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A Magnificent Showing of the Very Newest Shirt Waists.

Just passed into stock the latest creations. This is the finest assortment we have ever shown, and is well worth seeing. They comprise everything that is new and up-to-date.

At \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

Do You Need a Carpet?

Then let us show you our splendid assortment, especially John Crossley & Son's Brussels, Tapestry and Wilton. This firm have been manufacturing Carpets for just 100 years, and there is not a carpet manufacturer in Great Britain that can come near them for either quality or colorings.

John Crossley & Son's Tapestry Carpets, 8 and 10 wire kind, at 75c. and 85c.

John Crossley & Son's Brussels Carpets, 4 and 5 frame, at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.40.

John Crossley & Son's Velvet Carpets at \$1.25 yd.

John Crossley & Son's Axminster Carpets at \$1.50 yd. The best carpet in the land.

Wool and Union Carpets

We have any coloring or design you want. Unions at 25c, 35c, 40c, and 50c. All Wool at 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.

Japan Matting

direct from the Orient—the nearest and best wearing floor covering for the price manufactured—12 1/2c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 50c.

Rugs.

We have rugs of all kinds and sizes. Tapestry and Brussels Rugs, up to 8x10 ft. and all small sizes. Axminster Rugs in sizes up to 12x14, and all smaller sizes. Come and see our rug stock.

Some Interesting Bargains that Make Good Reading—Glance Down List

Muslins—Extra fine imported corded Muslins, in a large range of dainty designs, very special, at per yard, 10c.

Table Linen, 56 in. wide, Irish manufacture, imported direct from Belfast, very special, at per yd, 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Vests, a complete showing of everything that is new in this line—sleeveless, short sleeve and long sleeves, pure white and cream, very special at 12 1/2c.

Pure Linen Towelling—extra heavy pure linen Roller Towelling, on sale, very special, at a yd, 5c

Lustre Dress Goods in the new extra bright finish, 44 in. wide, in shades Marine Blue and Navy Grey, Cream, White and Black, very special, at per yd, 50c.

New Canvas Ouths—Another shipment of these handsome Canvas Ouths for skirts and suits, all wool, in Navy, Myrtle, Brown and Black, 56 in. wide, extra value, at per yd, \$1.25 and \$1.

THOMAS STONE & SON.

WE THE EMPRESS SHOE



MADE IN CANADA.

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

When ladies wear short skirts for morning or country dress, and evening gowns are usually sheer and light. Shoes are a most conspicuous part of the wardrobe. They should be correct, fashionable and attractive.

OUR \$2.50 Empress Shoe

or our \$3 and \$3.50 Empress Shoe have all these qualities—they fit every type of foot, and conform to every demand of dress.

This is a Favorite Store for Women's Shoes...

TURRILL The Shoe Man

Repairing Done at Store.

DON'T YOU

Think it pays you to read our ad? It will if you leave your order with us.

Good Brooms 20 cts. each.
New Patent Mops 15 cts. each.
7 lb. pail Java 44 cts. for Saturday.
1 lb. package Japan tea siftings 19c.
6 cans Sardines 25 cts.
Sunlight Baking Powder 10 cts. per lb. can.

11 bars good soap for 25 cts.
6 lbs. Tapioca 25 cts.
It is not profitable for you to pay too much for that dinner set, tea set or chamber set you are lacking for call on us and be satisfied that we can give bargains in these goods. Also in china lamps and glassware our quality and price will please you.

John McConnell,
PARK ST., EAST. Phone 190

NEARING THE END.

STRATTON'S CROSS-EXAMINATION CLOSED.

Mr. Blake Finds a Ready Witness—Counsel Consult as to Calling Further Witnesses—Restrictions of the Inquiry Into Election Fund.

Toronto, May 6.—The cross-examination of Hon. J. R. Stratton before the Royal Commission was concluded yesterday afternoon, after a vigorous siege of cross-firing. This event marks the approach of the end, and when the commission adjourned counsel undertook to consult and decide on a course with reference to the further evidence to be submitted. The reply will not likely take long, and there is some talk of an adjournment for several days, to permit counsel to prepare their arguments. Mr. Stratton was in the box about seven hours, and was under cross-examination for five hours of that time. Many of Mr. Blake's questions were keen and cutting, and it may be said that Mr. Stratton's replies were no less effective.

At the opening yesterday Chancellor Boyd announced that for the present the commission had decided to refuse the request of Mr. Blake to inquire into a general campaign fund.

Mr. Ritchie read some correspondence with the Ontario Bank respecting an inspection of the books, which they were unwilling to allow. He asked that Mr. Barwick, the solicitor, might be called to-day, so that it might be necessary an order of court might issue to allow such inspection.

Mr. Stratton then entered the box and the cross-examination by Mr. Blake was resumed. In regard to the general campaign fund, he said he never made a contribution, and if he had done so he would not know where it went. The letter which he wrote on Sept. 10, Mr. Stratton repeated, and Mr. Blake questioned at length about the "consideration" Gagey spoke of. Mr. Stratton repeated a letter which he wrote on Sept. 10, Mr. Stratton repeated, and Mr. Blake questioned at length about the "consideration" Gagey spoke of.

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MANY ROOMS ARE CLOSED

School Board Decides to Adopt a Policy of Discretion in Dealing with Diphtheria.

Building Will be Examined by Expert Sanitary Inspector—No Great Cause for Alarm.

All the rooms of the Central School, with the exception of the two senior forms, will be closed, owing to the prevalence of the diphtheria epidemic.

This was the decision arrived at last night by the Public School Board. Dr. W. R. Hall, M. H. O., was present and advised the Board to take the above action.

"There were five new cases today," said he, "and the position of affairs begins to look a serious aspect. There are at present 22 cases, and 21 of these are pupils of the Central school. There are only two cases which could not have originated in the school. I think it would be wise to close the junior rooms at least, and have the plumbing of the school overhauled by a sanitary plumber."

Mr. McKoy, plumber, was also present and addressed the Board. He has examined the plumbing of the school and claims that the plumbing arrangements are not satisfactory. The following motion was passed:—

Moved by Messrs. McCorvie and McKoy, that the rooms of the Central school, with the exception of the two higher rooms, be closed, to be opened again upon instructions from the M. H. O., and that the managers of the school be empowered to engage an expert sanitary inspector to examine the rooms if they deem it necessary.

It was the opinion of the Board that the Central school was not to blame for the outbreak, but the closing of the school will prevent the danger of contagion.

Trustees Chairman Robertson, Bray, Benson, Clements, Cornish, McCorvie, Heyward, Morley and McKoy were the members present at the meeting. Miss Nettie Leak applied for a position on the Central school teaching staff. Her name was filed.

Mr. Robertson and Dr. Bray reported that the trees in the King Street school yard have been cut down and 41-2 cords of wood obtained, which was taken to the Central school. The work was done for \$10. Their action was approved of.

Mr. Heyward gave a very interesting report of his visit to the Educational Association at Toronto, as a delegate of the Public School Board. He was tendered a vote of thanks for his excellent report.

Bligh & Fielder's account for repairing the Central school, which was struck by lightning, was \$70. The insurance companies estimate the damage at \$72. Part of the insurance has already been received.

Messrs. Morley, Clements and McCorvie were appointed to look into the steam heating project which P. D. McKellar is advocating.

Messrs. Bray, McKoy, Robertson and Cornish were appointed a committee to consider the question of manual training and domestic science. Mr. McKoy reported the purchase of 200 seats for the McKoy school. The price of seats is going up, and by purchasing them now about \$105 is saved. The action was approved of by the Board.

CENTRAL SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$556.40.
W. W. Snell, janitor, \$94.66.
Waterworks, \$15.
Geo. Steinhilber & Co., \$2.
The Ark, \$144.
C. E. Cuyler, osc.
W. J. Kenny, \$22.65.
Total—\$662.80.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL.
Teachers' salaries, \$302.89.
Substitute, \$4.
D. C. Clements, \$35.83.
Waterworks, \$11.
D. C. Clements, \$3.
John N. Campbell, \$25.85.
W. J. Kenny, \$36.85.
Total—\$419.42.

KINDERGARTEN—NO. 1.
Teachers' salaries, \$56.66.
W. J. Kenny, \$7.21.
Total—\$73.87.

KINDERGARTEN—NO. 2.
Teachers' salaries, \$51.25.
W. J. Kenny, \$2.10.
MISCELLANEOUS.
A. R. Crow, fuel, \$7.57.
W. A. Needam, caretaker King St. school, \$1.
Planet, printing, \$1.75.
Total—\$10.32.
Grand Total—\$1,567.76.

EXTRA ACCOUNT.
Miss Abram, \$5.75.
J. W. Plewes, \$6.
The inspector's report was read and adopted.
Board then adjourned.

NEW COACHES

Three new up-to-date coaches, the Sauris, the Shuswap and the Soudan passed through the city over the C. P. R. yesterday en route to Montreal. They will be used on the Boston run between Boston and Montreal on the C. P. R.

These coaches were manufactured by the Barney & Smith Company, of Dayton, Ohio, and are among the finest standard sleepers of the highest grade which the C. P. R. has on their line. They were in charge of M. Tourville, of the mechanical department of the C. P. R. shops at Montreal. The cost of each coach is \$18,850, and the duty on each to bring them into Canada is about \$5,616. They are made of mahogany throughout and are fitted up with the latest conveniences and improvements—electric bells, water pressure system of waterworks and other smaller detail improvements. Each coach is 80 feet long and weighs 122,200 pounds. The C. P. R. are at present having three new complete trains made in Chicago.

Douglas Stevens is busily engaged farming at Rosser, Man., on the 400 acre farm purchased by himself and Herbert S. Clements. Douglas has 80 acres of wheat already sown. Mr. Hama, who formerly had a bicycle store here, is the C. P. R. agent at Rosser.

Girl's Strap Slippers..

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from 50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7 1/2. 75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10 1/2. \$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 2.

These are the best we have ever offered for the money.

DOROTHY DODD LADIES' SHOES.

PEACE & CO.

Sole Agents.



THE ARK.

JUST RECEIVED....

Lace Curtain Stretchers

Three Different Styles... 2x4 yards, prices \$1.25, \$2, \$2.50 per set. Nothing made equal to them for convenience. A set will last a life time. Can be folded up when not in use.
To get what you want visit **The Ark.**
H. MACAULAY, 89 KING STREET
... CASH ONLY ...

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.

AND FINANCE.

The speech of Mr. James Clancy on the Budget is spoken of as an able and a masterly effort, and the member himself as one of the hardest workers in the Opposition ranks. There is no doubt, remarks the Ottawa correspondent of the St. John Sun, that from information in Mr. Clancy's possession, the Liberal Government intends inaugurating a reciprocity campaign similar to that of 1891, with this exception, that whereas in 1891 they were untrammelled by any special trade concession to England, they are to-day hampered by the British preference.

The object of Mr. Charlton's reciprocity speech was, at the Premier's request, to prepare the country for the active campaigning which may follow at an earlier date than is generally anticipated.

Mr. Clancy condemned the spirit of disloyalty shown in Canadian sentiment, and exposed the attempt to cater to the incoming American vote in the west. "Does the hon. gentleman (Charlton) wish to cultivate a Canadian spirit or an American spirit? Does he mean to say that the people of Western Canada are to turn their faces towards the United States? He went so far as to say that geographically the west was part of the United States, that it was part of the great Mississippi Valley, and he told the people of that country in so far as they were geographically concerned they did not belong to Canada, but that they belonged to the United States, and that they must look to the United States for their supplies; that their wants must not be supplied by Ontario and the Maritime provinces, but by the Americans who live adjacent. I would like to ask the hon. gentleman, when he is making that appeal to a false, and un-Canadian sentiment in this country, when he is endeavoring to tell the people that they are infinitely better off in the United States commercially and politically, why are we improving our waterways, for what are we improving our railways, for what are we spending large sums of money to improve Canadian transportation, if the great stream of Canadian wheat produced in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories is to be diverted to the United States? I think no more dangerous doctrine could be enunciated in this country. No man is less affected, perhaps, than I am, by what may be called false sentiment, but which is no false sentiment; it is a danger to Canada, and the hon. gentleman in giving utterance to such ideas takes upon himself a great deal of responsibility."

