

Good Morning May Sunshine...

We are glad you came to-day and gave all our fair ladies a chance to buy one of our

New Shirtwaist Suit or Skirt

for the 24th of May.

We are informed that all

Visiting Maccabees

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Our "Made in Canada" Ladies' Furnishings

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The Ladies Aid

Each other by telling what nice goods and great values can be got at this Great Ladies' Furnishing Store.

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Primeau Garner House Block Peltier

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Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Edwin Bell, of Toronto, arrived in the city to-day.

A number of thirsty Blenheimites are in the city to-day.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works will also be a special feature on Monday night in the pavilion tent.

Engage your best girl for Friday evening, May 27th, C. B. C. football excursion, steamer City of Chatham. Boat leaves at eight p. m.

George Sauty, victim of the accident at Grand Trunk yards, is still unconscious, no hope being entertained for his recovery.

The City of Chatham came up to her dock at foot of Fourth Street this morning. She makes her first trip to Detroit on Monday.

The "Thelma" Co., which appears at the Grand next Tuesday evening, is only playing a few of the best one night stands through Canada.

The Grand Historical March in costume of the "Made in Canada" will be repeated at the Curling Rink for the last time on Monday night, at 8 o'clock.

James Chattr, gardener at the Pines, has been granted permission for one month to shoot blackbirds within the city limits. He has just planted his garden, in which he put peas, corn, etc. The blackbirds watched him at work and after he was done, quietly stole all the seeds he had planted.

The C. B. C. football team's moonlight outing by steamer City of Chatham, Friday evening, 27th. Boat leaves dock at eight. Tickets 25c. Children under 12, 15c.

Regarding the attention of the Board of Trade to having the river dredged, W. H. Hadley told a Planet representative this morning that this had been done last spring. "A meeting was first held in March to consider action in this matter," said Mr. Hadley, "and again on April 4th, when a committee was appointed to prepare statistics. These statistics were handed to George Stephens, M. P.

The twenty-fourth Military Band accompanied the C. B. C. moonlight excursion by steamer City of Chatham, Friday evening, 27th.

"Weak internal organs are the direct cause of sickness and disease."
Electricity, Massage or Physical Culture
will restore strength and vigor to all parts of the body.
W. H. ROBERT,
Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont.
King St., 2 Doors East of Collett & Wilson's

Moth Proof Bags

The best and surest way of keeping furs, woolens, etc., is in a Moth Proof Bag. The goods are absolutely safe. We have them in four sizes:

36 inch—40c.
45 inch—50c.
54 inch—60c.
60 inch—70c.

Phone 178 and have one sent up for you.

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LIMITED
Druggists and Opticians,
Three Stores—Chatham, Dresden and Wingham.

MARCH OUT AT MADE-IN-CANADA

Another Successful Presentation of the Historical Parade.

Children's Day was a Great Success—Splendid Program Rendered.

Yesterday was Children's Day at the Made in Canada Exhibit, and it was a very successful day. There was an excellent attendance of the school children and their parents. This exhibition is growing in popularity as it continues, and yesterday was the most successful day the ladies have had.

The following delightful program was carried out in its entirety yesterday afternoon:
Free cooking lessons by Miss Morris, of Toronto, graduate of the School of Domestic Science, from 2 to 3 o'clock and from 4 to 5.
8 o'clock Program—
Piano Solo—Miss Minnie Cumming.
Vocal Solo—Miss Gertrude Potter.
Kindergarten Game, "The Seasons"—12 little girls under the direction of Miss Lily Green.
Piano Solo—Miss Daniela Foreman.
Vocal Solo—Master W. Hoig.
Baton Exhibition—Master Percy Moss.

