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## SHE LIES AT DEATH'S DOOR

Reports of Mrs. McKinley's Condition Show Her to be Very Seriously Ill.

President Has Abandoned His North-western Tour and Will Leave for Washington as Soon as His Wife Can Travel.

San Francisco, May 15.—Owing to the very serious character of Mrs. McKinley's illness, the president this morning definitely decided to abandon his contemplated north-western tour and to return to Washington direct, so soon as Mrs. McKinley shall be able to stand the journey.

The gravity of Mrs. McKinley's condition has been known to the members of the president's immediate party for several days, but had been concealed, in the belief that she would rally, as she had so frequently done in the past when suffering from one of her periods of depression, and with a few days' absolute rest, be restored to normal condition. But her present illness has been attended with entirely new complications, which have not yielded to treatment, and the president concluded this morning that it was time the public should be apprised of the true condition.

He is also anxious that the residents of the cities and towns along the planned route of his return trip, who have made such extensive preparations for his visit, should receive prompt notification of the circumstances which compel his decision.

San Francisco, May 15, 11 p. m.—Dr. Hirschfelder has just left the residence. At that time Mrs. McKinley was reported to be slightly better. A few moments later Dr. Rixey, who had been in constant attendance for over twenty-four hours, retired to get a little rest.

San Francisco, May 15.—After dinner to-night the members of the cabinet called at the residence. They reported Mrs. McKinley's condition as being unchanged.

When she is conscious she recognizes the president and asks for him. There is no abandonment of hope that she will rally, but in her weakened condition there could not fail to be apprehension lest the spark of life might go out.

The members of the cabinet are very apprehensive that Mrs. McKinley will not rally.

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## ITALIAN VILLAGE SWEEPED AWAY BY AWFUL FALL OF ROCK

Yesterday's Large List of Terrible Catastrophes—Explosion in Coal Mine—Fire on a Steamer.

Rome, May 15.—Most of the houses of the village of Acerenza, near Potenza, have been swept away by the fall of an immense rock. Troops have been despatched to the scene of the disaster. Thus far fifteen bodies have been recovered.

### NINE MEN WERE KILLED.

Fairmont, W. Va., May 15.—An explosion occurred at the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company's shaft, at Farmington, W. Va., to-day. Nine men are reported killed.

A later despatch says:—Nine men were killed, three fatally injured and a number of others burned by an explosion in the shaft of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company at this place at 9.15 o'clock to-day. The number of dead may exceed nine, as several miners are still missing, and only a few of the bodies have been brought out of the mine. The known dead are:—Carl Hunter, Daniel Alberio, Tony Romanie, I. M. Everson, Joseph Nichols, Manor Beatty and three unknown Italians. The explosion is said to have been due to a lighted torch carried in the mine. Forty men were in the shaft, and their wives and children are gathered around the mouth of the mine weeping and wailing. Physicians telegraphed for are now on their way to the scene of the accident. At least ten men are still in the mine, and as the shaft was still ablaze at 1 o'clock this afternoon, it is impossible to make an effort to rescue them, and it may be a day or two before the flames can be subdued. One dead body has been recovered, and fourteen other miners have been taken out, a number of whom are not expected to live. The men who were at work in the shaft were engaged in driving a heading seven miles long to connect with a shaft at Fair View. The shaft is 250 feet deep. The accident was caused by an explosion of natural gas.

### FIRE ON A STEAMER.

Evansville, Ind., May 15.—Four men were killed during the night in a fire which destroyed the steamer Owensboro, a tow boat tied up at the dock at Cynthiana, Ky. The dead are:—Fireman Crenshaw and Fireman Brinkman, both of Evansville, and two roustabouts. A fire broke out aboard the boat shortly before midnight, and in a short time it burned to the water's edge. Captain Eastman and Engineer Robinson barely had time to escape. The others are supposed to have been asleep in the hold, and were overcome by smoke. Loss on boat about \$6,000.

## BRITISH PROPOSAL FOR PAYMENT OF HEAVY CHINESE INDEMNITY

The Answer of China is Considered Absurd—Gen. Lius Attacks and Scatters One Thousand Boxers—Explosion at an Arsenal.

London, May 16.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Peking, dated Tuesday, May 14, says that Great Britain submits an important proposal to the foreign ministers that China pay the indemnity out of her own native resources on a system affording her special facilities. The proposal entails no increase of the maritime customs.

The German war office has received the following from the German headquarters at Peking:—"Gen. Lius' troops attacked and scattered 1,000 Boxers, 45 kilometers south of Pao Ting Fu. A CHINESE OUTRAGE.

A Peking despatch says:—An explosion at the arsenal at Kalgan to-day wounded one German officer and four privates. Three German privates are missing. It is supposed that they were blown to pieces. Germans generally believe that the Chinese intentionally committed the outrage, although evidence to substantiate this view is lacking. A thorough investigation will be made.

### CHINA'S OFFER.

Peking, May 13.—The Foreign Ministers refused to allow themselves to be quoted for publication regarding the indemnity demand, but three of them gave expression to the personal views of the matter. One of these said he had never expected the Chinese to agree to the demand without arguing, even had the total been only ten millions. He considered the Chinese offer of 15,000,000 taels annually for thirty years absurd and ridiculous.

and thought the request that 7,000,000 be given them from the foreign customs bordered upon insolence. The powers, he believed, would make a mistake if they should not exact the utmost centime. Another said it would not matter what China said, and that whatever the powers should decide upon would have to be agreed to eventually. A third expressed himself as satisfied that a majority of the powers would agree to reduce the demands in accordance with China's ability to pay.

### AS VIEWED IN BERLIN.

Berlin, May 15.—Officials here discussing the answer of the Chinese peace commissioners says the of prime significance there is that the commissioners agree to the indemnities as demanded, and the withdrawal of the troops can now proceed forthwith. But not all the foreign forces will be withdrawn at once. The Chinese proposition to raise the import and export duties will probably be accepted since the other possibility of increasing China's revenues as the reform of the like duties, which the powers particularly wish to avoid, because it would require too much mixing in the internal affairs of China. Further international control over the customs will be unnecessary beyond Sir Robert Hart's. The prolongation of the payments to thirty years probably will be accepted. Germany appears favorably disposed thereto. The request for a reduction of the indemnities will be discussed by the ministers at Peking, who must first get the restrictions of their governments. It is anticipated here that other nations will make stronger objections to a reduction than Germany, which appears to be willing to reduce the amount if it shall be seen China is unable to pay all.

## SOLDIERS MET THE MOB

Militia and Mob Come Together in Combat on the Streets of Albany.

Blood-Stained Faces and Broken Limbs Results of Day's Riot—Non-Union Men Under Heavy Military Escort Viciously Attacked.

Albany, N. Y., May 15.—So serious is the situation here to-night over the traction company strike that Gov. Odell postponed the continuance of a trip to state institution which he had undertaken, and returned to the executive mansion. Two thousand armed soldiers are now within the city limits, more are coming, and 2,500 are in readiness to move to Troy when Gov. Odell so orders. The streets are thronged with excited men, women and children, and the otherwise quiet day terminated in bloodshed. A dramatic element was added to the day's features by the sudden death of Adj.-Gen. Hoffman, who died suddenly after a single consultation with Maj.-Gen. Roe.

As long as the traction company does not attempt to move cars or bring in non-union men, the crowds on the street remain good natured except for taunting the soldiers and police, but Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

the instant an attempt is made to work on the lines or bring non-union men the crowd becomes frenzied and bloodshed results.

### BATTERY CALLED OUT.

Citizens, saber-slashed, non-union men with broken limbs and bloody faces, women and children trampled underfoot, soldiers maimed with flying missiles, and leaders in the crowd beaten with muskets, were some of the results of the day.

Mob and militia closed in combat late this afternoon, but by the accident of fortune there were no serious casualties. It was the introduction of more non-union men to take the places of striking traction employees that produced the violence.

Seventy-five non-union men reached union depot shortly before 6 o'clock, and their delivery at Quail street barn, a mile and a half away, was made with a dash under cavalry escort, with mob resistance in almost every block. Frenzied men swarmed through the police lines, surged around the fast moving cavalry men, and fought to get at the crowd of non-union men inside the circle of galloping horses.

### FLASHING SABRES.

The rays of the setting sun gave glint to busy sabres, but the long blades, wielded by forbearing hands, seldom descended in serious blows. Several of the mob were knocked down by cornered cavalrymen, but the record does not show the score of a single fatality. In the passage through the streets few of the non-unionists escaped the flying bricks and stones that were hurled at them, but less than a dozen were badly hurt.

The courage of nearly a dozen of the non-union men failed them in the opening spurt through the crowds and they sprang from the wagons that

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carried them to mingle with and be lost in the crowd. The ride of the non-union men through the city was the dramatic spectacle of the day. At 5 o'clock, the third signal corps, mounted and armed as cavalrymen, formed a hollow square around the non-union men who had just arrived at the depot. Five thousand men tugged at their heels and jammed around them and thousands more crowded into the intersecting streets. Fifty policemen formed in cordon about the waiting dragoons and tried to force the crowd back. The street was cleared, but the walls of humanity on the sidewalks held firm and could not be moved. A broken alleyway that runs along the south side of the union depot was the stage of the opening scene. Into it were driven four flat-topped open trucks.

### MOB IN PURSUIT.

The crowd recognized them as the same vehicles that had carried the first batch of strike breakers and greeted them with groans. Suddenly a side door of the depot was thrown open and up the alleyway toward the watching teams marched the non-union men. Once they were all aboard the drivers brought their teams out into the street, the cavalry closed in around them, and the race was on. High up in a window on the top floor of a Broadway building a wildly excited man barked out an imprecation on the heads of the luckless fellows below him, and 10,000 men took up the hue and cry.

The police threw themselves across the street in a solid phalanx, but the crowd swept over them and took up the chase. Ahead were thousands more, and with no fear for either heels of horses or blades of steel, they closed in around the cavalrymen. Soon there came a volley of bricks and three of the strike breakers sprang from the rear of the wagon and were lost in the crowd. The flying column dashed into State street and ran up the hill past the capital.

