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2 suit lengths, reg. in price, at per yard, \$1.40, for per yard, \$1.10	
2 suit lengths, " " " " " "	1.50
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Homespun Suiting, " " " " " "	1.00
A range of Suitings, " " " " " "	75c

## New Hosiery, Underwear and Fabric Gloves

This branch of the business has been well looked after this season as heretofore, and for values their equals would be difficult to find.

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Ladies' fast black cotton hose, German make, spliced heel and toe special at per pair, 12 1/2c.

Ladies' extra superior lisle hose, guaranteed strong, soft and stainless dye, spliced heel and toe, extra value at per pair, 25c.

Ladies' Vests in short sleeve, long sleeve, and sleeves from each, 5 cents up.

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All sensible women are seeking them. When it comes to shoes, these qualities are easy to find. There all combined in

'Queen Quality'

The famous

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The price is the least of the three for the hundreds of women in this city who have adopted "Queen Quality" Shoes would pay twice their price for the style and comfort.

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**Run Down?** Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, gives strength to the nerves, and brings color to the cheeks. Ayer's Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation and biliousness, and aid the digestion.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### BLLENHEIM

May 28.—The prizes awarded for the centennial procession, last Monday, were as follows:—

1st—Pan-American Monkey.

2nd—Fire Company.

3rd—Brazilian Horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison have arrived home from their wedding trip east, and have taken up their residence at the bridegroom's splendid farm, Ridge Road East.

The wind storm which passed over this section last evening did considerable damage in town and vicinity.

Large branches of trees were blown down in many places and two plate glass windows in town were broken, one in the door of Peter Hagman's fine grain and feed store, and the other in the empty store next to C. L. Myers bicycle shop.

Mrs. Geo. Merritt and daughter returned this evening, after a short visit with friends and relatives in Chatham.

Fred Morley, of Chatham, spent a few days with friends in town and vicinity this week.

Mrs. Lorenzo Teller, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael.

Miss Tinney and Bart Passmore, of Chatham, spent Sunday with the latter's parents here.

Geo. Miller, Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending a short time with his family here.

W. D. Samson is having the verandah on his cottage at the Eau widened.

Mrs. L. M. Appleford, of Wallaceburg, and Hector Carmichael, Jackson, Mich., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael here.

Hugh Spackman, of Exeter, visited his brother, E. H. Spackman, this week.

Married, by Rev. W. H. Shaw, at the Methodist parsonage, last Tuesday, Miss Elizabeth Reid, Raleigh, to John Day, Harwich.

Mrs. Murdoch, of London, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gilmore.

A very enjoyable musicale was given at E. H. Spackman's residence, McGregor St., last evening, by the Misses Hillman, of Chatham, assisted by their pupils. Despite the storm, quite a

large number were present. A good program was well rendered by the following young ladies:—Misses Ruby Jamieson, Vivia Shillington, Birdie Kindree, May and Louise VonGuten, and Freda Spackman.

### TILBURY

May 29.—Geo. Carless, of Southwold, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Tilbury baseball club defeated the Chatham "Stars" here yesterday by a score of 12 to 3.

A. M. Bruce, of St. Thomas, was in town this week on business.

J. Hyatt left this week to take a position in a factory in Pontiac, Mich.

Jos. St. Denis on the townline, killed by lightning last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mills, of Walkerville, arrived yesterday and will reside with her son here, Dr. Mills, in the manse.

Chas. Keller is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jos. Tiernan, in Montreal.

Y. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clark, Sr.

Dr. Kinsman, of Saginaw, Mich., was the guest of his brother-in-law here, W. C. Crawford, this week, on his way to Philadelphia on a business trip.

D. Henderson, Jr., Middle Road, Tilbury North, had an \$80 horse killed in the field by lightning during Saturday's storm.

James Purdy, of the Tilbury East plains, was killed by lightning on Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Deceased was in his stable when the building was struck by lightning and burned. The stock escaped and the barn showed but little injury. Deceased was aged 62 years and a widower.

Mrs. Samuel Smith and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Guy Smith, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.

In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

Don't fail to take it.

Buy a bottle to-day.

## BRITAIN'S TAREFF.

### PREMIER BALFOUR'S IMPORTANT ADDRESS.

Action of Other Nations May Force a Change in the Present Fiscal System—Mr. Chamberlain's Outspoken Address—Speeches in the House of Commons.

London, May 29.—On the motion being made yesterday for the Whitsuntide adjournment of the House of Commons, Sir Charles Dilke (advanced Liberal) raised a discussion on the fiscal views recently enunciated by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. He maintained that Mr. Chamberlain had suggested a revolutionary change in the Government's policy, which was opposed to all the traditions and to the opinions of an overwhelming majority in Parliament. He considered that while the policy of the Government as outlined at the recent Colonial Conference was dangerous, it fell far short of the policy now suggested.

