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All Ready-to-wear

And what a saving of time and worry, no materials, linings and trimming to look after, no dress-maker to wait upon, you just come in here, try on your garment and take it away with you, saving in many cases the cost of making, we have fitting room conveniently arranged where you can see how beautifully our ready-to-wear garments fit. Come in and see them.




Silk Waists
In black, white and all the other popular shades, these are perfect in every detail, nothing newer in style can be made, at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00.



Tailor-made and White Organdie Suits
Ready-to-Wear
White Organdie Suits, trimmed with val. lace and insertion. We can give you no idea of their daintiness in print, just call and see them for yourself, \$4.50 to \$7.00

White and Colored Cotton Waists
An ever changing variety awaits you at this store, the styles to-day are gone tomorrow, and so on, an assortment twice equal to what you will find elsewhere, at from 50c to \$3.00



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In all the most fashionable Summer Materials, Alpaca Serges, Mohairs, Viciuna, Homespuns, and many other materials, perfect in fit, style and workmanship, at from \$2.75 to \$10.00

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Doesn't It?
Not At All.

OUR...
Ladies' Oxfords
...AT...
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 & \$3.00

Are way ahead in quality, but away behind in prices. You'll

understand now why so many people are coming here for their shoes. Their money brings more return in quantity and quality, than the same would bring elsewhere.

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Most Improved, at

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Lawn Mowers \$2.50 to \$5.00

Hammocks 75c to \$5.00

Garden Tools of all kinds at lowest prices at

Morton's Hardware Store

CO. COUNCIL IN SESSION

Members of Kent's Parliament Conducting Much Municipal Business.

Many Matters of Importance Under Consideration—Several Communications.

The County Council resumed the afternoon session. Dover township petitioned that two by-laws to stop up the Big Point road and divert the Given road on the sixth concession be sanctioned by the County Council. The petition was referred to Roads and Bridges committee.

The Planet account, \$68.30, was referred to the Printing committee.

The account of G. W. Sulman, \$22.41, was referred to the County Property committee.

The account of Joseph Doust, \$21.40, was referred to Finance.

The committee appointed to meet a committee from the Lambton County Council reported that the bridge over Long's Creek, on the county line, was in bad repair. The bridge had been built by the two counties in 1888.

Mr. Vester said that the bridge would be about 50 feet long. He didn't want a repetition of the Par-cher Creek bridge. More had been spent in law than the bridge had cost. He thought that Kent and Lambton could settle in regard to the building of this bridge without going to law. The cost of the bridge would be about \$10,000, \$500 for each county.

Mr. French said that the present bridge had cost \$500, of which the County of Kent and the County of Lambton had each paid half.

Mr. Sturges spoke in support of the county of Kent paying half the cost of the bridge. He instanced the Par-cher Creek bridge, where the county had to pay half the cost of the bridge and all the law costs.

Mr. Vester said that he couldn't guarantee that the bridge would last out the year. There was no question but that the bridge belonged to both counties.

Mr. Ross suggested that it would be advisable to get the solicitor's opinion. Mr. French said that as Mr. Sturges had stated the bridge was not in the division they represented.

Mr. Ross replied that he was referring to the two northern representatives. He just wanted to know why the county hadn't built the bridge at two creeks near Wheatley.

Mr. Reyer said that he knew of small bridges on the county line that township had built. He thought the Council should know what was their duty in regard to county line bridges and what was not.

Mr. McCoy said that he was anxious to know what the responsibility of the Council was.

Mr. VonGuten agreed that the matter should be delayed and investigated.

Mr. Vester said that the only difficulty was that the two counties in 1888 had assumed the bridge when they jointly built the bridge.

On motion of Mr. Vester, the solicitor was instructed to look the matter over and give his opinion.

The report was laid over till Thursday.

The county treasurer's estimate for the amount of money required to cover the expenses of the County of Kent for 1902 was presented as follows:—

THE ESTIMATES.

To the Wardens and Council of the County of Kent:

Gentlemen,—I beg herewith to submit to your honorable body for consideration my estimates for the amount of money required to cover the expenses of the County of Kent for the year 1902.

There is an overdraft of about \$20,000.00 in the Bank of Commerce at this date; the correct amount can be ascertained when these estimates are being considered by the Council in June.

All intended grants and expenditures should be added to these estimates.

Your obedient servant,
A. L. SHAMBLEAU,
Treasurer County of Kent.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
JUNE, 1902.