Passing on to a consideration of the growing expenditure of the country, Mr. Clancy dropped in on the Intercolonial railway. Before he finished he had given the house figures and supported his arguments, which prove Hon. A. G. Blair to be the most successful railway manager in America, if we are to judge success by disastrous financial results of a railroad. The minister of railways has made a dismal failure of the Intercolonial during the past six years. Let us look at the results for that period and the corresponding period immediately preceding under Conservative management, and if open to conviction at all, we must agree with Mr. Clancy that less of Mr. Blair as a presiding genius in the railway department will materially benefit the pockets of the people of this country. From 1891 to 1896, the Conservative minister of railways expended \$20,651,000 for working expenses and \$2,698,000 on capital account, making a total expenditure of \$23,349,000. The revenue for the six years was \$19,020,000 in round numbers, leaving a net deficit of \$4,329,000. From 1897 to 1900, Mr. Blair's outlay for working expenses was \$26,648,000, and for capital expenditure \$13,485,000, or a total disbursement of \$40,133,000. Mr. Blair had a revenue of \$36,074,000, so that Canada's loss on his six years' management has been \$14,422,000, as against \$4,329,000 during the last six years of Conservative rule. This is what Mr. Fielding congratulates the minister of railways for accomplishing; this is what the people of Canada are asked to acclaim.

Let us go a little further into details and compare the earning per train mile on the Intercolonial with similar earnings on the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk. In 1896 the Canadian Pacific Railway earned per train mile \$1.40 and in 1902 it earned a little over \$1.71 per train mile. The earnings per train mile of the Grand Trunk in 1896 were \$1.00, while in 1902 they had increased to \$1.26. The average earnings per train mile on all Canadian railroads for 1896 were \$1.17; in 1901 they were \$1.44, an increase of 27 cents per train mile. Now mark the progress the Intercolonial has made in five years. In 1896 the earnings on that road per train mile were 76 cents, while in 1901 they were 79 cents, or an increase of only three cents per mile. Isn't this a splendid showing for

The Stimulus
of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions. It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

It perfects all the vital processes.

William Ross, Sarnia, Ont., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he was all run down, his appetite was gone, and his nerves were so unstrung he could not rest nor sleep. He had tried many remedies without benefit when Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended and he began to use it. Three bottles of this medicine entirely cured him.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

Mr. Blair to make, in return for the \$14,000,000 of debt that he has placed on the shoulders of the people of this country? How he managed it is explained by the undue proportion of expenses to receipts on the Intercolonial as compared with other roads. The Canadian Pacific Railway in 1896 had to pay 60.5 per cent. of its earnings to carry on its affairs, and in 1901 they paid 60.8 per cent. for the same purpose. The Grand Trunk's expenses for 1896 were 69.09 per cent. of its earnings, while in 1901 they were 63.11 per cent. The average cost of maintenance on all Canadian railroads in 1896 was 67 per cent. of their earnings, and in 1901 they were 66 per cent. or an average reduction of one per cent. When we come to the Intercolonial however, we are confronted by another miserable spectacle of incompetency. In 1896 the cost of running this road was 110.75 per cent., or 11 per cent. more than it earned. What a splendid showing at a time when all other railroads in this country are not only reducing their running expenses, but are increasing their earnings at a rapid rate.

The only defence offered on behalf of Mr. Blair is that the Intercolonial Railway is run in the interests of the people of Canada. It is said that it carries freight at reduced rates, and thus gives back large sums of money to the people. But is this so? When the Intercolonial was costing the country \$4,320,000 in six years the revenue per ton per mile for all freight carried over that road was 11.297 cents. In 1901, which is included in the period of six years which the Intercolonial cost over \$14,000,000 from the taxes of the people, the revenue per ton per mile on the freight carried by the road was 14.78 cents. So that all the privileges following the lavish expenditure for improvements on the Intercolonial has been privileges of paying increased freight rates.

Mr. Blair has been as unfortunate in his management of our canal system as he is in the direction of the Intercolonial. From 1892 to 1896 the Conservative Government spent on our canal system \$14,828,981. From 1897 to 1901 the Liberal Government spent \$17,635,377, or an average yearly increase of \$561,000. Mr. Blair would like us to believe that splendid results followed and that there was a great expansion in canal traffic. But the facts are all against him. The revenue from canals in 1896 was \$339,539, and in 1901 it was \$315,426, a decrease of \$24,113. This, too, was during a period when we were boasting that our canal system would be of the greatest assistance in the transportation of Canadian commodities. But the traffic which in 1896 was 5,033,869 tons, fell in 1901

J. FLETCHER'S
GLAD NEWS

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Lumbago and he is a Sound Man

Granton Man Shouts the Good News That There is a Cure for Kidney Disease and That is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Granton, Ont., May 3.—(Special).—There is no uncertain sound about the statement of John Fletcher, of this place. "I am glad to let the public know that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured me of Lumbago and now I am perfectly sound," that is the way he puts it. Questioned as to the particulars of his cure Mr. Fletcher said:

"I had been troubled for a year with Lumbago and Kidney Troubles. My urine was of a very bad color and I could get nothing to help me. I consulted doctors but they could not help me and I was not in a very cheerful frame of mind when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"But it was a lucky day for me when I did. Almost from the first they gave me relief and I was soon entirely cured."

"Yes, my Lumbago is gone; my Kidney Complaint is gone and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all."

Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Kidney Complaint, whether that complaint takes the form of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back, etc.



..Grasp..

The opportunity to make a profitable investment and get one of our Spring Suits. Are you going to let it go by? Now if you are wise, you are not. You'll never regret the purchase. Call and see our exclusive styles.

\$5, \$6.50, \$7.50,
\$8, \$10, \$12.00.

See our Browne Style.

Meynell's

Three doors west from market,
King St.

Insist on seeing the MAGI
label upon every bottle of

Caledonia Water.

Bottles without labels are
only used to defraud.

J. J. McLaughlin
Sole Agent
TORONTO
SOLD EVERYWHERE

to 2,408,985 tons, a decrease of 2,624,884 tons, or over fifty per cent. Behind on the Intercolonial, behind in the management of the canal system, Mr. Blair is passing from bad to worse.—London Free Press.

EXIT THE SOORHER

The day of the scorching record-breaker is over. People ride the bicycle to-day because it is a sensible, exhilarating exercise, and because it saves time. It is the easiest and most economical means of locomotion we have. The person who rides to business can select the prettiest route, the quiet street; the mind is not distracted and possibly irritated at the beginning of the day by coming down town in a jostling, crowded street car. That is why the scorching fanatic has given place to people of sense who ride for reason. And the reasonable man or woman can find plenty of reasons for riding a bicycle.

Be not disturbed about the future, for if ever you come to it you will have the same reason for your guide which preserves you at present.



You won't harden or shrink
woolens with Sunlight Soap.
The purity of the oils and fats
and the absence of free alkali
prevent that.

A Sad End.

"We've become up' dat redheaded bell hopper wot always said he could guess wot people wanted by de way de bell rung" asked the hotel porter of the head bellboy.

"He hopped a call from four eighty-six yesterday mornin'," explained the head bellboy. "He took up a pitcher w' ice water because he said the bell rung like it was a thirsty call."

"Well,"
"Well, dere was a guy from Ken-tucky in dat room, dat's all."—Judge.

Good Enough For Him.

Hewitt—What became of that fellow who was always telling people to go to grass?

Jewitt—He took his own medicine at last.

Hewitt—How was that?

Jewitt—He married a grass widow.—New York Herald.

Very Good.

Kind Father—My dear, if you want a good husband marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you.

Daughter—Are you sure of that, pa?

Kind Father—Yes, indeed. I've been borrowing money of him for six months, and still he keeps coming.—Stray Stories.

Rubbing It In.

Graspit—Yes, I'm a self made man.

Cynicus—Well, I must say you are entitled to a great deal of credit for your charitable act.

Graspit—What charitable act?

Cynicus—Relieving the Lord of the responsibility.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Curtains
and
Draperies.

Women with thoughts of home decorating will be interested in this brief notice of curtains. These are busy days in our curtain section and many homes will be brighter and more homelike in consequence. It has not been our good fortune at any previous time to own so worthy a collection of curtains and draperies. We invite you to inspect these. We believe they're the best values your money can buy.

Fine lace curtains, in beautiful new designs, overlook edges, 54 inches wide, seven yards to pair, special at \$1.00 and

\$1.25.

Lace curtains, 54 inches to 60 inches wide, seven yards to pair, in choice range of new designs, overlook edges, special a pair \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Finest Nottingham lace curtains, beautiful styles, plain centres with small designs and rich border effects, overlook edges, full length and width, special a pair \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Brussels net curtains, fine quality net with delicate applique designs, overlook edges, full sizes, at a pair

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CHATHAM IS GOING AHEAD BY BIG LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Satisfactory Figures in the Assessors' Reports—Increasing Population—Some Comparative Figures.

The figures of this year's assessment as made by Messrs. Gonne and French, reveal many gratifying features, and a comparison of the assessment of 1902 with that of 1903 shows the wonderful progress this city has made during the past year. The population has been increased by 355. Of course, the Chaplin Wheel Works has been largely instrumental in securing this additional population, but the other flourishing Maple City industries have done their share. The only place that shows a decrease is the taxable income. This shows a decrease of \$25 00 due in part to the deaths of several citizens and the departure of S. J. Sutherland and others from the city. A comparative statement is here appended:

CITY OF CHATHAM.											
TOTAL ASSESSMENT OF RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT LANDS.											
Wards	Children 5 to 21	Children 2 to 5	Total Value of Real Property.	Personal	Income	Total	Dogs	Bitches	Total in Family	Cattle	Hogs
1	469	335	\$ 5419 32	4200	4250	550382	98	1	1780	27	51
2	577	419	6991 40	5200	1800	608140	104	3	2164	23	94
3	184	151	11632 75	120650	46250	1330475	45	2	947	4	114
4	506	372	5215 12	4700	6900	533112	72	4	1603	9	12
5	850	585	7456 20	9700	1100	756420	158	9	2728	67	33
2586	1862		35714 79	144750	60300	3766529	477	19	9222	130	96
1902.											
1	430	322	\$ 5335 32	3950	4650	642132	101	1	1717	16	13
2	599	414	5522 15	4900	1200	558315	95	3	2116	14	83
3	192	147	11427 75	115800	47275	1305650	47	5	859	5	83
4	507	364	5023 87	4500	6250	513137	65	6	1560	3	49
5	829	594	7188 30	6800	950	720580	149	9	2615	61	71
2557	1841		34497 39	138750	60325	3645814	457	24	8807	99	84
Showing an increase of 1903:											
29	21		1217 49	9000	25	130715	20	5	355	21	12

Colored Population, 1886.		746
1900.		589
BY WARDS, 1903.		
Ward No. 1.	212	
" 2	30	
" 3	8	
" 4	280	
" 5	56	
Total.	586	
Decrease from 1886 to 1903, 160.		
Vacant houses, 1902.	146	
" 1903.	55	
	91	

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

The Grand last night was fairly well filled for the Rowland & Young Company's presentation of "Self Accused." This was their second appearance here of a two weeks' engagement, and if the cast do the credit to themselves for the balance of their time in Chatham as they did on Monday night in Under Two Flags and last night in Self Accused, theatre-goers of Chatham will certainly appreciate this company's efforts to please, and will gladly welcome them back for another two weeks' engagement any time.

Last night Miss Marie Adams again appeared in their leading role of Eug McGinty and did credit to her laurels. Mr. J. H. Rowland made a very funny Irishman as Dan. Will Dyer, once a Chatham schoolboy, appeared as the low, mean, cowardly villain, and showed that he can be as mean on the stage as he can be good-natured while off.

The specialties were all good, being something new from Monday night. The dancing of Wm. Conlin made a decided hit. He was called and recalled. The specialties for to-night will be different and new.

"Monte Cristo," Dumas' famous play, is the bill for to-night at the Grand. H. Wilmet Young appears as Edmund Dantes and the Count of Monte Cristo. Both press and public have given him unstinted praise for his clever portrayal of these difficult roles. The London Free Press on Dec. 15th printed,—"Monte Cristo, as presented by the Bijou Comedy Co. last night was worthy of many higher priced attractions." The entire company appear in this play—Miss Adams as Mercedes, and J. H. Rowland as Cadarouse. Note the prices for to-night—

Top Gallery—4c.
Dress Circle—8c.
Main Floor—12c.
New specialties between the acts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Rowland & Young—May 4-9.
Rev. Charles McLean, "Schlatter,"—May 12.
Washburn's "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—May 18.