Here the crowd was as dense and desperate as the other, and men plunged in around the galloping horses. One rider cut off from the crowd brought his sabre down on the face of one of his antagonists and a line of blood marked where it struck. Two blocks up State street, and a clever military ruse blocked the down-town mob. Two companies of the 10th battalion were concealed in Chapel street, and when the cavalry escort dashed past they ran across State street, a ad followed the crowd with fixed bayonets. The new line wavered and broke on one flank, but in the main the movement was successful. But the strike-breakers were not yet free.

Smaller commands had gathered at various points along the route to the barn, and they threw stones when the non-union men rushed past. There was another wild scene at the barn, where thousands more had assembled. The infantry repeatedly charged into the crowd, substituting the butt for the bayonet, and after much effort a passage was opened for the scurrying cavalcade, and it was safe inside the inclosure.

### STRIKE BREAKERS DESERT.

Sixteen of the strike breakers were injured during the ride, and many of them stunned, weak and scared, had to be helped from the wagons. Of the 15 injured men only one was sent to the hospital. He was wounded in the arm and head, and the surgeons say he was shot. The strikers say that 18 strike breakers deserted the others and less than fifty were safely landed in the barn.

In a hollow square of infantry protected by lines of pickets that reached into every bisecting stand an outer skirmish line in circular form that encompassed all, the traction tower wagon was moved out of the barn this afternoon and two hours were spent in repairing trolley wires.

The heavy force of guardsmen and the stringency of the protective measures seemed to awe the crowds that surged around the outer skirmish line and there was no disorder. The soldiers were jeered and derided, but no one offered them violence.

The city is quiet at midnight. Both the strikers and the railroad people Continued on Eighth Page.



## .. The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON. - Proprietor.

## WELL-KEPT GARDENS.

Canadians have been fortunate in the wives of their Governor-Generals, says the Toronto Star. Probably Lady Aberdeen endeared herself more to the hearts of Canadians than any previous 'chateleine' of Rideau Hall on account of the active interest taken by her in the forward movement of Canadian women. Certainly that federation of women's societies, the National Council of Women, will prove an imperishable monument to her work in Canada.

Lady Minto, though pursuing to a certain extent the lines laid down by the Countess of Aberdeen, has taken a new departure, which will include men as well as women in its sphere of interest, but in a more circumscribed space, as only Ottawa is to be included. Lady Minto has offered \$100 in prizes for the best kept gardens attached to dwellings in that city. That this will have a good effect on the gardens of Ottawa—a ready well kept—it is needless to say. The altruistic principles pursued of late years by property-holders in beautifying their property not only for the delight of their own eyes but also for those of their neighbors, has gained such headway that a disfiguring and view-obscuring fence is a very exceptional thing. Nothing so adds to the prosperous air of any town or city as well kept, trim gardens. It matters little if the plot of grass be ever so small, that it be close cropped and velvety. These evidences of trimness in our property are the outward signs of our prosperity and good taste, while their value as public educators can hardly be estimated. Lady Minto's scheme deserves to be emulated in Chatham where, though our gardens generally are in good condition, there is still room for improvement.

## HOME WORK.

Many parents object to home work, because it turns parents and relatives into a community of home teachers. This is annoying at best, and sometimes very embarrassing to the parent who is not a travelling encyclopaedia on all sorts of subjects. This question of home study is attracting the attention of physicians, who see children under their care breaking down under it. American Medicine, a Philadelphia publication, voices the opinion of many physicians and parents when it says:

"Home study for school children has most wisely, as we believe, been prohibited by the legislature of California. To test the wisdom of the prohibition, experiments were conducted in three San Francisco schools, and in all cases the teachers were satisfied that the work of the no home study classes and their percentages were equal or superior to those of the classes in which home study was kept up. Improved deportment was also noticed. Upon these observations of the conclusions of her fiftieth year as a teacher in the Philadelphia public schools, Miss Anna Lyle said that nowadays we have too many studies and give too much attention to the higher branches. Is there any physician who has not almost daily little patients brought to him whose health has been injured or positively broken by school studies and over pressure? We do not say it is the teacher's fault, and sometimes it is not directly due to the great grinding system, but to be charged to parental pride or to the pupil's ambition. But it is at least all permitted or made possible by the school system. Before all other things, the health of the child and his normal physical development are to be assured. All education that forgets that is false education, and there can be little doubt that our pedagogues have often come far too near of forgetting it."

## A USEFUL FORMALITY.

The other day at Woodstock a young man sued a farmer, says the Hamilton Post. The reason was that he had worked for the defendant many long months under an expressed verbal understanding that he was to be treated as one of the family, and that one day several good-looking city girls came along and established themselves at the defendant's place; ate their meals with the defendant and the plaintiff and cast their radiant smiles in every direction except one. The one direction was that of the young farmer's sad assistant, and the reason was that they had not been introduced.

We have considerable sympathy for this young man. He showed a delicacy and an appreciation of the usages of polite society which are, alas! all too rare, even in our farming communities. When asked why he did not plunge boldly into the conversation that garnished the meals through which he sat in disgusted silence, he replied that the reason was that he felt he ought to have been introduced. And so he ought. It is true that the judge dismissed the young man's suit, but there were reasons for that. For one thing the contract only stated that he was to be treated as one of the family; and we do not suppose that the defendant would have bothered to intro-

## A PALE-FACE GIRL

may be almost safely set down as wanting red in her blood. If subject to dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath on slight exertion, no doubt remains.

To want red in the blood is to fail of the good of one's food. Her food is not nourishing her. She needs a change.

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duce him, even if he had been one of the family. The man who would deliberately so violate all the principles of hospitality as to allow his guests to sit down at the same table with a member of his family pro tem, and a nice looking young man at that, would not in all probability have bothered about introducing his own mother-in-law. There was no contract broken, and therefore the suit had to fail. What this case really calls for and very urgently, is a society for the protection of bashful young men.

## "THESE BE THE CHRISTIANS!"

Rev. R. G. Macbeth, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Vancouver, preached a sermon recently dealing with the social conditions on the Pacific slope, in which he is reported to have said: "We stand against no man because of the color of his skin, but we say that the presence of an alien race, ignorant, uneducated, unsanitary and defiant of the manners of the country where they live is a menace to that country, so great that the subject should engage the serious thoughts of wise men, and especially so if that alien race, whether black, or red, or yellow, is threatening to outnumber the whites in a white man's country." The reference, of course, was to the Chinese. Would not such a discourse, translated into Chinese and ornamented with a few idioms, pass very well for a Boxer sermon against foreign devils? The "foreign devils" are just as alien to China as the Chinese are to Canada, and just as defiant of the manners and prejudices of the Chinese people. Doesn't the Golden Rule require that if Christians want Chinese to keep out of Christian countries, Christians should keep out of China? As you would that the Chinese should do to you do you to the Chinese in like manner, seems to be not an unwarrantable paraphrase of the rule. But that is just what the Chinese want. The one thing they have asked from the rest of the world is to be left alone to live their lives in their own way; and that is just the one thing the rest of the world would not permit.

## AN ATTACK ON THE KING.

The seizure of the "Irish Nation" for maligning His Majesty King Edward VII., is a case in point where the proprietors lacked something more than discretion. The suppression of a newspaper in a land where a man is supposed to be free "to speak the thing he will," without hindrance, except from the courts and then only when he violates the law, may seem a little strange, but freedom is a relative term and when it degenerates into license then its privileges end and severe measures are justifiable. In the case of the "Irish Nation" the measure of suppression was certainly justifiable. The attack on the king was not only untruthful and brutal, but indecent. We give a selection from the article, so that our readers may judge of its nature—it is a censure of Cardinal Vaughan and the English Catholics for presenting a petition to King Edward regarding the coronation oath:—

"Down upon his knees before an old and bald-headed rouge—lover of every woman of fair features who has appeared in English society for forty years, including titled dames and as yet untitled actresses—the English gentleman perjurer of a historic divorce case, the polluted hero of one of the most malicious scenes in Zola's rotten 'Nana,' the centre of a score of the most disgraceful scandals of the most contemptible type, down in front of this English king, whose latest public performance was to stigmatize on his solemn oath the whole Catholic world as superstitious idolaters, knelt the English-born cardinal, prince of the church, with a document that might have been presented to a Legation

in a southern plantation fifty years ago, but not by an Uncle Tom, poor but contented, of Harriet Beecher Stowe's great story, who would have seen his black skin stripped off, inch by inch, rather than put his mark to a document like that signed and presented by Cardinal Vaughan and the Duke of Norfolk on his solemn oath. We do not believe he attached the slightest solemnity to the performance."

"But the fact remains, this old and worn-out descendant of a race of scoundrels and practical professors of hideous immorality asserted that most of the sacred doctrines of the Catholic faith were idolatrous and superstitious. He has not yet recanted. He has not said a word to indicate that he did not thoroughly approve of the terms of the oath framed in the days of Titus. The oath of a perjurer is no less vile than that of the reigning king, but on bended knees the prince of the church knelt before this unutterably abominable person. Let us console ourselves with the fact that the presenters were English Catholics, who are repudiated."

Is Mr. Whitney just an office hunter?—Toronto Globe.

Mr. Whitney is an office hunter, and he is just, responds the Hamilton Spectator. He is an office hunter on a wholesale scale. He is hunting for office, not only for himself, but for half a dozen of colleagues, and a small army of Tories who may be persuaded to be civil servants. He's right in it. And, moreover, he looks like a man who is getting there.

## PERVERTING AN AXIOM.

"First be sure your word and then go ahead," seems to be the Expositor's motto in discussing municipal affairs.—Brantford Courier.

## MATINEE AND EVENING PERFORMANCES.

Hamilton Herald.  
Now that Ottawa has lost its best theater, it might be well to charge an admission fee to the strangers' gallery in parliament.

## WAITING FOR SPRING.

Toronto Star.  
The fact that Mr. James read a paper on Canadian poetry the other night reminds us that we have a silent brooding bunch of birds at Ottawa.