Harrison Hall deb. \$ 1075.32

Coupons..... 306.31

Jeanette's Creek bridge deb. 725.64

Coupons..... 32.65

House of Industry deb. 755.50

Coupons..... 718.12

Moravian bridge deb. 1081.05

Coupons..... 308.44

Administration of Justice and

Jurors..... 4468.58

Roads and Bridges..... 1000.00

Miscellaneous grants..... 1500.00

Municipal Government..... 3910.14

School purposes..... 7878.64

Registry Office..... 402.10

Criminal Justice..... 4771.78

Printing, advertising and

postage..... 370.79

Law cost..... 300.00

Interest on Bank..... 1313.10

Insurance account..... 100.00

Miscellaneous expenses..... 1400.00

Harrison Hall expenses..... 1009.36

Industrial Farm and House of

Refuge..... 2483.28

\$35928.19

Less payable by City of Chatham..... \$ 1500.00

Rent, Gaol, Court House and

special..... 370.94

Registrars fees..... 957.73

Licenses..... 583.00
Fines..... 104.02
Balance..... \$ 5621.09
\$35246.50

A. L. SHAMBLEAU,
Treasurer County of Kent,
May 14, 1902.

Dr. Charteris, jail surgeon, reported that quite a number of inmates had been confined in the jail. He called attention to the time that lunatics were left in the jail. The jail was now perfectly heated. The food supplies were all of good quality and well cooked. The jail officials and prisoners were vaccinated. The institution was in a good sanitary condition.

The report was referred to the County Property committee.

Dr. Charteris, physician to the County House of Refuge, reported there were at present 37 inmates—nine women and 28 men. Since the first of January he had made 37 visits. Of these, 240 are from the city, 94 from the county, other counties four. The average attendance was 194.

The financial statement showed that the C. C. I. had cost \$10,255.12 during the past year.

The report was referred to the Education committee.

Mr. Vester said that a resident of Dover township had complained to him that the ferry wasn't running at Prairie Siding.

Mr. Morrison replied that a new ferry was being built. The city had cut the cable of the present ferry but the new ferry would shortly be in place.

Mr. Morrison asked that Messrs. Scullard and Sheldrick from the city library board be heard in reference to the request of the county council to open the library to the residents of Dover, Harwich, Raleigh, and Chatham townships.

Mr. Scullard said that the request of the County Council had been discussed, but no action taken. The Board thought that the offer of \$100 for the privilege was not enough. It should be \$300. The expenses in re-binding and repairing was considerable. Besides, new books had to be purchased. The city was pledged to Mr. Carnegie to spend \$1500 per annum and it was fair that the county should pay \$200. Provided there was an outbreak of disease in the township the books in the affected districts would have to be destroyed. The

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WILL WRITE IN CHATHAM

Candidates for the Kindergarten Examinations Will Compete Here.

Enterprise of Inspector Park Caused the Change—Board Expresses Thanks.

The Public School Board held a short but thoroughly business meeting last evening with all the members present except Mr. Benson.

After the regular routine business a communication was received from Miss Vida A. McCully, applying for the position of teacher of Domestic Science in Chatham. The application was put on file, and the secretary was instructed to write to Miss McCully and tell her that the Board are not going to engage a teacher in this line of work.

A communication was read from Inspector Park, asking the Board's approval of an action he has taken in regard to the Kindergarten teachers' examinations. Hitherto the girls of Chatham who wish to try this examination have had to go to London to do so. Mr. Park this year, however, wrote to the minister of education, and asked him to appoint Chatham as a centre for the trying of this examination. This was done, and Mr. Park was appointed examiner.

Dr. McKeough moved that Mr. Park's action be approved of and that he receive the thanks of the board for establishing Chatham as a centre for this examination.

Dr. McKeough asked when the work on the Central School would be completed, and Mr. Robertson answered that a report will be made at the next meeting.

The McKeough school picnic will be held this year on the 20th of June. An invitation was extended to the School Board to attend. A grant of \$15 was given to the school to engage a band for the occasion.

It was decided that the increased salary of the janitor of the Central school should start from the time the Queen street school is moved to the Central.

Mr. McCorvie—Has any action been taken as to the Queen street Janitor? Dr. Bray—He will get his cheque when he gives up his keys.

The managers of the Central and McKeough schools were notified to have their estimates in by the next meeting of the Board.

The following is the report of the Finance committee, as adopted:—

Your committee would recommend the payment of the following accounts:—

CENTRAL.

Teachers' salaries, \$111.84.