It's just as well not to think of trouble until you are up against it. Fact is one of those extremely indefinite, yet unmistakable qualities that are partly understood by people who possess them, but never can be seen and appreciated by people who suffer from the want of them.

As a man grows older he perceives that the moral qualities are worth a great deal more in friendship than the intellectual qualities, and that no brilliancy of mind, no charm of conversation can make up for lack of loyalty, charity, and generosity in social intercourse.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

STARTLED

By some sudden sound she drops the vase upon the floor. She is nervous and may be told that nervousness is a luxury which only a rich woman can afford to indulge in.

Nervousness in women is commonly but a symptom of womanly disease. It is useless in such cases to "doctor" for the nerves alone. Cure the diseases which attack the delicate womanly organism and nervousness will be cured also.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the Separate School Board was held Monday evening, with all of the members present.

It was arranged to decorate the school for the Governor-General's visit to the city.

A deputation, consisting of Government Inspector of High Schools Leck, Principal Paterson, of the C. C. I., and Chairman White, of the C. C. I. Board, were heard re the establishing of manual training in the schools, and a committee, composed of Messrs. Gordon, Welch and Flynn, was appointed to confer with the C. C. I. and Public School Boards in reference to this important branch of education. It was also decided to sod the school grounds.

The salaries for April were ordered paid.

The following accounts were passed:—

A. R. Crow, coal, \$43.34.
Waterworks, \$20.02.
G. W. Sulman, supplies, \$9.13.
R. Cooper, supplies, \$10.45.

There are three great questions which in life we have over and over again to answer. Is it right or wrong? Is it true or false? Is it beautiful or ugly? Our education ought to help us to answer these questions.

NEED FIXING

Many Matters of Moment Confronting C. O. I. Board—Sewage System Proposed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board was held Monday afternoon in Harrison Hall with the following members present, Chairman J. W. White, S. McVean, Dr. Thornton, W. G. Richards, Dr. Battisby, S. B. Arnold, J. Liddy, and J. T. O'Keefe. Principal D. S. Paterson was also present at the meeting.

Dr. Thornton read a lengthy report from W. F. Rutley, Toronto, who had been asked to inspect the furnaces—he having installed them. Mr. Rutley's bill for the inspection and other expenses was \$20. Dr. Thornton moved the account be paid.

Dr. Battisby thought that as Mr. Rutley had installed the heating system he would inspect them to see what was wrong without cost to the Board.

S. B. Arnold—The report at any rate is far from satisfactory. I don't think we should pay him for such a report as that. I move that Mr. Rutley's account be not paid until a report of some use is given.

Dr. Thornton withdrew his motion and Mr. Arnold's motion carried.

The matter of putting in a new heating system or repairing the old was discussed to some length and finally a committee was appointed to see what the cost of a steam heating system in the school would be.

S. B. Arnold reported for the special committee re the remodelling of the old school building for school use. The changes proposed by the committee seemed satisfactory and the matter was turned over to the Property committee. Messrs. O'Keefe and Arnold were added to the Property committee.

L. H. Leek was heard regarding the establishment of a manual training department in the lower part of the old building. He said there was ample space and the cost would probably be in the neighborhood of \$600 per year.

Some of the members thought it was a greater expense than the Board could bear at present.

Mr. Paterson said the cost was small in comparison to results obtained.

Messrs. Battisby, Thornton, Arnold, O'Keefe and Richards were appointed a committee to meet with committees appointed by the Separate and Public School Boards to decide on the matter.

Dr. Thornton reported the sewage at the school in very bad condition and repairs would have to be made. There seemed to be a network of sewers around the school, and he thought a plan should be drawn.

The report of Mr. Paterson showed an average attendance of 211, there being 244 enrolled.

In passing the accounts that of the Chairman for his trip to Toronto was noted. Mr. Liddy complimented Mr. White on being so lenient with the Board. Mr. White's bill was for \$12. The accounts were passed:

Waterworks, \$4.03.
A. Harbert, \$7.20.
R. Coyle, finishing sewers, \$2.75.
J. Poole, drains, \$12.00.
J. Rudling, drains, \$11.85.
W. Westmore, drains, \$11.85.
G. W. Sulman, blinds, \$11.55.
T. H. Taylor Co., mop rags, \$3.75.
A. R. Crow, coal, \$30.00.
A. Harbert, \$4.00.
Telephone Co., \$122.50.
W. J. Kenny, stationery, \$11.50.
Gas Co., 95c.
J. W. White, expenses, \$12.00.
Meeting adjourned.

At Summer Resorts.

Glittering rays, hot from the sun's gridiron, are shooting down on beach and caravansary.

Board walks are groaning, and the white sand is all fluttered with a myriad attentions. The blue water, never ceasing in its murmurs, laps the feet of millionaire and underling, and touches vanity and viceititude, swelling front and peaked form, emerging all in a countless array of crystalline drops. Fat women and lean men linger in the damp sand with tender looks. Plump maids and college athletes wanton ingeniously in the eternal blue. Hollow hearts look out at distant gulls, and sigh: "Heart, cadence with joy, beat in unison to the cadence of the waters."

Flies are busy in hotel rooms. Fish are making fatal errors.

In the dark, cavernous depths of many a hotel piazza hands meet hands, hearts beat in moon time, and soul yearnings are being satisfied.

Bills are running up. Bartenders are busy, and good old church deacons, made mad by too sudden freedom, lose their balance in other than foam the sea.

Many a lonely rock is a party to strange oaths and sundry chirpings that it never heard before.

Cupid is working overtime.

Red coats flutter in the gentle wind. "Pig pong" is heard from the hotel corridor. Rainy-day poker parties hold afire.

Hotels are smiling and registers are lined with heterogeneity.

While in the dim distance the soul of old Ocean stirs and rhythmically murmurs: "How fickle they are! To-morrow, and they will be gone!"—Tom Masson in "Life."

The man who permits himself to become garrulous often is compelled to eat humble pie.

There are many phases of character stored in the disposition of the average man.

The chronic invalid is often suffering from fatty degeneration of the imagination.



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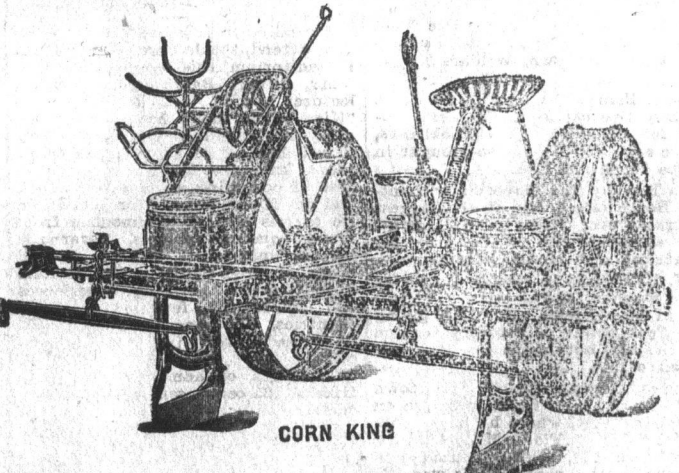
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When you want a Corn Planter, buy the CORN QUEEN. There were over sixty planters sold by us last year. Notice the spring lift adjustment; notice the large grain boxes; notice the solid frame and steel adjustable Evers, and we never had any trouble with any corn planter sold yet. As we have a large stock on hand, will sell at a reduced price, until our stock is cleaned out. We guarantee this planter to give perfect satisfaction, and it is manufactured expressly for Kent County. Call and see it at

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Sole Agent for New American Cultivators, Frost and Wood Machinery.
Magnet Cream Separators, and everything kept in the Machinery Line.

Mortgage Sale of City Property.

There will be offered for sale at public auction, subject to a reserved bid, at the Rankin House, Chatham, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, May 13th, 1903, part of lot No. 115 on the northwest side of King street, in the city of Chatham, being the property lying between the lands of The Chatham Gas Co., Limited, and those of Dr. T. K. Holmes.

On the land in question there is a large two story frame house, with furnace, bath, etc.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to
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Vendors, solicitors.
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Winter weights will soon be uncomfortable, and when they are if you are all susceptible to the chilly mornings and evenings of spring you should discard them in favor of the health assuring medium weights.

If you've acquired the union suit habit you'll find an excellent variety of the best kinds here. Fine balbriggans, lises, priced from \$3.00 to \$5.00 the suit.

Light weight merino and natural wools, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 the garment another thing you'll appreciate is, that we can fit your arms as well as your legs in underclothing, for we have sizes for short and tall men as well as the very short men. Perfect fitting underclothing is a hobby with us.

THE 2 T's. Sole Agents for
Slater Shoes

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 6.—10 a. m.—Mostly southeasterly winds, fair. Thursday, easterly winds, fair; stationary or a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 50.
Highest yesterday 67.
Lowest yesterday 46.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The fishing at Mitchell's Bay is reported good.

Twenty-two cars of cattle went through on the C. P. R. to the old country yesterday.

Engine No. 415 broke down at the G. T. R. station this morning and caused quite a delay.

Judge Woods, Judge Houston and J. G. Kerr were in Wallaceburg to-day attending Division Court.

The quarterly meeting of the Finance Board of the Park St. Methodist Church, was held Monday evening.

The craters and mounters together will make up a baseball team to play the regular Gray nine to-morrow evening.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Geo. Henry Maynard have been granted to Martha Maynard.

Probate of the will of the late Thos. Brown, Chatham Twp., has been granted to Rachel Brown, William T. and Frederick Brown.

Robt. Henry, Chatham Twp., brought 13 very fine cattle to Chatham to-day for shipment. Mr. Brookbanks, of the same township, also brought in a nice bunch of steers.

On Tuesday The Planet Show Printing House closed one of the largest contracts ever placed with a printing establishment in Canada for theatrical and circus printing.

W. R. Peck is in receipt of a letter from Stephen Backus, who is at present in Los Angeles, California, giving Mr. Peck power of attorney to sign for the best obtainable pavement for Queen street.

James Ritchie, the well known grain buyer, is a familiar figure on St. Clair street, where he buys grain for the Canada Flour Mills Co. His friends on the corner induced him to have a clean shave. This was the first time in 30 years that Mr. Ritchie had his mustache shaved off and its removal gives him a young appearance.

For Sale

House and Lot in excellent location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, and bed rooms, downstairs, and two bedrooms, and four closets upstairs, bath room, cement cellar, hot water heating, city water, sink, new veranda, brick foundation.

House to rent

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The Guaranteed Cure for
Coughs and Colds, a Bottle, **25c**

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Dresden, Ont.

TWENTY WERE DROWNED.

Disastrous Collision off Virginian Coast.

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—A collision at sea that cost the lives of twenty or more people and the sinking of the Clyde steamship Saginaw by the Old Dominion Steamship Company's liner Hamilton, occurred between Winter Quarter Lightship and Fenwick Island Lightship on the Virginia coast, at 4:40 o'clock. The Hamilton left New York at 3 o'clock for Norfolk, and the Saginaw passed off the Virginia Capes at 9 o'clock, bound from Richmond and Norfolk for Philadelphia. A dense fog settled along the coast shortly after nightfall, and while going through this fog at reduced speed the Hamilton crashed into the Saginaw's side, about twenty feet from the stern. The scene of the collision is about thirteen or fourteen miles off the shore, between 180 and 200 miles south of New York, and between 125 and 140 miles north of Norfolk.

GREAT POPULAR WELCOME.

London's Warm Greeting to the King.

London, May 6.—King Edward, who reached Portsmouth from Cherbourg received a great popular welcome on his arrival in London. The railroad station was closed to the public, but the approaches were thronged by large crowds, and the road to Buckingham Palace was thickly lined with people. The Prince of Wales, Prince Christian, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Charles of Denmark, Premier Balfour, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and others greeted his Majesty at the station. After inspecting the guard of honor the King drove to the palace, visibly pleased by the hearty cheers which followed his progress along the whole route. His Majesty appeared to be in excellent health.

GRAIN RATES REDUCED.

Eighteen and Fifteen and a Half Cents, Chicago to New York.

Montreal, May 6.—Charges on the Grand Trunk Railway, from Chicago to New York will be reduced from 20c to 18c on domestic grain, and from 17 1/2c to 15 1/2c on grain for export. The reduction is due to a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, declaring the recent increase of freight rates on grain and grain products on railways east of Chicago to be unjust and unlawful.

