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TO-NIGHT and MONDAY

When we advertise specials you know you are always sure of getting something better than ordinary values. No comment is needed on these specials for to-night and Monday, you are sure to find something you want and the price inducement is great.

MEN'S SHIRTS—

Men's and boys' unlaundered white cambric shirts with linen fronts and wrist bands, made by best Canadian makers, guaranteed by us for quality, men's sizes 14-18 to 18-22 inclusive and worth 50c to \$1.00 each, boys' sizes 12-14 to 14-16 inclusive, and worth 50c each, the entire lot on sale to-night and Monday for each 25c.

Men's best quality white laundered shirts, standard makes, regular 75c and \$1.00 qualities, in sizes 14-18, 15-16, 16-18 and 17-18, on sale to-night and Monday at each 40c.

MEN'S COLLARS AND TIES—

Men's collars, regular 15c and 20c qualities, all sizes represented, not many styles, but good, on sale to-night and Monday at each 10c.

Men's four-in-hand silk ties, in very neat dark, medium and light colors, regular value 25c each, on sale at 2 for 10c.

Men's handkerchiefs, hemstitched, laundry beautiful and wear well, on sale to-night and Monday, very special at 5c.

Men's and boys' fine white cambric handkerchiefs, hemstitched, laundry beautiful and wear well, on sale to-night and Monday, very special at 5c.

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THE HOO HOOS WAXED WORDY

In Speech and Song They Made Merry at Hotel Garner Last Evening

A Unique Organization with Cosmopolitan Membership—What was Doing

The Hoo-Hoos, a society which is just now becoming generally known in Chatham, gathered together in the Maple City last evening and held a banquet and a jolly good time.

This society is an odd one and attracts attention and causes amusement wherever it is introduced. It is composed entirely of lumbermen and men who are directly connected with the lumber trade. The object of the society is to have a good time. It enables lumbermen to congregate together, enjoy themselves to the utmost socially, and the good feeling thus created draws them closer together, and business relations are made far more friendly and enjoyable. The name Hoo-Hoo is an odd one, and the only reason imagined why this one was chosen is the fact that no matter "who is who" they are all on the same level in the society.

This society is not composed of local lodges, but is one great lodge, and wherever any member works up an initiation class, the Hoo-Hoos gather from all around and put on the work. They met last night in the Auditorium before the banquet and initiated 19 candidates. This class included men from Sarnia, Toronto, Pennsylvania, Newbury, Ridgeway, Galt, Forest, Watford, Guelph, Dresden, Mull and Chatham.

The work of initiation was superintended by Walter Laidlaw, of Toronto, Vice-Snark of the Eastern District of the Dominion of Canada; in other words, the head of the order. He was assisted by the following gentlemen:—W. J. McBeth, Toronto; D. Ferguson, of London; Geo. H. Belton, London; A. E. Allan, Detroit; G. M. Duffie, of Galt; J. G. King, of Toronto; C. D. Teneyck, of Toronto; J. Saurwein, Sarnia; H. Seitzman and G. Klingensmith, of Sarnia; and W. W. Seane, C. Hadley and W. A. Hadley, of this city.

After the initiation the members present repaired to the Hotel Garner, where a magnificent banquet was held. This banquet was one of the most elaborate ever held in Chatham and Miss Host McCole received many compliments on the excellence of the spread. The distinguished visitors from outside points were not backward in admitting that Mr. McCole is an artist when it comes to preparing a banquet. DeCov's orchestra furnished excellent music. The menu cards were a feature of the evening. They were gotten up in the shape of a black cat, the official sign of the order, the work of Joe Hadley, the local artist. On the inside was printed the menu and the following piece of poetry, which savors of a local budding spring poet:

By your presence here, Sir Kittens,
We would have you know
The Chatham Hoo-Hoos are delighted,
As we've tried to show;
Tales of former sessions "on the fence," in "Union bed,"
Of merry men, of happy jokes and funny fancies read;
The Great Black Cat would have you tell while gathered "on the roof,"
Great things have been done in Hoo-Hoo.
Do you want a proof?
Black is Chatham's special color—his the native hue—
Cats included; merry kittens here are never blue.
Hoo-Hoo gifts—Health, Happiness,
Long Life—all are thine,
So let us shout together for the nine,
Nine, nine! Hoo-Hoo.

The following gentlemen were seated around the festive board, and among them will be noticed some of the leading lumbermen of Western Ontario:—

F. Maundrell, Woodstock; Holman J. C. Dunbar, Toronto Globe; Howard C. Dunbar, Guelph; F. McGibbon, A. D. McLean, F. J. Klingey, Smith, Fred W. Shaw, W. B. Saurwein and H. C. Setman, Sarnia; J. W. Hunt, of the A. W. Spooner Co., Pt. Hope; C. H. Belton, Sarnia; Fred W. Lawrence, Watford; W. J. MacBeth, Toronto; Jas. C. Cane, Toronto; E. A. Drake, Walkerville; J. H. Hadley, City; Ed. LeBel, Sarnia; F. H. Baller, Ridgeway; Frank Laird, Dresden; Mr. Diver, Cleveland; Rufus Baxter, City; Neil Watson, Mull; T. Marshall, Pere Marquette; Ald. A. J. Allen, Detroit; W. M. Fleming, City; A. E. Ebnick, Jr., Newbury; John Cooper, Chatham Tp.; Ben. Blonde, City; M. P. Kinsella, Trenton; E. D. MacKenzie, Toronto; W. J. Lovering, Toronto; W. T. Dockrell, T. P. A., C. P. R., Toronto; Fred Corey, Toronto; A. S. Dennis, Detroit; J. McGibbon, Sarnia;

C. D. Teneyck, Toronto; Donald Ferguson, London; W. C. Laidlaw, Toronto; Geo. H. Belton, London; Chas. Hadley, City; Ward Satteland, Galt; J. Chas. Duffie, Galt; Cap. Stevens, O. L. Lewis, W. S. Richards, W. W. Seane, W. Hadley, J. W. Wilson, W. Piggott, N. H. Stevens and H. Maccolman.

After the banquet an impromptu toast list was given, when some eloquent addresses were given. Mr. Laidlaw filled the position of toastmaster. The speakers were N. H. Stevens, Mr. Allan, Mr. Dennis, and many others. Nearly every visitor spoke, expressing his pleasure at being enabled to attend the banquet, and everyone enjoyed it to the very best they ever attended.

ONE OF THREE

Chatham is One of Three in Ontario to Have a Summer School—Valuable Information

Chairman Dr. R. V. Bray of the Summer School committee, is in receipt of the following communication, which speaks for itself:

Dear Sir:—The Education Department, has made arrangements for summer schools to be held at Chatham, Cobourg and Kingston. The main purpose of the schools is to give instruction in the following departments:

Manual Training.
Household Science.
Nature Study.
Drawing.

Classes will be organized so as to enable students to take as many as desired out of these departments. Lectures will be given by specialists in the respective subjects. Any further information required will be obtained by students after the classes are organized. No fees will be required, and it may be presumed that the school will be a success. The schools will be organized at 2 p. m. Monday, July 4th, when all necessary information will be given. The session will continue for three weeks. Certificates of attendance will be awarded to those students who show satisfactory proficiency. Persons who desire to avail themselves of the privileges offered should make application at an early date to the principal of the Summer School, whose purpose attending. No special form of application will be needed.

JOHN MILLAR,
Deputy Minister of Education,
Education Department, Toronto,
April, 1904.

ABOUT TIME TO GET BUSY

Member for Kent Should Awaken to the Necessities of Rond Eau Harbor

Some Facts that May Set Him and Others Thinking—Work Which Should be Done Promptly

Visitors to the Eau this spring will be surprised at the great changes and extensive improvements that have been made, and made. The Pere Marquette have shifted the station about 1,200 feet to the south west and are arranging to put in a new track for passenger traffic, thus keeping the coal and the tourists quite separate. The railroad company have built dock 1,000 feet by 200 feet, and will soon have a coal freighter as well as a passenger boat in regular service. A passenger boat to Cleveland is also contemplated, but it is necessary for the Government to provide greater facilities and protection if all the plans are carried out.

Chathamites will be surprised and gratified to learn that Rondeau is fast becoming the leading gateway of Canada to the south. Over \$25,000 has been collected in the customs duties during the past ten months. In addition to this over 400 cars of coal and 60 cars of bridge steel passed through the port and paid duty elsewhere, as well as nearly 1,200 cars of various goods. During this year the coal freighter will bring 250,000 tons of coal and the coal ferry about 200,000 tons, being a revenue of over \$200,000, without considering the ever-increasing imports of other kinds.

With all this business in sight, it is rather surprising to see the apathy with which the Government are making the port ready and safe. We venture to suggest that any port in the eastern provinces doing the same amount of business would receive much greater appropriations and closer attention to its actual needs. Instead of a few paltry dollars, doled out each year to improve Rondeau Harbor, there should be an expenditure, commensurate with the trade and revenue of the port.

The harbor should be deepened and extended as well as made perfectly accessible and safe during all kinds of weather.

We would call the attention of Geo. Stephen, M. P., to the matter and ask at least as much interest as other Government members show in minor harbors along the Lake Erie shore. Since the resignation of Hon. J. I. Tarte as Minister of Public Works, Rondeau seems to have been forgotten.

WELCOME TO JUDGE DOWLIN

Members of Kent Law Association Extend to Him Hearty Greeting

Address Read by President O. L. Lewis—His Honor's Reply Expressing Appreciation

The Kent County Law Association tendered a formal reception to his honor Judge Dowlin, the new junior judge for this County, this afternoon in the judges' chambers, Harrison Hall.

Among those present were his honor Judge Bell, senior judge; his honor Judge Woods, the late junior judge; O. L. Lewis, president of the Law Association; H. D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; M. Wilson, K. C.; J. A. Walker, K. C.; Thos. Scullard, W. C. Richards, W. E. Gundy, W. Stanworth, W. H. Robinson, John Reeve, S. B. Arnold, Ald. G. G. Martin, John W. White, J. B. O'Flynn, George Sayer, James Holmes, County Court Clerk and others.

Judge Dowlin entered the chambers with Judge Bell.

"Gentlemen of the Bar, permit me to introduce you to his honor Judge Dowlin," said the senior, "and in so doing I can only hope that his experience with you will be as pleasant as mine has been during the past 25 years."

President O. L. Lewis of the County Law Association, then read the following address:

To His Honor Judge Dowlin.—

The members of the Bar of the County of Kent desire to extend to their cordial congratulations on your appointment to the responsible and honorable position of junior judge of this large and important County.

The County of Kent is well settled, productive and wealthy; its population is prosperous, intelligent, peace-loving and law-abiding; its educational facilities are of the very best; its municipal government and other public institutions are progressive and well conducted. The Bench of this County has ever been occupied by gentlemen of unimpeachable integrity, and the highest motives of faithfulness and zeal in the administration of justice; while its Bar—

with becoming modesty we say it—compares not unfavorably with the Bar of other Counties in the Province of Ontario. Therefore in extending to you our hearty greeting to-day, we feel that the office you are called to fill is no unimportant one, and from what we have learned of your past career, we are led confidently to trust that you will discharge the duties of your new position without fear, favor or affection, that the humblest citizen may approach your Court with the abiding assurance that he shall receive the same courteous treatment and his cause the same careful consideration as if he were the wealthiest and most distinguished and that both the rights and privileges of the Bar will be safely conserved by you.

THE KENT COUNTY LAW ASSN.,
O. L. Lewis, President.

His honor Judge Dowlin, who was received with hearty applause, expressed his deep appreciation of the kindly expression tendered in the address.

"I say with all sincerity," he continued, "that it will be my earnest endeavor to discharge my duties in a manner worthy of the honorable position to which I have been appointed. I appreciate the cordial cooperation of the Bar and their kindly expressions. I shall hope to follow faithfully the good example of his honor Judge Bell, who has such a worthy and estimable record."—Applause.

Following the addresses a pleasant half-hour was spent in social intercourse.

STRANGE CASE

Arrest of the Man Alleged to Have Stolen the Brisco Watch—Fleeced a Knife

P. C. Tom Groves brought Chas. King back to Chatham last night. He was arrested in St. Thomas, charged with stealing a watch and chain from the residence of Fred H. Brisco, William St. It is alleged that King who claims to be deaf and dumb, went to Mrs. Brisco, asking alms and when he left took a gold watch and chain with him. The watch was found on him but the chain was missing. King is a young man about 21 years of age, but very bright and quick. The police think that he is deaf, but that he can talk. At St. Thomas, the police missed a table knife that was in his dinner basket. They searched him but failed to find it. Officer Groves, when he searched the young man at the police station, found the knife concealed in the prisoner's shoe. When arrested in St. Thomas, King had a letter on his person, stamped and addressed to Miss Katie Gordon, 199 Antoine St., Detroit, Mich. The police posted the letter. He also had \$7.35 in money.

At the police station this morning he had quite a time communicating with the police and reporters in writing.

ing. He wrote that he didn't want anything to do with the blank reporters, because they wanted to know everything and then publish it. He also wrote that he had evidence enough so that if he could get a lawyer that was any good the Chatham police couldn't convict anything.

King claims that he wasn't in Chatham at all. A young man that looked like him was in Chatham and he bought the watch from the real thief. King had a paper which he showed to all, in which he stated that he had lost his hearing and speech through an attack of brain fever and that his parents are dead. To-day he informed the police that he didn't care about being arrested except for mother, who lived in Buffalo.

LORD'S DAY

Gathering in the Interests of Sabbath Observance—An Excellent Address

The annual meeting of the Chatham Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was held last evening at the First Presbyterian Church, with a good attendance of those interested in the work of the Alliance. Rev. T. Beverley Smith occupied the chair, and Mrs. John Cooper sang an exquisite solo.

The annual report was read by the secretary, D. R. Farquharson, and the financial statement was read by Treasurer Hugh McAuley. Both were found to be highly satisfactory.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held, resulting as follows:—

President—Rev. A. H. MacGillivray,
Vice-Pres.—Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby,
Secretary—D. R. Farquharson,
Treasurer—Hugh McAuley.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, delivered an address, dealing with the necessity of preserving the Lord's day in its integrity and securing to everyone the advantage of that day. He first explained the result of the decision of the Privy Council rendered last July, which, instead of invalidating all Lord's Day legislation, only wiped out the amendments passed by the Ontario legislature since confederation.

He left in force the Upper Canada Lord's Day Act, 1848, which prohibits labor, business, work and much pleasure on the Lord's day. He also pointed out that the clauses dealing with the Lord's day in the shops legislation act, the game laws and electric railway act, are in force, and related that the legislature at its recent session re-enacted laws preventing railways which operated under provincial charters received since April, 1897, from running on Sunday.

Mr. Moore related a number of incidents showing the value of this legislation and emphasizing the need of such an institution as the Lord's Day Alliance.

Mr. Moore has been engaged in Lord's Day Alliance work since July, 1902, and for twenty years previous to that he was engaged in the Methodist ministry, having occupied every position in the scope of a Methodist ministry. Mr. Moore was president of the Hamilton Methodist Conference last year and is now secretary of the general conference. He resigned one of the most important Methodist pastorates in the Dominion to enter the Lord's Day Alliance work and is a fluent and pleasing speaker. He was at one time proprietor and editor of a newspaper at Acton, Ont.

Rev. Mr. Moore will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and in the evening will preach at Park St. Methodist Church.

POOR BERRY DROP

"The strawberry crop this season is badly killed," said Thos. French to The Planet this morning. "The weather has done great damage. I was talking to Messrs. Ross, Clark, Emday, Andrews and Holson and they have all met the same experience. I'm afraid the outlook is for high priced fruit and very little of it."

TO SING A SONG

Chairman John McCovey, of the Public School Board, has received a letter from Mrs. Keane, Brantford, asking that he have a patriotic song, written by her and authorized by the Minister of Education, sung in the schools of this city. The name of the song is the "Colonial and the Flag." A. H. VonGuten has suggested that Mr. McCovey learn the song and sing it at the annual tournament of the bowling club. Mr. VonGuten offers to play the accompaniment and guarantee the attendance of the guests will be entertained by the singing if not by the accompaniment.

Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, has been practicing in that place for about eleven years, and feels the necessity of a little recreation. Consequently he has decided to start from Blenheim about May 15th for London, England. He will sail from New York about May 17th. He intends visiting London, France and Germany, where he will visit Baden on the Rhine, the home of his father's relatives. He will return by way of Montreal, where Mrs. Hanks and children will join him—Florence Quill.

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Carriers which abound in points of excellence that no other make possess, can be secured at

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add to its cheerfulness and to its comfort, for the patterns are tasty, the colorings neat, the prices within your reach, and the quality better than you can procure elsewhere.

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Patent Leather Shoes.

The glint of Patent Leather below the trousers of a man, or peeping out from under a woman's skirts is essential to proper dress.