## STILL A-STAGGERING!

Hamilton Spectator.  
Mrs. Boha has gone to pray Oom Paul for peace. Kruger will probably receive her with the ancient song...  
Shoo fly! don't bother me.  
For I'm a-staggering humanitee.

## A COMING CONTEST.

London News.  
We shall see whether the pen is mightier than the sword when Col. Mutrie clashes with Mr. Downey, editor of the Guelph Herald, in South Wellington.

## WARNING TO RAIL-BIRDS.

Bellefonte Intelligencer.  
And a word about those young hoodlums who sit on the fence under the new electric light and make comments on people who pass might be in order. They should be requested to move on. They are no use on the fence. Certainly they are no ornament.

## THE LION ROARS.

The British Lion.  
Is the American African Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States losing its senses? What's the meaning of appointing over Canada an American bishop? Of what service will Mr. Grant be to this country? According to the laws of this country he cannot carry any one here. The Dominion laws forbid any American clergyman from performing marriage ceremonies in this country. He must be a Canadian born and reside in Canada. What do those donkeys mean in chance of going to Kingston for violating one of the greatest laws in Canada?

## THE HUGGER.

Toronto Mail and Empire.  
Mr. Sifton does not know what his officer, Mr. W. T. R. Preston, is saying and doing. Mr. Preston first hugged the machine. Then, as a reward, he was allowed to draw a big salary, and now he is hugging the Minister with such violence that Mr. Sifton cannot even look around and see what is going on. The ascendancy of Preston who dictates his own terms as an official, and does what he likes, all the year round, shows that it is better to be a machine hugging than a hard-working private citizen.

## THE MACHINE AGAIN.

Brockville Times.  
It is evident that the Grit machine is to be dragged to the front again and worked in the old style with probably more boldness on account of its immunity from punishment. The Winnipeg Free Press has begun to sound the praises of this machine and says the party cannot do without it, must have it in fact, and the Toronto Globe finds in the chief machinist and hugger, Mr. Preston, a pure patriotic and zealous worker whose defective manner of wording telegrams and dipping into senatorial deals while

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## MITCHELL'S BAY.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Grand combination picnic of School Section No. 8 and No. 6, Dover, to be held on the 31st of May. Special attractions. Further particulars will be given in next week's paper. Proceeds are for the purpose of placing public libraries in the respective schools.

## WABASH.

No meeting in the Methodist church Sunday owing to the quarterly meeting at Lindsay road. Quite a number from here attended the Free Methodist meeting at Thorncliffe Sunday evening. Aymer Haden is working for Noble Ross. The new library books are now in the Sunday school. Willie Hawkins is working at Wm. Bedford's. Thomas Elgie and Thomas Irwin have traded teams. James Wilson is still on the sick list.

## CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Griffith is busy on the piece of land he has rented from the Ward brothers. Vivian and Lovell Weaver visited the Maple City on Sunday. Wm. Abraham was in town on Friday.

Edward Cripp spent Sunday with friends in Chatham. John Cornode visited the Maple City Sunday. Farmers here are making things look neat. Wire fences are the order of the day. Wm. Abraham has purchased a new cultivator.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver, while house-cleaning last week had the misfortune to overturn a dish of boiling water, which resulted in her receiving a slight scald.

Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. William Abraham and Mrs. Joseph have each purchased a new range.

## CON. 4, DOVER.

Nelson Bechard raised a fine large barn last week. Mr. Charron had the contract and everything slipped together easily.

Miss Colina Carson and Mr. Joseph Roberts were married on Tuesday, many friends wish them much joy.

Our esteemed teacher is quite seriously ill with an attack of nervous prostration. He is consequently unable to teach school. We all hope he will soon be able to resume his duties.

Miss Jennie McLean has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Julia, of Detroit.

Messrs. Fleming and Wilmore spent one day last week, with friends on the seventh.

Alex. Robert has returned from a trip to Bay City. T. Faubert, had a bee last Friday, when a large number of teams were hauling timber for his barn from Coopersville.

## CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Several farmers here have begun planting corn. Mr. Keil, of the 8th, has gone to Dresden to visit his daughter, Mrs. Baker.

Oscar Noack now sports a new phaeton. Cap. Soutar is also out with a fine top buggy.

Several dogs played havoc in Fred Stover's flock of sheep last Wednesday evening. Three were killed and several others badly worried.

Arthur George, of Oungah, spent Monday with friends here. He and his brother, who has come out from the Old Country, were warmly welcomed by their many friends in this part.

Mrs. Geo. Gough, of Morphet, spent a few few days with Mrs. John Cameron, of the 8th.

Mr. Soutar has bought a new lumber wagon. Mrs. Richard Ball has been ill for the past few weeks with an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Nellie Cummings, of Chatham, visited Miss Jean Aldis last Sunday. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the English Church last Tuesday but was poorly attended.

Miss Mann, of Chatham, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Bernice Harwood.

## DOVER CENTRE.

There is a great competition among the grocers in this part of Dover this year. Huff, of the Centre, Wilcox, of Oungah, and Rankin, of Baldoon, each have a wagon on the road.

Miss Minnie and Miss Lizzie Graham are visiting at Mrs. Chas. Smith's, on 8th con., Chatham township.

A new shoemaker has opened up in our village. Mrs. Chas. Montgomery, who has been quite ill, is improving.

The 29th May is to be a gala day among the Dover people. The Presbyterians are making arrangements for a picnic in Hugh Porter's grove, which is to eclipse all previous efforts.

There will be an afternoon of amusement such as Dover pic-nickers have never witnessed before. A baseball match is being arranged between the boys of S. S. No. 11 and S. S. No. 7.

There will be mirth provoking contests galore, such as the needle race, potato race, and sack race, besides foot races and bicycle races. S. Stephenson, of The Planet, has kindly offered a silver cup to the winner of race on E. & D. wheels. Look later for particulars on bills.

## FLORENCE.

Misses Olive Webster and Irene Nelson spent Sunday at Wardville. Percy Sanger, Sarnia, has accepted a position with D. Naim & Co.

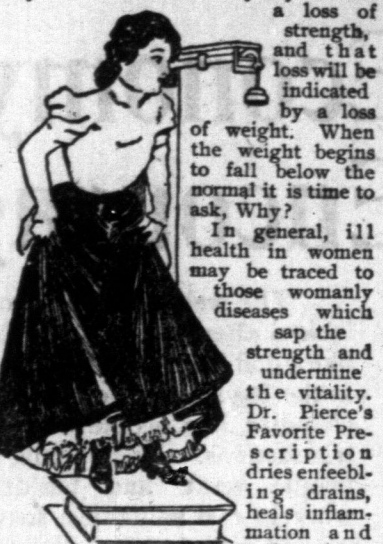
Mrs. Forshee, Dresden, visited her son, A. P. Forshee here last week.

## TURNERVILLE.

Robert Long has purchased a new two-horse cultivator. Robert doesn't believe in walking when he can ride. Christopher Buckingham has moved

## WOMAN'S WEIGH

Does not always keep pace with woman's will. There are energetic, home-loving women who by sheer force of will keep themselves going, and fancy that strength of will can take the place of strength of body. But it can't. Every day will see a loss of strength, and that loss will be indicated by a loss of weight. When the weight begins to fall below the normal it is time to ask, Why?



In general, ill health in women may be traced to those womanly diseases which sap the strength and undermine the vitality. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription dries enfeebling drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. Where the disease is marked by loss of flesh, there is a steady regaining of weight coincident with the cure which proves the renewal of health to be thorough and permanent.

"Three years ago," writes Mrs. John Graham, of 208 Fifth Street, Frankford, Philadelphia, Penna. "I had a very bad attack of dropsy which left me with heart trouble, and also a very weak back. At times I was so bad that I did not know what to do with myself. I came to Philadelphia two years ago, seeking one of your little books one day began to read what your 'Favorite Prescription' was, and I determined to try it myself. I took seven bottles, and to-day I am a strong, well woman, weighing 120 pounds. Have gained 20 pounds since I started to use your 'Favorite Prescription'."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

into Mr. Stewart's house on Con. 8. Mr. and Mrs. James Rieborough, of Kent Bridge, were the guests of Thomas Buckingham on Sunday.

Mrs. Johnston and daughter, of Chatham, were the guests of Aaron Lane on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Tong has purchased a new wheel. Samuel G. Shaw is remodeling the interior of his house.

J. P. Gilbert is building a new kitchen. J. D. Moir has the contract. Mr. Anderson, of Thorncliffe, is building a new wire fence for John Clyde.

Aaron Lane has recently purchased a large wrought iron range. Farmers are all getting ready to plant corn.

Quarterly service of Dawn Mills circuit was held in the Lindsay Road Church on Sunday morning last.

Samuel Shaw, of the 7th Con., has built a fine drive shed.

UNION S. S. NO. 22, DAWN. Union S. S. No. 22, Dawn, Chatham, Camden and Sombra.

The following are the percentages obtained by the pupils and are based on standing and regular attendance: Class IV.—Nellie McDray 69, Alma Hodgins 64, Lizzie Wallace 51, Rosanne Eves 49.

Class II.—Wesley Meredith 81, Geo. Hodgson 72, Verna Babcock 71, Jennie Scaman 70, Andrew Hodgson 68, Earl Shaw 68, Eliza Bennett 57, Orvel Shaw 54, Lester Babcock 46, Earl Dunlop 42, Arthur Eves 40, Fred Vincent 35.

Class II, Part Sr.—Laura Paling 65, Beattie Green 61, Dora Bird 55, Roy Bird 50, Edgar Eves 48, Alvin Scaman 43.

Class II, Part Jr.—George Paling 60, Hannah Eddy 54, Howard Meredith 50, Prithana Vincent 35.

Class I, Sr.—Martha Johnston 62, Martha McKerracher 59.

Class I, Inter.—Alan Meredith, Ernest Babcock, Roy Shaw, Walter Eves, Eva Hodgson.

