

D. Ltd

ue

Si!

Rich heavy  
ached, sizes 8-4  
gns, reg value  
ing price \$1.68.  
—Fine heavy  
ge of beautiful  
August clearing

special values  
15c, 18c, 20c

n, fringed or  
reg 15c each,

ST

I

s for the  
e watches  
market is  
d for ac-  
needing  
be "on  
even days  
to heat  
ed before

DAN  
OLLOCK,  
M.

anted.

further no-  
HAROLD  
SMITH of  
onto, will be  
Wm. Gray  
Co.  
ctory ..  
RDAY  
highest cash.

Trade

ve confi-  
dident

Y'S

ts.

Sehr.  
ak.  
ARE in  
Lum-  
always  
a. We  
and  
and  
Paint-  
orating

r and  
g. Co.  
ors,

rt Off-  
onery

## A Chatham Man Says Iron-ox Tablets are all right.

January 12, 1903.  
Allow me to say a few words as to the merits of the Iron-ox Tablets. I have used them constantly for indigestion and palpitation of the heart, also sour stomach, and I can assure you that I have derived great benefit from them. I wish you continued success with the Iron-ox Tablets, for they are certainly all right. I always keep Iron-ox in the house. P. W. MAULEY, Care Chatham Mfg. Co. Chatham, Ont.

Fifty Iron-ox Tablets, in an attractive aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at drug-gists, or sent, postpaid, on receipt of price. The Iron-ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

## Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.  
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.  
House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.  
House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.  
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 60 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.  
Farm in Township of Harwich, 208 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.  
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 45 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2350.00.  
Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1600.00.  
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.  
Apply to  
W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

## BAKING

Give your wife a chance and she'll bake bread like that mother used to make.  
For rolls and biscuits—that require to be baked quickly there's nothing like Gas.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO. Limited.  
King St. Phone 81

## Radley's Cough Cure

25c per Bottle  
Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite.  
Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend "in the hour and time of need."  
Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.  
No. 1.—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.  
No. 2.—For special cases—10 degrees stronger—three dollars per box.

Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps.  
Cook's Compound, Windsor, Ont.

No. 1 and 2 are sold in Chatham by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

E. E. Parrott. Benj. Rothwell.

PARROTT & ROTHWELL.  
If you want to buy or sell real estate, or to get a loan, or to insure your life or your property, or to have your accounts written up, or to have collections made, just interview

PARROTT & ROTHWELL.  
Office King Street, Opp. Market, Chatham.

## SAND AND GRAVEL

Having the tug "Vick" and a sand scow, I am prepared to enter into contracts for the supply of sand and gravel at lowest prices. Apply to,  
Capt. V. Robinson.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## The GRAND PROMOTER

His Landlady Calls and Makes a Collection.

MAJOR CROFOOT, grand promoter of all sorts and conditions of schemes and enterprises to better his financial condition, entered his office the other morning, leaving the door open behind him. He had scarcely hung up his hat when a woman stood before him. Like a flash of lightning he recognized his old time landlady—the old time when she used to do up his shirts and trust him for pay—and he realized that she had hunted him down at last and meant to collect a bill of about \$5. One thrill shot through him, and then he was as cool as ice.

"Madam, were you looking for the photographer or the corset maker?" he queried.

"No, sir," she replied; "I am looking for Major Crofoot, and I have found him at last. Don't you remember me?"

"Really, now—why, really?"

"Don't you remember me?"

"Is it—can it be—is it possible that you are Mrs. Stubbins?"

"I am Mrs. Stubbins. I am the woman you beat out of \$4.80 for doing your laundry. I have been on your trail over a year, and I have run you to earth at last. I want my money."

"Well, well, well!" exclaimed the major as he held out his hand for a shake. "Mrs. Stubbins, I am thrice glad to see you. Only yesterday I sent out to Dakota to try to find where you were located. You don't know how often I have thought of you and your kindness to me. For months and months you were like a mother to me. And have you just come on from the west?"