Piano Solo—Miss Marguerite King.
Maypole Dance—Misses Lulu Chrysler, Laura Phillimore, Gertrude MacDonald, Ethel Baikie, Grace Gammon, Margaret Trott, Helens Filkey, Bessie McKrough, Grace Merritt, Margaret Stringer, Marguerite King, Grace Campbell, Gertrude Kendall, Nellie Daniels.
Piano Solo—Miss Laura Phillimore.
Whistling Solo—Master W. Hoig.
Piano Solo—Miss Violet Glassford.
Piano Solo—Miss Walker.
Tea was served in the Art Gallery.

In the evening there was fully 1,200 people present at the exhibition and the program warranted the crowd.

The Grand Historical March was repeated and was more popular than ever. Applause was very generously given as each of the characters passed around the rink. Miss Dora McKay, who represented The Planet, was presented with a large bouquet of flowers by S. Stephenson, the proprietor of this G. B. J.

The following was last evening's program:
Selection—The Band.
Historical March.
Band Concert and Promenade—God Save the King.
Rule Britannia.
Maple Leaf Forever.
Red, White and Blue.
Professional March.
Silver Trumpets.
Lazarus Walker.
Columbia March.
Selections, "Auld Lang Syne."
Trombone Solo.
Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works.

PLANET SOUVENIR

Have you left your order for this edition? The booklet will be 10-1-2 by 14, and it will contain thirty-two pages of illustrations and descriptive matter, and the price will be 25 cents. Andrew Thomson sent in an order today for fifteen copies, Warren Lambert ordered ten, and orders for several hundred have already been received. Those ordering at this office can obtain the issue nicely wrapped ready for mailing.

...SOCIETY...

Miss Nora Stephenson has returned from an extended visit with friends in Winnipeg.

Mrs. O'Hara, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Stegman, Victoria avenue.

Miss Helliwell and Mrs. Stegman, Victoria avenue, leave shortly on a trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispen have returned from a trip to the St. Louis exposition. They were much impressed with the size of the exposition, which surpasses the World's Fair at Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Young, Harvey street, entertained the Rev. Mr. McLintock and Mrs. McLintock to high tea on Thursday. Covers were for twelve. Mr. and Mrs. McLintock will leave for Sarnia in a fortnight, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Jean Blewett and Mrs. Scott-Ruff of Victoria University, Toronto, are leaving on the 26th, for an extended trip to Great Britain and the Continent. Mrs. Blewett will furnish a series of descriptive articles from abroad for the Globe, Toronto News, and Canadian Magazine. The two well known women will go in the company of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens as far as London.

The palmist is usually looking for a hand-out.

The man who is afraid of his own shadow stands in his own light.

Experience is a good teacher, provided we don't shirk our lessons.

WOMAN EMPIRE MAKER.

Miss Violet Brooke-Hunt and Her Extraordinary Career—Established Soldier's Institutes in South Africa.

While a few Canadians may ask: Who is Miss Violet Brooke-Hunt? I know full well that many officers and soldiers throughout Canada will not require to be told who she is. Writes Lally Bernard, in The Toronto Globe.

A pretty girlish figure, a face literally radiating kindness, the brightest brown eyes, full of laughter and intelligence, and you have the very model of splendid English womanhood that Tennyson loved to draw. Miss Brooke-Hunt was kind enough to give childhood in the flat at Albert Gate Court, where she lives with her mother and sisters, and there I found her surrounded by pictures and books, and a thousand and one relics of the eventful years into which she has crowded more action and thought than that of the average woman who reaches the signpost of three score years and ten. Now what is the secret of the youthful buoyancy and yet mature wisdom of this young empire-maker? First of all, a happy, healthy childhood and girlhood in the country, where she resided under the roof of her grandfather, W. P. Price, M.P., in Gloucestershire, and where she was the companion of her brother in many of his sports and pastimes.

