

**THE Reliance Loan & Savings Co OF ONTARIO.**  
 (SUCCESSORS TO THE CHATHAM LOAN AND SAVINGS CO.)  
**ASSETS OVER \$2,000,000**  
 3 1-2 Per Cent. per annum interest allowed on deposits.  
 4 Per Cent. interest per annum allowed on deposit receipts issued for twelve months or longer.  
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 F. GARDINER, Branch Manager

**The Daily Planet**  
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**THE SPOILS SYSTEM.**  
 Probably Mr. Aylesworth is sorry now that he dismissed the Postmaster of Cannington on the ground that this officer had some interest in a small grocery, which interest the Postmaster denied. Mr. Aylesworth himself is gaining thousands of dollars in outside practice in addition to his \$9,500 income and he can hardly show good cause for this treatment of a \$900 official. About a score of members during the afternoon told him about Liberal postmasters with much larger salaries than the Cannington man, who are carrying on private business most of their time. Finally Mr. Aylesworth took refuge in the plea that all the postmasters held office only at the will of the Minister and had no grievance if he should dismiss them at any time. This rather startling announcement may be found interesting in the future when a change of government takes place.

**SENATE REFORM.**  
 A resolution was moved by Mr. McIntyre, a Government supporter, seconded by another Liberal in the Dominion Parliament, in favor of Senate reform. They advocated the abolition of life senatorships and appointment for three Parliaments, or fifteen years, with an age limit of eighty. The most interesting part of their address were quotations from the Liberal platform and certain Ottawa convention speeches from Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir Oliver Mowat and other leading Liberals, in favor of Senate reform. After they were heard, the Premier spoke vaguely on the subject, asking his friends to kindly withdraw their resolution, and promising to lay the matter before a conference of provincial ministers at the close of the session. Sir Wilfrid suggested the election of senators by the provincial legislatures, in such form that each party in the legislature would be represented according to its numbers. Nobody seemed to think that this proposition was serious, and Mr. Borden intimated that the Premier would no doubt accomplish as much in the way of Senate reform during the rest of his short term in office, as he had done in the last ten years.

**WAS A SUCCESS**  
 The address, "In the Shadow of the Cross," by Commissioner Coombs, which was delivered in the Grand Opera House Sunday night, proved most entertaining. The Commissioner was brought here by the local Salvation Army, who are deserving of much praise for the artistic success of the event. Commissioner Coombs' address was illustrated by views thrown on a canvas. The views were of the death and crucifixion of Christ. A number of highly appreciated vocal selections were rendered by Commissioner Coombs and Lieutenant Pugnare.

**SAD DEATH**  
 The sad death was received in the city yesterday morning of the death of Hugh Murphy in a London hospital. The deceased had been taken to London a little over a week ago, when his illness became critical, in the hope that expert medical attention might save his life. Towards the latter end of last week, however, slight hopes were entertained for his recovery, and the members of his family here were called to his bedside. The deceased, who for the past three years or so had been head engineer at the City Waterworks, was a most highly esteemed citizen, whose many many qualities had won for him a host of loyal friends in Chatham. He was for many years connected with the T. H. Taylor Company's mill, and in his younger days had been noted as a local minstrel man. A cut in The Planet seventy-one number shows him dressed in a minstrel costume. The photo from which the cut was taken in 1896, is from the Eastern City.

**CORDIAL INVITATION**  
**ADDRESSED TO WORKING GIRLS**

Mlle. Robitaille Tells How Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Helps Working Girls.



Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female disorders, especially those who are obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night in stores or factories. Day in and day out the girl toils, and she is often the bread-winner of the family. Whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, she must go to her place of employment, perform the duties exacted of her—and be agreeable. Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach. In consequence of frequent wetting of the feet, periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden. All of these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism which can be easily and promptly cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mlle. Alma Robitaille, 78 rue St. Francois, Quebec, tells what this great medicine did for her. She writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham— Overwork and long hours at the office, together with a neglected cold brought on a very serious female trouble until finally I was unable to go to work. I then thought of a friend who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when her health was in the same condition that mine was and straightway sent out for a bottle. I finished that and took two more before I really began to improve but after that my recovery was very rapid and I was soon well and able to go back to work again. I certainly think your medicine for sick women worthy of praise and am indeed glad to endorse it. It is to such girls that Mrs. Pinkham holds out a helping hand and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her long record of success in treating woman's ills makes her letters of advice of untold value to every ailing working girl. Address, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

