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A Muslin Carnival

We want you to see these muslins, they are decidedly new and striking patterns and colorings that you have never seen before. We have just opened up about 2000 yards of them, fresh, crisp, attractive.

55 pieces fine American Batiste and Organdie Muslins, in the very newest New York designs and colorings, 30 to 32 in. wide, fast colors, very special value at 25c, 30c, 18c, 15c and 12 1/2c

CARPETS

Our carpet men are on the jump looking after carpet orders daily pouring in. The general verdict is, that never did any store in Chatham show such a comprehensive stock of Carpets, Linoleums, Rugs, Curtains, If you are doing any furnishing this season you cannot afford to pass this stock.

Extra 4-frame Crossley English Brussels Carpets, the qualities that have always been sold at \$1.10 and \$1.15 a yard, in an immense assortment of designs, suitable for any style of room, all with borders and some with stairs to match, very special value, made and laid for

\$1.00.

Imported Axminster Rugs in all sizes, from small mats up to size 14 ft. x 11 ft., in large assortment of Oriental and floral designs, and very special values, priced up to

\$39.50.

3 yards and 5 1/2 yards long. Lace Curtains, in dainty, they effects, for bed rooms and parlors, also heavier effects for sitting rooms and dining rooms, a great range of designs, and very special value at per pair

\$1.00.

SILK WAISTS

A new shipment of the latest styles in ladies silk waists, made of Japan and taffeta silks, in colors pink, sky, biscuit, white and black, very special values at \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00.

SILKS

English pongee silks, in stylish stripes, in every wanted shade; also new Japan white corded silks, very special values at a yard

50c.

French Louisiana silks in very elegant designs and colors for dresses, double width, 46 inches wide, at per yard

\$1.50.

DRESS GOODS

The new thin fabrics are here in great variety and in all the new shades of roseada, green, brown, castor, white, turquoise, pink, vicus rose, etc., 46 inches wide, very special values at a yard \$1.50 and

\$1.25.

SKIRTS

To buy a skirt ready to wear is a great convenience, and when you can find such an immense variety to select from as is now in display at this store, the inducement to save trouble and time in getting one made is great. We have fitting room adjoining the department, and a competent sales-lady to aid you in making your selections. Very special values offered at \$6.50, \$5.00 and \$4.50.

Thomas Stone & Son

Direct Importers



If YOU WANT to learn an easy lesson in economy, better examine into this proposition. Here we have plenty of excellent things to offer, and plenty of reasons for believing you will want to buy, because you will be pleased with what we sell, and we can count on you as a continued customer.

Our Ladies

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00
Kid Boots

Cannot be excelled in the trade

TURRILL'S - 93 KING STREET

E. & D. Bicycles

Undoubtedly the Best Bicycle Made,

\$45.00

FRED H. BRISCO, OPERA HOUSE

THE HEROES AT BRAKENLAAGTE

Non-Coms. Specially Mentioned in Despatches—Brave Serg't Hays.

While Wounded he Crawled up the Trail and Fired the Gun—Other Gallant Acts.

London, May 6.—A despatch from Pretoria says ex-Commandant Prinsloo, who surrendered to the British and was afterwards captured by the Boers, has escaped. He arrived at Brakenlaagte yesterday.

HEROES AT BRAKENLAAGTE.

London, May 6.—There was published in the Gazette last night a lengthy despatch from Lord Kitchener dealing with the operations in South Africa. From the list of officers and men whose good services Lord Kitchener wishes to bring to favorable notice the following who proved themselves heroes at Brakenlaagte are singled out:—Sergeant J. R. Hays, lying wounded across the trail of his gun, all the rest of the gun detachment being killed or wounded, got the lanyard, crawled up the trail and fired the gun, falling immediately after from weakness. Corporal E. Atkin, promoted sergeant by commander-in-chief. In same action, all his detachment being shot down, and himself wounded, stood up and endeavored to remove the breech block, and was again wounded in both hands. Acting Bombardier H. Cook (promoted corporal by commander-in-chief). Drivers G. Little, J. Saunders, E. Lloyd and T. Hopkins, the latter promoted bombardier by commander-in-chief. In same action, seeing the men and horses at the gun shot down, on his own initiative unlimbered the wagon, which was about 100 yards in rear, and with the help of the other men mentioned took the limber up, before they reached the gun they and all horses were shot down.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

GREETED WITH LARGE CROWD.

North Bay, Ont., May 6.—A meeting held here last night in the interests of Geo. Smith, the Conservative candidate in East Nipissing, was addressed by J. P. Whitney, F. D. Monk, J. Foy and others. The hall was crowded to the doors, and many who would have liked to have heard the speakers could not get in. The meeting, which lasted till midnight, is said to have been the best meeting the party has had on their tour.

A DEADLY CLOUDBURST.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, May 6.—Six lives were lost last evening in the cloudburst at Foss, on the Choctaw & Oklahoma Railway. Fifteen houses were carried away. The dead:—Mrs. Butterfield and grand-daughter; Mrs. Hutchison; Mrs. Morgan and son; man, name unknown. Foss, with a population of 800, is built mostly on high ground, but extends into the valley. The cloudburst raised Turkey Creek to a depth of ten feet, and the flood swept down on the village with such suddenness that the people in the valley could not reach high ground.

SEPARATE SCHOOL

Regular monthly meeting Board of Trustees Roman Catholic Separate school was held last evening, all members present. Mr. Robert thanked the Board for the resolution of condolence passed at last meeting.

Teachers' and janitor's salaries were ordered to be paid for the month of April. Bills were ordered to be paid as follows:—

Con. E. Shea, printing, \$2.50.
Rev. Fr. James, supplies, \$46.17.
F. P. Weldon, premium on insurance, \$9.50.

Moses Robinson, laying sidewalk, \$20.00.

Rev. Fr. James was authorized to order 100 diploma forms for pupils passing entrance examinations of Collegiate Institute.

The education report showed the pupils' attendance for last month unusually good.

LIGHTNING'S WORK

During the storm yesterday afternoon a section of the armature of one of the dynamos at the gas works was burned out by the lightning. The company were fortunately able to substitute another dynamo and furnish light as usual last night. They hope to have the damage repaired and the armature ready for business to-night.

Notice of appeal by the defendants in the case of Brewer vs. L. E. & D. R. was served on J. B. Rankin, K. C. counsel for plaintiff, to-day. Mr. Rankin is forwarding reasons against the appeal to Toronto.

POISONED MEAT

Toronto, May 6.—It is understood that Mrs. Fyde, of Montreal, wife of Mr. Fyde, of the Merchants' Bank, who died in Toronto last week, partook of some canned meat while on the journey, which in some way, either from the corrosion of the tin or through some foreign substance which had accidentally gotten into the meat during the process of canning, became poisoned. She became violently ill after she arrived in Toronto, and expired after only a few days' illness.

DISCUSSION OF JANITORS

Public School Board Appoint Mr. Snell With Power to Engage an Assistant.

Considerable Business Transacted—Finance Committees' and Inspectors' Reports.

The Public School Board held a short but thoroughly business-like meeting last evening in the Council Chambers, Harrison Hall. There were present: Chairman W. Campbell and Messrs. Dr. R. V. Bray, W. Robertson, W. Benson, R. M. Paxton, W. N. Morley, W. Cornish, Geo. Heyward and John McCorvie.

A communication was received from James Fewster, applying for the position as assistant janitor of the Central School. Dr. Bray—When we moved the children from the Queen St. school to the Central school, we found we had put too much work on the Central school janitor. Mr. Snell gets \$500 a year and he pays Mr. Fewster. We give the janitor of the Queen St. school \$276 a year. I would move that Mr. Snell be given \$776 a year and let him engage his own assistance.

Mr. Heyward—Would it not be much better to give Mr. Snell \$425 and Mr. Fewster \$300 a year, thus engaging two janitors for the Central school?

Mr. Morley—I think Mr. Fewster is perfectly willing to work under Mr. Snell. I would be in favor of Dr. Bray's motion.

Mr. Fyde—I am in favor of having only one boss.

Mr. Cornish—I understand that Mr. Snell has been approached and he said that he would engage two women to do the work. I agree with Mr. Heyward in the matter.

Mr. Campbell—I know of one school where two janitors are engaged by the trustees; one has charge of the basement and yards and the other has charge of the class-rooms. We might engage Mr. Snell for the class-rooms and Mr. Fewster for the basement and yards.

Mr. Benson—One janitor, I think, is sufficient. Let the Board engage Mr. Snell and stipulate that he must engage Mr. Fewster as his assistant. Otherwise matters are very liable to clash.

Mr. Cornish—I move that Mr. Park be heard on the subject.

Mr. Park—I certainly do not believe in having two bosses. The chairman's suggestion is a fair one and might settle the matters satisfactorily.

Mr. Robertson—It is rather surprising to hear people give their opinions, I would like to know if Mr. Heyward would be in favor of having two wives in his home to govern affairs there—laughter.

Mr. Campbell—That is not a parallel case.

Mr. Heyward—I am quite satisfied with the one and would not care to have to pay the salary of two. I think my way of engaging a janitor is a good one. I, however, am willing to bow to the superior wisdom and judgment of my older colleagues, but I hope Mr. Snell will engage Mr. Fewster as his assistant.

Mr. McCorvie—I cannot understand why a man would be willing to work for \$23 a month.

Mr. Robertson—I can easily understand why Mr. Fewster would be willing to work for \$23.00 per month. That is good wages for a laboring man and much easier than other work which is done for the same wages.

Mr. Plewes, who came into the room, was asked his opinion, and he said that the work done by Mr. Fewster and Mr. Snell was perfect and no complaint could be made. Mr. Fewster, however, said that he would rather work for the Board than work for Mr. Snell.

Mr. Heyward moved an amendment to Dr. Bray's motion, which was seconded by Mr. Cornish, that two janitors be appointed and that Mr. Snell be given \$450 and Mr. Fewster be given \$300.

Mr. Paxton—How much for the women?

Mr. Heyward—Mr. Snell can afford to pay them out of his salary.

The amendment lost, only Messrs. Cornish, Heyward and McCorvie voting for it, and the original motion carried.

Mr. Robertson, for the Building committee, reported that the work on the Central school is progressing favorably. They expect to have an opening on Empire Day, and asked that preparations for a free concert on that day be left in the hands of the managers of the school. This will give the public an opportunity to inspect the work which is being done. The matter of purchasing new seats

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LIQUOR MEN ASK QUESTIONS

Which They Want Candidates to Answer—Type-Written Circular.

Intending Members not Only Asked Regarding Compensation but Licenses Also.

Toronto, May 6.—Now the liquor dealers have come out with a hard and fast agreement for the candidates for the Legislature and promise to make it interesting for all those who do not feel like acceding to its terms. This agreement takes the form of a typewritten circular with five questions to which the candidates are requested to fill in the answers in the blank space between the questions. These circulars have been labelled "Confidential" and have been forwarded to every candidate over the signature of Mr. Edward Dickie, of the Licensed Victuallers' Association.

