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## WHITE BED SPREADS A BIG SHOWING AT ALL THE POPULAR PRICES

A big consignment of White Satin Quilts has just come to hand. The order for these was placed with an English maker, fully six months ago, before the heavy advance in the price of cotton goods, so that the values we are in a position to give you to-day, are fully 20 per cent. better than if we were buying these same goods to-day. The patterns represented in this lot are all the newest designs. We shall be pleased if you will come in and look at them—we are sure they will please you.

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## CHATHAM GAS CO., LIMITED

## STRIKE IS SPREADING

Telegraphers Everywhere  
Are Deserting Their  
Keys

Montreal Operators in G.  
N. W. Quit Work—  
More Out Soon

Montreal, Aug. 13.—The telegraph operators' strike hit this town yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, consequently 30 of the Great North-western Telegraph Co. went out. It appears that one of the operators refused to take staff from a New York strike-breaker, and he was discharged. This was a walk out of 35 of his fellow operators to signal out. They are mostly union men who are out, and the nine remaining in the office are non-union. So far the C. P. R. men have shown no sign of infection. There was a rumor, however, about that the C. P. R. operators would leave at 7.30. So far they are at their posts.

New York, Aug. 13.—Many of the telegraph operators employed through out the country by the Associated Press struck at 8.30 o'clock (eastern time) last night. All of the night operators in the New York office of the Associated Press, with the exception of the chiefs, are out.

At the sound of a whistle blown in the operating room at 1 p. m. yesterday, the day operators in the Western Union branch offices joined the strikers at once. As the men and women marched out of the building they were cheered by striking comrades who awaited them in the street, but there was no disorder.

The secretary of the local union said the strike was unauthorized and due to the action of a chief operator in ordering out of the building three men who had refused to work with strike-breakers and who had returned for their pay. He said the union would stand by the strikers.

The operators in the main office of the Postal Telegraph Co. left their keys at 2.30 o'clock without disorder. President Ahearn of the local union, in answer to a question as to whether the strike would affect operators on other wires, said, "It is likely that all operators will be called out to-day."

Chicago, Aug. 13.—As setting forth very clearly the Postal Co.'s side in the fight, a letter was given out. It has been addressed to striking employees in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other affected offices in the west by W. I. Capen, general superintendent in Chicago. He says:

"There is, and probably always will be, malcontents and strike-makers among our employees, ever ready to find fault with those holding high positions and making mountains out of mole hills. It is against this class that I want to warn any man with a family, parent or other dependant upon him for support. Agitators with wagging tongues cause men to leave positions, but they fail to provide food and shelter for their families, and nine times out of ten the agitators hold some union position drawing both salary and expense money out of the fund to which you have contributed a part."

New York, Aug. 13.—Postal operators struck at 2.30 p. m. The Postal operators went on strike at 3.40 p. m. Cleveland, Aug. 13.—The operators employed by the Western Union and Postal Companies here struck yesterday.

Baltimore, Aug. 13.—The day force of the Western Union Telegraph walked out at 4.55 p. m. yesterday. The Postal operators have also gone out.

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Washington, Aug. 13.—At 5.30 last night, one hour after the night force had reported for duty a whistle was blown in the Western Union office here and all members of the union left their keys. Fifteen men had been discharged during the day for refusing to work with cities where the operators had gone out. The Postal operators also went out at 6.30, leaving five men, including the chief operator.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 13.—All Western Union and Postal Telegraph operators walked out yesterday afternoon. It affects some sixty Western Union and ten Postal operators.

Washington, Aug. 13.—At 6.30 last night all the Western Union operators walked out. Only the chief operators and a few wire men remained on duty.

Charlotte, N.C., Aug. 13.—The Western Union operators here, about 30 in number, walked out at 6 o'clock yesterday.

Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—The night force, numbering about 16 operators, employed by the North American Telegraph Co. here, went out yesterday.

A seat in a crowded car is worth two in an empty one.

The man who sticks to the truth seldom talks about himself.

## WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE ESSEX EXPLOSION?

Responsibility for the Terrible Calamity to be Placed—  
Crown Attorney Will Institute Inquiry—  
May Get After Railway.

Essex, Aug. 13.—Responsibility for the cause of Saturday's explosion is to be placed, if it possibly can be done. Not only will a coroner's jury make a searching enquiry, assisted by Crown Attorney Robb, but the Dominion Railway Commission will also enquire. Acting on a request made by the mayor, E. O. Lalonde, chief inspector of accidents, for the board, has been detailed to come here.

Coroner Ritchie-Lang, Wallace Ritchie of the Ritchie-Lang Co. planing mills, whose place came toppling over on their heads. Mr. Ritchie is expected to say that the car of explosives remained from Friday, at 9 p. m., over night within the town limits, and this is said to be illegal. Mr. Ritchie was looking at the car half an hour before the crash and saw the stuff leaking to the tracks. Leo DeLong, an expert on nitro-glycerine and high explosives generally, will be brought from Lexington to testify.

J. H. Rodd of Windsor, county crown attorney, will have charge of the proceedings. Other witnesses who saw the car blown up are J. H. Coulter, C. E. Naylor, Bert Esselstone, Archie Naylor, members of the firm of Dunbar and Sullivan of Detroit, contractors, to whom the explosive was consigned; Michigan, and was allowed to remain for 48 hours near the depot. It should have been on a siding three-quarters of a mile away.

