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And he tried to do some service  
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## SUMMER GOODS

Not too early this month to think of Summer goods. You know the pretty things come in early and are picked up quickly. We are prepared to meet your early requirements in all lines. Lots of items in this list you want and every one represents a saving opportunity.

## Ladies' Hose

Ladies' warranted fast black cotton Hose, full fashioned, extra weight, all sizes, good value at 18c a pair—on sale very special at

12½c.

## Girls' Hose

Girls' fine close ribbed cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, warranted fast black, all sizes, very special value at a pair

25c.

## Boys' Hose

Boys' extra heavy double knee close ribbed Hose, warranted fast black, sizes 8, 9, 10, 11. Very special value at a pair

18c.

## Colored Muslins

20 pieces of very dainty corded Muslins, white grounds with neat spot and floral designs, fast colors, in shades of sky, pink, helio, grey, black and white, navy and white, etc. Very special values at a yd.

12½c and 15c

## White Muslins

White dotted Muslins are the real stylish feature of the season. We have a very large range for you to select from, in pin dots and larger spots, very special values at a yard

12½c, 15c up to 50c

## Lawn Waists

New white Lawn Waists are there by the hundreds. New styles trimmed with very choice embroideries, laces and insertions, short sleeves and long sleeves, very special values at each

\$1.00, 1.19, 1.25 to 3.00

## Long Silk Gloves

Scarce goods these, but then you generally find scarce goods at this store. Long silk gloves in white and black, all sizes, on sale very special at a pair

75c.

## THOS. STONE & SON

Carpets and Wall Papers

## 16 INCH Lawn Mower \$2.50

Our very best Ball Bearing Mower, large size, \$8.00. This is very easy running and exceptionally strong and durable

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## GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

The Leading Hardware and Implement Store in Western Ontario.

## YES U CAN

Receive great value for your money by leaving your order with us. A trial will convince you. Saturday, the 28th, we will give a knife sharpener with every order amounting to 50c.

6 bars Richard's Pure Soap for 20c and a 5c coupon.  
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.  
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.  
1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c.  
3 large cans Mustard Sardines 25c.  
Wash Boards 20c.  
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats 25c.  
20 lbs. Redpat. Sugar \$1.00  
Compound Lard, 12c per lb.  
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen.  
Best Table Syrup, 50c per gallon  
Rolled Wheat, 4c per lb.  
3 cans of Corn or Peas 25c.

Great clearing sale of Crockery is still on and will be till all the Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China and Glassware are all gone. You don't know what you are missing if you need these goods, and are not seeing our stock before buying. Lots of it to choose from.

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## JILTED LOVER TAKES OFFENSE AND ENDS UP IN POLICE COURT

Charlie Stephens Objects to Peter Pizer Going with his Girl—Ald. Scullard has a Busy Time Handing Out Justice.

OWNERS OF TAGLESS DOGS MUST NOW PAY UP

Judge Houston was out of the city this morning but his place on the judicial bench at the Police Court was fully filled by Alder Mayor Ald. Scullard. There was not a very big docket but the cases up were disposed of in a business-like manner.

Tom Gilles, who is charged with vagrancy, came up but Mr. Scullard decided to leave him over for Judge Jouston. Tom's is a sad but serious case. He is a good workman when sober, but he hasn't been a very good workman for some time. He will come up again on Friday, when Judge Houston, who has had considerable experience with Tom, will apply the remedy.

Fred Reynolds was remanded until Friday. This is the young man who stole a wheel a couple of years ago, sold it in town and skipped out to Peterborough. He came back when he thought the affair had blown over but unfortunately there was a present waiting for him here in the shape of a warrant for his arrest. After he had been made the subject of the formal presentation he informed the police that he came back with the express purpose of settling that old score and the ever obliging police promised to do all in their power to help him in so doing. Reynolds is at least having an easy time since his return. He is receiving free board at Castle Davidson.

Chief Holmes has received a letter of character from the chief of police in Peterborough which puts in a good word for Reynolds. He has evidently been behaving himself since he left Chatham.

No man likes to stand to one side and see his girl coming along on the arm of another man, and Charles Stephens is no exception to the rule. He is merely a common lover, with all the jealousies and passions exhibited by those in the story books.

He does not like anyone "butting in," as it were, but likes to walk down the street and feel that there is one girl who esteems him above all other men.

He did feel that way until Saturday, when he saw something that was, to say the least, disgusting to his inner thoughts and which eventually led him into trouble. Peter Pizer is a good looking chap, young, witty and well dressed. It is said that he is somewhat of a ladies man; at any rate all the girls like him. He is always cheerful, and loves to listen to compliments when they fall from his lips. He cares for no girl in particular, he likes them all, so when he met Charlie Stephens' girl on the street he politely lifted his hat and walked with her as far as the post office.

