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This Syndicate Store "Saves You Dollars"

Come in to-night and Monday, take a good look, compare our values and be convinced that we can save you dollars on your Dry Goods buying. These specials for to night and Monday.

White Tucked Apron Lawn, 37 in. wide, with wide hem and 3 rows of tucks, on sale to-night and Monday, very special value at a yd. **11c.**

Full double bed size, white honeycomb spread, fine soft finish, English make, laundries well, on sale very special to-night and Monday at each **85c.**

Crepe Linen End Cloths or Carvers, fringed all around, 22 in. long, 16 in. wide, pure linen, on sale to-night and Monday special at **10c.**

Battensburg Doylies about 6 in square, in neat design, suitable for dining room or parlor table decoration, on sale special to-night and Monday at **5c.**

15 pieces of fancy ribbon in solid and mixed colors, very pretty effects, 3 in to 5 in wide, almost any color you want, worth regular 15c and 20c a yard, on sale special at **9c.**

Men's and Boy's four in hand silk ties, in pretty colors for summer wear, including cream, regular value 25c each, on sale at **2 for 25c.**

All wool flaked canvas tweed dress goods, 44 in wide, in shades of navy, grey, cardinal and black, regular value 50c a yard on sale for **25c.**

Black silk and satin Belts, in good effects, neat buckles, regular price 25c, on sale at **10c.**

Ladies parasols covered with fine fast black twilled covering, mounted on pretty horn, metal and china handles, very special at each **\$1.00.**

Ladies white ribbed cotton vests no sleeves, neatly trimmed with knitted edging and tape, very special at **15c.**

Men's white laundered Shirts, standard \$1.00 qualities, in sizes 14 to 17, on sale to night and Monday, special at **43c.**

Babies' summer Socks, in cotton and cashmere, in pink, sky, white and black, pretty open work designs, at a pair **25c.**

Second quality in pearl buttons, just the thing for Wash Suits, underwear and childrens clothes, assorted sizes and styles, 2 doz. on a card, on sale special at a card **7c.**

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Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate, we save you Dollars.

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BABY CARRIAGES
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They're so nice new in design and reasonable in price.

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THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLOTHING

This is the best finished and most up-to-date ready-to-wear Clothing manufactured in Canada.

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PLUCKY STAND AT HART RIVER

Trooper Brace Delivers a Splendid Address at the Park St. Church.

24th Regiment Attend in a Body—Col. Rankin Presided and Delivered Short Address.

At Park St. Methodist Church, last night, a very absorbing and patriotic lecture on the battle of Hart's River was given by Trooper Brace, who participated in this battle and was one of the few who escaped. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Club of Park St. Church, and was very well attended, the large audience listening with rapt attention to Mr. Brace's graphic and stirring account of the brave fight in South Africa, of Lieut. Bruce's Carrothers' troop at Hart's River.

Prominent amongst the audience was the 24th Regiment and the C. C. I. Cadets, under Col. Rankin, who marched in a body to the church. Rev. Mr. Colbedick opened the lecture with that stirring hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," afterwards rendering a short prayer. Col. Rankin then, in a short address, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Brace.

In opening his lecture, or rather, what might be called his social talk, Mr. Brace said he would, instead of adopting the high sounding words of oratory, simply drop into a conversational mode of speech, which it appeared afterwards, admirably became him.

"I was very anxious to go to the war when the first two calls for volunteers were made," said Mr. Brace, "but couldn't get away. However, when the third call came I was able to go, and went to Toronto to enlist. There were four hundred men lined up, with a call for only sixty, and I considered myself lucky to be amongst the chosen."

The lecturer then described going to Halifax and the various kinds of fellows there—office men, mechanics, farmers and cowboys. His description of their departure from Halifax and the long journey of thirty-five days to Capetown was interesting, telling of their life together on the ship and of how, by close relationship with each other, the men got to know each other so well. Mr. Brace, although not a preacher, he said, endeavored, by gaining the affection and interest of his fellow voyagers, to try and make a better man of each who might look slightly on things holy and sacred. Their landing at Capetown and the long trip by rail to their fighting-out place, at Newcastle, was recounted in a very entertaining manner. Then the audience listened with rapt attention while Mr. Brace described the various incidents of the regiment's long, weary march across the veldt to the scene of battle and of how Lieut. Carruthers' regiment fought so bravely against such odds. Reference was made to Generals Roberts and Buller, also to Capt. Scott, who acted with such bravery during the great battle at Hart's River, told as it was in a conversational manner caught the attention of the audience to such an extent that one could hear a pin drop.

During a short intermission, The Maple Leaf was rendered in a very acceptable manner by Mr. Harry Flowers. The lecture closed with a short address by Col. Rankin and the singing of God Save the King.

TRADES PROCESSION

On Tuesday, the second day of the re-union, a grand trade procession will be held. All those who will enter the parade should be at Dr. Duncan's corner, King Street West, near the Third Street bridge at 2 o'clock sharp. This promises to be one of the best features of the re-union.

The line of march will be down King to Queen, out Queen to G. T. R. station, back William, back King if possible, across river. A prompt start is required, getting into order between 120 to 2 p. m., without fail. All interested kindly take notice. The parade will be under the able direction of Geo. W. Embury, and will be headed by the 24th Regiment, under the command of Col. Rankin.

Several arrivals for the Re-union have already been reported to the Secretary. There are already old boys here from California, Toronto, Texas, Pennsylvania, Grand Rapids, and many other places.

COOSTLY FIRECRACKERS

Celebrating with fire-crackers in Chatham is almost as costly as celebrating with fire water. Five young men this morning enriched the city coffers at the police court court to the extent of \$2.95 each. They were charged with firing fire-crackers and torpedoes and being giddy. A sixth one pleaded not guilty and will appear on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The boys had their pockets well lined with green backs of large denomination, the first produced a ten dollar bill and P. C. Groves had to run and get change.

Decorate! Decorate! Decorate!!!

ART SOUVENIR OF THE REUNION

Something About the Magnificent Number Now Issuing from Planet Presses.

Sixteen Additional Pages Have Been Included—The Contents and the Talented Contributors.

The handsome Planet Art Souvenir, which is now issuing from our presses on the occasion of the big Old Boys' Re-union, has been enlarged by the addition of sixteen pages of excellent illustrated matter. Although advertised to contain 32 pages, it has been found that it was impossible to include all the reading matter and illustrations secured within that limit, and sixteen pages have been added, making the Souvenir, cover included, a number of 52 large and handsomely illustrated pages. Notwithstanding, however, that the size has been almost doubled the price of the Souvenir remains the same. And we fancy everyone will find that it is the finest and best 25 cents' worth ever issued in Western Ontario.

The Souvenir is printed on the best toned paper and is handsomely gotten up throughout. It contains over two hundred and fifty photographs and illustrations, including scenes of the old long-eyne and prominent citizens of the past, in addition to other special artistic features. Never has a more perfect or finished literary product been published in our city. Here are a few samples of its contents:

"A Memory of Chatham," in which Loney O'Malley finds himself an Outlander, by Arthur Stringer.

"Reminiscences," written for the Old Boys' Re-union by the Ursuline Sisters of "The Pines."

"A Word from the West," the greeting of Rev. Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor).

"An Old Boy's Response," a poetical message from the Olden Days, by Edwin W. Sandys.

"Chatham as I Knew it Forty Years Ago," by J. R. Gemmill.

"The Predicament of DePonville," a satirical sketch by Robert Barr (Luke Sharp).

"Evening," an ebb-tide scene on the coast of Brittany, by A. M. Fleming.

"A Saver of Souls," an interlude, by Grace E. Denison.

"Maple City Music" and a sketch by Jean Blewett.

"A Day on Mount Lowe," a southern sketch, by Eva Hamilton Young.

"A Relic of 1812," an interesting article from J. S. Black.

"All Welcome Home," a poem by Lucy Sandys.

"Historical Chatham," the story of the past.

"Brunnhilde's Sleep," a poem by the Ursuline ladies.

"The Poppy," the now celebrated poem by Eva Hamilton Young.

"Our Fighting Forces," a record of our military men.

"Our Fire Fighters," the story of the men who battle with the flames.

And there are scores of other fascinating features.

The Planet Souvenir will be a delightful memento of the re-union and the home-coming—when thoughts will travel again the old times, when, as Ed. Sandys says in his "Response":

"Were there schools? You bet! Well the Old Boys know There were schools and gads, to our lasting woe! For most Old Boys were dyed in sin, Most Old Boys' teaching was hampered in. And it seems, looking back to that distant day, That most old teachers earned their pay!"

Too bad, Old Boys, but the white will show, And time is a stepper by no means slow."

PERISHED IN HIS BURNING HOME.

Windsor, Ont., May 27.—A private despatch from Palatoka, Florida, reports that Henry Fredericks was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his house. Mr. Fredericks was formerly a prosperous farmer of Sandwich, and owned an orange grove in Florida. His wife had just returned to Windsor. The body is now on its way here.

"WELL DONE C. C. I. CADETS"

Col. Peters, D. O. C. Congratulates the Local Corps on Their Efficiency.

Splendid Inspection of Cadets by D. O. C.—Eulogizes Captain and Instructor.

"It was one of the most satisfactory and creditable inspections I have ever made. The cadets deserve much credit."

Such was the comment of Colonel J. Peters, D. O. C., at the conclusion of the inspection of the C. C. I. cadets yesterday afternoon.

Those who know the district officer commanding, say that they have rarely seen him so pleased with any event.

"Your instructor, Mr. Collins," he went on, "is a most capable man, energetic and progressive in his ideas and methods and deserving of special recognition. Then of the young captain I may say that he is, without question, the best I have ever inspected. You ought to be proud of him. Then your principal, Mr. Paterson, is to be commended on the interest he manifested in the work of his corps. If the Government had sense and enterprise enough to supply the necessities for rifle practice, these boys would prove a grand corps."

About 2.10 p. m. Colonel J. Peters, D. O. C., accompanied by Adjutant W. A. Coltart, and Quartermaster Dr. G. W. Cornell, arrived at Tecumseh Park in motor cars for the inspection and found the cadets lined up forty strong under Captain Percy Parrott. The boys had first paraded down King street headed by a number of the 24th Bugle Band.

The manoeuvres the young soldiers were put through were done admirably and presented a splendid appearance. They were unable, on account of the Government not supplying ammunition, to give the "Infantry in Attack" movements, although some excellent extended order work was done.

A large number of the officers of the Regiment were present and all admired the work of the cadets.

Mr. Henry Collins, who has instructed the boys in their drill, has produced excellent results. He was assisted during the past week by Instructor Hopkirk, from London.

The officers and non-commissioned officers of the corps are as follows:

Captain—Percy Parrott.
First Lieutenant—Clayton Gamage.
Second Lieutenant—H. Bert Liddy.
Col. Sergeant—Alfred Noah.
Sergeant—Bert Bedford.
Sergeant—Basil Martin.
Sergeant—John Harrington.
Corporals—H. Williamson, Fred. Monroe, Tracy Waddell and Leslie Humphrey.
Lance Corporals—Geo. Watt, C. B. Sheldrick, Harry White and J. W. Boyd.
Bugler—Stanley Turner.

FOLLOW VICTORY

Japanese Sweep Russians From the Defences West of Taku-Lien-Wan.

London, Saturday, May 28.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he learned that the Japanese troops are now within twelve miles of Port Arthur, and that the Russians suffered heavier casualties than the Japanese who have taken guns and other material and a few prisoners. He predicts a further surprise, as Japan is now increasing her efforts in all directions. The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that the Japanese captured many guns at Kia Chou.

VICTORY FOLLOWED UP.

The Tokio despatch to the Associated Press and Japanese official accounts are the only detailed descriptions that have yet reached London of the brilliant Japanese victory at Kin Chou, which is hailed by the London press as establishing an even stronger claim than did the Japanese operations on the Yalu River to their superiority on land as well as by sea, since in the case of Kin Chou the Russians had ample time to carefully prepare their positions. It appears that the conclusive victory was immediately followed up, for the Morning Post's Tokio correspondent asserts that the Japanese have swept the Russians from the defences west of Taku-Lien-Wan, and if the Daily Telegraph's generally well informed correspondent is correct and the Japanese are nearing Port Arthur, the Russians must have suffered a complete rout at Kin Chou. That this is the case also would appear from rumors of the capture of Russian artillery. According to the Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent, the fifth Japanese division of veterans which is destined for the storming of Port Arthur already has landed on the Liao Tung peninsula.

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NEW PRINCIPAL FOR THE C. C. I.

W. J. Twohey, M. A., Prof-fered the Appointment by the Board.

Mr. Paterson Asked To Be English Specialist—Inspector's Report Discussed.

The radical change made in the teaching staff by the Collegiate Institute Board at their meeting yesterday is the topic of conversation to-day. For some time it has been alleged that matters at the Collegiate were not satisfactory and the school was not making the progress that it should.

Yesterday afternoon the internal management committee met to consider the famous inspector's report. This is the report which, at the last meeting, was refused to the press representatives. Now it is practically public property, however, and all secrecy about it is at an end.

When the Board met at 4 o'clock the Internal Management committee were ready to report. Colonel J. B. Rankin explained the Internal Management committee's interpretation of the report and then moved that Mr. W. J. J. Twohey, M. A., be engaged as principal of the Chatham Collegiate Institute at a salary of \$1,400, being \$100 less than Mr. Paterson is now receiving. R. A. Harrington seconded the motion.

Colonel Rankin said that as a teacher Mr. Paterson was always considered exceptionally efficient, but it was felt that a change in the school was needed. The general discipline of the school was not what it should be. Rev. Dr. Battisby, chairman of the Board, suggested that everything should be thoroughly investigated before any change was made. He counseled delay.

The Board, however, weren't disposed to postpone action and a vote was taken. All the members voted for the resolution, the chairman alone being opposed to it. He tendered his resignation, but the members of the Board said that they had too much respect for the Doctor to accept it, and asked him to reconsider the matter.

On motion of Colonel Rankin, seconded by R. A. Harrington, Mr. D. S. Paterson was offered the position of English specialist at a salary of \$1,250 per annum.

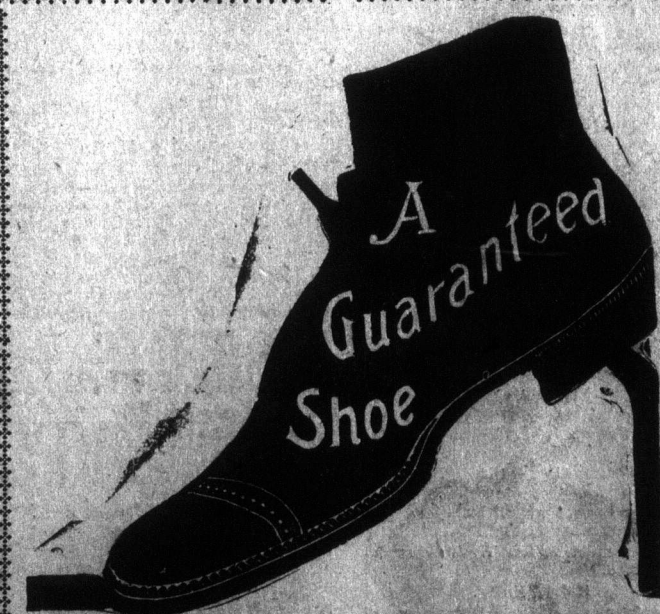
The Board are at a loss to under-

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Children's Headwear

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Next Door To Malcolmsons' - Open Evenings



Here's a Man's Shoe

That we bank on; we sell it on a guarantee. IT'S NAME IS THE JUST RIGHT. IT'S PRICE IS \$5.00.