Class I, Jr.—Clarence Johnston, Wilson Dunlop, Ruth Shaw, Jennie Wallace, Harry Dunlop, Clayton Babcock, Eliza Johnston, Martha McKerracher, Dora Walker, Artie Hodgson.

DORA McKERRALL, Teacher.

A HORSE NOTE. "I always did believe in exercise," said the old mule, who was in a reminiscent mood, "but I must confess I never enjoyed taking it on the cowpath."

"Ah!" exclaimed his bright young grandson, "that was where you drew the line, eh?"

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## National League.

Cincinnati 6, Brooklyn 1.  
Boston 8, St. Louis 2.  
Pittsburg 5, Philadelphia 6.  
New York 4, Chicago 0.

## American League.

Baltimore 8, Philadelphia 5.  
Boston 0, Washington 4.  
Eastern League.

Worcester 0, Montreal 3.  
Hartford 3, Toronto 4.  
Rochester 5, Syracuse 4.  
Buffalo 3, Providence 7.  
Canadian League.

London 1, Woodstock 6.  
Woodstock defeated London yesterday on the home grounds by 6-1 in the Canadian League series.

## SIR THOMAS CHAGRINED.

London, May 16.—Sir Thomas Lipton has returned to London, chagrined by the result of yesterday's race. But he is confident the Shamrock II. is the better boat, and thoroughly believes something has gone wrong. He is anxious to see her in dry dock.

## HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE.

New York, May 16.—Local yachtsmen are not inclined to look upon the outfitting of the new Shamrock by the old as possessing great significance. It is generally conceded that Shamrock II. is not tuned up, while Shamrock I. is a better boat than she was two years ago. David Barrie, the representative here of Sir Thomas Lipton, talking of the matter said,—"It must not be forgotten that the defender 'beat' the Columbus before she was keyed up."

## WADELL ON LEFT-HANDED PITCHERS.

I have often been asked why south-paws are more erratic and more likely to have bad innings and bad days than right-handers. I don't know; but it is a fact, as well, that left-handers do not last as long in the business as right-handed pitchers. I hold to the theory, often advanced, that it is because the left arm is nearest the heart and the muscles near the heart are thus subjected to strain. Often after a game all the muscles in the breast and near my heart have been sore, although I have never felt any trouble with my heart itself. While left-handers are likely to be more wild than right-handers, when they are effective they usually hold the opposing team down to few hits.—Says Rube Waddell in the Chicago Record-Herald.

## SHAMROCK II. TO BE ALTERED.

Southampton, May 16.—Designer Watson has reached the conclusion that the hull of the Shamrock II. is susceptible of improvement, and there is reason to believe that alterations are about to be made, amounting practically to the remodeling of portions of the boat.

The preparations at the dock where the challenger will be placed indicate radical changes, not connected with the spars and masts, which have hitherto been blamed for the boat's shortcomings. A large gang of platers and riveters, who assisted in the building of the yacht, has been summoned from Dunbarton by telegraph. These men will arrive to-day, and will work day and night until the alterations are completed.

## SAID TO BE UP AGAINST IT

Proposed Windsor-Chatham-Leamington Trolley Line—Canadian Law Restricts Bond Issues—Company Can't Raise the Funds to Build.

Detroit, May 15.—Wallace Franklin, resident manager for Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., of New York, had a call yesterday afternoon from Mayor G. W. Sulman of Chatham, Ont., and five directors of the Essex & Kent Radial Railway Co., Ltd., who want to build an electric road from Windsor to Maidstone, with branches to Leamington and Chatham.

The company was organized some time ago and got a franchise bill through the provincial legislature, which adjourned April 1. After the legislature had adjourned, the promoters made an unpleasant discovery.

Under the general law governing electric roads in Canada bond issues are limited to \$10,000 a mile, and cannot be made except by a restriction not until 25 per cent of the cost of the road has actually been expended.

As it costs something like \$30,000 a mile to build an electric road, the effect of this law is to make the building of electric lines more difficult than in the United States, where no limit is placed on bond issues, and instead of trying to protect bond holders, the government allows them to look out for themselves.

The only way to get around this law is to have a special act passed enabling the company to exceed the bond limit, and the promoters of the Essex & Kent Radial Railway Co., Ltd., being mostly farmers, did not discover the snag until after the legislature had adjourned.

The company represented by Mr. Franklin is celebrated among electric railway builders, and the object of the delegation that waited on him yesterday afternoon was to see if his company would not build the road and take its chances of getting paid after the legislature meets next year.

Mr. Franklin gently but firmly explained that such a proposition could not be entertained, and the delegation went away disappointed. The length of the proposed road will be 85 miles. Mayor Sulman said an effort would be made to raise the money by selling stock to farmers and merchants along the line.

Mr. Goodman—Why don't you take the plunge, my good fellow? Jaggedy—Because there are too many other things to take.

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## WANTED

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. W. J. Taylor, opposite Tecumseh Park. 10c

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Alex. McCallum, corner of Water and Adelaide streets. 10

WANTED—Good girl wanted in family of three. Wages \$2.25 per week. Apply at this office. 10c

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. John Dunlop, Cross St. 10c

FOR ADOPTION—Small child, 12 months' old, of respectable parents. Address X, Box 137, Chatham, Ont. 10c

WANTED—A skirt maker, none but experienced hand need apply. Miss McCarthy, over Sheldrick's tailor shop. 10c

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply personally to Mrs. W. S. Marshall. 10c

WANTED—For man and wife, front rooms, well furnished and heated, if necessary. Address, L. W. V., Box 413, Chatham. 10c

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Buggy and Harness, for sale, for information apply to this office or F. W. Kogelschatz. 10c

FOR SALE—A nice Jersey cow and calf, a few days old. Apply to E. Barr, Murray street. 10c

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Ave. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King street. 10c

PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office. 10c

\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue, \$400 will buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office. 10c

LOTS FOR SALE.—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TISSIMAN. 10c

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TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham. 10c

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON. Planet Office. 10c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—103 acres of land in good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture; fine young orchard, bearing nicely, good house, cistern and barns. Address, Planet Office. 10c

HOUSE TO RENT—On Adelaide St.; all in good repair. Apply to F. W. Kogelschatz, Victoria avenue, information, apply to office. 10c

FOR SALE—Dwelling house and lot, situated on the corner of King and Third streets, a very desirable property. For particulars apply to Mrs. Jos. M. Eberts, on the premises. 10c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—103 acres of land in Camden township, good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely, good house, cistern and barns. Easy terms. Address S. R. N., care Planet Office. 10c

FOR SALE at a Bargain.—Blacksmith Shop in country village; doing good trade; two forges and tools; and six village lots, in all containing two houses and shop. Good reasons for selling. Apply to Thrasher & Arnold, Solicitors, Chatham. d-w-2w. 10c

House and Lot for Sale by Auction.

As I am leaving the city—I have instructed McOgil & Harrington, auctioneers, to sell by public auction, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, my house and two lots, situated on Joseph street. There is a good garden, city and well water, and the property is well located. Full particulars can be had from auctioneers. JAMES M. BISHOP, Chatham. 10c

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For the benefit of those who came during the week for opal goods and Chinaware at sale day prices, John McConnell will sell, on

Saturday, May 4th

inst., at the same price as we sold on the 20th of April. Remember, after sale day goods advance to the usual retail price. We will also sell during the day dinner sets, tea sets, and chamber sets at cut rate prices.

Groceries for the Day

7 lbs. cooking figs, 25c.  
Dried peaches, 10c per lb.  
15c. glass jar baking powder, for 10c.  
Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.  
Corn starch, 6c. per lb.  
1,000 parlor matches for 50c.  
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#### PROBABILITIES.

Special to 'The Planet'.  
Toronto, May 16, 10 a. m.—Light  
winds and warmer to-day and Friday.

The following official figures were  
registered at noon to-day at Burt's  
weather bureau:—  
Barometer 29.99.  
Thermometer 45.  
Highest yesterday, 67.  
Lowest yesterday, 36.  
Wind, east.

#### TO-NIGHT.

Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O.  
O. F., meet this evening in the Odd-  
fellows Temple.  
Regimental drill, Tecumseh Park, at  
7.45.  
Divine service in Christ Church at  
8 p. m.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Judge Houston is in Dresden to-day.  
J. M. Pike was in Thomesville to-  
day attending the Division Court.  
The plans for the new Separate  
school will be out on Monday next.  
Plans are out for the remodeling of  
J. P. Taylor's grocery, on Park street  
east.

Foreman Leber has a gang of men  
at work replanking Fifth street  
bridge.

W. B. Wells has returned from Big  
Point Club. While away he sowed  
three barrels of wild rice.

A wedding of considerable interest  
was solemnized in Detroit to-day  
when Stanley Ball and Miss Carrie  
Sharpe, two well-known Maple City  
young people, were united in mar-  
riage.

J. M. Burk of Blenheim, sanitary  
inspector for Harwich, was engaged  
to-day disinfecting the residence of  
Hooper King, on Sheldon's Lane. Miss  
King has been seriously ill for some  
time with diphtheria.

W. S. Ireland and A. F. Falls, ex-  
ecutors, and Theo. Scullard, solicitor,  
met last evening to consider the ten-  
ders for the stock and property of  
Garner estate offered for sale. Some  
of the tenders were confusing and  
the meeting adjourned to meet to-  
night. The bids for the Victoria  
Block are not such as to warrant  
its sale and there is little prospect  
of that handsome structure changing  
hands just at present.

#### INITIAL TRIP.

The City of Chatham made her in-  
itial trip yesterday and, with the ex-  
ception of the passage of the bar at  
the mouth of the river, it was highly  
satisfactory. There is barely enough  
water on the bar, and the Maple City  
passenger steamer, although loaded  
light and weighted with pig iron for-  
ward, dragged in crossing. The  
dredge, however, is on the scene and  
it is expected that it will not be long  
before the bar is passable for boats  
of 12 feet draught instead of for boats  
such as the City of Chatham, that  
draw nine feet.