Before she was fifteen Miss Brooke-Hunt had been encouraged by her grand-parent to start a boys' club in connection with the institutes and libraries on the estate, and she constantly listened to the discussions of the old squire on economic questions, which found practical application in the work done in this miniature world. Later on she spent a short period at Cheltenham College, where the head mistress found her bent so clearly indicated that she allowed economics, history and literature, in which subjects she won high distinction. Later came a move to Gloucester, and the result was the founding of a branch of the university extension lecture work by one girl. It was on history, economics and social science, and that the lecturer, bringing her youthful enthusiasm into the work, scored a huge success. This girl of eighteen managed to bring boys and men of the artisan class into intimate sympathy with the work and from this movement grew a club known as the "Gordon Wanderers," where, under the auspices of the Home Arts and Industries, technical instruction was given the lads, by their savings the Knightsbridge barracks, and when fate brought Miss Brooke-Hunt and her family to London, she found that many of the young privates in the Guards were boys from her old institutes, who had come from long time enlisted and left their native country.

Realizing that soldiers are more than human machines to fight when on active service, Miss Brooke-Hunt managed, in spite of many difficulties, to find her way to South Africa and there to establish soldiers' institutes, and to put them on a troopship, and found this enthusiastic young Imperialist busy as the Organizing Secretary of the women's branch of the Tariff Reform League, and I had the pleasure of listening to her speech at the initial meeting of the league at the house of Lord Glenesk, in Piccadilly. That speech was a revelation to me of what a woman's grasp of the subject might mean. I was immensely struck with the manner and matter of the speech.

The Union Hack Club, for soldiers and sailors, to be established close to Waterloo Station, is a project in which Miss Brooke-Hunt is greatly interested. The committee has already nearly thirty thousand pounds in hand, but require fifty thousand, and this Miss Brooke-Hunt is inclined to think is a sum forthcoming.

Several medals have been bestowed upon the young Imperialist at different times. One, the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Canadians know of in connection with ambulance and nursing work. Then comes the Order of Our Lady of Grace, next the South African war medal, and last, but not least, by reason of the story attached to it, is the coronation medal, which was presented to Miss Brooke-Hunt by the King at the great colonial review in 1902. It was presented to her in the presence of so many of the men she had worked for during those three months of high festival, as a result of their direct communication with the King, whom they asked as a personal favor to allow their friend and comrade to share the honor done them.

The pretty little sunlit drawing-room at Albert Court is full of souvenirs of colonial gratitude. From every part of the Empire have come presents of jewellery or plate in recognition of the kindness shown to the officers and men of the various regiments. A handsome silver bowl and a massive pair of silver candlesticks testify to the gratitude of Canadian soldiers, while Ceylon sent a beautiful silver bowl resting on the backs of three carved elephants. South Africa sent jewels and a magnificent ostrich feather fan, and Cape Colony a handsome silver inkstand. In the very best sense Miss Brooke-Hunt is a "man's woman."

It is a wonderful insight and understanding of the needs and possibly at the same time the weaknesses, of the class in which she is most interested.

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Peace

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Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North

wood Block, Chatham, May 1, 1904.

Wheat—open high low close

May (old) 90 92 93 92

July (new) 88 89 89 87

Sept. (new 80) 81 81 81

Corn—

May..... 47 47 47 48

July..... 48 48 48 48

Sept..... 47 47 47 47

Oats—

May..... 41 41 41 41

July..... 38 38 38 38

Sept..... 38 38 38 38

Rye

July..... 60 60 60 60

Sept..... 63 63 63 63

Barley

July..... 63 63 63 63

Sept..... 65 65 65 65

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LOST—\$10 REWARD—On Tuesday evening, between Victoria Ave. and Bank, or if pink lady's brooch, p.m., diamonds and emerald. Return to this office and receive the above reward.

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Carriages and Wagons of all kinds promptly and neatly done. Prices reasonable.

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Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up till 7 p. m. Saturday, June 4, 1904, for all the trades required in the construction of a residence heated with hot water or steam for A. C. Trudell, Esq., building to be erected on King street west, Chatham, according to plans, specifications and details prepared by the undersigned, and to be seen on or after Wednesday, May 25th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Architects,
Chatham, Ont.