It's the best Patent Leather Shoe ever worn by mortal man. The stock, shoe making, shape and everything that goes in it is the best the very best. We sell you this shoe for \$5.00 and say, come back and get your money if you're not perfectly satisfied.

What more can we say, offer or do? Try a pair sir.

TURRILL, THE SHOE MAN...

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CHURCH CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventist—8 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. (Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.)

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—The Passover—Matthew 26, 17-30.

Golden Text—"For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us."

From 13 verses and 30 minutes in which to teach a class the truths contained in the Passover, is impossible, but each teacher must prayerfully do his best.

This memorial feast was first instituted by God through Moses, in Egypt, 1491 before Christ, and pointing to Him, for about 3400, the Jews have commemorated their deliverance from the slavery of Egypt and the passing-over of their first born by the destroying angel who smote Egypt's sons. For 1900 years Christians, directed by our Lord, have commemorated the death of the Son of God as his redeemer and deliverer from sin by the blood of Calvary. Every Israelite was to choose a lamb for his family and kill it on the 14th of their first month, sprinkling the blood on the sides and over the door of his house, and to eat of the lamb with bitter herbs that same night. This was followed by a seven days' feast of unleavened bread. Such was, and in part is, the oldest religious ritual instituted by God for His people we have on record.

This last passover, just before He fulfilled it as the Lamb of God, was heartily desired and looked forward to by the Lord Jesus. See Luke 22, 15-16. On announcing that one of His disciples would betray Him, each asked the humble question, Lord, is it I? Better that way than, is it He? When Judas said, Master, is it I? Jesus' answer implicated him and he left them on his traitorous mission. As they were eating Jesus took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave to the disciples and said, Take, eat; this is my body; and He took the cup and gave thanks and gave to them, saying, Drink ye all of it, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for many unto remission of sins. But I say unto you I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day I drink it anew with you in my Father's Kingdom. At Lord's table we take our places as living witnesses between two facts—Jesus' death for us and His coming again for us ere long.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.
Rev. A. H. McGillivray, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.
Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
Young People's Society on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church.
Trinity Sunday—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 9 to-morrow afternoon.

Bible reading and prayer service in Christ Church S. S. Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
The Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's.
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach, morning and evening, to-morrow.

Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 to-morrow afternoon.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.
The twenty-ninth anniversary of the founding of Holy Trinity Parish will be celebrated to-morrow, Trinity Sunday, May 29th. The Venerable Archdeacon Hill, M. A., of St. Thomas will be special preacher morning and evening.

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

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services. Theme of the morning service, "Forgiveness"; evening, "Preparing to Meet God."

Chimes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.
Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

Park St. Methodist.
The pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, will conduct the services to-morrow morning; the subject being "The Sev-

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For the humors that babies inherit or acquire,

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Accept no Substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla.

enth Beatitudes, or Sparks into Pruning Hooks." Rev. W. A. Wyllie, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, London, will preach in the evening.

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

Bible School at 3 p. m. S. School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club Friday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

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

William St. Baptist.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., will conduct the morning service, the subject being "Soul Winning"—No. 3. Rev. A. J. Vining, Secretary of Manitoba and Northwest Missions, will speak in the evening on the work in the west.

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

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

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

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

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the new pastor of the church, has taken up his residence on Murray St.

Latter Day Saints.

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

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

Prayer services at 3 p. m.

Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8.

Campbell A. M. E.

H. Henderson, B. A., pastor—Quarterly Meeting Day—10 a. m. Love Feast and testimony service. 11 a. m. subject, "Obedience." Rev. J. H. Williams, of Windsor, will preach at the 3.30 and 7.30 p. m. services. Baptism administered at the morning service.

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ARTISTIC AND NOVEL

Ringling Brothers' Latest Foreign Importation—The Troubadour Dancers.

The exceptional and artistic always predominate in Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows. This compels a diligent search of the world for creations of novelty and magnetic charm. No exclusive feature in amusement is too expensive. The progressive spirit has been the means of inducing the great Les Colini-Clairons company of eccentric troubadour dancers to make their first American appearance. There are eight dancers, four of each sex, and the artistic terpsichorean conceits they evolve in rhythmic movement may aptly be described as "delicious." National figures of dance the world wide over are charmingly portrayed in characteristic step. Beautiful conceptions in music, with whirling and bending are interpreted with a dancing cadence inimitably delightful. The ladies are whirled at arms' length, poised in difficult acrobatic attitudes, and whirled with lightning velocity with graceful ease and perfect musical time. In the bewildering whirlwind variations of this sensational dancing specialty are combined all the most difficult achievements of extreme acrobatic, gymnastic and athletic culture, with the added alluring charms of graceful and refined art, and pulsating sensitive human nature. The sparkle of youth, the infection of music, and the enchantment of dance are blending graces in this phenomenon. Terpsichorean invention that vivify with thrilling interest the most astounding acts of athletic idols in every civilized country since the world began. The dancing girls are of the Parisian type, willowy and vivacious, and their agile partners are symmetrical figures of the high-born and well-trained Parisian. The novel dancing act of this troupe has been the rage in European capitals, and all previous attempts to bring the attraction here, ended in failure. This unique feature is another brilliant evidence of the refined enterprise and judgment which has made the Ringling Brothers' big show the most complete, attractively varied and satisfying exhibition on earth. Ringling Brothers will exhibit at Chatham Saturday, June 11, giving two performances, at 2 o'clock and at 8 o'clock. The big street parade will leave the show grounds at 10 o'clock sharply. Tickets of admission and reserved numbered seats can be bought at the downtown ticket office of Ringling Brothers show day for exactly the same prices charged at the ticket wagons on the circus grounds.

DIED OF CANCER

Waukegan, Ont., May 27. — Chas. Laforest, aged 66, prosperous farmer, of Sandwich East township, died of cancer of the stomach. He owned a large farm on the Grand Marais Road.

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In training the rubber plant the florist is apt to stretch it.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. Is it not apparent, then, that if the stomach churn is "sour" it taints all which is put into it? The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth, the flatulence, the breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

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Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhea and Runnings in 48 HOURS. Cures Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

The Northway Co., Ltd.

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

DECORATE! DECORATE!

Everybody should decorate this coming week. Let the old boys and old girls know that you are expecting them.

We have thousands of yards of bunting for decorating, red, white and blue, which we are supplying at very little cost. Would advise you to buy your decorating materials early—before the supply runs out—get our prices before you buy. TO-NIGHT AND MONDAY. Great sale of Ladies' and Children's Vests. 10 dozen Ladies' Elastic Ribb Vests, at each 50c LADIES' VESTS— Elastic ribb, half sleeves, at 70c LADIES' VESTS— Fine quality, half sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless, trimmed neck, special at 12 1-2c and 10c	LADIES' VESTS— Fine quality, pure bleached, lace knitted, half sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless, at each 20c and 15c. LADIES' VESTS— Long sleeve, buttoned front, elastic knit, shaped, lace trimmed, pure white, special each 25c. LADIES' VESTS— Fine mace cotton, Swiss rib, elastic knit, pure bleach, lace and silk trimmed, special each 35c. LADIES' LACE Lisle VESTS— Superior quality, in fancy lace work designs, special each 50c.	LADIES' WHITE WAISTS— Fine white lawn waists, embroidered, insertion and lace trimmed, special at 75c. FINE INDIA LAWN WAISTS— Trimmed with tucks, embroidery and insertions, very pretty styles, special at \$1.00. WHITE LAWN WAISTS— Lovely styles, prettily trimmed, at each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.90 and \$4.50. Big Bargains in Ladies' and Children's Hose to-night.
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Seven Stores

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FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 25, concession 10, on Gravel Road, Raleigh township, 113 acres. Brick house and frame barn, stable and shade. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King Street, Chatham.

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Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up till 7 p. m. Saturday, June 4, 1904, for all the trades required in the construction of a residence heated with hot water or steam by A. C. Trudell, Esq., building to be erected on King street west, Chatham, according to plans, specifications and details prepared by the undersigned, and to be seen on or after Wednesday, May 26th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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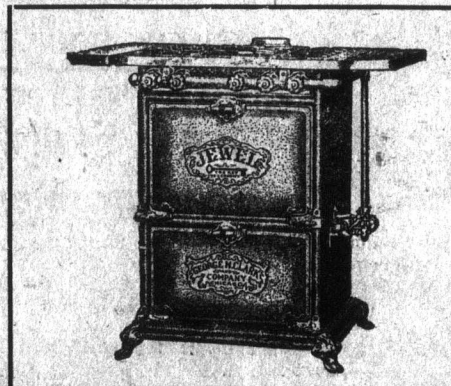
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DISTRICT DOINGS
 CON. 4, CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

David Stanton is repairing the
 made in our vicinity.
 Torrance Wilson visited friends
 through here last Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McGrail spent
 last Sunday in Big Point.
 Fred Faubert and Miss Maggie Mc-
 Grail were united in the holy bonds
 of matrimony at St. Joseph's church
 Monday morning. The bride was as-
 sisted by Miss Lucy Primeau, of Pain
 Court, while Mr. Patrick McGrail
 acted as best man. The Rev. Father
 James tied the nuptial knot. The
 happy young couple left on the morn-
 ing train for Detroit, Windsor and
 other places, where they will visit
 friends for some time.
 We are sorry to hear of the sudden
 death of our esteemed resident, Mr.
 Edward Dagneau, who died last Fri-
 day night.
 Wm. Anderson's new house is near-
 ly completed.
 E. Thibodeau, who has been visit-
 ing friends in our vicinity, has gone
 to Wallaceburg to visit his son.

GREATLY ALARMED.
 By a Persistent Cough, but Perma-
 nently Cured by Chamberlain's
 Cough Remedy.
 Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at
 law in Greenville, S. C., had been
 troubled for four or five years with a
 continuous cough, which he says,
 "greatly alarmed me, causing me to
 fear that I was in the first stage of
 consumption." Mr. Burbage, having
 seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ad-
 vertised, concluded to try it. Now
 read what he says of it: "I soon felt
 a remarkable change and after using
 two bottles of the twenty-five cent
 size, was permanently cured." Sold
 by All Druggists.

WABASH.
 Mrs. Wallace Burwell has a young
 daughter.
 Mrs. Lethbridge, of Chatham, is the
 guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Babcock.
 Willie Hawkins was married to a
 Miss Shaw, near Kent Bridge, on
 Wednesday last.
 Mr. Kerby, of Dawn, spent Sunday
 in this vicinity.
 Dick Steinboff is visiting his sister
 at Ridgeway.
 Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Burwell
 spent Sunday in Dawn.

KENT BRIDGE.
 The Methodist Church anniversary
 was a decided success here last Sun-
 day. The morning service was con-
 ducted by Rev. Mr. Dawns, of the
 Northwood charge, and the evening
 by the pastor. The music furnished
 by the church choir was more than
 surpassed its standard.

Mr. Pasha, of Sheldahl, spent a few
 days this week with his son, A. J.
 Pasha, our merchant.

Miss Mabel Arnold, of Chatham,
 spent Sunday with the Misses Greg-
 ory.

The basket ball team held its in-
 itial practice on Saturday evening,
 when the ladies obtained an insight
 into the sport.

Our Junior Football team held
 Chatham to a score of 1 to 0 in fa-
 vor of the Maple City juniors. Con-
 gratulations to our boys for doing so
 well. The return match will be
 played here soon.

Our barber, Mr. Lane, has decided
 to move to Wallaceburg, where he
 will reside on a part of his brother's
 farm. He leaves this week.

John Lewis paid a brief visit to his
 home in Strathroy the first of the
 week.
 The corn proposition is the talk of
 the farmers around here. Many are
 speculating as to whether the corn
 will grow after being planted.

Daisy Corn Planters and Gale Cul-
 tivators we guarantee perfect in
 working qualities and durability, cost
 no more than cheaper makes.
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That Gold Spoon.

There are some men who seem to be
 favorites of fortune. They are indus-
 trious, cheerful workers, full to over-
 flowing of the energy of splendid health,
 and success seems fairly to drop into
 their hands. It is of such men that we
 have heard less hardy and less suc-
 cessful men say
 "That fellow
 was born with a
 gold spoon in
 his mouth."
 And yet on
 analysis it will
 be found that
 this success is
 largely due to
 the splendid health, the endowment of a
 healthy mother.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives
 the mother health to give her child.
 It cures nervousness, nausea and sleep-
 lessness. It makes the body comfortable and
 the mind content. It gives physical
 vigor and muscular elasticity so that the
 baby's advent is practically painless.

"I will endeavor to tell you of the many
 benefits I have derived from taking Dr. Pierce's
 Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. B. E. Robert-
 son, of Medicine Lodge, Barber Co., Kans. "In
 the fall of 1899 I was expecting to become a
 mother and suffered terribly with pains in the
 back of head; in fact I ached all over. Suffered
 with awful heart-breaking pains; I was threat-
 ened for weeks with miscarriage. A lady friend
 told me to use Dr. Pierce's medicine. She had
 taken them and felt like a new woman. I began
 using the 'Favorite Prescription' and took four
 bottles before my baby came and two after-
 wards. I suffered almost death with my mother
 two children, but hardly realized that I was
 sick when this baby came. A lady friend
 twelve and one-quarter pounds. She is now
 seven months old and has never known an
 hour's sickness. At present she weighs thirty-
 seven pounds. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's
 Favorite Prescription."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak
 women strong, and sick women well.
 Accept no substitute for the medicine
 which works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the
 most desirable laxative for delicate
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District Dashes

Mr. P. Labadie will attend the Chat-
 ham Old Boys' Reunion. Many years
 ago he was a resident of Chatham
 and for eight years was a member
 of the first brigade there.—Blenheim
 News-Tribune.

Mr. Heath, of Chatham, preached in
 the Methodist Church here last Sun-
 day, both morning and evening. Mr.
 Heath expects shortly to leave for
 Alberta, to take charge of a mission.
 (Blenheim News-Tribune.)

The Raleigh and Tilbury plains are
 again flooded to some extent. The
 water is some depth and the plains
 have again taken on their lake-like
 appearance. If this second flood
 should remain long it will prove more
 disastrous than the last one.

Mr. S. J. Jefferies, of Ridgeway,
 arrived from England, Monday. He
 reached New York Friday, from which
 place he went to Whitby, bringing
 Mrs. Jefferies and the children home
 with him. Mr. Jefferies reports the
 sister in England as much improved
 in health.

There has been general complaint
 as to the low price of butter this
 spring. Local merchants have been
 paying 11 cents, while they can real-
 ize only 10 cents in Toronto, after
 paying freight and commission. 14
 cents was paid here a year ago.—Til-
 bury Times.

The steam barge D. A. Gordon, own-
 ed by Lee Bros., has been sold to a
 firm up north and are getting besides
 a substantial payment the passenger
 boat Energy in exchange. The Energy
 was here at one time as a steam barge
 but has been rebuilt and changed
 into a passenger boat.—Wallaceburg
 Herald.

Essex county hotel men intend to
 take some action regarding the en-
 forcement of the Saturday night closing
 law. It is understood that a peti-
 tion will be presented to the Ontario
 Legislature, asking that hotels be al-
 lowed to have open bar on Saturday
 night until 11:30 o'clock. A large
 number of merchants have complained
 that the action of the movement in
 closing the bars on Saturday night
 has injured their business.

As we go to press word is received of
 the death of Mr. Philip Wooliver who
 was only a few weeks ago moved into
 town. One of the best of Chatham hop-
 ing to spend a few years of quiet and
 rest with his daughter, Mrs. Heyward.
 Death however, came to him before he
 had enjoyed his retirement long. Mr.
 Wooliver was well advanced in years
 and highly respected by all who knew
 him.—Wallaceburg Herald.