The questions are as follows:—
1. Will you vote and use your influence against the Liquor Act when voted on December 4th, 1902?
2. If you are elected and the Liquor Act is carried, will you vote in favor of a bill to postpone the coming into effect of said act?
3. If you are elected and the Liquor Act is carried, will you vote in favor of a bill to repeal the said act?
4. If you are elected and the Liquor Act is carried, will you support a measure providing for compensation based on the value of business, said values to be settled by a commission?
5. If you are elected will you oppose any further reduction in the number of licenses, increase in license fees, or lowering hours of closing?

CONNIE'S OPPONENT.

Port William, Ont., May 6.—Joseph G. King, of Port Arthur, was last night nominated by the Conservatives to oppose James Connors in the district of Port Arthur and Rainy River for the Ontario Legislature.

THE MARKETS

There was a very poor market this morning. Hardly anything was offered. Prices remain the same as on Saturday.

The following is the full price list:

IN THE SHEEDS.
Butter, 15c. to 20c. per lb.
Eggs, 11c. per doz.
Chickens, each, 35c. to 40c.
Honey per ream, 13c.

VEGETABLES.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 10c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Radishes, per bunch, 10c.
Parsnips, per peck, 13c.
Sage, a bunch, 5c.
Apples, 10c. a peck.
Cauliflower, 10c. a head.
Beets, 15c. a peck.
Vegetable oysters per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 15c. a peck.
Onions, 30c. to 40c. per peck.
Cabbage, 5c. to 15c. per head.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.00.
Tobacco, 10c. per lb.
Summer savory, 5c. a bunch.
Peppers, 10c. a dozen.
Tomato plants per box, 15c.
Cabbage plants per box, 15c.

BY ONE MAJORITY

Winnipeg, Man., May 6.—A Vancouver despatch says the government was defeated last night, on a motion of Mr. Houston, to adjourn the budget debate. The motion first carried by Mr. Robertson, but Mr. Martin protested that the vote was not properly taken, as the division bell had not been rung. The division was annulled, but upon a vote being taken again the government was defeated by one majority. The leader of the Opposition, Mr. McBride, immediately arose and insisted that the government had lost control of the House and should resign. This was not noticed, however, and later on, when a bill to confirm the railway contracts was brought forward, the usual division took place, with the government two in a majority. The Opposition still insisted the government was defeated and should resign without delay.

DIVISIONAL COURT

Before Meredith, C. J., McMahon, J., Middleton and Scott.—Matthew Wilson, K. C., and J. B. O'Flynn (Chatham), for plaintiffs, appealed from order of Street, J., allowing defendant's appeal from report of local Master at Chatham, to whom this action for redemption of mortgaged lands had been referred by the trial judge. W. E. Middleton, for defendant, contra. Cross-appeal from order of Street, J., in so far as it dismissed defendant's application for costs of certain sale proceedings and moved for interest and principal post diem, at same rate as that stated in the mortgage. Reserved.

PEACE PROSPECTS

Pretoria, May 6.—The peace situation is developing encouragingly. According to reliable information, which has reached here, several of the nearer commandos have received the burgher delegates in an amicable spirit.

It is understood that Commandant Beyers has announced his willingness to abide by the decision reached by the Transvaal government. Considerable opposition to the peace movements, however, is growing up about the irreconcilables of General Delarey's force.

MAN MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

Attempt to Alight From Moving Train Results in Loss of Life.

Fell Under the Cars and Was Crushed—Taken to the Hospital only to Die.

Hamilton, Ont., May 6.—An attempt to alight from a moving train on the Grand Trunk Railway at the Stuart street station, shortly after midnight last night cost James H. Edgcombe his life. Mr. Edgcombe was on his way here from Buffalo, where for some years past he has resided, following the profession of an artist. He travelled on the express due here at 12.30, and when the train pulled in he swung off the step of one of the cars without waiting for it to come to a standstill. In doing so, he failed to alight fairly upon his feet and was thrown down, and fell or was drawn under the cars. Some of the wheels passed over his legs, crushing both of them frightfully. No time was lost in conveying the unfortunate man to the city hospital, but he passed away at that institution at about half-past four this morning. He was conscious most of the time, and explained to the members of his family, who sat at his bedside, that it was his own fault that the accident had happened, and that no blame could be attached to any one else.

AMERICAN SCHOONER ASHORE.

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—The American schooner Edward Trevor is ashore at White Head harbor. Tugs have gone from here to her assistance.

Invictus Shoes For Men

We have just received and placed in stock a line of

Men's Patent Oorona Oolt Skin Shoes of the Geo. A. Slater

"Invictus"

make. These are made on a very stylish last, and just enough extension to the soles to make it a very pleasing shoe to the eye.

The price is

\$5.00

Oorona Patent Oolt Does Not Crack.

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The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 53 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7.

REGISTER! REGISTER!!

Every man in the City of Chatham who wishes to give a vote for John S. Fraser and the clean and progressive administration of Provincial affairs advocated by Mr. Whitney, should see that his name is on the voters' list. The fact that you had a vote in the last Municipal contest does not constitute any criterion that you are also on the list for the approaching fight.

The second portion of the list reads "Persons entitled to vote at Municipal elections only" and if you are among that lot it is necessary for you to register.

The right to vote is worth a few minutes' attention and this is all the time necessary to call at Ward Stanworth's office, or drop him a card and full information can be secured.

If an examination discloses the fact that your name has been omitted you can leave it with the secretary and the Liberal Conservative Association will do the rest. The only qualifications necessary are that you must be 21 years old; a British subject, resident of the province for one year and of this constituency for three months. There is no charge whatever, and no tax involved.

THE DEVELOPMENT CRY.

Mr. Whitney objects to the giving away of the lands and minerals to wealthy foreign syndicates on the mere pretense of "Developing" the country, and not getting from them anything near their real value. That is the nature of his criticism. Take the pulp wood for example. Areas equal in extent to small European kingdoms, are thus given away without survey, and merely for the toll of 40¢ a cord on the wood taken off for export. This wood is worth \$3.50 per cord in the rough. It is sent to the United States, manufactured into paper, etc., and sent back to Canada of the value of \$40 per cord. And this is what Ross boasts of as a policy of "development." The raw material is simply cleared out as so much rubbish to be got rid of. The foreign capitalist gets the profit in the proportion of \$40 to 40¢. That is what the Opposition criticizes and not the purpose to which the miserable 40¢ is applied by the government, which in this easy-going or corrupt manner lets the people's domain be taken from them.

True, the government spends some of the money derived from forest sales for asylum and charitable objects. Part goes to support the pauper insane, just as the same class is supported by the rates in Great Britain because Britain has no forests left to draw upon. Part goes to help the hospitals and educational institutions for the blind and the deaf and the dumb. The epileptics are so far aided, although they are a large class. If the government did not spend its revenues on these objects, it would be overburdened with cash, and would have to help the municipalities, instead of taxing them, as it now does. There is no particular credit in aiding public institutions, when the money of the people could not be otherwise more fully expended. Whatever credit is due on that head, is largely discounted by the devices which the Ross government adopts of taxing the municipalities. With proper business, direction of our affairs, we should be able to conserve or develop in the interests of the people resources now given away and at the same time increase the funds available for charitable purposes.—Guelph Herald.

AN AUSTRALIAN TRIBUTE.

Many flattering things have been said about the dash and courage of the Canadians who have taken part in the war in South Africa, comments the Toronto News, but probably the finest tribute to these countrymen of ours that has yet been published is a description by J. H. M. Abbott, late

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Children like Scott's Emulsion and thrive on it.

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corporate of the 1st Australian Horse, who served for the two first years of the conflict, and has written a most interesting and readable book giving the impressions which it made on him. As an Australian, he would naturally be inclined to be partial to his own countrymen, consequently when we find him assigning first place to Canadians, not only among the colonials, but among the regulars as well, we have reason to feel proud of the reputation which our boys have made for themselves and their country. But let Mr. Abbott speak for himself. Brilliantly as the Australians did, he says, the Maorianders, by whom we suppose he means the New Zealanders, did, in his opinion, just a little better, while for picturesque and personal interest the Canadians distanced all other comers. Their dashing actions, cool ferocity, quiet "slimness," and guileless verve of the Boers themselves, and their pure hard cheek rendered them famous and fascinating wherever they went. He then refers to the exploit of Corporal Clarkson, of Hutton's Brigade, who, single-handed, captured Vrededorp and its Boer garrison, in terms not only praise, but of wonder. Indeed, from the whole tone of his remarks on the Canadians, it is evident that he looked upon them as an extraordinary breed, capable of the most surprising feats, and besides possessing the finest qualities of the soldier, endowed with an intelligence and daring far beyond that usually found even in the best fighting races. The Australians themselves are among the most intelligent, athletic and courageous peoples in the world, and an eulogy such as this, coming from one of them, who bore a part in the war, and had the opportunity to compare the contingents from the various sections of the Empire, is something to be proud of.

IMPARTIAL COMMENT.

Says the Weekly Sun, an independent journal, published in the interests of agriculture:
"Certain it is that the system of party government can work well only so long as there is an Opposition fit and ready to take the place of the Government. But the experience of such an Opposition is hardly possible unless each party has its turn of power. The consequence of perpetual exclusion of one of the parties from office must be an atrophy of that party. The responsibility of the party in power will then cease, and the worst abuses may and do prevail. Of this the history of American parties affords abundant proof. But in this case again we have a political principle of that abstract kind which the ordinary voter, marching under his party banner, generally fails to grasp. He fights blindly for the shibboleth and his machine, little caring about the general consequences to the constitution."
"A consideration more likely to

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The reputation of the MAGI Oaleodonia Soap is based on actual cures of Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver, Skin and Urinary diseases. The Waters sold everywhere. J. J. McLaughlin, Toronto, Sole Agent.

have practical weight with the ordinary voter, as well as important in itself, is the danger of allowing the Government of this province to become a donkey-engine to the Government at Ottawa. The danger is particularly great at the present time, when the Government at Ottawa rests upon the Quebec vote, supported by those of the vernal Maritime Provinces. Ontario has been, and is, the mule of the Dominion. Upon her has fallen the main cost of Confederation, and a Provincial Government, independent of Ottawa, and thoroughly devoted to the interests of this Province, may be fairly said to be a special need at the present hour.

"One of the worst effects of the long continuance of one party in office is the building up of a body of individuals who make their living in the Government employ; devote themselves in return to the art of carrying elections in its favor, and through the knowledge and influence which they thus acquire, become a force which no Government can ignore. It was to be expected of such men that the defeat of the Government Administration at Ottawa in 1896 was largely due. The failure of the Ontario Government to punish a single individual connected with the clearly established election frauds in West Elgin and North Waterloo shows the power of the same class of men in Ontario politics to-day. The feeling that has been aroused in its own following through its failure to act with promptness and force in connection with these crimes, constitutes one of the greatest dangers which now confront the Ontario Government."

