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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,'

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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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# GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HARDWARE.

Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Bicycles, Harness and Buggies

# DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

May 23.—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff left to-day on a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Mac Bruce, of St. Thomas.

Local Oddfellows expect to participate in the annual church parade of Wheatley Lodge, Sunday, May 24th.

Miss Stinson leaves to-night for Croton, where she will spend the holiday with her parents.

Miss Georgia Marshall, of Merlin, is visiting relatives here.

Roy Struthers, of Detroit Business College, is spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

A party of about 20, headed by A. V. Spencer, J. A. Tremblay, T. Mailoux, J. B. Marchand, T. Ouellette, A. Dampousse and others, will probably leave Tilbury the first week in June on a prospecting trip to the Temiscaming district.

May 27.—Died, at his residence, on Queen St., Tilbury, on Tuesday, 26th inst., Geo. McLaughlin, late merchant tailor, of this place, in his 33rd year. The funeral service will take place tomorrow morning at 8.15 in St. Francis R. C. Church, after which the re-

mains will be taken to St. Anthony's Cemetery, Chatham, for interment.

Mrs. Henry Richardson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Savage, in Detroit, the past few days.

Miss Mabel McKibbin spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit, the guest of her friend, Miss Mamie Smith.

The Stars, of Chatham, are expected here for a game of baseball with the local nine on Thursday.

R. Sloan, of the Chatham News, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan, on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Beane, of the millinery department of the Big Store, spent Sunday and Monday at her home in Dutton.

May 27.—The severe storm which passed over Dresden yesterday evening did considerable damage to buildings in town and vicinity. The lightning struck Mr. Hugh Jones residence on Brown street, shattering a portion of the roof, and the wind blew off the smoke stack of the electric light works.

A "Coffee" will be held next Friday evening in aid of the Parsonage Guild at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Willson, Brown street, from 8 to 10. All are invited to attend.

Sandy McVean is having his house repaired.

# INDIAN DANCES STOPPED.

## CRAFTY EFFORT TO EVADE THE LAW.

"Circle" Dances Substituted for "Sun" Dances on Piapot's Reserve.—The Agitator Fined and His Follower Rebuked.

Regina, May 27.—Considerable annoyance to officials has been recently caused on the eight Indian reserves presided over by Mr. W. M. Graham, agent on reserves comprised in the File Hills agency. Since the passing of the act about two years ago forbidding the Sun dances, give-away dances, and the like, there was no attempt to evade the law until last March, when a sort of agitator among the Indians arrived on Piapot's reserve and sought to defy the law by an adroitly chosen technical point. He started "circle dances," at which nothing was given away but a supper. The first one was given on March 14th, and was quickly followed by a series of others of a similar kind, at which the Indians appeared in all their paint and the squaws in all their finery. The matter was getting serious. Mr. Graham took alarm and began proceedings against Etchease, the man who had started the dances, charging him with a breach of the Indian act. The Magistrate decided to send the case for trial, and Etchease was charged before Judge Richardson and a jury, when Mr. Fred Jones put up an able defence on the point indicated. The accused, however, was found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Another Indian named Shave Tail, who had followed the example set by Etchease and organized a dance so recently as the 16th of this month, was charged with enticing the Indians to dances, and was also found guilty, but recommended to mercy and liberated after a severe reprimand by the Judge.

# W. A. SANDERSON MISSING.

His Canoe Found Upside Down in Stony Lake.

Peterboro', May 27.—Mr. W. A. Sanderson, a well-known jeweller of this town, went, together with his wife and family, on Saturday to Stony Lake to spend the holiday at his summer cottage there. Mr. Shortley received a telephone from Police Magistrate Dumble stating that Mr. Sanderson had gone out for a paddle in his canoe on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and not returning at his usual hour, Mrs. Sanderson became alarmed, and told the inhabitants of neighboring cottages of her husband's prolonged absence. A search was at once made, and at 4 o'clock this morning Mr. Sanderson's canoe was discovered floating upside down. It is assumed that he is drowned, but there have been no developments for over 24 hours.

# MR. BALFOUR'S PROMISE.

Government Will Contribute to Relief of Antarctic Steamer.

London, May 27.—Premier Balfour announced in the House of Commons that the Government was prepared to contribute to the relief of the officers and men of the Antarctic steamer Discovery, now icebound in the Antarctic regions. At the same time the Premier criticized the action of the Royal Geographical Society and the Royal Society in sending out the expedition without being fully prepared to safeguard it.

# DEATH AT A DANCE.

Three Women Killed and Many People Hurt.