To-morrow (Thursday) one of the
 most interesting trials in the minds
 of many, will take place when
 Mr. F. Carey will have to give reason
 why he should not pay a subscription
 promised to the building fund of the
 new Baptist Church. The church
 authorities are making this a test
 case and if they are further devel-
 opments are expected. Although un-
 fortunate that such trouble should
 arise it is to be hoped that when
 settled by a fair and impartial judge
 such judgment will be accepted in
 the spirit given.—Wallaceburg Herald.

Dr. McCully, of Cedar Springs, one
 of the most extensive fruit growers in
 the west, in conversation with a
 News-Tribune reporter yesterday said
 that the strawberry vines have suf-
 fered from the frost so badly that
 the crop this year will be a failure.
 The peach crop, he believes, will be
 nearly an average yield. A rather
 remarkable fact in connection with
 this crop is that while the early and
 late peaches have wintered fairly well,
 the middle season fruit, including the
 Crawfords, will be very scarce. It
 is a little too early to tell much about
 the raspberries yet, but in many places
 the bushes were girdled and killed
 by the mice.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

PASSED WITH HONORS.

We congratulate Mr. Ray Ripley
 upon his passing his final examina-
 tion at the Ontario College of Pharm-
 acy. His name appears 15th in the
 honor list and there are 130 in the
 class. This is an excellent showing.
 Dresden Standard.

DEATH OF JOHN ARMSTRONG.

Dawn township lost another old re-
 sident on Monday in the person of
 John Armstrong, lot 13, concession 4.
 Deceased was 83 years of age, being
 born in 1821 in Manchester, England.
 In 1854 he immigrated to Canada, in
 1857 settling in Hope township and
 in 1872 he moved to Dawn. His wife
 pre-deceased him by 42 years. He
 leaves two sons, Thomas, of Dresden,
 and Robert, of Ens. Ray River Dis-
 trict, and one daughter, Mrs. Stone,
 of Dawn.—Dresden Standard.

INQUISITIVE TABBY

The theatre cat is always obtruding
 its presence on the stage when it is
 least wanted, but the feline which
 keeps Chase's theatre in Utica, N. Y.,
 free of rats has a particularly erro-
 neous idea of the eternal fitness of
 things. It was when the stock com-
 pany was playing "Othello" that the
 cat rendered itself conspicuous, and it
 is therefore greatly disliked by its
 friends the actors.

Desdemona was dead, and all the
 other characters were dead that could
 conveniently die, and were stretched
 on the stage in various morose
 attitudes, when the theatre cat sud-
 denly made her way daintily upon the
 stage.

She paused at the first prostrate
 body she came to, and apparently
 said to herself, "Ha, how is this?"
 Then she looked at the body hard
 and went up and sniffed delicately at

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Successful Home Treatment.

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 cine. I have used it off and on now
 for three years. At that time I was
 cured of irregular and painful men-
 struation. Since that time I have
 taken it for indigestion or whenever I
 felt overworked and in need of a tonic,
 and I have always found that it was of
 great benefit to me. I am therefore
 pleased and happy to say a word in its
 praise and shall gladly endorse it to
 my friends."—Mrs. J. P. Coady.

Miss Hattie Grace, 254 West 40th St.,
 New York, writes:

"Peruna has changed me from a
 fretful, irritable, nervous woman into
 a healthy and a happy one. Nothing
 seems to worry and to fret me any
 more. Since early womanhood I suf-
 fered with bearing down pains and
 nervousness. I was thin and worried,
 but Peruna restored me. Those who
 knew me before cannot understand
 the change, but I can sum it all up in the
 blessed word, Peruna."—Hattie Grace.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, No. 181 1st
 St., Brooklyn, N. Y., President West
 Brooklyn Audubon Society, writes:

"I am pleased to tell what a blessing
 Peruna has been to me. Several years
 ago my constitution seemed broken
 down and I cared little whether I lived
 or died. I had taken so much medi-
 cine that the sight of a bottle made me
 sick. I had read about Peruna curing
 women, and I thought perhaps it would
 help me. I bought a bottle and before
 it was finished I felt better. I kept on
 taking it, and after three months' faithful
 use I was a well woman and
 able to do the work and undergo the
 strain of younger days."—Elizabeth
 Ferguson.

In view of the great multitude of women
 suffering from some form of female
 disease and yet unable to find any cure,
 Dr. Hartman, the renowned gynecolo-
 gist, has announced his willingness to
 direct the treatment of as many cases as
 make application to him during the
 summer months without charge.

The treatment will be conducted by
 correspondence. The doctor will pre-
 scribe all medicines, applications, hy-
 gienic and dietary regulations necessary
 to complete a cure. The medicines pre-
 scribed can be obtained at all drug
 stores. This offer will hold good only
 during the summer months. Any woman
 can become a regular patient by
 sending a written statement of her age,
 condition of life, history and symptoms
 of her derangements.

All cases of female diseases, including
 menstrual irregularities, displacements,
 ulcerations, inflammations, discharges,
 irritation of the ovaries, tumors and

its face to see if she could render any
 assistance.

The lady opened one eye and
 emitted something very like a giggle;
 so the cat went on. No first aid to
 the wounded was needed there, at
 any rate. The next body was also
 suspiciously warm and smiling.

It did seem to this theatrical cat as
 if grown humans ought to be able to
 find something better to do than to lie
 rigidly on a draughty floor while a
 man held the centre of the stage
 and talked. The cat moved on to an-
 other body, and was just about to
 nibble the ear of this one in a spirit
 of sportiveness—for it was breathing,
 too—when someone said something in
 a hoarse whisper, and the curtain
 went down amid a chorus of laughs.
 —Utica Observer.

LOCAL LEGAL

In the divisional court, O. Goode Hall,
 yesterday, before O. J. Meredith, J.
 Street and J. Anglin.

Jennings vs. Scripps.—Judgment
 (oral) on motion by defendant. The
 Evening News Association of Detroit,
 to set aside judgment of J. Teetzel,
 on findings of a jury, assessing plain-
 tiff's damages at \$2,000 in an action
 for libel. Order made setting aside
 the assessment of damages and sub-
 sequent proceedings, and directing a
 new trial. Costs to be costs in the
 cause as between plaintiff and ap-
 pellants, unless the Judge who ul-
 timately disposes of the case otherwise
 orders. M. Wilson, K. C., for ap-
 pellants.

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I want every sufferer from Rheumatism
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 or Boreness of any part of the body in a
 few hours.
 It effects a speedy and permanent cure
 of all forms of Rheumatism, Sciatica,
 Lumbago, or pain in the back, Lameness,
 Stiff and Swollen Joints, and all pains in
 hips and loins. This remedy does not
 put the disease to sleep, but drives it
 from the system. It neutralizes the acid
 and makes good, rich, red blood.
 Get a 5c bottle of this remedy, and if
 you are not perfectly satisfied with the
 results I will refund your money—
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drop of the abdomen, should apply at
 once and become registered as regular
 patients. All correspondence will be
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 an institution which has a department
 devoted exclusively to the treatment of
 female diseases. He is thus brought to
 see thousands of such cases every year,
 the most of whom return to their homes
 to be treated by correspondence. The
 principal remedy he relies upon in such
 cases is Peruna, which every woman
 should have who has any affection of
 this kind. Those wishing to become
 patients should address Dr. E. B. Hart-
 man, Columbus, Ohio.

No one knows better than Dr. Hart-
 man how much the women suffer with
 diseases peculiar to their sex. No one
 knows better than he does how many
 of them suffer with such diseases.
 Patiently, hopefully, wearily, and often
 silently, they eke out a miserable exist-
 ence, year after year.

No martyr in poetry or heroine in
 romance makes a more touching appeal
 to human sympathy than the woman
 burdened with the cares of a family
 trying to carry the extra load of some
 tormenting, and ever present female
 disease.

Dr. Hartman's sympathy for such is
 unbounded, and his willingness to help
 them limited only to his power.

Williams, F. E. Hodgins, K. C., for
 plaintiff.

Maxon vs. Secord.—F. E. Hodgins,
 K. C., for defendant Ida E. Secord,
 appealed from judgment of Judge of
 County Court, of Essex, in favor of
 plaintiffs for \$346.57 and costs. The
 plaintiffs are private bankers in Leam-
 ington, and sued to recover \$346.57,
 the balance still due on a note given
 by defendants, who were carrying on
 business in co-partnership in Leam-
 ington as grocers and butchers. The ap-
 pellant contended that her partner,
 William Burdett, who made the
 note, did so without her knowledge or
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 the scope of the partnership agree-
 ment. J. H. Rodd (Windsor) for
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The mosquito will soon be out for
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Fire, Life and Accident.

Money to loan at lowest
 rate of interest.

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 Phone 346
 5th Street, Next Harrison Hall.

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House and lot on Lorne Avenue,
 frame dwelling containing parlor, din-
 ing room, kitchen, pantry and three
 bed rooms, lot 40 feet by 150 feet,
 good cistern, and city water on pre-
 mises, price only \$675.00, if sold at
 once. For particulars apply to
SMITH & SMITH,
 Real Estate Agents.

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Is strong, attractive and durable.
 Beautify your homes by having one of our
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 Ornamental Gates. Write for catalogue and prices
THE FROST WIRE FENCE CO., LTD.
 WINNIPEG, MAN., WELLS, ONT.

Saltology.

Who salted you at \$7.20 per Barrel when we had no
 stock on hand? OUR SHIPLOAD OF SALT reduced
 the price to **85 Cents a Barrel**
BUY YOUR SALT HERE.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. Limited

RICH RED BLOOD

After the long arduous winter that we have just come through, our
 blood becomes impoverished. Gunn's Sarsaparilla is
 what you want to give tone and vigor to your system.

100 Doses for \$1.00. TRY IT.

Central Drug Store,
C. H. Gunn & Co.

Corner King and Fifth Streets. Phone 105

Don't Wait Till the 6th of June

to buy Souvenirs for your friends who are going to visit you next week.

Come early to **THE URBAN STORE** and select your novelties. We have a beautiful range of

Belts, Collars, Hand Bags, Fowns, English Gloves, Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits.

We have just received a large consignment of the above for the special occasion.

It is our aim to send all Chatham Old Boys and Girls away with a good impression of their native town.

Primeau & Peltier
GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER
DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King Street
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 28.—11 a. m.—Fine and moderately warm. Sunday, fresh southwest winds, fine and warm.

Detroit, May 28.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Fair Saturday and Sunday; fresh west winds.
Upper Michigan—Fair Saturday; Sunday showers; fresh west winds.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 73.
Lowest during night, 45.
This morning, 54.
Barometer, 29.46.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Decorate! Decorate!! Decorate!!!
Miss Nora Parnell, of Winnipeg, is visiting in the city.

B. Mooney, of the Manson Campbell Co., returned to-day from a trip east.

The county house of refuge committee, Warden Sifton and Councilors McCoy and Grant are in session to-day.

Norris Brisco, B. A., a post-graduate of Columbia College, New York City, is visiting his brother, Frederick I. Brisco.

Mrs. E. S. Allen and son, Norman, are returned to their home in Ingersoll, after a stay of a month in the city.

Special Brush Sale.

We have Purchased the Entire Line of Samples of

**air Brushes,
Cloth Brushes,
Tooth Brushes, &c.**

Largest Fancy Goods House in Canada. We bought them at our own price and can sell them at Wholesale price, and still a good profit.

are to-day putting the whole stock in our KING ST. WINDOW I run a SPECIAL SALE on

day, Monday, Tuesday, Wedn'y,

discount of **20 Per Cent. on every Brush sold.**

is this the largest and best display of Brushes ever shown in and at our **Sale Price** you can get a Brush so cheap that it affords to miss it.

Regular 25c. Hair Brushes at 20c.

" 50c. " at 40c.

" \$1.00 " at 80c.

this proportion including an immense variety of **Ebony** We can give a solid Ebony Backed Hair Brush for **40c.**

SEE THEM.

FOUR DAYS ONLY.

McCall & Co., Ltd.,

DRUGGISTS.

RES—Chatham, Dresden and Wingham

Ed. Biggars, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day.

James Wilson, of Chatham Twp., is in the city to-day.

C. Purser, of the River Road, Dover, is in the city to-day.

W. M. Woolfart, of Walkerville, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shillington and Mrs. Baird, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday.

The "White Oak" is in port with lumber for the Blonde Lumber & Mfg. Co. from Thessalon.

Misses Richardson, McDonald and Phyllis Waters are the guests of Mrs. C. R. Bowers, Delaware avenue.

The boulevard on Queen street side of the post office is being sodded down to-day, making it look very pretty.

James Broadbent, of San Francisco, an old boy, arrived in the city to-day to take part in the coming festivities.

Found, on King street, this afternoon, a fancy pen. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advt.

The death occurred in St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday, of Will Ritchie, the young son of Duncan Ritchie, of the 10th Con., Raleigh. Death was caused from heart failure.

The deceased young man was very popular and his death is a very sad one, cut off as he was in his youth. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., next Monday evening when Northville Lodge, No. 186, of Northville, Mich., will exemplify the Sublime Degree, and be entertained by the members of Wellington, 48. Invitations have been issued and it is expected there will be a large attendance of the members of the craft.

Northville Lodge, Michigan, A. F. & A. M., 50 strong, will visit Chatham on Monday, May 30, and will be the guests of Wellington Lodge, No. 48, A. F. & A. M. The beautiful work of the third degree will be conferred on several candidates by the visiting brethren. This will be a feature of the Old Boys' Re-union, as a great many of the Northville lodge are Chatham Old Boys.

Henry Linley, one of the oldest and best respected residents of the county, passed away yesterday at the Public General Hospital, after an illness of four weeks. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, at Cedar Springs. Mr. Linley's death has come as a sudden blow to his many friends throughout the county. The relatives have the sympathy of everyone in their affliction.

GOOD CONCERT

A very successful concert was given at Merlin last evening under the auspices of A. E. M. Thomson, pastor of the Methodist Church there, and Dr. C. B. Oliver. There was a good crowd present and every one was delighted with the program. A number of Chatham artists took part in the program. Among those who deserved special praise and who were favorites with the audience were Mrs. Walker, soprano; Miss Eva Barassin, elocutionists, and James Trotter, basso. Miss Helen Atkinson was the accompanist of the evening and her work was especially good and much appreciated. The program was under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Walker, who deserves credit for putting on one of the best concerts ever given in Merlin. Mrs. Walker is a special favorite in Merlin, in fact wherever she goes, and her singing last evening was exceptionally good.

EVIDENTLY O. K.

Chief of Police Holmes is in receipt of the following very satisfactory letter from the Chief of Police at Sarnia in reference to the street fair:

Sarnia, May 27, 1904.

John Holmes, Chief of Police, Chatham:

Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of 26th would say that I have not had any trouble as yet with these show people, and I must say that I have found all gentlemen to be first class. As a rule your own people make the trouble. Of course it is necessary to put on extra men in case anything should happen, one ounce of prevention is worth one pound of cure every time. I have only had one complaint for the week, so I have no kick coming, and I think that was the man's fault that the complaint.

Yours respectfully,

A. E. SARVIS,

Chief Constable, Sarnia.

Stage Managers.

Stage managers should consider it necessary to keep the actors bustling about the stage in a meaningless, unnatural and distracting manner. In life I do not speak three or four sentences to my friend at one side of the room and then with him elaborately cross the room before I continue my discourse. Why should I do so on the stage?—London Academy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIRL WANTED.—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. Iva Foster, No. 5, Riverside Terrace.

FOR SALE

House and lot on Gray St., contains six rooms and a pantry. Price \$750. House and lot on Lorne Ave., two story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, large bed room with clothes closet, kitchen, summer kitchen; upstairs, two large bed rooms with clothes closets. Price, \$1100.00.

DUNN & MERRITT,

NEW PRINCIPAL FOR THE C. C. I.