"Barney" she answered as she drew herself up and pointed a finger at him. "I am no longer a trusting, confiding landlady, but I have gone on the stage and got my eyes opened. I am no longer Mrs. Nancy Stubbins, but Miss Rosalie Cathcart. Catfish, come down with the shekels or I will make it torrid for thee."

"And so you have gone on the stage? By George, what a coincidence—what a coincidence! I have a three act play right here in my desk and was wondering where I could find a woman to take the leading part. You have just the right figure—you look the part—your fortune is made. Right here, without going any further, I offer you \$100 per week to take the role. As I remarked before, what a coincidence!"

"Mercurio, thinkest not to deceive me with honeyed speech," artfully replied

"And what do you want?"

"My oof, thou man of tricks."

"You shall have it this afternoon."

"Talk not to me of time, Mercurio, but place the ducats in my hand without delay."

"And you'd sacrifice an engagement at \$150 per to get \$4.80?" he indignantly demanded as Mrs. Stubbins held him with an iron grip.

"I wouldst, Mercurio, and therefore let us waste no more time. Shouldst I clutch my other hand in thy locks thou mayst be numbered with the bald-heads."

The major paid. It took the last cent he had, but he handed it over and heaved a sigh of relief as Mrs. Stubbins loosened her clutch.

"Tis well," she said as she counted the sum. "Tis well, Mercurio, and now I go hence to my playfellows and tell them that the Artful Dodger is happy no more. Farewell—again farewell."

The major stood and looked after her with rueful countenance. When the echo of her footsteps had died away he said to himself:

"Mercurio was a blamed fool, and I am ditto."

SHOT A GALICIAN.

Fatal Row Between Railway Laborers and a Timekeeper.

Erwood, N.W.T., Aug. 5.—A startling report has been brought here. It stated that a timekeeper named VanAlstyne employed in a Canadian Northern construction camp, 60 miles west of here, had shot and killed a man.

It was learned later that a gang of Galician laborers last Friday evening wanted their time checks, which were refused by VanAlstyne. The laborers assumed a threatening attitude, and VanAlstyne, becoming alarmed for his safety, drew a revolver and in self-defence fired into the crowd, the bullet entering the body of one of the men who died hours afterwards. VanAlstyne left camp and the police have not been able to apprehend him.

There are some people who always discover a mistake when it is really too late to rectify it.

HERE IS PROOF

That Dodd's Dyspepsia-Tablets Will Cure Indigestion or Dyspepsia of Any Stage or Standing.

"I had Dyspepsia for over nine years. I tried the best doctors in the place and never got relief. I had to starve myself from eating. No tongue can tell what I suffered."

"I bought six boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished taking them I could eat most anything and sleep comfortably, which I never expected to do in this world."

This is the statement of Mrs. James Bradley, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N.S. It is but one of thousands that prove beyond a doubt that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Indigestion and Dyspepsia of any stage or standing. Proof like this is worth more than all the theory in the world.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets not only relieve. They cure to stay cured.

It is by practice of mind in untried emergencies that the native metal of a man is tested.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Mercurio, thou must cough up now."



The powder puff may help to hide the ravages of time but it avails little to hide the ravages of disease. When the face is disfigured by eruptions, the treatment must go below the surface to the blood, which is corrupt and impure.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures disgusting eruptions which are caused by impure blood. It cures scurfy sores, erysipelas, boils, pimples, eczema, salt-rheum and other eruptive diseases which impure blood breeds and feeds.

"I was troubled with eczema from the crown of my head to the sole of my foot," writes Mrs. Ella Quick, of Cass City, Tuscola Co., Mich. "I could not walk at times nor wear my shoes. Thought there was no help for me but the doctor said there was none. I went to see friends at Christmas time and there heard of the good that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery had done for them, and was advised to try it at once. For fear that I might neglect it, I made me promise that I would take it. I had been using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for some time, and I look upon it as a complete cure. It was slow, but sure. I was taking the medicine about eight months. If I would say to all who read this, try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery before wasting time and money."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the least profit possible by the sale of less efficient medicines. He gains; you lose. Therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cleanse the clogged system from accumulated impurities.

and here. Canst thou not realize—dost thou not see—that I am no longer the humble landlady of the washboard and the station, but an actress who has traveled and met up with the Artful Dodger? With one hand I grasp thy coat collar and with the other thy luxuriant locks, and prithee, Mercurio—

"And what do you want?"