Substitutes' salaries, \$17.

W. W. Snell, janitor, \$41.66.

The Planet, \$1.25.

James Watt & Sons, \$9.80.

John Whittaker, \$9.

C. E. Chrysler 50c.

G. W. Sulman \$4.15.

C. Lorrman, \$15.

R. J. Smith, \$1.20.

W. J. Kenny, \$11.30.

Total, \$322.70.

McKEOUGH.

Teachers' Salaries, \$309.36.

D. C. Clements, \$30.

O. I. Dolsen, \$2.75.

D. C. Clements, \$2.

W. J. Kenny, \$5.00.

John A. Campbell, \$105.

Banner-News, \$4.75.

Mr. Laycock, 50c.

Total, \$459.96.

QUEEN ST.

Teachers' salaries, \$77.91.

Chas. Moore, \$23.

G. E. Cuyler, 50c.

Total, \$101.41.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 1.

Teachers' salaries, \$53.33.

G. W. Sulman, \$4.52.

Total, \$57.85.

KINDERGARTEN NO. 2.

Miss Aylesworth, \$29.10.

Insurance account, carpenters' risk, \$5.50.

Arthur Green, caretaker Payne school, \$1.

W. Needham, caretaker King Street school, \$1.

Grand Total, \$1,178.58.

The following is the report as adopted:

Chatham, June 2, 1902.

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

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

McKEOUGH.

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

Jr. 1—Nellie Young, 48, 33, 69.

Sr. 1—Gertrude Holmes, 50, 42, 84.

Sr. 1—Ella Longwell, 50, 43, 86.

Jr. 2—Georgia Morrison, 49, 43, 88.

Sr. 2—Kathleen Garrett, 56, 49, 88.

Jr. 3—Martha Irving, 39, 36, 92.

Sr. 3—Minnie Samson, 46, 42, 91.

Jr. 4—Esther Abram, 48, 42, 88.

Sr. 4—James Brackin, 42, 38, 90.

QUEEN ST.

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

Jr. 1—Edith Tackaberry, 51, 46, 78.

Sr. 1—Jessie Snell, 43, 37, 86.

Jr. 2—Marion McCall, 36, 31, 86.

CENTRAL.

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

Jr. 1—Annie McKellar, 64, 53, 83.

Sr. 1—Susie Barassin, 69, 58, 84.

Jr. 2—Daisy King, 51, 46, 90.

Sr. 2—Ella Arnold, 55, 51, 92.

Sr. 2—Alice Mosnier, 50, 46, 92.

Jr. 3—Laura Ryan, 49, 45, 92.

Jr. 3—Gertrude Melberson, 50, 45, 90.

Sr. 3—Lottie Thomson, 42, 39, 93.

Sr. 3—L. M. Gordon, 45, 42, 93.

Jr. 4—Ida Hillman, 37, 34, 92.

Jr. 4—Miss Coltart, 28, 26, 92.

Sr. 4—J. W. Plewes, 55, 51, 93.

KINDERGARTEN—McKEOUGH.

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

Victoria Aylesworth, 40, 34, 85.

KINDERGARTEN—CENTRAL.

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

Lily Green, 89, 63, 73.

The following are the totals:—

School Enroll- Aver Per-

ment age cent.

McKeough 528 368 84

Central 733 650 89

Kindergartens 129 97 76

Totals 1290 1115 87

The consolidation of the schools on the south side of the river has undoubtedly led to an improvement in the average attendance. As an illustration, the enrollment at McKeough School, Kindergarten and all, was, for May, 1901, 563, while the average was 466; this year the enrollment is 468 and the average 392. The enrollment at Payne, Queen St., and the Central for May, 1901, was 554, while the average was 707. This year, for May, the enrollment is 822 while the average attendance is 713, or an average of 6 more than a year ago at the three schools.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT PARK,

Public School Inspector.

Meeting adjourned.

Thos. C. Macnabb, Esq.,

Sec'y P. S. Board, City.

Children's and Misses' Slippers

Oxfords

Just Arrived

Some of the nicest lines of Strap Slippers and Oxford Ties for Children have just come to hand, these consist of

Dongola,

Patent Leather and

Red Kid

The lasts are of the very latest build and the stock is the best procurable for the money.