### ITS THE CONDITION OF THE EYES

NOT the age of the person which de-  
termines whether Glasses are need-  
ed or not. Thousands of children  
wear Glasses because they need  
them. Thousands of older people do not  
wear them because they do not need them.

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Jno. Smith, River Road, Raleigh,  
who has been seriously ill in the Gen-  
eral Hospital, was able to return home  
yesterday.

Mr. Wigle and family, and Peter  
Cram of Cedar Springs, had a narrow  
escape from death on Tuesday night.  
They were all poisoned, it is thought,  
from the water. Dr. Langford, of  
Blenheim, was called. Mrs. Wigle is  
still quite ill.

The fire department were called out  
this morning by telephone to the house  
occupied by John Nahr and owned by  
James Brackin. The roof of the house  
had caught fire from the chimney, and  
was kept in check by a garden hose  
from A. Gould's, until the fire brigade  
arrived. One line of hose was laid,  
but the water was not turned on.

### TELEGRAPH NEWS

Senator Masson is seriously ill.

There is prospect of a new theatre  
being built in Hamilton.

The Bisley team has been selected  
and sails from Montreal on June 22.

The Bell Telephone Company's bill  
before the senate has been with-  
drawn.

The Queen's Own Rifles will spend  
Victoria Day and two succeeding days  
in camp at Niagara.

Lady Minto will give gold, silver  
and bronze medals in a competition  
for the best kept garden and lawn  
in Ottawa.

Swan & Hunter, of Tyneside, are  
planning to build a fleet of steel  
grain-carriers to ply between Port  
Colborne and Montreal.

A convention of the Liberals of N.  
Ontario will be held at Beaverton on  
May 30, to select a candidate for the  
Legislature.

The Manitoba railway bill was given  
two readings in the senate, the  
members assenting without recogniz-  
ing the measure under its new title.

Mr. Harcourt, minister of education,  
strongly objects to Mayor Howland's  
proposal to charge fees for certain  
students in the public school course.

An unconfirmed report has been re-  
ceived from Rosmond that Gen. De  
Wet with a small commando and a  
long train has crossed into the Zuur-  
dorp district of Cape Colony.

The young man who was struck and  
killed by a Canadian Pacific railway  
train near Islington on Sunday night  
was Charles Johnson, who lived at 84  
Scollard St., Toronto.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.  
Parties who intend visiting the Pan-  
American Exposition at Buffalo, can  
secure private accommodation within  
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particulars and rates address M. H.  
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#### MRS. NATION GUILTY.

Topeka, Kan., May 16.—The jury  
in the case of Mrs. Carrie Nation  
charged with "joint" smashing, re-  
turned a verdict of guilty. It is the  
general impression that she will be  
released on the payment of the fine  
and costs.

"We were very much pleased with  
the design you sent. It was beauti-  
ful and appropriate." The Victoria  
Ave. Greenhouses receive such words  
of commendation every day. Tele-  
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#### THE TRAGEDIAN.

"Do you know what a tragedian is,  
Willie?" asks the father.  
"Why, he's the man that kills the  
play, ain't he?" replied the boy.

#### COMING TO THIS.

Faithful Henchman—You promised  
me a light, easy job, with fat pickings  
and little to do.

Diogenes of Patrologia—Well, how  
would you like to be boiler inspector?

#### APPROVAL.

"What do you think of government  
ownership?"  
"I'm in favor of it," answered Sen-  
ator Sorghum, with emphasis. "I'd  
like to see the government own every-  
thing. My experience has been that  
it is a great deal easier to get money  
from the government than from most  
private concerns."

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

#### DID YOU EVER

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your piano? Is it out of repair or does  
it need tuning, if so it would be to your  
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decorations of their rooms.  
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Dover, well known to scientists by his  
original researches in quaternion an-  
alysis and other branches of the high-  
er algebra, has finished the delivering  
of a course of six lectures before his  
university in Philadelphia on the  
British mathematicians of the nine-  
teenth century. Peacock, Dr. Morgan,  
Sir William Rowan Hamilton, Boole,  
Cayley and Clifford. These addresses  
which involved much original re-  
search and labor, were much appre-  
ciated by American critics.

#### DAY LIGHT ALONG THE HUD- SON RIVER.

A more magnificent panorama of  
beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery  
than is seen along the historic Hudson  
River, it would be hard to find, and  
this is offered to all patrons of the  
West Shore Railroad whose trains  
pass in full view of the river. Trains  
leaving Chatham at 11.05 p. m. reach  
New York at 3.30 p. m. following  
day, and is practically a day light  
train shortly after leaving Buffalo.  
Wabash ticket agent for further in-  
formation.

#### MONEY TO LEND ON MORT- GAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally  
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Company, and secure advantages of  
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You Say? Try Line Again.  
This is the Third Time. 'BUSY'

Are you aware how often this is  
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quest. Call the Contract Depart-  
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The welfare of the people of this vicinity is far better  
looked after by this store than you have any idea of. You  
like good things—we encourage true economy, which lies  
in the buying of good things, for we supply the best mer-  
chandise, and people who trade here always make gainful  
transactions. Then again, we have on hand goods that  
people want, and besides having satisfactory qualities  
wherein real value lies: strive to always be able to show  
large and well assorted varieties and offer as low pricings  
as good Goods will allow. If you do not trade at this  
store, try us and we will prove our statements. We invite  
inspection. Perhaps you'll be interested in the following.

### See East Window Saturday, May 18th Opening of Spring and Summer Underwear.

#### Spring Weight Shirts and Drawers

In dark grey stripes, medium weight,  
cotton shirts and drawers, just right  
for now, special

25c

#### Men's Balbriggan

In extra quality shirt, finished with  
French neck, in plain, flesh and cir-  
cular stripes, all sizes, very special

25c

#### Men's Double Thread Balbriggan

In plain flesh shade, saten facings,  
fine close thread, full range sizes,  
32 to 46, value at

37c

#### Men's Extra Quality

Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers

In heavy double thread, plain Bal-  
briggan satin facings, double wrists  
and cuffs, all sizes, 32 to 46, the best  
in the market

50c

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In plain white and fancy circular  
stripes, handsome quality, finished  
like silk, very fine, comfort at

75c

#### Men's Natural Wool Underwear

In plain grey shading, medium  
weight, saten facings, all sizes, very  
special

50c

#### Men's Imported Natural

Wool Underwear

In natural colors, undyed, unshrink-  
able stamped on every garment, all  
sizes, nicely finished, the comfortable  
garment, at

\$1.00 and 75c

### First Showing of Negligee Shirts See Window Saturday

We have opened up during the past week a big line of  
Negligee Shirts direct from the makers, all the new and de-  
sirable lines that are shown for summer, 1901.

#### Silk Front Negligee Shirts

In very pretty checks and over-  
plaid; handsome colorings, good  
quality of cotton in body; all sizes, 14  
to 17, extra value

50c

#### Collar Attach Negligee Shirts

In very pretty hair stripes, good  
weight cloths, collar and cuffs attach-  
ed, solid colors, full range, sizes 14 to  
17, values at

50c

#### Imported Gingham Negligee Shirts

In neat blue and pink shepherd  
checks, separate cuffs, good colors,  
sizes 14 to 16-1-2, wearers

75c

#### Separate Collar Negligee Shirts

In pretty blue stripes, with one and  
two separate collars, cuffs attached,  
full range sizes 14 to 17-1-2. Prices  
range at \$1.00 and

75c

#### Pure English Cambric

Negligee Shirts  
The kind that wears and never los-  
es color in pretty gentel checks and  
stripes, with separate cuffs. The best  
made shirts in Canada, W. G. & R's,  
sizes 14 to 17-1-2.

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In very select patterns, the new Ca-  
det blue stripes, separate cuffs, col-  
ors warranted, sizes 14-1-2 to 16-1-2,  
besuties,

\$1.25

#### Boys' Negligee Shirts

With collars attached and detach-  
ed, two separate collars. The new  
style, pretty blue stripes, good colors,  
sizes 12-1-2 to 14, at

50c and 75c

#### Youth's Special Negligee Shirts

For long armed boys, made speci-  
ally in neat blue stripes and checks,  
sizes 12-1-2 to 14,  
Best makers, all colors warranted,

75c and 85c

### The Balance

Of the big job in men's fine Colored Dress Shirts will all  
be displayed in Clothing Dept. Saturday, May 18th, and  
will be on sale while they last at the price of

79c

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### Cleanliness

is a very important item in a grocery store. We are particular to see that the goods are the very best—that they are handled here in a proper way—that they are delivered to you in the way they should be.

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### DISTRICT DOINGS.

#### DRESDEN.

May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. John Harris left this morning for a trip of three months duration in England. We wish them a pleasant journey and safe return.  
Mrs. S. Shaw is spending a few days with friends in Wallaceburg.  
Miss Bertha Hall, of Florence, is the guest of Mrs. E. Miller, Hughes street.  
Mrs. Wm. Anderson and son Carson, of Detroit, are in town attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. William Frances, which took place yesterday.

#### TILBURY.

May 16.—Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and daughters are in Chatham today.  
Inspector Park is paying his semi-annual visit to Quinn and Rosedale schools this week.  
Rev. C. Kennedy, of Ohio, is visiting his father here, Rev. J. B. Kennedy.  
Alex. Campbell has returned from Sault Ste. Marie, where he has been working the past eight months.  
The Public School board met last night.  
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

#### BLLENHEIM.

May 15.—Mr. George Taylor has moved temporary into a part of Mr. Joseph Wilson's residence, on Chatham street.  
Mr. Robert Wilkie moved yesterday into his new premises which he purchased from Wm. Henry on Chatham street, lately occupied by Geo. Taylor.  
Mr. David Eagles is moving today into his new residence which he purchased from Mr. Robert Wilkie, on Talbot street east.

Miss Powell, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. E. H. Morse.  
Mrs. Wm. Osborne is very low with pneumonia at the home of Mr. Chas. Jones, photographer, at Tilbury.  
Miss Annie Mackness, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Aker.  
The fifth anniversary of the Blenheim Presbyterian church will be held on Sunday, May 26, Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., and on Monday evening a platform meeting will be held under the auspices of the ladies, commencing at 8 o'clock, and an address will be delivered by the Rev. R. E. Knowlton, B. A., of Chatham. Mr. Clark, and others. Suitable music will be furnished for the occasion, including a solo by Miss Ida Laird Hall. Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission, only 15c.