Continued From Page One.

stand Inspector Seath's two reports. In 1901 the C. C. I. was marked perfect. This year the report is very much the reverse. Yet the staff was practically the same. Inspector Seath says in his report that of 35 pupils examined in reading 4 were good, 10 fair, 18 poor, and 3 bad. Book-keeping and drawing were marked satisfactory. Drill, etc., were classed good.

The provisions made for teaching the prescribed courses are classed as generally as satisfactory as it can be with an excessive attendance. The system of writing followed in all the city schools should be the same. The inspector expressed regret that a centre like Chatham has not made any provision for either manual training or domestic science. Division of duties amongst the teachers is marked as generally satisfactory except in the commercial department. There were 308 pupils on the roll and the inspector says that there should be two additional teachers. In referring to his grading of the teaching, Mr. Seath says that had he taken into consideration the excessive size of most of the forms, the grading would have been still lower.

In his summary he says: "As I have already stated, owing to the inadequacy of the staff, this school is not now in an efficient condition. In the lower forms, in particular, individual attention is indispensable. As matters stand this cannot be given. If next September the entrance class is as large as it was last year, at least one additional teacher should be provided. This teacher should be competent to take the lower forms in science, a subject which will in future make more demands upon the staff. To provide the additional class room, I suggest that the commercial class, now in the main building, be transferred to the annex, the lower story of which should be fitted up as the new school Fifth Class, and, therefore, really chargeable to the Public School account."

The paragraph in the report in reference to the unsatisfactory division of the duties in the commercial department occasioned considerable discussion. The Board had a time-table showing the duties of the various teachers and it was felt that Miss Lafferty, although the junior teacher, had been given more than her share of work by a good deal.

On motion of Colonel Rankin, seconded by Mr. Arnold, Wilson Taylor, A. E. Jewett and Harry Collins were re-engaged at an increase of \$50.00. Mrs. L. E. Elson was offered re-engagement at an increase of \$100.00. The salaries of the teachers now for next year, provided all accept the positions offered, will be: W. J. J. Twohey, principal, \$1,400; D. S. Patterson, English specialist, \$1,250; Wilson Taylor and A. E. Jewett, \$1,200; J. S. Lane, \$1,075; Harry Collins, \$1,000; C. B. Sissons, \$800, and Miss Lafferty, \$500.

The following members were present at the Chatham Collegiate Institute on July 1st, 1904: Messrs. S. B. Arnold, R. A. Harrington, Dr. Nell, Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C. Dr. Thornton, W. G. Richards, Robert Smith and Ben. Blonde.

W. J. Twohey, M. A., who becomes principal of the Collegiate Institute, on July 1st, possesses the reputation of being one of the most capable and successful teachers in the Dominion, and holds a high rank among the educationalists of the Province.

As a youth he passed his entrance examination into Welland High School in 1878. In 1880—but two years later—he matriculated to the Toronto University with first class honors in classics, and after winning in succession a series of scholarships and prizes, graduated in '84, holding the first place in classics. The following year Mr. Twohey took his degree of M. A., and commenced the duties of his profession at the Aylmer High School, where he taught for six months.

In August, 1885, Mr. Twohey entered the faculty of the Chatham Collegiate Institute as classical specialist, which position he has filled with distinct ability since that date.

Mr. Twohey is a hearty supporter and advocate of all healthy and moral athletics, and was at one time the champion long distance walker of the University and a valued active member of the athletic teams.

Mr. Twohey was interviewed by The Planet to-day but declined to discuss the reported change as he had received no official notification of them. It is believed generally, however, that he will accept the proffered appointment.

Mr. Patterson, the retiring principal, is a gentleman highly esteemed and a very competent teacher. If he accepts the duties of English specialist the work will be in excellent hands.

Decorate! Decorate!! Decorate!!!

FOUND SHOT DEAD.

Paris, May 27.—The youngest son of Dr. John Evans, a leading American dentist, has been found shot. Evans, who was 22 years old, had just returned from Nice, to which place he had eloped with a South American woman, married, and the mother of two children. It is said this woman will be arrested on the charge of murder.

A number of mysterious features are connected with the case, but the police, after an examination, are satisfied that death resulted from suicide.

The plain man is often the one the women fancy.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

THEY SAY Talk IS Cheap

This may be so when you are not talking through a newspaper. We are not spending our money here just for the sake of seeing our name in print, but to tell you **FACTS** concerning the doings at this store.

We claim to be in a position to give you good honest goods at right prices. It is for you to judge if we are doing as we say. We ask you to come and see the values we offer in \$2.00 \$2.50 and \$3.00 footwear. Then examine all others and we know you will come back to

Peace

SOUTH DAWN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Healy visited friends near Florence, recently.

Mrs. Logan who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chastnet, has returned to her home at Kingston.

John Lang was in town Thursday last.

Treasurer Smith is talking of giving up farming soon.

Percy Paddie was delivering trees last week.

Misses Maud and Myrtle Childs, of Devon Valley, visited at the pines.

Mrs. Harrison, of Ridgetown, visited her son at Florence.

Melvin Childs has exchanged farms with a man in Oxford.

We are pleased to state Rev. Mr. MacMillan is some better.

Mrs. Geo. Bloom has been troubled with rheumatism.

The farmers have a few peas to sow yet. They will be a scarce article this year.

The frost killed nearly all the old clover meadows.

Geo. Scott has been purchasing some young cattle.

Mr. W. E. Burgess and Mr. Cummings, land agents, were in this vicinity last week.

Miss Jennie Richardson is giving good satisfaction in the Union School.

Mr. Walter Christian spent Saturday evening at Florence.

Mrs. Charles Childs returned from West Lorne Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert Houston spent Sunday evening with friends on the twelfth.

Dr. Thornton gave an excellent address at the League at Florence. If West Kent wants a winner in the local house, Dr. Thornton is the resident for West Kent.

The oil operators are beginning to come into Devon just west of the village of Florence.

Seeding is a month late in Ontario this spring.

Contentment is the best cure for wrinkles.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER

is made in Canada, and is sold at the same price as in the United States.

The G. T. R. and C. P. Ry. use Oliver Typewriters for their heaviest work.

167 railroads and a majority of the largest corporations in the world use these typewriters. Merchants who do their own type-writing prefer the Oliver. Ask for pamphlet. For sale at THE PLANET Office.

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

EXTRAORDINARY NEWS OF VOILE DRESS GOODS

We describe to-day some of the excellent sorts of Voiles contained in our fine stock of Dress Goods. It seems to us that no woman who needs a Dress for summer wear can read the following list without being strongly impelled to come and see the selection we are showing.

42 and 44 inch Voiles in plain and fancy weaves, shades in grey, green, castor, black, cream and navy blue, price per yd. 50c.

44 inch Voiles in fine weaves and twine cloth, shades of navy blue, grey, green, black, castor and cream, price per yd. 75c.

44 inch Voiles in grey, castor, cream and black, price per yd. \$1.00.

44 inch plain and fancy Voiles in brown, grey, blue, black and cream, price per yd. \$1.25.

Women's Fabric Gloves

If this weather continues you will have to discard your Kid Gloves for something cooler and we are prepared to show you Gloves that are cool, stylish and cheap. We carry a large stock of Fabric Gloves in all styles and shades made with domestic or foreign.

At 25c.—Women's Lisle thread cotton Gloves, made with 2 dome fasteners, colors black, white, grey and brown.

At 25c.—Women's Mercerized silk Gloves, jersey wrist, white or self-backs in black only.

At 25c.—Women's Lace Lisle Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, very pretty design.

At 50c.—Women's silk Gloves white or self backs, made with or without dome fasteners.

At 40c.—Women's Super Silk Taffeta Gloves, silk stitched backs, 2 dome fasteners.

At 75c.—Women's Lace Lisle Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, very special.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS

Style is combined with comfort in these handsomely made Shirtwaist Suits of washing materials and Lustres. Colors are Navy, Cream, plain linen or linen with a dusk of color. Prices range from **4.50 to \$9.00.**

At \$5.00—

A stylish Shirtwaist Suit of plain linen with a shield effect over the shoulders. The skirt is a seven-gored flare, trimmed with buttons.

At \$6.50—

Of linen with dash of brown; skirt and blouse are piped with plain brown and trimmed with small covered buttons.

At \$8.00—

Of very fine navy and white brilliantine, waist is trimmed with tuck, piping and buttons, skirt is seven-gored, finished with bias folds piping and buttons.

At \$9.00—

A handsome Shirtwaist Suit of cream brilliantine, skirt has a panel front with pleats on each side and skirt and blouse are finished with folds, piped with satin.

CLOTHING DEPT.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF

Dress Straw Hats for Men.

Straw Hats will find almost universal favor for the new season's service. We have just opened up several cases of High Grade Dress Straw Hats. The shapes this year are the always dressy sailor and the full Panama styles, and many novelties will be on display in our EAST WINDOW SATURDAY. Be sure and have a look.

Handsome Imported Sailors—the nobbiest dress hat of the season, fine braid, neat and dressy, specially imported, \$1.50.

Panama Hat Novelties—Light and cool, in several new styles, very special, 75c.

Comfortable Panama Shapes—Big full shapes in extra fine quality straw, the full crowns and the low crowns with wide brim, full of comfort, \$2.00.

Special Dress Straw Hats in nobby and staple styles, special values 25c, 50c.

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Shirts for Men

Shirts of that character in which even the chronic shirt critic finds comfort, the fabrics include Madras, Russian Cords, Percalae, English Cambrics, in pleasing designs and stripes, on light and dark grounds. The cuffs detached, sizes 14 to 18 1/2.

75c and \$1.00.

Summer Wash Vests

Very handsome line of Imported Wash Vests, light and dark grounds, natty patterns, all sizes.

Lightweight Underwear

Balbriggan, Natural, Wool, Spring Needle Elastic Ribb, special values at 25c., 37 1/2c. and 50c. each.

C. Austin & Company,

THOSE ENGLISH PICKLES

With fine Malt Vinegar that we are selling at 20c. a bottle are certainly good. They were put up with care and should sell at a higher price, but you know the reason of the cut.

ENGLISH PICKLES, 15c. a bottle.
ENGLISH PICKLES, 25c. a bottle.
POTTED HAM, 5c. and 10c. a can.
POTTED TONGUE, 5c. and 10c. a can.
CANNED BEER, 15c. and 30c. a can.
FRENCH SARDINES, 15c. a can.
GULF SHRIMPS, very nice, 15c. and 30c. a can.
CANNED HADDIE, 2 cans for 25c.

H. Malcolmson



A MODEL BATHROOM...

Is a most essential feature of the model house, as it is a necessary comfort to any home.

We install modern plumbing outfits at as small cost as it is possible to do so. May we talk the matter over with you and quote you some prices?

J. C. WANLESS
4 Doors East of Market, King St.

RUPTURE CURED

If you are a sufferer from any form of RUPTURE, whether recent or of long standing, DO NOT NEGLECT IT. Do not get a truss that is only a makeshift, it endangers your life and seldom ever cures. You can be cured without operation or cutting. You need not neglect your business WHILE TREATING. It will be necessary for you to come to the office for treatment. Others may TREAT rupture but we CURE IT. If you cannot call at once, write, describing your case, and we will advise you what to do. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES may settle when cured or in weekly or monthly payments. Our prices are within the reach of all. Address or call, Detroit Medical Institute, No. 5 Washington, corner of Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

ROOFING

Preserve your roofs by coating them with *Green's Shingle Stain*, of any color. It is durable and economical. Estimates promptly furnished for all kinds of roof painting and repairing.

GEO. OVERTON.
Violet St., North Chatham or address, Chatham, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Smart Clothes....

Add to the appearance greatly. Might as well be stylishly suited as not—costs very little more—and if you're at all particular as to how your clothes fit. We guarantee that. Our Cutter is thoroughly experienced, and it's his pride to fit you well. See the exclusive patterns showing for gentlemen.

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DENTIST.
Has Removed to his New Office
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
Over J. McCann's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 124.
Residence 28.

TO-NIGHT.

Everybody get out and decorate!
Decorate! Decorate!!!

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Decorate! Decorate! Decorate!!!
Briscoe's Bicycle repairs and livery!
New lace and fancy hosiery at
Thibodeau & Jacques.

Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, was
a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss Martha Brown, of Tupperville,
spent Saturday in the Maple City.

Great sale of dress goods until
Tuesday at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Heart of Texas Co. at the Grand
matinee and night every night next
week.

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

Four good boys wanted at Sulman's
Bicycle to sell novelties on the
street. Apply Monday.

Pardo Bros. have completed the
erection of a new barn for John
Bickby, Con. 1, Harwich.

Don't forget the dress goods sale
closes Tuesday at Thibodeau &
Jacques.

Mrs. Morrison, of Toronto, who has
been visiting in the city for a few
days, returned home to-day.

Heart of Texas at the Grand Monday
matinee and night. Treat your
friends to something they will enjoy.

Biggest and finest shipment of sewing
machines ever received in Chatham
arrived this week. The White
is King—Geo. Stephens & Co.

\$22 four-burner gas range for sale
cheap. Must be sold Monday fore-
noon. Apply third house from Queen
on Lorne avenue.

Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridg-
etown, was in the city yesterday on
business.

Mr. J. E. Ainsworth will spend Sun-
day with his family, Pine St., and
will remain in the city for the Old
Boys' Re-union.

Miss Nora Parnall, of Winnipeg,
has returned to the city for the com-
ing re-union and is visiting her mo-
ther, Lansdowne avenue.

Tickets on sale at Briscoe's for Mon-
day's matinee and night perform-
ances of Heart of Texas Co. at the
Grand. This company is highly re-
commended.

Rev. W. A. Wylie, of St. Andrew's
Presbyterian Church, London, will
preach in Park Street Methodist
Church to-morrow evening.

Those you will be in a position to
provide lodging or board and lodging
for the old boys next week should send
in their names, with rate of charge,
at once.

Bicycle sale at Briscoe's: half price
forty-five dollar bicycle for twenty-
two fifty; these are Antelope bicycles,
Dunlop tires, and guaranteed for two
years.

The Assisting Society will hold their
regular meeting at the home of Miss
Kingsley, Thames St., on Monday,
May 30th, at 3.30, to make final ar-
rangements for the Moonlight Ex-
cursion to be held June 10th.

Quarterly meeting day at Camp-
bell A. M. E. Church to-morrow. Rev.
J. H. William, the annual conference
evangelist will officiate, at 3.30 and
7.30 p.m. service. Special music will
be rendered. Everybody invited.

To-morrow evening, after the ser-
vice in the Presbyterian church, the
choir will sing the response "Father
of Heaven," the musical composition
of the organist and choir-master, Mr.
E. B. Arthur.

Information is wanted of the where-
abouts of the relatives of a young
man named Bert Hess, who was killed
at Marshville, Ont., on May 23rd.
Anyone knowing the same will kindly
communicate with A. B. McLean,
Esq., postmaster, Marshville, Ont.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Hem-Roid (the
infallible Pile cure) that was put out
went to a small town in the State of
Nebraska.

It made the cure of a case of Piles
that was considered hopeless.

The news spread and although this
was only two years ago the demand
prompted Dr. J. S. Leonard, of Lin-
coln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare
it for general use. Now it is being
sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of piles. There
is a month's treatment in each box.
Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guar-
antee.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central
Drug Store, Chatham.

THE STREET FAIR

The committee, appointed for the
location of the shows in the big street
carnival for next week, consisting of
Dr. Hall, O. L. Lewis, W. Wessely,
Geo. W. Cowan, A. C. Woodward, Geo.
Heyward and W. D. Sheldon have com-
pleted their work and they think the
traffic will not be obstructed.

The committee, accompanied by the
chief of police and fire chief, went
over the ground yesterday afternoon
and mapped out the plan.

