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## Prettiness In Lace Curtains

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At a trifling cost. Some extraordinary values in medium priced curtains, bought at saving of one third and passed on to you at the same low prices—if you need Lace Curtains it will pay you to see these and it costs you nothing to look you know.

Pure white curtain with double thread, plain centre, pretty floral border, separated from centre by two rich stripes of fancy net enclosed in narrow lines of plain mesh, large and handsome, 56 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds. long, a full \$1.50 worth for per pair..... **\$1.00**

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EXTRA ATTRACTIVENESS in Nottingham Curtains—Irish Point effect, showy borders lengthwise mesh nets are double, 56 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds. long, at per pair..... **\$2.50**

And of course all other qualities up to \$25.00 and down to 25c a pair. You must travel 100 miles to find so much goodness, appearance and size in Curtains at a like price.

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## E. & D. Bicycles

Undoubtedly the  
Best Bicycle Made,

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## "The Ark"

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## Summer Stoves

Gas Stoves the handy kind, 75c, \$2.00, \$3.00.  
Famous Gas Stoves, new and modern in every way,  
large oven and broiler, four cooking holes with simmering burner,  
price \$15.00.

Coal Oil Stoves, 1902 patterns, American and Canadian,  
with and without wick, 75c \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00.

Gasoline Stoves, all new and best American makes, \$3.50,  
\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.

Ovens for Summer Stoves, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Triple Cookers, reduce gas bills, 60c, 75c, \$1.35.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

### LAI D TO REST

The funeral of the late William M. Boyd, whose sad death occurred on Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon from his late home, Adelaide street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. The K. O. T. M. conducted the funeral. About 300 Maccabees were present. Those present from a distance were Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Pulleyblank, of Detroit.

The pall-bearers were six of his brother Maccabees—Messrs. Charles Bedford, W. Courtney, L. Springer, G. Forsythe, J. Gilligan and C. Montague.

### CIVIC COURTS OF REGISTRATION

Young Men of Chatham Enrolling Their Names Upon the Provincial List.

Proceedings Opened With Rush and the Registrars were Kept Busy All Morning.

At the registration proceedings at the Police Court, conducted by Judge Houston, business opened with a rush. Five voters were waiting to be registered when the court opened and within the first hour fifteen men registered. By 12 o'clock only 23 had registered. Wm. O'Mara, proprietor of the Idlewild, was the first man to have his name recorded. He also was the first one to take the special oath under section six. Mr. O'Mara was on the voters list in Dover Township but as he lived here had to register in Chatham to vote. Those who registered gave various occupations from that of preacher to a scavenger. The first preacher to register at the Police Station since manhood suffrage voting was authorized, took the oath this morning. The minister was the Rev. J. J. Ross.

Of the 40 who had registered up till noon only one knew the number of his lot and residence. Chas. John Poile was the man. All the rest had to have the exact location of their residence searched except one man, Edward Kelly, a brewer, who was provided with the slip by the Conservative Association. Others were provided with a similar slip but they didn't bother to bring it and their place of residence had to be located. Tom Martin, the brewer merchant, was present in the Conservative interests, and Barrister George Sayer in the Liberal interests. Mr. Martin is a welder. There are some 500 persons in North Chatham to register. Mr. Martin knows them all and where they live. One man's registration was postponed because he had taken out first papers and had voted in the United States. One man wouldn't register because he was going away. Up to noon 40 had registered at the Police Station as against 60 in the morning of the first day, last time.

At the other registration centres also the work was very briskly proceeded with. In Harrison Hall Judge Bell registered 29 and Jas. Holmes 32.

### ROUGH TRIP

Schooner Koffage Experienced Some Exciting Battles With the Elements.

The Koffage, with Capt. McDonald in charge, arrived in port last evening between eight and nine o'clock, from Johnston's Harbor, Georgian Bay, with a cargo of lumber for The Blonde Bros. Mfg. Co.

When interviewed by The Planet this morning, Capt. McDonald said—

"We had a rough old trip of it both on the way up and back."

"We left here, you know, two weeks ago last Friday, the wind was very strong and going around the Peninsula up there we hung in close to the shore and let go the anchor."

"We were driven onto the bank of the shore and it cost me more to get her off there than I can make up in three trips."

"Well, we loaded up all right, and were just in time to get the benefit of that heavy wind of Thursday and Friday. Quite an amount of shingles and lumber was washed overboard, and some of the men had very narrow escapes."

"I was at the wheel for 26 straight hours with only a cup of coffee and a sandwich, so you can imagine about what kind of a time we had."

If the poor man cannot always get meat, the rich man cannot always digest it.

The men who have made a noise in the world have not used their mouths alone.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COF. FEE."

