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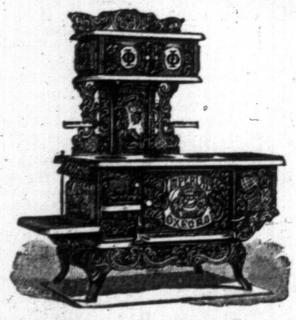

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The Health Mattress is made of pure elastic fibre, interlaced to prevent getting uneven, and covered with pure white cotton, guaranteed to be sanitary. Price $4.50.

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ANOTHER FIRE VICTIM.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 9.—In the ruins of her home, the body of Mrs. Solon Robinson was found yesterday, where she had been buried in the fire of last Friday. She was the widow of Solon Robinson, for many years agricultural editor of the New York Tribune.

SUICIDE OF A FARMER.

Picton, Ont., May 9. — Wm. Henry Pierson, a highly respectable farmer of about 45 years of age, residing at South Bay, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. He was found in the woods some distance from his home. It is thought he committed the rash act while in a temporary fit of insanity.

HAS MANY STOCKHOLDERS

The Chatham Mineral Water Company Will Soon Proceed With Operations

The Chatham Mineral Water Company are making good progress in selling stock. So far over $10,000 has been sold, and it is expected that in a few days the required amount will be sold, when the company will go ahead.

The following are some who have taken stock: W. E. Rispin, J. T. O'Keefe, D. Turrill, J. F. McKeough, Wm. Somerville, J. Holmes, G. Cowan, C. Austin, Jno. McCorvie, R. W. Sisson, of Detroit, S. Ball, Jno. Sisson, Chas. Kellar, Jno. Piggott & Sons, S. Stone, J. Glenn, jr., Wm. Drader, D. Martin, W. H. Harper, Mrs. A. M. McCoig, Wm. Gordon, D. McLachlan, G. P. Scholfield, W. Dezelia, W. S. Richards, J. R. Gemmill, Jas. Watt & Sons, J. H. Duncan, H. Dennis, T. Hogan, S. Bullis, E. S. Broomfield, J. Aiken, Trudell & Tobey, W. R. Peck, Jno. Pleasance, A. Sheldrick, A. VonGunten, J. G. Kerr, S. L. Poile, E. Hales, E. Cole, of Tilbury, R. M. Paxton, A. Riddell, H. Dagneau, W. S. Ireland, J. Innes, W. R. Landon, S. Glenn, M. Bogart, P. O'Rourke, H. Rayment, W. H. Taylor, M. E. Scott, of Wallaceburg, Miss L. Thomson, A. Smith, S. B. Arnold, F. Rankin, Chief Young, Miss A. Wigzell, E. A. Mounteer, S. E. Smith, F. M. Bechard, F. Malcolmson, H. Malcolmson, F. B. Stevens, A. J. Crow, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Manson Campbell, C. Mount, H. A. Anderson, Robt. Gray, J. H. Gordon, Mrs. Paxton, Frank Wilson, Mrs. Ryan, Miss Lucy and Miss C. Ryan, Arch. D. Park and J. M. Park.

All have taken stock ranging from one to one hundred shares.

LARGE INDEMNITY FOR THE POWERS

A Reply from China to the Demand Expected by the End of the Week—How Shall She Raise the Money?

Pekin, May 8—The Foreign Ministers to-day decided to address a collective note to the Chinese Government, informing it that a joint indemnity of 450,000,000 taels would be demanded, and asking what methods of payment were proposed. A reply is expected at the end of the week, which probably will propose to meet the indemnity by raising the customs tariff. It is likely that the powers will assent to some other measure in return for concessions on the part of China in the shape of a total abolition of the likin, the placing of import duties on a gold basis, really free navigation of Chinese waters, the removal of impediments to navigation, and the tax at Woosung. The Ministers were unable to agree as to the desirability of opening the whole empire to trade and residence, some of them holding that it would be asking China to assume too great responsibility, and that under the present system of government it would be impossible to guarantee the safety of the numerous foreigners who would flock into the interior if the empire were entirely opened.

CONFIRMED AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 8.— Information has been received here confirming the Associated Press despatch from Pekin regarding the amount of indemnity to be demanded. This total has now been reduced frim something like half a billion to $337,000,000.