The ordinary patent leather is a dangerous leather. It usually breaks when it wrinkles.

OUR DRESS FOOTWEAR

is made from Patent Kid or Colt Skin, and manufactured by a maker who makes only the best.

We guarantee our Patent Leather Shoes for ordinary wear, but, of course, not against abuse.

You'll have no trouble if you buy our kind of Patent Leather Shoes.

The smartest styles are always here.

REASONABLE PRICES NOTHING PRICED TOO HIGH.

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CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Letter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. T. M. E.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Prayer and Promise—Luke 11, 1-13 and Matt. 6, 7-10.

Golden Text—"And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

Herein is a marvelous thing, that such a revelation should come from the Great Almighty Creator and Upholder of All Things, as to have us taught from the lips of His own Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, to address Him in prayer as our own Father in Heaven—sinners against His laws, rebels against His government, thus invited to approach Him direct and personally in spirit. No earthly ruler ever offered such terms to rebel subjects; none but our Holy, Loving God and Father ever thought of such a thing. Herein is the terrible alternative unless we do as He proposes, we perish in our sins. Dear this in mind as you go through this wonderful outline of prayer, let there be any one praying "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done," etc., with our lips when we will not submit our lives or yield our wills to His. Or asking daily bread from Him, while with His strength we serve the devil! Or asking for pardon from the Judge of all the earth, when we will not forgive or be reconciled to a fellow-creature.

Verses 5, 6, 7, 8.—Earthly friendship and love will often meet pressure and importunity before it will give, but this wonderful Being needs no importunity to bless us. We are not heard for our much speaking. He knows our need (better than we do) before we ask.

Verses 9, 10, 11, 12.—What father would disappoint a son's hunger with a stone for bread, a reptile for fish, or the egg of a scorpion for that of a chicken. If a poor sinner would do his best for his son in early prayer, he will find that his Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that give Him.

Down on your knees and accept this divine challenge!

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young People's Society on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 to-morrow afternoon.

The Holy Communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at the 11 o'clock service.

There will be a special baptismal service in Christ Church to-morrow afternoon at a quarter after three. Parents having children to baptize will please bring them to the church at the above hour.

Bible reading and prayer service in Christ Church S. S. Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisb, will preach, morning and evening, to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 to-morrow afternoon.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.

The pastor, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will preach to-morrow morning on "The Marks of a Spiritual Man," and in the evening on "The New Covenant."

Union meeting of the classes at 10 a.m. in the quarterly love feast. At the evening service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. G. H. Cobblehead, M. A., B. D., the pastor, will preach in the morning on "The Fourth Beatitude, or the Blessedness of Longing." In the evening Rev. T. A. Moore, of Toronto, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance in Ontario and Associate Secretary for Canada, will preach, dealing with im-

Thomas Hood



If everybody's humor were like his, nobody's humor would be bad; but, alas!

Everybody needs

Hood's Sarsaparilla

at this time of year, when the system is suffering from those humors that always accumulate in the blood during the winter.

Everybody that is bilious or constipated needs Hood's Pills, also.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and I recommend it to anyone needing a good blood medicine. It purifies the blood, tones the nerves and strengthens and invigorates all parts of the body." W. W. STROGER, Ferris, Texas.

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla and have found it an excellent tonic in the spring or when the system is run down or the blood impure." Miss JULIA T. BEVERLY, Hazen, Ark.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring as a blood purifier and the results have always been satisfactory. I live in a malarial district, and I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla as a life preserver." Geo. W. HARLOW, R. F. D. 3, Seymour, Ind.

Accept no Substitutes for Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills. No Substitutes act like them.

Important questions touching the preservation of the Sabbath.

Meetings for Christian fellowship at 10 a.m. in Hall.

Bible School at 3 p.m. S. School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club Friday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

William St. Baptist.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt will assume the pastoral charge of the congregation to-morrow, preaching on both occasions.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

Latter Day Saints.

Preaching services to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 p.m.

Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8.

Campbell A. M. E.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will preach to-morrow morning on "The Foundation of Every Acceptable Religious Service," and in the evening on "Eternity."

Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

A. U. M. P.

Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a.m., Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, S. S. at 9 p.m. At 6.30 prayer meeting and song service by the Spencer Lodge, and sermon by the pastor.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Union A. M. E.

Sunday services as usual in the

Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street, North Chatham; Rev. K. L. Holden, pastor.

Salvation Army.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

First Baptist.

To-morrow will be grand rally day. Morning service at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, the subject being "The Reasonable and Living Sacrifice." Evening subject, "Life or Death," important eternal issues.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist.

Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-morrow.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church at Wednesday evening at 7.30.

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That Makes Dyspepsia so Terrible—But the Best Hopes are Realized if You Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

The hopelessness of it all is particularly responsible for the terrible despondency that is one of the worst features of Dyspepsia.

The same tortures day after day, always getting a little worse, doctors unable to afford relief—Is it any wonder that the future looks black to the victims of this terrible disease?

But there is relief, hope, comfort, health for all in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Those who have used them are shouting their praises. Listen to what Henry A. Coles, of St. Mary's River, Guyanese Co., N. E., says: "I had stomach trouble for about five years," says Mr. Coles. "It got so bad at last I was taken to my bed and the doctor called in. But he did me no good and I was suffering very bad, not knowing what to do."

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I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in my family for the last six years, and have found it the quickest and most effective medicine for all kinds of coughs and colds I have ever used. My little boy had a severe attack of bronchitis, but before using half a bottle of the Syrup he was completely cured. I cannot praise it enough.

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Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is nothing to equal it for stopping that tickling sensation in the throat, and the persistent cough that keeps you awake at night.

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HEAR WAR NEWS

In Japan, story-telling is an old and popular calling. The professional story-tellers have their particular halls, where at the present moment hundreds congregate to listen to war news. True, the Japanese story-teller does not attract the more refined or highly educated people, but so popular is he with the masses (who can seldom afford to attend the theatre), that he may be classed among the most interesting of those who live to please and instruct.

The Japanese news narrators of the present time are among the most popular men of the cities in which they ply their strange vocation. These verbal war bulletins and vocal dispensers of information upon the great conflict now waging between Japan and Russia serve the masses after the fashion of the American newspaper "extras," and the smaller community where they hold forth the greater is the importance of the professional purveyor of war intelligence and picturesque narrative. —Metropolitan Magazine.

OUNGAH

Our general merchant, W. Wilcox, and wife, were by-the-way visitors on Sunday.

Mr. W. Montgomery, of Raleigh, has moved on his new farm, Baldoon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Cattain were the guests of John G. Ilett on Sunday.

D. Urquhart and G. Brown were the guests of the Misses Mills, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. Parkins is indisposed.

Mr. A. Askins moved into Chatham last week.

Willie Strain has the contract of putting up a barn for J. Brown.

Fools and children tell the truth, but the tombstone is in a class by itself.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—Apply at Rankin House.

GIRL WANTED—At once, by Mrs. Robt. Gray, William St.

A CANVASSER—Lead or travelling—permanent; good pay from the very first day. Address Cooper, Drawer 831, London, Ont.

WANTED—Good second cook, at once, also good dining room girl, at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. A. D. Westman.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For a small family. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Sprague, Grey Street.

MAN WANTED—Married man wanted to work on a farm; free house. Address or apply to A. L. Bennett, Blenheim.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write to Detroit Barber College, 277 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—A good hotel Cook Range for sale. Apply P. O. Box 604, Chatham.

FOR SALE—One 4 H. P. Gas Engine, Goldie & McCulloch make, in perfect order. Apply Box 173, Chatham.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, for particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

FENCE FOR SALE—In good state of preservation. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Avenue.

WANTED—Good servant for general housework, no washing or ironing; good wages. Apply Mrs. T. A. Smith, Victoria Ave.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Nice roomed house on Emma St., with all modern conveniences. Apply Frederick Chant, Edgar St.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or to this office.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—The desirable residence on King St. West, at present occupied by Judge Geo. B. Douglas. All modern conveniences. Apply to John Piggott & Sons, lumbermen.

FOR SALE—A good bay mare with harness, road cart, also top delivery wagon, and cutter. \$75.00 will buy the lot if taken at once. Apply at Rankin House Barn or Box 298, Chatham.

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE—On Poplar and Baldoon Sts. being composed of lots No. 2, Sub. 24. The house is a brick four roomed, good cellar and is within a short distance of Head street; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to Chas. Terry, Head street, or address Chatham, P. O.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 138 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

Stirring Bargains

For the Last Day of April.

We are anxious to crowd as much business as possible into the last day of the month. Every Saturday is a busy day at this Busy Store, but this one is going to be a record-breaker, if selling reliable goods of every description at lower prices than they can be had for elsewhere, is a consideration to you.

Many of our best bargains are not mentioned in print, but the following list shows how we are dealing with prices and values. Shop as early in the day as possible.

Scotch and English Linoleums 50c. a Yard.

12 pieces New Scotch and English Linoleums direct from the largest and best makers in Britain. 3 and 4 yards wide, new design, extra heavy firm quality, none better shown around town at 65c. yard, our special price, 50 cents.

Ladies' white skirts at 90c.—Fine pure bleached lambric underskirts, deep muslin flounce, trimmed with deep lace, insertion, tucks and embroidery, regular value \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, special Saturday at

40c. corset covers at 25c.—Fine white muslin covers, loose and fitted style, trimmed with lace, insertion, embroidery and hemstitched tucks, regular 35c to 40c each, special at

25c.

Dress ducks at 12 1-2c. yard—40 pieces best quality printed ducks in Indigo, black and blue, blue grounds, large range of patterns in spots, stripes and small figures, guaranteed fast dye, worth 15c a yard, special at

12 1-2c.

Boys' heavy ribb hose—Elastic knit, strong wearing quality, double knees, heels and toes, seamless feet, fast black, sizes 6 to 10, the best values we have ever had at a pair, 15c, 16c, 20c, 25c and

30c.

Ladies' hose—40 dozen ladies' fine plain hose, full fashioned, elastic heels and toes, seamless feet, fast black, sizes 8 1-2, 9 and 9 1-2, special at 2 for

25c.

Ladies' white gowns at 50c.—Good quality cotton, empire style, trimmed with lawn ruffles and hemstitched tucks, special each

50c.

Men's \$10 and \$11 suits at \$7.90.—45 only men's fine Canadian and imported tweed suits, choice patterns. Fine pure wool qualities, extra well tailored, sizes 35 to 44 inches, regular \$10 and \$11 each, clearing Saturday at

\$7.90.

Boys' suits—Special clearing lines in all sizes Saturday.

\$1.50 black underskirts at 90c.—Another ten dozen lot of those beautiful black satene underskirts, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, clearing at

90c.

New York outing hats—We have the largest stock and best range of outing hats in Western Ontario, our prices are much lower than you would be asked to pay around town. See our offerings at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 up to

\$7.00.

Millinery—A special lot of beautiful trimmed hats in good range of styles, Saturday at each \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and

\$5.00.

Ladies' tailored suits at \$9.90, regular \$12.50 to \$25.00, on sale Saturday.

600 pairs new lace curtains—The best styles and values in Canada at the price, a pair 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, 3.00 and every price up to

\$10.00.

Rare linen bargains—1 piece pure linen table cloth, grass bleach, rich satin finish, full two yards wide, choice designs, regular 75c yard, Saturday

47c.

Oretonnes at 5c. yard—300 yards fancy oretonnes in good range of patterns and colorings, regular 7c a yard, clearing Saturday at

5c.

\$2.00 to \$2.50 linen cloths at \$1.48 each—30 only fine pure bleached linen table cloths, all linen, in handsome bordered designs, some slight imperfections in weave, but hardly noticeable, regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 each, clearing Saturday each

\$1.48.

Fine pure linen handkerchiefs at 8c each—25 dozen fine pure sheer linen handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitched borders, regular 15c each, clearing Saturday at

8c.

Ladies' spring coats—Fine box colors and pretty mixtures, black and colors, latest styles, clearing at \$4.90, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.00, \$9.00 and

\$10.00.

SEVEN STORES The NORHTWAY CO'Y, Limited. TWO FACTORIES

FOR SALE

Frame dwelling on Lorne Avenue, containing parlor, dining-room, bed room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and woodshed, and three bedrooms and a hall upstairs. This building is as good as new. Price \$750.00 if sold at once. Apply to Smith & Smith, Real Estate Agents.

FOR SALE

House and lot on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Amelia Street. The house is in good repair with modern conveniences, including both electric light and gas. There is also a good cellar, barn and fruit orchard. The lot has 136 feet frontage on Victoria Avenue, by 285 feet on Amelia St., extending to Lydian Avenue, and is the highest location in the city. The property if desired, will be divided, making 2 lots on Victoria Avenue and 2 on Amelia Street.

Also a lot and frame house with brick foundation in good repair on Lydian Avenue.

Also lots Nos. 3 and 4, on Elizabeth Street.

Also a house and two lots on Peter Street, Bothwell, known as the R. Martin property.

Apply to J. C. Fleming, Executor or Banning Estate, at the Co. Treas. Office, Harrison Hall.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Farm Stock & Implements

Belonging to the late J. H. Cumming, Lot 19, River Road, Harwich, on

Wednesday, May 4, 1904,

commencing at 2 o'clock,

the following:

One team heavy work horses, weight 2200 lbs.; 1 team of drivers, black, well matched; 3 three-year-old Steers; 1 Winner Drill, 1 Hay Rake, 1 new; 1 set Driving Harness, nearly new; 1 set Double Harness, nearly new; 1 set Single Harness, nearly new; 3 Horse Blankets, 1 Saddle and Bridle, 1 Graphophone and 100 Records, 1 Repeating Rifle. Everything will be sold without reserve.

Terms Cash.



If you wanted to make steam you wouldn't use half coal and half slate. You would use all coal—and good coal at that.

Why shouldn't your digestive organs be treated as carefully as a steam boiler?

"FORCE" is the greatest power-maker for the human engine.

Sunny Jim

If "FORCE" were a passing fad would three million people be eating it to-day with a relish? There are over forty "breakfast foods." But there is only one "FORCE."

FATHER TRAINED SON

Edward Everett is now a house painter of Enfield, England, just putting his son of 14 years up to committing burglaries and receiving the stolen property. The boy has been sent to a reformatory.

The occasional jobs of house painting Everett did afforded him excellent opportunity for discovering the "cracks" that could be easiest "cracked" and what booty they contained. He had painted the village in Wilmore Hill, and selected that for his son's first exploit at housebreaking. With a knife and two pieces of wood he had previously instructed him how to pry open a window-catch without making any noise.

"You will find the drawing room window the easiest to open that way," this model father said. "When

you get inside take your boots off; pick up all the silver you can lay your hands on, and be as shy as a cat. Then, when you think it is past six o'clock in the morning, come out and when you get into the street walk quickly, as if you were going to work, but come straight home."

The boy followed instructions to the letter, and his first burglary was a success. His father set him several other jobs of house-breaking, which he got through without mishap, always carrying home the "swag" to his parents, who waited to let him in. But one morning he was stopped by an inquisitive policeman, who insisted on examining the contents of the sack, and the secret of the mysterious burglaries that had alarmed and puzzled Enfield was soon out.

NO LICENSES FOR BLENHEIM

Government to Instruct the Commissioners to Refuse all Applications

Town Council had Overridden the Vote of the People—Mr. Stratton's Views

The Toronto Globe of yesterday says:—An interesting dispute has arisen in connection with the recent vote on a local option by-law in the town of Blenheim, Kent county, and the merits of the case pro and con were argued before the Provincial Secretary yesterday by representatives from both sides.

The by-law was submitted to the people on March 4, and out of 585 names on the list of 519 voted, with the result that there was a majority of 7 in favor of the by-law. A scrutiny was demanded, and the majority was reduced to 3.

Within twenty-four hours of the announcement of the result of the scrutiny, a special meeting of the Town Council was called to deal with the by-law. On the motion for the third reading it was moved in amendment that the by-law be given the six months' notice. The Councilors voted 3 to 3, and the Mayor gave his casting vote against the measure.

DEMAND ENFORCEMENT OF ACT. Rev. G. B. Brown, Baptist minister of Blenheim, and Mr. R. L. Goebl, solicitor, on behalf of the temperance people urged Hon. Mr. Stratton, as head of the license department, to take action in order that the expressed wish of the people might be carried out. The expenses of submitting the by-law had been paid by the prohibitionists, and now they demanded the fulfillment of the spirit of the act, which the Council was unwilling to carry out. It had been alleged that a number of illegal votes were cast. They did not dispute that there were names on the list not entitled to be there, but it was the list passed and revised by the Judge, and it was significant that the majority of the votes that had been attacked were cast in the two wards that gave majorities against the by-law. They presented a petition circulated on Tuesday and signed by 137 of the electors, including all the resident ex-Mayors of the town, urging that no licenses be issued.