## WILD SCENES AND DENOUEMENT CHARACTERIZE FARMERS' GATHERING

Shareholders in Binder Twine Co. Unseat Directors and Elect a New Board—Scuffle Over the Possession of the Books—New Directors Escorted to the Factory and put in Possession.

The Binder Twine Co. meeting—or, rather, the storm—resumed Saturday afternoon about 1.30 o'clock.

The motion of Messrs. McCoy and Wilson, in the morning, to have M. Wilson, K. C., speak, was lost.

J. N. McCoy spoke:—Gentlemen, I am disgusted with the way this meeting has been carried on by us as a body. We are here to further the interests of the institution. Speaking of the by-law for the issue of preference stock there is not a joint stock company in Canada that has got along without the issue of it. Mr. Rankin says it is absurd to think of such a thing as it will wipe out the interests of the common stockholders.

Mr. Rankin—No, no, I did not.

Mr. McCoy—Gentlemen, let me tell you, you want to take less stock in what these lawyers say. He (Mr. Rankin) says you must elect directors, but I know enough about law to know that under the circumstances you can't transact other business than that for which the meeting was called, and I know Mr. Rankin dare not contradict it.

Mr. Rankin—I do, most emphatically.

Mr. McCoy continued:—"As men, as farmers, take no notice of a few of these men who are looking for positions. It would be better if you gave them their \$1,500 worth of stock and let them out."

"Then, again," he continued, there is no man who would go down through Essex and Kent gathering proxies, as did the late engineer, and spend his time for nothing. Gentlemen, I say there is something behind all this."

"I did not get paid," broke in Wm. Clements, for securing proxies or signatures to the requisition. They laid me off and locked me out. Now, what would you do in that case?"

M. J. Wilson—"This is all out of order."

"Yes, and you're the man that did it, too, and put another man in my place to watch the machines," cried Mr. Clements.

J. B. Rankin now made his way to the platform amid the cheers of the gathering. On his arrival at the platform Chairman M. J. Wilson arose saying Mr. Rankin was out of order. He was met with a volley of hisses and exclamations of "Sit down!" "Sit down!"

After the hubbub had subsided for a few moments, Mr. Rankin began:—"Gentlemen, I am only the loser of \$50 if this business sinks; but I am going to do all I can to keep it up. If this business is put on the same basis as Mr. McCoy says, I fear you will not secure one cent."

Mr. Wilson—"Gentlemen, I call this out of order."

This provoked laughter and exclamations of "Put him out!" "Sit down!" etc.

Mr. Rankin—"I am going to speak, anyway. What Mr. McCoy said was music to your ears and, because this is not, you say it is out of order."

Mr. Wilson—"The motion before the house."

"Sit down, sit down." "Let Rankin speak." "Let's hear Rankin" from the stockholders.

"I am going to prove to you, gentlemen," continued Mr. Rankin, "by reading the first clause of the notice of the meeting that the meeting was called for the election of new directors."

Chairman Wilson—"Gentlemen, you must know this is all, all, I say, out of order."

Mr. Rankin—"You did not interrupt Mr. McCoy."

Mr. Wilson—"You are just here to kill time."

Mr. Rankin—"Then I am helping you."

Mr. Wilson—"The sheriff will be sent over to the factory in the morning."

Mr. Rankin—"That is out of order."

Laughter.

Mr. Wilson—"The motion before the house."

Audience interrupting—"Rankin, Rankin." "We want to hear Rankin, not you."

Mr. Wilson—"Won't this disorder cease?"

John Piggott, Sr.—You are the principal cause of the disorder.

D. A. Hutchison moved, and the mo-

### PIONEER GONE

The death occurred on Saturday night at 11 o'clock, of Oliver Stanlick, aged 80 years, at the residence of H. J. Merritt, Louisville. The deceased was an old resident and retired farmer, being well known in Dresden and in this city.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock from the residence of H. J. Merritt, Louisville, to Dresden Cemetery.

## GOOD NEWS FROM FRONT

Lord Kitchener Sends a Very Encouraging Despatch re Peace Prospects.

May 20th the Date of Official Proclamation—Account of Negotiations.

London, May 11.—There was a fresh crop of peace rumors yesterday. It was stated that a hopeful despatch had been received by the government from Lord Kitchener, but inquiries at the war office were not able to glean any information on the point.

PEACE CERTAIN.

Lisbon, May 10.—A despatch received here from Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, says that peace in South Africa is certain to result from the conference of the Boer leaders to be held at Vereeniging, Transvaal May 15. It is said, the despatch continues, that peace will be officially proclaimed May 20. Preparations are afoot for general rejoicings.

(After having met the burghers in the field, and explained to them the British terms, the Boer leaders were to meet at Vereeniging and reach a final decision on the subject of peace. A despatch from London, dated May 2, said it was officially asserted that after their conference at Vereeniging

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