The shows—all that have been en-
gaged by the committee and witness-
ed by members of the committee at
Savaria this week—are first class with-
out an objectionable feature.

The shows have been placed as fol-
lows:

Zoro—The palace of illusion faces
of water.

King St., from Fifth Street.

Carnegie—The water-walker and acro-
batic art—In front of Bank House.

The high dive—On the board of King
street, opposite the Gordon Store. A
man dives from a ladder 93 feet
above the pavement into two feet
of water.

Trained Bears—In front of C. P. R.
Hotel.

Ferris Wheel—In front of Westman
Bros.

Amphibator man—In front of Opera
House.

Murphy—Armless and legless won-
der—In front of T.H.

Myrtle Greenwood—Opposite W. S.
Richards.

Lyn's Museum—In front of Knight
& Co's store.

The Stadium—Market Square, fac-
ing King Street.

Darwin's Dog and Pony Show.—
Market Square.

Merry-go-round—At C. P. R. depot,
facing King St.

Electric palace—Front of S. T. Mar-
tin's vacant lot.

Texas Madmen—Opposite Meyn's
store.

"Exat Sorrow"—A magnificent pic-
ture valued at \$25,000, painted by
Aloriza Tojetti, Italy.—In front of
VonGuten Bros.

EXPLOSION ON STEAMER

Louisville, Ky., May 27.—Thirteen
persons were killed, three fatally in-
jured, and five hurt by an explosion
of boilers which totally demolished the
steamboat Fred. Wilson, off
Riverview Park yesterday.

The list of dead are: Capt. Joseph
Price, Pittsburgh; unknown white
man, believed to be a Pittsburgh in-
surance agent travelling with Capt.
Price; Wm. Quinn, steward, Pitts-
burg; Albert Miller, pilot, Pittsburg;
Sherman Shively, second engineer,
Pittsburg; first cook, name un-
known; Joseph Warren, colored, Mid-
dleport, Ohio; Wm. Thornton, col-
ored, Middleport, Ohio; Patrick, por-
tion of body found on coal boat; four
white deck hands, names unknown.

Fatally injured: Emma Williamson,
chambermaid, burned; L. Letter-
cough, deck hand, Wellsburg, W. Va.,
scalded; Cliff Johnson, Tyrone, Pa.,
burned; Wm. T. Johnson, Erie, Pa.,
head scalded, serious; John Miller,
deck hand, Pittsburgh, nose broken;

Codely, kitchen helper, burned.

The Wilson was the property of the
Monongahela Coal & Coke Company,
and left Pittsburgh last Friday with
barges bound for Louisville. She ar-
rived about midnight, had proceeded
down the river, and was about to tie
up when the explosion occurred. The
cause of the accident is not known.

The unknown man killed in the
townboat explosion at Louisville was
Wm. Holland a business man, of
Bradock, Pa.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TUPPERVILLE.

James Innes, of Sutherland Innes
Co., was in town Thursday.

A meeting was held Friday evening
for the purpose of organizing a foot
ball team.

John Cooper is in Sarnia on business.

Nelson Julian was a Dresden visit-
or last week.

CROTON.

Mrs. Ed. Hazlewood, who has been
visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Mack-
intosh, has returned to her home in
Dresden.

Miss Josie Huston, of Florence, was
in Chatham Friday Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Peters has returned home
from visiting friends in Tupperville.

Miss Allie Newcombe is visiting
with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Crackle,
Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs are moving
into Mr. Greenwood's house.

John Beattie spent Sunday in Chat-
ham.

Miss Nellie Newcombe and Charlie
Craig are visiting their uncle, Mr. E.
Newcombe, McKay's Corners.

There is talk of wedding bells ring-
ing at the Corners.

We are sorry to be obliged to re-
port the serious illness of Mrs.
Crowder. Some time ago she fell,
cutting her head badly. Mrs. Crow-
der being an elderly lady and unable
to throw off the shock, there is little
hope of her recovery.

DIED OF STARVATION.

Chicago, May, 27.—Miss Eloise
Rousseau, of St. Paul, who became in-
sane while undergoing the ordeal of
the so-called sun worship fast, is dead
in the state hospital for the insane.
Dr. Frank S. Whitman, superintendent,
says death was due to mania in-
duced by starvation.

During the fast, which is said to
have lasted 41 days, deceased is said
by the hospital authorities to have
been subjected to torture by means
of needles and the application of
lotus oil.

—Now is a good time to begin tak-
ing Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine
that cleanses the blood and clears the
complexion.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, May 28th, 1904.

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment.
Regimental Orders

by
Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding.

1. The Regt. will parade in drill
order Tuesday, May 31st, at 1 o'clock
p.m. to take part in the street pro-
cession.

2. The recruits will drill every
night from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.,
at the drill shed; noncom. officers,
between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m., ex-
cept Tuesday, May 31st.

3. Permission is hereby granted all
members of the Regt. to wear their
uniforms to the Bugle Band Ball, in
the Curling Rink, Tuesday, May 31st.

4. The C. O. has approved of the
following provisional appointments in
"P" Co.:

To be Sergeants—Alex. Moffatt, Chas.
Brush, Jas. McKie, Alfred Noah.

To be Corporals—Wm. Payne, John
Morrell, Harry M. Wood, T. Roque.

To be L. Corporals—T. R. Blake, Jos.
Kenny, C. Burgess, Geo. Redding.

By order,
"W. A. COLFART, JR.,"
Lieut. Acting Adjutant.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas
County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is senior partner of the firm of F. J.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State
aforesaid, and that said firm will pay
the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for each and every case of Cat-
arrh that cannot be cured by the
use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of De-
cember, A. D. 1888.

(Seal)
A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, and acts directly on the blood
and mucous surfaces of the system.
Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Quoted by F. B. Proctor, Broker, North-
wood Block, Chatham, May 28, 1904—

Wheat—open high low close

May (old).... 96 1/2 97 1/2 96 1/2

July (new).... 96 1/2 97 1/2 96 1/2

Sept. (new 80) 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

Corn—

May..... 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

July..... 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Sept..... 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Oats—

May..... 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

July..... 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Sept..... 41 1/2 42 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

Pork

July..... 112 1/2 113 1/2 112 1/2 112 1/2

Sept..... 113 1/2 114 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2

Lard

July..... 65 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

Sept..... 66 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

Ribs

July..... 65 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

Sept..... 66 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

North-West Farm Lands.

Mr. J. W. Aitken, of Winnipeg,
eastern representative of the Canada
Loan and Realty Co., of that city, is
in Chatham this week and will re-
main until about June 4th, offering
for sale improved and unimproved
Manitoba and Northwest farm lands
at all prices and on easy terms of
payment. He has also some excellent
property in the city of Winnipeg
which affords great opportunities for
speculation. Special offers during
May and June. Anyone desiring to
buy or make inquiries re Western
lands, are requested to call on Mr.
Aitken at the Idlewild Hotel, Chat-
ham, until above date.

A FIFTY MILLION DOLLAR PROBLEM.

The above title is the caption of an
interesting pamphlet issued by the
passenger department of the Grand
Trunk Railway System in connection
with the World's Fair at St. Louis,
April 30th to December 1st, 1904. The
publication contains a very com-
prehensive and interesting description
of the Fair, given in the speech de-
livered by the Hon. Richard Bar-
tholdt in the House of Representa-
tives, Washington. The information
contained in the brochure will tell
you how to solve the "50,000,000 Prob-
lem," and help you to decide upon the
best way to reach St. Louis, the cost,
many suggestions, and a number of
side trips that can be taken en route,
with the price of tickets, etc. The
pamphlet is for free distribution, and
may be obtained from any of the
Agents of the Grand Trunk Railway
System.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids or separate tenders
(marked tender) will be received at the
Merchants' Bank of Canada, Chat-
ham, Ont., until Wednesday, June 18th
for the masonry work, carpenter
work, iron and steel work, painting,
glazing, heating, plumbing, etc. re-
quired in the erection and completion
of a stone and pressed brick block
and Bank Building, on the corner of
King and Fifth Streets, in the City
of Chatham. Plans and specifications
may be seen at the office of the under-
signed Architect. Lowest or any
tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER,
Architect,
King St., Chatham.

For Sale—A handsome baby grand
Mason & Bach piano, practically new.
—Mrs. John Cooper, King St. West.

Decorate! Decorate! Decorate!!!

The Gordon Store.

Until June First a Carnival of Big Bargains.
Note a Few:—

Sensational Wash Goods Sale.

Notwithstanding the advanced prices in COTTON GOODS we offer you 50 pcs of the Celebrated
Crum's English Prints, best prints made, all good dark patterns, warranted colors, regular 12 1/2c.
Prints for 9c Yard.

50 Pieces Fine American PRINTED DIMITIES choice patterns, warranted fast colors, 12 1/2c.
value for 9c Yard.

25 Doz Men's REGATTA SHIRTS, manufacturers' seconds, sizes 14 1/2 to 17, new styles, no old
stock, values 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. A few Boys' Shirts and Men's Night Shirts in the lot, 39c
Each

10 Dozen Men's LINEN COLLARS, English make, turn-over points, worth 20c, sizes only 14 1/2
and 15, for 5c each or 6 for 25c

10 Dozen Men's Fine Four-in-Hand NECK TIES silk lined, fresh goods, new patterns, regular
36c and 40c. values 15c each, or 2 for 25c

208 Doz Yards FINE LACES—Valencienne, Torchon, Silk Irish Point, Oriental, Cluny, &c., all
widths, from 1 to 6 inches, values 8c, 10c, 12 1/2, 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c., all on Bargain Table, at 5c
Yard.

5 Pieces 45 in. fine English-PILLOW COTTONS—a special cut, present value 18c for 14c Yd

MILLINERY.

25 Ladies Spring OUTING HATS all the latest style and trim, value \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, for
89c each

FLAGS AND BUNTING for DECORATING and CELEBRATING.

June
Fashion
Sheets
Free.

William Gordon

Standard
Designers
a Prize,
10 Cents.

BICYCLES

HALF
PRICE

\$45.00 Antelope Bicycles, 1904 Model Dunlop Tires,
guaranteed for two years, \$22.50.

BRISCOE'S OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

One Week Commencing
MONDAY, MAY 30TH,
Daily Matinee.

ALLAN VILLAIR, pretty, Mag-
netic PEARL LEWIS, and a perfect
Company, in scenic productions of

"THE HEART OF TEXAS,"
Monday Night and Monday Mat.

"The Great Counter-
feiting Case," and
"The Convicts' Daughter."

Manager T. T. Nator of The Main Line
Circuit of 45 towns, States

Allan Villair and Pearl Lewis, and a
very good company played

WM. FOREMAN & CO.,
IMPORTERS

Ladies' Furnishings

SPECIAL DISPLAY AT THIS STORE.

Your furnishing needs will be numerous now that summer is here in earnest. Our stocks were never more complete to supply your summer needs.

Ladies' Linen Collars

in every new shape and style, at each \$1.25, 20c and 30c.

New Bow String Ties

at each 25c and 50c. 60c.

New Neckwear in Stocks

at each 25c, 38c, 50c, and 60c.

New Shirtwaists

in White Lawn, handsomely trimmed, at each from \$1.00 to \$5.50

Summer Vests for Ladies and Children

extra values at each, from 5c. up.

Extra values in Ladies and Children Summer Hosiery in Cotton and Cashmere.

MILLINERY

Special Display THIS EVENING OF OUTING HATS.

Our June Opening of Summer Millinery WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st.

Particulars later.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF

Refrigerators!

Now on hand. The prices vary from

\$6 up to \$35.

or more. We can furnish you a first-class Refrigerator at a very low price. There will be a hot time next week, and you will want a REFRIGERATOR.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

We always put the best in it; you always get the best out of it. The kind all good doctors order.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

High Grade Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machines

"Madame West wishes to inform the public that she is the agent for this well known machine for the County of Kent. It is one-third cheaper, one-third faster, in fact the only machine that does not fail in any part. Anyone wishing to get a machine or wishing to inspect, can do so by calling on MADAME WEST, at Thibodeau Jacques, room 73, Corner House.

JUST

A WORD
with you about the
Children's Shoes!

We haven't said much about it recently, but no house pay more attention to the foot needs of Boys Misses and Children than we do. It's time to change from heavy shoes to the lighter spring weights so bring the Children to us we'll fit them and suit you.

Don't pass if in need of a Trunk Bag or Suit Case. We are Head Quarters, New Styles and low prices.

J. L. CAMPBELL

BOSTON SHOE STORE.

EXTRA.

Yes, you will need an extra supply of groceries for the Old Boys' Re-union. Can we fill your order? Soda Biscuits, 7c per lb. Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb. Try our 10c bottle of pickles. 7 lb. pull Jam, 50c. Best Butter, 17c per lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb. 2 packages Force, 25c. An extra fine Lemon Biscuit, 9c per pound. Quaker Oats, 9c per package. 2 lb. pure lard, 35c. Other goods at lowest prices.

Crockery.

Do you need a set of dishes for the above occasion? If so, we will give you a 10 per cent. reduction on dinner, tea and chamber sets. Yes, and on China lamps and glassware. Call and see the goods.

JOHN McCONNELL,

Park Street, Phone 100.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

The Blenheim junior lacrosse boys went to Rodney on Tuesday to play a game with the juniors there. The game resulted in a victory for the home team by three goals to two, but five of the Rodney team were members of their regular C. L. A. team and played in the game the same day against Thamesville. Mr. Gibb Fleming donated a lacrosse stick to the Blenheim player putting up the best game, and on the decision of the Thamesville players who were present, Fred Byram captured the prize. —Blenheim News-Tribune.

A LIKELY GAME.

The lacrosse mix-up seems to be clearing a little. Chatham is expected to play here Friday or Monday. Mr. W. G. Comland promised to let the Wallaceburg club know definitely by night, Wednesday. —Wallaceburg Herald.

"POOR OLD BURG."

A number of the lacrosse boys and their friends spent Victoria Day in of Lacrosse between Detroit and Chatham's intermediate team, which resulted in a tie, 3 to 3. The game was pronounced the roughest on record in the district, a good deal of time being spent in scrapping and some of the men being off for a great part of the time. It is to be hoped that Mr. Babcock is satisfied with the start he has made. —Wallaceburg Herald.

FOOTBALL

A GOOD GAME.

The deciding game of the Eastern division of the Peninsula League was played yesterday at Darrell, and ended in a draw, no goals being scored. The home team won the toss and elected to play with the wind, which was very strong during the early stages of the game. The result was that the Chatham defense was kept very busy, though an occasional rush in which John Brady made himself especially prominent, varied matters somewhat.

During the second half the wind dropped, but Chatham was able to make some very dangerous rushes on the opposing goal. The Darrell half-back line played especially good ball, and saved the game for the team. The Chatham defense was especially good; Baker played faultlessly; Courtney relieved in fine style, while Captain Flowers completely broke up the Darrell right wing.

The line-up was as follows—
Chatham.
Goal—Baker.
Backs—Flowers and Courtney.
Haves—Parrott, Sessions, Page, et.
Forwards—James Brady, Nesje, John Brady, Kellington, Ellison.
Darrell.

Goal—French.
Backs—French and Pugh.
Haves—Jenks, Fisher, Gregory.
Forwards—G. Langford, C. Langford, M. Abraham, Bennie, B. Abraham.
Referee—Wm. McDonald.