Whitney Will Win!
Time for a change.
The People against the Machine.
Remember Ross, and Whitney Will Win all right.
Mr. Pardo has not yet spoken. Let him be heard.
Why should the people of Kent vote for a man who declines to give an account of his past stewardship?

THE SWITZERLAND OF AMERICA.

The above caption is highly appropriate to the region in the "Highlands of Ontario," known as "The Lake of Bays" district. It is replete with natural beauty and loveliness, and comprises some of the most beautiful water stretches and picturesque landscapes for which the locality is becoming so famous with the ever increasing army of tourists. The scenic grandeur of hill and mountain, the placid beauty of the lakes, the lovely rivers, are not surpassed in any country. One thousand feet above the sea-level. No hay fever, absence of flies, splendid speckled trout fishing and good bathing and boating assured. Handsome, illustrated descriptive matter giving full particulars can be had for the asking by applying to M. C. Dickson, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

A large attendance is requested for Friday, May 9th, when the Hall Committee will bring in their report for consideration. We are much encouraged by the names received for membership, and trust the brothers will continue canvassing as we wish to surpass the work of last quarter. Every Workman can find at least one person who needs our protection and in winning him he is doing no more than his simple duty.

Visiting brethren welcome.
W. G. ARNOLD, J. R. SNELL,
Master Workman. Recorder.

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Choice of Men's and Boys' Bicycle Pants, 1.00 to \$2.25 for 75¢ and \$1.50
Men's and Boys' Knock-about Hats, black, for 25¢
Men's Tweed Caps, 35¢ kind for 25¢
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3 pc. Suits, \$3.25, \$4.75, and \$4.00, sound weaves, unequalled at the price in Chatham. See them at The One-Price Store. Money refunded.

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Note—All carpets at 50¢ a yard and over, cut, sewn and laid free of charge.
All wool 2 ply carpet at 63¢ yard—Made from pure clean wool, 2 ply, splendid reversible patterns and colorings, full yard wide, a good 75¢ line, removal sale price 63¢.
English brussels carpet, best five frame, extra firm quality, handsome designs, in rich reds, blues, and wood colors, the best \$1.25 carpet in Canada, removal sale price 98¢.
\$1.00 English brussels carpet at 83¢ yard—A carpet that we guarantee to give every satisfaction; a good choice of patterns and colorings. The best \$1.00 carpet we can buy, removal sale price 83¢.
Kidderminster velvet carpets, rich heavy deep pile, elegant designs and colorings, regular price \$1.25 yard, removal sale price 98¢.
A \$1.10 brussels carpet at 87¢ yard, fine heavy English make, a special at \$1.10 a yard, removal sale price 87¢.
Heavy Wool Carpets at 60¢—Extra quality wool carpet, with cotton chain, full yard wide, and handsome reversible patterns, rich fast colorings; a splendid range to select from, at removal sale price 60¢.
Heavy Union Carpets—Full yard wide, large range of new spring patterns and colorings, clearing at removal sale prices 47¢, 39¢, 35¢, 30¢ and 25¢.
Imported Tapestry Carpets—Handsome Brussels designs, rich new colorings, splendid wearing qualities, clearing at removal sale prices, 47¢, 39¢, 35¢, 30¢, and 25¢.
Tapestry Carpets—In good designs and colorings, suitable for bedrooms, clearing at removal sale prices, 39¢, and 35¢.
Hemp and Jute Carpets—In large range of floral and stripe designs, wide widths, clearing at per yard 10¢, 12 1-2¢, 15¢, 18¢, 20¢ and 25¢.
Oil Cloth Special—600 yards Heavy Floor Oil Cloth, latest designs in block tile and floral effects, splendid wearing quality, 1 yard, 11-4, 11-2 and 2 yards wide, special per square yard 25¢.
New Mattings—A splendid range of new patterns, fine, heavy quality, the best values we have ever shown, at per yard 15¢, 18¢ and 25¢.
Removal Sale Prices on Lace Curtains, Chenille and Tapestry Portieres, Curtain Muslins, Nets, Scrims, Shades, Curtain Poles, etc. These stocks must be reduced to the lowest possible limits before we move into our Mammoth New Store.

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THE BUSY CASH STORE

DRESS GOODS....

We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

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People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.

Train Ran 180 Miles in 180 Minutes

Springfield, Ill., April 26. — The Continental Limited on the Wabash Railroad has made a new record from Tilton to Granite City, making 180 miles in 180 minutes. This was with five stops—three station stops, one to change engines and one to take on coal. The actual running time was two hours and thirty-eight minutes. The run from Danville to Decatur, 71.6 miles, was made in 70 minutes, including stops at Tolono and Beaman.

St. Louis Republic, April 17th, 1902.
A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Charles Lamb.

"CONTINENTAL'S" NEW RECORD.

Clips Two Minutes Between St. Louis and Decatur.

The Wabash "Continental Limited" made a new record Thursday night between Decatur and St. Louis, cutting two minutes off the best previous record.

Engineer Braddock, with No. 607, a new high-speed engine, made the 105 miles from Decatur to Granite City in 101 minutes. A five-minute stop was made at Litchfield, making the actual running time ninety-six minutes, an average of 66.4 miles an hour, the whole distance. Best previous time was ninety-eight minutes.

From Staunton to Carpenter, 10.2 miles, the time was seven minutes, or at the rate of 87.42 miles an hour. The forty-seven miles from Boody to Honey Bend were made in forty minutes—70.5 miles an hour. The train departed from Decatur an hour and forty minutes late, and had, besides the regular equipment, President Ramsey's private car. Wabash officials say that the new engines will make one hundred miles an hour before the summer is over. St. Louis Republic, April 11, 1902.

A bad example spoils many good precedents.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The plans and specifications of the new Baptist Church, to be built in Wallaceburg, may be seen at Mr. Jas. T. Saint's Furniture Store, from May 1st until May 14th, during which time sealed tenders for the contract will be received by the following building committee, viz., A. C. Baker, Jos. T. Saint, James Smith, James Quinell, Jos. Howard.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Whole or separate tenders for the remodeling of a house into a brick veneer office for Dr. W. R. Hall, will be received up to 6.30 p. m., Wednesday, May 7. All tenders addressed to Dr. W. R. Hall, marked Tender, and left at the office of the architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. W. CARSWELL, Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Whole or separate tenders for the erection and completion of a frame residence for Mr. Stanley Ball, to be erected on Victoria Avenue, City, will be received up to 6 p. m., Wednesday, May 7. All tenders addressed to Mr. Stanley Ball, marked Tender, and left at the office of the architect.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Whole or separate tenders for the erection and completion of a brick veneer residence for Mr. G. A. Sayer, to be erected on Victoria Ave., City, will be received up to 12.00 o'clock, noon, Friday, May 9th.

All tenders to be addressed to Mr. G. A. Sayer, marked tender, and left at the office of the architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

T. L. Pardo had better do some jaw-in' pretty soon.

Even if John Lee's side is the stormy side, it will still be the Lee-side.

There is one candidate in Kent whose cake will be dough-Pardo.

Those English epicures who like high meat should move to Chatham.

Wonder when Pardo is going to give us that "spell" he is home preparing?

Mrs. Green certainly wasn't of the verdant type when she was looking for her wandering husband.

I feel sorry for that Grit sign dauber as soon as E. J. Willard has saved up enough money to pay a police court fine.

Chatham's to have a Tico postal delivery. Letter come. Till give it my stamp of approval. The idea has certainly enveloped me.

It must surely be a hard town when that Windsor woman has to send her child's picture to coax her husband back to the place.

Paul Kruger's tongue wags and he declares peace will not be concluded without his approval. The only way about Kruger is in his tongue. At all other times, he is serious.

That friend of John Ross Walker who expected to find Chatham a colored town must have been anticipating meeting a rainbow at close quarters.

I have discovered why T. L. Pardo can't make speeches like the other three candidates in Kent. Each of the other candidates was registered John (Jawin).

T. L. P. used to mean Town License Paid when it appeared on a dog tag. Just now T. L. P. stands for T. L. Pardo, or in plain language, Takes Last Place.

Some fellows want to register to get something out of their vote, and some fellows don't want to register for fear the poll tax collector will get something out of them.

The editor of the Growler apologizes for the want of depth in his editorial columns just now. He says that fish is his brain food and the supply of whales is exhausted just now.

No, cousin Mimbix, it is a former editor of The Planet who is going to the coronation. Our wife has mislaid her tiara and we couldn't master that abominable habit of taking snuff.

John Fraser will be the man to take John Dryden's place when the new Conservative cabinet is formed. John Fraser, of Kent, is a former who believes in farming at home, not building up the Western States.

There's three jacks in the game in the game in the two Kents, and the Conservatives hold two of them.

DISTRICT DOINGS. TILBURY

May 7.—Miss Winnie Powell returned last night from a visit with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) McDonald, in Detroit.

Mrs. D. Smith was in Detroit yesterday.

To-morrow being Ascension Day, special services will be held in St. Andrew's church at 7.30 p. m. The collection will be devoted to Domestic Missions.

Alex. Campbell, who has been visiting his family here the last few weeks, returns to-day to the Soo.

May 7.—Sheriff Gemmill, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Miss Addie West, of Chatham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. Waddell.

Mrs. Will Rudd and children are visiting friends in Detroit.

The Dresden Lawn Bowling Club have elected the following officers for the ensuing season:—

President—R. T. Mussen.
Vice Pres.—Dr. H. S. McDonald.
Sec.—Treas.—W. H. Wilson.
Representative to Western Bowling Association—Dr. J. I. Wiley.

The club lawn is in beautiful condition and the club are ready for any club to visit them.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. J. B. Caracallen is much improved, and her physicians are now very hopeful of her recovery.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

He that is ungrateful has no guilt but one; all other crimes may pass for virtues in him.

The little things that we neglect to do seldom remain little. They are like so many acorns. By-and-by we shall walk under their shadow.

There ought to be nothing vague about religion. Of all simple and clear convictions, what we believe about the eternal verities should be clearest and simplest.



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"This most excellent and never-failing cure for nervous headache," says the apostle of physical culture, "is the simple act of walking backward. Just try it some time if you have any doubt of it. I have yet to meet the person who didn't acknowledge its efficacy after a trial."

Nobody has yet discovered or formulated a reason why such a process should bring such a certain relief. Physicians say that perhaps it is the reflex action of the brain, and thus drives away the pain that, when produced by nervousness, is the result of too much going forward. However, there comes a feeling of everything being reversed, and this is followed by relief. This relief is always certain, and generally speedy. Ten minutes is the longest I have ever found necessary.