"My oof, thou man of tricks."

"You shall have it this afternoon."

"Talk not to me of time, Mercurio, but place the ducats in my hand without delay."

"And you'd sacrifice an engagement at \$150 per to get \$4.80?" he indignantly demanded as Mrs. Stubbins held him with an iron grip.

"I wouldst, Mercurio, and therefore let us waste no more time. Shouldst I clutch my other hand in thy locks thou mayst be numbered with the bald-heads."

The major paid. It took the last cent he had, but he handed it over and heaved a sigh of relief as Mrs. Stubbins loosened her clutch.

"Tis well," she said as she counted the sum. "Tis well, Mercurio, and now I go hence to my playfellows and tell them that the Artful Dodger is happy no more. Farewell—again farewell."

The major stood and looked after her with rueful countenance. When the echo of her footsteps had died away he said to himself:

"Mercurio was a blamed fool, and I am ditto."

SHOT A GALICIAN.

Fatal Row Between Railway Laborers and a Timekeeper.

Erwood, N.W.T., Aug. 5.—A startling report has been brought here. It stated that a timekeeper named VanAlstyne employed in a Canadian Northern construction camp, 60 miles west of here, had shot and killed a man.

It was learned later that a gang of Galician laborers last Friday evening wanted their time checks, which were refused by VanAlstyne. The laborers assumed a threatening attitude, and VanAlstyne, becoming alarmed for his safety, drew a revolver and in self-defence fired into the crowd, the bullet entering the body of one of the men who died hours afterwards. VanAlstyne left camp and the police have not been able to apprehend him.

There are some people who always discover a mistake when it is really too late to rectify it.

HERE IS PROOF

That Dodd's Dyspepsia-Tablets Will Cure Indigestion or Dyspepsia of Any Stage or Standing.

"I had Dyspepsia for over nine years. I tried the best doctors in the place and never got relief. I had to starve myself from eating. No tongue can tell what I suffered."

"I bought six boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished taking them I could eat most anything and sleep comfortably, which I never expected to do in this world."

This is the statement of Mrs. James Bradley, of Smith's Cove, Digby Co., N.S. It is but one of thousands that prove beyond a doubt that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure Indigestion and Dyspepsia of any stage or standing. Proof like this is worth more than all the theory in the world.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets not only relieve. They cure to stay cured.

It is by practice of mind in untried emergencies that the native metal of a man is tested.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Mercurio, thou must cough up now."

## THE SUEZ CANAL

An Increase in Traffic for the Past Year—Figures From a Parliamentary Return.

According to a Parliamentary return just issued in London, the net tonnage passing through the Suez Canal for the past year shows an increase of 424,578 tons as compared with that of 1901, and of 1,510,261 tons as compared with that of 1900. The transit receipts in 1902 amounted to 103,720,020l., and were higher than in any previous year since the opening of the canal, showing an increase of 3,333,623l., as compared with those of 1901.

The British Suez Canal Directors remark that no special reason can be assigned for the increase in the trade through the canal except that the economical situation of India has recently improved, and that there has been an increased activity in the trade with the East.

The number of vessels which passed through the canal was 3,441 in 1900, 3,699 in 1901, and 3,708 in 1902, of which 1,935 in 1900, 2,075 in 1901, and 2,165 in 1902 carried the British flag.