Darrell has a stronger team than ever and should give Sandwich a hard run for the cup.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 3
St. Louis..... 2
Batteries—Briggs and O'Neill; Taylor and Grady. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 2,400.
At New York—
New York..... 3
Brooklyn..... 1
Batteries—Mathewson and Bowerman and Warner; Garvin and Ritter. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 4,500.
At Philadelphia—
Boston..... 3
Philadelphia..... 2
Batteries—Willis and Moran; Frazier and Doolin. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 730.
At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh..... 2
Cincinnati..... 0
Batteries—Phillips and Phelps; Kellum and Peitz. Umpires, Zimmer and Moran. Attendance, 3,650.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—
Boston..... 4
Washington..... 2
Batteries—Young and Criger; Dunkle and Kittredge. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 1,596.
At Philadelphia—
New York..... 5
Philadelphia..... 7
Batteries—Griffith and Kleinow; Henley and Schreck. Umpires, Sheridan and Carpenter. Attendance, 3,024.
At Cleveland—
Cleveland..... 5
St. Louis..... 2
Batteries—Donahue and Bemis; Glade and Sugden. Umpires, Dwyer and King. Attendance, 4,015.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Rochester—
Rochester..... 3
Rochester..... 3
Batteries—Clay and Shea; Kane and McAuley. Umpire, Haskell.
At Buffalo—
Jersey City..... 1
Buffalo..... 3
Batteries—Thielman and Dillon; Brockett and Shaw. Umpires, Gifford and Sullivan.
At Montreal—
Montreal..... 2
Montreal..... 9
Batteries—Bliss and Hearn; Pappalay and McManus. Umpire, Egan.
At Toronto—
Toronto..... 10
Toronto..... 10
Batteries—Amole and Deville; Gardner and Fuller. Umpire, Egan.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

May 28.—A large number of candidates received their first communion in St. Francis R. C. church here this morning.
Mr. Marion, of Montreal, was in town this week purchasing horses, and seven were shipped via M. C. R. yesterday.
Samuel Sales, Jr., has sold his house on Yonge street and this week moved into the residence on Canal street lately vacated by Mrs. Connell, who has left to reside with her son in Tupperville.
Miss Agnes Dusty has returned from a visit with relatives at Hagersville.

FOR ALL CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets is a medicine good for all children, from the feeblest infant, whose life seems to hang by a thread, to the sturdy boy whose digestive apparatus occasionally gets out of order. The Tablets instantly relieve and promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles and all the minor ailments of little ones. Thousands of mothers have proved the truth of these statements, among them Mrs. Robt. Morton, Deerwood, Man., who says: "Baby's Own Tablets have helped my baby more than anything I ever gave him. I can conscientiously recommend the Tablets to all mothers." We give you a solemn assurance that the Tablets do not contain one particle of opiate or harmful drug. They do good—they never can do harm, and all children take them as readily as candy. Sold by medicine dealers or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BLENHEIM

May 28.—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, of Sarnia, spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. P. Buse.
Mrs. David Clark, as representative of the local lodge, and Mrs. B. Coburn, Mrs. Jas. McVittie, Mrs. Theo. Pickering, and Miss M. B. I. were present at the annual convention of the L. O. T. M., held at Chatham this week.
An interesting lecture will be given at the Salvation Army Barracks, on Tuesday evening, the 31st inst., on "Life in the British Navy" by Captain Richardson.
The East Kent License Commissioners met at Ridgeway yesterday. Nothing was done in the matter of license for the town of Blenheim. They will meet on Monday next, when it is expected that the matter will be definitely settled.

Mrs. C. N. Greenwood, of Stratford, is visiting her parents here.
A Denholm left on Tuesday last for a trip in Eastern Canada. While away he will visit London, Toronto, Ottawa, and St. John's, New Brunswick, at the last mentioned place he will attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.
Principal J. E. Anderson, B. A., of our public school, has returned and resumed his duties at the school, after being laid up for several weeks with a sprained ankle at Hamilton.

DRESDEN

May 28.—Mrs. C. H. Metzgar left yesterday for Vassar, N.Y., where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

Mrs. (Capt.) McGugan is visiting in Detroit.
Captain Davidson, of Bay City, is in town. He came to oversee the bringing up the river of the schooner Paisley, which is being loaded with machinery from the sugar factory. The tug Howard, which towed the Paisley up the river, ran aground opposite McVie's dock, and was only freed after a hard day's work.

The work of dredging the Sydenham between here and Wallaceburg has not yet been commenced, although an appropriation for that purpose was passed by the Laurier Government. At present soundings are being made, to enable the officials to know positively how much work will be needed. It is reported that an additional appropriation will have to be put through before the actual work can commence, as the first amount has been spent in dredging out a channel from Mitchell's Bay to the river below Wallaceburg, thus making a short cut for the boats of the Wallaceburg Sugar Co. In the case of a private corporation there would be called misappropriation of funds. Putting the matter in its best light, it is simply favoring the wealthy few at the expense of the less influential majority.

The practice game of lacrosse last night between the juniors and seniors was a hard fought battle from start to finish, resulting in favor of the senior team by the score of three goals to two. Some of the players are rounding into first class shape, and there is little doubt but what the Dresden boys will be heard from before the close of the season.

Advertising matter is out for a pazzar and sale of work to be held in the rooms above J. E. McGloobon's store, by the Ladies Aid of North Dresden Baptist church. Saturday, June 4th, is the date of sale.

There will be special music to-morrow at the Methodist church. A mixed choir of over forty voices will be the feature of both services, and the offerings for the day will be devoted to the purchase of new music and other necessities for the choir.

S. O. E.

The members of Thames Lodge, No. 101, S. O. E., are respectfully requested to be at lodge room at 6.15 p. m. Sunday, 29th, to attend First Presbyterian church; 24th Regiment Band will attend.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Decorate! Decorate!! Decorate!!!

I'm going out to-morrow looking for returned old boys.

Has the Old Boys' Re-union made you feel like coming home?

Just put out a few flags if you haven't time for anything else, but decorate anyway.

And now they've again increased the size of The Planet Art Souvenir, Say, isn't it a peach?

Next week is the red letter week in the history of Chatham. The old boys are all coming home.

The Planet's Big Art Souvenir contains stories by all the Chatham Old Boys and pictures of the men who made Chatham.

In case you should have forgotten to order early, I would again call your attention to the fact that The Planet Art Souvenir will be on sale next week.

A good many people in the city are sending out of town for the articles they use in housecleaning. When money gets scarce in the city they will be the first to complain of hard times.

The large Stars and Stripes which seemed, to be the central feature of the decorations put up by the company who have the contract for ornamenting the streets, caused considerable comment, and was replaced with a Union Jack.

SAW SNAKES, TOO.

Ald. J. H. Fryer was in Chatham yesterday and he has returned thinking more of Galt than ever. He doesn't believe there is a town in Canada with not only in the cleanliness of its streets, but in the appearance of its citizens, Chatham is a mud hole, and the men go around in their shirt sleeves and their trousers rolled up to their knees.—Galt Reformer.

KILLS AS WELL AS TORTURES

Fatal Results From Indigestion—Unless Promptly Cured—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the One Sure Cure. Don't imagine because you say the pains and aches and discomforts that follow a hearty meal are "only indigestion" that you are not wrestling with a dangerous malady. Indigestion not only tortures; it kills. It weakens the body so that it is an easy mark for infectious diseases. The time to check it is now. The means of checking and curing it is Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. The proof is thousands of cures like that of Ademar Coderre, of St. Jacques de L'Achigan, Que. Mr. Coderre writes:

"I suffered from dyspepsia caused by inflammation of the stomach. I tried different medicines without getting any relief, when hearing of cures by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I decided to try them. Two boxes cured me completely."

THE STAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—
Allan Villair Co.—May 30-June 4.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents)

THE HEART OF TEXAS CO.

Kingston, N. Y. Dispatch.—Lovers of good acting, sensational yet consistent situations, thrilling, yet realistic dramas, heart touching pathos and delightful comedy, received a genuine treat at the Opera House last night, for "The Heart of Texas," Allan Villair's latest, was the play produced. It has a very interesting story, which

One Dealer in Ten

will try for the sake of a larger profit—to make customers believe that other soaps are as good as

Baby's Own Soap

Such statements, and others of like nature, help to make his business quiet, while others are thriving. The public know better.

Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs
MONTREAL

THE LITTLE CHAP

AND
HIS BONNET

We are giving children's headgear far more than ordinary attention this year.

Everything worth while in this season's styles is to be found here, and many of the pretty things we are showing will be found here only.

A very large display of pique and duck wash tams in plain white and navy with stripes and dots. Some with loose crowns, 19c, 25c and 35c.

A full range of children's serge and fancy tams at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

A bright showing of Turbans, and other fancy styles, 25c and 50c. Soft Hats for bigger boys in black, brown and slate colors, 50c and 75c.

Many different styles of caps in serge and tweed at 15c, 25c and 50c.

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appeals straight to the heart. The characters are varied and well drawn, especially of those of "Warner," whose passion for wealth leads him to attempt double murder, and "Davis," whose jealousy of "Texas" makes him almost a demon. The two comedy ruffians were also good, while "Jack" and "Texas" are characters that win an audience at once, especially in the hands of such clever artists as Mr. Villair and Miss Lewis. The scenery was appropriate and added materially to the production. Of course, there was a big house, as the leading people are well known here, and the audience showed its appreciation of Mr. Villair and Miss Lewis, by giving both an ovation upon their first entrance. The supporting company was excellent.

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Treasonable Beauties.

The Evil Influence of Woman Has Caused the Downfall of Many Men.

In nearly every instance of treachery and corruption resulting in a public scandal during the last fifty years woman has played a prominent and ignominious part. The real instigator of the crime, she goes unpunished, bringing to those connected with her ignominy, disgrace, exile and sometimes death. One of the most notorious of these women who for a time pulled the strings of history was the Baroness de Kaula, a German by birth, who caused the downfall of old Gen. de Cissey, the minister of war in Paris during the presidency of Marshal MacMahon.

The general, infatuated with the baroness, was in the habit of lunching with her at her house close to the Elysee every Thursday, after the meeting of the cabinet council. While they were at lunch her servants were taking shorthand notes of the ministerial papers in the general's portfolio, which were then forwarded in cipher to Bismarck in Berlin, who thus knew every Friday morning all that had passed in the French cabinet council on Thursday.

This went on for two years, and might never have been discovered if the baroness had not made the mistake of being too grasping. She succeeded in obtaining from the general who could refuse her nothing, valuable army contracts for some of her friends; this led to searching inquiries on the part of disappointed candidates, and the whole business came out.

Another woman of German extraction, sister to one of the ladies-in-waiting, to the Grand Duchess of Baden, brought ruin to many staff officers. This was Mme. Limousin.

Married to a French magistrate of unsullied reputation, she took advantage of her position to organize the traffic in the Legion of Honor decorations, which scandal caused such outcry on its discovery that President Grovy resigned in consequence. Mme. de Limousin's was a record achievement; she effected the downfall of Gen. Thibaudin, the minister of war; of Gen. the Count de Caffarel, his successor; of Gen. the Marquis d'Andlau, and a number of staff officers who were involved in the same scandal.

Among the great men brought down by the evil influence of a woman Gen. Boulanger stands out prominently. At the climax of his career, when all Paris was at his feet, and the future of France in the hollow of his hand, he threw everything away for a woman, who was another man's wife. The Vicomtesse de Bonnemain called him to her side on the night of his election as member of the chamber of deputies for Paris. Had he obeyed the urgings of Parisians and marched

upon the Elysee then and there he might have been ruler of France, but he listened instead to the voice of the siren and threw his career to the winds.

In another instance four men betrayed their country and lost their lives through a woman's beauty and wiles. Gen. Papanoff and three colonels of the Russian army were condemned to be shot for having sold the Russian plan of mobilization to the Austrian government. It was owing to the fascinations of a beautiful woman, Gen. Papanoff's adopted daughter, that they were guilty of the treason which was punished with death. The three colonels betrayed their country less for money than for the hope of finding favor in the eyes of the empress, who had so infatuated them.

There is a prisoner in the gloomy fortress of Przemska who owes his downfall to a lovely Russian princess. He is the Baron Potier des Eschelles, once an officer of the Austrian army and aide-de-camp to the Emperor Francis Joseph, now imprisoned as a traitor, and his treachery owes its discovery to the merest trifle.

One evening, after a reception in Vienna, the Princess Archiberg, sister of Count Koloman Hunyady, found on a sofa a slip of paper with writing upon it. It contained two columns of memoranda. One was a list of military documents and secrets of the Austrian war department, already supplied to the Russian government; the other a list of those about to be divulged.

The Russian princess had been the last occupant of the sofa, and the writing on the document was found to be that of Baron Potier des Eschelles, who had free access to his royal master's confidential papers and thus betrayed his trust.

The unhappy traitor was informed that his treachery had been discovered, and was confronted with the emperor, who, it is said, struck him in the face with his clenched fist. He was court-martialed and sentenced to forfeit his rank and title and to a long imprisonment in the fortress he now occupies.

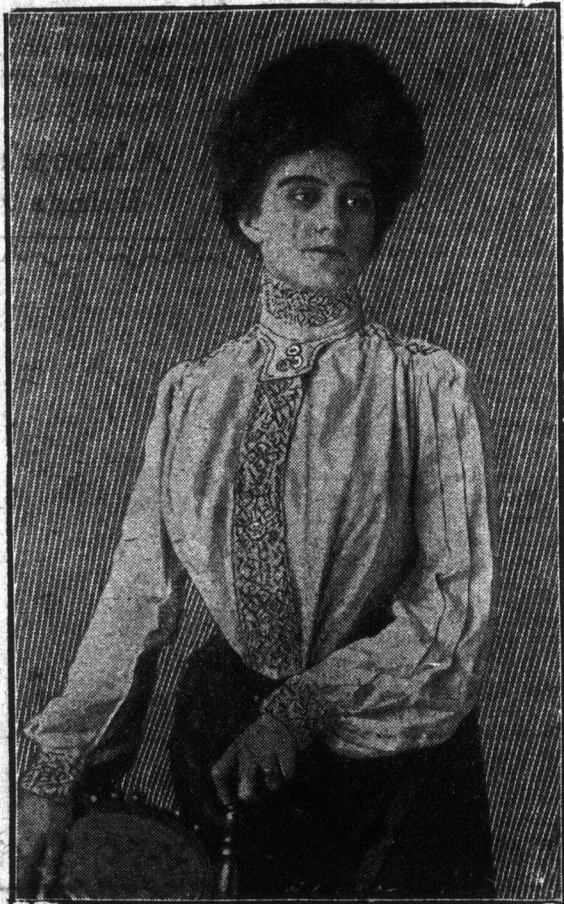
With reference to the Dreyfus case, which blasted so many reputations, it is well known that women played a large part in its many intricacies. The names of Mlle. Pays and Mme. Boulanger in connection with Col. Esterhazy, are notorious examples of the power of the woman spy; and it was the infatuation of Gen. de Bois-deffre for the wife of one of the officers concerned which brought about his present disgrace.

The revelations in this case led to a remarkable result. So grave was the scandal that the military authorities of Europe felt justified in issuing a peremptory order directing the commanding officers of the armies of Germany, Austria, Italy, France, Russia, Great Britain to state that if any officer under their command should have his name intimately associated with that of any woman, with the exception of his wife, should he be married, it would not only do him harm from staff employment and promotion, but might even lead to his being placed on the retired list.

During the late war in the Transvaal the eternal feminine continued to have a finger in the pie. The discovery was made that our military ciphers and secret codes were being regularly communicated to the Boer leaders; the astute authorities suspected that women were responsible, and

so it was. Mothers with beautiful and not too scrupulous daughters, who extended frequent hospitality to confiding staff officers, were suspected, and not without a cause.