Mr. Jos. Sterling & Co. shipped a carload of live hogs today. The price paid was \$6.35 per cwt.  
Mr. G. M. Baird left yesterday to be in attendance at the funeral of his uncle in Philadelphia. Mr. Baird intends to return by Buffalo, and will be our first visitor at the Pan-American.

Dr. McCully, reeve of Harwich, has been appointed to the position of quarantine officer at Rond Eau harbor.  
The A. O. U. W. met last night in the lodge room.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is undergoing a general clean up. It is being repapered and repainted and a great improvement is being made to these fine offices.

We are glad to learn that Master Geo. Vandusen is somewhat improved in health.  
Mr. Geo. Morgan, just south of the town, who was so seriously ill with pneumonia is, we are glad to report, much better.  
About 11 o'clock yesterday it was noticed by a neighbor, Mrs. Thomas Rumble, that the house belonging to Mr. David Walker, and occupied by Wm. Garrod, just about two miles north of the town, was on fire. Mr. Garrod and family left in the morning for his father's at about 8 o'clock, and supposed that no fire was left in the stove, and how the fire originated is a mystery. Mr. Rumble, with the assistance of his sons, managed to save a good part of the contents, but the building was totally destroyed. An estimate of the loss is not known to us at present.

The Canadian Order of Oddfellows held their regular meeting to-night. Chief Grant reports that a great many complaints have been made to him of the nuisance of stock being allowed to pasture on the streets, and it will certainly have to be stopped. Our citizens will take warning who are breaking the law in this respect.

The following comments are clipped from papers thousands of miles apart. They all refer to Phinney's Band.—  
"The best band that ever visited Winnipeg"—Winnipeg Nor' Western.  
"One of the most famous musical organizations in the world"—Santa Rosa Republican.  
"Its reputation in the musical world is equal to the best"—Philadelphia Dominant.

### Local Budget

Robt. Gray is in Detroit on business.  
J. M. Burk, of Blenheim, is in the city today.

The city is asking for a tomb house in Maple Leaf cemetery.

Mrs. Kendrie, William St., is visiting her sister in Morpeth.

Miss Bertha Hall, of Fletcher, is visiting Miss Flook, Park St.

J. C. Shaw and family, of Wallaceburg, are visitors in the city today.

Miss Fobert, of Pain Court, who is in St. Joseph's hospital, is improving.

Mrs. James Glover and baby Evelyn, of Pontiac, Mich., are visiting in the city.

Edward White, of Leamington, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.

Wanted, at the Planet office, a boy about seventeen years of age, one having attended the high school preferred.

Service will be held in Christ Church this evening at eight o'clock, it being Ascension Day. Rev. R. McCosh will take the service.

Divine service will be held in Christ church this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The offerings will be in aid of the general funds of the church.

Joshua Nye, a converted Hebrew, will preach in Campbell A. M. E. church to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, also Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

Tickets for the Phinney's United States Band concert, to be given in the Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening, are selling fast. Reserve your seats early at the Central Drug Store. The plan opened today.

The City of Chatham will make round trips to Detroit every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving the Rankin Dock at 7.30. On Thursday will steamers leave at 9 a. m. and return on Friday, leaving foot of Randolph at 8.30 a. m.

The great demand for tickets for the concert to be given on Tuesday evening at the Grand Opera House, by Phinney's United States Band is such as would indicate that there will be a very large house. Plan opened today at the Central Drug Store.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, will sell by auction a fine collection of furniture, carpets, etc., on Tuesday, May 21st, at one o'clock, sharp, in the Victoria Block, King street. No reserve.

Given away free—A Cleveland bicycle. A number with every cash purchase of \$1 worth of boots and shoes. Wheel on exhibition in store window. Call and see for yourself. M. J. Side, North Chatham, Baldom St.

This day is called Ascension Day because it is the day celebrated by the Church of England, and some of the churches, in commemoration of the ascension of Christ. It ranks among the great festivals of the Church, and has been observed from the earliest Christian age.

It was only by chance that the 24th Regiment was able to engage Phinney's Band for Chatham next Tuesday night. The Band is en route to Pittsburgh, and after playing a week's engagement there returns to Buffalo, where it plays at the Pan-American for four weeks. Five detachments are being filled between Detroit and Niagara Falls.

The Grand Trunk will run a special excursion to Buffalo, on Monday, May 20th, for \$3.25, return; special train leaving Chatham, 6.50 a. m., arriving Buffalo, Pan-American grounds 12.50 p. m., or regular trains leaving Lehigh Valley station, Buffalo, on May 21st. W. E. Rispin, Agent.

The 24th Regiment Band will give an open air concert on Tecumseh Park to-morrow evening, immediately after the parade of the Regiment. An opportunity will be given the public to purchase tickets for the Phinney band concert, which will be given in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening next.

A very pretty event took place at the personage, yesterday when Dr. Hannon united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Mary E. Ellis, only daughter of Mr. Ellis, of Northwood, and John Tyndall, eldest son of Geo. Tyndall, of this city. Miss Edith Tyndall, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and Geo. Ellis, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will reside on the Bloomfield road, Raleigh.

**HAPPILY UNITED.**

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 9 o'clock last evening at the Christ Church rectory, when the Rural Dean McCosh united in marriage Miss Addie Bellisle, of Dover, and Frank Chaplin, of this city. Miss Levine Vickery was bridesmaid and Harry Johnson assisted the groom. A wedding dinner was enjoyed by a number of the friends of the young couple at the residence of Geo. Overton. Mr. Chaplin is a popular young man, an employee of Wm. Gray & Sons, and a snare drummer in the 24th Regiment Band, and his comrades unite in wishing him prosperity in his new life.

**NOT A BANK HOLIDAY.**

Ottawa, Ont., May 14.—If Parliament prorogues before the 24th of May Victoria day will not be a bank holiday that is, unless the Deputy-Governor comes down specially and assents to the bill. The reason is that the bill making Victoria day a permanent statutory holiday, although it has passed both Houses, will not have received the Royal assent. The day will doubtless, however, be observed as a general public holiday.

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### BAGGAGE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVELLERS TO PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION, BUFFALO, N. Y.

In view of the enormous quantity of baggage that will be shipped to Buffalo during the Pan-American Exposition, and which will tax the terminal facilities to the utmost, the following suggestions are given by the Grand Trunk Railway System to aid the tourist and the traveller in checking their trunks.

All baggage should be plainly marked with owner's name in full, and permanent or home address. All baggage should be in good order before being checked, and on account of the large amount which will be shipped it would be advisable not to check satchels, bags, or any small baggage. Another important feature which the passenger should be careful to do is to identify and check his own baggage at the starting point. It should not be delegated to hackmen, expressmen, or others, and in no case should it be done by an "obliging friend," or chance acquaintance, as experience has demonstrated to Buffalo and not to the Exposition grounds, as there are no facilities for handling baggage at the latter place. Baggage should be claimed by passengers immediately on arrival to save storage charges. If all these suggestions would be followed out by persons checking baggage, it will save not only the baggage-master, but themselves from a large amount of inconvenience and trouble.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

### PHINNEY'S UNITED STATES BAND.

"With the strong magnet of Phinney's United States Band, it is estimated that between 11,000 and 12,000 people visited the park yesterday," says the St. Paul Dispatch.

"The musicians were kind and catered to the public, which would insist—greatly to the grief of the more classically inclined minority—in applauding the rag time melodies with greater energy than the better music. This circumstance must be accredited to the popular taste for Mr. Phinney's Band played the better class of music with a high degree of skill and expression."

Mr. Phinney conducted with dignity and such an absence of ostentation as to create wonder at his ability to control so large a number of performers with the mere movement of the baton, produced with the movement of the conductors' arm. That he did control the performance with this slight movement was evident in the perfect unison in which they played."

The 24th Regiment has specially engaged this band for one concert to be given in the Grand Opera House on the evening of Tuesday, May 21. Prices, 75, 50 and 25 cents. Reserved seats at Central Drug Store.

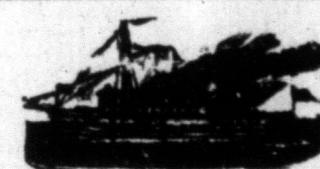
### The Style of Hair Worn

Is an important factor to produce a younger and refined face and a well shaped head to any Lady or Gentleman. Prof. Doremwood, who will be at Garner House, Chatham, can demonstrate this to anyone calling on him at his Shore House. He has Ladies' and Gents' Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, that he will gladly adjust on any Lady's head free of charge to prove this. Don't fail to see him. Friday, May 17th, to Saturday noon, May 18th.

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YOUNG MEN led into evil habits, not knowing the harm, and who are suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Bashfulness, Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak Back, Dark Circles around the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Tired Feelings in the Morning, Evil-Tormenting, Dull, Stupid, Aversion to Society, No Ambition, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Urination, sometimes accompanied with slight burning, Kidney Troubles, or Diseases of the Genito Urinary Organs can here find a safe, honest and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially for the poor. CURES GUARANTEED.

VARIICOLE and PILES, and KNOTTED VEINS of the Leg cured at once without operation. Doctors will deny this. But we are proving our claims every day. The method is simple, the cure is certain and permanent.

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The SIGNS OF SYPHILIS are blood and skin diseases, painful swellings, bone pains, mucous patches in the mouth, hair loss, pimples on the back and warthy growths. We cure these for life without injurious drugs.

Have you the seeds of any past disease working in your system? IMPO- TENCY or Loss of Sexual Power, and do you contemplate MARRIAGE? Do you feel safe in taking this step? You can't afford to take any risk. Like father, like son. We have a never failing remedy that will purify the Blood and positively bring back Lost Power.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN. — There are many troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examination of the urinary deposits a rosy sediment will often be found, and sometimes particles of albumen, and color of a thin milky hue, again change to a dark, torpid appearance. There are men who die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. The doctors will guarantee a perfect cure on all such cases, and healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs.