A "FRAUDULENT DEVICE." Mr. J. M. Pike, solicitor of Chatham, appeared for the opponents of the by-law. He argued that owing to several irregularities it was illegal. Prior to submitting the by-law an agreement had been entered into between Rev. G. B. Brown and Wm. J. O'Brien, representing both sides, providing that the rolls should be taken as they stood, and that there should be no challenging of voters on either side. This, Mr. Pike contended, was a "fraudulent device" under the act, to induce people to vote illegally. It had been shown before the County Judge that there were some 71 illegal votes cast. Another irregularity in connection with the submission of the by-law was that it had not been posted up in four public and conspicuous places, although it had been printed in the newspapers.

REPUTATION COMES LATE. Hon. Mr. Stratton, in reply, said he could not see why the Council had not complied with the expressed wishes of a majority of the people, especially in view of the agreement that had been entered into, and which had been entered into by the County Judge. It was rather late now for one of the parties to that agreement to set up the contention that it was fraudulent. They had been willing to have all the advantages of that agreement, but now the vote had gone against them they wanted it declared invalid. Then, too, when 519 out of 535 voted on the by-law it could scarcely be contended that the people did not know of the election by reason of lack of advertising. If the opponents were so sure that the by-law would be quashed by the courts, why did not they allow it to be given its third reading in the ordinary course and then attack it in the proper quarter? The majority of the people certainly never expected that the Council would set aside their verdict in the way it had on a technicality.

REFUSED TO ISSUE LICENSES. "My impression is," said Mr. Stratton, after promising to submit the matter to his colleagues in the Cabinet, "that the license commissioners should take cognizance of the vote of the people and refuse to issue any licenses until such time as the by-law has been set aside by the proper authorities."

"But there is no by-law," remarked Mr. Pike. "Well, perhaps that is unfortunate from your standpoint; you might have been in a stronger position had the by-law been given its third reading."

A local option by-law was submitted in the surrounding township of Harwich on the same day as in Blenheim. It was passed by a majority of 327, and has received its third reading. There are four hotels in the township. The license commissioners meet on Saturday, and it is expected that, acting on the advice of the Government, they will refuse to issue any licenses in both Harwich and Blenheim.

SOCIETY WRECKED HER LIFE.

A Pretty New York Woman's Recovery the Talk of Her Numerous Friends.



MRS. J. E. FINN.

Mrs. J. E. Finn, 83 East High street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Gentlemen:—A few years ago I had to give up social life entirely, as my health was completely broken down. The doctor advised a complete rest for a year. As this was out of the question for a time, I began to look for some other means of restoring my health.

"I had often heard of Peruna as an excellent tonic, so I bought a bottle to see what it would do for me, and it certainly took hold of my system and rejuvenated me, and in less than two months I was in perfect health, and now when I feel worn out and tired a dose or two of Peruna is all that I need."

Mrs. J. E. Finn, Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O., for free advice.

OUTTALKED WOMAN

Lafe Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital, who was among the prominent newspaper men who attended the meeting of the National Republican Editorial Association in this city last week, enjoys the distinction of having outtalked a club woman, a club woman of club women.

Des Moines was about to locate a new public library. Mr. Young wanted it located on a river front site and half a dozen other sites had warm advocates. The Des Moines Women's club was much interested in the location of the new library, and held a meeting to discuss the subject. Mr. Young attended and was the only man there.

When the discussion began, Mr. Young asked to be allowed to speak and began an earnest argument in favor of the river front location. A little woman who favored another site objected to having Mr. Young speak and offered motions that he be asked to desist. Madame President was much confused, but Mr. Young was not ruffled in the least and kept on talking so fast that the little woman and her supporters finally had to sit down and allow him to finish his speech.

A vote was then taken and the river front won. The question was then submitted to a popular vote and Mr. Young's site was selected, and is now the location of the Des Moines public library—Washington library.

"A fine complexion is often false on the very face of it."

ENGAGED.

Marriage is very largely an accident. In few cases do men or women set up a standard of manly or womanly excellence and choose by it. In most cases people become engaged as the result of proximity rather than because of any deep rooted preference.

And so it often happens that the wife enters upon the obligations of maternity just as thoughtlessly she entered on the marriage relation, because no one has warned her of the dangers she faces.

Thousands of women become invalids for lack of knowledge of themselves. It is to this large body of women that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and a vital of his Pleasant Pellets comes as a priceless boon, because it cures womanly ills.

"After my first child was born," writes Mrs. Jordan Stott, of Pawcett, Frederick Co., Va., "my health was very poor for a long time, and last winter I was so bad with pain down in back I could hardly move without great suffering. My husband got me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and a vital of his Pleasant Pellets, and I used them. In four days I was greatly relieved, and now, after using the medicine three months, I seem to be entirely well. I can't see why it is that there are so many suffering women when there is such an easy way to be cured. I know your medicines are the best in the world."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the favorite family laxative. One Pellet a laxative, two Pellets a cathartic dose.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

DISTRICT DOINGS

LOUISVILLE.

Mrs. Alfred Merritt will be at home after May 1st, Louisville.

RICHARDSON'S SIDING.

Elmer O'Rourke and Dicky Wires have the foundation for putting a foundation under Chas. Doyle's residence.

The Harwich Doyle's are on strike, Jim and Mot working for the oil company.

Crops are looking bad in this vicinity.

J. Doyle intends going into the creamery business. We wish him every success.

Mr. Maynard is hired with J. Doyle. Emma Doyle is working at J. Downey's.

Mass. Lee, late of Somerville, is visiting at Maurice Doyle's.

Alice Doyle, of Stone's, spent Sunday at home.

FLETCHER.

C. Shea, of Doyle's, is spending a few days with relatives here.

J. LaFavre spent Monday in Tipton. T. Buchanan was in London recently on business.

P. G. Murphy bought a fine black horse last week.

Miss Watts was the guest of Mrs. J. Cooper on Sunday.

E. Kearns was the guest of L. Richeau on Sunday.

A. Conity has moved the house he bought from D. Halliday, and is remodeling it.

F. Feenan was the guest of E. Minon on Sunday.

W. Kearns has purchased a new buggy and a fine driver.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss McCormick sang two solos—"The Holy City" and "Happy Day."

The Rev. Mr. McCormick made the following announcements on Sunday morning. Next Sunday will be the children's day when a sermon will be preached especially for children. The church will be decorated with flowers.

On Friday evening next, the young men will give a concert. On Thursday, May 5th, the Mission Concert will be given. On Sunday, May 15th, the communion service will be given in the Methodist Church.

Harold Smith, of Quinn, will assist at the Young Men's Concert, on Friday evening next.

Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, of Tipton, and Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, of Duluth, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mr. Stevens, fishery overseer, was here on Friday, where he gave the fishermen permission to fish until the first of May.

Miss McCormick, of Listowell, is visiting her brother, Rev. Mr. McCormick, and is the guest of Mrs. W. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith and little son, of Detroit, spent Sunday and Monday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Forty boxes of fish were shipped on Monday night.

Mr. Loran, Deputy Game Warden, is around after violators of the game laws.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton was a Maple City visitor on Friday.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Last Wednesday's League meeting was ably led by Miss Florence Ritchie, her subject being "The I Wills of Nature." At the next meeting to be held on April 27th, the annual election of officers will take place.

Miss Grace Ball is spending the week with relatives in the Maple City.

Miss Olive Harwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Taylor, of St. Thomas.

Miss Florence Ritchie left Tuesday for Danville, where she takes part in the programme furnished by the football club at Chatham Centre Hall.

Rev. Mr. Thompson will hold a series of revival meetings here soon.

Miss Edna Reddek, of Chatham, who has been visiting friends here, returned home last week.

Mr. Hill Aldis has again entered on another season's work, fencing and has already booked orders for many rods of work.

Mrs. Park is on the sick list.

Mrs. James was taken seriously ill last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Noack is visiting with relatives at Raglan.

GUILDS.

Mr. Stephenson, of Strathroy, called on his son, E. S. Stephenson on Saturday.

Miss Eva Bentley, who is attending Alma College at St. Thomas, was home for a few days last week.

Miss Myrtle Purvis, of Scotland, was the guest of her mother last week.

Many in the neighborhood are suffering from mumps, and some are quite sick.

Messrs. George Hastings and Will Armstrong, of Palmyra, were village visitors a few days ago.

Lorne Bentley, of Windsor, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Messrs. Arthur Bentley and Dell McDonald, who spent the last five months in California, arrived home on Sunday. They report the temperature there as being 95 degrees in the shade and that the orange harvest is in full blast.

Mrs. Rustin, of Huttman's, visited her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Bentley, on Sunday.

Robt. Eaves spent Sunday at Charing Cross.

The wheat and hay crops in the vicinity are nearly all winter-killed. This is hard luck for the farmers.

The Guild, Epworth League will hold a social and concert in the church on Monday night, May 2nd. A good time is expected.

The grass is getting somewhat green after refreshing rain on Sunday.

Man-tailored Costumes

Of all the beautiful costumes which the Summer days will call forth, there will be none better in style, workmanship and fit than those from the Novi-Modi Wardrobes.

Remember the saving in time, too. No waiting or wearisome fittings. Try the costume on once and we send it home finished the same day. If there is anything wrong with the costume your tailor sends you, you must keep it. Novi-Modi will return your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied.



Costume, style No. 345—An exceedingly pretty suit for dress wear. Made with Persian embroidery trimming around collar and down front, reverse of tulle skirt, cape and bolero piped with silk. Handsome pleated skirt, piped in silk to match. In fancy tweed mixture or best broadcloths.

Novi-Modi
MAN-TAILORED COSTUMES

Wm. Gordon, Sole Agent for Chatham, Ont.

KENT BRIDGE.

The young ladies of this place met at the home of Mrs. B. Gregory last Friday evening and organized a basketball team. The following officers were elected—Hon. Pres. Mrs. B. Gregory; Pres. Miss L. Gregory; Vice-Pres. Miss G. Pickard; Sec.

Miss R. Langford; Treas. Miss B. Roseborough; Manager, Miss S. Langford; Umpire, Miss M. Langford; Captain, Miss M. Stonehouse.

A. C. Shaw has been suffering with a very sore eye for the past week, but is much better.

There are a few around here who have their gardens planted. The wheat crop is a sad proposition. As soon as good weather permits, every one will no doubt be rushed with work.

Thos. O'Neill's fine new stable is nearing completion.

Miss Margaret Langford is attending school in Chatham.

The ladies of this village are beginning to whisper the all important subject "housecleaning" among themselves.

No signs of our late shoe maker. Guess he has gone for good.

WABASH.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips and Gordon spent Sunday at Dresden.

Miss Louis spent Sunday at Miss Clara Bedford's.

Miss Susy Mason has returned home from her sister's, Mrs. Featherston.

Mrs. Victoria Blakely has returned to Tupperville, after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Will Ross.

FOR SALE

Brick house, \$1,300.00.
Brick house, \$1,100.00.
Frame house, \$1,000.00.

100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other buildings; all cleared, about 4 miles from Chatham, \$7,500.00.

100 acre farm in Harwich, good frame house, barn, stable and other buildings, \$5,500.00.

50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.00. Money to loan. Lowest rates. Terms to suit the borrower.

W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

SMITH COMES HIGH.

Hamilton Spectator. Smith, of the Soo, has the distinguished honor of occupying a seat in the Legislature that will cost the Province something like two and a half millions of dollars. Soo members come high; but Ross has to have 'em.

The woman who bleaches her hair is inclined to make light of it.

The real test of a pudding is your ability to sleep after eating it.



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Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Cough, Grip, Asthma, Diphtheria

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Cresolene is a long established and standard remedy for the diseases indicated. It cures because the air rendered strongly antiseptic is carried over the diseased surfaces of the bronchial tubes with every breath, giving prolonged and constant treatment. Those of a consumptive tendency, or suffering from chronic bronchitis, find immediate relief from coughs or inflamed conditions of the throat. Descriptive booklet free.

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A Good, Stiff Argument

for our laundry work can be put up on just one article—the stiff bosom shirt. If there is any one that launders these as well as we do they are unknown to us. There certainly is no one who does the work any better than the

CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY. Perfect finish is not the only thing sought here. Care is taken that the collar band is not stretched out of shape or made uneven or the bosoms of open front shirts ironed so buttonholes do not come opposite. We do all these things right.

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They are cleaned and relaid. Drop us a card or call at office, opposite Piggo's office King St., Chatham.

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Our Raincoats Stock never was more complete than it is now at

3.00, 5.00, 7.50, 8.00, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00, to 20.00 each

Rainy weather is the time to wear them but we sell them any time.

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Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Big Elve.
Phone 371.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 30-11 a.m.—Moderate winds, clearing to-day. Sunday, moderate winds, fair, and a little warmer.

Detroit, April 30.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Saturday fair; Sunday, showers, fresh north winds, becoming south.
Upper Michigan—Showers Saturday and Sunday; fresh east to southeast winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 52.
Lowest today, 43.
This morning, 44.
Barometer, 29.22.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

One or two job printers wanted at once at this office.

J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Several local items of interest were crowded out of this issue.

The regular Thursday dollar excursions to Detroit begin next Thursday.

One of two job printers wanted at once at this office.

Billy Gibbs, the Tad with the Auburn hair, with the free show Opera House Monday night.

A meeting of the Chatham Presbytery will be held on May 10th at Mail to investigate some difficulty there.

A citizen calls the attention of the Board of Works to the condition of the south approach to the park bridge. There are two blocks of walk which should be raised in the centre, in order to let the water off. As it is now every time it rains a large pool is formed, making it very disagreeable for pedestrians. It sometimes extends across the whole walk.

A citizen complains that some one has been throwing old cans and rubbish into the river near the rear of the residences of people along King Street. The residents in that vicinity have taken a pride in fixing up their river front and they don't like to have it spoiled in this manner. There is a by-law prohibiting this kind of conduct and if the perpetrators are caught they will be prosecuted.

LOWNY'S NEWEST PRODUCTION

They call it Chocolate Brittle—it really is delicious—just melts in your mouth and has a flavor seldom equalled in candy.

Half Pound Box 25c.

If you are fond of good candy you should try this.

A. J. McCall & Co.
LIMITED
Druggists and Opticians.

Minard's Liniment Cures Pains.

...SOCIETY...

Mrs. W. Stanley Ball entertained to a delightful evening musicale on Wednesday. An exceedingly enjoyable time was spent by all present, and the charming impromptu program was thoroughly appreciated. Among the young artists who contributed were Misses Lucy McKellar, Florence G. Stephenson, Verna Hayward, Flossie Bogart; Messrs. J. W. Wilson, C. H. Gunn, R. W. Angus and others. The evening concluded with a delightful dance.

One of the most delightful "hops" of the season was given in the Auditorium last Thursday evening, under the name of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club. It was a dance gotten up by some of the society leaders as a benefit to the stalwart boys of the white and green.

The hall was very tastefully decorated with the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club colors, and two large pictures of last year's team were artistically draped and hung, one on either side of the hall. There was a good crowd present and everyone enjoyed the dancing, the music for which was furnished by Zickie's popular orchestra, of Detroit.

The gowns were very beautiful, and among the more conspicuous for their loveliness were noticed a number of new ones which were made in honor of the occasion.

Miss Edith Holmes looked very sweet in a pink silk creation; Miss Marion Gemmill appeared in white silk; Miss Florence Stephenson was becomingly robed in black; Miss Mary McKeough in white; Miss Meta Wilson in a charming blue; Miss Verna Sheldon in white silk; Miss Beatrice Ermatinger in white; Miss Helen Atkinson in white silk; Miss Kate Campbell in pink; Miss Pauline Rose in pink shaded silk; Miss Kemp in white silk; Miss E. Complin, of London, in white silk; Miss Verna Hayward in white, and Miss Susie Taylor in a becoming shade of red silk. There were many others besides these that were very becoming indeed and the effect was a very pretty one.

Among the visitors from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Tilbury; Miss Edith Complin, of London; Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg; Miss Beverly, of Cleveland; Mr. Hill, of Toronto, brother of Miss H. Edythe Hill; Dr. Bucke, of Kent Bridge; Mr. Patterson, of West Lorne; Mr. Bolton, of Dresden; Mr. Melvin, of Dresden; Mr. Beeton, of Sarnia, and Mr. Campbell, of Tilbury.

The patronesses were: Mesdames Geo. T. McKeough, W. E. McKeough, Hugh Malcolmson, Robert Gray, J. G. Kerr, Samuel Glenn, T. A. Smith, Will Hadley and C. C. Greening.

The stewards and the young gentlemen who had the management in hand were: Messrs. N. L. McLeod, Garnet Holmes, C. H. Gunn, C. D. Kent, Harry Northwood, W. Jardine, B. Louden, F. O. Harrison, Jack Bray and W. D. Elliott.