Children's sizes 4 to 7½,

at 90c

Children's sizes 8 to 10½

at \$1.00

Misses' size 11 to 2,

at \$1.2

An exceptionally pretty Slipper in sizes 8 to 10½, at \$1.25

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Cash Shoe Store

4 Doors from Marks

The Planet

STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

TELEPHONES
Office 33A
Editorial 33B

RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.
No. 33A
No. 33B

RATES OF ADVERTISING.
Schedule of advertising rates will be promptly
replied on application to the business office.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No notice can be taken of anonymous com-
munications. Whatever is intended for insertion
must be accompanied by the name and address
of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but
as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot under
take to return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.
You will confer a favor by reporting irregular
trials by telephone No. 33A. The complaint
will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you
suggest a better connection, or a better route
please communicate with the circulation department.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4.

FIRST AND LAST.

Canada did not do it all, but her
contingents rendered unsurpassed ser-
vice in the war which has just been
happily brought to an end by the sur-
render by the Boers. And when the
story is written it will be told that
the first decisive defeat of the enemy
—the surrender of Cronje at Paarde-
burg—was brought about on Majuba
day by the dash and bravery of the
Canadians, and that in the last severe
encounter—that with Delarey at
Hart's river—the tradition of the
British service was splendidly sustained
by Lieut. Carruthers and his brave
band, who, though faced by a foe
that outnumbered them 7 to 1, re-
fused to surrender and held their
lives not dear to defend the flag of
the empire. Canadians can look back
upon their part in the late struggle
with feelings of pardonable pride and
rest assured that in the procession
of military contingents at the cor-
onation none will more surely fix the
eye of His Majesty the King than
that composed of the noble fellows
who leave our shores on Saturday
next.

On Oct. 9, 1899, President Kruger
issued his ultimatum to Great Brit-
ain demanding that (1) all points of
difference should be submitted to
arbitration; (2) all British troops up-
on the Transvaal and Orange Free
State borders be withdrawn; (3) all
reinforcements of troops which had
arrived in South Africa subsequent
to June 1, 1899, should be returned
home; and (4) all Her Majesty's troops
upon the high seas en route to South
Africa should not be allowed to land,
but be forthwith returned home.
Forty-eight hours was fixed as the
limit of time given Britain to accept
the ultimatum, but ere the time ex-
pired the Boers began the struggle,
pressed forward their troops into
British territory and hastened to
proclaim the annexation of the soil
so occupied. Nothing remained for
Britain but to defend the integrity
of her empire and teach the invader
a lesson, that he would not easily for-
get. For nearly two years and seven
months this bloody struggle has been
waged by the Boers with a courage
and, at times, a skill that challeng-
ed the admiration of military authori-
ties; by the British with a humanity
towards her foe that has never been
surpassed, if ever equalled, and that
will leave no ground for reasonable
resentment in the breast of the beat-
en foe and that must go far to bring
about the period of good feeling when
Britain may extend to her South Afri-
can possessions the right of self-
government enjoyed by her Canadian
and Australian colonies. — Ottawa
Citizen.

RECIPE FOR PUNCH.

London Daily Mail.
Here is a humorous recipe for mix-
ing a good glass of punch: "Mix the
materials in equal portions—half
whiskey and the other half whiskey
and water."

DISQUALIFICATION PROCEEDINGS.

Peterboro Review.
One thing that was much dis-
cussed were the proceedings instituted
to disqualify Mr. Stratton on account
of his having printed the ballots for
the election. Those proceedings have
been instituted on the best legal ad-
vice and they will be followed up.

EVENLY DIVIDED.

Toronto Telegram.
Never in the history of the politics
of Ontario was a government as
weak or an opposition as strong as the
parties led by Hon. G. W. Ross and J.
P. Whitney are to-day. The country
and the closely divided legislature
form the arena in which a weak and
discredited government must now
wrestle out its troubles with an op-
position which may have learned to be
bold and which has reason to be hope-
ful.

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by
every organ of the body, for the
proper performance of its functions.

It prevents biliousness, dyspep-
sia, constipation, kidney complaint,
rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness,
weakness, faintness, pimples,
blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

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

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

CAMPAIGN YARNS.

Hamilton Herald, Independent.
Here's rather a queer confession
from Mr. Patullo's paper, the Wood-
stock Sentinel-Review: "No one prob-
ably in Canada expected Hon. G. W.
Ross should have carried his party to
victory in such a campaign." The
S-R is cruel to thus stamp most of its
Grit contemporaries and almost all
the Grit campaigners as liars.

AS TO MORGANEERING.