An entry or a long room is a good place for such a promenade, but even better than this is a long porch, or a secluded walk in the open air. You should walk very slowly, letting the ball of your foot touch the floor first, and then the heel; just the way, in fact, that one should in theory, walk forward but which in practice is so rarely done.

A Skillful Marksman.

The most wonderful marksman at the United States capital is without doubt, Senhor de Assis Brasil, the Brazilian Minister. He began his apprenticeship in shooting on his father's ranch, where as a lad he was the constant companion of the queros and hunters, whom he soon excelled at their own craft.

Both for his own diversion and for the entertainment of his friends the Minister still practices shooting. At home he uses a very small rifle and a delicate pair of pistols, but the weapon with which he has made the finest record is a French gallery rifle made in Paris after his own instructions.

No professional, certainly, ever did more exact or delicate shooting than this accomplished diplomat, and his friends insist that he could make quadruple the income he receives as a diplomatist if he would travel about and give exhibitions. Mme. Brasil attests her confidence in her husband's skill by holding a card or a quarter of a dollar between her fingers as a target.

A Rainy Day in Japan.

In the houses, the streets and the gardens, the places of public resort, everywhere in Japan, is to be found the all pervading element of art and beauty. A rainy day in Japan is not as in London a day of gloom and horror, but a day of absolute fascination.

What a joy is the spectacle of all those lovely yellow paper umbrellas unfurling themselves beneath a shower like flowers before the sun! The Japanese have given the nation not only the house beautiful, but the street beautiful—"Japan; a Record in Color," by Mortimer Menpes.

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Father—I got a very severe punishment, my son. I got penal servitude for life, and I am doing it now.—Tit-Bits.

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Howitt—I got my wheel wet yesterday.

Jewett—Been soaking your head, have you?

No matter how much money you may have, if you are poor in character that means poverty forever.—Ladies Home Journal.

INOCULATION IN ENGLAND.

It Was Lady Mary Wortley Montagu Who Introduced It.

It was Lady Mary Wortley Montagu who first introduced inoculation for smallpox in England. While residing in Belgrade in 1717 she saw the Turks practice "engrafting," as they called it, to produce a mild form of smallpox and stay its ravages. She examined the process and, being convinced of its efficacy, applied it to her three-year-old son. On her return to England she introduced it in London. At that time it was computed that one person in every seven died of the smallpox. Yet she was opposed by the entire medical faculty. By order of government an experiment was made upon five persons then under sentence of death, and it proved perfectly successful.

But instead of Lady Mary being acknowledged as a public benefactor she was persecuted with the most relentless hostility. The faculty rose to a man against her. Even the clergy denounced on the awful implety of seeking to take events out of the hands of Providence. The common people were urged to host her as an unnatural mother who had risked the lives of her own children. However, the Princess of Wales, afterward Queen Caroline, stood her friend, and truth and reason finally prevailed. It was about the year 1732 that Lady Montagu was honored by a monument erected to commemorate England's gratitude to her for introducing inoculation.

Dr. Edward Jenner substituted cowpox inoculation in 1799. He lived to be rewarded by parliament by a grant of £10,000 and later by a second grant of £20,000, and in 1853 a statue was erected to him in London. Only a bare credit was vouchsafed to Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, who bore all the persecution without any of the pecuniary reward she was entitled to and by no means a fair share of the glory.

PRETTY DISTRUSTFUL.

A Case Where Suspicion Might Be Warranted Too Far.

"I told the postmaster of a town at the foot of the Cumberland mountains that I proposed a two weeks' trip among the sights and scenes of the big hills," said a Detroit man who roams all over the country, "and asked him if he couldn't give me a writing of some sort that would be a safe conduct in case I met with moonshiners."

"Yes; I could write something, but I'm afraid it would do no good," he replied. "They might read the letter and know I wrote it, but they'd still be suspicious."

"Suspicious of what?"

"Suspicious that you was a spy. They'd be so suspicious that they'd probably draw you up to a limb with a rope around your neck and let you hang for a minute."

"Then they'd let me down and believe I was all right, wouldn't they?"

"I'm afraid not. I'm afraid they'd still be suspicious of you."

"Suspicious of what?"

"Suspicious that you was a revenge man. Then they'd draw you up again, and it might be two minutes before they let you down this time. Two minutes is a pretty long time to be kicking and chokin'."

"But they would finally let me down?" I asked.

"Yes; I reckon so."

"And be convinced that I was no revenge man?"

"Yes; they might, but that wouldn't end it. They'd still be suspicious."

"Of what?"

"That you was a blamed rube fust beln' up thar, at all, and this time they'd pull you up and leave you hangin' for the best part of a week."

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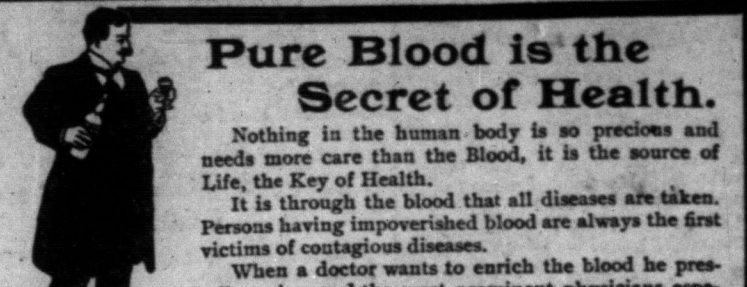
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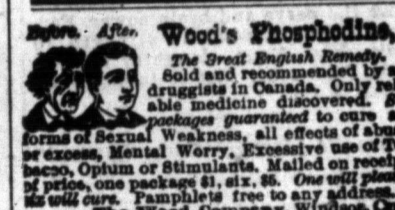
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Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

"C" Company, Drill Hall, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30.

Public Library Board, Public Library, 8 o'clock.

Court House, No. 624, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

Parthenon Lodge, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Hall, Fifth street, 7.30 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. White returned yesterday from Toronto.

Mrs. J. Walker, Merlin, leaves this afternoon for Chicago.

The benches on the park are receiving a coat of red paint.

Miss Lizzie Sample, Stanley avenue, is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Man wanted to take care of a horse and make himself generally useful in this office.

Contractor Thomas Martin, says everybody rides on the sidewalk except himself. He rides in his wagon.

Mrs. Dr. Charteris, Mrs. Manson Campbell and Miss Walker, are in London, attending the annual meeting of the W. P. M. S.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., on Monday evening at 7.30, for the purpose of conferring degrees.

The regular meeting of Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., this (Wednesday) evening at 7.30.

A black pug dog belonging to Martin Carlyle, fell on Fifth street to-day. The dog had evidently been poisoned. The poor animal managed with great difficulty to crawl home.

Another deputation of capitalists interested in peat fuel arrived in the city to-day from Capas, Mich. They were shown the Erieau plant of the local Peat Fuel Co. by J. L. Scott.

Nelson Stringer returned from Windsor on the 5.01 train last evening. He said the train was right in the midst of that storm all the way here, covering the 45 miles in about 60 minutes.

A young lad, 14 years of age, son of Ernest Beach, fifth concession, Chatham township, was kicked last night by a horse, and had his leg broken. He was brought in to the General Hospital this morning.

Tax Collector William Bannie has a copy of The Planet 50 years old. It contains a notice of the death of the father of George Witherspoon, and a notice of the birth of Mr. Witherspoon. The father died and the son was born in the same week.

On account of the wet weather the lacrosse club did not hold their regular practice last evening. A full practice, however will be held to-morrow evening, when everyone is expected to be on hand. The boys are working hard to get into shape for their trip to Flint.

An idea of how bad the sewer gas is at the Police Station may be gained from the fact that the gas put out a lamp used by plumber James Watt while he was making some repairs in the men's toilet room. No wonder the Police Station is an unhealthy hole.

O. L. Lewis, acting for Mr. Philip Vollmer, issued a writ this morning against the Downwell Mfg. Co., of Hamilton. The action is for damages and an injunction for infringement of Vollmer's letters patent on a washing machine. The Downwell Co. are manufacturing washing machines in Hamilton. Lewis & Richards are acting for Vollmer.

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J. W. Humphrey's and Fred Thompson's Sunday school classes will give a concert on Friday evening in the Victoria avenue Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampson Holmes spent to-day at the Joy Club, Mitchell's Bay. They leave for Crawfordsville, Ind., on Friday, where they will permanently reside.

Lightning shattered the corner of Dan Clements house on Taylor avenue during the severe electrical storm yesterday. The electric fluid hit the building, in the corner near the top and ran down to the ground, ripping up the boards in great shape. Fortunately nobody was hurt. The damage will be about \$50.

COUNCILS MEET

A committee of the County Council, composed of Commissioners McCoy, Vester and French, met a committee from the Lambton County Council on the townline between Dawn and the Gore of Camden yesterday. Long's Creek crosses the dividing line between the two counties and a bridge is badly needed. The two committees met yesterday to view the place and discuss the responsibility of each municipality in the construction of the bridge. The two committees will report to their councils. S. P. Sturges accompanied the Kent County committee.

WRIT ISSUED

The writs for the election have been issued and arrived here this morning. Sheriff Gemmill issued his proclamation to-day appointing Thursday, May 29th, as polling day. Nomination day is two weeks from to-morrow and election day is only three weeks from to-morrow. The sittings for the registration of manhood suffrage voters opens next Monday—and every Conservative should see that his name is written on the list of voters if this has not already been done.

ALARM SYSTEM

The sharp lightning which accompanied yesterday's storm did considerable damage to the fire alarm system and kept Chief Pritchard busy for three hours in finding the break and repairing it.

While the storm was at its worst a sharp flash of lightning burned out the fuse in the tapper in Fireman Sides' house on Murray street.

As soon as this fuse was burned out the whole system was rendered useless. Chief Pritchard and Hugh Fitzsimmons obtained a rig and drove around to the different boxes and tappers, looking for the break. Mr. Sides' house was the last one visited and here the break was soon detected. It took from five o'clock until eight o'clock to find where the damage was, but when once found it was easily repaired.

At eight o'clock the bell in the tower struck three times and some of the people on King street were looking for a fire, but the ringing was caused by the Chief trying the tapper in Sides' house. The system was used to strike nine o'clock in the tower and worked faultlessly.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

CIVIC ASSESSMENT

The assessment rolls for this year have been handed in to the City Clerk and a study of them furnishes some interesting data. The total assessed value of the property in the city this year is \$3,459,804 as against \$3,402,927 in 1901. The rolls for this year show 2,557 children between the ages of 5 and 21 years, 1,841 between the ages of 5 and 16 years, \$3,459,804 total value of real property, \$136,250 value of personal property, \$60,500 value of incomes taxed, making a total of \$3,656,554 taxable property and income, 457 dogs, 24 bitches, 8,867 persons in city, 99 cattle, 84 horses and 417 horses.

The roll for 1901 showed \$3,402,927 value of real property, \$132,900 value of personal property, \$60,950 value of income tax, total assessable property, real and personal, \$3,596,777; dogs 502, bitches 13, population 8678, cattle 129, dogs 51, horses 446.