GROWTH OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Chief of Police Young Recalls the Development of the Edifice and Congregation.

"The old Baptist Church, which stood on William St., at the corner of King St., I knew well," said Chief Young this morning.

"In the fall of 1853, while I was learning my trade of carpenter, we put the roof on the church. It was all of white wood lumber. we whipsawed all the lumber for the roof and cornices and dressed it by hand. The floors were also all of white wood and we dressed this lumber by hand as well and matched it. The building was of brick and there was a cupola on the front of it similar to the one on St. Joseph's Church.

The church was burned down. All the buildings on the east side of the market were burned by a fire that started in John Snider's trimming shop. There was a high wind blowing and a spark set fire to the cupola. Everything was done, but the flames gradually ate their way down to the roof and thence to the basement. Despite all efforts the church was completely destroyed. The congregation then purchased another site on the corner of William and Park streets and erected the sacred edifice which they now occupy."

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Geo. Merriam, Harvey St., is improving.

James Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Ald. E. W. Scane is in Detroit today on business.

W. J. Reycraft, of Muirkirk, was in the city yesterday.

Bruce Reddick returned this morning from Detroit.

F. W. Scott, of Highgate, spent yesterday in the city.

M. Whitely, of Walkerville, was in the city yesterday.

J. E. Stone, of Essex, is in the city to-day on business.

Dr. Russell is in Merlin to-day on professional business.

John Lealy, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Thos. McCallum, of Tupperville, was in the city yesterday.

The Lake Erie pay car will pass through the city to-morrow.

Painters are at work decorating the interior of the Hotel Garner.

Dr. G. W. Cornell has sold his splendid and speedy Wild Bryno colt.

County Treasurer Shambleau is preparing his estimates for the June sessions.

The Daughters of Rebekah will meet this evening. A full attendance is requested.

James Harris was assessed a dollar and costs at Police Court to-day for being drunk yesterday.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will be held to-morrow.

Court Kent, No. 304, will meet tomorrow evening. A full attendance is requested, as important business will come up.

Albert Perry, the popular clerk in Jos. Kenny's book store, was able to resume his duties this morning, after a serious illness.

The Clara Mathes Co. is booked for Galt next week, and will then leave for the Sault, where they will fill a two weeks' engagement.

Harry A. Hall is making several changes at the Bungalow at the Eau. He will be able to give better accommodation to his guests this summer.

Lost !—Last week, a set of U. S. pension papers. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Bernard Wiley.

Sapho will be put on at the Grand Friday evening by the Clara Mathes Co. Miss Clara Mathes plays the part of Sapho with great skill. Be sure and see her.

Andrew Thonson, Jr., will sell the household effects of Walter A. Harris., Emma street, opposite General Hospital, on Tuesday, May 14th, at one o'clock. 4d 1w

Another case, Russell vs. Russell, has been entered for trial at the non-jury sittings of the High Court. Scane and Co. for plaintiff, Lewis and Richards and Jas. Hoskin contra.

Mrs. Bradley Thomas, of Thamesville, was brought to Chatham yesterday charged with shoplifting from the store of Geo. Best. The woman was sent up to stand her trial before the County Judge by John Howet, J. P.

Lost !—Between Harvey St. and G. T. R. Station, on Queen St., a black Thibet Fur with two small heads on it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office, or with Mrs. Wm. C. West, Harvey street. tf

At the recent examinations in arts at McGill University, Mr. Edward McGougan, of Glencoe, passed his first year, obtaining first-class honors in general proficiency, and winning the alumni scholarship of the Presbyterian College, of Montreal.

John Doidge, formerly of Chatham, who for four years has been in charge of the machines in the composing room of the London News, and who is about to leave for Toronto, where he intends entering into business for himself, was surprised Tuesday evening by his fellow-workers. A eulogistic address, signed by the entire staff of the office, was handed to Mr. Doidge, after which he was presented with a handsome onyx clock. Mr. Doidge feelingly thanked the staff for their kindness, and assured them that they would long continue to occupy a happy position in his recollections.

At Barcelona, Spain, several persons were killed and numbers were injured during the disorders. A majority of the trades have struck work.