THE SPRING FAIR

The Spring Fair was held to-day and, despite the weather, was a success. President James Chinnick was all smiles to-day. "This rain wasn't so bad for the fair after all," said he. "The rain prevented us farmers from working and so we all came to the fair. There is the biggest entry of horses that we ever had and great interest is being taken in the sweepstake for the best heavy horse."

CARD OF THANKS

The promptness with which claims are paid by the London & Lancashire Life Insurance Co. is shown by the following letters:

Chatham, April 28th, 1904.
Mr. J. W. Aiken,
Agent London & Lancashire Insurance Company,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir:—I desire to express my thanks to the London & Lancashire Life Insurance Co. for the prompt payment of claim under policy No. 68,075, held by my late brother, Jas. Hansah Cunningham, with your company.

Proofs of claim were completed and handed in at Montreal on the morning of April 22nd, and during the afternoon of the 28th I received cheque from Mr. Aiken for \$1,000, a full settlement of claim.

I also desire to express my thanks to your Mr. Aiken for his courtesy and kindness, and do strongly recommend your company to all who wish to secure prompt payment and courteous treatment.

I am yours,
(Signed) CHAS. J. CUMMING,
Administrator.

Louis Bentley, near Guilds, has sold to Walter Sterling, forty acres of land in Harwich, known as the Moody Farm. The price paid was \$4,400, or \$110 per acre. There is no dwelling house on the premises. — Register and Mail.

STARTLING EXPERIENCE

The Maple City story-teller, who delights in the humorous, is at work again. This time the tale is told on two ladies who kindly consented to do some canvassing for an excellent local philanthropic organization.

Yesterday they visited Victoria Ave. and, knowing that locality, travelled cautiously. Finally they were called upon to enter an enclosure where an unknown, unmuzzled and hungry-looking canine sat eagerly awaiting the arrival of unbidden callers. One of the ladies judiciously and firmly decided to give way to the dog and took up a temporary post on the sidewalk, while her more venturesome colleague, who professed belief in the theory of the control of mind over matter, made a fearful detour of the dog and finally landed at the porch in safety. The dog was sleeping.

The intrepid visitor finally mounted the porch steps and her wary comrade, who was still looking for the early dandelions on the boulevard, was startled by a faint scream, and turned hurriedly in time to see her fellow philanthropist disappearing downwards. The porch had given way and the lady had fallen through.

Half an hour later conditions were said to be unchanged. No one had passed to give assistance and the lady on the sidewalk was prevented from reaching her helpless friend. The dog refused to give assistance by awakening and departing.

FOR SALE

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs, and three bed-rooms upstairs.

Six lots each 50 ft. by 107 ft. Woodshed, corn crib, chicken house, barn and drive barn. Price \$1000.00.

Beautiful building lot on Victoria Ave. for sale cheap.

DUNN & MERRITT,

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

The visit of Prof. Dorenwend to Chatham on Wednesday, May 11th, will afford the ladies of Chatham and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of Hair Goods. Prof. Dorenwend carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous concoctions in Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorenwend has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private apartments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the Hotel Garner on the days of his visit.

CHICAGO MARKETS
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, April 30th, 1904.

Wheat	open	high	low	close
May (old)	82 1/2	90	88 1/2	89 1/2 B
July (new)	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2 B
Sept. (new 80)	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2 B

Corn
May..... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 A
July..... 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2 A
Sept..... 46 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 A

Oats
May..... 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 A
July..... 39 3/4 39 3/4 39 3/4 39 3/4 A
Sept..... 31 31 30 31 1/2 A

Port
May..... 117 1/2 117 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2 B
July..... 120 1/2 120 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2 B

Lard
May..... 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2 B
July..... 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 B

Ribs
May..... 62 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2 B
July..... 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 B

The Home Insurance Company

New York, April 25, 1904.
Mr. W. E. Harper,
Agent The Home Insurance Co.,
Chatham, Ont.

As you are no doubt interested, we take this early opportunity to advise that "The Home's" net loss in the Toronto Conflagration is a trifle less than Two Hundred Thousand Dollars. Following our usual custom, our adjusters are now on the ground prepared to promptly and equitably adjust these losses, which will be immediately paid in cash and without discount. We also take the opportunity of calling your attention to the following facts:

"The Home's" cash capital is Three Million Dollars. Its cash assets exceed Eighteen Million Dollars, and its surplus to policy holders is over Nine Million Dollars.

It is probably unnecessary to add that this conflagration does not in the slightest degree affect our policy or lines, and that our facilities for assisting our worthy representatives are, and remain, unimpaired.

Yours truly,
E. H. McCORREA,
Vice-President.

—Sorofela is "bad thing to inherit or acquire, but there is this about it—Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures even the worst cases.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Thrashing machine engine, at a bargain. Apply to or address Sarah Simmons, Orange P. O., lot 3, concession 10, Chatham Township.

WANTED—Good servant for general household work, no washing or ironing; good wages. Apply Mrs. T. A. Smith, Victoria Ave. 10.

BULL FOR SALE—A yearling Shorthorn (registered) bull for sale. Address F. E. Lane, Chatham P. O., or apply at lot 24, con. 10, Raleigh. 3ad3w

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. T. D. Niven, who is giving up house keeping, to sell all his household effects at his residence, Victoria Ave., corner of Gladstone, on Tuesday, May 3rd, at one o'clock, consisting of drawing room, parlor, dining room and kitchen furniture, the latter including new gas range, the contents of three bedrooms, a camping outfit, including a modern charcoal stove with oven, refrigerator, garden tools, etc., etc.

Remember the date, Tuesday, May 3rd, at one o'clock.

THANKS.

We take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Chatham for their liberal patronage. We find business good, and intend in the future as in the past that the best quality combined, with moderate prices, shall insure us a still greater increase in our sale.

2 Packages Force, 25c
5 Pound Prunes, 25c
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.
Framed Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.
Maple Syrup, 25c Quart.
Fine Dried Apples 5c Pound.
7 Pound Pail of Jam, 50c
Cooking Raisins, 6c per lb.
7 Pound Best Rolled Oats 25c
Scrub Brushes, 5, 10, 15 and 25c.

Crockery.

People who have seen and learned the prices of our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets say we have the best value for the money in the city. A quantity of Fine China Lamps and Glassware are being sold at Reduced Prices. You can save money as well as others by purchasing from us.

JOHN MCCONNELL,
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Invictus Shoes

For Men

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Geo. A. Slater.

We are sole agents for this magnificent shoe.

The shoe which has become famous for the excellent wear it gives and for the solid comfort obtained from it by the wearer.

If you do not wear **Invictus Shoes** get into the habit, and you will profit by so doing.

All lasts—All leather
\$3.50 to \$5.00

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It's a Money Saver..

And we intend to make this sale the greatest bargain event in local retailing. It's an investment that yields immense returns. We offer you an opportunity to buy High Class Wall Paper at about Wholesale Prices.

Everybody
Marvels at the
Great Values
in Wallpaper..

Other retailers ask from 6c to 15c. Our price per roll, 5c, 7c, 10c.
Other retailers ask from 15c to 30c. Our price, per roll, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c.
Other retailers ask from 30c to 60c. Our price per roll, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

W. J. KENNY,
King St., Chatham.

Up-to-date
Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable
Dressmaking

SPECIAL BUYING CHANCES FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

PILLOW COTTONS	TOWELS
42 inch best quality English pillow cotton, linen finish, circular weave, soft even yarns, regular 20c value, Saturday and Monday 17c.	7 dozen cream linen tuck towels, fringed ends, red or white borders, heavy close weave, 18 x 36 inches, regular 12 1-2c value, Saturday and Monday 10c each.
46 inch width circular pillow cotton, best quality, soft even yarns, regular 25c value, Saturday and Monday 18c yard.	PRINTS 20 pieces choice light and dark prints, in navy blues, light blue and pink, also white ground with small figures, dark colors, regular 6 1-2c value, special 7 1-2c yard.
WHITS SPREADS 20 only best quality honeycomb spreads, finished ends, choice patterns, soft muske, 1 3-4 yards wide, 2 1-4 yards long, regular 90c value, special 65c each.	WHITE LAWN 240 yards special quality white lawn, extra fine weave, 39 inches wide, regular 20c value, Saturday and Monday 15c yard.

Nobby Dress Goods

We are showing one of the Largest and Best Assortment of Spring Dress Goods that has ever been offered in the trade in Chatham. Our aim has been to secure for each season all the very latest designs and fashionable goods. A careful inspection of our Dress goods will impart some useful information and may pay you ten fold for the expended.

40 in. all wool Voile in Grey, Fawn, Cream, Green and Black, price per yd. 60c.	40 in. Canvas Cloth in black, blue and cream with small dot, suitable for Shirt Waist Suits. Price, per yd. 75c
36 in. all wool flake Dress Goods in Brown, Blue, Grey, Fawn and Green. Price per yd. 30c.	54 inch flake Tweed Suiting in brown, green and black with white spot. Price, per yd. \$1.00.
40 in. all wool fancy flake Dress Goods in Blue, Green, Brown, Fawn and Grey. Price, per yd. 50c.	38 inch cream, fancy Mohair, suitable for Ladies Blouses. Price per yd. 50 and 60 cents.
42 inch Black and White Voile, very pretty effect. Price, per yd. 60 and 75 cents.	44 inch Black Silk Mohair. Price per yard 85c., \$1.25c. and \$1.75c.

A STIRRING OFFERING Tailor-Made Suits

Three chief goods, each presenting remarkable values, compose almost the entire stock of the popular styles, that we show to-day. There are about thirty suits in this offering. Some of the jackets are prettily trimmed, others are the plain tailor finish. Each is lined with satin, silk or fine mercurized sateen. To choose from at the following prices.

AT \$2.98— Eleven tailor-made suits of tweed, chevrot and frieze. Jackets are short with turn-down or high military collar, some are silk lined, skirts are mostly seven gore, walking length, lined and unlined, sold regularly up to \$9.00.	AT \$7.98— Thirteen suits of the most popular Eton style, light or dark grey, navy, black and brown. Materials are Homespun, Broadcloth and Zebeline. Skirts are nine gore flare with welted seams. Jackets are lined, some with silk, others with satin or fine mercurized sateen. Sold regularly up to \$15.00.
AT \$4.98— Four only Eton and House Suits, grey and black, nicely trimmed with stitching and buttons, well lined, skirts are unlined and trimmed to match jacket.	

The Best Trousers IN TOWN ARE HERE.

It's just as easy to cut trousers right as to cut them wrong. But it takes a cutter with brains in his fingers to do it. If the cutter of our trousers had as much mentality in his head as he has in his hands he'd write encyclopedias for pastime. He is writing a new chapter in pant history every time his shears go trouser cutting.

Our Great Annual Spring Pant Sale

Is now in full swing. If you'll call and see the new trouser styles you'll be surprised to see how well we can dress your legs for

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50

C. Austin & Company.

OUR COOKED MEAT

Department is certainly a convenience. You get just what you want here and you get it ready to use. There is no waste as you can get as little as you like.

You can depend on the goodness of these meats, as we are particular to buy only what we know to be good.

SLICED COOKED HAM, 30c a lb.

SLICED DRIED BEEF, 30c a lb.

SLICED JERILED VEAL, 25c a lb.

SLICED CORNED BEEF, 15c a lb.

H. Malcolmson.

O. O. I. CLASS LISTS

N. B.—Bruce McQuarrie, of Form 4, 98 per cent, and Robert Fraser, of Form 2B, 95 per cent, phenomenal. FORM 4—Honor Matriculation and Senior Leaving: Ten or more subjects—Bruce McQuarrie 98 per cent, R. M. Campbell 72, F. C. White 71, Jessie Ferguson 66, Sue Hutchinson 53, Maggie Lapp 47.

Seven subjects—Allen Fritz 62, W. D. Ferguson 52.

FORM 3B—Pass Matriculation and Junior Leaving—Robert Mills 83, Allen Fletcher 72, Bertha Barton 70, W. Houston 69, Ernest McQuarrie 68, W. H. Burgess 63, W. Sheve and John Harrington 62, Eric Quackenbush 61, W. J. Wilton and G. Shreve 57, Florence Smith and R. Thibodeau 55, Irene Paterson and Ada Arnold 53, Olive Fletcher 52, Laura Reynolds 47, Annie Denholm 46, Ormond Watson 43, H. Williston 42, Noble Gray 40, J. Laporte 39, Annie McKinnon and Vida Dawson 38, Percy Parrott 31, Sara Shaw 30.

FORM 3A—Margaret Hutchinson 81 per cent, Mabel Sandison 76, Mary I. Oliver 75, Basil Martin 74, Harry White 68, Florence Dunlop 66, Joseph McGrath 65, B. Bedford 64, Lavinia Stark, Florence Sinclair and W. McGeorge 63, Annie White 54, Arch Campbell 53, C. Holmes, Edith Johnston and J. Biggart 52, D. Campbell and Martha McDonald 47, Gene Sharpe 45, H. McDonald 43, Mabel Denhardt and Geo. Oliver 40, N. Law 39, L. Humphrey and Alma Fritz 37, W. J. Coulter, M. Brown and Jessie McVean 35, Jean Angus 31, Hattie Denhardt 26.

FORM 2B—R. Fraser 95, Edith Merritt and Adele Sandison 68, S. Holmes 66, F. Munro and E. Mounter 62, Ethel Leak, Hazel James, Gladys Barford and Clara Warren 60, Ada Weese and Candace Crafts 59, C. Smith 58, Erv Thompson 57, Ernest Hiley 56, Annie Pratt 55, O. Charbonneau and A. Noah 54, Reg. Thibodeau and Menota Barr 53, B. McDonald and W. Harrington 50, Beatrice VanGunsen 48, Ella Broadbent and G. Bure 44, C. Simpson and Maizie McKim 39, Grace Laird 38, Beatrice Smith 36, Lottie Smith 32, Lorrie Oldershaw 31, Beryl Tollock 30.

Quick, energetic hardware clerk and salesman wanted by A. H. Patterson. Apply at once.

When you want an artistic design, call on or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

SEEDS

of every kind

Perhaps you did not know that we were in the seed business. That is one of the side lines of our business that has shown remarkable growth. All our seeds are fresh and bought from the most reliable growers. Package or bulk.

Too's of every kind to take care of them after you put them in.

Let us supply you.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King Street, Chatham.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery! Mrs. Chas. Ladd, Gray Street, is very ill.

Isaac Unsworth, of Florence, was in the city this week.

J. W. Browett, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. P. McCreary, of Florence, spent Wednesday in the city.

J. Brady, Forest street, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

Bicycles, new and second hand, cheap. Also repairs. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Chatham's greatest sale of clothing, furnishings and shoes; everything must go. Scott & Co.

Mrs. W. S. Marshall, of the Manson Campbell Co., went to Toronto this morning.

Glenn & Co. have received a supply of new seasons teas, Assam and Ceylon, from London, England.

Paul Blonde, who underwent an operation recently, has left the hospital much improved.

Miss Olive Webster, of Florence, is visiting in the city the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Charteris.

Walter Tichborne will leave on Monday for Montgomery, Ala., where he has accepted a good position.

Lost, yesterday, between Convent and Sanatorium, gold bar pin, with Fleur-de-lis set in pearls. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Going out of business, sale entire stock, must go, clothing, furnishings, and shoes; tweeds, worsteds, etc. Scott & Co.

The carpet ball team of the Royal Arcanum challenged the carpet ball team of the Sons of England and the match will take place on May 4th.

Golden Sunshine Circle will hold a musical in the Hotel Garner parlors on Monday, May 2nd, at eight o'clock. Good program. Everybody welcome.

Miss Quinlan, of Wallaceburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Fairbanks, who has been seriously ill, has returned home.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening next in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

J. W. Bingham, cartoonist, in his unequalled original sketching entertainment, entitled "Fun With the Pencil," will appear in First Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, May 3rd, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Don't wait any longer for Heck's snow storm, but have your lawn mowed put in order for the grass is growing fast. Cryler's repair shop, corner St., det. Your lawn mower called for and returned.

A Moody, of the G. T. B. here, left this afternoon to attend the big banquet to Mr. Forrester, former superintendent of this division of the G. T. B. at Spencer Bros. hotel. Mr. Forrester is now superintendent of a division of the Walrus in the States.

James Heath, contractor, found a funny looking animal trying to find its way into the post office basement via the grate in front of that institution Thursday evening. He captured it and has it caged at home. He describes this little beast as being a snake-like tail chopped off at the end, being grey in color, front feet resembling hands and being very gentle.

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Wellington Park and boulevards are being put in good shape.

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made.

De Alva, the man with the lamp, Opera House Monday night. Free.

Mrs. F. A. Robert underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday.

400 dozen band collars, 20c each, any size or height at Scott & Co's great clearing-out sale for 10c.