Western Mail.
Two new words have been added to
the British language during the last
two years, both of them having rela-
tion to the acquisition of property—
(1) "Commandeer," signifies compul-
sory acquisition, and is a polite name
for theft; (2) "Morganeer," signifies
the legal acquisition of the whole, or
practically the whole, of any commodi-
ty with the object of excluding competi-
tion. This was overheard in our
publishing office yesterday: "Look
here, 'Arris, if you think your goin' to
morganeer all the 'Expresses' you're
jolly well mistaken, as I means to be
served in my proper turn."

ONE ON THE PREACHER.

Hamilton Spectator.
They are telling a good story about
a preacher in South Wentworth, who
went some distance out of his way to
canvass during the campaign for Mr.
Pettit, the temperance candidate. He
was particularly strong in his denun-
ciation of the men who are so party
bound that they forget principle and
shut their eyes to vote for the party
candidates. When the votes in the
township division in which the preach-
er cast his ballot were counted up, at
night the surprise of the scrutineers
may be imagined when it was found
that the temperance candidate had
not received a single vote. And now
they are wondering what the preach-
er did.

THAT CHAPTER.

A Chapter on Scott's Emul-
sion often holds a prominent
position in the histories of
weak children.

The gist of that chapter
usually reads like this:

"Child weak and thin—
began with small doses of
Scott's Emulsion three times a
day—after a week appetite im-
proved—soon a little stronger
—child more lively—weighs
more."

And so it goes till the child
is reported well and strong.

Send for Free Sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

**The efficacy in Rheu-
matism, Stomach, Liver
and Urinary troubles
of the Oaledonia Spr-
ings Waters and Baths
is unparalleled else-
where. Season now
open. Guides on appli-
cation.**

HOW OUR BREAD IS MADE

We use the best and choicest blends of
flour, and the utmost care is taken in the
selection of other materials that are used.
Perfect cleanliness in every detail of
the work in the hands of practical bakers.
Our bakery is thoroughly sanitary and
equipped with the most modern ap-
pliances, enabling us to turn out bread that
is clean, healthful and wholesome.
Can we number you among our regular
customers? Order at the store.

WM. SOMERVILLE,
Model Restaurant, Bakery and
Confectionery.
King St. Phone 36

If the Election Came Off To-morrow

And the best Clothing
was being voted for

Meynell's \$5.00 Suits,
Men's and Youths

which he is making a
special run on, would
win by an overwhelm-
ing majority.

You Should See Them.

MEYNELL'S
Three Doors West from Market,
King St. Chatham

THE MARKETS

Planet Office, Tuesday evening,
June 3.

W. H. Benson, of the Canada Flour
Mill Co., reports the grain market
as follows:—
We are paying 78c per bushel for
wheat, with very few deliveries this
week. Deliveries of other grains are
very light.

GRAINS.

Wheat, 78c.
Corn, ear, 58c.
Corn, shelled 60 to 62.
White oats, 41c.
Mixed oats, 38c to 40c.
Beans, 90c to 95c.
Buckwheat, 50c.
Barley, per cwt., \$1.00.
Cornmeal, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.

HAY.

T. M. Tennent gives The Planet the
following hay gossip.
Hay buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.50.
Hay, clover, \$5 to \$7.
Hay, loose, on market, \$5 to \$6.

SEEDS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet
the following quotations:—
The seed season is really over. The
late rains will help the growth. The
old fields are pretty badly killed, but
the new ones are all right.
Red Clover, \$4 to \$4.50.
Alfalfa, \$5.50 to \$6.50.
Timothy, \$2 to \$3.
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6.50.
Millet, 70c.
Seed Corn, 60c.

WOOL AND HIDES.

Nelson Stringer states that the hide
market is quiet, at lower prices.
Deliveries of hides are very light.
Wool remains about the same.
Hide market is a trifle firmer.
Wool, washed, 12c.
Wool, unwashed, 6c to 7c.
Calf skins, 4c to 7c per lb.
Lamb and shearing, 25c to 65c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 51-2c; No. 2, 41-2c.
Pelts, 25c to 50c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

FURS.

Nelson Stringer gives The Planet
the following quotations:—
The fur season is about over. Odd
skins should be marketed, as the moth
season will soon be on.
Coon skins, 15c to \$1.25.
Fox skins, 4c to \$2.00.
Skunk skins, 15c to 75c.
Mink skins, 75c to \$1.50.
Dog skins, 25c to 50c.

MEATS.