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## TOTAL SURRENDER NOW LOOKED FOR.

Advent of Winter Likely to End Thing—Nights Are Cold—Veldt Dry.

Pretoria, May 15.—The number of burghers who are surrendering is rapidly increasing. These men state that the Boers are worn out by the incessant movements of the British troops. The majority of the burghers who have surrendered are without horses, and all are half starved and poorly clad. The local Dutch think the advent of winter will witness a general surrender of the fighting Boers. Already the nights are bitterly cold, and the veldt is dry. Commandant Beyer's force, of about 400 men, is reported to be near Nylstroom, north of Pretoria.

## FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE STRONG.

Significant Speech Made by French Foreign Minister—Their Policies in Accord.

Paris, May 15.—M. Delcasse's declaration of policy in the Chamber of Deputies was not expected yesterday, but M. Castelin, Republican, insisted on an interpellation on the subject of the Franco-Russian alliance, and M. Delcasse made a statement of the Toulon events.

He said the visit of the Italian squadron was an equivocal demonstration of the cordial relations established during the past few years between two nations who, by their origin and histories, were intended to be friends, whose legitimate aspirations did not clash, and who had equal interest in their mutual prosperity, while the salvoes fired by the Russian ships in honor of the President of France constituted a fresh and significant attention on the part of the Czar, who thus again "affirmed the solidarity of the alliance which daily seals the perfect accord which daily of the two governments on all questions, and which, standing above polemics, and ephemeral incidents, remains as immutable as the great national interests of which they constitute the best safeguard."

The Foreign Minister concluded with calling on the Chamber to support the government in its foreign policy, the results of which were satisfactory.

M. Castelin considered M. Delcasse's declarations too vague, but the Chamber accepted them and proceeded with other business.

A HUMOROUS SUGGESTION.  
The Chamber afterwards voted on posting the declaration of "the rights of man" of 1793, as well as that of 1794, which was voted on before the vacation. M. Louis Martin, the author of the motion, then read the declaration, passages of which were cheered by the Leftists. Charles Bernard, Socialist, sarcastically suggested that the declaration be posted on the back of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the Premier. The motion of M. Deschanel, Republican, to post the declaration in the barracks was voted by a majority of six, in spite of the protests of the Rightists that the document ought not to be dragged into political discord. The Chamber then adjourned until Friday.

## GRAND TRUNK'S BROCHURE.

Company's Latest Publication Shows Art in Advertising.

Art in advertising is a feature that the Grand Trunk Railway Company, does not lose sight of when issuing any of its advertising matter, and it can be safely said that the publications issued are second to none. The best of printing materials that goes to make up a handsome tout-ensemble is used, and every particular as regards the execution of the work is carefully looked after. This is practically demonstrated in the new publication, issued by the advertising department, relative to the unrivalled service from the west to Portland, Me., in connection with the transatlantic service given by the Dominion line of steamships to Europe. The brochure is entitled, "Across the Atlantic via Portland, Maine," it is printed in five colors in enameled coated paper and gives an exhaustive and accurate description of the trip from Chicago and other western points over the Grand Trunk to its eastern terminus at Portland.

The cover is a very fine piece of half-tone engraving depicting a scene in the harbor of Portland, reproduced from a view taken from the shore of South Portland and showing one of the Dominion Line steamers leaving port. The large elevators belonging to the Grand Trunk show up prominently in the design, and with Mountjoy Hill looming up on the left. A realistic picture is presented. The text is printed in two colors and profusely illustrated with scenes along the route. The illustrations are printed in the luxotype process, a unique style of printing introduced by the Grand Trunk, which has been found most effective in enhancing the light and shadows of the half-tones. An engraving in colors of the funnel marks and house flags of the principal trans-atlantic steamship lines is also shown.

A PHILOSOPHER.  
Wife—There's a burglar down cellar. Henry. Husband—Well, my dear, we ought to be thankful we are up stairs. Wife—But he'll come up here. Husband—Then we'll go down cellar, my dear. Surely, a ten-room house ought to be big enough to hold three people without crowding.

## THE MARKETS

### CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, May 14.  
John Waddell, of J. B. Stringer & Co., gives The Planet the following grain gossip.

Wheat—Light receipts continue, price unchanged from 65c bushel; demand good from millers and shippers. The latter, however, can find none now for call from exporters and eastern mills. Prospects for an average crop locally and over Ontario are good for this year.

Coarse grains, like oats, corn and barley, are coming to market slowly now, exhausted stocks being the main reason for it. Prices are good, also the demand for export and home requirements, but except corn, very little of the stuffs are moving; corn holds at 39 to 40c. bush, oats at 28 to 29c. bushel, barley 75 to 80c per 100 pounds.

Beans—Demand from home trade also U. S. trade has improved slightly in past week, and a dozen or so cars have been booked for immediate shipment. Price is no better, and prospects apparently not bright for holders, as on the whole the trade is very dull and apt to keep so, being out of season now, as they are. Street prices range at \$1 to \$1.15.

Love hogs—Are scarce, in demand, and command high figures, 78 being paid this week on Toronto market.

Wheat, 65c.  
Mixed oats, 28 to 29c.  
White oats, 29 to 30c.  
Barley, 77 to 80c.  
Corn, 40c. per 56 lbs. shelled.  
Beans, handpicked, \$1.25.  
Beans, primes, \$1.10 to \$1.15.  
Buckwheat, 60 to 65c.  
Red clover, \$7.00 to \$7.50.  
Alfalfa, \$7 to \$8.  
Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

### SATURDAY MARKET.

As is usual on Saturday, the streets were crowded, and especially the market square, where people thronged in hundreds. The weather was fine, and the roads were in first class condition. Everything in season was displayed for sale and in such a way as to make the people buy.

In the shed there was a large assortment of butter, eggs and poultry. Butter sold from 16 to 18c. a pound, eggs 10c. a dozen, and chickens from 25c. to 40c. apiece.

All kinds of vegetables that are in season were displayed in a tempting way. Potatoes sold for 35 and 40c. a bag, apples 25c. a peck, turnips 10c. a peck, carrots 10c. a peck, top onions 20c. a quart, green onions four bunches for 10c., lettuce 30c. a pound, rhubarb four bunches for 10c., pickles 20c., tomato plants 15c. a box, radishes 5c. a bunch, spinach 15c. a peck, asparagus 5c. a bunch.

Fish of every variety in season was on sale, there being the finest display that has been shown for a long time. White fish sold for 10c.

### HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES.

Onions, 4 for 10c.  
Potatoes, 30 to 40c. a bag.  
Chickens, 40 to 45c.  
Ducks, 25 to 35c.  
Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50.  
Mutton, 7 to 8c.  
Pork, 8 to 9c.  
Butter, 16 to 18c.  
Eggs, 10c.  
Cabbage, 3c. up.  
Parsnips, 15c. a peck.  
Carrots, 15c. a peck.  
Apples, 90c to \$1 per bag.  
Turnips, 10c. a peck.  
Squash, 5 to 25c. each.  
Saurkraut, 20c. gal.  
Beef, 5 to 6c.  
Tomato plants, 15c. a box.  
Cabbage plants, 15c. a box.  
Green onions, 3 bunches for 10c.  
Saffron, 5c. a bunch.  
Rhubarb, 4 bunches 10c.

### FISH MARKET.

Herring, 30 to 45c. dozen.  
Sturgeon, 10c. a lb.  
White fish, 8c. lb.

### HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, in car lots, 87 to \$8.50.  
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.  
Hay, baled, \$8 to \$9 per ton.  
Hay, loose, \$7.50 to \$8.  
Hay, buyers are paying 85 to 90c. Live hogs, \$5.50 to \$6.

### LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Calf skins, No. 1, 7c. No. 2, 6 to 7c. Lamb and shearlings, 10 to 15c. Cow hides, No. 1, 5c. No. 2, 4 to 5c. Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.  
Dog skins, 25 to 75c.  
Coon, 25 to 75c.  
Muskrats, 5 to 10c. each.  
Mink \$1 to \$1.50.  
Skunk, 25 to 75c.  
Red fox, 75c. to \$1.50.  
Wool, 10 to 12c. washed.  
Wool, 7 to 8c. unwashed.  
Sheep skins, 50 to 80c.

### TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, May 14.—Beans, quiet. Ordinary white beans bring \$1.40 to \$1.50; choice handpicked beans are quoted at \$1.60 to \$1.70.

### TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, May 14.—The receipts of hogs are small, and the demand good. Prices are firmer at \$8.50 to \$8.85 for small lots.

### TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, May 14.—Wheat—The feeling is a trifle weaker. No. 2 white and red winter wheat at 66 1/2 to 67c, middle freights to Montreal, and 68c on 13-12c rate to New York. No. 2 goose, 66c, to New York, and spring, 69c. east; Manitoba wheat quiet; with No. 1 hard, 91 1/2 to 92c, g. l. t. Montreal freight; No. 2 at 87 1/2 to 88c; and No. 3, at 78 1/2 to 79c. Millfeed—Offerings are fair, and prices unchanged. Bran, \$12.50 to \$13.25; and shorts, \$14. west. Corn—Market easier at 42c. for Canadian yellow, west, and 47 1/2 to 48c. Toronto; mixed is quoted at 41 1/2 to

west; American offers at 49c. here for No. 2.  
Rye—Market is quiet at 49c. middle freight.  
Buckwheat—Prices nominal at 53c. east.

Peas—Steady, with sales of No. 2 at 66c. middle freight to Montreal.  
Barley—Market quiet, with No. 2 quoted at 48c. at lake ports; at 45c. west, and 46c. east.

Oats—Firm. No. 3 extra, 45c. east. No. 1 while sold at 32c. east. No. 2 firm at 30 1/2 to 31c. middle freights.  
Flour—The market is steady, with 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, at \$2.65; choice lots, 15 to 20c. more. Manitoba patents, \$4.25; and strong bakers, \$3.95.

