

# CHATELAIN BAGS



We received from the manufacturer today a complete line of Chatelaine Bags, which will be worn to a great extent this season. We have these in all the popular shades of leather. All the styles we are showing are very neat and attractive looking. Friday morning we will put them on sale at the lowest prices. Better secure one now, when the assortment is the choicest and prices are lowest. You will be out of fashion this season if you don't wear one of these Bags, or in other words, Combination Purses. Prices from 50c upwards.

## Read over This List of Choice Offerings for Friday.

### Special Sale of Toilet Paper

500 rolls Toilet Paper, for, per roll..... 5c  
500 packages Toilet Paper, per package..... 5c  
500 rolls Toilet, at, per roll..... 8c  
Cost you 10c at any other place.

### Immense purchase of Stationery.

Look in the window when passing, and consult us when buying.  
2,000 boxes of Stationery, at, per box..... 5c  
5,000 boxes of Stationery, worth 15c box, for..... 9c  
Our regular deal box of Stationery, Friday for..... 15c  
Ask to see the lines we are selling at, per box..... 25c

### FRANCO-CANADIAN LINE OF STEAMERS

Contract Signed for a Fortnightly Service—Amount of the Subsidy—Another Clergue Enterprise.

#### THE NEW LINE.

Ottawa, May 29.—According to the contract signed yesterday between the government and the Franco-Canadian line of steamers, the company is to run fortnightly trips during the summer and monthly trips in winter for the first twelve months, beginning July 1. For the eighteen trips to be made during the first season it will receive a subsidy of \$20,000. If the number of trips is increased the subsidy will be raised until it reaches a maximum of \$100,000.

#### ANOTHER CLERGUE ENTERPRISE.

Toronto, May 30.—F. H. Clergue, the Saul Ste. Marie capitalist, is credited with the intention of establishing a fleet of six ocean steamers, with Quebec as the terminus, and that they will be strong enough to use the port for ten months in the year—that is to say, they will start early in March and run until late in December. It is also reported that this enterprise will be undertaken by the new Franco-Canadian syndicate. The freight could come to a large extent from Clergue's enterprises at the "Soo" instead of going as now through the United States.

#### AN OCEAN RACE.

New York, May 29.—The steamer St. Paul, which sailed for Southampton today, carried Clement A. Griscom, president of the American Line, who wishes to attend the banquet of the London board of trade next Wednesday evening. The St. Paul is due at Southampton on Wednesday afternoon, and to prevent delay six extra firemen were shipped.

President Griscom is not the only member of the New York Chamber of Commerce who is racing across the Atlantic in the hope of being in time for the banquet of the London board of trade. J. W. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable Company, is aboard the White Star Liner Teutonic, which left this city two hours behind the St. Paul.

Six extra firemen were shipped on the St. Paul, and she will probably be put through inside of schedule time.

#### OIL STRIKE IN PUT-IN BAY.

Toledo, May 30.—A big oil well has been struck on the Henry Reberg property at Middle Bass. The oil is said to have gushed to a height of 100 feet, and a large quantity flowed into the lake before the well could be plugged. The well was drilled last fall but never shot. It reaches the Trenton rock, at a depth of 1,700 feet.

### At the Soap Department.

We are always busy, but this ad. will make us a great deal more so.  
3 cakes of Castile for..... 5c  
3 cakes of Little Gem Toilet for..... 5c  
Ammonia, package..... 4c  
Liquid Ammonia, bottle..... 10c  
15c box Toilet Soap (3 cakes), for..... 10c  
Gold Dust Laundry Soap, bar..... 10c  
Our Own Electric Soap, 11 bars for..... 25c

### Premiums Given With Purchases of 50c and Over.

### BAD FOR TOBACCO

Cold Weather Retards Growth of the Plants and Combines Cut the Price.

Windsor, Ont., May 30.—"This weather is knocking out the tobacco crop," said T. O'Brien, a Chatham tobacco buyer, in Windsor this morning. "It is so cold that farmers cannot get the young plants to grow large enough for setting out. A much smaller area will be planted in Essex county this year because they can't get sufficient plants. The tobacco market is very dull and prices have been going down since January. In early winter I paid 5 and 6 cents a pound, but last week I bought three carloads for 4½ cents on an average and some as low as 2½ cents. A year ago I paid 7 cents, with a bonus of \$50 for choice samples of two to three tons. The decline in price is due to the combines. This year there are only two buyers in Essex county where last year there were nearly a dozen."