Both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway are reducing the schedule of charges on grain and flour from points in Ontario to the seaboard. The reduction all round will be two cents per hundred pounds. These will become operative early in May, and will extend to the end of September.

THE TAX ON GRAIN.

Its Abolition Meets Some Opposition in England.

London, May 6.—The opposition to the proposal of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Ritchie, to abolish the duty on grain, which has been voiced by numerous chambers of agriculture, crystallized in a meeting of the Associated Chambers of Agriculture in London. With only three dissentients, the large assemblage, after a heated attack on Mr. Ritchie's "voluntary" policy in connection with this tax, passed a resolution strongly condemning the proposed action, and appointing a deputation to call on Premier Balfour and confer with him on the subject. It is not believed the protest will have any effect.

Answering a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Ritchie held out little hope of the millers getting a refund of the duties paid on imported grain which they may still have on their hands when the tax is abolished July 1st.

Mr. Ritchie added, however, that he was anxious to prevent any hardship to the trade, and had therefore, given permission for the bonding of grain in the interim, and had instructed the Customs officials to make the operation of bonding as cheap and easy as possible, and with the permission of the House he proposed to remit the quarter per cent. warehousing charge.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Reddick's saw factory at Trenton was burned.

The Manchester Mills at Auburn, Ont., were burned.

L. Brennan and W. C. McLean were elected to fill vacancies in Barrie Town Council.

Italy will not at present consider any proposals for the reduction of naval strength.

Ships arriving at St. John's, Nfld., report immense ice floes drifting in the same track.

Turkey has warned Bulgaria that stricter measures must be taken to prevent insurgents crossing the border.

At Brockville a 1/2-law to raise \$10,000 to complete the improvements on Victoria Hall building was defeated.

Fire in the Canadian Locomotive Works at Longue Pointe, near Montreal, did considerable damage early this morning.

Fifty thousand dollars was paid to a poor Berlin watchmaker for a new time fuse for projectiles, which he invented.

An ex-convict, who made himself obnoxious to the residents of the village of Sydenham, was given a coat of tar and ordered to clear out.

During the last four months 8,206 Irish immigrants, 70 per cent. of them females, landed at New York, against 4,002 in the same period last year.

The amicable conclusion of the Chile-Argentine boundary dispute will, it is believed, be followed by an alliance between the two nations.

The Radical Socialist group in the French Chamber of Deputies has adopted a resolution urging the immediate negotiation of a treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and France.

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Yards—Thames and Salter Sts.
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Shingles,
Cedar Posts,
&c.**

If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Mill as required.

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TO MARK THE HEROES GRAVES

Mayor McKeough has received a communication from the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario asking the Mayor's co-operation in securing financial aid towards continuing the work undertaken by the Canadian South African Memorial Association. Her Excellency, the Countess of Minto, has undertaken to assist the Association. Their object is to decorate the graves of the Canadians who died in South Africa. The graves of 152, out of the 232 Canadians, have been definitely located and it is proposed to mark each grave with a suitable stone emblematic of Canada. About \$6,000 is needed, and Canadians generally are being appealed to, to raise this amount. Mayor McKeough will be pleased to forward any subscriptions that residents of this city may care to make.

CAUSED TROUBLE

A lunatic named Herbert D. Bowman, who comes from Blenheim, gave Turnkey Somerville and Keeper Mercer a lively time at the jail last evening.

Bowman, who is about 27 years of age, is a lunatic of the most dangerous type as Messrs. Somerville and Mercer have great reason to know. He was brought in to the jail yesterday afternoon and placed in the ward. When the keeper attempted to put him in a cell in the evening, he made a serious objection and force was attempted. Bowman made a strong resistance and injured both Mr. Mercer and Mr. Somerville, the latter receiving a bad gash over the eye. He was put back in the ward again and Chief Pritchard and Geo. Forsythe, of the fire department, and Mr. Carter, of the C. P. R., were called to assist in putting him in a cell. No difficulty was met with this second time and the lunatic is much more quiet to-day.

The residents in the neighborhood of the jail were much alarmed over the noises which issued from it. Bowman's lungs were evidently as strong as his muscular strength, and he made use of both.

THE MARKETS

There were lots of buyers on the market this morning, but only a limited amount of produce was offered. The prices remain unchanged.

Following is the price list:
IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 9 1/2 to 10c.
Butter, per lb., 19c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 5c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.

Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.50.

FISH.
White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb.
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS
Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, North-West Block, Chatham, May 6, 1903

Wheat—OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE
July..... 73 73 72 72
Sept..... 70 70 70 70

Corn—
July..... 45 45 44 44
Sept..... 44 44 44 44

Oats—
July..... 32 32 31 31
Sept..... 29 29 29 29

Pork—
July..... 1700 1717 1700 1712
Sept..... 1682 1677 1682 1672

Lard—
July..... 890 915 890 912
Sept..... 902 920 902 917

Ribs—
July..... 9 30 9 40 890 935
Sept..... 9 25 9 32 825 930

WANTED—A capable man to attend to garden, stable, driving carriage, housework, etc. References required. Good wages, and if suitable to be hired by the year. Chas. R. Atkinson.

Up-to-date
Millinery. | C. AUSTIN & CO | Fashionable
Dressmaking

The White Shirt Waists



Promises to be in greater favor than ever before and after all the chief charm of a woman's wardrobe is in the dainty shirt waists she possesses. We can assure you that no good idea that the season has brought forth is missing from this display. The collection has been growing for weeks and the enthusiasm has been continuous as each new group appeared. Prices range from fifty cents to four-fifty.

At 75c.—
White Shirt Waist with tucks and insertion the depth of yoke, cluster of tucks down back.

At \$1.00—
The various styles at this popular price must be seen to be appreciated. The trimmings used in this group are pleating, fagoting, wide and narrow insertions and tucking.

At \$1.50—
Fine tucked, shirt waist of white lawn, trimmed with embroidery medallions.

At \$1.75—
Of very fine white muslin, with front of wide shell pattern embroidery, hemstitched tucking down the sleeves and back.

At \$2.00—
Of fine white lawn, with yoke trimmed with guipure insertion and wide tucks hemstitched.

At \$2.25—
Fine muslin shirt waist, front nicely trimmed with very fine tucks and insertion, and embroidery, back cuffs and collar nicely tucked.

At \$2.50—
Fine, white shirt waist, with round Valenciennes yoke, waist and sleeves trimmed with medallions.

At \$4.00—
Of very fine muslin, all-over embroidery, with yoke and sleeves of organdie, with hemstitched tucking, collar and cuffs of embroidery.

Blankets and ...Bed Spreads...

Spring nights demand bed coverings of intermediate weights. Long after the winter bedding has become oppressive and in summer particularly when out rustinating at pleasure resorts, cool nights render such protection necessary. Here are blankets, comfortables and bedspreads intended particularly for such occasions. Qualities are reliable, prices are moderate. Hints of them.

COMFORTABLES.—At \$1.25 each, fancy colored muslin coverings, plain covered linings, pure white fillings, 70x72 inches, well tied. At \$1.75 each; heavy silkoline covered comforters, same on both sides, 70x72 inches, pure filling.

BLANKETS.—New cotton blankets just in for the summer season, a much better make than we have ever sold, 1 1/2 size, cream or grey, fancy borders, 95c a pair; 10-4 sizes, fancy borders, 75c a pair; 12-4 size, extra large, \$1.25 the garments; extra value, all wool blankets, light weight, 60x80 size, special \$2.50 a pair.

BED SPREADS.—An immense variety to choose from, white or colored 10-4 white spreads, honey-comb or Grecian make, special at 90c and \$1.00 each. Colored spreads full 10-4 size, fast colors, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

In the Clothing Section

1.—On rising don a suit of our medium weight wool or balbriggan underwear 25c to \$1 per garment for our reliable kinds.

2.—Take a negligee shirt (our sort) with delicate figures or stripes, or dark tans with neat figures, 50c, 75c, \$1.

3.—Add socks, cuffs, collars, neckwear, handkerchiefs, etc., from our attractive stock.

4.—Get into a spring weight sack suit of blue or black serge, worsted or tweed fabric, stripe, neat check or overplaid, such as cost here \$5 to \$12, with satisfaction guaranteed.

5.—You must have a spring overcoat even if you wear it on your arm at times. Here they are \$6 to \$12, short, medium or long styles.

6.—Put on one of our swell derby or soft hats, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25. Now you're fixed and ought to feel good all this season.

Special Lace ..Curtain Sale.

To-day we passed through Customs two shipments of Lace Curtains direct from the manufacturers in Nottingham, Eng. These goods were due to arrive here six weeks ago, but owing to delay we only received them to-day. We have decided owing to such a big stock coming at such a late date to make a speedy clearance of the lot.

This week will be a Special Sale Week of Lace Curtains. We are going to sell these Curtains cheaper than we have ever sold similar qualities. If you are in need of Lace Curtains now is the time to buy.

Here are some of the prices:—

Regular	\$1.25	Lace Curtains, priced specially	at	\$1.00	Pair
"	1.50	"	"	1.20	"
"	2.00	"	"	1.60	"
"	3.00	"	"	2.40	"
"	3.50	"	"	2.80	"
"	4.00	"	"	3.20	"
"	5.00	"	"	4.00	"
"	6.50	"	"	5.20	"
"	8.00	"	"	6.40	"
"	10.00	"	"	8.00	"

We have also in stock a very complete stock of Bobbinet Curtains and the Net by the yard to show you.
A Special in Oak Window Poles complete for 12 1/2c.

C. Austin & Co.

The Convenience

Of our canned goods has helped to make them popular. A few cans of fish in your house and you feel quite prepared for emergencies.

KIPPERED HERRING

FRESH HERRINGS

FINNAN HADDIE

HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE

FINE RED SALMON

CANNED MACKEREL

Assorted anyway
you wish.

2 Cans for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

EVERYTHING GOES WRONG.

When the stomach and liver get out of order. Headache, Constipation, Sour Stomach, lack of energy, and a general derangement of the whole system usually follows.

Southern Liver Regulator

is the remedy that you need. Its action on the liver and stomach is gentle but positive. It stimulates the liver, cleanses the stomach and bowels, and aids digestion, and restores the whole system to its normal condition.

PRICE, 50 CENTS

W. W. TURNER,
DRUGGIST,
28 King Street Phone 221.



Don't Let It Escape

You don't always have such an opportunity of securing a splendid fishing outfit as we are offering just now. We have the bamboo and steel poles, hooks, flies, reels, baskets and everything in the fishing tackle, for both fresh and salt water fishing. May we show you our assortment?

J. C. WANLESS,

4 Doors East of Market,
King St.
Phone 65.

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Stock, Bonds, Grain, Provisions. Es-
tablished 1895, Telephone 240, North-
wood Block, CHATHAM, ONT.

Don't let skepticism stand in your own
light. Buy July wheat immediately.

France, Germany and Great Britain
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markets of the world.

Correspondent—The O'Dell Commis-
sion Co., incorporated capital \$200,000.
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Bank, Fourth Nat. Bank, Fifth Nat.
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tile Agencies, Cincinnati, O.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has removed to his New Office,
Corner King and First Streets,
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 285.

TO-NIGHT.

Football practice, Tecumseh Park,
at 6.45.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at
8 o'clock.

"King of Tramps," C. C. I. Hall, at
8 o'clock.

"C" Company will drill at the drill
shed at 8.

Public Library Board, Public Li-
brary, 8 o'clock.

Rowland & Young Company, Grand
Opera House, at 8.15.

Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-
fellows' Temple, at 8.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge,
No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. Ma-
sonic Temple, at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If
W. M. Drader is in Glencoe on busi-
ness.

Tom P. Allen, of London, is in the
city.

E. Bradshaw left for Toronto yester-
day.

See the new Midget Bow Ties at
The 2 T's.

J. C. Markle, of Sarnia, is in the
city today.

Bert Terry, of Sarnia, was in the
city Sunday.

Miss Pansy Barfoot spent Sunday at
her home here.

Miss Lillian Dunlop, Park Avenue
West, is quite ill.

All the leading bicycles sold at Bris-
co's on easy payments.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., went to Corn-
wall, yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McVean, of
Dresden, were guests in the city yester-
day.

W. D. Sheldon, who has been quite
ill, was reported some better yester-
day.

Mrs. Crews, of St. Thomas, is visit-
ing at the residence of M. S. Jackson,
St. Clair street.

Miss Mabel Primeau has been en-
gaged as stenographer with the
Blonde Lumber Co.