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RED BERETTA TO MARTINELLI

Magnificent Ceremonies Marked Presentation of the Hat to the New Cardinal.

Baltimore, May 8.—Sebastian Martinelli, titular archbishop of Ephesus and cardinal-elect of the church of Rome, to-day received at the hands of Cardinal Gibbons the red bretta and donned the robes which will hereafter mark his rank. The ceremony, which is the second step in his elevation to his new position, was marked by all the pomp and brilliancy usually attended on such occasions.

It was held in the venerable cathedral, the first edifice of its kind erected on American soil, and in which the first American priest and the first American bishop were ordained. Among those who witnessed it were men and women prominent in every walk of life, diplomats, legislators, educators, journalists and ecclesiastics, the latter including half a score of archbishops, half a hundred priests, monks, and seminarians.

The initial step in the ceremony took place in the palace of the cardinal immediately prior to that held in the cathedral and consisted of the transmission of the bretta to Cardinal Gibbons by Mgr. Marchetti, the papal ablegate. Brief addresses were made by both the participants in this affair.

While this was in progress a procession was formed in front of Calvert hall, a block away, in which were ranged in the order named the seminarians, priests, Franciscan and Augustinian monks, the members of the faculty in the catholic university in Washington, abbots, bishops, and finally the archbishops, the purple and gold of their rich vestments adding brilliancy to the scene.

At 10 o'clock they moved through Cathedral to Charles street, passing the palace of the cardinal, where they were joined by his eminence, clad in full ecclesiastical paraphernalia, who took his place last in the line. Thence the procession moved to the main entrance of the cathedral. The cardinal-elect, meanwhile, had entered the building through a rear door and advanced to meet the procession at the altar rail.

The cardinal and the cardinal-elect saluted each other profoundly, and each sought the throne provided for him. That for Cardinal Gibbons occupied the gospel side of the altar, while that of the cardinal-elect was placed upon the epistle side. When they had seated themselves the papal briefs to Cardinal Gibbons and Cardinal-elect Martinelli were read.

MISSIONARIES' FATE.

Brisband, Queensland, May 9. — A search party, which has returned from New Guinea, discovered the half-eaten remains of the Rev. James Chalmers, and the Rev. Oliver Thomkins, of the London Missionary Society, and their followers, who were massacred in April by natives of Fly River, New Guinea, after a tribal fight. Mr. Chalmers, who was a distinguished explorer, was one of the pioneers of missionary work in the South Seas, where he had spent over thirty years.

Melbourne, May 8.—It appears that when the party of Mr. Chalmers approached the shore they were surrounded by a fleet of canoes filled with armed natives. They were never seen again. The punitive expedition party destroyed the villages and canoes of the district where the massacre occurred and killed 24 natives.

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The following is the report for S. S. No. 7, Chatham Township, for April, 1901. The report is based on the regularity and punctuality of the pupils, together with the results of written examinations held during the term:

Class V.—John Lanigan 144, Mary Higgs 138.

Class IV.—Hazel Agar 157, Annie Craven 134, Ida Arnold 111.

Class III, Sr.—Arthur Jackson 158, Harold Holwell 142, Ella Holwell 142, Tom Austin 135, Lyell Arnold 130, Willie Kriger 83, Clinton Overstreet 75, Winnie Krieger 45.

Class III. Jr.—Anna Lanigan 70, Clarence Craven 63, Ethel Canniff 42, Geo. Wilcox 30.

Class II.—Alfred Overstreet 70, Earl Austin 50, Roy Wilcox 30, Daisy Purdy, 10.

Part II.—Ethel Smith 70, Roderick Jackson 68, Cecil Jackson 68, Agnes Smith 60, Mabel Kersey 35, Blanche Krieger 25, James Foster 20.

Class I., Sr.—Wilfred Craven 58, Roy Canniff 50, Geo. Canniff 50, Mandy Arnold 50, Melvin Austin 10.

Class I., Jr.—Walter Smith 55, Jennie Kersey 30.

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The undersigned will be at Messrs Gray & Sons carriage manufacturing establishment, CHATHAM

—ON—

Saturday, May 11th

—AND—

Saturday, May 18th

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Will also be at the following places on the dates named to buy the same class of Horses:—

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