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## NEW Wash Fabrics.

We have gathered together for your inspection a collection of wash goods that would do credit to a much larger store in the larger fashion centres of America and Europe. They've been selected with the greatest of care, as are all things at this store.

Dainty muslins in pretty corded effects, in colors pink, green, black and white, in rich floral effects and scrolls at per yard 12½c.

Scotch and Canadian Gingham in an endless variety of stripes in every coloring, per yard 15 and 12½-20c.

White Vestings in a great variety for shirt waists and shirt waist suits for per yard, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 45c.

Rich summer suitings in flacone effects, in pretty shades of reseda, pink, blue and grey, per yard 40c.

Flaked chambrays for dainty summer dresses, in pretty shades of pink, grey, blue, and reseda, at per yard 25c and 30c.

White Vestings with colored stripes for suitings, stripes in colors reseda, red and black, per yard 30c. Colored Vestings for rich wash suits, in colors reseda, blue and pink, yd 30c.

WM. FOREMAN &amp; CO.,



Added to Your Appearance with a pair of Patent Leather

Shoes from our superb stock. Fashion calls for PATENT LEATHER FOOTWEAR, which is really the most dressy of all leathers—easily cleaned and always shined—most economical shoes on this account. Our stock will supply you with the best lasting

Patents in High Shoes or Oxfords at prices consistent with their lasting qualities.

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**Half-Sick** If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If constipated, use Ayer's Pills.

## FAVOR GOVERNMENTAL LINE.

Running Rights to All Railway Companies.

Toronto, June 24.—After considerable discussion yesterday afternoon the Board of Trade placed itself on record as being in favor of the construction by the Dominion Government of a line between Quebec and Winnipeg, with running rights to all companies who wish to use it. The resolution passed was as follows:—

"Be it therefore resolved that this board urges strongly upon the Government of Canada the construction by the Dominion of a line from Quebec to Winnipeg, traversing the clay belt of northern Ontario and passing north of Lake Nipigon to Winnipeg, the use of such railway being permitted to all railroads under proper regulations."

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

## Our Ad.

Calls your attention to the prices below. Do you need the goods? Send in your order:—

7 lbs. Fresh Broken Soda Biscuit, 25c  
" Rice, 25c.  
" Tapioca, 25c.  
Pickles, per bottle, 10c.  
Blend Coffee, fresh ground, per lb, 15c  
Fruit Jars, pints, 65c; quarts, 70c;  
½ Gallon 88c. per doz.  
15 lbs. Ginger Snaps for 25c.

Are you needing a pretty

Dinner, Tea or Chamber Set?

We have them. Come and see; the price is all right.

A lot of Glass Water Sets to be sold at reduced prices.

John McConnell,

Park St. East. Phone 190.

## OCEAN TRAMPS

(From Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for July).

An odd thing about officers of tramp ships is that so many of them are consistent smugglers. On the big liners it is the men of the crew who do the smuggling and on one trip from Southampton to New York I saw thousands of dollars' worth of dutiable stuff brought over by the men about me. With the tramps, the men have no certain market or opportunity for smuggling, but the officers having the right to come and go ashore, and, knowing in advance what the next port will be, make quite a business of taking in goods on the quiet. One captain had a big Newfoundland dog, and he always gave this dog a basket full of very valuable stuff to carry ashore. No customs house officer ever thought of bothering the dog. Another officer who had a regular port of call on the Spanish coast always took a spool of twine when he made his first trip ashore, and let it trail in the water behind him. That night his confederate on shore would pull in the twine, and to the end of it would be bent a thin line. The end of this on board ship was at the top of the mast, and when it was made taut to a secluded place on shore it was a trolley down which hundreds of pounds of valuable goods could be conveyed before daylight.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

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Office King Street, Opp. Market.

Chatham.

## NOT ACCORDING TO EVIDENCE

Mr. St. John Moves an Amendment to this Effect After a Clever Arrangement of the Government.