The steam barge Chamberlain and
the schooner McVea came in this
week with lumber for J. L. Scott.

Robert Porterfield, of Hamilton,
well known in this city, is spending
a couple of days with friends in town.

A carload of corn planters are sell-
ing at reduced prices for the next
two weeks at A. H. Patterson's.

Twelve cars of five cattle were
shipped from Kent to the Northwest
for fattening purposes, via C. P. R.

Lawn mowers, green doors, garden
rakes, rubber hose, at a low price
at A. H. Patterson's, King street,
Chatham.

LOU—Lap rug, on Tuesday last, on
the Chatham and Dover Townline, or in
Chatham, a woolen lap rug. The finder
will be rewarded by leaving it at the Planet
office, or sending a card where it can be
found, or T. O'Neil, Dover.

The attention of the Board of
Works should be called to the side-
walk on Cross St., in front of the Sep-
arate school. The earth has caved in
beneath the sidewalk and the hole
should be filled before the grandolith-
ic cracks. The Board of Works also
should fix the crossing at the corner
of Duluth and William Sts. The road
there is about a foot above the pave-
ment, and when it rains the mud
washes down so as to make a very
bad crossing.

GET YOUR SHARE.

Blackmen, whitemen, red-
men, yellowmen,—all are busy
eating away at the world's
food supply—every day—three
times a day.

Every one is entitled to a
share. Are you getting yours?
Does it do you good?

If not, take Scott's Emulsion.
It is a concentrated, predigest-
ed food—much nourishment in
small space—and all usable by
the weakest system.

It restores the flesh of young
and old.

Send for Free Sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

There's a Strong Tie . . .

Of friendship and confidence between this store
and patrons, one that can only exist as the result
of long acquaintance. Season after season we
have endeavored to do better than in the years be-
fore—to elevate the quality and workmanship of
our garments and lower the price.

MORLEY & CO.,

Tailors. King St.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

Trimmed Hats...

All the newest and daintiest crea-
tions and no limit to the selection.
We have just received a shipment
of new and beautiful flowers. It
will pay you to see us as our custom-
ers get the benefit of our low rates
on flowers.

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Opposite the Market Square,

Advertisers should bear in
mind that the Daily and
Weekly Planet reach
5,000 families every week

W. J. Taylor, of Mull, was in the
city yesterday.

T. Bowers, of Wallaceburg, was in
the city yesterday.

Harry Hollingshead, of Dutton, was in
the city Saturday.

Ed. Ryall, of Ridgeway, was in the
city over Sunday.

W. W. Stover, of Sombra, was a
Maple City guest yesterday.

Mrs. W. Smith, of Leamington, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Alice Newcombe, of Mull, was a
guest in the city yesterday.

Alex. Elliott and L. Smith, of Both-
well, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Wm. Potter, John Turner and O.
L. Lewis were in Detroit yesterday.

H. Flowers sang a pleasing solo
at Holy Trinity church Sunday night.

James Fahey, of Toronto, an old
Chatham boy, is visiting in the city.

Miss Day, of the C. B. C., left to-
day for her home near St. Thomas.

H. D. Bates and D. Bates, of Ridge-
town, were Chatham visitors yester-
day.

Thomas Hayes and James Jordan,
of Wallaceburg, were in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sims, of De-
troit, were Chatham visitors for a
few days.

James Eckersley, of Detroit, formerly
of this city, spent Sunday with his
friends here.

Henry Stephens, King street west,
left for Ottawa and other eastern
cities on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Hird and daughter Elsie,
of Wallaceburg, are visiting in the
city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddell, of Brantford,
have moved to Chatham. Mrs. Riddell
is a sister of James Heath.

W. Goodman, of the local Lake Erie
freight office, is engaged for a few
days in the company's offices in St.
Thomas.

"The E. D. Pierce" and the "Con-
sort" have arrived at the Eau with
cargoes of coal from Cleveland for
the Lake Erie Coal Co.

Richard Paxton left yesterday
morning for the mouth of the river,
where he will erect a temporary resi-
dence for light house keeper Cartier.

Admission 4-12 cents to Grand Op-
era House to-night. Rowland &
Young present "Monte Cristo," with
new specialties. Everybody can af-
ford to go.

Prof. A. H. Welch, D. O., F. A.
L. P., graduate and fellow of the
American Institute, New York.
Pupil of O. S. Fowler, Nelson Sizer,
J. A. Fowler, Dr. Drayton, Dr. Sizer
and others, is stopping at the Mer-
rill House, parlor A. Delineations
from head, hand, temperament
quality as to marriage, business, profes-
sion, mechanical adaptation. The
element, mechanical adaptation. The
talents and virtues to develop, prop-
ensities to restrain boys, girls val-
uated, adapted to positions of certain
success. Hundreds of testimonials.
Prof. Welch is a mental X-Ray—
Peterborough Review. Prof. A. H.
Welch is the most conscientious and
painstaking phrenologist that ever
visited our city.—Stratford Herald.

THE CROWN'S VIEW

When seen by a Planet representa-
tive, Crown Attorney H. D. Smith
stated his intentions in regard to the
ex-treasurer of Kent County. Mr.
Smith said:—

"I have notified Mr. Robinson, the
Warden of the County, that I have
received a certified copy of the resolu-
tion passed by the County Council,
Saturday last, that I will act as soon
as he comes in, lays the necessary in-
formations and puts me in possession
of the evidence, which is exclusively
in the hands of the County Council,
and without which I am powerless to
act."

"This has been the attitude of the
Crown from the first to the last in
this matter. You must remember
that until Saturday last the County
Council never put themselves on re-
cord as asking for the prosecution of
the ex-treasurer."

DESPERATE HOLD-UP

—AT THE—

GORDON STORE

EVERY DAY we will, as usual, hypnotize hundreds by our special values. Below are a few of the many money-savers. It pays every way to treat our customers as we wish to be treated, and we will be found serving the public with just what they require in all kinds of Dry Goods, Millinery and Dressmaking, and with the latest weaves, materials, styles and methods at Gordon prices. Note this:

Brace Up, Men!

See our window of 25c. Chester Regal
Summer Braces—they are boss—at 19c.

The Earl Shirt,

fit for hard work and decency combined, 50c

Over-pants,

Our Brown and Black Duck Over pants
for farmers, mechanics or teamsters, 39c
and 50c.

Shirt Waists.

Shirt Waist in fancy vestings, \$1.35 up.
Fine white lawn waists, tucked and in-
serted, just in from \$1.00 up.

Working Waists colored or black, 50c.

Under-vests.

Summer weight, every style vest, 5c, 8c,
10c, 12c, 15c, and up.

Women's knit Summer Drawers, 25c.

Boys' Cotton Hose.

Special Ribbed Hose, heavy, 10, 15, 25c

Waistings for Women.

See table of White Fancy Waistings, fash-
ion favorites—35c, 30c, and 25c. yd.

All the newest weaves in Woolen Waist-
ings to envelop and rapture you.

Millinery Mesmerizing

A line of chic jaunty Spring Hats with
straw band on edge of brim, velvet straps
and binding for 89c.

Special Street Hats in burnt straw, navy,
cassid, brown and white.

Children Flop Hats for \$1.25 and up.

New Flowers and roses in profusion.

Comfort in Corsets.

Summer Corsets, all sizes, 25c.

New Girdle Corsets, 50c.

Straight Front Corsets in Net, 50c.

Special make fine White Percale, 62c.

Several other specials, 95c. and \$1.00.

WILLIAM GORDON

Women's Tailored

Suits.

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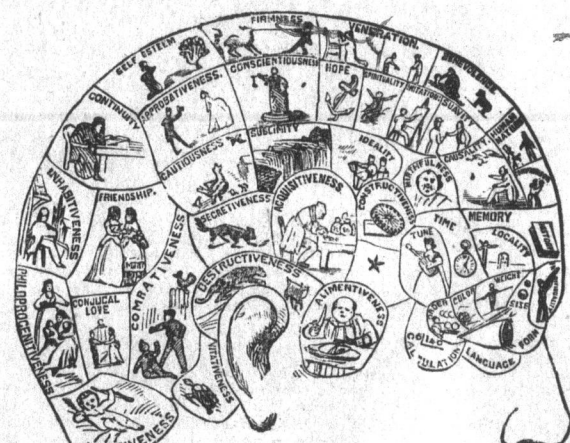
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Six Hundred Teamsters Went Out Yesterday—The Railways Refuse All Shipments of Freight—Labor Outlook Very Disturbing.

Montreal, May 5.—The Royal Garrison Artillery at Quebec ordered to prepare to proceed to Montreal.

Six hundred teamsters on strike today congests freight on wharves and in railway sheds.

Government intervention will be requested.

Cartage companies affected: The Dominion Transport Co., C.P.R., 350; The Shelden Forwarding Co., 225; miscellaneous, 150.

The Grand Trunk has 500 cars of freight awaiting cartage here. The C.P.R. is not so badly congested, and the exact amount on hand could not be given.

Montreal, May 5.—Six hundred members of the International Teamsters' Union went on strike there yesterday. As a result traffic in freight for immediate delivery in this city and for export via the port of Montreal is at a standstill. The C.P.R., G.T.R. and the Intercolonial Railway immediately notified all their agents and the representatives of connecting lines to book no freight for delivery here or for export, unless it be subject to delay. The freight traffic of the whole Dominion will in consequence be more or less affected, and the conditions created by the longshoremen's strike greatly intensified.

Not only is it impossible to ship goods by steamer in the usual way, but cargoes already broken and lying on the wharves can be got for immediate use only by the consignees making their own arrangements for cartage. That is indeed a very difficult matter, for the non-union carters of the city are over-pressed with work, owing to the house-moving of merchants throughout the country who are expecting deliveries of goods can do little more than wait developments. The situation becomes all the more serious because the strike is not entirely one arising out of sympathy with the longshoremen. The international representative of the Teamsters' Union arrived from the other side a few days ago, and it had been feared that a decisive move was about to be made. First a few of the teamsters of one forwarding company refused to haul goods handled or to be handled by non-union longshoremen, and the same stand was taken again this morning. Dismissal of the men followed at once. Within a few hours every union teamster in the city stabled his horses and quit work.

The strike of the longshoremen is practically unchanged, but Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M.P., who for the last three days had made unsparing efforts to effect a settlement by bringing representatives of the two parties together, said to-night that the outlook was the least promising that it had been since the strike began. Unless a settlement should be made in the morning he feared that a very serious crisis would result, which might prove disastrous to Canadian commerce. A meeting of 2,500 longshoremen was held to-day, at which the feelings of the men were voiced in a most remarkable manner. The President of the union asked if the terms offered by the steamship companies would be accepted.

"No, we will never accept the terms offered."

"Are there any here in favor of accepting the offer?" There was no reply, and there was a dead silence for about a minute.

"Then you absolutely refuse to accept the offer as at present submitted?"

"We will not accept that offer."

Deafening cheers followed. The men became wildly enthusiastic when the official announcement of the teamsters' strike was made. Another meeting was held to-night, at which the final offer of the shippers was submitted. It made a slight concession towards recognition, but was rejected as not binding the companies sufficiently as regards employment of men.

The wharves are still guarded by the militia. A man attempted to pass the guards to-day by driving rapidly. The result was that the horse was pierced by a bayonet and almost impaled. Word has come from Quebec that the Militia Department at Ottawa has ordered the Royal Garrison Artillery to be in readiness to proceed to Montreal to relieve the militia. It is believed here that the militia will be entirely replaced by the regulars.

The situation to-night presents probably the most serious outlook in the history of the city. It is felt certain that the freight handlers will follow the teamsters. The electricians have not yet settled their grievances. But the most serious of all, locally, is the agitation that is gradually taking hold of the street railway employees. Since becoming a part of the American Federation of Labor they have been advised to seek entire recognition of their union. The agreement made when they resumed work a few months ago provided that the men might form any union they wished, but the company was not bound to employ only men from such a union. Now it is argued would be a good time to press the point.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jay Quilley of Fruitland hanged himself on a Saltfleet Township farm.

The King conferred the Cross of the Victorian Order upon M. Delmas, French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy announces that the C. P. R. has acquired control of the Calgary & Edmonton Railway.

John Redmond says the amendments agreed upon by the landlords and tenants must be made to the Irish land bill.