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House and lot on Long Ave., two story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, large bed room with clothes closet, kitchen, summer kitchen; upstairs, two large bed rooms with clothes closets. Price, \$1100.00.

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Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking

A Special Offering Moorish Cushions

75 Cents.. Just what you want for your verandah. Filled with Java Silk Floss, warranted not to mat or lump up, size 22x24 in. with fancy Roman stripe covering. Marked for quick selling at the special price, **75c**

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Nothing is so essential to summer health and comfort as good rest at night, and nothing so cool and soothing as sleep producing as nice clean Sheets and Pillow Slips, etc

For Your Summer Bedd'ng. And Where to Get It.

"The Bargain Centre."

Special values in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bath Towels, White and Colored Spreads, Linen Towels, Etc. All at right prices.

WHITE QUILTS—
Best quality honey comb quilts, choice patterns, soft make, finished ends, in four sizes, thus—
9-4, actual size in inches, 57 x 82 inches, 90c value, for 65c each.
10-4, actual size in inches, 72 x 82 inches, \$1.25 value, for \$1.00 each.
11-4, actual size in inches, 72 x 85 inches, \$1.40 value, for \$1.25 each.
12-4, actual size in inches, 72 x 90 inches, \$1.65 value, for \$1.40.

WHITE MARSEILLES SPREADS—
Assorted designs, new clean goods, heavy patterns, 10-4 sizes at \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.
11-4 sizes at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, and \$3.50 each.

COLOR SPREADS—
In red and white, pink and white, blue and white, finished ends, soft make, fast colors, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each.

COTTON BLANKETS—
A chance to save money on cotton blankets by buying them now—
10-4 size, full price \$1.00, present price 90c pair.
11-4 size, full price \$1.35, present price \$1.15 pair.
12-4 size, full price \$1.75, present price \$1.50 pair.

BLEACHED SHEETING—
Choice quality, fine even weave, pure bleached—
9-4 plain or twilled, 28c and 30c yard.
8-4 plain or twilled, very special, 30c yard.
72 inch pure linen sheeting, grass bleached, very fine, \$1.25 yard.

PILLOW COTTONS—
Best quality, fine even yarns, pure bleached, soft make—
44 and 46 inches, circular, per yard 20c.
48 inch bleached, pure linen pillow slipping, extra fine quality, 65c yard.

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Our summer stock now ready; brown and white striped Turkish bath towels, good value at 10c, 12 1-2c, 20c and 25c each.
Pure white bath towels, all cotton, large sizes, 20c and 25c each.
Linen and cotton bath towels, extra heavy, large sizes, fancy colors, at each 50c.
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Special extra large brown linen bath towels, with wide white stripes, very heavy, value 75c each.

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There need be no going to Toronto for fine Carpets. We've had our pick of the Choicest styles and we're ready for all the business there is in

English Brussell Carpets at 75c, \$1 and \$1.05 per yard
" Balmoral " 75c per yard.
" Tapestry " 25, 35, 40c, 50, 60c. per yd
" Axminster " \$1.30 and \$1.50 per yard
" Velvet " 1.15 per yard.
" Wilton " 1.40 "
Canadian Union Ingrain Carpets, 25, 35 and 50c a yard
" Wool Filled Carpets at 55c and 65c "
" All Wool Carpets 75c, 85c, 90c. "
" 3-Ply Carpets \$1 a yard.

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Room size Smyrna Rug at \$12 and up; room size Brussels Rug at \$14; room size Tapestry Rug at \$7; room size Wool Rug at \$5; room size Axminster Rug at \$12.75 and all the floor coverings worth your while, including oil cloths and Linoleum. We promise you better styles, better service, better values and better satisfaction than ever before.

Carpet buyers of the present or future, come and see. There are surprises of style, pattern and color tone lying in wait—unexpected things. If you are not too extremely particular every sense will be satisfied.

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