**The Planet Patterns**  
 DESIGNED BY MARTHA DEAN.



**A NEW IMPORTATION.**  
 All of the latest models in dressy street suits which the importer brought over from Paris show the corslet skirt and abbreviated Eton. This is a model most kind to those of good figure, and will do much to increase the attractiveness of feminine wearers. The drawing shows one of the newest of the French Models, which is exceedingly smart and becoming. The skirt is circular with a straight front panel which extends up to high waistline depth and is completed by a fitted girde which joins the skirt. This corset effect may be omitted if desired. The coat is of natty length and is strapped with folds of the material or braid. Buttons are an effective adornment as is the lace which embellishes a small velvet vest and collar. The skirt fits smoothly over the hips and flares generously about the hem. The suit will be very chic developed in Rajah or Burlington. For the medium size the suit requires 7 1-2 yards of 36-inch material. Two Patterns— 6473—sizes 32 to 42 in. bust measure. 6474—sizes 29 to 39 in. waist.

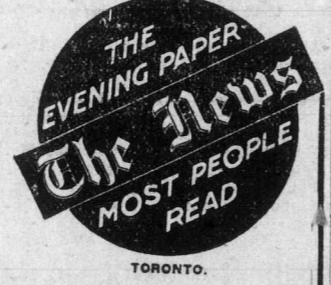
**PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE PLANET.**  
 Please send the above mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to:  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_  
 Measurement—Waist \_\_\_\_\_ Bust \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age (if child's or miss' pattern) \_\_\_\_\_  
 CAUTION—Be careful to enclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is first measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss' or child's pattern write the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than three or four days from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or postal order, or postage stamps.  
 ADDRESS THE PLANET PATTERN DEPT., CHATHAM, ONT.

**DISTRICT**

**TILBURY.**  
 May 8.—Miss Gertrude Stevenson spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.  
 Donat Mailloux, of Detroit Medical College, is visiting his parents here.  
 Dr. R. Smith, who has been with Dr. Mills here for the past year, has purchased the practice of Dr. Thornton in Chatham and takes possession next week.  
 J. A. McGregor returned last week to Calgary.  
 Mrs. Alex. Lemire, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Jean Lemire, free of charge.  
 Mr. Sullivan and Miss Coatsworth, of Chatham, were the guests of the latter's sister, Miss Bertha Coatsworth, on Sunday.  
 —Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets; 10 cents per box. All druggists.

**DAWN VALLEY.**  
 Born, Friday, April 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coubroough, a son, Chas. Hart and family moved into the house with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hart, 2nd concession, and Fred. Hart and family moved into the house formerly occupied by Chas. Hart.  
 Miss Jane Travis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Enoch Wallace, Dresden.  
 Mrs. H. Oliphant was a Dresden visitor on Saturday.  
 Miss Phyllis Reycraft, teacher at No. 12th returned to her duties on Monday afternoon.  
 Win. King has been building 3rd wire fence for Messrs. Geo. Kerr, 3rd concession; Albert Stevens, John Carleton and James Stinson, 1st concession, and is now engaged building fence on S. McVean's farm, 3rd concession.

**ABSOLUTE SECURITY.**  
 Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.  
 Must Bear Signature of Dr. J. C. Carter, Chatham, Ont.



**Teachers Wanted**  
 Advertisements bring results in the "News." No magic about it, simply a matter of circulation. The News circulation is over 38,000, reaching 2,475 of the 3,528 Post Offices in Ontario daily.  
 Teacher Wanted advertisements in the "News" cost one cent a word, minimum charge 10 cents. School Boards need go no further.

**THE STAGE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—  
 May 9.  
 Richard & Pringle's Minstrels—  
 The Holy City—May 10.  
 The Tenderfoot—May 16.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

**GEORGIA MINSTRELS.**  
 Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels continue to do large business everywhere and it is likely to do the same in this city at the Grand on Wednesday evening, for there is a fascination about the fun and music that will draw the people to the theatre many times, while they can show. They are in a class by themselves, being the only recognized negro minstrels that play the first class theatres and cannot afford to mislead their patrons. Some show people are careless in their statements. They become so used to hitting biggest, grandest, greatest, and worlds largest, that they can only think in superlatives. They mean to be honest, probably are. They are merely careless, and failure is the price of carelessness. The performance given by these "Sons of Ham" gained its vitality with the introduction of something new each season, and this, their 28th annual tour, a program of novelty is promised of unusual excellence. There will be no long waits between acts. The curtain will never fall until the final act on the program. The usual parade will be given at 11.30 a. m.