W. R. Smyth is Preparing a Motion Asking that \$10,000 be Offered for Information as to Where the \$1,500 Came From.

Toronto, June 24.—By way of change, the floor of the Legislature was in possession of the Liberals during nearly all of yesterday's session, the Opposition manifesting a keen desire to have the question put. Mr. St. John concluded his address in an hour in the forenoon, and moved an amendment expressing the view that the report was not in accordance with the evidence. He was followed by Mr. William Rickard of West Durham, who concluded by moving an amendment to the amendment, adding to the main motion an expression of censure on Mr. Gagey for his conduct in connection with the case. Mr. Pettypiece followed in a speech which was closely reasoned and filled with a number of strong, new points. Mr. Milton Carr spoke briefly, and Mr. Pattullo took the floor at 5:30, occupying it the rest of the evening. His address was an excellent, logical effort, characterized by his customary eloquence. The public interest in the debate continues, the galleries being crowded all the time. Mr. Hoyce opens the debate to-day, and Mr. Hanna, Colonel Gibson and Mr. Graham are expected to speak to-day or to-morrow.

When the Legislature resumed in the morning Mr. Whitney asked how many copies of the printed evidence would be at the disposal of the members.

The Premier replied that one thousand copies had been printed, of which 420 would be required for the bound copies of the sessional papers. Mr. Whitney asked if it was not possible to print more now. The matter had been set up on linotype machines and the metal was melted again as soon as the impression was taken off.

Mr. Whitney said he had known only 1,000 copies were being printed, but would have been willing to have saved the people of the Province this expense. He thought it was an outrage that the money should be spent for so few copies.

Mr. W. R. Smyth gives notice of a motion as follows:—That this House recommend the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to offer a reward of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for information leading to the discovery of the source from which R. R. Gagey, Esq., received \$1,500 which he deposited in the Bank at Toronto on the 11th day of September last, and \$500 which he deposited in the Ontario Bank in Toronto on the same date, also \$500 which he alleges he received on the 20th day of January last; and that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council guarantee immunity from punishment to any person or persons giving such information."

## ANGRY MOB AT PEORIA.

Surround Jail and Demand Murderer's Life.

Peoria, Ill., June 24.—Detective Wm. E. Murphy was killed by Billie McCrae, a negro desperado, last night. Murphy, armed with a warrant for McCrae, on the charge of burglary, approached the negro, and informed him that he was under arrest. Without a moment's warning, McCrae shot the officer in the breast. He then attempted to make his escape, but was caught by Detective Chadwick. McCrae was hurried to the city jail and in less than an hour a mob numbering at least 1,000 men and boys had assembled. They made a demand on the Chief of Police for the prisoner, but the chief refused to surrender him. With the hope of attracting the attention of the mob, the fire department was called out, and made a run past the jail. The mob partially succeeded. In the meantime all the electric lights in the city were turned off, and in the darkness McCrae was taken to the county jail. In a short time the mob discovered that it had been deceived, and formed in front of the county jail. The entire police force of the city was called out to guard the jail.

## TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

A by-law to purchase the electric light plant was carried by the ratepayers of Palmerston.

Miss Lizzie Birn of Quebec was drowned at Lewis in attempting to jump on a moving steamer.

The Redistribution Committee at Ottawa discussed the division of Manitoba, but made little progress.

The Grand Trunk are letting contracts for double-tracking the line between Hamilton and Sarnia.

A two-year-old son of Mr. M. Haynes of Louth Township was drowned by falling into a tub of water.

The strike at Barcelona, Spain, is spreading, and large forces of gendarmes are patrolling the streets.

Santos Dumont successfully manoeuvred over the centre of Paris in his new airship and descended safely.

A project for the establishment of a new fast line of boats between Toronto and Hamilton is discussed at Hamilton.

Queen Alexandra gave a children's party at Buckingham Palace in honor of Prince Edward's ninth birthday.

The Canadian Lake & Navigation Co.'s new line of steamers between Montreal and Port Arthur will begin a weekly service on Saturday.

## MANCHURIAN SITUATION.

Chinese-Russian Treaty Will Soon be Made Public.

Peking, June 24.—Prince Ching denies that he has signed any secret agreement with Russia in regard to Manchuria or Newchwang, but he admits that he has sent a memorandum to the Russian Legation embodying the results of the negotiations with the Russian Minister. He affirms that the memorandum mainly consisted of answers, from the Chinese standpoint, one by one to the demands contained in M. Plancon's despatch and presented by order of the Russian Government on April 18. In a few days we shall learn the whole truth. Russia meanwhile waits complacently, and time is on her side.