The proposal for the consolidation of all the underground tube railways of London is meeting with considerable opposition.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

PRAIRIE SIDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's church here, when Miss Lizzie Thibodeau and Melvin Crow were united in marriage. The bride was handsomely attired in pale blue silk and wore a picture hat. She was assisted by Miss Cature, and the groom was assisted by Mr. Fred Thibodeau, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed at two o'clock Monday, April 19th, by Rev. Fr. Ladouceur. The wedding march was rendered very beautifully by Miss Chatur, organist, at the church. The happy couple will reside here.

Miss Nancy King has returned home from visiting friends in Leamington.

Mrs. H. McKenzie, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Crow.

James Johnson is improving his residence by putting a verandah on the front.

Mrs. William King is somewhat better.

Mrs. Frank Sterling and family have moved to Detroit, where they will reside in future.

Miss Maggie Sterling has returned home from St. Joseph's Hospital after a severe illness.

Mrs. B. McPhail visited Chatham last week.

The infant child of M. St. Peter, Jr., is improving.

William Drago visited friends in Chatham last week.

DOYLES.

James Toomey met with a rather serious accident last Tuesday morning.

He left his horses standing on the road and they became frightened and ran away. As it happened, no serious damage was done.

Mrs. Bridget Larke and daughter were the guests of Mrs. Clingan last Sunday.

Miss Annie Donovan, who was visiting in this vicinity for the past two weeks, returned to her home in the city.

Miss Katie Doyle has returned home, after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Masterson, of Harwich.

Michael Richie, who has been sick, is able to be around again.

Robert McCree spent Sunday with his parents in Petrolia.

Ance Ritchie visited friends on the ninth last week.

We are pleased to see that Jas. M. Doyle, who had a severe attack of la grippe, is much better.

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CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Rev. Mr. Kellington, of Huffman's Corners, preached an excellent sermon at Wesley last Sunday. It was a rare treat.

A very successful concert was held in the Union Hall on Monday evening last when the young people acted the dialogue, "The Old Maid's Convention." The report of the "Outlook committee" was the most highly appreciated, especially by a number of our bachelors.

On Wednesday evening next the officers of the League for next year will be elected. Miss Belle Ritchie read her report of the proceedings of the district convention held at Wallaceburg last Wednesday.

Rev. W. R. George, who was formerly stationed here, preached in the English church last Sunday evening. Mr. George will leave for Lacombe, Alberta, on May 7th, where he will begin duties in missionary work.

The Aldis Fence Company held its annual election of officers last Wednesday evening at Edward's Hall, when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Hill Aldis (re-elected); vice-president, Will Davidson; secretary, Fred. Robson; treasurer, Richard Weirs. Last year proved to be the most successful year in the company's history and the prospects for the future are now even much brighter than before. It is feared they will not be able to fill all their orders.

WINDSOR SCHOOLS.

Protestants and Roman Catholics Claims to be Considered.

Toronto, May 5.—The Legislature sat for an hour yesterday and passed a number of bills through their second readings. Mr. Harcourt introduced a bill making provision for the settlement of a question which has been a vexed one for many years in the City of Windsor. It provides for the appointment of a High Court Judge to hear the evidence and make a final settlement of the appointment of school property to Catholics and the Protestants. By mutual consent the parties interested have made their own arrangements for 48 years. Now the matter will be legally settled.

The following bills were introduced: Mr. Harcourt—An act to amend the high schools act. Also an act respecting the property of high and separate schools in the City of Windsor.

Mr. Downey—An act to confirm by-law 455 of the City of Guelph.

Mr. Pettypiece—To amend the act to permit municipalities to use voting machines.

The Premier, in the absence of Mr. Gibson—An act to amend the children's protection act, also an act to improve and make certain tax titles.

The former bill provides that children under 14 years of age, pending trial on a criminal charge, shall not be committed to the county jails. If no bail can be secured for them, some party must be found who will take charge of them until the time of trial.

TO TOUR ONTARIO.

Conservative Leader Wants Prorogation in June.

Ottawa, May 5.—It is freely rumored in the lobbies that Mr. Borden is anxious to have the House close towards the end of June, as he and Mr. Monk are making arrangements for a tour of Ontario during July. The fact that plans are being made for such a tour indicate that the Opposition are preparing for a general election. Mr. Borden, therefore, deems it necessary to cultivate the acquaintance of the people of Ontario, most of whom know him only by repute. In the month of September, according to reports, he contemplates addressing a series of meetings in the eastern section. Conservatives say the session need not be unduly prolonged, providing the Ministerialists do the square thing in regard to the redistribution bill. This plea, of course, ignores the fact that the Conservatives never during their long term of office "did the square thing," although they had numerous opportunities of being just and fair to their opponents.

Fire at Waterford.

Waterford, May 5.—A disastrous fire broke out at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire originated in the American House stables and spread to the east, totally destroying the large evaporating factory owned and operated by J. Matchett, private banker. On the west it took in the "American Hotel," which is a total wreck. In removing the effects from the American House one man, name unknown, was badly injured by a fall from a one-story verandah. On the south it took in three barns, while on the north the most deadly work was done, as the wind was directly from the south and drove the flames against E. Edmonds' fine three-story block, occupied by Mr. Edmonds as a flour and feed store, while John North, who managed the business, occupied the upper stories as a dwelling. Next came H. J. Chambers' jewellery store, dental office and dwelling, and J. E. Chambers' residence and store, which contained a large stock of tinware and stoves. Tenche's sawmill escaped with a bad scorching. Total loss, \$17,000; partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

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Up to a few months ago practically the whole profit from dealing in the lands in the Great Western portion of the country had been reaped by shrewd American investors, who realized the immense possibilities and the certain future of Western Canada before we Canadians realized the immense heritage which lay within the boundaries of our own country. In the last months of the year 1902, however, the promoters of this Corporation having, through the different financial institutions with which they were connected, been obliged to make a careful study of the Western situation, became so thoroughly satisfied of the certain future of the great West, and of the practically assured profits from an investment in Western lands, that they decided to form a company to deal in land in the Canadian West. With that end in view a block of something over 125,000 acres was secured in the Big Quill Plains, in the district of Saskatchewan, and a company known as The Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, was formed for the purpose of acquiring and handling this block. The stock of The Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, was placed upon the market and offered to the public for subscription in January of the present year, and so prompt was the response that within one month it was necessary to close the stock books, and even then applications for a large quantity of stock were refused. But from a Shareholder's standpoint the best part remains to be told. Before the sales of stock were stopped, arrangements had been made with a large American Land Company for the sale of the whole of Company's lands at a price so largely in excess of the purchase price that the stock of The Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, is already a very profitable one, and is held very firmly by its present holders; and all this was done in less than a month. Can any better proof be given of the wisdom of an investment in Western lands.

At the time The Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, were dealing with the Quill Plains lands the Directors had in view several other available blocks of land, and were having the same carefully examined, but waited until the one operation proved to the Canadian public the safety and profit of an investment of this kind. This has now been abundantly shown by the success of The Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, and we have therefore no hesitation in placing before the public the stock of The Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited.

It is only within the last year or two that Canadians have come to realize that Canada's future in a great measure lies in the West, a country immensely larger than the East and capable of supporting millions of people. Few in Eastern Canada realize the great progress this Western country is now making, and that before many years the West will surpass the East in point of population. Immigrants are pouring in, and the people of the United States especially are investing immense sums in land and holding for the rise which they know is sure to come. Lands in the West are increasing rapidly in value. Investments in them now are bound to realize handsome profits. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in 1902 sold 2,320,440 acres against \$30,922,000 for the previous year. The Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, of St. Paul, Minn., sold 600,000 acres for the previous year. The Saskatchewan Valley Land Company, of St. Paul, Minn., sold 300,000 acres in one year. The North-West Colonization Company, of St. Paul, disposed of over 500,000 acres, and if to these be added the lands sold by the Dominion and Manitoba Governments, The Canadian Northern Railway and other companies, syndicates and individuals an opinion may be formed of the immense advances this Western country has made in one year.

The Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited, has purchased a large tract of land in what is known as the Vermilion River District in Western Saskatchewan. It has been a tradition for years in the West that the most fertile belt of land in Canada, and therefore in the world, is situated in this district which lies along between the Battle River to the south and the Saskatchewan on the north. In this fertile country we have the right to select 300,000 acres of specially chosen lands, and our selectors are now in the district carefully examining the land section. This land will lie along and between the Edmonton extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Trans-Continental Line of the Canadian Northern Railway, thus assuring to settlers the immense advantages of two competing lines of railway, each within easy access to their farms and to markets. For soil, water, timber, fuel, grass and hay this land is unsurpassed in the world, and these points are what determine the settler in choosing land. Our land immediately adjoins the Barr Settlement of British settlers, and also Dr. Adam's colony of Nestorians, and the placing of over 20,000 settlers by these organizations in this district within the next year practically assures a rapid increase in the value of our lands.

No lands are purchased by this Corporation except after a careful and capable report by the most experienced land selectors in the West, and thus practically every element of his risk is eliminated from an investment in the shares of the Company.

This is an investment which should especially appeal to the Canadian public, as it gives a practical certainty of profitable returns without the risk so often run in investing in companies doing a business of a hazardous nature, and it is an investment which Canadians, believing in their country and its future, may make feeling that in so doing they are helping to develop their own land.

The Union Trust Company, Limited, now offers \$800,000 of the capital stock of this corporation, divided into 8,000 shares of \$100 each, for subscription at par, 25 per cent. to be paid in on application, 10 per cent. in 30 days thereafter, and 10 per cent. further in 60 days and the balance, as called by the directors, if deemed necessary. Applications for stock will be accepted only in order of their receipt by the Trustees, and should be addressed to The Union Trust Company, Limited, Toronto. Applications and also the large Prospectus of the Company may be obtained from The Union Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, or from any branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada or of the Union Bank of Canada, through whom applications and payments may be forwarded.

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Charles Rothschild has perhaps the most curious museum of any collector in Europe. At Tring Park he keeps thousands and thousands of fleas. The museum is in charge of Doctor Jordan. Every animal and bird has its particular kind of flea. Very many have several different kinds. It clearly follows that the gathering of fleas affords diverse material for the collector. In the Rothschild collection is one mole flea (Hystri-chopsylla talpae) a fifth of an inch in length.

The Italian Government has erected along the Swiss-Italian frontier many miles of metallic netting, hung with bells. The object is to prevent contrabandists sending over the frontier dogs and other animals loaded with dutiable goods—a plan that has proved profitable to smugglers in the past, as it was carried on mainly when guards could not see. The dogs are trained to carry their loads to the accomplices of the smugglers on the other side of the line. The netting has not yet been carried the entire length of the frontier, but will soon be completed.

Stockholm claims the largest schoolhouse in the world, with accommodations for 2,870 children. In the basement are 100 bathrooms, where the children are required to bathe if their teachers think they are not taught habits of cleanliness at home. Soap and towels are furnished free by the city. A whole-school dinner is served to the children at noon in all the public schools if they need it, as in Norway, which insures every child at least one warm meal each day. Children whose parents can afford to pay for the dinner are charged a nominal price, and the personal pride and independence of the Swedish people many people to pay who really cannot afford to do so.

Levin Lake, a citizen of the little village of Oxford, Miss., has certainly made a record for himself as a drummer. He is the oldest active traveling man in the United States, being still in harness at eighty-six. He represents Armour & Co. in Mississippi, making tours by day and night trains, and covering an average of 2,000 miles a month. For thirty-four years he has represented this single Chicago house; has made few sales that proved bad accounts; was a traveler on the first railroad from Chicago to St. Louis; never took a drink of liquor, played a game of cards, or tasted tobacco; has not eaten more than two meals a day for thirty years; and is the oldest Mason in Mississippi.

The republication in English of the famous essay of the great French mathematician, Laplace, on the theory of probabilities serves to recall the harm that has resulted from a lack of general information on this subject. The confirmed gambler and the reckless speculator do not know how continually they fly in the face of the teachings of science. A recent reviewer remarks: "If in a game of even chances red turns up twenty times in succession, it is still an even chance whether red or black turns up on the twenty-first time; but no amount of mathematical reasoning will enable the gambler to realize that a previous run of bad luck gives no ground for the expectation of recovering his losses by a run of good luck in the future." It was partly to combat the superstitions of gamblers and others that Laplace wrote his essay.

Saving the Child.

"If a person swallows poison by accident or purposely, instead of breaking out into incoherent and multitudinous exclamations, despatch someone for the doctor."

"That sounds sensible," said Jones, as he read the above advice aloud to his wife one evening.