Mrs. Wm. Fairbanks, of the Tecumseh House, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Remember the sale of household furniture at the residence of T. D. Niven, Victoria avenue, on Tuesday next, May 3rd.

Lost, on King street, this morning, a ladies' open face gold watch, with initials E. J. H. engraved on back. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and family have moved to Chatham. Mr. Hodges was formerly of the Sovereign Bank, Toronto, and he has accepted a position in the shoe store of Mr. Turill.

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The Central school collection of Ruffa weaving is on exhibition in Sullivan's Beehive windows to-day and is a decided centre of attraction. The exhibit will be sent east to-night.

The Central school staff spent a pleasant evening in the kindergarten room last night, it being the occasion of another of their school teas. Miss Abraham, principal of McKean school, was the guest of the evening.

At the Victoria avenue Sunday school rally to-morrow afternoon Revs. A. H. MacCallum, B. A., and T. Beveridge Smith, B. A., will give addresses. Miss Edythe Hill and Miss Lucy McKellar will sing. All are invited.

E. B. Northwood has returned from a business trip east. He purchased six carloads of potatoes, but reports the market very stiff. American dealers are buying Canadian potatoes extensively.

Chairman Dr. R. V. Bray has called a meeting of the Executive committee of the Philharmonic Association for Monday evening at 7.30 at the offices of the Crown Attorney, Harrison Hall. A good attendance is requested.

The tailors in this city are out on strike. Recently some of the tailors left the union. The union tailors went on strike and have been out for some time. Yesterday the men who are out received \$90 from the strike benefit fund.

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The Arizona Kicker

Editor Heliso Meets With a Misfortune, Owing to a Dispute With Colonel Thompson.

THE writer of this editorial is not the editor of the Arizona Kicker.

He is the horse editor of the Kicker on a salary of \$12 per week, with bullet holes thrown in.

His style is somewhat jerky. This is because he has to jerk out a gun so often.

Jim Heliso, the editor and owner, is lying in bed with a bullet in his shoulder, and it falls to the lot of the horse editor to write the particulars of a lamentable occurrence.

Mr. Heliso desires us to observe at an early stage that three months ago, when his fourteenth victim was laid away in the Kicker editorial graveyard, there was every hope that no further shooting would have to be done for years.

Despite this hope, a fifteenth has fallen.

The horse editor could ring in several Scriptural quotations at this juncture to point a moral, but the smallness of his salary forbids extra exertion.

The name of the fifteenth man was Colonel Thompson, late owner of Gray Wolf ranch and a person widely known in this section of Arizona as an impulsive, hot tempered man. On four different occasions he pulled a gun on the writer of this, and his record was that of a shooter.

In addition to knowing the cattle business from A to Z the colonel was a man of considerable education and a student of history. It is believed that he had a history of America about ready for the press when the misfortune occurred.

Some five years ago the Kicker published an article in which Nero was not mentioned in the most flattering terms. Colonel Thompson at once took exception to the article, claiming that Nero was a man of shining character who had been maliciously vilified. The paper apologized in its next issue, but the incident rankled in the colonel's mind.

There was another scene. The Kicker had published a brief article about Cain, who is popularly supposed to have killed his brother Abel. According to Colonel Thompson, it was a malicious slander on Cain, and he didn't propose to stand by and see a good man's memory smirched. After some discussion, in which pistols were drawn, the Kicker agreed to apologize, and its next issue contained the following:

An Apology.—In the hurry of going to press last week we inadvertently admitted an article reflecting on the character of Cain of Biblical fame. We exceedingly regret that the Kicker should have given circulation to the report that Cain killed his brother Abel and trust that neither of them will suffer any inconvenience from the publication.

The apology did not entirely satisfy Colonel Thompson, but he had to make the best of it and wait for another opportunity.

That opportunity came last Wednesday. On that day the Kicker published an article that Diogenes, the philosopher, didn't pay his debts. Two months before the paper was mailed Colonel Thompson came storming in, claiming that he was a direct descendant of Diogenes, and that the article was a gross slander.

The horse editor was in the editorial sanctum to borrow \$2 and saw and heard everything.

Mr. Heliso expressed regret that he had injured the reputation of anybody and promised that the usual apology should appear the next week. He added, however, his desire to secure a list of Biblical and historical things objected to by the colonel in order to prevent future mistakes, and the colonel didn't take it as a joke.

On the contrary, he emphatically denounced Mr. Heliso as a slanderer of the dead and a man who ought to have been brought to book long ago. Several remarks were made in an effort to soften him, but he would not accept the olive branch. He was about to leave the office when he was asked if the Kicker could publish anything about Jonah and the whale without being forced to apologize for it.

The remark was made in the greatest good nature and was accompanied by a laugh, but Colonel Thompson uttered an oath and pulled a gun and began shooting.

The horse editor at once lay flat down on the floor. The horse editor, it may be remarked, knows his gait.

Colonel Thompson had fired three shots before Mr. Heliso reached for his gun and replied. Indeed, he was already wounded. At his first fire the colonel fell, and he never spoke again.

The horse editor notified the police and the coroner and got a dray to take Mr. Heliso to the hospital. The coroner's inquest held that same evening acquitted the editor of any blame whatever.

In rendering their verdict the jury added, "We also find that the man [horse editor] who lay down is a good deal of a lilac."

Colonel Thompson was buried in the editorial graveyard yesterday in as good shape as possible, and Mr. Heliso deeply regretted his inability to be present. The horse editor had full charge of things.

Mr. Heliso desires it to be understood that he deeply deprecates the misfortune that has come so early in the new year, but the affair was forced upon him, and he had to shoot in self defense. The sympathy of the public is with him, and the doctors predict that he will be able to leave his bed and resume business at the end of a week. Meanwhile the horse editor and two guns will try to hold things together.

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Engagements are entered into far more lightly and broken far more easily than used to be the case, when a betrothal was as serious an affair as marriage. Now it is not unusual for a girl to be engaged once or twice before she is married, and people think none the worse of her. Young girls' ways are beginning to resemble those of surmaids, who walk out with a man, but not always with a view to matrimony. —Lady Greville in London Graphic.

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May be imitated, but beauty is more than skin deep—it is hidden in the blood. Eliminate the poisonous products of indigestion by Ferrozone and complexion rapidly improves. Increase the red coloring matter in the blood, give it more nutrition and more red cells, do this and cosmetics won't be needed. Give up cosmetics, they wither too quickly. Use Ferrozone and have your complexion firmly established. There isn't a case of blotched skin, poor complexion or lack of color that can't be quickly remedied by Ferrozone. Try it. Price 50c.

Victoria Was Exclusive.

When Queen Victoria visited any of her subjects it was by no means a matter of course that people staying in the house should have the privilege of sitting down at table with their august fellow visitor. It was her majesty's custom not only to take with her to the house where she designed to "lie" (as the old phrase was) for a night or two her own bed and bedding, carriages, horses and servants (including occasionally her cook), but also to confine herself at meals to the company of her own suit, sometimes inviting her host and hostess to join her at luncheon or dinner.

Save up a few dollars for the poor Soldier's Fair hotel keepers.

Weaver's Syrup

Cures all humors of the blood permanently. No need to suffer with

ERYSIPELAS SALT RHEUM BOILS ECZEMA

Minard's Lintment is used by Physicians.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE.

How Any Bright Boy May Make This Interesting Toy.

By following these directions any bright boy or girl will be able to make that most interesting of toys, a kaleidoscope.

Leave two small strips of looking glass with their long sides against one another at an angle of 60 degrees and join them with the help of a small piece of linen and glue. The third side of the triangle is formed by a strip of black cardboard of the same length



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

and width as the pieces of looking glass. When these three pieces are glued together (see Fig. 1) a paper tube a trifle longer than the strips of looking glass is to be made, wide enough to admit the triangle of looking glass. Close one end of the tube with paper and make an opening in the center to look through, while on the other end of the tube you insert a round piece of common window glass and fasten it.

Strew all sorts of small objects such as fine gravel, pieces of colored glass, etc., on this round piece of glass and place a second round piece of glass over it in such a way that the small bodies have sufficient space to move freely. After everything is in order and well dried, look through the opening on the other end of the tube and you will see the beautiful patterns. Every time the kaleidoscope is turned the figures vary in form, and the results are beautiful.

SHADOW PICTURES.

The Puzzling One That Mary Drew of Her Brother Phil.

It isn't very easy to learn to draw, is it? And yet there's one kind of drawing that seems to come natural to boys and girls.

It is done on walls. You get some one to stand still so that the sun throws a shadow on the wall, and you outline the shadow with chalk.

A certain little girl named Mary drew a picture of her brother Phil that way one day. And what do you think? Another girl came along at recess and said it was the teacher's picture, and she would tell the teacher and the teacher would be angry.

"I didn't," cried Mary, "it's my brother."

"It doesn't look like him, then," said Helen, "and it's the image of teacher, only you've made her nose crooked."

Other boys and girls gathered round, and most of them agreed with Helen. Poor Mary would have liked to cry, she was so troubled.

Suddenly Phil spoke up: "I'll tell you what," he said, "you come here at twenty minutes before nine tomorrow and I'll show you whether it's my picture or not—that is, if the sun shines."

The sun did shine next morning, and quite a little crowd of boys and girls went for Phil and Mary.

What a show there was when Phil's shadow glided along the wall and fitted neatly into Mary's chalk outline!

Mary was rosy with delight, and Helen said nothing, being very much ashamed of herself that she had doubted Mary's word.—Exchange.

Expressman.

Try the game of "expressman." It is a trifle noisy and hilarious, perhaps, but very good fun. Name all the children except one, who acts as agent of the express company, after the prominent cities of the United States. Let them all sit in a row, but at some distance apart. The agent, being first blindfolded, calls out, "A package goes by express, shipped from Chicago to Boston." The children who have been given these names then exchange places, the agent trying to catch either one of them in transit. Any child caught becomes agent in the other's stead, and so the game goes on indefinitely.

Flourish and Her Hands.

"Why, Flourish," said a mother to her little daughter, aged four, "you ought to be ashamed to have such dirty hands. You never saw my hands like that."

"No; of course not," replied Flourish, "but I bet my dadda did."

Ups and Downs.

When we've chopped down a tree, Will it grow, sir, or not? We straighten it up, On the very same spot?

Say a house has burned down In a terrible fire; Had it burned up instead, Would the flames have gone higher?

Aid answer me this: When we've emptied our cup, Have we drunk down our tea, Or, foresooth, drunk it up?

So to show where our speech Has one claim to renown, I am writing it up.

While I'm writing it down! —Edwin L. Rehn in St. Nicholas.

SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

Terrible Increase in the Number of Deaths from This Ailment

It is Common to All Classes and Conditions of People

It Creeps Stealthily into the System And Develops into Many Diseases

Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism, are Among the Forms It Takes.

Dodd's Kidney Pills The One Remedy That Never Fails To Cure It. No Matter How or Where It Is Found.

Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terror is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim until the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physician the world has ever known stands helpless before it. As the last fold goes around the struggling victim and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase in this terrible disease is making it evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lovely of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, Judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the tell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some latent form of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the most dreaded of all. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is charged up to over exertion, a slight discoloration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating that hardly attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. The pain in the back grows more severe, the urinary trouble more complicated, swellings appear under the eyes and the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you: Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and making that prominence by a yearly increase in the length of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, is "Show us the way of escape." Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape—providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and like all the great relievers of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada who use of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks, those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of that! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single voice they will reply "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is: the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills—and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his Kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a prescription to cure must be written by a specialist at a cost of dollars to every letter. He may not even know that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all this. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there were exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney

Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills have been used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either ward off or cured the terrors of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED.

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how far a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of a Mr. MacFarlane, of St. Catharines, Hants Co., N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended.

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health was 28 inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave way another treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took her long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. My daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker, Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other means. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, of Port Hope and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for twenty years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark, brick color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help. I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. These have made me a new man. The existence of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above.

Charles Gilchrist, Ex-Chief Coast and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED.

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bright's Disease means impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it.

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. I abandoned all medicines and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, am well, my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Lewis Provost, St. Margare, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease caused by diseased Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment. Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor; they were so much swollen with dropsy. My arms used to swell at times that I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to get relief from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

George Robertson, 392 St. James St., Montreal, Que.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Rheumatism and kindred aches, pains, stiffness, Sciatica, and Gout, are caused by uric acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are put in working order they strain all the uric acid out of the blood, and Rheumatism goes with it. Take the case of W. G. Craig, of Dresden, Ont. Here is his statement:

For eight years I was troubled with inflammatory Rheumatism. I could scarcely get around to do my duties in my store. I had some of the best doctors I could get, but nothing I tried would ever give me relief. I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and had only taken six boxes when I was completely cured.

W. G. Craig, Ex-River of Dresden, Ont.

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES CURED.

These are only a few cases taken from thousands to show the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills. In other forms of Kidney trouble, such as Gravel, Gout, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Female Weakness, etc., Dodd's Kidney Pills have the same record. They always cure. As for pain in the back—the first symptom of Kidney trouble—ask your neighbors. You'll find the majority of them look on Pain in the Back as a danger signal, and on its first appearance safeguard themselves against this terrible fatal Kidney Disease by taking it away with the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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The Shirtwaist Suit is by far the most popular costume for the summer girl for the summer of 1904. We never had a better collection of Nob-Tweeds and Mohairs to show you Shirt Waist Suits. Here is a partial list of the lines we are showing:—

56 Knapp Homespun Suitings in pretty shades of blue and white, very special \$1.25	44 inch Mohair Siding in nobby combinations of blue and white and black and white at per yard 50c
45 inch Tweeds in light and dark mixtures of greys and browns, very special per yard 75c	54 inch Mohair Suitings in choice patterns in black and white, value per yard 75c
45 inch Mixed Tweeds in fawns and browns, regularly sold at 75c, special at per yard 50c	54 inch Mohairs for nobby suits in color blue, per yard \$1.25

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE GUN

The Howard Rifle Club made the following splendid scores at 100, 200, and 400 yards, out of a possible 75 points, at their practice Thursday: Captain Leatherdale..... 69 James Lawton..... 63 Dan Galbraith..... 63 Will Parsons..... 63 Dr. McTavish..... 63 Lach Galbraith..... 73 Art West..... 66 Richard Wyatt..... 66 Neil Clark..... 66 G. B. West..... 61 Geo. B. Kinshaw..... 50 Rev. H. E. Kellogg..... 44 James McBrayne..... 65 James J. Clark..... 66 From the above members a team will be picked by Captain Leatherdale to defend the Ferguson trophy on May 19th, against a strong team of the Harwich Rangers Rifle Club. We believe that a picked team of 12 or 15 men from these two clubs united could outscore a like number picked from the whole 24th Regiment. Over the above ranges 100 yards of hand, 200 yards knee rest, 400 yards position, with head to the target.

LACROSSE

A lacrosse club has been organized in Petrolia.

Thamesville is with some fast company this season and many good home games may be expected if the proper support is given the team.

Dresden is becoming Canadianized. Since the days of Pontiac, Canada has smiled a knowing smile when ever they spoke of lacrosse, it's her game. The big teams of America are made up of or clustered around Canadian material. When it comes to juggling with the little Spheroid, "we're it." And now Dresden has awakened to the fact that good lacrosse material has been lying fallow for years. Yes the de is cast, the Ruben is crossed; the gauntlet is thrown, on with the dance, we play lacrosse! We want to play lacrosse because it is one of the best body developers known. Gives energy, alertness, endurance, nerve, bull-doggedness, in fact it's Jack Canuck's game, that's enough.—Dresden Standard.

Tuesday's Toronto papers said that an intermediate district in the C. I. A. has been formed including teams from Wallaceburg, Chatham, Thamesville, Blenheim and St. Thomas. This was news to the lacrosse boys here, as they had not been a-ming at anything more than an entry into the junior series. The lacrosse boys are practicing regularly now on the fair grounds, and as soon as warm weather comes will probably arrange for games. A large number of new sticks have been purchased, and the boys are taking to the game with the old-time enthusiasm that will insure championship ball when the season opens. The baseball team has also been practicing on the fair grounds.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

BASEBALL

The Dresden Base Ball Boys met at the Westcott House to organize a Base Ball Team. The following officers were appointed—Manager—Vic Dunn. Captain—Milton Baxter. Field Captain—W. R. Rugg. Sec. Treas.—Rus. Dynes. Fee to join club, 50c. A full attendance is requested on Wednesday night.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York— R.H.E.
New York..... 4 9 1
Boston..... 1 6 2
Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; Willis and Moran. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer.
At St. Louis— R.H.E.
St. Louis..... 3 7 6
Cincinnati..... 4 6 0
Batteries—McFarland and Byers; Harper and Schlei. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 3,500.
Rain at Pittsburgh; wet grounds at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit— R.H.E.
Detroit..... 4 9 1
Chicago..... 6 12 0
Batteries—Mullen and Wood; Sullivan and Owen. Umpire, O'Loughlin.
At Washington— R.H.E.
Boston..... 4 5 2
Washington..... 3 3 2
Batteries—Dusen and Origer; Dunkle and Dril. Umpire, Dwyer. Called on account of rain.
Rain at Cleveland; wet grounds at Philadelphia.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Newark— R.H.E.
Newark..... 4 7 1
Montreal..... 2 5 3
Batteries—Hester and Lynch; McCarthy and Doren. Umpire, Egan; attendance, 4,000.
At Jersey City— R.H.E.
Jersey City..... 7 9 1
Rochester..... 5 10 3
Eleven innings.
At Baltimore— R.H.E.
Baltimore..... 5 9 1
Toronto..... 7 10 2
Batteries—Burchell, Adkins and Robinson; Mills and Raub. Umpire, Kelly; attendance, 4,000.
Rain at Providence.