**"THE HOLY CITY."**  
 "The Holy City" will be given at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, May 10th.  
 For this, the second season of Gordon & Bennett's wonderful drama, "The Holy City," every degree of theatrical representation has been made to excel. The allegory, musical, spectacle and thrilling situations so greatly enjoyed last year, the large company of superior talent, costumed in garments of almost bewildering beauty, is stronger and more brilliantly arrayed, and additional accessories have been provided. Nothing more dramatically complete will be seen this season, and it is of pleasant record that last year's success is being surpassed. Manager Briscoe confidently expects this engagement will be to the capacity of the theatre.

**EAST BRANCH.**  
 This is the men's discourse these days, "Are you through seeding yet?"

**Helpfulness of This Store**

Helpfulness means success—it means more, the public's confidence, and in turn the public's trade. That's our aim—through helpfulness we accomplish it. Just now, perhaps more so than ever, this store is especially helpful and attractive, both for good appareling and economy. Mother Summer has numerous and exacting requirement—many more than any other season we have met each by a most capable preparation. We account our low prices to our perfect organization and to our careful, watchful, intelligent expert buying. Never have their efforts shown better results than now. We invite you to come and get acquainted with this store and its helpfulness. It helps others—it will help you.

<b>Hosiery</b>	<b>\$1.00 White Quilts 78c</b> 3 doz. 10-4 size, white crocheted Quilts, pure soft bleached finish, hemmed edges, regular \$1.00 values for	<b>15 and 18c Towels</b> 12 1-2c Each 16 doz. pure Linen and fine Huck Towels, large size, fringed and hemmed, regular 15c and 18c each, special at
<b>A Cashmere Hose Bargain</b> 40 doz. Ladies' plain and rib cashmere hose, pure wool, seamless feet, worth 35c a pair, special	<b>21c</b>	<b>12 1-2c Prints 10c a yd.</b> 86 pcs. fine heavy Prints, 32 inches wide, light and dark colors, fast dyes, wide range of patterns, worth 12 1/2c a yd., for
<b>Ladies' 17c Cotton Hose 12c</b> Fine fast black full fashioned hose, seamless feet, sizes 8 to 10 in., worth 17c pair, for	<b>12 1-2c</b>	<b>Children's Hose 10c Pair</b> 25 doz. children's plain cotton hose, fine quality, fast black, seamless feet, regular 12 1/2c to 15c a pair, special at
<b>Millinery Snaps</b> 3 doz. Ladies' ready-to-wear Hats, latest New York styles, regular \$2.50 to \$3 each for	<b>\$1.68</b>	<b>15c Batiste Lawns 10c Yd.</b> Fine quality 33 inch wide, in white and cream, a special 15c line at
<b>Trimmed Hats</b> 1 table handsomely trimmed Hats, duplicates of New York and Paris, latest styles special at each \$5.00 and	<b>\$3.50</b>	<b>Extra Quality Linoleums</b> 3, 3 1/2 and 4 yards wide, choice designs at a yard
<b>12 1-2c Gingham 10c a yd.</b> 12 pcs Dress Gingham, fine imported quality in range of fancy stripes, fast colors, regular 12 1/2c a yd., for	<b>10c</b>	<b>10c Towelling 7 1-2c Yd.</b> 400 yards fine pure linen Scotch crash, bleached finish, 17 inch wide, regular 10c a yard for
		<b>Reversible Door Rugs 19c</b> 3 doz. Scotch Door Mats, heavy reversible make, pretty designs, clearing at each

**The Northway Co. L'td.**

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 Mrs. G. Mickle spent Thursday in Wallaceburg the guest of her sister, Isaac Shaw is making his home at Keith with his son Frank.  
 A little girl has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Churcher.  
 Minard's Liniment cures Diarrhoea

**Like a Vision of Fairyland**

Why travel thousands of miles to see the wonders and beauties of Foreign Lands, to study the Manners and Customs of Strange Peoples, to secure specimens of their quaint and Curious Handiwork?

**THE FAIR of NATIONS**

will afford you a delightful

**Trip Around the World!**

Representatives of Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, United States, Germany, Spain, Iceland, Italy, Turkey, Switzerland, Holland, Japan and the Indian Tribes will attend—charming ladies in native costume. A Bewildering Series of Special Attractions will be presented. Nothing like it has ever been seen in Canada. Given for the benefit of the Building Fund of

**Public General Hospital of Chatham**

By the Ladies' Assisting Society, in the Skating and Curling Rinks at Chatham, May 14 to 19 You cannot afford to miss this brilliant affair. Everybody invited. Don't forget the date. Admission, Monday, 25c. Other occasions 10c. To conclude with a Grand Ball on MONDAY EVENING, 21st inst