It will be noticed that dogs, horses and cattle show a decrease, while bogs an increase. Population also shows an increase of 150.

CAMPAIGN TACTICS

Captioned in large black type, the following appeared in yesterday's issue of the Banner:—

A LIE NAILED.

It Had Its Origin as Usual With The Planet.

Magistrate Houston writes The Globe as follows:—"In the report of your paper of April 30, in the report of the meeting held in Chatham on April 28, you say that one of the speakers said that I had written a letter approving of the temperance question. Now, if the speaker was properly reported, he has been misinformed, as I never wrote any such letter, or any other letter, with reference to the temperance question, and that there may be no mistake as to the stand I take in this matter, I wish to say that I am now and always have been a strong temperance advocate, although I differ from others on equally anxious to promote temperance. I think it is all right to take the vote of the people on this or any other question of great vital importance. At the same time, I do not think that a prohibitory measure should be enacted unless the people are sufficiently enthusiastic in desiring such a measure as to turn out and vote, and I think that unless a clear majority of all voters on the voters' list so turned out and voted, it would be an injury to the temperance cause, instead of a benefit, to pass a prohibitory act."

The misrepresentation of Mr. Houston originated in the columns of The Planet, which published an alleged interview with His Worship, Mr. Houston's letter pricks the bubble.

Of the foregoing it need only be said that the report of the interview which Mr. Houston gave The Planet and which appeared in these columns was an accurate one, that Mr. Houston has not called it in question and that, moreover, the interview conveyed the same information as Mr. Houston sets forth in his letter to The Globe, with the addition of the respected Judge's comment that Mr. Whitney's stand on prohibition struck him as being practical and along the right lines.

The Banner's eagerness to utilize its vocabulary of epithets upon this journal is given prestige over fair and honest methods and—but comment is unnecessary. Let the public pass judgment on this style of campaigning and The Planet will stand or fall by the verdict.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

ROYAL FAMILY SAFE.

Athens, May 6.—The royal family of Greece have been safely landed at Chalkis, Euboea Island, 35 miles from here. The royal yacht Amphitrite has not yet been floated. The Amphitrite, with the royal family on board, ran aground in the Euripus Channel when proceeding to Chalkis last night, whether the royal party were proceeding to celebrate the King's name day.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Some men call women angels—but then you can't believe all that some men say.

Poor Girl, Pity Her

Growing! Yes, into weakness, but not strength. Studied—plenty of them. Tired—of course she is, and weak, too. Does not eat enough, and digests far less than enough. This condition is so frequent, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozone, then watch her appetite improve, her cheeks and lips grow ruddy, her step elastic, her spirits buoyant. All this simply the result of eating and digesting enough, making blood, and thereby strengthening the nerve and brain power. Ferrozone gives a woman's strength to weak girls. Your daughter or wife needs Ferrozone. Get it to-day from McCall & Co.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"Bon Marche"

Grocery

'Phone 51

We have a nice supply of

Bow-Park & Teaman's Canned Hams

and many lines of

Canned Meats

And Fish

nicer for lunch and no trouble getting them ready—

Cooked Boneless Ham, 50c per lb.

Bow-Park and Ingersoll Bologna 10c lb.

Chipped Beef, in cans, 15c per can.

Corned Beef, in cans, 12c and 25c.

Boneless Chicken, in cans.

Libby's Veal Loaf, in cans, 15c per can.

Libby's Mince Ham, in cans.

Libby's Chicken Loaf, in cans.

Shrimps, Lobsters, Fresh Herring, 15c and 20c.

Kippered Herring, Herring in Tomato Sauce, 10c.

Salmon, Mackerel, Mackerel, 10c, 12c and 15c.

Pork and Beans, Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 10c.

Pork and Beans in Chili Sauce, 10c.

"Bon Marche"

North End of Fifth St. Bridge.

Ping Pong

We have just received a shipment of the popular game of Ping Pong. Every set complete with

Wood Racquets and Four Balls

Prices \$1.00 and up

Get in the game. It is the most exciting and interesting pastime of the day.

Dingman's Book Store.

Dried Fruits

We still have farmers' dried apples at 10c, or three lbs. for 25c.

Evaporated Apples (very choice) 2 lbs for 25c.

Evaporated peaches (extra fine) 2 lbs for 25c.

Dried Apricots, the best, 18c. lb.

The finest California Prunes, two lbs for 25c.

A good California Prune, three lbs for 25c.

Good value California prune, four lbs for 25c.

A French Prune, five lbs for 25c.

Choice Table Figs, 11c lb.

Good Cooking Figs, 5c lb., or six lbs. for 25c.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER - - - 'Phone 151

FOUR FARMS FOR SALE

40 acres on Lake Shore, 20 acres cleared, well drained, good fences, shed with loft above, large cooper building with dwelling above, good wells, etc.

100 acres in Township of Harwich, 5 miles from city, good house, barn, drive barn, dabbles, etc.

50 acres under cultivation, balance bush pasture, 100 acres on Talbot Street, lake shore, frame house, barn, drive barn, shed, etc.

100 acres on Grand Road, in Raleigh, 4 miles from city, good house, barn, stable, corn shed and other buildings, well fenced, plenty of water, fine bridges, etc.

A beautiful home. Write or call and receive full particulars.

Dunn & Merritt,

box 152 - Fifth Street

THE STEAMER

City of Chatham

will commence her regular trip on Wednesday, May 7th, leaving Chatham at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

One Way Trips:

Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 9 o'clock Detroit time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

Fares:

Round Trip..... 60c

Single Trip..... 30c

Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only.

Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

E. Cornet - Captain

Residence of the Late D. K. Vanallen

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th day of May, instant, for the sale of the above property, consisting of all of Block XVIII, comprising lots beautifully situated on the South Side of Head Street, and on which are located a large brick dwelling house, garden, lawn, orchard and garden. Terms, one-third cash, balance on time fully secured at interest. For further particulars apply to

CHAS. R. ATKINSON,

Solicitor for Vendor,

Chatham, May 6th, 1902. wad-31w.

MISS SYLVESTER

and

MRS. McTAGGART

Dress and Mantle Makers

Over McKay's confectionery store and between Foreman's and Northway's grocery stores, King street.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

THOSE FUNNY BLACK CAT DRAWINGS

First Prize won by Percy N. Moss, West Street. Second Prize won by Norman Whitely, Raleigh St. Third Prize by Frank Whitely, Raleigh St. Winners please call for prizes at store. To the boys and girls who didn't win we would say, wear the Black Cat Stockings this summer, and we will have another competition, when you may be the prize winner.

White Underwear

The Daintiest Imaginable
Kinds, Much Under Price.

This is a wind-up of all odd lines of our collection of ladies' and children's fine white undergarments. These beautiful garments have been displaced by the incoming goods, hence have been marked at these notable prices.

Some of them are mussed from handling, but the price shrinkage makes ample amends for the extra washing involved.

The materials, designing and finish are above reproach.

Gowns at \$1.00 to \$2.50. Regular price from \$1.50 to \$3.50.—Gowns of style, or high collar, neatly trimmed fine cambrics and muslins, Empire with hemstitched tucking and embroidery, or more elaborately trimmed with linen torchon lace and insertion, or with muslin embroideries and insertions. The styles are the outcome of careful designing. The quality and finish are not lacking. The other lines up to \$5.00.

Skirt values from 25c to \$5.00.—Within these price limits we have a complete collection, from the plain cotton skirt with these tucks, to those handsomely trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries. Very special values at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Chemise.—Within the price limits of 25c and \$1.00.

Corset Covers.—Within the price limits of 10c and \$1.00.

Drawers.—Extra values at 25c and 50c.

Domestic Staples

New Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings
New Bleached and Unbleached Cottons
New Shirting Checks and Stripes.

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons

Extra heavy 34 inch factory sheeting, clean threads, per yard 6c.

36 inch lonsdale cambric, fine even yarns, superior finish, soft make, worth 12 1-2c yard, for 10c.

Full 36 inch special factory sheeting, even yarns, free from black specks, per yard 6c and 8 1-2c.

500 yards extra heavy yard wide factory sheeting, heavy round thread, soft make, clean cloth, worth 8c yard, for 7c.

Superior finished lonsdale cambric, fine even weave, suitable for ladies' fine undergarments, at per yard 15c.

74 inch extra heavy bleached sheeting, twilled, English make, special per yard 25c and 28c.

New Shirtings

New Oxford shirtings in fancy small checks and stripes, genuine Oxford cloth, extra heavy quality, at per yard 12 1-2c and 15c.

Indigo shirtings in new stripes and checks, warranted washing colors, at per yard 12 1-2c.

8-4 extra heavy unbleached twill sheeting, special per yard 20c.

8-4 extra heavy unbleached twill sheeting, special per yard 20c.

9-4 unbleached sheeting, even yarns, soft make, free from black specks, plain or twilled, per yard 20c and 25c.

70 inch extra heavy bleached twilled sheeting, English make, special per yard 20c.

Parasols

Parasols for the most glaring day that the summer can produce. Parasols that are miracles of cool, airy daintiness. Many of these come from England—striking conceptions, too. Some of the best ideas have been borrowed by American manufacturers with much success.

You're sure to find the Parasol you need to match your favorite summer frock.

Children's Parasols

At 25c.—Fancy Colored, suitable for small children.

At 40c.—Fancy, with frill, in different colorings.

At 50c.—Of good, strong material, just the thing for school children.

At 75c.—21 inch Parasol, good covering, steel handles.

At \$1.00.—21 inch Parasol, plain and fancy, steel handles.

At \$1.25.—Mercurized gloria, extra good quality, 23 inch plain and fancy steel handles.

At \$1.50.—A large range to choose from, fancy handles in English and American goods.

At \$1.75.—We are showing something special at this price, 23 inch extra good quality, of gloria, fancy handles.

At \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75.—23 inch in silk, all the latest and up to date handles.

At \$1.25 to \$2.75.—We are showing a very pretty range in fancy colored parasols, in black and white, blue and white, and in plain shades.

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre

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Pickles

put up in a tasty
sauce is a delicious
relish—35c a bottle.

Morton's Pickles, 25c a bottle.
Crosse & Blackwell's 20c a bottle.
Crosse & Blackwell's, large, 35c a bottle.
Heinz Mustard Pickles, 15c a bottle.
Heinz Mixed Pickles, 15c a bottle.
Heinz India Relish, 35c a bottle.
Sweet Mixed Pickles, 35c a quart.
Sweet Gherkins, 35c a quart.
Mixed Pickles, 15c a quart.
Mustard Pickles, 15c a quart.

H. Malcolmson

You Need Iron

As much as you
need air, you
get the kind
of iron you
need in

DR. KLEIN'S
English Iron
Blood Pills

You always need iron when there is persistent pallor. Dr. Klein's English Iron Blood Pills supplies the iron in its best form. They bring back healthy color, and bring health with the color. We are exclusive agents in Chatham for this pill.