MARRIED AT WALLACEBURG
Mr. Fred Stevens, formerly of Down, but now of Chatham, and Miss Rose Lett were married at Wallaceburg, on Wednesday of last week.

2 in 1

When "My Lady" travels, she makes sure that there's a tube of "2 in 1" Paste for her shoes. As handy to carry as a toothbrush. No bottles to break or leak. No boxes to come open and smear over everything in the suit case.

"2 in 1" is a paste—that shines shoes like patent leather—with only one polishing and one rubbing—and won't soil the clothing. 15c a tube. At all dealers.


DISTRICT DOINGS.
TILBURY

April 30.—Mr. Giffillan, of the Merchants Bank, leaves on Monday for Stratford, where he has been removed. Arthur Jardine will succeed him as teller here, and Fred MacLean, of Kingsville, son of Mrs. McLean, of this place, will enter the bank as a junior.

Mrs. S. Sloan is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford and Burleigh Campbell attended a dance in Chatham on Thursday evening.

Village council met last night.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson returns to-day from a visit with friends in Dresden. Public School Board met on Wednesday evening.

BLENHEIM

April 30.—Bear in mind the date of the Public Library entertainment on May 3rd, J. B. Pengough being the entertainer. This entertainment is given for the benefit of one of the most beneficial institutions in town and it is hoped it will be well patronized.

A very good entertainment was given at Cedar Springs last evening under the auspices of the Methodist Church.

The death took place on Monday last of Mr. P. Gayner, at his late residence, corner Church and Hall Sts. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Gilmore being the officiating minister. The deceased gentleman and his wife had recently moved to town.

Dr. Courtney, of Brainerd, Minn., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Goulet, has returned to his home.

The lacrosse boys are practicing hard and when the good old summer time does come they will be in shape to play any team of the Junior C. I. A. that comes along.

T. B. Shillington is improving his private residence on McGregor St. by putting a bay window in front of the house.

J. Huffman, of Huffman's Corners, visited his daughter, Mrs. D. Eagle, yesterday.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and which these organs are discharged they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart trouble, liver trouble, and many other ailments. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor, it cures diseases remote from the stomach which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

LEAVING FOR COAST.

Mr. M. B. French and family will go to British Columbia in a few days. Mr. French has lately carried on a repair shop here and only recently enlarged his shop and installed an engine. He has been offered a good position on the Coast, however, and will move there. He is selling off his goods by private sale.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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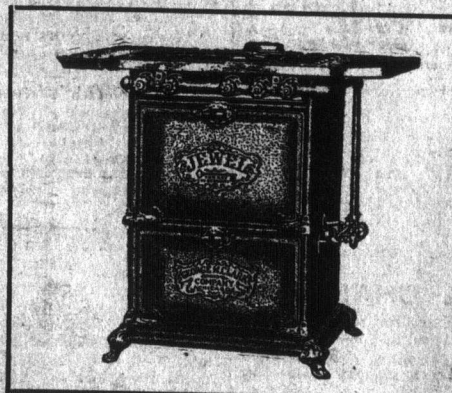
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AND HIS CLOTHES

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The young man cares about his clothes and is careful where he buys them. Rest assured we would not have him coming our way unless we deserved it.

Just now the Spring Suit question is in his mind, and we are helping him out with finest collection of snappy, stylish garments that we have ever had and at prices that the young man likes to pay.

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WILL BE AT GARNER HOUSE, ON
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Even though you are bald or partially so, you can regain your former appearance by wearing *Dorenwend's Wigs and Toupees*.

They are made to match any shade of hair. They are a protection to the head and a cure for chronic itch in the head and catarrh. They are perfectly fitted to the head and bear no trace of artificiality.

Prof. Dorenwend will take measurements and demonstrate the merits of his wigs. Don't forget day and date—WEDNESDAY, MAY 11.

CUT HIS FINGER

Mr. John McVean on Wednesday morning, while boring a hub on a lathe, cut off his finger. He was taken to the hospital.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal, If.

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THE C. C. I. CADET CORPS.

The Planet's loyal typograph machine evidently got carried away with the poetic and patriotic conclusion of yesterday's capital letter from the Principal of the C. C. I. and did a few stunts on its own account, thereby making a picturesque "pi" of the whole concluding paragraph. What our esteemed correspondent really wrote was:—

"It is true I was not present at the inspection last June, as it was held on Tecumseh Park, and during school hours. To satisfy the inspecting officer next June, the Board will need to declare a half-holiday, and I shall have to march the whole school down to the parade grounds, to the soul-aching strains of the Regimental Band, and introduce to the handsome young officer all the pretty girls of the Institute—and their name is legion!"

PASSED HIS FINAL EXAM.

We are pleased to note that although Mr. Owen Watson has been quite ill, he managed to write on the examinations and was successful, so that he will now be qualified to practice dentistry in Ontario.—Dresden Standard.

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The Chatham Daily Planet.

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A Passion Play in the Tyrol

A Wonderful Rendering of the Sacred Drama of the Crucifixion Given by the Peasants of the Little Old World Hamlet of Brixlegg.

In the Tyrol much of the simplicity and naivete of the old peasant life still lingers. To those secluded valleys the tourist goes in considerable numbers but he has not succeeded in effacing the characteristic qualities of a kindly and simple-hearted people. If he leaves the highways of travel, he comes at once face to face with primitive customs and finds himself among men and women of an earlier and less sophisticated age. Even in the valleys already devastated by the advance line of the host which every summer invades the pleasant places of the Old World the peasant still keeps his courtesy and his old-time standards. He shows no desire to turn more pennies than are fairly his own, or to make more hay in the sunshine of midsummer prosperity than his fields legit-imately can bear. He is content with his lot, and he is not a man who is easily touched. He is a man who is not easily moved, and he is not a man who is easily won.

Among such a people a Passion Play can be presented in the twentieth century with that simplicity and sincerity of feeling which enables a modern audience to listen to and look at a medieval interpretation of the most sacred story in the history of the world with a religious or protest of the artistic or religious sense. Such a dramatic rendering of the tragic drama of the crucifixion is possible only to a primitive peasantry; a people to whom their religion is a matter of every-day, home-like, intimate association, and who are devoid of the self-consciousness which inevitably comes with the modern view of man's things and the modern sense of man's relation to them. The peasants of the Austrian Tyrol are still childlike enough to take the great story into their hearts and express it in their bearing and gesture with the unconscious simplicity and directness of childhood. When they cease to be children, the Passion Play will no longer appeal to them, or they will make it sacrilegious. To-day they present it with the undoubted literalness of childhood, but also with its tender and beautiful simplicity of feeling; and the story is safe in their hands.

AN OLD WORLD HAMLET.

All the world has heard of Oberammergau, but very few people have heard of Brixlegg—a little town on the edge of the beautiful valley of the Inn, where the Alps come down to meet it. Both streams have the rush of the Alpine torrent in their swift movement; as one watches the Rhine veeping under the bridges at Geneva, or the Arve and Arveiron rushing tumultuously from the glaciers that they have born through the noble valley of Chamouni or the Plave winds its way through the passes of the Dolomites, or the Inn sweeping in a great curve about Innsbruck, he sees in those lonely fastnesses among the high Alps, where the snows are continually renewed under the burning sun of midsummer. The little hamlet of Brixlegg lies just outside the Inn Valley, within the shelter of the Alpachthal, and the river, flowing through the very heart of the town, fills the air with the sound of rushing water. It is a place very pleasant to look at, with its noble framing of hills, its long road, its quaint, well-kept houses, with flowers in every window, and its air of old-world ripeness and quiet.

On the day of the Passion Play this road was crowded with pilgrims, some of whom had come from afar to catch this glimpse of an old and beautiful form of human speech; for there was a time when such plays were the normal language of faith and devotion. The crowd was not great in numbers, but it filled the narrow thoroughfare and lined the hospitality of the little town to the utmost. It was a quiet crowd, bent mainly on finding places in the rude building which serves as a playhouse, and making sure of its luncheon in the intermission. The peasants of the section were present in great numbers, and were not concerned with questions of food and drink, for they had brought the hard bread, the inevitable sausage, and the equally inevitable cheese which furnish so large a part of their diet.

IN THE PLAYHOUSE.

Promptly at half-past nine a cannon was fired and the crowd made its way to the seats in the barn-like structure which serves as a playhouse. This of the simplest construction, but well arranged and admirably adapted for its purpose. The rafters of the roof are in full view, and after the money-changers and the cages of them that sell doves in the Temple have been overturned, the birds seek refuge on these beams and fly about as they will to the end of the day. A few cushioned seats are filled with strangers; the audience as a whole sat on wooden benches, as it has been accustomed to sitting from its youth. The stage is spacious and simple in decoration. On either side of the curtain are arched passages through which moves will presently be moving,

restless, excited and clamorous; nearer the front are boxes, in one of which Pilate will later show himself in Roman dress. A second gon announced the beginning of the play, and the audience became suddenly silent as the small curtains under the boxes at the side of the stage were raised and the chorus filed on to the stage. The leader was a man of fine presence, of impressive bearing, and of a full, sweet voice. It was his function to introduce the play and to announce the tableaux. When he had done this, the chorus moved back on either side the curtain, stood in silent attention while the curtain was raised, and returned to their places after it had been lowered, and sang some appropriate chant or hymn. The play is very simple in construction, and gives more dialogue than that presented at Oberammergau. The story begins on Palm Sunday and ends on Easter morning, each great act in the drama being prefaced by a tableau from the Old Testament foreshadowing or typifying the New Testament incident or event. After the prologue spoken by the leader, the chorus, the curtain rose on the scene in which Adam and Eve are driven from Paradise by the angel with the flaming sword. In this picture the earliest projection of the great shadow falls on the imagination. This tableau was admirable in posing and color, but it was not until the more elaborate tableaux were presented that the extraordinary artistic feeling and arrangement of groups and single figures were brought home to the audience.

THE CHRIST.

After this glimpse of the earliest transgression and the earliest punishment, the drama redemption and reconciliation opens with a singularly beautiful representation of the triumphant entrance of Christ into Jerusalem. The whole scene was vividly conceived by those who took part in it and as vividly presented. They were apparently unconscious of the presence of the audience; they seemed to feel only the presence of the Christ. The group of little children breaking out of the archway and moving in advance of the procession could hardly have been more thoroughly animated by or absorbed in the spirit of the unique spectacle of the stainless teacher riding victorious to his death. There was not a trace of self-consciousness in voice, feature or action; the picture was instinct with the vitality of a crowd which lives for the moment and not in its individual but in its collective consciousness. These children, waving palm branches in their hands, were intent on the figure riding slowly in the heart of the throng. From that figure the moving picture received its light, as in Rembrandt's great study of the presentation in the Temple the radiance streams from the child. The Christ looked his difficult part, and acted it with perfect simplicity and discretion. The figure was slender and erect, the expression tender and sweet, without loss of strength, the manner majestic without a touch of exaggeration. He, too, like the men about him, seemed to see and feel nothing but the great experience he and they were interpreting.

SOME PATHETIC SCENES

Then followed in rapid succession the events which crowded the last days of Christ's life. Some of the scenes were affecting by reason of the simple pathos which invested them with the sadness of perfect love in the moment of supreme surrender. Such a scene was the parting of Christ from Mary, interpreted with a beautiful unconsciousness which laid bare the deepest human emotion. Throughout the play it was the humanity of the drama, its intimate association with the common lot and the fortunes of man, which invested it with dignity and robbed it of its sacrilege. The Christ hived himself from the beginning with a dignity and patience which made the audience instinctively recognize the divine in the human and unconsciously recognize the transcendent dignity of the simplest human relations and experiences over all the trappings and shows of royalty and power. It was the Christ of the simple, the sorrowful, the heavy-laden who moved and spoke and in the presence of his spotless integrity and tender helpfulness the splendor of the High Priest and the rich robes of the Pharisees seemed tawdry and cheap.

It was in the larger tableaux that the artistic feeling of the performers was most vividly brought home to the audience. In the representation of the feeding of the multitude with manna in the wilderness, which preceded the Last Supper, and the raising of the Lazarus, the stage was crowded with figures; old men and young, girls and women of all ages, children and even babies. To those on the stage, the curtain, which was raised twice on every tableau, time; have seemed up an interminable time; to the audience the intervals were barely long enough to reveal the extraordinary harmony of color, the effectiveness of grouping, the perfection of individual posture, the marvellous stillness of the crowd, caught, apparently, by a sudden light on the

WONDERFUL ACTING OF CHILDREN.

The children, many of them half blind, were as motionless as statues, and as free from any suggestion of conscious posing as if they had been caught at play. Those who saw most clearly the uplifted faces of the multitude waiting for the manna will despair of conveying, by description, the beautiful intentness which pervaded the picture and was a revelation of the artistic feeling in the souls of the peasant actors.

In the striking tableau of the raising of the brazen serpent in the wilderness the abandon of the children was especially noticeable. This was, perhaps, the most effective of the many living pictures which set the great motive of the passion play in vital relations with the past. It was impossible to look on it unmoved, so appealing was the pathos of sorrowful and helpless humanity which it conveyed. The marvelous quality which the little children contributed to the general effect was the complete relaxation which they showed in every limb. They lay in their mothers' arms as if death had already smitten them; every muscle and limb emptied of all influence of the will; not only motionless, but inert and lifeless.

In the acting and spoken parts the men were far more effective than the women; they showed more dignity of bearing, more dramatic power, better vocal quality. The women were more intense, more aware of the presence of the audience, less musical in tone and pitch of voice. They seemed to be more self-conscious, and missed the charm of perfect simplicity. They had apparently lost something of the peasant quality without gaining the resources of a richer culture. Mary looked her part admirably, but neither spoke nor acted it convincingly. There was a touch of the stage in her voice and gesture.

JOHN, PETER AND JUDAS.

John, on the other hand, was convincingly tender and meditative, and one had only to look at his sensitive face to understand why his place was nearest the heart of the Master. Peter was rugged, vehement, impulsive and penitent; Judas, self-seeking, out of sympathy with the group to which he was attached, but to which he did not belong, and, in the tragic close, a shade too dramatic. The Hebrew priests were hard, cold, and inexorable. The mob was admirably handled; full, on one day, of unreasoning enthusiasm, and, on another, the easy prey of the leaders who played upon its baser passions; marching in one moment, after the manner of mobs, with waving palms and jubilation, hussanias about the hero of the hour, and in another shouting itself hoarse with imprecations and the terrible cry, "Crucify him, crucify him!"

The story was interpreted with such simplicity that not a jarring note was struck until the very end; at the close, in the last terrible scenes, there were two or three places where one involuntarily closed his eyes and shivered; the realism was too great for a sophisticated spectator to bear. But even in these scenes there was no lack of reverence; there was simply a difference, centuries old, in the way of looking at sacred things.

The first part of the play ended at twelve; the second began at one, and it was five o'clock before the hal-lucinations of the resurrection were sung. During all these hours the audience sat motionless and intent. To a visitor the spectators who came from a distance seemed to feel the pathos of the story far more deeply than the peasants; the latter were quiet and attentive, but they showed no sign of emotion; they seemed to take the tragedy as a matter of course.

With the fall of the curtain the crowd seemed to melt away, and when night fell there was no sound in the little hamlet and the hills seemed to be in a closer fellowship than at night because the divine and the human in the life of man had been set forth with such tender and beautiful simplicity.—The Outlook.



NET RUFF'S NEXT

Gown of mauve grenadine, trimmed with hand-made silk lace in the same shade. Fine tucks simulate a yoke, both on skirt and waist and the graduated flounce is headed by a group of tucks, as in the hem at the bottom of the skirt.

TOO MUCH COURTING

The vicar of St. Paul's, Southforth, Lancashire, England, has invited suggestions from his congregation for the curtailment of opportunities for courtship in church.