Premier Balfour said Sir Charles Dilke attempted to make mischief between the Colonial Secretary and himself, but any attempt would fail. He argued that the tendency was to raise a tariff wall against British goods. Great Britain, he said, must become more and more dependent on foreign countries for food, and, owing to exterior tariffs, would find herself compelled to dispose of her exports on onerous terms, resulting in an enormous loss to the community. He therefore urged that the time had come when it should be publicly discussed whether the doctrine that revenue was never to be raised except for purposes of expenditure must not be abandoned. The Premier declared there was no contradiction between the views of Mr. Chamberlain and his own; but he defended the right of any Minister to freedom of speech.

At present, the Premier continued, Great Britain was the only free trade country in the world. If the prevailing tendency continued the time must come when the only neutral markets would be her own protectorates, her own crown colonies and India, leaving this country helpless in the hands of other nations.

With respect to tariff negotiations, Mr. Balfour proceeded, if foreign countries were to be allowed to treat Great Britain as a foreign nation, patriotic interests and regard for her colonies to retaliate. Mr. Balfour concluded by saying he did not think it would be wise to accept a tax on food would be accepted, or that the colonies would accept the proposed tariff modifications. He knew the traditional objection of the working classes to a food tax, and he was aware of the objection of the colonies to abandoning protection. If these could not be overcome the plan collapsed.

A question put by David Lloyd George (Irish Nationalist) Mr. Balfour intimated that the Government did not propose to deal with the question before the dissolution of Parliament.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed surprise that his Birmingham speech had aroused such attention. There was absolutely no difference of opinion between himself and Mr. Balfour. He would do his utmost to bring this question in all its bearings before the people. Thus far he had only raised a plan, and had not formulated a plan. If there was no change in the fiscal system of the country they would have to give up all hope of closer relations with the colonies, and must abandon all idea of securing at any time closer political relations with them.

Referring to the question of protecting the colonies from foreign reprisals, the Colonial Secretary said repeated representations had been made to Germany in regard to Canada; but he did not see what Germany could do to meet the British views until Great Britain was in a position to touch the pockets of the German people. Was it not also conceivable, asked Mr. Chamberlain, that Great Britain "would have to defend her trade against unjust competition"? At present Great Britain was the one open market of the world, and, therefore, "a general dumping ground."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with an emphatic assertion that he intended to press the matter on public attention, and said he was prepared to justify the taxing of food before the working classes of the country.

After some further discussion the motion for the Whitsuntide adjournment was adopted, and the House adjourned until June 8.

### PRESBYTERIAN REVISION.

General Assembly of United States Adopts the Favorable Overtures.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 29.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Chairman of the Presbyterian General Assembly's Committee on Bills and Overtures, to which the revision question was submitted, read the report heretofore given by the stated clerk detailing the vote on the eleven overtures on revision. These overtures were passed and adopted.

### GERMANY STANDS ALONE.

The Only Nation Which Has Threatened Canada With Reprisals.

London, May 29.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons the Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Carnarvon, said that, so far as the British Foreign Office was aware, Germany alone had threatened reprisals on Canada in consequence of the latter granting preferential treatment to British goods.

C. H. Ashdown, Town Clerk of Sandwich, has been suspended.

## PROHIBITION LEAGUES.

### TO BE ORGANIZED IN EVERY CONSTITUENCY.

Presentation to Mr. Spence—The Enforcement of the Liquor Act of 1902 Demanded—Election of Officers.

Toronto, May 29.—The convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance took place yesterday in the Y. W. C. Guild Hall. There were many delegates present from different parts of the Province. Mr. G. F. Marter, Vice-President, took the chair in the absence of Rev. Dr. Mackay on account of ill-health. Rev. W. Frizzell opened the proceedings with prayer. Messrs. J. S. Robertson and T. J. Shanks were appointed Secretaries.

In the afternoon the Committee on Legislation and Law Enforcement reported as follows, re-affirming the resolution adopted at the convention of Jan. 16th: "That in view of the recent expression by the electors of the Province of Ontario in favor of the liquor act, 1902, we deem it advisable to request that effect be given to the said vote by the abolition of the public bar, the treating system and drinking in clubs and the imposition of such other restrictions on the liquor traffic as shall most effectually curtail its operation and remedy its evils."

"That this convention places on record its regret that the Government has not yet seen fit to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the numerous and gross ballot-box frauds at the referendum on Dec. 4, and demands in the interest of good citizenship of the Province of Ontario that such a commission be appointed at once."

Mr. L. E. Peake, Chairman of the Executive, read a number of congratulatory letters to Mr. Spence from different parts of the country and presented an address on behalf of the Alliance. Mr. Coatsworth then handed Mr. Spence the address and a marked check for \$1,000 from over 300 subscribers.