We'll be glad to tell you more about it.

Per Box of
60 Pills, 25c.

Turner & Platt
Druggists.Sewer Pipe
Cements
and
Lime

At Lowest Prices.

J. & J. Oldershaw
KING STREET WEST,
Opp. Piggott's Lumber
Yard, Chatham

When you want an artistic design made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

The Time Has Come

To replace some of your
Lace Curtains

We are ready to supply your wants, new patterns, splendid values.

Renaissance,
Applique,
Nottingham,
Bobbinet Frilled,
Bonne Femme,
Tambour Lace,

Frilled Muslin and Nets, at 15 to 40c.
Plain and Spot Nets, 72 in. and 54 in., 25c.
Door Panels in Applique Net.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 7.—10 a. m.—Fresh to strong northwest and west winds; clearing. Thursday, moderate winds, mostly westerly, fine and moderately warm.
The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.30.
Thermometer 55.
Highest yesterday 71.
Lowest yesterday 52.
Direction of wind, northwest.
Rainfall, 1028.3 tons to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Olive Kendall, Queen street, is seriously ill.
J. W. Wilson is in Wallaceburg to-day on business.
Herb Ryan has returned from a visit in Detroit.

The young son of W. Watson, Pine street, is seriously ill.
Walter Richards is spending the day with friends in Blenheim.

Geo. McBeth, of Strathroy, was in the city yesterday on business.
John Turner and John Glassford are spending the day in Wallaceburg.
S. B. Arnold left this morning for Wallaceburg, where he will spend the day.

The plan for Uncle Tom's Cabin opens to-night at the Central Drug Store.
Stephen Dennis, who injured his finger badly a few days ago, is improving.

Miss Ida Dagneau, who has been quite ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving.
Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

"The Royal Box" will be put on at the Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening.

Lost—On Monday evening, between the Merrill House and Post Office, a bunch of (three small) keys. Finder will please leave at this office.

Chicken wire, lawn mowers, lawn hose and all kinds of garden or lawn, spring or summer goods at Quinn & Patterson's. Good lawn mower at \$2.75.

The date for the appearance of the renowned Westminster Abbey Choir, Glee and Concert Party, has been changed from May 13th to Thursday evening, May 15th.

Steamer City of Chatham will commence her regular trips from Chatham to Detroit and return next Wednesday, May 14th. For particulars see ad in another column. 4td

Mr. Britton, Lorne avenue, died this morning from heart failure. Deceased has been ill but a short time. The funeral will take place Friday morning at St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

The O. O. H. and P. Heblome Sanatorium No. 1, Oasis of Chatham, Ontario, will hold a meeting to-night in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. A number of candidates will be initiated.

A pretty wedding will be celebrated in Dresden this evening, when Miss Ethelyn Mary Westcott, daughter of A. Westcott, Kent Bridge, will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Geo. James Allison, of Chatham township, by Rev. Mr. Lindsey.

Prof. A. G. Adams, the great healer of all forms of chronic diseases by magnetism and physical manipulation, has removed from King street east to the residence on Raleigh street east, where he will hold free consultations with those wishing to become familiar with his mode of treatment.

Elephant Brand of ready mixed points are still selling at Quinn & Patterson's for \$1.40 per gallon; 35c per quart or 20c per pint. No better point on earth than these. Alabaster line wall colors 20c package, kalsomine 25c package.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

First class tinsmith wanted, apply at Westman Bros., Chatham.

Mr. Matthew's, Sandy's street, died yesterday morning, aged 73 years. Deceased, who is an old resident of Chatham, has been ill for some time so that his death was not at all unexpected. He leaves a widow and a grown up family to mourn his loss. The funeral took place this morning at St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery. It was very largely attended.

William Wallace Boyd, age 35 years 8 months and 7 days, died this morning at his home on Prince street. Deceased has been ill for about seven weeks with dropsy and was not expected to recover. He was never married and resided with his mother on Prince street. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The services will be conducted by the Macabees, of which Order deceased was an active member.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

HOME SPUN IDEAS

OF AN
IDLE FELLOW

"Party is the madness of many for the gain of a few."

Let some of the members of the various churches, or some individual church, or all the churches, unite in securing a Y. M. C. A. Where can young men of the town spend their evenings, and how can we expect to keep them out of mischief, if we make no provision for their entertainment under moral influences? It is time such a step was taken by the churches if they desire to do a good work, and one which will ever be a blessing to the city and to the young men who now look for diversion around the various hotels and billiard rooms.

What disgusting bigotry there is in almost every one with reference to politics, and it seems impossible to overcome it. We can not, as Conservatives, see the actions of the leaders of that party out of other eyes than those of condemnation, and it is the same with those in the Reform ranks. The old story of a "life long Reformer or Conservative" and the fact that most some follow in the political opinions of the father, show that almost ninety-nine per cent. of the voting public are voting more for party than for principle or honest convictions. It is hard to break away from the ties which connect us to a name, and we therefore find thousands upon thousands of good, intelligent citizens perpetrating political abortions for to stamp their minds in line with the constant changes of platform, etc., that take place in the party they may have become affiliated with some twenty years ago; and it may be that there is not a single plank of the old platform left to remind them of what they considered of paramount importance when they cast their ballot for that side of the question. This certainly interferes with an honest vote and a perfectly unbiased opinion cannot be obtained until the whole political situation is changed, and that radically. The time must come when we will have no more "Grits" and "Tories" when there will be no connection between one's past sympathies and one's present opinions. We must have questions, compelling us to look at questions from a prejudiced standpoint, when the principles supported by the greatest number will be called the "Ins," and those that are not sustained will be the "Outs"; then one term of government we may have for our party name that of the "Ins," and the next that of the "Outs," and no heritage of bigotry to ourselves and our sons.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

O'HARE VS. MASON

This case occurred the attention of the division court nearly all day yesterday, and from a legal point of view was the most important case in this court for many years. Mrs. O'Hare, the plaintiff, resides in California, and instructed her agent, J. C. Northwood, to sell parts lots 155 and 156, on Clark street for her. There was a small old house on the land. Northwood wanted \$350 for the property as it stood, but the defendant, Mason, said he did not want the house at all, as he was going to build a good new house. It was then orally agreed that the price would be \$300, with the privilege to Northwood to remove the house in due time. There was ample evidence that this was the real bargain. A memorandum in writing was made but did not reserve or mention the little house. Northwood had had some trouble in procuring men to move the house, but he did not men to work on the morning of the 15th April, being the very day that the deal was finally closed, and the deeds handed over to Mason. The moment Mason got his deeds, and no doubt fortified with some shrewd lawyer's advice he promptly forbade Northwood's men from proceeding with the removal of the house, claiming that the house belonged to himself. Mrs. O'Hare at once issued a writ against Mason, claiming \$50, the value of the house. Some seven respectable witnesses amply testified that Mason did not claim the house, and always insisted upon its removal, but he was up against the law of them, and denied that he ever made such statements. The Judge, however, continued to do business at the old stand, and made short work of defendant's evidence, and gave judgment for plaintiff for the full amount of the claim, \$50, and costs, which will be heavy as two witnesses, S. B. Arnold, and G. G. Martin, will be entitled to \$4 each, as they were called to give professional evidence. Geo. G. Martin, solicitor for plaintiff, Ward Stanworth, solicitor for defendant. As Mr. Martin was a witness, John Reese acted as counsel and ably handled the case.

The Gordon Store
Remembers

As in building it is not only laying hold of the rope, but the constant pull on it that hoists the material, so business building grows with every pull we make in satisfactory transactions with the buying public, and every parcel sold is a pull in this direction. Note a few more items from different sections of our stock:—



May White Wear Sale

- 5 Dozen Ladies' Fine White Skirts, value up to \$1.50, for 92c
- 5 Dozen Ladies' Fine Mullin Night Gowns, value up to \$1.50, for 92c
- 5 Dozen Ladies' Cotton Drawers value 50c and 75c for 44c
- 5 Dozen Ladies' Corset Covers, value 50c and 75c, for 44c

Fine Millinery and
Interesting Prices

Unstinted praise is bestowed on our Millinery, every whim of fashion, from the extreme smart styles to the staid and genteel is represented in our stock. The shirt waist hat, trimmed with silk drapes, velvet coin spots and quills or pom poms, the latest and very becoming.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear Hats and Children's Trimmed Hats, from \$1.00 up

For Home Dress
Making use Standard patterns.

William Gordon

Did You Get Your
Standard Fashion
Sheet?

FIRST EAU TRIP

Local manager L. E. Tilton has arranged for a special excursion train to Rond Eau leaving Chatham at 6 p. m. Saturday and leaving the Eau on return trip at 7.20 a. m. Monday. Fare for round trip 60 cents.

Prussian Oil

In doing its work in this province, where ever introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has been doing all over the Maritime Provinces and New England states where it is in universal use curing the ills that people are subject to.

Aches and Pains, Bruises and Sprains, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Burns and Scalds.

very quickly when used as directed. Many people in London, St. Mary's St. Thomas, Edinburgh and Chatham testify to its wonderful curative powers and say it is the best medicine they ever used in the house. Use it and prove it. Sold by Druggists and Dealers

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James West, Richmond street, were married on the seventh day of May, 1852, and to-day are celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. West were married in Howard, by the late Rev. Mr. McGill. A few days after they came to this city and have lived in the same part of the city ever since.

"Things were a good deal different around here then," said Mrs. West. "I was mostly all commons, with none of your fine sidewalks. When I look back to those times I can see wonderful changes, but the change has been so gradual that it has not been very noticeable."

Four generations were represented at the golden anniversary to-day. Mr. and Mrs. James West, their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Blenheim; her son, J. W. Gibson, Blenheim; and his daughter, Miss Edna Gibson, Blenheim. Mr. and Mrs. West had six daughters and two sons, all of whom are living. They are—Mrs. Hooper, Vancouver; B. C. Mrs. J. W. Gibson, of Blenheim; Mrs. J. W. Proctor, Detroit; Mrs. Fred. Broadbent, Charing Cross; Mrs. Van Sickle, Florence; and Mrs. Aleck Dick, Selton; Geo. W. West, Blenheim; and John W. West, at home.

Mr. West was born in England in 1829, and came to this country in 1847. Mrs. West was born in Howard in 1835. They have 17 grand children and 16 great grand children. Among those present at the celebration were, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Blenheim; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Broadbent, Charing Cross; Mrs. Thomson, Northwood; Mrs. Jos. Leatherdale, Ridgeway; Mr. and Mrs. Van Sickle, Florence; and Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Dick, Selton. Many beautiful golden presents were received by the happy couple, with wishes of much future happiness.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Dress Goods and
Silk Specials

See our noted Black Lustre, 52 inches wide, at 50c
Special line of Wool Summer Tweed, at 25c
SILKS—Fashionable Fancy French Foulards, direct from Paris, 80c
Javanese Satin Stripes for Waists, specially new.