#### ARKONA.

Arkona, May 30.—Miss Maggie Aldrich, of Bedford, is the guest of Miss Mable Sadler this week.  
Miss M. Frayne, of Forest, spent a few days last week with Miss C. Beards, of 4th line.  
A bus load of Arkona people spent the 24th at Port Franks.  
Miss Barlow spent the 24th at her home in Bedford.  
Mr. H. M. Thoman spent the 24th in Parkhill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and family, and Mrs. Munns spent Sunday at the residence of J. C. Brown.  
Mr. Dan McDonald, of Belleville, renewed old acquaintances here last week.  
Wilson and George Brown attended the circus in Parkhill on Tuesday.  
Mr. Thomas Horne, of Chicago, is spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in the Ark.  
Mrs. Alex. Thomas, jun., spent a couple of days last week with friends in Bedford.  
Mr. Thomas Dunn left on Monday for Morrisburg, where he resumes his position as land surveyor for that county.  
Mr. Dunlop was in Parkhill on Tuesday.

ENDS HER FORTY-DAY FEAST.  
Toledo, May 30.—Mrs. Almada Gordon weighed 250 pounds when she began a fast on April 17, and Monday she tipped the scales at 170 pounds, and says she never felt better in her life. She claims to have lived without partaking of a mouthful of solid food during all the time. Her feeling of hunger was something fearful up to the fourteenth day, and after that it did not bother her.

# BURNED AT THE STAKE!

Awful Punishment Inflicted by a Florida Mob

On a Negro Charged With Assault and Murder—The Formality of a Trial Dispensed With.

Bartow, Fla., May 29.—Fred Rochell, a negro, 25 years of age, who yesterday criminally assaulted and then murdered Mrs. Rena Taggart, a well known and respectable white woman of this city, cutting her throat from ear to ear, was burned at the stake here early this evening. The burning was on the scene of the negro's crime, within a hundred yards of the principal thoroughfare of this city. The assault and murder was one of the boldest and most cold-blooded crimes ever committed in Florida. After committing the crime the negro took the body of his victim in his arms and carried it back to the swamp, threw it down and escaped into the interior of the swamp. THE HUNT FOR THE CRIMINAL. In a few minutes the crime had been reported, and in less than an hour practically the entire city was aroused, and a well-armed posse was moving in every direction in search of the criminal. Blood-hounds were secured, and all night a fruitless search was continued. About noon a courier arrived saying that the negro had been captured by two other negroes, five miles south of the city. Poses were immediately on the trail, but the capturers evaded detection, and succeeded in getting their prisoner into the city and in turning him over to the sheriff in Polk county. In less than ten minutes after the transfer had been made the street became congested with people, and the crowd augmented as it marched, moved on the jail.

#### MOB SEIZED THE PRISONER.

In spite of the sheriff and strong guard of extra deputies, who made every effort to protect him from mob violence, they secured the prisoner and took up the march. He was dragged, half-carried, to a bridge, enveloped by a great throng of people of all ages, who were resolute and determined, but quite orderly. Scream after scream broke from the wretch's quivering lips, followed by groans and prayers for mercy. At the bridge the mob turned toward the prairie, and then into the swamp, and to the scene of the negro's crime.

#### "TO THE STAKE."

By common consent burning was to be the penalty. There were no ropes, no plans for lynching by hanging. The stake was the only suggestion as to the proper expiation of the crime, and without organized effort, and yet with apparently unanimous understanding, a barrel was in readiness, and was placed by the stake on the very spot where Mrs. Taggart was assaulted and murdered. On this the prisoner was placed and chained to the stake. He pleaded for mercy, but silence was the only response. There were no jeers, no swearing, no disorder.

Before the chains around his body had been made fast cans of kerosene oil from many sources were passed to the front, and one of the leaders pledged to the mob and the negro, and poured it upon him and his clothes until clothes and barrel were well saturated. It was then 6 o'clock. The crowd was growing and business in the city had practically been suspended.

#### THE FIRE STARTED.

When the match was applied the blaze quickly leaped skyward. The burning body could be seen only as a dark object in the circle of a roaring flame. Then the fire slackened, and the writhing body came back in full view, but already the groans had ceased, and the only evidence of life was the contortions of the muscles of the limbs. For fifteen minutes the body burned, and in half an hour from the minute of the application of the match only the charred bones were left as a reminder of the negro's crime and his fate. The crowd dispersed as orderly as it gathered, and at 8:30 tonight the city was quiet.