One member of the congregation has proposed that offenders should be placed in seats nearer the pulpit, and the vicar's own remedy is the drafting of a "blacklist." The curate hinted at a separation of the sexes, and mentions that he has even heard of photographs being handed about by young people in the church.

The vicar certainly thought it a duty to restrain the practice as far as possible, and finally two laymen were appointed to discuss and recommend preventive measures.—London Daily Mail.

Some men are so absent-minded that even their confidence is misplaced.

When you meet with neglect let it rouse you to exertion instead of mortifying your pride. Set about lessening those defects which expose you to neglect, and improve those excellences which command attention and respect.

MONUMENT ERECTED

On the drinking trough and fountain lately erected at Burstow, Surrey, England, to the memory of the horses sacrificed in the war with South Africa, is this inscription:

"In Memorial of the Mute Fidelity of the 400,000 Horses Killed and Wounded at the Call of their Masters During the South African War, 1899-1902."

"In a Cause of Which They Knew Nothing, This Fountain is Erected by a Reverent Fellow-Creature."

—Animals' Defender.

THE WOOFER.

Dear daffodil, fair Daffodil, With crown of golden hue, The butterflies and humming-birds All try and flirt with you.

Shy daffodil, quaint daffodil, With perfume faint and sweet, No other bird the garden through, Has charms which can compete.

Oh, daffodil, my daffodil, Lift up your head of gold; 'Tis I—a sunbeam—wooing you, To warm your heart so cold! —Viola Winchester.

Czar Inclined to Economy

His Usual Attire is Estimated as Costing Not More Than \$30 a Suit—What He Does With His Money.

It was reported from St. Petersburg, the other day, on semi-official authority, that the Czar had given two hundred millions of rubles (about \$100,000,000) for his private treasury to Russia's war fund. Probably this is the largest single gift ever made by an individual donor to any cause.

But the Czar can well afford it. He is unquestionably the richest man on earth. Even John D. Rockefeller's many millions would look small by comparison with his multitudinous sources of wealth and the vast treasures hoarded for him by his ancestors, for the Romanoffs were always a saving race. No living man can tell the full extent of his wealth, not even Baron Friederichs, the Comptroller of the Imperial Household.

The value of the Emperor's private fortune and its importance in relation to the affairs of the empire, may be gauged in some degree by the fact that the baron, his private treasurer, is counted among the greatest officers of state, and is a member of the principal deliberative and consultative councils, such as the committee of Ministers and the Council of State, which help the Czar to direct the course of Russian policy.

The official revenue of Nicholas II.—his salary, so to speak—is nearly two millions sterling per annum. It is difficult to arrive at it exactly, for it is paid in various ways and under many heads, and the sum total fluctuates from year to year. But \$10,000,000 may be taken as a fair average.

COST OF STATE BALL.

It is only a small part of his wealth, however, and the expense of maintaining his royal state more than accounts for this vast sum. If he depended upon his official salary, he would find it hard to make both ends meet. His expenditures are almost incredible. It is estimated that the magnificent state ball which was given just as the war with Japan broke out, cost between two and three millions of rubles. The Czar's gifts to the Orthodox Church in the course of the year average from five to six millions of rubles, and orthodox Russians sometimes complain—confidently, of course—that he is stingy in that respect, in comparison with his predecessors. On the other hand, the church turns over large revenues to him, estimated to exceed the amount which it receives.

With the sole exception of the Shah of Persia, the Czar owns a greater fortune in diamonds and precious stones than any man in the world. The famous Orloff diamond is only the greatest in an immense collection. It was given to a previous Czar by a Count Orloff, one of whose descendants was the famous Count Orloff, who devoted his life to improving the breed of Russian horses and created the "Orloff horse" now used almost exclusively by the Russian cavalry.

When Nicholas II. was crowned a few years ago, the Emir of Bokhara and the Khan of Khiva, his two principal vassal princes, vied with one another in making him the richest gifts within their power. The Khan gave him a priceless rope of pearls which is said to be the finest in the world, besides diamonds, emeralds and rubies galore. His presents are estimated to have been worth at the lowest computation, \$2,000,000; but they were unique, and no price could really be put upon them. His rival, the Emir, was not far behind him; and the Hetman of the Don Cossacks, Prince Sviatopolsk Mirski II., came forward with some handsome contributions, as did all the leading nobles and princes of the empire, to say nothing of foreign potentates.

BORN BOTH LUCKY AND RICH

The Czar is the luckiest man on earth in the matter of "windfalls." His subjects are constantly leaving him large sums of money by will, which are not always accepted. Delicate diplomacy is required to induce the Czar to accept a legacy. As a rule, a wealthy Russian who desires to leave money to him communicates with Baron Friederichs or some other official of the Imperial household before he makes his will, and obtains the gracious consent of His Majesty to his design. Even when this has been done, and the man dies, careful investigation is made before the money is accepted, with the object of finding out whether anybody will suffer by his disposition of his wealth. If so, the Czar's orders that the money be diverted to the proper channels. These legacies, when accepted, are never used by the Czar for his private gratification. He regards them as a trust fund, and they have been so regarded by most of his ancestors. This fund is drawn upon for charitable and religious purposes. Five millions of rubles were given from it to relieve the starving peasants during the last terrible famine in Bessarabia. But it is not confined to Russian subjects alone. The Czar made liberal donations from it to the last Indian famine relief fund and in aid of the negro peasants of Martinique, who suffered by the eruptions of Mont Pelee.

SOME IMMENSE LEGACIES.

Some of the legacies reach immense sums. A merchant named Stephano, who died at Nijni-Novgorod last year, left the Czar over eleven millions of rubles ("to be applied for any object which His Imperial Majesty may be graciously pleased to consider for the good of Holy Russia"). A Moscow banker named Nicholas Ukhomovitch Ukhomovitch, left seven million of rubles two or three years ago to his monarch absolutely free of any limitation or provision. And these amounts might be paralleled in many other cases. Hardly a month passes without the Czar receiving by will what most men would consider a large fortune.

The Czar pockets more mining royalties than any other man on earth. The silver, gold, platinum and lead mines in the Ural Mountains are government property. Most of the proceeds go into the government treasury, but royalties ranging from 6 to 15 per cent. are paid over to the Emperor's private purse. He receives similar royalties on the numerous government mines in Siberia which are worked by the free labor of convicts. He also receives quit rents, tithes and other payments for vast tracts of crown lands in Siberia and Central Asia, as well as a share of the large revenues from the exploitation of the immense areas of government forest land in Siberia.

Whole blocks of real estate in St. Petersburg, Moscow, Odessa, Nijni-Novgorod, Irkutsk, Omsk and other cities and towns in European Russia and Siberia are owned by the Emperor, and the rents are duly collected by a small army of agents under the supervision of Baron Friederichs. He also possesses large financial holdings in several Russian railways which have not yet fallen under the control of the Ministry of Ways of Communications, and in numerous industrial undertakings, such as iron works and textile factories, promoted or encouraged by M. Julievitch De Witte when he was Finance Minister. The investment of the Czar's immense wealth is always a serious and difficult problem. In accordance with M. De Witte's advice, much of it has been applied to the promotion of schemes which are calculated to develop the industrial and commercial resources of Russia.

ESTIMATE BY A RUSSIAN.

"It is impossible to arrive at any exact estimate of the wealth of his Imperial Majesty," said an official connected with the Russian Legation at Washington, from whom most of the facts set forth in this article were obtained, "but I should think that, on the most conservative estimate, he must be worth, from all sources, far more than \$50,000,000 a year. This is actual revenue, and does not take into account the huge treasures in specie, bullion and diamonds which are stored in the vaults of the Peterhof Palace, in the citadel at Kronstadt, and elsewhere.

"Although he is undoubtedly the richest man in the world—far richer than the richest of American millionaires—his Imperial Majesty is a man of the simplest tastes, and his purely personal expenses would probably be easily covered by \$50 a day. Except when it is necessary to assume the outward show of his exalted rank, he dresses in a suit that you could buy here for \$30. He dines very simply, except at state dinners; and President McKinley used to smoke far more expensive cigars than he does.

"Her Imperial Majesty, the Empress, is equally simple in her tastes. She has finer diamonds, and more of them, than any other woman; but she does not wear diamonds half a dozen times a year. She goes driving in St. Petersburg in much less showy and less expensive equipage than nine out of ten of those which you may see any day on Fifth Avenue, and so does the Dowager Empress."

WHAT'S THE USE OF WORRYING?

What's the use of worrying? Fretting don't pay. What's the use of hurrying? It's the slowest way. Hush the whine that worry you. Never will come true. Then why let them flurry you As you daily do? Live your life out easily, Then it will be long. Take what happens breezily, Whistle, sing a song. Don't waste strength on worrying. Over phantom ills. Don't waste time in hurrying, That's the pace that kills.

SOLDIERS WHO DO NOT FORAGE.

Washington Times. The Japanese army seems determined to present a refreshing contrast to other armies in regard to the question of looting. The troops, though limited in rations and marching through a country rich in poultry, fruits and grain, have not yet been known to give offense by lawless acts, and it will be remembered that they established a similar record of self-restraint at the time of the march on Peking.

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PUBLIC OPINION IN ACTION

Ballot box stuffing is an evil that will end suddenly when Ontario learns to guard its polling booths with a public opinion that can teach every government and every candidate to avoid the very appearance of evil.

Thus saith the Toronto Telegram, and at the same time it is putting up a mighty, megaphonic howl over the fact that in deference to public opinion as embodied in the criminal code four ballot-box stuffers have gone to the Central prison "in chains." The Telegram holds that those who profit by ballot-box stuffing and kindred crimes are the ones who should suffer. That is all right in its way, but the Telegram has only learned half its lesson. The way to get at those who profit by corruption is first to put up the fear of the law into their tools. Having first crippled their power for evil, then public opinion can reach and clean out the instigators, or at least those who knowingly profit by the crimes of their tools. The Ross government is a shining example. It is all very well to talk about public opinion punishing the patrons or the "machine," but how is public opinion to reach the principals who entrench themselves behind a system of corruption which extends throughout the province, which controls every polling booth on election day and has at its command a small army of corruptionists who are not working for "fun," like the Toronto amateurs? They defy public opinion and protect themselves from it by a cavalry screen of ballot switchers, ballot-box stuffers, bribers and personators, with the result that when public opinion has done its utmost, the masters of the situation come up smiling with a precarious majority of three. Before such men can be got at that protective screen must be routed and the only way to rout it is to make electoral crime too dangerous, to strike terror into the tools by sending men to prison "in chains" or any other way to expiate crime for the benefit of society and as a horrid example to similar criminals. If these convicted criminals were pardoned it would be playing right into the hands of the principals, whom the Telegram thinks should be reached and punished by banishment from public life. It would confirm their tools in the too-long-cherished idea that they and their masters were above the law and immune to public opinion as expressed on the pages of the criminal code. The tools are for the express purpose of defeating public opinion. Clear away the tools and public opinion will mightily soon defeat the employers of the tools. It is necessary to drive in the outposts before the main body can be reached. The Telegram is wasting its time deploring the fate of the outposts of corruption and demanding that the leaders should be punished. Might as well talk of capturing the leaders of an army without driving in the skirmish line, or demanding that the skirmish line be not touched and the leaders only attacked. The first step towards cleaning up Ontario politics is for the force of public opinion through the criminal laws being brought to bear with awesome effect on the tools of corruption even if many more have to go to prison "in chains."

BLAIR ENDORSES CONSERVATIVE POLICY.

Hon. A. G. Blair, whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier declares to be the greatest railway man in Canada, says in a confidential, signed memorandum to the Government, under date of December 10th, 1902: "There is one certain means of putting the Intercolonial upon an interest-paying basis, and that is by the extension of its line. The Montreal extension has done much; but a further extension will do more. While the Government railway has captured the larger part of the traffic originating in Montreal and destined for inland eastern and even export points, it has no connections west and is allowed to take only what traffic the two corporation railways do not care to retain themselves. All winter shipments from the west ordinarily reach the seaports of St. John or Portland via the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk, respectively, and, although the Intercolonial is fairly well placed to carry freight to Halifax and St. John, it must always remain excluded from that portion of the business arising west of Montreal, so long as present conditions continue.

"The undersigned has long held the opinion that a port on the Georgian Bay should be reached by the Intercolonial, and thus a connection had with the Canadian Northern by

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water transport, open and practicable for from four to six weeks longer than canal navigation. The Canadian Northern would gladly co-operate with the Government railway, as it has no other railway connection nor any interest antagonistic to the Government system. Duluth and Chicago would be in touch with the Intercolonial, and direct through rates could be arranged to Montreal or Lévis during the summer season, and to St. John and Halifax during the winter. By the construction of storage elevators on a different scale to hold grain in quantities not going forward until navigation closed, a large and ever-increased traffic would find its way over Canadian territory and by Government railway to the ocean through the gateways of Halifax and St. John.

"The advantage of such extension to the Intercolonial can hardly be over-estimated. If the Canada Atlantic system were acquired a traffic-producing section of the country, with a growing local business already created, would be found on the western portion of the line; while St. John, Halifax and Sydney at the other end would equalize the existing conditions and carry the intermediate section—a section which, it is only fair to say, has within the last few years shown signs of considerable progress and before the lapse of many years may be expected to be self-sustaining."

DEPENDS.

Ottawa Citizen.

War is "glorious" or "hell," just as it happens to the side that is winning or getting licked.

COWAN'S ROOT-BATJIES.

Toronto Telegram.

All Canada endorses M. K. Cowan's tribute to the Essex Fusiliers, and are they not the heroes alluded to in those immortal words—

"The colored troops fought nobly."

WHERE THE BILL WENT.

Ottawa Citizen.

Premier Ross is liable to rend the hearts of the temperance people by announcing that the new liquor bill he was going to introduce was burned in the great conflagration.

THEY DO IT DIFFERENTLY IN ENGLAND.

Petersboro Review.

Among the precedents adduced in the Commee and Bowman case of members voting for their own pecuniary benefit, was one in the House of Commons, of the United Kingdom when the votes of three members, who were directors or shareholders in one of the African empire-making companies, were challenged in regard to a railway bonus benefiting the company. They were Conservatives with a Government of their party in power, but the Conservative majority resolved to exclude their votes. But Conservatives do not go into politics for opportunities to enrich themselves by fleecing the people, like the new Liberals of Canada.

WHEN YOU'RE RUN DOWN

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DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files, Aug. 4, 1859, to Aug. 23, 1859.

J. O. F. Marquand is secretary of the I. O. O. F.

Arthur Jones, Salter & Johnson are Provincial Land Surveyors, of Chatham.

A seed fair was established in Hespeler, also in Berlin.

There is said to be a woman in Pittsburgh who takes in children to be washed.

The barns of Solomon Knapp, township of Chatham, were destroyed by fire; loss \$2,500.

The abdication of the Grand Duke of Tuscany in favor of his son is officially confirmed.

A terrible accident occurred on the Northern Railroad, near Schaghticoke, in which 13 persons were killed.

The London Daily Free Press has taken up the subject of monthly fairs and strongly urges the city of London to establish them.

The first wheat brought into the city in 1859 was raised by Mr. Milns, who offered it for \$1.25 per bushel, and he finally sold it for \$1.12-1-2 a bushel.

Geo. D. Ross, late of the firm of Charteris & Ross, advertises his dry goods, hardware and groceries, patent medicines, etc.

W. T. Aymar, a member of a travelling equestrian troupe, turned a summersault from a point 170 feet in the air and lit in the Niagara river.

The cricket match between Canada and the United States, played at Toronto on the 3rd and 4th inst., resulted in favor of the latter, with four wickets to go down. The first score stood Canada 95, United States 112.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, it is confidently stated, is about to marry Princess Alexandra of Prussia, daughter of Prince Albrecht, brother of the King. The nuptials are to take place in the autumn of next year, and all the preliminaries of the contract (so it is asserted) are already settled.

On the authority of a private letter which arrived by the Persia from an intimate personal friend of the novelist, the New York Evening Post announces that Charles Dickens will visit America during the ensuing autumn and give the readings from his own works that have been so successful in England.

An Italian wife, who begged for a living in Cincinnati, recently ran away with another man because his "professional skill" in the art of begging was greater than her husband's. She took about \$1,000 with her. The husband expresses profound regret, as she was one of the best beggars he ever saw in Europe or America.

Married—On the 31st July, by the Rev. A. Campbell, Mr. Washington Jones to Miss Matilda Williams, both of the village of Louisville.

On the 9th inst., by the same, Mr. Frances J. Dilliot to Miss Catharine Miller, both of Howard.

The following appeared in the Council proceedings:—

"Upon motion of Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Dolson, that the clerk be authorized to prepare the contract and have the same signed for the completion of the bridge at Third St. and that the time for building the said bridge be extended three weeks beyond the period prescribed in the tenders."