Public opinion in Japan is showing signs of impatience at the protracted uncertainty in regard to the Manchurian situation, which creates general uneasiness and is paralyzing commercial enterprise. Some of the leading journals advocate a direct protest to St. Petersburg, instead of to Peking.

Tokio, June 24.—A severe official organ says Russia last autumn made a demand for a twenty-five years' lease of land on the northern bank of the Yalu River. The Chinese Government made no reply, and Russia is now treating the land as though it were her own property.

## FIRE AT WETASKIWIN.

A Large Part of the Town Destroyed.

Wetaskiwin, N.W.T., June 24.—A disastrous fire swept this place yesterday about 2:30 a.m. It broke out in Heric's store, and was not discovered until that building was in flames. Without any fire protection except a hand pump, it was soon evident that the town was at the mercy of the flames. From Heric's store the fire swept to the Criterion Hotel, and from there along Railway street, destroying Patenaud's livery stable, the Driad Hotel, John West's general store, W. J. McNamara & Co.'s office, and Bassing's book store. So quickly did the fire travel that not a thing was saved from these places. It started in Heric's Hall, and may have been from a cigar stub left in the hall. The Clara Hammer Company played in the hall last night, and all their effects were burned. The losses are: Heric & Co., \$34,000, covered by \$14,000 insurance; the Clara Hammer Co., total loss \$3,000; McNamara, \$5,000; Peter Patenaud's livery, \$500, with \$1,000 insurance; Clegg's Driad Hotel, about \$10,000, covered by \$5,000 insurance; W. R. McNamara, the owner of the Driad Hotel, loss \$11,000, insurance about \$8,000; John West's general store, \$60,000; the insurance covers half the loss; W. J. McNamara's office, \$5,000, no insurance; G. R. Bessing's book store, \$4,000, insurance \$2,000. By the heroic efforts of the citizens the fire was checked at Schmidt's liquor store, the only brick building in town. The total loss, as far as can be learned at present, is \$175,000. No lives were lost. The guests at the hotels saved some of their effects, but all samples of travellers were lost with the rest. The fire is now spent, and nothing remains of Wetaskiwin's finest hotels and business houses but a mass of ashes.

## NEWSPAPER RATE REDUCED.

Sir William Mulock's Postoffice Bill Introduced.

Ottawa, June 24.—Sir William Mulock has brought in a bill which effects a reduction in the postage on newspapers and periodicals, and makes important changes in the status of certain classes of employees in the postal service. The reduction in postage is from one-half to one-quarter of a cent per pound or fraction of a pound. It applies where the distance that newspapers or periodicals in Canada have to be transmitted does not exceed 300 miles from the office of publication, and where such newspapers or periodicals are not to be delivered under the free letter-carrier delivery system.

The bill increases the maximum salary of fourth-class clerks in city post-offices and the offices of inspectors and superintendents of railway mail clerks from \$500 to \$700. Two grades of third-class and second-class clerks are created. The junior third-class will begin at \$700 and advance to \$800. The minimum of the junior second-class be \$800 and the maximum \$900. The minimum of the junior, second-class \$900 and the maximum \$1,000. The minimum of the senior second-class \$1,000 and the maximum \$1,100. In each class the increase is to be at the rate of \$50 a year. The salary of first-class clerks is to be not less than \$1,200 or more than \$1,500 per annum. The salary of a superintendent is fixed on appointment at \$1,500, with annual increases of \$100 up to a maximum of \$1,800. The salary of an inspector is fixed at \$2,000, with an increase of \$50 a year for six years, and \$100 a year thereafter up to a maximum of \$2,600. The salary of an assistant inspector is fixed at \$1,200, with increases of \$50 a year for the first six years, and thereafter of \$100 a year up to a maximum of \$1,800.

## NORWEGIAN LIBELLED.

Mr. Reid of Newfoundland Has a Claim For Salvage.