### BOGUS BUTTER

Restrictions Placed on the Manufacture of Oleomargarine—An Illicit Concern Mulcted in \$10,000.

Chicago, May 30.—Having pleaded guilty to operating an illicit oleomargarine factory, Albert T. Dow was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to six months in jail.  
Harrisburg, Pa., May 30.—Governor Stone yesterday signed the Snyder oleomargarine restriction bill. The new law regulates the manufacture and sale of butter and similar products, forbids oleomargarine from being colored, prevents dealers from selling oleomargarine for butter, and makes it compulsory upon such dealers to secure a permit from the agricultural department before handling oleomargarine.

#### TO VISIT ENGLAND.

Ottawa, May 30.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, intends going to England. He will likely go by the Commonwealth from Boston on Wednesday next, along with the other ministers who have taken passage by that steamer.

#### HAZLETON FREE.

Toronto, May 30.—At the sessions yesterday Joseph Hazleton was found not guilty of performing a criminal operation on Mrs. Margaret Milne. Mrs. Milne died last October, after having been treated by Hazleton, as the crown alleges. Hazleton was tried in the first place for murder and found not guilty. The crown will now drop the case.

#### CHINAMEN TO BE SENT BACK.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 30.—The cases against 69 of the 99 Chinamen held at the county jail for unlawful entry into the United States, closed here yesterday. Decisions have been rendered in 25 cases, in 20 of which deportation back to China is ordered. A large percentage of the remaining cases will carry deportation.

#### KILLED AT A PICNIC.

Norden, Okla., May 30.—At a picnic yesterday of society young people a picture was being made of the group when Miss Nora Wolfmuth asked Miss Bishop to point a rifle at her head to add to the effect of the scene. Miss Bishop did so. The rifle was accidentally discharged and Miss Wolfmuth was instantly killed, the bullet piercing her heart.

The ratio of paupers in Minnesota in 1900 was 4,980 for each million of population.

# SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Two Men Wounded on a Circus Train at Seaford.

One of Them Thought To Be Fatally Hurt—Burglar Captured by a Blenheim Doctor.

Sarnia, Ont., May 29.—Detective Murray and the police have been notified that at Seaford last night, on a circus train, two men were shot, one of whom is expected to die. The shooting was done by a mulatto named Howard Walker, alias "Cookem," about six feet high, half short, well set up, 25 years old, gray coat, well dressed, broad-brimmed hat; jumped the train at Parkhill; has 45-calibre revolver.

Stratford, Ont., May 29.—News was received in the city this morning of a shooting accident at Seaford. No particulars are available, but a local doctor was wired to have the ambulance meet the Goderich train this afternoon. The Pan-American circus passed through en route to Seaford. There was a story going the rounds of some shooting on the train in connection with circus men while at Lunenburg, but this was evidently a garbled version of the accident at Seaford, as local G. T. R. officials professed ignorance of any such occurrence.

#### BURGALAR NABBED BY A DOCTOR.

Chatham, Ont., May 29.—Dr. Gibb, Blenheim, captured a burglar in his house yesterday morning. In the house yesterday morning. The burglar is now in the lockup awaiting his trial.

Blenheim, May 29.—At the preliminary hearing given Charles McDonald, alias "Burglar," by Judge Drake, J. G. Gibb's residence early Tuesday morning, he elected to be tried before a jury at the sessions to be held next month in Chatham. The prisoner gave his name as Charles McDonald, and under this name he was remanded to Chatham jail for next court. Chief Grant took him to the Maple City today.

### THE PROPER CARE OF INEBRIATES

Subject of Great Importance Discussed by London W. C. T. U.

A well-attended meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in Somerset Hall on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Thornley presiding.

A letter was read from Toronto regarding efforts being made in that city for the cure of inebriates. An agreement has been made by the secretary of the Prisoners' Aid Association with the Workmen's Home, whereby persons desirous of information and of receiving medical treatment for inebriety are received and brought under Christian influence during treatment. For board and lodging in the public wards \$2.80 a week will be charged, and for treatment from \$10 to \$30 for working-men, according to their average wages.

Mrs. J. H. Tennant introduced the subject of systematic and proportionate giving.

A Bible reading by Mr. F. Kern was followed by a number of members giving their reasons for setting aside at least a tenth of their income for sacred purposes. The daughters of W. C. T. U. members will furnish the programme for next meeting.