Pork, 8c to 12c.
Mutton, 9c to 12-12c.
Live hogs, \$6.25.
Dressed hogs, \$6.75 to \$7.
Beef, 10 to 12-12c.

FISH.

W. Bunnell, dealer in fish, reports
that he is paying 8c per lb. for yellow
pickled, and 4c per lb. for mullet
whole sale, and cannot get enough at
that high price.
White fish, 15c per lb, dressed.
Lake Herring, 10c per lb, dressed.
Yellow pickled 10c per lb, dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb, dressed.
Punch, 25c dozen.
Herring 25c to 50c dozen.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, June 3.—Wheat.—The mar-
ket is steady, with sales of two cars
of No. 2 white at 79 1-2c middle
freights. No. 2 spring steady at 77 to
78c middle freights, and No. 2 goose 68c
east. Manitoba No. 1 hard, steady at
84-1-2c, Toronto and west; No. 1 north-
ern at 80c, Toronto and west. Grind-
ing in transit prices 2 1-2c higher.
Barley.—Trade quiet. No. 2 quoted
at 54c middle freight. Feed sold at
52 1-2c middle freight.
Buckwheat.—The market is firm at
61 to 62c, east.
Rye.—The market is unchanged at
61 to 62c middle freights.
Peas.—Trade dull, with No. 2 quoted
at 76 to 77c west.
Corn.—Trade is quiet, with No. 2
yellow quoted at 63c west, and No. 2
mixed at 62c west.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY CASH STORE THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Facts About This Store

WHERE THE RESOURCEFULNESS of this store is fully comprehended there is no room for doubt concerning
our perfect ability to out-value and undersell all competition. We occupy a unique position among the
merchants of this province. Our buying facilities are unsurpassed—our six store outlets immense. We
are not saddled with a enormous expenses and the losses that come from credit selling. We buy for cash in Six Store quantities
and sell for cash on a margin of profit other stores cannot afford to consider. With these facts pointed out, you can readily
understand why our prices for goods of every description average lowest of any store in or near Chatham. The power of your
money here commands the best at the lowest prices.

DRESS GOODS.

Crepe de Chenes, fine, pure wool,
soft, clinging qualities, 44 in. wide, in
10 leading shades for summer, match-
less values at per yard 75c, 60c and

Satin Panné Cloths, fine, all wool, 44
in. wide, bright satin finish, in rich
shades browns, castor, greys, reads,
cadet, royal and black, special, at per
yard

Black Silk Grenadines—In twines,
checks, lace stripes and novelty de-
signs, rich qualities, wide double fold
widths, special at per yard, 50c, 75c,
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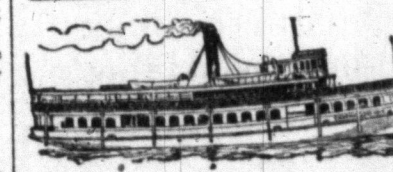
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First Annual Tournament of the Chatham Gun Club Opens Thursday.

Chatham's big tournament will take place Thursday and Friday of this week and a big crowd of outside sportsmen, including some of the best shots in Canada, will be present. Among the features of the meet will be the Ontario championship gold medal, to be competed for by the best shots in Ontario. This contest will be eligible for Canadians alone, with no handicap, the distance to be 16 yards, to be shot in two parts, 15 targets each day, and will form one of the numbers of the high average stake.

The second event will be the high average stake. It will be necessary for marksmen to shoot in every event, and the highest average to win. The third feature will be the merchandise event, for which the following prizes have been liberally and generously donated by citizens and merchants:

- No. 1—Pair shoes, \$3.50, G. J. Peace.
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- No. 10—Box Lord Lake cigars, \$2.50, O'Brien Bros.
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- No. 12—Box Irving's, \$2.50, Frank Merrill.
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- No. 14—Catcher's mitt, \$3.00, Geo. W. Sulman.
- No. 15—Umbrella, \$1.50, Thos. Stone & Son.
- No. 16—Umbrella, \$3.00, A. C. McKay.
- No. 17—Pair gloves, \$1.50, W. Gordon.
- No. 18—Lamp, \$3.00, J. Morton.
- No. 19—Briar pipe, \$3.00, W. J. Bennett.
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- No. 29—1 bushel (smokeless) beans, \$1.00, F. B. Stevens.
- No. 30—1-4 dozen shirts, \$3.00, Thornton & Douglas.
- No. 31—1-2 dozen pair socks, \$1.50, J. W. Atkins.
- No. 32—Knife, \$1.50, Geo. Stephens & Douglas.
- No. 33—Bottle brandy, \$2.00, W. D. Sheldon.
- No. 34—Bottle gin, \$1.50, Jno. Glassford.
- No. 35—Lot Pace twist tobacco, \$2, W. R. Peck.
- No. 36—Tobacco jar, \$2.00, Central Drug Store.
- No. 37—100 cartridges, \$2.25, Quinn & Patterson.
- No. 38—Sweater, \$3.50, J. G. Kerr.
- Others who are giving prizes are—S. Smith, \$2.00.
- King, Cunningham & Drew, \$2.00.
- Jas. Thompson, \$2.00.
- H. Macdonald, \$2.00.
- F. H. Brisco, bicycle tires.
- Wm. Pringle, \$2.00.
- C. Austin & Co., hat, \$3.00.
- Thibodeau & Jacques, handkerchief, \$1.00.
- Ed. Snook, 5 lbs. tea, \$2.50.
- S. Hadley Co., shelf, \$3.00.
- E. C. Rodley, ebony brush, \$2.00.
- Wm. Stone, umbrella, \$2.00.
- Canada Flour Mills Co., cwt. flour.
- Mr. Wilson, musical machine.
- T. H. Taylor Co., cwt. flour.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACEBURG

June 3.—A very sad accident happened here Monday morning which resulted in the death of Mrs. Nellie Wagner, aged 25 years. Mrs. Wagner has been suffering from ill health for several months. Sunday evening upon going to take some medicine she accidentally took some poison and died in a few hours. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner have resided but a short time in Wallaceburg, the former having a situation in the sugar beet factory.

Our baseball team journey to Chatham to-morrow to play the baseball team of that place.

Chas. Martin and little son, of Port Huron, spent a few days this week with the former's mother, Mrs. L. Martin.

Chas. Taylor has returned home after visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Wilder, at Detroit.

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TILBURY

June 3.—Mrs. D. Smith left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. John Gilby, in Charlotte, Mich.

Bruce Richardson, spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Mabel McLaglin, and Vic Campbell, both of this village, were united in marriage this morning in St. Francis' Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives of both parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left to spend their honeymoon in Toronto and other eastern points, and on their return will take up their residence in this place. Their many friends here join in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

John Wands, of Merlin, was in town yesterday.

Gordon Richardson returns to-day from the Chatham Sanitarium, where he has been for the past three weeks undergoing treatment for rheumatism.

Miss R. Kennedy is visiting relatives in Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beno, who have resided in town during the past winter and spring, removed to Rosedale yesterday, and expect to leave shortly on a trip to New Brunswick.

The residence of Capt. Edgecombe was gaily decorated with flags and bunting yesterday in honor of the peace proclamation, and in the evening the house was illuminated and presented a very pretty appearance.

May 4.—Mrs. Gear of Cleveland, arrived yesterday on a visit with relatives here.

John Anderson left yesterday on a business trip to St. Thomas.

The house of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson, was the scene of a very pretty but quiet wedding yesterday, when their daughter, Miss Nettie, and lighting by Rev. Mr. Johnson. The bride was attired in her travelling suit of brown broadcloth, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Gertrude Stevenson, wore white Brussels net, over white silk, and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Bruce Richardson, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Veale left on the afternoon train on a trip to the west, and on their



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return will take up their residence in the village.

James Tiernan, of Windsor, attended the wedding of Miss Mabel McLaglin and V. Campbell here yesterday.

E. Beno lost a valuable horse yesterday, which he had just purchased. Miss Florence Jackson and Elmer Moffat, both of Tilbury West were married to-day.

DRESDEN

June 3.—Miss Eva Turrill and Miss Stella Steeper left for Chatham last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tiffin are spending their honeymoon in Detroit. Carscadden Bros. are putting the galvanized iron roof on the Penfound building.

Capt. A. Ribble and Mrs. Ribble were in Chatham yesterday.

S. H. McWha is putting the stock into his store on St. George street. The store will be open for business on Saturday.

"Chapman" Adkin is removing his barbering establishment from over J. E. McGloghlin's store to the room adjoining Dr. Galbraith's office.

W. A. Johnston and family, who have been visiting in town for a few days, returned home to-day.

Wm. Bedford, of Croton, arrived in town yesterday morning at the early hour of four o'clock. He was in search of Chief Gonyou, as he had been relieved of forty dollars. His hired man is suspected of having committed the theft.

Hamilton Waddell is having his house on Brock street raised, a new kitchen built and other improvements made.