On the principle of setting a thief to catch a thief, the intelligence department employed a woman to find out what officers were sufficiently susceptible to feminine influence to disclose any of the ciphers then in use. This was easily done, a certain amount of intimacy once having been established and the victims' names were then sent to headquarters. Many officers were sent down, some sent home, and others received a reprimand, wondering, no doubt, how the authorities got their information. To our credit as a nation, however, it must be said, that it is quite the exception for any of our womenkind to play the part of betrayer.—Pearson's Weekly.



Here is a French flannel waist for early spring wear. The bandings are of antique lace, certain figures of which are worked over with pale blue wool.

TEACH YOURSELF THE COIN PALMING TRICK

Boys who like to pick up new tricks should master the art of passing coins. The first thing to learn is to "palm" the coin. Use a quarter or a dime, according to the size of your hand. Now, holding the right palm upward, place your quarter in the middle of it where the fleshy thumb section of the hand presses against the palm of the hand. Now move your thumb to the left. This gives the palm of your hand a firm grip on the coin. You can even hold your hand palm downward now, and the coin will not fall, so firmly is it gripped in the palm of your hand. After a few trials you will find the palming easy to do.

Next you must learn to wriggle your fingers and thumbs without losing your palm grip on the coin, even though you turn your hand over, palm downward. This will not be very easy to do at first, but after a while you will learn to accomplish it very skilfully.

After you have learned to palm easily with your right hand, begin practicing with your left hand, and keep it up until you have trained the left hand perfectly.

Don't forget that the palming must always be done with the back of the hand turned either flat or toward the audience or else upward. For, of course, the coin must not be seen.

When you have learned to palm a piece of money perfectly you can try your trick with larger articles, such as eggs and lemons.

Now for the trick of passing the coin. This means making your audience believe that the coin is in your one hand, when in fact it is in the other. There are a good many different "pass" tricks. Here is one: Holding the right hand out, palm upward, place the coin on the second and third fingers, keeping the coin flat by pressing the ball of your thumb against it. Now, in order to pass it, you must make two movements. At most at the same time—first, lift the thumb off the coin; second, make a sudden movement of the second and third fingers on which the coin rests, toward the palm of your hand. This gives you a chance to palm the coin and deceives your audience into thinking that it is no longer in that hand.

SAVED BY HIS WIT.

"Shall I knock you down with this club or toss you into yonder kettle?" asked the cannibal chief of the captured humorist from Detroit.

"Well," was the reply, "I'd rather be beaten than be eaten."

While the cannibal was looking for the point, the joker escaped.

INDIAN BOYS PLAY QUEER BALL

A miner from the California gold region was looking for signs of the precious ore far up on the Mackenzie river, in British Columbia, when he came upon a novel scene. The place was a grassy pasture for ponies, just across a creek from an Indian village, and five Indian boys, about 14 years old, were playing ball. The game was somewhat similar to the old townball once played by boys from Maine to Oregon, but as the Indians did not have players enough, they gave several shrill hallos across the creek. Answering shouts were heard, and in a few minutes five or six other boys came running from the village. The interested spectator wondered how they were going to get across the stream, which was deep and swift. But they did not hesitate an instant, for all leaped in and swam over. Dripping though they were, they took sides at once, and there was some exciting sport. The trouble was that one of the boys tried to knock the ball into the creek. At last he succeeded, whereupon the others seized him and tossed him in headforemost. He swam down stream, caught up with the ball, seized it in his mouth, and though he had to gasp till it looked as if his jaws would be dislocated, he brought it to the shore. Thus the sport was continued for a long time. As the prospector was about to go, he discovered an odd and interesting fact—that the bat used by the boys was a beaver's tail. The tail was about one foot and a half long, and, while very hard, it would bend like a piece of India rubber. In shape it was like a bricklayer's trowel. The boys said that they had become accustomed to its use and liked it much better than a rounded bat.

HUSBAND'S GHOST

Mrs. Anna Pennington Kelly Pennington is to be returned to the Central insane hospital in Jeffersonville, Ind., for the fifth time. She says she first became insane from seeing the ghost of her first husband, William Pennington, Jr., which child she for marrying so soon after his death.

After the death of her first husband she married a man named Kelly, many years her senior, who deserted her. She then married the father of her first husband. In January of last year she killed her child by choking it, being insane at the time. She is known as the "beautiful maniac."

Trying to keep young is one of the oldest schemes of the age.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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

From Planet files, October 18 to October 29, 1859.

The township of Harwich fair was held at the Bridge End Tavern, Oct. 20th.

Birth—In this town, on the 8th inst., the wife of Mr. John Baxter, of a daughter.

Married, at Wallaceburg, on the 19th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Craig, Mr. William Martin, formerly of Chatham, to Miss Eveline McLean, of Wallaceburg.

Last Saturday, at about midnight, a fire broke out in Gardiner's (formerly Slagg's) brewery, in this town. The total loss was \$5,000, with \$3,000 insurance.

The trial of the prisoners captured in connection with the Harper's Ferry Insurrection is going on in New York. John Brown, who at one time paid a visit to Chatham, was the chief prisoner.

At Dresden, Co. of Kent, on the 12th inst., by Rev. Wm. Clark, Mr. Sibra Clarke to Miss Isabella Miller, daughter of James Miller, Esq., corner of the County of Kent. Also, at the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Phillip Clarke, brother of the above, to Miss Charlotte Miller, also daughter of James Miller.

Fire was discovered issuing from an unoccupied tenement on King Street West, a short distance below McKellar & Dolsen's sawmill. From the isolated position of the house no other building was endangered, although the house itself was totally destroyed. No insurance. Value about \$500. The property was in charge of Dr. Askin.

The first fair of the Raleigh branch Agricultural Society was held at Cook's Corners, Oct. 4th, 1859. Among those who won prizes in the exhibition were Stillwell Wilson, T. Pardo, John Bachhouse, Andrew Pardo, D. Morrison, J. Broadbent, B. Scammon, Henry White, John Jenner, S. Shepley, Wm. Harvey, C. Mounteer, Wm. Adams, Henry Toll, Jesse Mills, Martin Drew, Robert Boyes, T. L. Reynolds, Silas West.

The judges were Robert Smith, John Edwards, John Irving, James Hart, H. Manning and Martin Drew.

The Court of Assize met Oct. 25th, Justice McLean presiding. Among the gentlemen of the long robe present were Hon. John Prince, Q. C., A. D. McLean, Esq., County Attorney; and W. McCrae, C. R. Atkinson, Albert Prince, and John O'Connors, Esqrs. There were no less than 17 cases on the criminal docket. The

CHILD STORY.

Aunt Sue—Did you like crossing the ocean, Willie?
Willie—Yes, 'tween! Papa and mamma and nurse were all sick, and I helped the captain run the steamer, you know.



Chiffon velvet in a champagne shade fashions this handsome Sutherland dinner gown, with which is worn a French hat of champagne silk ruchings in odd shape, and having a long shaded plume in white and yellow falling on the hair to one side. The corsage has several sizes of medallions of lace and gold embroidery

posed effectively, and a simple puff of velvet heads the full puff of chiffon, veiled with lace, which makes the sleeve. There is a deep feathered bodice which fastens with handsome silver buttons in front. The skirt is shirred at the hips and a flounce effect is simulated in the second shirring just above the knee.



Nothing exceeds in chic and originality this design in black. French voile over taffeta. The skirt has a trained effect and is trimmed with sprays of black chiffon flowers with

green chenille leaves. A square yoke of mousseline de soie richly ornamented with chiffon flowers is the distinguishing feature of the bodice. A hat of silk beaver simply trimmed well completes the costume.

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PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DIS-HONESTY.

The Windsor Record says:—
Those at the head of public affairs work in the glare of the "fierce light that beats upon the throne." Consequently their actions are open to public scrutiny. Investigation is a matter which concerns the public and it is, as a rule, thoroughly accomplished.

The legislature of the State of Massachusetts has passed a bill for the suppression of bribery or dishonesty in private business. It is said that the department stores and the railroads are specially great sufferers from this form of corruption, and that the purchasing agents of large concerns profit to such an extent that often grow rich on very moderate salaries. In a recent number of one of the monthly magazines there was an article on "Graft in Private Business" by an anonymous writer, who was vouched for by the editor as the president of one of the best known manufacturing corporations of the country. This writer expressed it as his settled conviction that corruption was vastly more common in private business than in public affairs.

"Corruption in public affairs," he said, "is almost sure to be unearthed some time with a great hullabaloo, but in private affairs it may be hidden for years even from the owners of the business, and should they find it out they will stop the leak but rarely reveal the disgrace."

A similar measure to that of the Massachusetts legislature was discussed in Great Britain a year or so ago, when legislation was under consideration for the benefit of co-operative societies, whose buyers are subject to great temptations, but it appeared before the discussion had been long continued that in many cases private firms were in as great need of protection as the co-operative societies.

Integrity in private business should proceed that of public business, if the two cannot go hand in hand, just as public morality should follow upon private morality. It would be a great deal better if competent employees were well paid for their services so that they would feel a proprietary interest in their employer's business. Andrew Carnegie has found the system of profit sharing to work well. Any system that would make a capable man feel that his interest was also his employer's, and vice-versa, would be a long way ahead of any legislation that could be enacted to suppress the loose methods on the part of agents and others in positions of trust.

IS AMERICAN LITERATURE BOURGEOIS?

Gertrude Atherton has aroused mild indignation in the United States by charging American literature with being bourgeois, points out the Toronto Star. American literature protests rather feebly that it has a history, traditions, and one or two salons in centres of culture like Chicago and San Francisco. It looks almost like a plea of guilty.

It all depends, of course, on what Mrs. Atherton considers bourgeois. It is just possible that her taste may be finicky. A lady who writes on a subject like "The Rulers of Kings" is apt to be supercilious with regard to topics less splendid. In fact, Mrs. Atherton has always shown a tendency to circulate only in the best families for the purposes of fiction. Her biographical novel, "The Conquerors"—if we remember rightly—dealt with the aristocrats who established the republic of the United States. It was remarkable for its glorification of a frail woman, the mother of Alexander Hamilton, and handled the seventh commandment with measured contempt. This suggests that Mrs. Atherton brushes American literature aside as bourgeois because it is not cynical enough to rise above morals. Her sojourns in the capitals of Europe may have taught her to shrug her shoulders at the social regulations of the decalogue. A great open mind like hers would naturally be influenced by foreign habits of thought and moral attitudes. An American writer who has been abroad must show something for it either in the way of an accent or a polished indifference toward local standards. Mrs. Atherton probably had the accent before she went away, and consequently the tone of mind was what she had to acquire.

The author of "The Conquerors," as we have seen favors high personages in her works—a tendency which is quite American, and not by any means confined to Mrs. Atherton. Indeed, many American novels lately

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have been based on the enterprise of some handsome American who mixes himself up with a Balkan State, marries the princess, and turns the crown into a joint stock company. A choice of subjects like that hardly answers Mrs. Atherton's conception of being bourgeois, unless—perish the thought—it is vulgar and middle class to run after titles. Along this line the charge fails to get ground because Mrs. Atherton is addicted that way herself. It follows that there is something in the tone of American literature which renders it bourgeois to a soul attuned to delicate shades of feeling.

It may be that the diction of American novels is slovenly, that characterization is unskilled, and that the types treated are humble and inconspicuous. But all these are the result of environment. American writers should not be called bourgeois because they reflect their age and surroundings. If they went abroad like Mrs. Atherton, they could probably touch finer issues quite as competently. As a matter of fact, the country is too new to have an atmosphere and imagination cannot compensate for the lack of it, because imagination is smothered in the commercial instinct of the nation. Sentiment is a rare and perishable flower. It cannot grow in arid places. Joking aside, this is what Mrs. Atherton probably means by calling American literature bourgeois, although she may be misconstrued through not explaining her objections more fully. There is only too much truth in the statement that current American literature is hard and banal. It is not that the personages of fiction are poorly chosen; but that the ability to see beauty in common, everyday things has vanished. The faculty of sentiment which made "The Scarlet Letter" an immortal work has dwindled. In its place there is levity, exaggeration, and a disposition to make smart sayings—that being the trend of literature in a democracy. Where there are so many average intelligences to address, the impulse is to say the thing that will startle, rather than the thing that will please by its correct and reserve power. In the more ordered societies of Europe, literature has its good manners. In the United States it is often rude and overbearing.

This, we have no doubt, is the bourgeois habit to which Mrs. Atherton refers. It is a habit that can be outgrown because it is a habit not of long standing. There was a time when American literature had nothing to borrow from Europe. Washington Irving wrote in the style of Addison; Hawthorne's language is as simply beautiful as Goldsmith's; Lowell composed like a gentleman and a scholar; Holmes' badinage was courtly and graceful; Emerson and Thoreau bowed to no one in philosophical outlook and urbanity of expression. What has been done can be done again. American literature need not be bourgeois if it will give itself a chance.

WHERE HONOR IS DUE.

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LITTLE, BUT—OH MY!

Brockville Recorder.
The old theory about big men making the best soldiers is being severely jarred by the success of the Japs.

THE CHANCE OF THEIR LIVES.

Stratford Herald.
Every young man in Stratford is wanted! Wanted from the street corners, from the loafers' rendezvous, from the idlers' promenade, to turn his steps into the highway of noble aim and earnest work. There are prizes enough for every successful worker, crowns enough for every honorable head that goes through the smoke of conflict to victory.

CAN PROVE AN ALIBI.

Toronto Globe.
Carrie Nation the other day punched with her umbrella a hole in a portrait of President Roosevelt, remarking "he's a smoker and a chewer." This incident has led to the publication of the fact that he is the only president since Hayes of whom it could be said that he has never used tobacco.

SILENCE PROVES NOTHING.

Peterboro Review.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the House that if Mr. Emmerson had been opposed to his railway, he would have resigned. That won't do. Sir Wilfrid tried in vain to persuade Mr. Blair to retain his portfolio and hide his opposition in silence. He has apparently been more successful with Mr. Emmerson.

DECAY OF THE DOWAGER.

Truth.
The decay of the dowager is a feature of the moment which is causing grave anxiety to those English men and women who look forward. "France needs nothing so much, to promote her regeneration, as good mothers," declared Napoleon; will a philosophical Englishman soon exclaim, "England needs nothing so much to prevent her degeneration, as good grandmothers."

PRESIDENTS DON'T GO.

Montreal Star.
An esteemed contemporary predicts that Mr. Fielding will bring down the budget about the first week in June. It should not be taken for granted that the budget will be brought down by the finance minister at all. We know it is usual, but then it is usual for government railway bills to be introduced by the minister of railways.

THE OLD FLAG GOOD ENOUGH.

Toronto Telegram.
The Union Jack unadorned is adorned the most.
Canada's flag is the Union Jack undisfigured by the dingy circle that is supposed to represent the arms of the provinces, that looks more like the north end of a beer keg just after its head has been knocked in. Each British nation in the empire can assert its individuality without despoiling the Union Jack of its beauty.

LORDLY WHIPS.

Liverpool Daily Post.
Leaders of the House of Commons have always believed that it is an advantage to have one or two lords among the whips of the party. In Mr. Gladstone's time he had the present Lord Stalbridge (then Lord Richard Grosvenor) and Lord Kensington. There are two noble lords among the whips of the Unionist party at present. According to Sir Carmichael, the advantage of having a titled whip is that some members would rather "be d—d by a lord than dined by a commoner."

WHEN BUILDING WAS CHEAP.

Toronto News.
In the days when "The Grange" was built houses were not so dear in Toronto. That was in 1817. Anyone who has seen "The Grange" will have noted this colonial fac-simile of an English manorial establishment is not only large, but well and solidly built. A visit to the interior tells the same story and reveals a sort of architecture which would have delighted the soul of an Anglo-Saxon king. In that rambling manor, with its paneled walls and dark, lofty ceilings and heavy carved balustrades, are carvings of walnut and oak; timber enough, if sold for furniture, to build ten large up-to-date houses in Toronto, even at the present extravagant cost of building. The walls are solid and the masonry in good condition. The outside pillars are of stone. The building, now the oldest brick house in Toronto, looks as though it might easily stand another half century. Yet, according to Mr. Goldwin Smith, the present occupant of "The Grange," this remarkable building was put up for the fabulous price of \$4,000!