The aforesaid Charlie Stephens witnessed the whole scene and he caught the beaming glances of the Pizer man and heard the merry ripples of laughter that came from the lips of his heart's desire. That laughter sounded far too real and his adored one seemed to be enjoying that short walk altogether too well to suit her jealous admirer. Revenge burned within his bosom and so he laid for Peter.

Peter, in the meantime, was quite unconscious of the war that waged within the breast of the piqued swain and so when they met on the street he did not understand the wild gestures and loud menacing tones which were directed at him. He was provided for his entertainment. Peter doesn't like to hear other men say nasty things about him so in the fight that followed he was an active participant, but he fared badly. Charles Stephens had a lot of stunts and he struck out like a man driven to desperation. The result of the scrap was that Peter's good looks were somewhat marred and Charles' only regret was that the girl was not present to see the humiliation of her newly found admirer.

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## ARE PROGRESSING A WORTHY CAUSE

Engineers are Already at Work on Electric Road Between Tilbury and Chatham

The following from the Leamington Post refers to the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway, which will come into Chatham via Harvey street to the market square:

"The Post has always been in favor of granting a franchise to the company. The railway itself is of much more value to the town than the short line to connect us with the dock. The company has always refused to build the branch line, and is just as determined now as it was a year ago. The proposal to build a branch as soon as the town supplies a park fitted up to the satisfaction of the engineer of the company, is all it will agree to do now. We are in a position to know that nothing will be offered by the company more than has been offered. Engineers are already on the line from Tilbury to Chatham, and are only awaiting the action of Leamington, whether they will survey the road from Tilbury to Wheatley or from Tilbury to Market Square and Essex."

"If the franchise is granted now the road by way of Leamington will be the main line, if it is not granted within a day or two the road to Kingsville will be simply a spur and the main line will run through Essex, Woodville, Ruscum, Comber, Tilbury and Chatham. The distance from Essex to Tilbury is only 21 miles, through a good settled country, while the distance from Wheatley to Tilbury is 15 miles, and the road would be through a sparsely settled country. It all depends upon what action the council takes within a very few days."

## CHATHAM MAN GOES UP

The line-up for the Toronto Tecumsehs this year has been decided. It will be learned with interest that Pickering, who played on the Chatham Tecumsehs last year, has a place on the Toronto team. Among the players are Clarke, of last year's team; "S." Pitcher, the Chippies' star point man last year; Davidson, of last year's Brantford team; Graydon, of the Chippies, who was considered the best defense fielder in the C. L. A. last season; Pickering, of the Chatham intermediates; Stuart, last year with Tecumsehs; Rountree, last year with Toronto; Feller, Barton, Durkin and Adamson, and last, the redoubtable Mr. Quercie himself, of last year's team; and last, but not least, Whitehead, of Brantford.

The hero should remember that uneasy lies the head that wears a wreath of laurel.

Ladies of the Home of the Friendless Hold Their Regular Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless was held in the auditorium of the Public Library Friday, May 11th. After prayer was offered the regular routine business was transacted. There were present Mesdames Soane, Fleming, Tyhurst, Flynn, Taylor, Eberhart, Ferguson, Gardiner, Ball and MacDonald.

Treasurer's report—Paid Doyle for work, \$1; Mr. Sides, \$10; received from Lucy Dikens, board, \$5; Mrs. Delahanty, board, \$13.75; work by Doyle, \$15.00.

Ward accounts to be paid—Ward No. 1—Mr. Pelette, \$1.50; J. H. Bogart, \$5; Mr. Boeworth, \$1. Ward No. 2—Mr. Pelette, \$1. Ward No. 4—T. W. Smythe, \$15.50. Ward No. 5—T. W. Smythe, \$7.

Home accounts to be paid—Central Drug Store, \$2; Mr. Edmondson, meat, \$9.38; J. Watt & Sons, \$2.10; J. A. Wilson, \$1.05; W. M. Drader, \$3.85; Powell & Davis, 95c; H. Poile, \$13; Mr. Lethbridge, \$2.50; T. H. Taylor, \$2.40; A. J. McCall, 55c; S. Glenn, \$1.15; Geo. Stephens, 95c; Bell Telephone Co., 40c; R. Riddell & Sons, 75c; Canada Flour Co., \$2.50; Mr. Maine, \$3.74; railroad pass G. T. R., \$5.20; Mrs. Delahanty, expenses, \$1.05; water rat, 85c; water rates, house, \$7.04; Mr. Dunlop, for plowing, \$2.50; seed potatoes, one bag, \$1; tomatoes, one box, 15c; cabbage, one box, 10c.

The following donations were received—Mrs. S. E. Martin, clothing, books and cakes; Park street church, coffee and sandwiches; Mrs. Seane, fruit, jelly and marmalade.

Visiting committee appointed for month—Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Gardiner, and Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Gardiner.

Meeting then adjourned.