### CANADIAN RIFLE LEAGUE MATCHES.

First Rounds in Contest Will Be Fired on Saturday Afternoon Next.

The Canadian Military Rifle League matches open on Saturday, June 1. Firing will commence at 1:30 p.m. Competitors who desire to shoot their scores between 6 and 7 in the morning may do so by notifying Capt. Smith, chairman of the rifle committee, not later than Friday morning. Competitors must supply their own ammunition. 24 rounds per man, which will be refunded to the competing teams after the match. The ranges will be 200, 500 and 600 yards with a sighter and seven shots at each range. The rifle committee and the following non-competing officers will take charge of the ranges:

Capt. Brown and Reid and Lieut. Becker, Gregory, Spittal, Taylor and Clark.

Capt. McCrimmon will command the first team, Capt. Smith, the second and Lieut. Little the third.

Following will compose the teams and reserves:  
First team—Lieut. Murphy, Capt. McCrimmon, Major Hayes, Sergt. Robinson, Pte. Allen, Sergt. Galbraith, Pte. Hayes, Pte. Fraser, Corp. Copner, Col. Sergt. Jacobs.

Second team—Major Cronyn, Capt. Smith, Lieut. McLean, Pte. McDonald, Sergt. Erskine, Sergt. Rose, Corp. Sutherland, Col. Sergt. Banks, Pte. Chas. Wilson, Sergt. Major Milligan.

The third team and reserves will be selected from the following: Pte. Donaghy, Pte. Hayes, Sergt. Chapman, Corp. Ryder, Corp. Glover, Lance-Corp. Hampton, Pte. Edwards, Pte. Wigle, Pte. Young, Sergt. Insley, Capt. Graham, Capt. Campbell, Pte. Wharton, Pte. Winkler, Pte. Morris, Sergt. Fisher, Pte. Colquhoun, Pte. Underwood, Drummer Leadbetter, Corp. Taylor, Sergt. Hodgins, Pte. McCue, Pte. Brown.

#### MURDERERS SENTENCED.

Philadelphia, May 30.—The three men convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Father Riegel, of Cheltenham, by the administered yesterday. Steve Bryan was given 15 years, and Bob Bryan and Jacob Wynne, 20 years each. Ella Barrett and Fannie Miller, who pleaded guilty as accessories, were sentenced to two years and a fine of \$500 each.

#### IF ALL MOTHERS ONLY KNEW HOW GOOD GRIFFITH'S MENTHOL LINIMENT REALLY IS FOR CROUP, THEY WOULD NOT BE ANY ANXIOUS AT ALL WHEN BABY HAS CROUP; NO, NOT A FEW DROPS OF SUGAR WILL RELIEVE CROUP IN JUST A FEW MINUTES. IT IS PLEASANT TO TAKE, AND WON'T HURT IF THE BABY SWALLOWED A BOTTLE HANDED. GRIFFITH'S MENTHOL LINIMENT, for sale by Anderson & Nelson.

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2. Less hard-work—rinse, don't rub.  
3. Less wear and tear—preserve, don't destroy.  
4. Better look—stand up, don't bend double; lie down, don't merely exist.  
5. Saving of time—precious, don't waste it.  
6. Absolute safety—be sure you're right, then go ahead.  
**All Pearline Gains**

### CARLOAD OF BLACK BASS

First Attempt to Re-Stock River Thames Successful

Parent Fish Must Be Protected—Col. Leys Offers Standing Reward of Twenty-Five Dollars.

The first installment of parent bass, secured by Col. Leys for the stocking of the Thames, arrived Tuesday, and was placed in the south branch under the supervision of District Overseer McVean. One hundred of the fish were put in at Woodstock, and the same number at Ingersoll. Owing to the advance of darkness, the remainder of the fish, 2,300 in all, were placed in the river at Dorchester, instead of a portion of them being brought on to London, as was intended.

The fish are what are known as the small-mouthed black bass, one of the gamiest species of the finny kingdom. They are caught at St. Williams, near Port Dover, on Lake Erie. Those which have been captured and transported are considered by experts as an exceptionally fine lot of fish, not one of them being less than a foot in length, and many weighing three to six pounds each.

Overseer McVean is of the opinion that the close season for these bass should be extended from June 15 till July 1, at least, as while some of the bass are ready to spawn now, others will not do so for four or six weeks yet, due to the coldness of the water in which they have been reared. Col. Leys, M. P. P. has offered a standing reward of \$25 for every conviction of anyone found taking these bass during the close season.