Oatmeal—The market is firm in car lots, at \$3.55, in bags, and at \$3.65 in wood.  
TORONTO PRODUCE.  
Toronto, May 14.—Butter.—The market is firm, with sales of new rolls at 14 to 15c; and large rolls at 13 to 14c. Old tub, poor to medium, 10 to 12c; creamery, boxes, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2c; and pounds at 18 1/2 to 19c.  
Eggs—Receipts are large, and prices unchanged da 10 1/2 to 11c per doz., in case lots; No. 2 quoted at 9c.

Poultry—Prices of boxed lots nominal.  
Potatoes—Firm at 30 to 32c. for choice car lots. They sell out of store at 40c. per bag.

Field produce, etc.—Onions, \$1 to \$1.25 per bag; carrots, 45 to 50c per bag; parsnips, per bag, 40 to 50c.  
Garden Stuff—Spinach, peck, 50c; waister cress, 20c; rhubarb, dozen, 90c to \$1; celery, dozen, 50c to \$1; lettuce, 20 to 25c; cabbage, dozen, 40 to 75c; onions, dozen, 10 to 15c; parsley, dozen, 20c.

Maple Syrup—Supplies are moderate and the demand fair. Five-gallon tins are \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon; 10c at \$1.15 to \$1.30 for gallon tins; and at 90c. for wine gallon tins.  
Honey—Dealers quote from 10 to 10 1/2c to 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, according to size of order; comb honey sells at \$2 to \$2.25 for dark, and at \$2.25 to \$2.50 for choice clover per dozen sections.

Hogs—Quiet. Choice 1900 growth quoted at 14 to 16c; and yearlings at 8 to 10c.  
Baled Hay—Choice timothy, on track here, \$10 to \$10.50; and two-ton lots, delivered, \$11.  
Straw—Steady. Carlots on track, \$5.50 to \$6 a ton.

### BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, May 13.—Cattle—Active, and 10 to 15c. higher, on the general grades, with 110 loads on sale, 13 of which were Canada cattle.

Calves—Opened fairly active, closed higher.  
Choice to extra export attle, desirable quality, \$5.60 to \$5.70; good to best, \$5 to \$5.60.

Shipping steers, \$4.90 to \$5.40.  
Good butcher steers, \$4.80 to \$4.90.  
Yearling steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50.  
Fat cows, \$4 to \$4.25.

Fat heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.  
Canada stock calves, \$4.25 to \$4.50.  
Canada cows, 4 to 5c.  
Milkers, \$50 to \$55.  
Springers, \$48 to \$52.  
Calves, \$5.75 to \$6.

Good to choice, \$5.52 to \$5.50; Michigan calves, \$4 to \$4.25.  
Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 77 loads; active demand for top grade sheep and lambs, market ruled full 10c higher.

Lambs, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5.10.  
Good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5.  
Common to fair, \$3.50 to \$4.75.  
Sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50.  
Good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25.

The offerings were well cleaned up, and the close was steady.  
Hogs—In good position, with 96 loads total sale.  
Heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.  
Mixed, \$5.65 to \$5.85.  
Yorkers, \$5.85 to \$5.90.  
Pigs, \$5.75 to \$5.98.  
Roughs, \$5.35 to \$5.50.  
Stags, \$4.40 to \$4.75.

### TUPPERVILLE.

Farmers are busy planting corn in this section.

Samuel Watson has moved to Chatham, and Robert Campbell, the old engineer, is in his place.

The death roll was called at Mr. McKim's home last Wednesday, when his daughter passed away, and the second day following at Mrs. Charlie McKim's. The remains were laid to rest in Dresden cemetery.

Daniel Ewing and his daughter, Miss Jennie, accompanied by Miss Elsie Forbes, leave for Scotland on Friday.

William Jerrerson, of Cooperville, had his leg broken on Saturday.

Miss Eva Bird spent last week at Wallaceburg.

Harvey Logan had the misfortune to break his arm Friday last.

George Fleming has left Mr. Logan's and gone to work with Shaw & London, of Wallaceburg. We wish him success.

John Holmes is getting his residence painted.

Mrs. Grant Smuck is on the sick list.

Mrs. K. R. Reid spent Sunday at Wallaceburg.

Ledie Morrison is going to move to Mrs. Dawson's residence as soon as Mrs. Morrison gets better.

Miss Rachel Lemon is improving and will soon be able to return to the Maple City.

### SEPARATE S. S. NO. 9, DOVER EAST

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Class III.—Seat work, 1. Grace Cheff; 2. Amanda Sylvain; class work, 1. Grace Cheff; 2. Amanda Sylvain; home work, 1. Grace Cheff; 2. Mary Cheff.

Class II.—Seat work, 1. Civilie Cheff; 2. Alcide Houle; class work, 1. Philip Bell; 2. Civilie Cheff; home work, 1. Civilie Cheff; 2. Philip Bell; neatness, Civilie Cheff.

Part II. Class.—Seat work, 1. Meraline Labadie; 2. Edgar Labadie; class work, 1. Pierre Emery; 2. Meraline Labadie; neatness, Merialine Griffore.

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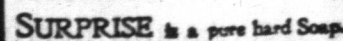
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RULINGS AFFECT  
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Joseph Kenny Discusses the Proposed Changes in Rules of Cricket.

"Just a few bowlers in Canada are interested in the proposed change of the rule whereby a batsman is out, leg before, whether the ball pitches in a straight line from wicket to wicket or not, and I am one of them," said Cricketer Joe Kenny. The amendment, voted down in England at the recent representative meeting, was to the effect that, no matter where the ball was pitched, the batsman was out if his leg was in front of the wicket and was hit by the ball.

"During the past few years I myself have experienced the most unjust rulings throughout the district. Batsmen who have deliberately jumped in front of the wicket had defended themselves on the mere technicality that the ball was not pitched straight."

"I probably have suffered more than other bowlers, because I use a slower ball than a great many of the other Canadian bowlers. McGivern, of Ottawa, is much faster bowler, and he has not suffered so much, but there isn't a break bowler in the country, who is not strenuously objecting."

"The object of the proposed change in the rule is to compel a man to play with his bat and not with his leg, and thus lessen the length of innings."

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. S. Couits, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith and daughter, of Dresden, are in the city to-day.

The Lake Erie have added four new train signs for the better direction of passengers.

Lord Dunraven's father was godfather to W. E. Hamilton, editor of the Market Guide.

Geo. Sharron, of Big Point, who had his leg broken, and is in St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing nicely.

The contractors are busily engaged fitting up Dr. Rutherford's new office in the McNaughton block, lately purchased by the doctor.

The proprietor of the boarding house at Road Eau, for the men engaged by the Western Ontario Peat Fuel Company, is moving his household effects to-day. The company are shipping cement, gravel, brick, etc., for the foundation of their new works.

M. C. McBrayne, a former Chatham boy, is making rapid strides in his chosen calling, having within the last few days been appointed manager for the city of Detroit of the new \$20,000,000 typewriter combine.

Mr. McBrayne when in Chatham was book-keeper of the T. H. Taylor Company (Ltd.) and was prominent in athletic circles. He left Chatham to become travelling representative of the Smith-Premier Company and now has left him the game was stolen, and admitted that the trick might be done without the extra card.

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Wise Woodstock Man Thought  
He'd a Splendid Scheme to  
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He's Wiser Still Now—Story of the Little Game of "Jack and His Mother."

Woodstock Express.

"Gen." Grant was convicted by Police Magistrate Field this morning on the charge of allowing gambling in his place on Reeve street, but the decision as to penalty was reserved until to-morrow morning. There was a large crowd at the police court to hear the case. The accused was defended by S. G. McKay, and John S. Mackay prosecuted.

Warren Potter, the man who was "caught" in the "General's" place said that he was in General Grant's barn, corner of Reeve and Peel sts., on Saturday morning. The "General" was there together with several others. He had met Grant on the street first, when the General started telling him about a card trick that was going on inside. "We went in," said Potter, "and Grant brought his cards out. He took the queen and the jack of hearts, putting the queen in one half of the deck and sending the jack off for a drink, as he called it. Then he laid the jack on top of the queen and following up he laid the other half of the deck on top. Then he shuffled the cards and both jack and queen came out together. There was a big tall fellow there named Boyd. He ripped off a few oaths and offered to bet the drinks that he could do the trick. Boyd then played the same trick as the 'General.' He sent the jack off to get a drink. He was supposed to bring the card back but in the meantime the 'General' had slipped a card on the deck in with the other two. This prevented the cards coming out together."

Potter bet \$10 that the queen of hearts would not be found at the bottom. Boyd and the others took it up. "I put up my \$10," said Potter, "and Boyd put up a bill. Grant held the stakes. I lifted up the cards and, behold, the queen of hearts was there. I had lost."

Mr. Soper McKay—"Were you ever at Grant's place before?"

Potter—"Yes."

"Did you ever engage in a game of chance there?"

"No, but I've seen trick games played there."

S. G. McKay conducted an interesting cross-examination of Potter.

"You were rather easy on this occasion?" suggested Mr. McKay.

"You're not Mr. Potter of Texas?"

"No, I'm not, I'm a hick from here."

"Did you ever meet Boyd before?"

"No."

"Did you ever gamble before?"

"No."

"Would you be surprised to know that you were just as culpable as Boyd in this game?"

"Perhaps I was."

"Will you plead guilty if an information is laid against you?"

"I might."

"Then we'll lay an information against you afterwards."

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"Will you lay informations against the others who were at Grant's on Saturday?"

"You may expect a big grist of them."

"Do you think you have done your

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duty in not raiding this place before."

"I never like to raid a place unless I have a sure case," replied the chief.

S. G. McKay urged that there was no case against Grant, and argued that the charge was ultra vires of the municipal by-laws; that the council had no power to pass such a by-law as the one on which the charge was based. The act didn't allow the council to pass by-laws suppressing games of chance. As to the evidence there must be more than an isolated act to show that the place was a gambling house. If it was not a gambling house on