Arras, France, May 27.—A wedding party at the citadel barracks here last night ended tragically with the death of three women and the injuring of twenty-seven persons, eight seriously. A large party of guests attended a dance. A lamp was overturned and set fire to the curtains and decorative hangings. A panic ensued, the doors were blocked and three of the women were unable to escape and perished in the flames.

# THE RAILWAY POLICY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Replies to Mr. R. L. Borden.

Ottawa, May 27.—Transportation was discussed in the House for five hours yesterday. The subject was brought up by Mr. R. L. Borden on motion to go into supply. He asked for a statement of the policy of the Government in reference to the whole subject. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, gave some further particulars of the composition and scope of the proposed commission of inquiry into the question of transportation facilities, and the discussion became general. Last night the output of binder twine at Kingston came under review. All of the justice estimates were disposed of except one, which was held over for general discussion.

# MANY MEN DROWNED.

Swept Off Fishing Boats During a Storm.

St. John's, Nfld., May 27.—A severe gale which swept the coast last Sunday did much damage to the fishing vessels on the Grand Banks. One vessel, the Peerless of Lunenburg, N.S., has run into part, and reports having lost twelve men during the storm. Other fishing boats report smaller losses. It is feared that the fatalities will reach a large total.

# WORLD OF SPORT

## FOOTBALL

Chatham defeated Kent Bridge on Saturday last by a score of 4 to nil. The game was very one-sided. Dean scored Chatham's first goal about 10 minutes after play started in the first half. Messer scored the second, and Kellington the last two. The Kent Bridge team played hard. Cliff Langford was especially good on the outside right.

Chatham plays Darrell next Friday at Darrell. This will be the decisive game for the eastern section of the Peninsular League, and the winner will have to play Sandwich. Chatham now leads the league:—

	W.	L.	D.	Pts
Chatham.....	2	0	1	5
Darrell.....	2	1	0	4
Kent Bridge....	0	3	1	1

Those wishing to accompany the Chatham football team to Darrell on Friday would do well to leave their names with Manager Messer or Secretary Percy Piggett. By so doing they can make the trip for 25 cents.

## BOWLING.

Three rinks of Chatham bowlers defeated Ridgetown bowlers yesterday by six shots. The Chatham bowlers report a good time.

## CRICKET.

Through lack of practice, Chatham lost the first game to Detroit on Monday by a score of 151 to 78.

## BASEBALL

The Clippers, a team of young boys, went to Merlin on Saturday and lost to a team of much larger boys by 10 runs.

The Stars journey to Tilbury tomorrow to play the team of that town. Early and Weldon will be opposing pitchers.

	R. H. E.
Buffalo ....	30100000-4 9 1
Newark ....	12000000-3 8 2
Batteries—Milligan and Shaw; Moriarty and Shea. Umpires—Kelly and Brown.	
	R. H. E.
Rochester ....	002011001-5 15 4
Worcester ....	000100252-10 16 0
Batteries—Becker and Steelman; Pappalau and McCauley. Umpire—Latham. Attendance, 205.	

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jersey City.....	18	5	.78
Buffalo.....	13	6	.68
Toronto.....	12	7	.63
Newark.....	12	7	.63
Baltimore.....	10	14	.42
Rochester.....	8	14	.36
Providence.....	8	16	.33
Worcester.....	6	17	.26

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

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	R.	H.	E.
At Brooklyn.....	20036011	13	19 2
St. Louis.....	00000013	6	8 8
Batteries—Schmidt and Adams; M. O'Neill, Lovett and J. O'Neill. Umpires—Moran and Holliday. Attendance—2,100.			
At New York.....	20000100	1	4 8 2
New York.....	00200100	3	6 4
Chicago.....	00000000	3	6 4
Batteries—Mathewson, Bowerman and Warner; Taylor and Kling. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—12,227.			
At Philadelphia.....	00005011	10	12 2
Philadelphia.....	00100000	3	7 2
Batteries—Suthoff and Bergen; Fraser and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—1,581.			
At Boston.....	00111100	4	10 3
Boston.....	01200000	3	8 1
Batteries—Malarkey and Moran; Kennedy, Doherty, Smith and Phelps. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—2,768.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

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At Detroit.....	R.H.E.
St. Louis .....	000000000-0 4 4
Detroit .....	003000000-3 8 2
Batteries—Powell and Suggen; Kitson and McGuire. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Hassett. Attendance—1,705.	
At Chicago.....	R.H.E.
Chicago .....	00002001-3 7 4
Boston .....	000010001-1 2 5
Batteries—Dunne and Sullivan; Hughes and Clegg. Umpire—Carruthers. Attendance—2,100.	
At Cleveland.....	R.H.E.
Cleveland .....	000010001-2 6 2
Philadelphia .....	230010200-3 11 1
Batteries—Wright, Dorne and Beane; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire—Connelly. Attendance—3,157.	