There was an increase last year as compared with 1901 in the tonnage of British vessels which amounted to 5,605,421 tons in 1900, 5,252,819 tons in 1901, and 6,772,811 tons in 1902. During the same period the tonnage of German vessels fluctuated from 1,496,391 tons in 1900, to 1,762,624 in 1901, and 1,707,322 tons in 1902. Of 2,738 merchant vessels and vessels in ballast, of a net tonnage of 8,061,483 tons, passing through the canal in 1902, 1,906 ships of a net tonnage of 5,648,490 tons were British being 69.7 per cent. of the number and fully 72.5 per cent. of the tonnage; 822 or 12.2 per cent., were German vessels whose tonnage was 13.3 per cent. of the whole; France, Holland, Austria-Hungary, and Russia, combined, furnishing a total of 13.2 per cent. of the vessels and 11.5 per cent. of the tonnage of the carrying trade to the East through the Suez Canal.

In the ten years 1891-1900, the annual net tonnage ranged from 8,698,777 tons to 9,738,152 tons, and the transit receipts from \$8,422,101l. to 90,623,608l. The average of the net tonnage was 8,588,947 tons, and of the transit receipts 80,006,013l., while in 1902 the net tonnage amounted to 11,248,413 tons, and the transit receipts to 103,720,020l.

The mean net tonnage per vessel, which in 1881 was only 1,517 tons, rose from 2,067 tons in 1891 to 2,830 tons in 1900, to 2,926 tons in 1901, and to 3,034 tons in 1902.

During last year the canal was used thirty-nine times by steamers exceeding 150 meters (492 feet) in length, or more than 18 meters (59 feet) in breadth. The number of troops carried through the canal during last year amounted to 89,946, as against 136,514 in 1901, being a decrease of 51,568. There was an increase on 6,528 British, 272 American, and 130 Portuguese, against a decrease of 21,597 Russian, 17,677 German, 13,433 Turkish, 6,743 French, 600 Italian, 245 Japanese, and 176 Dutch troops, as compared with 1901.

The number of civilian passengers amounted to 98,213 in 1902, as against 92,046 in the preceding year, being an increase of 6,167, while the number of pilgrims, emigrants, and convicts was 40,499 in 1902, as compared with 41,661 in 1901, or a decrease of 1,162. In the year 1870, 26,758 civil and military passengers were carried through the canal; in 1880 the number rose to 93,600, in 1890 to 161,352, and in 1902 to 223,775, as against 270,221 in 1901.

GRACE BEFORE MEAT.

Devotions of a Scotch Farmer Who Thought Well of Himself.

An old Ayrshire farmer used regularly to deliver himself of the following quaint effusion as a grace before meat:

"Tak' all yer bonnets, honest men! Are they a' off? Oh, Lord, weel out a' the paplets out o' the land—pluck them out as we do the thistle frae out o' the ground. Pour doon a shoover o' whittles upo' a' the loons that wear the lawn sleeves, for they eat up the fat an' the lean o' the land an' winna let a pulr body like me gang his ain way. Dig a muckle dike atween us an' hell, but a far muckler ane atween us an' the wild Irish. Oh, grant that the gray mare bakna the tether nor the wind blow doon the haystacks. Grant that we may keep the broon coo, the crumnie 'o' an' Rowdie, an', oh, preserve us frae witches an' warlocks an' beasts wi' lang nebs that gang in among the heather. Grant a' gude things an' gude hairts to a' honest folk an' a' men present an' I, my ainself, wha am as muckle as one sax o' them. Shoover doon a blessing on a' honest men that wear blue bonnets, sic like as Abraham, Isaac an' Jacob were in the holy land o' Canaan. Gie to ourselves an' to the freen o' Scotland weal an' fortune till endure a' the ills an' onco's o' this life, an' as what we've gotten is a oor ain it's naeboddy's business. Grant a blessing on the present favor. Amen!"

—Scottish American.

When Water Was Avoided.

Until comparatively recent times there was a medical prejudice against drinking water. Sir William Vaughan in his "Natural and Artificial Directions For Health" declared that water "ought seldom to be drunk." Another doctor admitted that it might be beneficial for children, but not for men.

"except some odd, abstemious one among a thousand per chance, degenerate and of a dogmatic nature, for dogs of nature do abhor wine." Indeed, the recommendation of water as a beverage was supposed to be the sign of the quack. Even Wesley in his "Primitive Physic" wrote of it with caution: "Drink only water if it agrees with your stomach; if not, good, clear small beer."