License Inspector J. A. Smythe allowed the bars to open yesterday morning. Hotel Dieu in Windsor, Dr. Cruickshank said yesterday that St. Mary, the station agent, is in the most dangerous condition, but he hopes for his recovery.

Whether the Michigan Central officials may be proceeded against criminally for loss of life depends on the evidence produced now and later," said County Crown Attorney Rodd yesterday. "There is no prohibition against carrying explosives, but a special car must be used, and the common law says the utmost precaution must be used in handling them."

"I doubt very much that the proper label—'explosives, dangerous'—was on the car, because at one end of the car was the dynamite and at the other was common freight," said Mr. Rodd. "It looks to me pretty clearly like a case of criminal negligence. The stuff was not properly packed, and not put in a special car, and was allowed to remain for 48 hours near the depot."

It is said here that several Michigan Central officials acknowledge their liability for damages to at least a limited extent. The coroner found yesterday.

The Department of Education yesterday morning announced the results of the Junior Matriculation and District Teachers' Examinations. In the list appears the following successful pupils from the Chatham Collegiate Institute:

C. A. Brisco, A. M. Doyle, S. M. Holmes, C. B. Hamill, M. A. Henry, E. F. M. Dona, A. H. M. Quare, G. W. Oliver, C. A. Smith, J. W. Stark, and J. W. Taylor.

M. E. Park, of the Ursuline Academy, was also successful.

The others from Kent County who were successful in this examination are—C. Anderson, S. E. Agar, A. L. Cook, H. S. Forbes, A. M. Ferguson, A. F. Laird, J. Laird, O. Mills, O. W. Mitton, W. Mohler, J. MacGregor, I. Quackenbush, M. R. Scherer, and L. VonGuten.

The train left the Grand Trunk depot at 8.06 a. m., arriving through the Tunnel, familiarly known as "the big hole" at Port Huron at 10.38 a. m. The return journey was started at 7.05 p. m., leaving the city at 9.55 p. m., 2 hours and 52 minutes; the run up being made 2 hours and 52 minutes. The run through "the big hole" requires 3 minutes, and is a pleasant innovation. The trip was made without any hitch, due to the excellent conductor and train crew furnished by the company. Some 310 availed themselves of the trip, and the consensus of opinion was that the A. O. F. know a thing or two about running an excursion.

The sail on the St. Clair River and a visit to the Parks was enjoyed by many of the excursionists. The souvenir stores at Port Huron and Sarnia were also patronized. Despite six counter attractions, the Order did finely, some \$50 odd being added to the excursion fund. The electric car from Wallaceburg, for some reason or other, did not connect with the special for Port Huron. The committee who had the work in hand were: John Robertson, chairman; Harry Barnes, Robert McPaul, A. Newkirk, Edwin Cape, Jas. Dyer, John Conibear, John Head and A. E. Lenfestey, Secretary. The Order's thanks are extended to all those who assisted in making the annual outing a success.

DOVER FARM TO RENT OR SELL—100 acres, 95 good suitable soil, balance bush pasture; good house and outbuildings. This is a No. 1 farm in a high state of cultivation, one-half mile from school, church, store and post office, eight miles from Chatham, one and one-half miles from electric road. For full particulars apply to Angus Glassford, Forest street, or address Chatham post office.

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## MEMORY LIKE OLD WINE

Bruce Bishop However fails  
to Make Good with  
Judge

He Was Found Guilty and  
Fined for using Profane  
Language

"Your memory seems to be like old wine—the older it gets the better it is."

These words were addressed to Bruce Bishop this morning, by Judge J. S. on. Bishop was up on a charge of using profane language on the night of the 12th of July, when he had the trouble with a C. W. and L. E. conductor. At the last trial Bishop was dismissed. At that time he said he did not know whether he had used bad language or not. This was before any charge of using bad language was laid. This morning, however, he had evidently been thinking it over carefully, and when he got up to give his evidence, this morning, he was quite sure that he had not used the language. The evidence, however, was against him, and the judge was convinced that he was guilty. He was therefore fined \$8 and costs, \$10.00 in all.

Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted, and W. G. Richards defended Mr. Smith presented his case in clear form, while Mr. Richards did the best that was possible under the circumstances. Mr. Richards was complimented by Mr. Houston for the manner in which he conducted the defense.

A man may have enough of the world to sink him, but he can never have enough to satisfy him.

He that intends to write what is worthy to be read more than once should blot out frequently.

## LAST WEEK OF Midsummer Sale

If you want to take advantage  
of the biggest bargain offer of the  
season, you had better come  
quickly.

Handsome all wool Scotch  
Tweed and English Worsted  
Suits that sold regularly at  
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in a few of our staple lines.

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1 2 lb package 4c  
1 1 lb package 8c  
3 lb package 20c

Choice of Fancy Biscuits  
12c  
6 bars Surprise Soap 25c  
6 bars Comfort Soap 25c  
7 bars Snowflake soap  
chip 25c  
1 doz. pint Gem Jars 70c  
1 doz. quart Gem Jars 80c

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