Results at the Woodbine.

Toronto, May 27.—The results of Tuesday's racing at the Woodbine were as follows:—

First Race—3.4 mile; purse \$400; 3-year-olds and up—1, Birch Bloom; 2, Shrine; 3, Healing Salve. Time 1:16 1-2.  
Second Race—2 miles; purse \$400; 1, Mayor Gilroy; 2, Fen Below Zero; 3, Dalliance. Time, 4:56.  
Third Race—1 1-16 miles; purse \$400; three-year-olds and up—1, Benckart; 2, Wheeler B.; 3, Lou Rey. Time, 1:51 3-4.  
Fourth Race—1-2 mile; \$650 added; Coronation Stakes; two-year-olds—1, Loupanga; 2, Strange Device; 3, Con Amore. Time, 50 3-4.  
Fifth Race—1 1-8 miles; \$1,000 added; Breeders' Stakes; Dominion-bred, three-year-olds—1, Ayrshire Lad; 2, Hawkins; 3, War Medal. Time, 2:02.  
Sixth Race—3/4 mile; purse \$400; three-year-olds and up—1, Golden Cottage; 2, Decoration; 3, E. of Norfolk. Time, 1:18 3-4.

GREAT TEA DRINKERS.

The Maritime Province people use about six pounds of tea per head, or say about thirty pounds per year to an average family. They are also said to be good judges of tea, and this must be a strong recommendation for Red Rose, which is the principal tea used.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

# New Straw Hats.

## THE BEST YET.

We've struck a new lead this season in Straw Hats. We thought we knew how to buy last year, we know better now. We appreciate the hat, and the necessity of having it right and good. We undertake to go straight to the manufacturer, with money enough to and an order big enough to get not only his discounts, but to save for you the profit of the wholesaler and jobber. That's the way we bought all straw hats this season, and the season's here. Note the prices.

**For 25c.** Fine or rough straw sailors with fancy and plain bands. Navy and white mixed sailors, and plain or rough Fedoras.

**For 50c.** Plain sailors with narrow or wide brims and black silk bands. Rough straw sailors with black, navy or fancy bands, and the latest correct roll Fedoras.

**For 75c.** This season's rough straw sailor with blue band and navy edge. Smooth and rough straws with black silk bands, and other late popular styles.

**For \$1.00.** An elegant wide brim, creased crown Fedora (new). Plain sailors with wide brims, and other "up-to-date" styles at this popular price.

**\$1.50 to \$3.50...** A beautiful range of black and white sennits, creased crown Fedoras, real Porto Ricans, the most complete line we have ever shown.

Not a question in the assertion that no store in Canada can do better for you in style. Every hat came direct from the maker in New York, not a doubt but that is 25 per cent. saving to you. This three store purchase.

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## NEW PARLOR LAMPS

## AT "THE BAZAR AND CHINA HALL"

These ever popular parlor lamps are hard to keep in stock. They are pretty, give great satisfaction and every lamp is guaranteed by the makers. They are handsome presents. Special prices just now on all **Our Toilet Sets.**

# J. E. GREY,

Next McCall's Drug Store.

## WALLACEBURG

May 27.—The death of Thomas Burgess, aged 92 years, 10 months and 13 days, took place yesterday, May 26th, at the home of his son, Mr. T. W. Burgess. It is unnecessary to speak of the character of the deceased, as he is very well known throughout this section, having been one of the very early settlers and having witnessed the Baldwin mysteries, etc. He was a very faithful church member and the Methodist church, where he will always be remembered. The funeral took place this afternoon (Wednesday), being conducted by Rev. Dr. Cook, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. Fred. Yeates, of Chicago, is calling on friends here.

Miss Minnie Bell, of Thamesville, visited Miss Lela McLean for a few days.

Mr. Geo. Barry was a Chatham visitor for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Ridgetown, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Hill.

Geo. Colwell returned last evening from a visit with friends at Delhi and other places east.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

# 2-Day WE SELL

5 lbs. Ginger Snaps, 25c.  
6 lbs. Rice, 25c.  
6 lbs. Tapioca, 25c.  
1 lb. fresh ground Coffee, 15c.  
1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.  
7 lb. Sacks Star Brand Rolled Oats, 25c.  
Try our Blend Tea at 25c per lb. mixed.  
Gold Dust Soap, 12c. bars for 10c.  
2 lbs. of Soda Powder for 5c.  
7 lb. Pails Jam, 45c.

## CROCKERY

Fine \$10 Dinner Sets for \$8.75.  
\$3.00 Tea Sets for \$2.75.  
30 pieces Chamber Sets \$2.  
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