In conversation with James Smith, Esq., of the Township of Chatham, with reference to the present harvest, that gentleman informed us that a few days ago he gathered and threshed from less than two acres of land between 125 and 130 bushels of barley as fine as any farmer need desire to see—or nowars of 80 bushels to the acre. Who will say, after this, that Kent is not the Garden of Canada? Land that produces 50 bushels of wheat or 60 bushels of barley to the acre is not the land to forsake for the prairies of Illinois, where the products of the crops are insufficient to build the required fences and where the winters are almost unbearable, both by man and beast.

ALMOST DROWNED.

We are informed that on Thursday last, a sad, son of Mr. Oldershaw, of William St., was timely rescued from a watery grave. It appears that he was playing or boating in the river in the vicinity of William St. when he was seen by another lad to fall into the water. Alarm was immediately given, when Mr. Taylor, land surveyor, at once plunged into the river and rescued the boy, who had already gone down for the third time. Mr. Taylor certainly deserves credit for his promptitude in this matter, and we have no doubt that the boy's parents will acknowledge his services in a handsome manner. Mr. T. we understand, lost his spectacles, which he had on at the time and neglected to take off before plunging into the river.

We understand from T. C. Livingston, Provincial Surveyor, etc., who has lately come to reside in Chatham, that he intends publishing a com-



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plete map of Chatham, provided he can get a sufficient number of subscribers to warrant him in the undertaking. Said map will show the blocks, lots, streets and garden plots, pleasure grounds, and the sites of all buildings.

A few days ago John Rodgers, of Blenheim, killed a sheep weighing 190 pounds when cleaned.

Improvements.—Our worthy and highly popular postmaster, B. Barfoot, Esq., has within the past week commenced to lay the foundation of a new brick block in rear of the present post office for Chatham. We understand it will be a substantial structure and be built with the one view of affording postal facilities not heretofore enjoyed by our citizens. Mr. Barfoot certainly deserves much praise.

Blondin walks across the Niagara river on a tight rope with a man on his back.

Birth—At Jefferson Ave., in the city of Detroit, on the 21st inst., the wife of James Beatty, Esq., of a daughter.

We notice to-day, with much regret, the sudden demise of Mrs. Jane Harper, wife of James Harper, of this town, while yet in the bloom of life, being aged only 30 years.

The latest fashion announced from Europe is that of dressing very plainly when going to church. Some of the ladies of the "first circle" go to worship in plain calico. It is thus sought to encourage the attendance of the very poor, who have hitherto withheld their presence from lack of Sunday clothes.

STARVING IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY

Terrible Experience of Mrs. M. Sears of Lochaber, N. S.—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets To The Rescue.

Mrs. M. Sears, of Lochaber, N. S., relates an experience that should make all sufferers from indigestion stop and think. It shows what the future may have in store for those who neglect the first slight aches and discomforts that tell of a disordered stomach.

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Los Angeles, Cal., April 24.—In this sermon the preacher announces the divine amnesty to all who repent, and sinners of every degree are urged to accept the offer which is made with a royal magnanimity and completeness that puts human forgiveness to shame by comparison. The text is Psalm li, 7, "Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

"Absurd simile," you say; "that statement cannot be scientifically true. There is nothing whiter than the snow, any more than there is anything deadlier than death, or blacker than black, or redder than arterial blood, or emptier than a vacuum."

Snow, from a chemist's stand-
point, has a superlative whiteness. The purest of all vapors is that found far up in the heavens. Along comes a sudden cold wave and it freezes that vapor into snowflakes, just as that cold wave can freeze falling raindrops into hailstones which patter upon the pavement. Then that snowflake slowly drops through the air it comes to us as white as it is possible for anything to be. And yet there is a sense in which the psalmist is right in saying that God can wash away our sins until we become "whiter than snow," the pure snow, the spotless, wind-driven snow.

What you state about the snow is literally true. Scientifically, there can be nothing "whiter than snow." But you must interpret these words of my text with the figurative license of the poet. When you see through poetic eyes and hear through poetic ears you can see sights and hear sounds never analyzed in any laboratory or classified by any earthly acoustician.

We do not bind the imagination of the poet with the rigid bonds of scientific accuracy. He is accorded a license to see and hear with his spiritual eyes and ears scenes and sounds not scientifically true. Though these words of my text may not be literally true, in the figurative language of the psalmist they are poetically so. They may mean in the common language this: Though your past lives show stains that seem to you indelible as scarlet, though you have committed sins which have not only corrupted your own soul, but have laid the souls of others, like the human sacrifice of the Aztec sun worshippers on the fiery altars, yet, even for you there are pardon and cleansing, if you will accept them. Like the prodigal in his rags and tatters, there is a home for you in the Father's house. Though, like Paul, you have to acknowledge yourself the chief of sinners, like him you may find grace and have the honor of tolling in Christian service.

Christ is ready to cleanse the drunkard's sins. These are neither few nor small, for the drunkard's sins can drag a man down so low that he will lose all sense of decency and respect. They can change a man into a condition more imbruted than that of a wild beast. The drunkard after awhile seems to become as unrecognizable in his passions as the patient whose voracious appetite is insatiable after a long attack of typhoid fever. The drunkard's craving will make a man lie and steal and destroy his home and his business. The drunkard's sins will eat out a man's heart as well as his brain. The drunkard's sins are like the legion of demons which took possession of the poor maniac who, naked and alone, haunted the tombs of the Gadarenes, and like them, they may be exorcised by the same divine power. They are the direct and indirect cause of countless other sins.

Some people will tell you that men drink to drown their sorrows. I tell you that when men drink they stain their souls. No sooner is the drunkard's poisonous draft taken into the blood than the man seems to be possessed with rabies and must go forth to scatter death wherever he can.

The human being inoculated with the poison of intoxicants seems to be endowed with the power to destroy spiritual and often physical life, as was the inoculated rabbit of Australia to destroy the physical life of beast, bird and man. Many years ago an Australian colonist was homesick for the sight of the English rabbit. He had one of his friends ship him a couple as pets to his far off southern home. Those rabbits escaped from their master and began to breed. Their progeny increased until they were almost as countless as the sands of the sea. The Australian rabbit plague destroyed the crops. They became as great a curse as is the seventeen year locust to the American farmer. They were numbered by the million. The Australian Parliament was bewildered with the problem. A reward of \$100,000 was offered for any man who could devise a practical plan to exterminate them. Wire fences were built across that island continent. The rabbits were hunted with guns and dogs and entrapped everywhere, but still their numbers grew. At length, as a last resort, some rabbits were caught and inoculated with the fatal serum of hydrophobia. Then a greater danger than before menaced these southern colonists. These mad rabbits not only bit other rabbits, but they bit men, sheep and cattle, and even bit men and women and children. So when the drunkard's blood is once inoculated with the poison it seems to create in its victim a mad passion to destroy life. It seems to make a man absolutely indifferent how he might crush out the heart of his wife, his child or his friend. A man drinks to drown sorrow? Oh, no! He drinks to gratify his insatiable craving, reckless of the consequences, though they may involve his becoming recreant to his duty to the helpless woman and the innocent children who are dependent on his exertions and have the strongest of all claims on his loyalty, his truth and his honor.

Young man, you who to-day are having your life's blood squeezed out of you by the upper and the nether millstones of a drunkard's sins, will you not accept this salvation for your emancipation from evil? Will you not seek Christ as a refuge from the destruction of the drunkard, which seems to be going on everywhere? For general the drunkard's eternal overthrow is few people stop to realize. Many years ago these sardonic lines fell into my hands; let me read them to you:

There was an old decanter, and its mouth was gaping wide;
The rosy wine had ebbed away and left its crystal side,
And the wind went humming, humming—up and down the sides it flew,
And through the reedlike, hollow neck the wildest notes it blew.
I placed it in the window, where the blast was blowing free,
And fancied that its pale mouth sang the queerest strains to me;
They tell me, puny conquerors, the plague has slain his ten,
And war his hundred thousands of the very best of men.
But I—'twas thus the bottle spake—"But I have conquered more,
Than all your famous conquerors, so famed and feared of yore.
Then come, ye youths and maidens all—come, drink from out my cup
The beverage that dulls the brain and burns the spirit up,
That puts to shame the conquerors who slay their scores below,
For I have deluged millions with the lava tide of woe!
Though in the paths of battle darkest waves of blood may roll,
Yet while I killed the body I have also damned the soul!
The cholera, the plague, the sword, such ruin never wrought
As I, in mirth or malice, on the innocent have brought.
And still I breathe upon them, and they shrink before my breath,
And year by year my thousands tread the dismal road of death."

From this awful doom of the drunkard will you not escape and in

Christ's name escape how? Will you sit, O drunkard, promise with God's help to let your scarlet sins be cleansed whiter than the driven snow?

Christ is ready to cleanse also the debauchee's sins. By that I mean Christ is ready to forgive those who have immorally broken up the sanctity of the home. He forgave the sins of Rahab, who concealed the Hebrew spies; he forgave the sins of David, who stole the poor man's ewe; he forgave the sins of the dissolute woman who talked with him at the Samaritan well; he forgave the sins of the woman denounced by the scribes, to whom he turned and said: "Woman, where are thine accusers? Doth no man condemn thee? Neither do I condemn thee. Go and sin no more." Christ is ready to forgive the social outcast's sins, as he was ready to forgive the scarlet sins of the dying thief and the murderer.

But, though the Bible declares there is but one unpardonable sin, and that is the sin against the Holy Ghost, yet, strange to say, most people are not willing to forgive the sins of libertinism, especially if the social outcast belongs to the female sex. Alas, alas! Even the best of men, the leaders in our churches and pulpits, are often ready to look upon the breakers of the seventh commandment as moral degenerates who have no chance for ultimate rescue either in this world or in the next.

But, oh, my brother and sister, though man is hard upon fallen men, and woman especially hard upon fallen women, yet God to-day offers pardon and peace for every penitent Magdalene. Though your sins against morality may be as scarlet, they shall be whiter than the driven snow.

St. Vitalis was a poor monk who in the seventh century was supposed to haunt the evil resorts of the Alexandrian capital. For many years the people thought he was a hypocrite and a libertine. One early morning, when coming out of a place of evil resort, he was fatally struck down by a passerby, with the scathing words, "How dare you, rascal—how dare you outrage Christ by not mending your wicked ways?" But hardly had the breath left the body of the humble monk than it was found out by testimony that for years he had given his life to saving social outcasts. What Christian women are doing for ex-convicts St. Vitalis was doing for fallen men and fallen women. At his funeral these social outcasts, whom he had by the power of the Holy Spirit rescued, marched in front of his bier, chanting this hymn: "We have lost our dearest lives! We have lost our instructor! God help us! God help us!" To-day Christ is willing to go into the lowest brothel and into the haunts of the immorally vile and to say: "Come unto me and I will make thee pure. Come, every man. Come, every woman. Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as the driven snow, though they be red as crimson, they shall be as wool."

Christ is ready to forgive the murderer's sins. By that I mean that he is ready to forgive the highwayman who, with lifted gun, shoots down the innocent pedestrian? By that I mean that Christ is ready to forgive the fiend who poisons the helpless child or who in the dark night drives the knife into the heart of his sleeping adversary. Yes, Jesus is ready to forgive the convicted murderer though he may be standing upon the scaffold under the hangman's noose, about to expiate his awful crime. "Pardon for all" is the meaning of my text—pardon and peace and eternal life for all, no matter how vile, if in sincere repentance they will come to him and plead for his mercy through his atoning sacrifice.

But among the murderers who are to be pardoned I would also class those who have slain their victims by false signs, as well as by bullet or by gun. He is ready to forgive those who have slain by the lip as well as by the hand. In olden times the pirates along the coast of England used to change the positions of the lights. Then the sea captains, watching the beckonings of the false lights, would drive their boats upon the rocks and be wrecked. The pirates would ride the drowned bodies as they would be floated upon the shore, and gather together the wrecked cargoes. They were murderers—murderers whose weapons were false lights. So God will forgive even those murderers who have destroyed their fellow men by false examples as well as he will forgive those who have murdered them with the dagger or the gun.

"What some murderer says, 'Pardon for my scarlet sins? Oh, no! It cannot be true. Why, you do not know what you are saying. My sins are worse than scarlet. They are black with the hopelessness of despair. There can be no pardon for me. Let me tell you my awful story: When I went to college, I was a very wild boy. I had there a roommate who was the son of a minister. He was a ruddy-faced lad and as pure as a little child. I taught him how to drink and how to gamble. I argued him out of his belief in the Bible. I led him on, step by step, into the paths of sin. One night—I can remember the time as though yesterday—he sat upon the corner of his bed, and, with a strange light in his eyes, he turned and looked at me and said: 'Jim, do you really believe that my mother's Bible is only a pack of superstitions? Do you believe there is no hell?' 'Yes, Harry,' I answered. Then I went on to convince him of it. Then he laughed a horrible laugh. Then he turned and said: 'Well, old superstition, good-by, good-by! May you live long enough to soften the dying pillow of my mother and father, but as for me, good-by, good-by! Come, Jim, let's go and take a drink.' 'From that moment, sir, that young fellow left loose all his evil desires. He seemed to leap into a very whirlpool of sin. Within a few months he was expelled from college. Within two years he committed suicide, and this is the letter he wrote on the night of his self murder: 'Dear Mother,—This is the last letter you will ever receive from me. I have

broken your heart, but try to forget and forgive. If there is no hell, as Jim says, this world is hell enough for me. From your disgraced and dying boy.' "Did you do all that?"

"Yes," he answered. "Well, my friend, I know not how God will forgive, but he can and he will. The blood of Jesus Christ will ever cleanse you, if you will only ask for Christ's forgiveness. 'Whosoever,' Ah, that is the word. 'Whosoever, whosoever!' That means you. Yes, it means you. 'Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.'"

Christ is ready to forgive also the merciless thief's sins, even as he forgave the thief upon the cross. He is ready to forgive the thief's sins, whether you have by evil jealousy stolen away a man's good reputation or have rifled a widow's pocketbook; whether you have stolen a good name or a financial income.

"But," you say, "this appalling enumeration of crime has no applicability to me. I have neither robbed nor slandered nor slain, nor am I either drunkard or gambler." Assuredly not; but, though by divine grace you have been mercifully kept from such depths of human infamy and degradation, your heart must still tell you that you are a sinner in need of a pardoning God. And if he stands ready to forgive the greatest of criminals and to wash away their scarlet sins how much more is he willing, O man, O woman, to give to your soul pardon for penitence and to welcome you into the gospel sheepfold!

Paul, the greatest of the apostles, in his abasement called himself the chief of sinners. Like him, by God's grace you may become more honored spiritually than ever you have been in all your past life. After Marshal Lannes on account of insubordination had been deprived of his command Napoleon Bonaparte declared he should never be allowed again to draw his sword in the service of France. What did Lannes do? Did he go over to the enemy? Oh, no. He shouldered a musket and said to himself, "If I cannot draw a sword for my own country I can at least fire a private's gun." When Napoleon found his late marshal fighting in the ranks he not only restored him to his old rank, but gave him a greater command than he ever had before. So, my friends, if you, like Marshal Lannes, are repentant, if you will throw yourself upon the divine mercy, if you will say, "Oh, God, forgive my past sins and let me be a humble servant in thy household," the father will welcome you back as his child. As with the prodigal son, he will put a ring upon your finger and sandals on your feet and a white robe of spotless purity about your shoulders and evilly seamed shoulders. He will make you part of himself and part of his throne. "Though your sins be as scarlet," you shall be recognized through heaven as his loving child. Will you, O man, O woman, accept the omnipotent and endless and eternal forgiveness of God? Will you have your sin stained garments washed in the blood of the Lamb?

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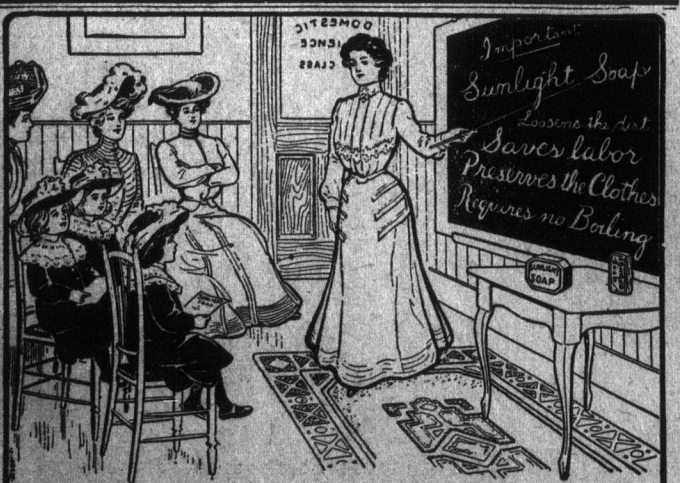
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