The Committee on Political Action reported: (1) That this convention, fully believing that temperance reform to its full extent, like all other moral and social reforms in their civil and political relations, depends for its vigor and success upon the conscience and the intelligence of the people, and therefore is governed in its action and stability by the conviction of the public mind on the rights and duties of citizenship;

(2) Observing that the drinking usage and attendant evils are of a character which should be made criminal under the public law, and believing that in most of the constituencies in the Province of Ontario, if not in all of them, there is sufficient moral sentiment and general patriotism to obtain the desirable legislation against the traffic, if this sentiment and conviction be brought to bear more directly upon the Legislature and members of the Government, directs the Executive Committee to organize an electoral league in every constituency, to be composed of bona fide electors, who will pledge themselves to support only candidates of whichever or whatsoever political party that fully engages in such moral questions to hold themselves free from party caucus, candidates, and party affiliation to the extent that they may according to their best judgment compel whatever party is in power to grant the most advanced prohibitory legislation practicable within the power of the Province, and to insist upon such measures or actions, either by the Government or Legislature, as shall make such legislation throughout effective;

(3) That said league exercise its power and influence in municipal as well as in Provincial elections; that these prohibitory voting leagues, at their own pleasure and on their own motion, by literature, lectures, platform and otherwise, educate the constituencies in the honor and responsibility of citizenship;

The following officers were elected:—President, G. F. Marter; Vice-Presidents, Rev. W. Caven, D.D., Rev. A. Carman, D.D., Hon. A. Vidal, Rev. W. A. Mackay, D.D., Hon. G. A. Cox, Hon. J. C. Atkins, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, Mrs. S. G. E. McKee, J. Buchanan, S. Holland, Geo. Spencer, J. A. Austin, Mrs. M. R. Thornley, the chief officers for the Dominion and Provincial W.C.T.U., the K. T. of T., the S. of S. and I. O. G. T., and county presidents; Secretary, F. S. Spence; Treasurer, R. J. Fleming.

On motion Mr. Rutherford a resolution was adopted in support of Mr. Bickerdike's anti-cigarette bill. The convention was then brought to a close.

### Quebec Town on Fire.

Montreal, May 29.—A big fire is raging at Marieville, a thriving town of Rouville County, 25 miles from Montreal. The fire started at midnight, and at this hour over fifty houses are reported to have been destroyed, and the fire threatens the total destruction of the place. The town has a population of about 1,200.

### Results at Woodbine.

Toronto, May 29.—The winners at the Woodbine yesterday were:—1st race—5-8 mile—1, Cobourg; 2nd, Chamblie; 3, June Collins. Time, 1:04 3/4.

Second Race—5-8 mile—1, Ericula; 2, A. Richardson; 3, Blue Dart. Time, 1:07 1/2.

Third race—1-16 miles—1, Prodigal; 2, Mary L; 3, War Medal. Time, 1:58 3/4.

Fourth race—1-16 miles—1, Maple Sugar; 2, Tweed; 3, Billy Bag. Time, 2:22 1/2.

Fifth race—1 mile—1, Port Royal; 2, Shrine; 3, Dubious. Time, 1:45 3/4.

Sixth race—1 mile—1, Springbrook; 2, Flara; 3, On-the-Quiet. Time, 1:46.

Seventh race—3-8 mile—1, Invasion; 2, Delagoa; 3, Mrs. F. Foster. Time, 1:04.

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We are ready with cool, thin clothes for men—smart, fresh, modish suits, better and handsomer than you could imagine.

Fine woollens in all the new bright patterns, made with both two and three pieces, handsome unlined Norfolk Suits for those who prefer to closely follow the styles.

Rightly made unlined wear, is comfortable and charming. Our unlined suits do not mean bad fitting, nor wrinkled seams and edges. If your expectations in summer wear are not high enough. Come here and get them fixed.

Unlined Tweed Coats and Pants, medium colors, both with and without turned up trousers, very neat up-to-date pattern, all sizes, **\$5.00**

Unlined Tweed Coats and Pants in dark brown check with red overcheck, one of the most stylish patterns in stock, all sizes, **\$6.50**

Unlined Tweed Coats and Pants in dark, neat mixed stripe, brown effect, all sizes, extra special, **\$7.50**

Men's Unlined Fancy Tweed Suits with vests, neat dark stripe, cut in the very newest style, all sizes, **\$9.00**

Men's Norfolk Suits, made from specially selected tweeds, both lined and unlined, perfect fitting garments, all sizes, **\$8 and \$10.**

Men's handsome Wash Vests, made from the finest imported fancy vestings, equal in every respect to the best custom-made goods, perfect fitters, all sizes from 34 to 44, for both stout and slim men, **\$1.50 to \$2.75**

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