Then he read:

"Meanwhile run to the kitchen, get half a glass of water, put into it a spoonful of salt and as much mustard, catch a firm hold of the person's nose, and then down with the mixture."

"There, my dear," said Jones to his wife. "You'd better bear that in mind in case one of the children should accidentally get hold of poison and I shouldn't be at home. But you women fly right off the handle at the very time you ought to be self-possessed and have all your wits about you."

The very next day the servant came running upstairs and gasped out:

"Oh, master! Oh, Mr. Jones! The baby! He's swallowed half a bottle of lodynum, and—"

"Good gracious!" shouted Jones, jumping three feet into the air and yelling like a hooligan. "The child'll be dead in ten minutes. What are we going to do? Run for the doctor! Get some of the neighbors in! Devil take it, we are all going to sit here and see the child die! We must have help! Help! Murder! Can't you think of something to do? Here, what'd I read the other day? I told you to remember it. It said half a glass of salt to a teaspoon of water and a cup of mustard, didn't it? My word! Has the child got to die while we all sit here doing nothing? Give him warm water and soda! Run your finger down his throat! Do something! Put your head out of the window and yell for help!"

And while he was doing so himself, and a crowd was collecting in front of the house, Mrs. Jones, who had said not a word, discovered that the child had swallowed nothing but a teaspoonful of vanilla extract.

The Pope's Life.

If the Pope should live until February, 1903, he will not merely have reigned longer than any other occupant of the Pontifical chair excepting St. Peter and Pius IX., but also have reached an age surpassed by only two of his predecessors, who exceeded ninety-three years: St. Agatho and St. Gregory. The Pope is almost a vegetarian. His early breakfast consists of a cup of chocolate or of cafe au lait, the milk being furnished by some goats presented to the Pope on the occasion of his jubilee. Two o'clock is the dinner hour, when the Pope partakes of a bouillon and a couple of eggs cooked in Bordeaux wine. The Pope rarely takes meat, but is very fond of salad—a dish which he indulges now and then, notwithstanding medical orders. Supper is served at ten, after which his Holiness retires, often working until the early hours in the morning.

"Belle said the other day when she saw you trying to get up such a desperate flirtation with Youngrose she could hardly keep her countenance. 'She wouldn't if she could help herself,'—Baltimore 'American'."

Lady Minto as Skater.

Lady Minto sets an admirable example by her article in January number of the "Baltimore Magazine" on the subject of skating, though it has long been the custom of Canadians to frown down descriptions of the outdoor sports which the snow and ice give to Canada during the winter months.

The editor of the magazine rightly acclaims Lady Minto as "master" of the art of skating. Years ago in London society she established a reputation in this respect. Now she finds herself in Canada, and she realizes that although the skating rinks of the West End are better than nothing, it is to such a land as Canada, with its open-air skating, that the skater must go for true enjoyment.

For weeks together in Canada clear, frosty weather prevails, and the skater need feel no anxiety lest an untimely thawing should come and mar his pleasure. Nothing, as Lady Minto says, can surpass the beauty of a typical Canadian winter's day.

"The tall, dark fir trees stand up grandly against the intense blue of the sky, the sun turns the snowy landscape into a myriad of sparkling diamonds, and the clear, still atmosphere is almost inspiring, so pure and spotless does Nature seem. Surely no prettier scene can be imagined—the ice alive with the skaters in their picturesque costumes, swaying in perfect unison to the seductive music of the waltz, or with their partners following an intricate couplet or less through the fantastic and bewildering mazes of a march, skated on much the same lines as a musical ride, while many shouts of merriment round the air, and the falling away of the less experienced skaters betrays the difficulty of tracking the serpentine course of the leaders. Imagine the same, but instead of the brilliant rays of the sun, the silvery light of the moon throwing dark, mysterious shadows on all around as the skaters, each holding a blazing torch, dash to and fro over the glassy surface, sending a weird, fantastic glow as they flit through the dim, uncertain light. With these surroundings, who can help being an enthusiast?"

In this matter of skating Government House leads the way; it possesses two open-air rinks. No Canadian city is considered complete without a covered rink, and even a mushroom town of three years' growth, such as Rossland, in British Columbia, can boast of a splendid building where many may seek relaxation and exercise during the inevitable trials and excitement of a miner's existence. For another word picture we quote the following:

"Sometimes at the beginning of the winter, before the snow has covered the earth with pall of spotless white, a severe frost turns these mighty Canadian rivers and lakes into silent fields of crystal ice; then the skaters come to enjoy the supreme pleasure of gliding for miles on its clear surface, each bend of the river unfolding fresh scenes on which to feast their eyes, and as evening approaches the glow of the setting sun illuminates the whole landscape with a soft, rosy hue, the moon hall of fire sinks behind the pale horizon, leaving the vast, white expanse in soft, gray twilight. A more enchanting spectacle is scarcely conceivable."

When a wind springs up it is possible to sail before it at the rate of 30 miles an hour. This is also of course, looked on as the ice, and we can believe Lady Minto when she says that "it is a beautiful sight to see what absolute mastery the players have over the blades, the lightning speed with which they stop, turn, jump, or resume their course, performing feats of skill and endurance with such easy assurance that the spectator cannot fail to follow each movement of the game with admiration and interest."

And no wonder the Canadian manages to reach this remarkable proficiency, for "the Canadian boy can skate as soon as he can walk; it matters nothing to him if he skates on ice or snow on the frozen sidewalk or road; it becomes second nature; his balance is perfect and his confidence complete." Some excellent photographs illustrate the article, and in them Lady Minto herself figures with all her accustomed grace and proficiency.

Spinsterhood.

Discussing old maids in the "Century Magazine," Lillian Hamilton French wonders why it is that history and tradition have done so little for the spinster except to make her absurd. "Why," she asks, "has literature never enshrined her, I ask myself often—set her apart in a corner by herself, as poets and philanthropists and great world-saviors are set, where she can rest in honor and reverence, not as some special and unselfish sister, nor yet as an old maid, an individual as necessary to the world and its progress as even the married ones? For think of all the other people's children old maids have loved and reared; of all the homes in which they have been benedictions; of all the marriages they have helped to bring about, and the husbands and wives their counsels have kept together. Think of these things, and then of how, when no longer needed, these old maids have slipped away and been forgotten, like the ashes of last year's fires."

Another of their good traits, Miss French points out, is that they are such good listeners, despite the fact that nobody pays any attention to their speech. "And I wonder," she adds, "considering how many confidences men have poured into their ears, and how many other things men have found to say about them, that not a gentleman has been found good enough to pay tribute to this surpassing excellence in spinsterhood—an excellence so dear to the masculine mind. How many old maids, indeed, have nephews not beguiled? How many old-maid sisters have not opened their ears to the self-praises of their unsuccessful brothers who have missed a hearing at the bar, or in the pulpit, or wherever there was competition among men? Patient souls, these old maids, listening to each of us as a mother only listens to her own, and who have listened so long that at last they have the air of never expecting anyone to pay attention to them. They venture into speech on their own account, as timid mice into parlors, ready on the instant to whisk about and seek cover again. These, though, are the old maids for whom corners are never lacking, so eager are the very least among men to assure themselves of a hearing somewhere."

There are quite a number of people who can look in a mirror without seeing themselves as others see them.

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Is characterized by latest Medical Treatment to be a permanent and positive cure. Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Vancouver, B.C., the leading, or worst condition, equalizes circulation, stops pain in the groin, and all drains, thereby giving the organs their proper function, restores the power, in Stricture it absorbs the Stricture tissue, stops smarting sensation, restores, weakness, backache, etc., while in all prostatic troubles it is the most potent and effective. So positive am I that my treatment will cure you, you ask.

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You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. This should convince you that I have confidence in my Latest Medical Treatment, otherwise I could not make you this proposition. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call or write me.

Each Time You Call You See Me Personally.

Or each time you write it receives my personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cure I accomplished after given by my other doctors, has made me the foremost specialist of the century. CONSULTATION FREE. Call or write for blank form for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor, Ont. All bills and express charges prepaid. Nothing sent C.O.D.

DR. GOLDBERG, 203 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICH. WILCOX ST.

Even a tree is pruned to cause it to bear better fruit; so should we eliminate all superfluities from our minds, and give the good and true more room to flourish.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But what takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

Some things which we are accustomed to look upon as unaccountable misfortunes, are sent into our lives simply to clear the way for better things than we have ever known before.

I know MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria.

JOHN D. BOUTILLIER,
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I know MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth.

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Patience and strength are what we need; an earnest use of what we have now; and all the time an earnest discontent until we come to what we ought to be.

After grip, or other serious illness, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take to restore the appetite and strength.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Habit is a mighty force, and must either tend toward that which is good or that which is evil. It rests with us whether it shall be one of our best friends or one of our worst enemies.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

For general assembly Presbyterian church in the United States, May 21st to June 2nd, the Union-Southern Pacific will sell very much reduced round trip tickets to Los Angeles going via New Orleans or via Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, returning same or diverse route. As this is an open route, it will give the public and delegates to the Presbyterian assembly at Vancouver in June an opportunity to attend that convention returning.

Tickets on sale May 2nd and May 11th to 17th inclusive, good for return until July 15th. Liberal stop-over privileges going and returning.

For rates and further information, address H. F. Carter, T. P. A., Union Pacific R. R. 14 James Building, Toronto, Ont.

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, DENVER, 1903.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder on the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 13th, together with information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, as well as a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists. Send 2-cent stamp to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, for copy.

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Effective Jan. 15, 1903

Leave Chatham	For Exp.	Exp. Mix.	Exp. Exp.
Rdgton	10:30 a.	7:05 p.m.	
West Lorne	"	"	"
Dutton	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"
London	"	"	"
Kingston	7:45 a.	4:15 p.	
Dresden	"	"	"
Warkerville	"	"	"
Walleachburg	9:05 a.	11:00 a.	5:40 p.
Sarnia	"	"	"

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridge town, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9:05 a.; From Leamington, Kingsville, Warkerville, 11:05 a.; 8:20 p.m. From Dresden, Walleachburg, Sarnia 9:45 p.

L. E. TILSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.

H. F. MOHLER, G.P.A. Warkerville.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected June 3rd, 1903.

GOING EAST **GOING WEST**

*2.36 a. m. L. Express... *1.11 p. m.
*3.32 p. m. Express... *1.05 a. m.
*Daily.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST **EAST BOUND**

No. 1—6.45 a. m. No. 2—12.25 p. m.
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*1.15 a. m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations.
*12.42 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
*2.30 p. m. for Windsor and intermediate stations.

*4.23 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.
*9.07 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west EAST.

*8.32 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.
*1.45 p. m. for Glenora and St. Thomas.
*2.23 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

5.08 p. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.
*8.50 p. m. for London and intermediate stations.
*Daily except Sunday; *Daily.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

\$42.00 Chatham to Nelson, Robson, Trail, Rossland, Greenwood, Midway, Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., Portland, Ore.

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One-way Second Class Colonist Tickets on sale until June 15th.

Proportionately low rates to other points.

Full particulars from your nearest Can. Pac. Agent, or

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Tickets on sale via all direct routes. This will be the grandest opportunity ever given to visit this golden land of sun-shine and flowers at a very low rate.

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All tickets should read via Detroit and over the Great Wabash Road.

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Navigation Now Open on Lakes

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Steamer leaves Sarnia Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 3.00 p. m. for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Port William and Duluth (Wednesday steamer runs to Port William only).

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Steamer leaves Collingwood 1.30 p. m. Owen Sound 11.00 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Sault Ste. Marie and intermediate points.

Muskoka Navigation Co.

Steamer leaves Muskoka Wharf 2 p. m. daily, except Sunday, for Bala, Port Sanfield, Rosseau and intermediate points, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays to Port Cockburn and ports on Lake Joseph.

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Steamer leaves Huntsville 7.15 a. m. and 3.55 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Dorset and intermediate ports.

TROUT FISHING.

Season for trout fishing is now open.

For tickets, information and illustrated literature of summer resorts in Highlands of Ontario, apply to
W. E. RISPIN/C. P. & T. A.
115 King street, Chatham.
J. C. PRITCHARD,
Depot Ticket Agent.