Everything in Curtains and Drapes
A table of Muslin, Lace and Net Curtainings, at per yard, 10c and 12 1/2c



Wedding Ring

Marriage License

Can both be procured from
Von Gunten Bros.
CHATHAM'S RELIABLE JEWELLERS.

And above all, you can depend on it being kept strictly confidential by them and only published when requested and then Free of Charge.

For Sale

Choice Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, White and Black Oats, Barley, Corn, Beans, Buckwheat,

For Best Bread

Use Kont Mills Gold Medal Flour.

For Health...

Steven's Breakfast Food, "Sunrise" Oatmeal

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited
CHATHAM, - - - - - ONT.

WANTED.

WANTED—At Merrill House, second floor.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Highest wages; family small. Apply at this office.

BOY WANTED—About fourteen or fifteen years of age. Apply at this office.

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BOY'S LOVE

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"Are you cold?" He asked the question politely, but not solicitously. Each time he had walked to the top of the little sand dune and back again to the lone figure sitting in silent dignity among the straggly sword grasses and sand cherries he had asked the same question with the same result.

"Thank you, not at all," said Jeannette without removing her gaze from the blot of ink splashed on the lake's sunset stained breast far to the westward that represented Macatwa Island.

"Are you hungry?"

"No."

The other times he had gone away to his solitary lookout point when she had uttered that frozen negative. Now he paused and took another look at her. She was cold. She must be cold in that lacy, foolish, exquisite excuse for a rational garment which she wore. It was nearly 7, and there had sprung up



she glanced up indignantly. A fresh, cool lake breeze since the sun shot its last crimson shaft above the pines of the mainland shore. He was cold with his coat and sweater on. "If only she would give some sign of weakening," he thought and then caught a glimpse of her profile—the lifted rebellious chin and the short upper lip, the straight little nose, with its delicious tendency to tilt heavenward, and the fluttering wisps of straying curls that the wind tossed where it pleased—and his foot ground an unfeeling clump of asping clover in the sand.

If she had never kissed him, it would have been another matter, but she had not once; he could distinctly remember several times. And they were not casually kisses either. Eleanor kissed him in a coquettish fashion—friendly, mild little kisses at his chin or eyebrow—when he had a birthday or left for college, but Jean had been different—different ever since he could remember, when, a thin, big eyed, red haired young creature of six, she had proclaimed her love for him from the rooftops and had graciously showered him with favors varying from sticky caramel kisses to the eyes of her loved doll when the latter went the way of her kind. He looked at his watch. The boat could not possibly reach them from Macatwa before another half hour. It would make a landing on its way around the lake to gather up the cottagers for the hop.

"Are you hungry?"

It was a last appeal. Jeannette plucked a spray of sand cherries and began to eat them stolidly. He remembered other girls with red hair who had the same pleasant, maddening little ways at critical moments. It must be in the color, or was it just pure—

She glanced up indignantly when he knelt beside her and wrapped his coat around her and then laughed when she saw the look on his face.

"I like you when you're like that, Tom," she said.

"Like what?"

"Oh, just brace up and boss me and forget you're only a boy! Can you see the boat yet?"

"No; I'm not a boy. Does Kerwin boss you?"

"Not very much; sometimes. He's never rude."

"Isn't that pleasant?" After a pause, "Do you like him so awfully well?"

He was stretched out on the sand at her feet, all his heart in his eyes as he looked at her. They were good eyes that had not yet lost the frank, questioning directness of boyhood. Jeannette gazed steadily at the red light that had suddenly flickered to life in the lighthouse at Osbourne point.

"Pretty well," she said thoughtfully. "Better than you do me?"

"You are so disagreeable at times, Tom, that it isn't fair to judge," she returned generously. "You keep one so in doubt, you know, and Mr. Kerwin is always the same. He is one of the most amiable men I have ever met."

"I hate amiable men."

"How you must love yourself, dear!"

"I don't call me dear. When we fight, you always ring in the cousin racket and 'dear boy' me. I'm not a boy."

"Don't growl so. You are a boy, six feet one and a hundred and sixty pounds of good, solid, sweet tempered lovable boy. I wonder if Mr. Kerwin will be worried about me and come on the boat. He has the first watch."

"You always give him waltzes. All

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I got are two steps. What fellow has any chance in a two step?

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"If I could think that you only did it to torment me, the way it was with Bob and Cliff Mason and the rest, I wouldn't care a hang. But some way he seems different. He's forty-five."

"Thirty-six."

"It's all the same, and I know Uncle Nick smells cold cash or he'd never throw you at his head the way he does."

"He doesn't throw me at his head," came the hot denial. "Eleanor is always with us."

"Oh, well, Eleanor, she's most thirty."

"Twenty-five last April."

"I don't care. She wouldn't look at Kerwin. If he comes on the boat, I'll throw him in the lake."

"You sweet child! Tom, dear, do you know?"

"No; I don't know," he retorted bitterly. "I don't know anything, Jeanie, except that I love you, and you don't care a rap."

There was silence. After a few minutes she stole a glance at him. His head was lying on his arms, his face hidden. She smiled a little, tremulous, fearful smile. What a boy he was! A man would have known, taken it for granted anyway. But all he did was avow his cause and lay down heart and sword before the battle had even begun.

Far off on the distant marsh some night fowl sent a quavering, anxious cry across the lake, and the water lapped lazily among the reeds down near the rickety old pier.

She shivered and looked away from the strong, athletic young figure lying among the sword grasses at her feet. If he had not been going away that night! How long half a year seems when one must be alone! But he was such a boy! She turned and laid her hand on his shoulder.

"Tom, don't do that," she said quickly, a little frown contracting her eyebrows. "I didn't know. You always acted as if it were half fun. Don't you know you did? And Bob and Cliff weren't in earnest. Boys aren't generally. They fall in love because—oh, just because! And I thought you were the same. I didn't think you would want it to be forever, the way men do."

No response from the prostrate figure. Her hand wandered to his hair. It was thick, wavy hair. She had loved to pull it back in the old days when she had been angry with him. One could get such a splendid grip.

"You never said you really wanted me, you know, Tom." The words did not come as easily now. "Mr. Kerwin proposed, really and truly, in the regulation way, like a man. You never even proposed."

The figure sat bolt upright.

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"The boat has left the island."

"How did he do it?"

"They'll be here pretty soon."

"Jean, look at me. Don't laugh."

After awhile, when they could hear the slow, faint whistle of the boat and walked down to the pier together swinging hands, he asked suddenly:

"Did I do it right?"

"Lovely?"

"You dear! Better than Kerwin?"

"Ask Eleanor!" she said.

A Barber and Poet.

Jasmin, the Gascon poet, who was also a barber, had many a strange adventure arising from the incongruity of his two professions.

At one time when he was visiting the mayor of a French town and had promised to give an informal recitation to the townspeople the hour arrived, and his host did not appear. Several important personages assembled to accompany them to the hall, but the mayor remained invisible, busied with his toilet.

Finally, fearing the impatience of his guests, he opened the door of his chamber to apologize and showed his face covered with lather.

"Just a moment," said he; "I am finishing my shaving."

"Oh," said Jasmin, "let me help you."

He at once doffed his coat, gave a finishing touch to the razor and shaved the mayor in a twinkling with what he called his "hand of velvet." In a few minutes he was in the hall receiving tumultuous applause for his splendid recitations.

From Medicine to the Drama.

The earlier part of Victorian Sardou's career was beset with many trials and difficulties. His parents wished him to take up a medical career, and he began his studies with some zeal. The love of the drama, however, was far greater than the love of the pill box, and in the interval of the other work Sardou was busy upon a play. Life was a struggle for him, for he had little money though he managed to get journalistic work to supplement his slender income.

His first play was a failure, and Sardou rushed from the theater vowing never to enter one again. He fell seriously ill, was nursed back to health by Mlle. de Brecourt, an actress who lived on a floor below, and from that time his fortune was made.

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The sun does not keep good time. He is almost always too fast or too slow. Once about the middle of April he is just on time, then not again before the middle of June. At the beginning of September he joins the clock a third time, and lastly once more late in December. Now it would seem as if he were startled at the way he had neglected us. In February he fell back until he was fifteen minutes late. By the beginning of March he had made up five minutes of his loss, and before the month is over he will have caught up to within five minutes of the schedule. Meanwhile the days have been growing longer very rapidly. We begin March with our nights longer than our days. We end it with the one month we have added to the length of our day an hour and twenty minutes, a bigger gain than any other month can show.—Professor S. O. Schmeucker, in The Ladies' Home Journal.

Scotch Proverbs.

Fools' haste is no speed. Guide watch prevents harm. Little said is soon mended. The Great barbers are nae biters. Never quit certainty for hope. Nothing so bold as a blind man. Every shoe fits not every foot. A hay man never wants won. A man is a lion in his ain cause. A sorrowing bairn was never fat. Forbid a fool a thing and he'll do. An ill plea should be well plead. A bad man should be very wise. I like nae to mak a toil o' a pleasure.

A guide word is as soon said as an ill one. A word before is worth two behind. Be a friend to yourself, and others will. Many irons in the fire some may cool. Nae great loss but there is some gain. I cannot sell the cow and have the milk. Be the same thing that ye wad be ca'd. It is not the cowl that makes the friar. Force without forecast is of little worth. A blithe heart makes a blooming visage. As ye mak' your bed sae ye main lie down. A guide tale is na the waur to be twice told. Better an empty house than an ill tenant. If it can be nae better, it is weel it is nae waur. He that wad eat the kernel maun crack the nut. He that seeks trouble, it is a pity should miss it. He was scant o' news that tauld his father was hanged. Gentility sent to market will not buy a peck o' meal. He has need of a long spoon that sups kail with the de'il. Faults are thick when love is thin.