Halifax June 24.—The Allan Line steamer Norwegian was libelled at Port aux Basques Monday at the instance of Mr. Reid of Newfoundland for salvage of the vessel and cargo when ashore at Larkin's Point, Newfoundland, last week. The Allans are anxious to take the steamer to Quebec, instead of to St. John or Halifax, where it is believed the steamer would be likely to be condemned. Divers examined the vessel's bottom to-day, and although their report was not made public it is stated the Norwegian is considerably more damaged than at first reported. Mr. Andrew Allan is now at Port aux Basques, and will furnish bonds to secure the steamer's release.

## UNDERWEAR COMFORT.

The condition of a man's mind is largely dependent upon the condition of his body. If he wears ill-fitting, badly made or unseasonable underwear he is likely to be ill at ease and irritable. Perfect underwear comfort is easily assured if you allow us to attend to your underclothing needs. We have some kinds as thin as a cobweb, and others grading in weight up to the kind that will drive away the shivers on a chilly night. All the most popular weaves of the best makers. Price from 20c. to \$3.00 per garment.

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THE BAZAAR AND CHINA HALL.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## LAOROSSE

The Juniors, of McKeough School, defeated the Central School Juniors Monday afternoon by a score of six goals to nil.

## BASEBALL.

Worcester ..... 000000200-2  
Base hits ..... 101000212-7  
Toronto ..... 00000123-6  
Base hits ..... 9101233-15  
Summary:—Three-base hit—Kuhn.  
Two-base hits—White, Miller, Clancy.  
Toft. Sacrifice hit—Falkenburg (2).  
Dewey, Briggs. Stolen bases—Bruch, Miller.  
Bases on balls—Off Briggs (2), Connaughton, McAuley, Falkenburg (2).  
Brodie. Struck out—By Falkenburg (2).  
Downey 2, Toft 2, Briggs 2, Massey; by Kelackey, Falkenburg, Frisbee. Double play—Downey to Miller. Passed ball—McAuley. Hit by pitcher—Kelackey. Left on bases—Toronto 3, Worcester 5. Time—2:05. Umpire—Swartwood. Attendance—2,200.

R.H.E.  
Buffalo ..... 00231114x-18 19 3  
Providence ..... 000000340-7 13 8  
Batteries—Ferry, Luskey and Shaw; Conn, Vian and Higgins. Umpire, Shannon. Attendance, 2,385.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.  
Buffalo ..... 21 12 728  
Jersey City ..... 21 12 721  
Newark ..... 24 19 547  
Toronto ..... 23 11 523  
Baltimore ..... 21 24 466  
Providence ..... 15 27 367  
Rochester ..... 15 29 333  
Providence ..... 15 31 324

ONE GAME IN THE NATIONAL.  
At Boston—R.H.E.  
St. Louis ..... 0000000000-3 7 1  
Boston ..... 0000000000-0 3 4  
Batteries—Patterson and Slattery; Paton, Wilson and Drill. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—1,488.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.  
At Chicago—R.H.E.  
Chicago ..... 00400000-7 11 2  
Washington ..... 00000000-2 4 0  
Batteries—Patterson and Slattery; Paton, Wilson and Drill. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—1,488.

AT DETROIT—R.H.E.  
Detroit ..... 00000000-0 3 2  
Batteries—Young and Criger; Donovan and McGuire. Umpire—Carruthers and Haslett. Attendance—2,110.

## Horses Wanted.

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## Tenders—Brick Pavement.



Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, June 29th, 1903, for about 13,000 square yards of Vitified Brick Pavement on a concrete bed with sand cushion and about 2,300 lineal feet of combined concrete curb and gutter, said Pavement to be laid on Queen and Fourth streets and on Thames street, in the city of Chatham, Ontario, according to plans and specifications to be seen in the City Engineer's Office in said city. A certified check must accompany each Tender for 5 per cent. of the amount tendered. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.



## INITIATIVE NOTICE.

## Vitified Brick Pavement and Glazed Pipe Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the city of Chatham will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law, No. 377, 1899, to construct a vitified brick pavement on a 5-inch concrete bed with sand cushion and combined concrete curb and gutter, on Wellington street from a point 150 feet east of First street, to Raleigh street, all to be considered as one work or improvement, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such work upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties according to the last revised assessment roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham. City Clerk's office, June 17th, 1903. First published June 17th, 1903. Last published June 24th, 1903. 2nd 17-24

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