## MANY BRANCHES FORMED

The Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association is meeting with continued success. Branches have been established at the following points: Lakefield, Berlin, Bobcaygeon, Sudbury, Sturgeon Falls, Sturgeon Point, Parry Sound, Gravenhurst, Orillia, Huntsville, Hamilton, Hastings County, Peterborough, Chatham, Windsor, London, Guelph, Lindsay, Warton and Penetanguishene.

All sportsmen are cordially welcomed to join the association who are willing to sign the following obligation: "I hereby agree to obey the game laws of the province, encourage others to do the same, and to endeavor to prevent anyone breaking them."

## SESSION WAS UNSATISFACTORY TO THE LIBERAL CONTINGENT

Liberal Members Dissatisfied with Mr. Ross' Leadership in the Legislature—May be Changes Before the Next Session.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE PARTY IS NECESSARY

Toronto, May 12. — "Mutiny, seisms and bolts are hard terms, and scarcely justifiable to describe the position taken by a number of the Liberal members in the present Legislature in connection with the future of their party," observed one of the number discussing the situation with The News this morning.

"As a matter of fact, a number of us feel that before the party can regain its rightful place in the public life of the Province it must be re-organized and rejuvenated; strong, progressive and high ideals must be adopted throughout, and a definite purpose in public policy along lines of true Liberalism promulgated. "No one recognizes more than the Liberal members the great services rendered to the public and the party by Mr. Ross and Mr. Harcourt, and any steps that might be taken would not signify ingratitude or dissatisfaction. But, in our view, the party interests—not to mention the public interests—call for an early re-organization with the establishment of a strong, sound platform."

This position seems to describe fairly accurately the general feeling which exists among the departing Liberal members. Undoubtedly the session has been unsatisfactory to them, and the clamor for a Provincial convention is becoming more pronounced. Though distinctly reticent in discussing it there is no doubt that the impression prevails that the retirement of Messrs. Ross and Harcourt would not be unacceptable to the rank and file of their following.

The split over the Beck power bill, the members declare, was not an organized break, nor the result of the decision of a caucus. The matter was merely "talked over together," the members "privately dissenting" from the proposal of their leader to divide the House in opposition to the Government measure. Nor

was Mr. Preston "formally asked" to lead any bolt. The members acted independently, "but all felt alike about the matter."

"The Beck power bill was not, in a sense, a party measure," declared a well-known Liberal member. "It was the result of general public agitation, altogether apart from party, and it should have been dealt with that way in the House. The people overwhelmingly are with much of it, and we could not see it as right and proper to hang in with the corporate interests which have already wrought so much havoc in our party in the public mind, rightly or wrongly. We thought Mr. Ross was mistaken on this matter, that was all."

**EARLY CHANGES EXPECTED.**  
"Will any definite steps be taken towards a nearly re-organization?" was asked.  
"That is hard to say. A Provincial convention has been talked of. Probably the members may talk the matter over with their local organizations before the next session."

Seven of the Liberal members were seen. All were cautious in discussing the session, but all frankly expressed their belief that some changes or re-organization might be expected in the early future. None would discuss the names of probable leaders, but the mention of any of the three front benchers, Messrs. MacKay, Graham or Preston, generally elicited the guarded comment that "he'd doubtless prove a good man." No one suggested the continuance of Mr. Ross or the advent of Mr. Harcourt as a result of any plan of re-organization.

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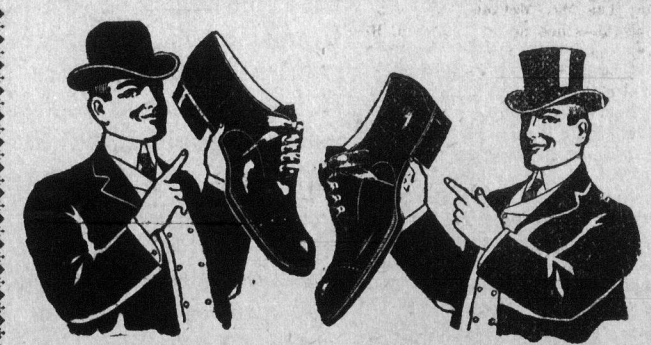
Tilbury, May 11.—A site of 3 1/2 acres for the new canning factory has been purchased from J. A. Tremblay at the west end of Prospect street, adjoining the M. C. R., for \$400. The factory, which will be the largest and best equipped in Canada, will be commenced at once.

H. E. Edgcombe, formerly of the Strathroy canning factory, has been engaged as manager.

**A Costly Spark.**  
Underwood, May 14.—Saturday morning fire destroyed the barns of Job Carr, con. 12, Bruce Township, together with all his implements and stock. The fire was caused by a spark from the chimney of his dwelling house. Loss about \$2,000.

**Fifty Thousand Out.**  
Vienna, May 14.—The demand of the building trades employees for increased wages resulted in a lock-out of 50,000 men Saturday.

Discretion in speech is more than Eloquence.



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