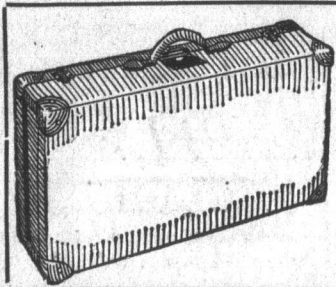
YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER

Underwear —AND— HOSIERY

"Old Sol" smiles on vegetation and bring fresh life to the trees and shrubs, but that's not all, he makes one feel uncomfortable in the heavy underwear that up to the present time has been so uncomfortable. Yes, it's time your thoughts drifted toward change of underwear, and this stock was never in a better condition to cater to your underwear needs, and what's more we've brought out from Germany many lines of Ladies' Summer Underwear in fine Natural Wool Vests with long sleeves that you've not been able to buy in Chatham heretofore.

NEW HOSIERY.

Children's fancy drop stitch, hose, in sizes from 5 to 8½, at per pair,	25c	Ladies' fast black cotton hose, seamless foot, special at per pair,	25c
Children's plain cotton hose, in all sizes, special at per pair, to c.	25c	Ladies' fancy drop stitch hose, seamless foot, extra value, per pair,	25c
Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose, double knee, heel and toe, special for school wear,	25c	Ladies' lisle and silk hose, plain and drop stitch, at per pair, 50c. and	75c

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When You
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Travelling Bag, Dress Suit Case or anything of that sort, investigate our line. It's the largest and swiftest ever carried in the city. We, of course, have the largest patronage because we carry a line that commands attention. See us before making a purchase. We'll save you money.

J. L. CAMPBELL
Boston Shoe Store.

Dark Hair We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. And often it makes the hair grow very heavy.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

May 5.—C. W. Rekowski, of Wallaceburg, was in town last evening. George Polloch, the young son of W. Polloch, merchant tailor, died on Saturday evening from scarlet fever after a short illness. The funeral took place on Sunday. Another little son, Hugh, is seriously ill with diphtheria.

Miss Maude Watterworth entertained a number of her young lady friends at a "thimble" party last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Hayhow, of Detroit, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Alkin.

Capt. and Mrs. Asa Ribble were in Wallaceburg on business yesterday.

Mrs. Alexander McVean is ill.

Mrs. Galbraith is confined to the house through illness.

A horse belonging to Robt. Brewer ran away last Saturday afternoon. The horse was not hurt and the rig not much damaged, in spite of the fact that it was overturned and dragged a considerable distance.

Ed. Boulton is on the sick list.

TILBURY

May 5.—Mrs. H. Lewis and Mrs. J. Laird have been summoned to London, owing to the serious illness of their father, Mr. Brophy.

Mrs. McAllum is visiting her parents at Merlin.

Mr. Verchere, an aged man of Tilbury North, fell from a load of logs on Saturday afternoon while attempting to turn around on Queen street and received some serious cuts on his head. He was taken to the office of Dr. Ferguson, where his wounds were attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holland, of Ottawa, are the guests of the latter's mother here, Mrs. A. Coult.

The annual convention of the Sunday School and Church Workers Association of the Deanery of Kent will be held in St. Andrew's English church here on Thursday next, 7th inst. The session will open at 10.30 a. m., when there will be an administration of the holy communion. There will be an afternoon session and in the evening there will be divine service.

A SPORTSMAN'S MECCA.

There is no more delightful place in the Western Hemisphere for out-door life and perfect sport with rod and gun than the famous Muskoka Lakes region of the "Highlands of Ontario," about 100 miles north of Toronto. Canoeing is one of the many pleasures the district affords. The Grand Trunk reaches it with ease and comfort, whirling its passengers through some of the grandest scenery on earth. Handsome, illustrated, descriptive matter sent free to any address on application to J. D. McDonald, Dist. Pass. Agt., Grand Trunk Ry., Toronto.

CATARRH.

Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most cathartical of American countries. That medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

A man may be able to fool himself as to his importance, but it is difficult to fool his neighbors.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders addressed to E. J. Pettier will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on May 18th for the various trades, including steam heating, required in the erection of a brick hotel with stone foundation in the town of Wallaceburg.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER,
Architect.

WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

The Business College Football team is anxious to get a game on with any local team in the city or vicinity. Address Secretary Business College Football Club.

The city team should take advantage of the College offer and have a game with that team, say to-morrow night. Practice in team work is just what the league team needs.

LACROSSE

The Lacrosse Club held another excellent practice last evening, about 25 players being out. Watson will have his hands full picking the best eleven players for next Wednesday's game with Blenheim. The Kents are said to have a strong team this year.

It has been suggested that two teams, a senior and junior team, be picked and play a practice game on Monday evening next. It will serve to bring out the really best men in a game.

Frank Babcock, late of the Champlain Lacrosse Club, will field captain the lacrosse club this season. His splendid knowledge of the game and extended experience will be of much value to the local club.

"Chatham has a most promising young team," said Captain Babcock, "and with careful training they will be heard from to advantage."

BOWLING

About 25 bowlers selected two rinks and played yesterday afternoon. There are many new bowlers this year.

The Tilbury bowling club organized Tuesday evening in Dr. Ferguson's office for 1903, by the election of the following officers:—
Hon. Pres.—W. C. Crawford.
Pres.—Dr. Ferguson.
Vice-Pres.—Jos. Stewart.
Sec.—Treas.—H. J. Killwood.
Executive Com.—F. E. Nelles, H. Callwood, W. A. Shaw.
Grounds Com.—W. T. Poile, H. Benoit, Dr. Sharp, Jos. Stewart.
Subscription Com.—H. Callwood, Dr. Ferguson and Jos. Stewart.
The membership fee was fixed at \$2.

BASEBALL

The Clippers defeated the Chryslers yesterday afternoon in an exciting contest on Tecumseh Park. The score at the end of the ninth stood 21 to 14. Pleasence did some good pitching for the Clippers.

The Briscos, in Pitcher Frank Dennis, have a winner this season. The Briscos defeated McKeough school team yesterday afternoon on the school grounds. Pitcher Dennis holding the scholars down to two hits. He has speed to burn and numerous bunts and slants.

The score:
Briscoes 30
McKeough School 3

Baltimore 100010010-3
Toronto 001012020-5
Summers—Earned runs—Baltimore 3, Toronto 4. Two-base hits—Hemming, Carr. Double plays—Kuhns to Massey. Sacrifice hits—Miller, Downey, Weiden-saul. Bases stolen—By Green, Shearon. Bases on balls—By Gettig 2, by Hemming 2. Batters hit—By Gettig 1. Struck out by Hemming 7. Wild pitch—Gettig. Left on bases—Baltimore 7, Toronto 10. First base on errors—Toronto 7. Time—1:45. Umpire—Brown. Attendance—2,481.

Providence 200000002-2
Newark 000000201-3
Batteries—Yerkes and Diggins; Hester and Shea. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance, 300.

Rochester 2300003000-8
Batteries—Leonard, Becker, Hope and Evers; Milligan and Laporte. Umpire—Shannon. Attendance—350.

Jersey City 000112000-4
Newark 000000000-1
Batteries—McCauley and McManus; Papalau and McCauley. Umpire—Latham. Attendance—600.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Jersey City	4	1	.800
Baltimore	3	2	.600
Toronto	2	2	.500
Rochester	2	2	.500
Newark	2	2	.500
Providence	2	2	.500
Buffalo	2	2	.500

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

	R.H.E.
At Philadelphia	0001000012-5 1
Brooklyn	0001000012-5 3
Philadelphia	0020000000-2 3 3
Batteries—Jones, Evans and Ritter; Sparks and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance, 1,476.	
At Pittsburgh	R.H.E.
Pittsburgh	00004040-8 10 0
Chicago	110000100-3 11 3
Batteries—Hahn and Smith; Wicker and Kling. Umpire—Emslie and Holliday. Attendance, 3,634.	
At Cincinnati	R.H.E.
Cincinnati	020000002-4 9 1
St. Louis	000000000-1 5 2
Batteries—Hahn and Bergen; Hackett and Williams. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—4,000.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

	R.H.E.
At New York	03510002-11 10 0
New York	03510002-11 10 0
Philadelphia	101010006-3 10 0
Batteries—Familli and Witte; O'Connor, Beville, Henley and Schreckengost. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance, 1,056.	
At Chicago	R.H.E.
Chicago	21003020-5 13 4
Detroit	000000001-1 7 3
Batteries—Patterson and McFarland; Kissinger and McAllister. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance, 2,350.	

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.

The poor man must walk to get meat for his stomach, the rich man to get a stomach for his meat.

THE POOR DYSPLECTIC

Is the Most Miserable of Mortals—Only Similar Sufferers Can Understand His Hours of Agony.

There is no mortal more miserable than the poor dyspeptic. He is never healthy, never happy—always ailing, always out of sorts. Every mouthful of food brings hours of distress—every moment of the day is spoiled and soured.

If you are a dyspeptic, you know the signs; the coated tongue, the dull headaches, the heart burn, the bloatedness, the persistent discomfort after meals, the hopeless despondency. Any one of these signs points to indigestion. The one sure cure for indigestion is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new blood—that's the whole secret. Through the blood they will bring your strength, waken your liver and set your stomach right. If you ask your neighbors you will find proof of this right at your own home. Mr. Charles Wood, Mars, Ont., one of the thousands of dyspeptics cured by the use of these pills, says:—"For upwards of twelve years I was a great sufferer from indigestion and nervousness. Everything I ate tortured me. I doctored almost continuously, and used almost everything recommended for this trouble, but never got more than temporary relief until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Words cannot express the good these pills have done me. I am in better health than I have enjoyed in years before, and I have proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail."

Bad blood is the mother of fifty diseases and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure them all, because they convert bad blood into good, rich, red blood, without which there can be neither health nor strength. Don't be persuaded to try something else—take nothing but the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For upwards of twelve years I was a great sufferer from indigestion and nervousness. Everything I ate tortured me. I doctored almost continuously, and used almost everything recommended for this trouble, but never got more than temporary relief until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Words cannot express the good these pills have done me. I am in better health than I have enjoyed in years before, and I have proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure when other medicines fail."

CHECKED BY REVOLVER.

AN INCIDENT OF THE STRIKE AT MONTREAL.

Regular Troops There—Striking Teamsters Increased to a Thousand—The City Accepts Government Terms and Will Pay for Transportation of Troops.

Montreal, May 6.—The strike situation here, with the events of the day, may be summarized as follows: The regular soldiers are stationed on the wharves. The number of striking teamsters has increased to a thousand. A street mob was held in check at the point of a revolver. The militia on duty has been reduced to about 400 men. The G. T. R. refuses all freight for delivery here or for export via this port. The Government has offered to bear the cost of maintaining the regulars here, the city to pay for transportation. The city has accepted.

A clash between union and non-union teamsters yesterday affords an idea of what it really means. When the strike was announced Monday the Sheddin Company began at once to secure men to drive the teams. This morning sixteen crews were prepared to proceed with the wagons to the wharves, but they feared a mob that had gathered in front of the stables. Police protection was requested, and promptly forty officers were detailed to escort the men. The teams passed out through the crowd, and a lieutenant and four policemen rode on the first truck. Every truck that followed carried several policemen and a patrol wagon with ten more brought up the rear. No violence was attempted, but the team sent out last night later by Lilly & Cameron were waylaid, and had it not been for Mr. Cameron, who drove along nearby in a buggy, there would have been trouble. The teams were on Wellington street, when a gang of strikers, in an angry mood stood out and ordered a halt. Mr. Cameron immediately jumped from his rig, ran in front of the leading team and demanded that a way be made for his men. The strikers became more determined and began to pull the non-union men from the wagons. Mr. Cameron then drew a revolver and flashed it in the faces of the leaders, threatening to fire if they did not quit. The mob fell back, the revolver kept them at bay, while the wagons proceeded. As soon as Mr. Cameron got his teams on the wharves he applied for permission to supply the men with revolvers.

GEORGE E. CARLYLE DEAD.

Was Formerly Chief Night Operator for C.P.R.

Buffalo, N.Y., May 6.—George Edward Carlyle, one of the best known telegraphers in Buffalo and formerly of Toronto, died at his home, No. 32 Emerson place, after an illness of two weeks, brain fever being the cause of his death. He was 42 years old and a son of Elizabeth Carlyle of Toronto.

Charged With Murder.

Winnipeg, May 6.—An Indian was arrested at Maple Creek on Sunday for the murder of another Indian at Medicine Hat. It is alleged that the prisoner desired to exchange squaws with the deceased, who objected, and the prisoner then killed him. He was taken back to Medicine Hat on Sunday evening and informally charged there.

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