Butability.

When first I heard her dulcet voice, It set my heart to leaping. We married. Now from it I find Relief alone when sleeping.

## VARICOCELE AND STRICTURE

I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a permanent and positive cure for Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Varicocele is shown in the groin, also all condition, equalizes circulation, stops pain in the groin, also all drains, thereby giving the organs their proper nutrition, vitalizes the parts and restores lost power. In Stricture it absorbs the Stricture tissue, stops smarting sensation, nervousness, weakness, backache, etc., while in all prostatic troubles it is the treatment par excellence. So positive am I that my Latest Method Treatment will cure you that you can

PAY WHEN CURED  
You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call or write me.

Each time you call you see me Personally.  
At each time you write it receives my personal attention. The number of years I am enabled in Detroit, and the cure is accomplished after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country.

The Latest Method Treatment Guaranteed to Cure  
Varicocele and Stricture without cutting, stretching or loss of time; also Hemorrhoids, Chronic, Private, Nervous, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Menstrual Troubles. CONSULTATION FREE. Call: if you cannot call write for book, home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. All mail orders for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor. All duty and express charges prepaid.

DR. GOLDBERG, 308 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

WE CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF

IRON BEDS

SPRINGS AND

MATRESSES

Which we are selling at the lowest prices.

IRON BEDS....  
In all designs, 3.25, 4.25, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 to \$20.00.

SPRINGS....  
Strong and durable, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and \$5.00

SPRING COTS....  
1.40, 1.90 and \$2.00.

MATRESSES....  
Clean, sweet smelling and sanitary, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50 up to \$18.00.

H. McDONALD & CO., FURNITURE and CARPETS.

Northern Navigation Co. of Ontario Limited

HEAD OFFICE—COLLINGWOOD ONT.  
Owners and Operators of the Northwest Transportation Company, Head Office, Sarnia, Ont.

Mackinac Excursions.

SAULT STE. MARIE DIVISION—Steamers leave Collingwood 1.30 p.m., Meaford 3.45 p.m. and Owen Sound 11.45 p.m. for Sault Ste. Marie and intermediate ports every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

PARRY SOUND DIVISION—A steamer leaves Pentanguishene at 2.30 p.m. daily Sunday excepted for Parry Sound and intermediate ports. Steamer leaves Parry Sound for Midland and Pentanguishene 6 a.m. daily.

NORTH SHORE DIVISION—A steamer leaves Collingwood for Parry Sound, Point au Baril, Byang Inlet, French River and Killarney at 30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.

LAKE SUPERIOR DIVISION—Steamers leave Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 3 p.m. Steamers leaving Sarnia Mondays and Fridays go to Duluth.

WINDSOR DIVISION—Steamer "Majestic" leaves Windsor every Tuesday, 11 p.m. Sarnia Wednesday, 3 p.m. for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William.

For passenger and freight rates, folders and further information apply to G. T. R. City Ticket Agent (Chatham), L. E. & D. R. Ky. City Ticket Agent (Chatham) or

Northern Navigation Co. Collingwood, Ont. or Sarnia, Ont.

SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

E. B. EDDY'S

NEW INDURATED FIBREWARE

Tubs, Pails, etc.

FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS

Insist on Getting Eddy's

THE GIBSON PICTURES

AT THE—GIBSON STUDIO.

Cor. King and Fifth Sts CHATHAM.

WHERE TO BUY THE PLANET!

THE DAILY PLANET will be found on sale at the following places in Chatham:

Robt. Cooper's Bookstore.  
W. J. Kenny's "  
J. L. Davis' Drug Store.  
W. W. Turner's "  
Sulman's Bee Hive.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

The Hot Wash Tub.

For a lady to stand and drudge over a wash tub hot clothes this weather is both disagreeable and unhealthy. Call up phone 199, and we will call for your washing and deliver it back in as good order as we receive it, and cleaned as cheaply as you can do to yourself.

CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.