### A REDMEN'S RESTING-PLACE.

Discovery of the Remains of Nearly 800 Indians on a Lincoln County Farm.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 30.—An Indian burial ground, containing the remains of nearly eight hundred bums and skeletons, was discovered Saturday on the farm of Mr. Andrew Dean, in Clinton township, Lincoln county.

A skull and some bones unearthed at the place have arrived at the Ontario Archaeological Museum, and arrangements are being made whereby other relics may be secured.

### THE RAILWAYS

Earnings of the Grand Trunk and Wabash—Notes by the Way.

The gross earnings of the Wabash for April were \$1,354,535, net \$293,734, a decrease of \$7,451.

The New York Tribune says the presidency of the New York Central has been offered to W. H. Newman, president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, and it is understood that he will accept.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk; G. B. Reeve, secretary and general manager, and F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent, have started on an inspection of the western portion of the company's lines. The trip will extend as far west as Chicago.

A contract has just been signed by Messrs. McKenzie & Mann for the clearing and grading of the first section of the Mississippi and James Bay Railway. It is understood that work will commence forthwith.

The following statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of April, 1901, has been issued: Gross earnings, \$2,631,312; working expenses, \$1,500,562; net profits, \$1,130,750. In April, 1900, gross earnings were \$1,927,083, and for four months ended April 30, figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$9,213,136; working expenses, \$5,815,115; net profit, \$3,398,021. For four months ended April 30, 1900, the net profit was \$3,140,471. The increase in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for April, \$153,741; and from January 1 to April 30, \$257,550.

### Deaths of a Day.

Mrs. Annie Godwin de Castro died in Venice May 27. She was the daughter of Park Godwin, and a granddaughter of the poet William Cullen Bryant.

Col. J. G. Miner, assistant secretary of the navy in Jeff Davis' rebel cabinet, died, aged 85, in Milford, O., in extreme poverty. In his trunk was found a million dollars in Confederate bonds.

Andrew Hackett, for over 20 years in charge of the lighthouse on Bois Blanc Island, died on Wednesday, after an illness of a few months. He was 57 years old, and was born on the island, in the houses which he died. His wife, who survives him, is a sister of Wm. McGregor ex-M.P., of Windsor, Ont. His father was a captain, and five of his brothers were captains.

Aunt John A. Bell, of Halifax, N.S., died suddenly on Wednesday morning of heart failure.

Lieut.-Col. Francis Michler, military secretary to Lieutenant General Miles, died at his residence in Washington, D. C., of pneumonia.

Chief Clerk John Hardie, of the marine and fisheries department, died on Tuesday at Ottawa, aged 85. He had been in the department 32 years.

Venerable Joseph Lorange, who was a devoted surviving French pioneer of this locality, died on Monday at Detroit, having completed his 10th year.

Sydney N. Y. May 30.—James C. Stout of Auburn, former warden of the state prison, ate breakfast at the St. Chou Hotel in this city this morning, walked from the dining room into the corridor and fell dead. He was about 60 years old.

Vain, Prussia, May 30.—Count Wilhelm Bismarck, brother of Prince Herbert Bismarck, and second son of the late Prince Bismarck, died this morning, after a brief illness. He was born in 1821.

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This makes the shoe a size larger inside, when your foot is widest, so the upper leather is never stretched out of shape over ball.

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## CENSUS FIGURES!

Montreal, With Its Suburbs, Has a Population Estimated at 360,000; Toronto, 222,000.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., May 29.—It is estimated here, from returns already in, that the census will show Montreal, with suburbs, has a population of 360,000. It is reported that the population of Toronto will be about 222,000.

## STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 29. Reported at. From.

Ottawa. Montreal. Genoa.

London. Montreal. Cape Town.

Memmon. Father Point. Bristol.

Bohemian. New York. Liverpool.

Ethiopia. Glasgow. New York.

Siberian. Philadelphia. New York.

Rhyndland. Queenstown. Philadelphia.

ARRIVAL OVER 700 IMMIGRANTS.

Halifax, N. S., May 30.—The Hamburg-American liner Belgavia arrived in port last evening from Hamburg with 707 immigrants—Germans, Austrians and Hungarians—417 adults, and the balance children. They are bound for Winnipeg, Edmonton and other points in the west. Some of them are booked for Montreal.

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