A Floral Mystery.

The Chinese, Japanese and Siamese are peculiarly skillful at botanical feats. One of their wonderful achievements is known as the "changeable rose." This bloom is white in the shade and red in the sunlight. After night or in a dark room this curiosity of the rose family is a pure, waxy white blossom. When transferred to the open air, the transformation immediately steps in, the time of the entire change of the flower from white to red depending on the degree of sunlight and warmth. First the petals take on a kind of washed or faded blue color and rapidly change to a faint blush of pink. The pink gradually deepens in hue until you find that your lily white rose of an hour before is as red as the reddest peony that ever bloomed.



The Business Man

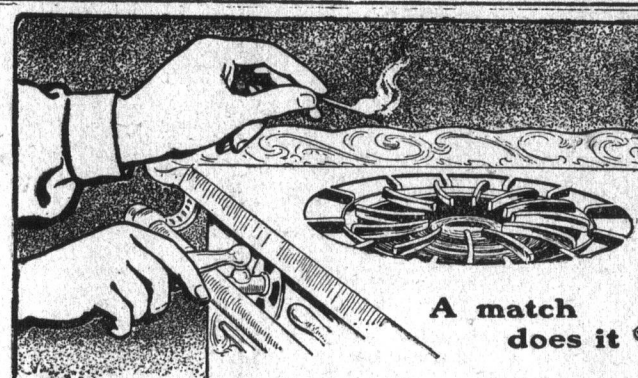
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Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—The present sin of covetousness, its genesis, logical progression and culmination, is to-day the theme of the preacher. The text is Joshua vii, 25, "And all Israel stoned him with stones."

Few people have any adequate conception of the wealth and the luxury of the ancient peoples of the east. Ever and anon in our own day the newspapers contain accounts of the foolish extravagances of the sons of wealthy families, who show even greater genius in their ability to dissipate and scatter their enormous fortunes than their ancestors did in the accumulation of their wealth. By frequent repetition so prosaic and commonplace have these accounts become that special trains, private yachts and banquets costing ten and even twenty thousand dollars for a few selected friends attract the readers of the many newspapers hardly more than a passing notice.

Extravagant were the ancients in the matter of personal apparel. Pliny the elder makes mention of an instance he knew of a bridal dress which was made entirely of the most precious kind of pearls, which were strung together, costing over 40,000,000 sesterii, or about \$1,720,000 in American coin. Among the famous collections of persons' apparel exhumed from the buried cities of the east by Dr. Heinrich Schliemann, the noted German archaeologist, we find that the ancient peoples of Troy and Mycenae wore waistbands of gold, necklaces of gold and tiaras of precious stones, which glittered like the stars of midnight.

Extravagant were the ancients in the matter of food. Suetonius Tranquillus, the Roman historian and biographer, makes mention of one supper given in honor of Vitellius, where there were served up to the guests at one sitting 2,000 most delicate fishes and 7,000 birds, while one immense dish, called the "shield," was composed entirely of the brains of peacocks and parrots.

The traveler in the Far East as he roams through the ruins of ancient cities realizes how costly those ancient palaces must have been, even as from a broken column of the Alhambra you can infer how beautiful must have been the palaces of the Spanish Moors. So in imagination you may picture the costly vases of myrrhine, the priceless robes of silk, the heaps of Damascus rugs centuries old, the sword hilts jeweled with diamonds and other precious stones, the garments woven out of threads of gold and the empty treasure vaults, with their countless prizes scattered about the palace halls in untold profusion on the day that Jericho fell. Jericho was always noted among the ancients as a city of fabulous wealth.

But, though the wealth of this captured eastern capital was prodigious, yet not one atom of gold, not one yard of silk, not one rug, not one diamond, was to be taken by the Hebrew soldiers for their own use. God told Joshua he would give this city into his soldiers' hands, but all the spoils of war of this city were to be God's and God's alone. But the night after the battle one Hebrew soldier, instead of staying in his own company and doing what he ought to have done, allowed his sinful curiosity to get the better of him. He went out among the ruins on his own account and began to explore. Then, as he saw the piled up heap of wealth, his heart began to covet what was not his, but God's. When he thought no one was

looking, he stole a beautiful Babylonian garment, 200 shekels of silver and a wedge of gold and went and hid them in his tent. After many days this theft was exposed. Swift condemnation followed, and "all Israel stoned him with stones."

What interest can that ancient crime be to us of the twentieth century? It concerns us as a type of the sins of every age. Trace the progression of evil in Achan's time, and you will find the four stages by which sin still comes to culmination in the lives of the criminals of our day. From its inception to its tragic close it is ever the same, and, though in this world it sometimes escapes detection and punishment, in the end it incurs the righteous judgment of God.

The first stage in Achan's fatal course was what the apostle describes as "the lust of the eye." Achan's curiosity was excited. He wanted to see the wonderful treasures which were to be consecrated to the Lord. His first step in the downward path, which ended in his destruction, was taken when he rose from among his sleeping comrades, and, slipping past the guards, he wended his way among the shattered walls of the captured city. It was one act for Achan with sword and spear and shield to fight his way into that doomed capital, swarming with enemies, but it was another act, after the battle was won, for this brave soldier to arise at night and crawl past the sentinels and begin to examine the spoils which were not his and by right never could be his. It is one act, and a commendable act, for a young physician at the call of duty to go down to the place of evil resort in a large city to help some sufferer prostrated by physical infirmity. It is another act, and a very dangerous act, for a young man or a young woman, actuated merely by an idle curiosity, to join a slumming party to look upon vice and gloat over it as a spectacle. Sometimes temptations come to men in the ordinary walks of life, but in nearly every case, as with Achan, temptations to sin most successfully assail a man when that man is idling in a place where he has no business to be.

Let me illustrate my thought from an old scene in the Bible. How often has the downfall of David been the subject of the pessimist's diatribe! How he exults over the spectacle of the shepherd boy who conquered Goliath and climbed to the throne of Israel, yielding to his infatuation for a woman! "Yes, yes," he says, "men are all alike; the best of men are vile at heart. Here is the sweet psalmist of Israel, the perfect specimen of noble manhood, the man after God's own heart, so enslaved by his guilty passion, for another man's wife that he slays the husband to get possession of her. No man is to be trusted."

Is that your idea of men? Then, my brother and sister, you have not read human nature aright. All men are not bad. But all men will be bad if they do not stick scrupulously to the work God has given them to do. The reason David sinned was not because he looked upon "Bathsheba, the wife of Uriah, the Hittite." The reason David sinned was because, like Achan among the Jericho spoils, he was idling at home instead of being with his army. In the first verse of the eleventh chapter of II. Samuel we read the secret of the whole sinful story: "And it came to pass after the year was expired, at the time when kings go forth to battle, that David sent Joab, that sentence means simply this: When the time of military campaign came—the time when David ought to have taken the field and led on his own troops to battle—he sent a substitute and stayed at home. The beginning of his danger was not in looking at Bathsheba, who was the wife of Uriah, the Hittite, but in being, like Achan, among the Jericho spoils, in a place where he had no right to be.

My brother, when God calls you to do a work, he will always give you strength to resist the sinful temptations incident to that work. But when you go to a place where you have no right to go, you are liable to experience that lust of the eye which may be the beginning of a long succession of other sins.

Young man, beware of the temptation to absent yourself from the post of duty. Beware, when Sabbath day comes around, if your minister does not see you in the house of God. You may say you are tired. You may

say you will stay at home and read the Bible and have your devotions in your room, but beware. In coming to a large city, do not let your new made friends entice you into a saloon, just to look at the beautiful pictures upon the walls, and the expensive mosaics on the floors, and the gorgeous rugs and the fine set banquets in the gambling halls. Sin so often begins in the looking on temptation that the safest course for every one is to avoid the spectacle of it as far as possible.

Achan's "eye step," in the next place, was followed by his "covetous step." We say that the sin of covetousness is only one step beyond the first sin. But the second step of Achan's sin is even more dangerous than the first stage. The lust of the eye is nearly always accompanied by hesitation and timidity. You can see that fear in the flushed cheek of the young man who stands upon the street corner debating within himself whether or no he will enter the place of evil resort to which his dissipated friends are persuading him. When the mind has taken the second step and desire is aroused, the hideous deformity of sin disappears, and longing sees in it only what is attractive and enjoyable. The second sin, the sin of covetousness, is blind to the scorpion's sting or the adder's hiss, or the tiger's paw or the shark's threatening fin lifted like the black flag of the pirate over a threatening sea of green. The "sin of covetousness" is a summer stroll through woods filled with the aroma of wild flowers. It is the soft couch under the shadows of the overhanging tree branches, over which the satanic spiders are spinning a few beautiful silken threads which in time may become as strong as links of steel.

Ah, Achan on that fatal night may not have gone forth with the premeditated idea of stealing that goodly Babylonian garment and the 200 shekels of silver and the wedge of gold, but after his eyes had rested on the gold and the silver and the goodly garment desire was awakened, and his longing to possess them became irresistible. "Oh," he said to himself, "I wish I had that garment! How beautiful it would look hanging from my shoulders! I wish I could have that lump of gold. It would protect me against poverty. All the days of my life, and why should I not have them? There are so many spoils of war here these few treasures will not be missed."

Is not Achan, going to the place of execution, the history of almost every sinner? "Eye sin," first step; "covetous sin," second step. What we would like to do nearly always precedes what we will ultimately do if we get the chance. My brother, like Achan of my text you and I can trace the degeneracy of our lives, if they are degenerate, by our evil thoughts, which always precede evil actions. What we think, we will ultimately speak; what we desire, we will ultimately do.

Oh, the sin of covetousness! Beware! Beware! Evil thoughts are only a step from evil actions. Are we not all in danger of the covetous sin? Would you tell a lie for 10 cents? "No," you emphatically answer. "No, of course not—of course not." Would you tell a lie, just one little lie for \$100? "No," you answer again, but not so emphatically.

Would you tell a lie for \$10,000—a lie which in one sense would not hurt anybody, but which would be a quizzical way and say, "Please don't ask me." Well, I do ask you. I ask you, not for the purpose of giving you the offer, but of finding out what is the condition of your thoughts. Achan coveted 200 shekels of silver and a wedge of gold which must have been worth at least \$10,000 in our money. He coveted them, without the idea of hurting any one else, yet for that sin of covetousness, which was the forerunner of other sins, Achan had to die. Beware, O man, how you allow your evil thoughts to live. Achan's "eye sin" was followed by Achan's "covetous sin," and his "covetous sin" was followed by his "stealing sin," which was the final step in his downward path.

But now, in following the four fatal stages of Achan's sin, we find that his third step—the "finger step"—changes him before the world from an honest into a dishonest man. No sooner does Achan hide that Babylonian garment under his soldier's cloak and hug that wedge of gold and bag of silver under his arm than before man, as well as God, he becomes amenable to human law. Once he was a criminal at heart, but not a criminal in act—in his own consciousness and in God's sight a thief, but before his fellow man an honest, upright man. No one knew that under that fair and respectable exterior there lurked the plunderer.

It is an awful catastrophe when a man by direct sin of commission ruins the long record of what the world has regarded as an exemplary life. In the old Strasburg Cathedral there is a famous clock. There are not only the time of day is told, but the eclipses of the sun and moon are calculated for all time. There you can see the twelve apostles bowing before the Saviour and hear Peter's cock crowing, after the fisherman apostle had denied Christ thrice. There are the symbols of childhood and youth and manhood and old age. It is a wonderful clock—wonderful in all its various mechanisms. But history tells us that this clock was in ruins for many years. It was in ruins up to 1842. Why? After the first mechanic had constructed it, in a fit of rage he completely destroyed it because the magistrates of Strasburg were going to put out his two eyes so that he could not build another clock like it for any other city. Thus, like the old clock builder of Strasburg, many and many a man by one sinful act, can destroy all the usefulness and the work of a lifetime. Achan's first sin was his "eye step." Achan's second sin was his "heart step" or "thought step." Achan's third sin was that which drove him at once out of brotherly fellowship with man. It was his "finger step" or his sin of commission. Cannot you read the stages of progression in the words of the human tragedy, "I coveted," "I took?" Per-

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But now, after the "finger step" has been committed, comes the fear and the horror. Aye, the "covetous step" may lead through an embowered garden. The buzzards may there be feathered in the gorgeous colors of a yellow breasted, black tipped oriole. The "finger step" may be a leap, a jump, an impulsive bound, but no sooner is that fourth step taken than comes the "foot step," or the stealthy fugitive step. As soon as Achan, the thief, got possession of this gold and silver and this Babylonian garment he did not know what to do with them. He could not wear the cloak; he could not spend the money; so, like a coward, he skulked away and went and hid them in his tent.

Shn nearly always makes a coward out of a man. Achan did exactly what our first ancestor did in the garden of Eden after he had sinned. No sooner was that forbidden fruit eaten than for Adam the heavens seemed to be overcast. He not only slunk away and hid in the thickets as a cowardly hyena would run away from the hounds, but when God called him forth he did even a meaner act than that. He turned and tried to throw the blame upon the woman by his side as he said, "Yes, I did eat, but the woman whom I gave thee to be with me, she gave me, and I did eat." Oh, my friends, the criminal unconsciously reveals himself. The accusing voice of his conscience saps his manliness and robs him of his open demeanor. If there is not an honest heart in a man, his face and his bearing will not be honest. The lowered eyelids, the trembling hand, the shuffling foot—all reveal the error of his past.

A despicable sin always makes a coward out of a man—without an exception, always, always. Sin by its very nature is only another name for cowardice. No sooner did Achan take the gold than he ran away and hid it; no sooner do you sin against God, than, like all other sinners, you try to get as far as possible away from God.

Shall we follow on and see the end of this human tragedy? Shall we stop and watch the twitching limbs of the Hebrew apostate, who is being stoned to death by his late comrades in arms? No, I would not for one minute have you look at the death agony and the eternal despair. Death by execution is too terrible for any human eyes to witness, unless it is our duty to witness it. To-day, I would not lead you forth to where Achan is uttering his moans, but rather would I close this sermon with this thought: Terrible as sin is in its nature and its effects, there is a divine remedy for it. God, in his infinite pity, has had compassion on the sinner and has stretched out his hand to rescue him from his ruin and his despair. Not only does he offer pardon to the sinner, but deliverance from the power of sin. "Sin," he says to all who put their trust in Christ, "shall not have dominion over you." Though, like Achan, you may have fallen under its power, if you come to Christ and put your faith in him, you shall be saved. There is salvation for you, and peace for you, and eternal life for you, through the blood of Jesus Christ who loves you and who has given his life for you in order that you might live.

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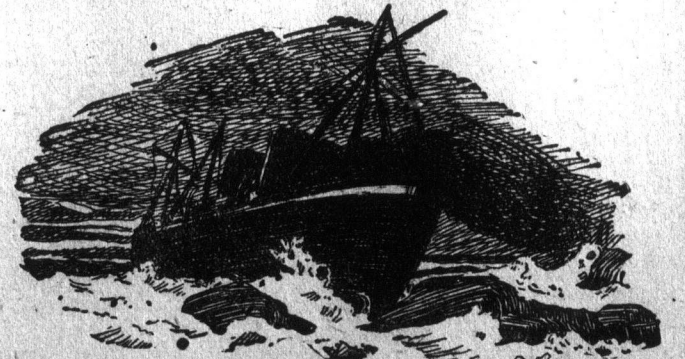
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