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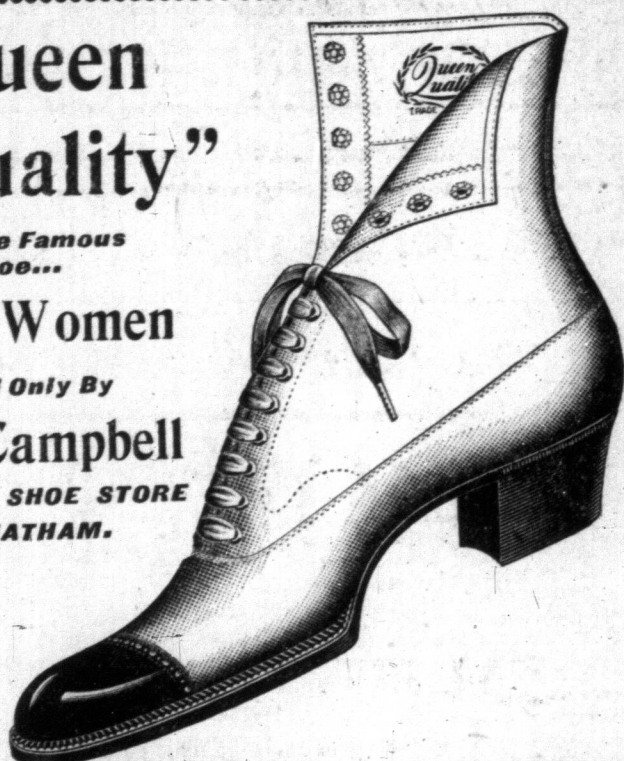
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Toronto, May 6. — Franz Hoffman, aged 25 years, and unmarried, an employee of Reinhardt's brewery, was standing in front of a large beer tub containing a great quantity of boiling beer this morning, when the great heat forced the door off, and Hoffman was overwhelmed by the boiling fluid. He was terribly scalded from neck to foot, and it is thought cannot possibly recover. He is now at the General Hospital.

Local Briefs

Art. Wilson is quite indisposed. Mayor Sulman is in Detroit to-day.

Mrs. Elshou, Grey St., is slightly improved.

A party of priests left last evening for the west.

Miss Effie Baxter is spending the day in Detroit.

The hog buyers paid \$5.25 cwt. for live hogs to-day.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, Queen street, is improving nicely.

J. H. Ferguson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Gammage, Raleigh street, is indisposed.

Ed. Welch, of Windsor, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Park Bros made a shipment of pipe and pumps to Tilbury to-day.

R. W. Simpson, of Leamington, was Maple City guest yesterday.

J. W. Robinson, of Sarnia, was in the city yesterday on business.

Johnstone McGee has returned from spending a few days in Ridgeway.

Coleman Miller, of the M. and L. Samuel Benjamin Co., was in the city to-day.

J. W. McGregor, and John Tweed, of Hightgate were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Rev. Hicks is hitting the weather to a nuteball in Chatham just now.

A. D. Huff, travelling freight agent of the G. T. R., was in the city this morning.

Mr. Oliver Currier, Taylor ave., who has been seriously ill for some time, was much worse yesterday.

The S. Hadley Co., are making excellent bar fixtures for the Chapman House, A. Murdoch, prop., Sarnia.

It is reported that a house was struck by lightning and burned to the ground yesterday at McKay's Corners.

What about a suit of clothes for the mail collector, and the sanitary officer, Mr. M. P., or aldermen—Growler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laird, of Guilds, returned home this morning after spending yesterday the guests of Mrs. Wm. Potter.

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Friday Night.

Al. W. Martin has recently returned from a trip to Cuba, bringing with him two Cuban bloodhounds for his \$30,000 production of Uncle Tom's Cabin which will be seen at the Grand Opera House on Friday night. These are probably the only genuine specimens of this noted breed which figured so prominently with the cruel war between Spain and Cuba, that have ever been brought to this country. They were secured from the kennels of Jose Sanado, a well known fancier of Havana. The dogs are not as large as is popularly supposed, being about the size of a big bull dog. Mr. Martin has had them trained and they are being used in this production of Uncle Tom's Cabin to pursue Eliza in her nightly escape over the Ohio river. The dogs are possessed of a most acute power of scent and are extremely ugly, requiring great care in handling, as they are inclined to become too realistic in their acting for the comfort of those who are compelled to work with them. Mr. Martin prizes his new canines very highly and has named them Maceo and Gomez.

The Al. W. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. travel in their own train of special cars magnificently fitted up at a cost of \$10,000. These cars will be side-tracked at the G. T. R. depot and will remain there during the big revival in this city. The public are invited to visit them. Milt. G. Barlow, the famous minstrel, heads the cast as Uncle Tom.

DISCUSSION OF SANITORS

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for one of the rooms was left in the hands of the Building committee.

As to a new drinking fountain being placed in the school, this was also left in the hands of the Building committee.

Mr. Robertson's report was adopted.

Mr. Bensen—Have we received any offers of purchase of the Payne school property?

Mr. Campbell—I had a verbal one, but it was not worth considering.

Mr. Bensen—I have a complaint from Mrs. Carlyle. She thinks the Board ought to trim some of the trees in the school yard, as she is unable to plant a garden on account of having too much shade from these trees.

The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Cornish.

Dr. R. V. Bray gave a verbal report of the meeting of the Trustees' Association in Toronto. The Doctor was there as a delegate from Chatham Board. He gave a very interesting and detailed account of the meeting, which showed that he had done all in his power while away to gain all the information he could towards the better management of our schools.

Miss Hillman was appointed from the Public School Board to act on the Entrance Board of Examiners.

Mr. Bensen—Alister McKay wishes to build a granolithic walk in front of his property on Centre street and would like the Board to extend the walk to Park street. I move it be left with the managers of the school.

Mr. Hayward—What do we want to do that for? Why not vote it down here?

The motion was lost.

The secretary was notified to inform the janitor of the Queen Street school that he would be needed no more.

Mr. McCorvie asked for a lawn roller for McKeough school.

Mr. Paxton—Why not borrow T. A. Smith's.—Laughter.

The matter was left with the managers of the school.

The following is the Finance committee's report, which was adopted.

Your committee beg leave to recommend the payment of the following accounts:

CENTRAL.
Teachers' salaries, \$411.84.
W. W. Snell, \$11.66.
Teachers' substitutes, \$6.
Waterworks, \$14.40.
John R. Snell, \$3.50.
W. J. Kenney, \$11.51.
Total, 478.91.

McKEOUGH.
Teachers' salaries, \$309.36.
Teachers' substitutes, \$4.50.
D. C. Clements, Jan., \$30.
Do., repairs, \$6.50.
N. Murray, \$4.
Thos. McKie, \$228.66.
W. Bell, \$4.
J. W. Dyer, \$4.70.
W. J. Kenney, \$6.74.
Total, \$600.46.

QUEEN ST.
Teachers' salaries, \$77.91.
Thos. Moore, \$23.
J. C. Warless, \$3.75.
John Darling, \$14.48.
Total, 119.14.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.
Teachers' salaries, \$53.33.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.
The Ark, 65c.
C. Austin & Co., 47c.
W. J. Kenney, \$5.
Total, \$33.33.

PAYNE.
Caretaker, \$1.

KING ST.
Caretaker, \$1.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.
McKeough School Library, Charles Dingman, supplies, \$6.10.
Bell Telephone Co., \$30.65.
Dr. R. V. Bray, \$10.85.
James Brackin, \$5.75.
J. W. Plewes, \$5.75.
Total, \$59.10.
Grand total, \$1,358.29.

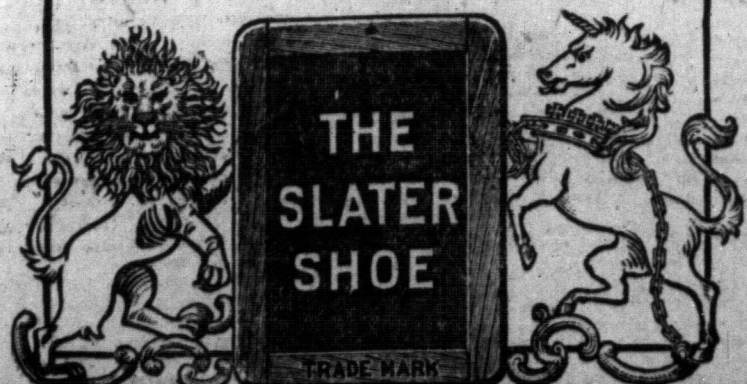
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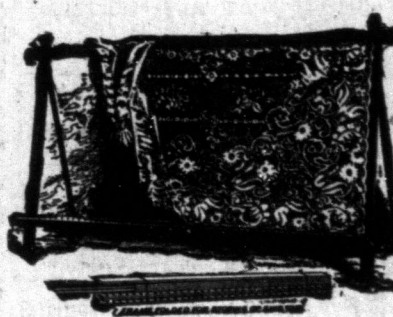
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Up and down stripe patterns. The season's whim is for percales and cambrics that pretend to be something else. Nearly all printed to imitate the woven patterns of madras or chambray. Nifty imitations too; you'd almost need a spy-glass to discover that some of these chambray effects are mere printings. All white grounds, and of course the colors are utterly and entirely fast. Just a hint of prices:—

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| Stiff fronts, stripe patterns, in helio and blue shades, attached cuffs..... | 75c | and black or blue and black, with opening in front only and attached cuffs..... | \$1.25 |
| Stiff fronts, 3 color ranges in madras stripe patterns; pink and black, helio and black, all blue, detached cuffs, cushion neckbands..... | \$1.00 | Soft fronts, blue and black stripes, in neat new style, 2 collars for each shirt and separate cuffs..... | \$1.00 |
| Stiff fronts, 3 patterns in blue and white cambric, 3 in black and white cluster stripes, cushion neckbands, detached cuffs..... | \$1.25 | Men's Shirt Waists of good cambric with three box pleats in front and back, attached cuffs and draw tape, white grounds, patterned in all-blue, blue and buff or blue and red..... | \$1.25 |
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INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

The following is Inspector Park's report, which was adopted.

Chatham, May 1, 1902.

The Board of Public School Trustees of the City of Chatham:

Gentlemen.—The following is a statement of the attendance at the Public schools of the city for the month of April, 1902:—

McKEOUGH.

Following is the class, teacher, students enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance to enrollment:—

KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.

Following is the class, teacher, students enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance to enrollment:—

The following are the totals:—

McKeough—422, 368, 87.

Queen St.—120, 100, 83.

Central—587, 524, 89.

Kindergartens—116, 90, 78.

Totals—1,245, 1,088, 87.

The total enrollment for March was 1,080, while for April it is 1,245, which is 142 less than for April, 1901. The average attendance for March was 953, while for April it is 1,082, which is below that of April, 1901, by 43. The percentage was—for March, 89; for April, 87; while for April, 1901, it was only 81. The attendance is likely to rise to the normal during the present month.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant,

ROBERT PARK,

Public School Inspector.

Meeting adjourned.

Sr. 2—Alice Mounteer, 46, 44, 96.

Jr. 3—Laura Ryan, 48, 43, 90.

Jr. 3—Gertrude McPherson, 50, 45, 90.

Sr. 3—Lottie Thomson, 41, 38, 93.

Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 46, 44, 96.

Jr. 4—Ida Hillman, 36, 35, 97.

Jr. 4—Miss Collett, 30, 27, 90.

Sr. 4—J. W. Plewes, 59, 57, 97.

KINDERGARTEN—McKEOUGH.

Following is the class, teacher, students enrolled, average attendance, percentage of attendance to enrollment:—

Victoria Aylesworth, 35, 26, 74.

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Have you noticed how hard this changeable weather is on elderly or sickly people?

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