Bert Moorhouse, of London, arrived in Dresden last evening and will spend a few days with his uncle, Mr. Jamn Lawrence, Sydenham street.

Council meets this evening.

Large crowds of interested spectators assembled at the market square each evening to watch the practices and friendly baseball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Willson, of this place, will attend the marriage of Mr. Willson's sister, Miss Maude Willson, to Mr. Walter McCrary, which takes place in Florence to-morrow.

Miss E. Haybow was in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. George Caister and children, of Windsor, will arrive in town this week and will visit with relatives and friends.

June 4.—Mrs. Osgood McVean left this morning for her cottage at Port Lambton and will visit there for some time.

Mrs. Joseph Tassie entertained a few friends last evening in honor of Miss Bessie Walker, of Chatham.

Coltart & Wilson, of Chatham, are engaged on upholstering at the residence of James McVean.

Mrs. Wm. Harris, Jr., and little daughter left for the east this morning to visit Mrs. Harris' parents.

Raymond Winters and family came to town yesterday, and will reside here permanently.

Mrs. John H. McVean is entertaining a few friends this evening.

The fourth story of the beet sugar factory is now being erected.

Council met this week with Mayor Ribble in the chair and all councilors present except Eli Hazlett.

Few small accounts presented by the finance committee were ordered paid.

W. D. Carron, of Sarnia, was heard asking for free right of way and exemption of taxes for an electric railway through Dresden. The council granted his request.

Mr. Dunn, of the canning factory, is lighting by electricity of the canning factory.

John Walsh, of Detroit, then waited upon the council to place a waterworks system throughout the town. No action taken as yet.

Council adjourned.

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ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

This lodge will attend Divine service in First Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, June 8th, at 7 p. m. Let every Workman be in lodge room by 6:30 p. m. Every member should attend our meeting Fri June 6, as we will have more initiations; and will also receive a full report from our Hall Committee. We wish to definitely decide upon our hall so request every member of the committee to be present.

Visiting brethren welcome.

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PUPILS' RECITAL

The vocal pupils of Mrs. John Cooper and the instrumental pupils of W. H. Brackin provided the excellent program at the musicale given in the Opera House last evening. Every participant in the program gave a delightful exhibition of splendid natural talents developed by cultivation.

The day in Chatham is well spent when unbounded enthusiasm will repay the applause seekers who stand up and deliver loud, throat-splitting, without reservation outcries or who sit down and mechanically pound the piano-board with the unmerciful severity of an angered parent. Chatham audiences are critical, too much so, perhaps, and merit only gets its just reward. The musical tendency of the people of Chatham has been greatly developed by Mrs. John Cooper.

Noticeable characteristics of the vocal pupils were an easy, pure tone production, clear enunciation, smooth, unbroken registration and perfectly controlled breathing.

The two chorus numbers of the program deserve special mention, as these numbers were amongst the most pleasing on the program. In the last chorus Miss Gertrude Somerville gave a splendid exhibition of the power and volume of her beautiful voice. All the vocal numbers of the program were worthy of the truest praise. Each and every artist, from the timid debutante to the experienced soloist, rendered their songs with remarkable ease and fluency.

The following were the vocal soloists:—Misses Belle Riddell, Marion McCall, Alma G. Duffy, Olive B. Richards, Winnifred E. Tichenor, Maude Oliver, Ina Rankin, Ethel C. McGee, Helen E. Smith, Gertrude Somerville, Verna Heyward, Ada F. Ross and Lucy McKellar, Mesdames Spencer Stone, R. V. Bray and Milton Bogart, Messrs. C. H. Gunn and Duncan Robertson.

The instrumental selections all evidenced excellence of technique, accuracy and good execution, and were a high tribute to the accomplished contributors. The piano soloists were:—Misses Mary K. Brekin, Marion McCall, E. P. Thomson, Grace H. Aylesworth, L. Grace Irving and Rose L. Morrison.

Mr. Coatsworth was unable to sing, owing to having a sore throat. Mrs. Coatsworth and W. H. Brackin desire to thank Thos. Stone & Son, Westman Bros., and the ushers, for favors extended.

RADIAL ROAD

W. J. Bostwick, of Detroit, and L. J. Simpson, of Lexington, the two promoters of the proposed radial road between Chatham and Windsor, were in the Maple City this morning in consultation with Lieut.-Col. Rankin, K. C., their solicitor.

When interviewed by The Planet these gentlemen said there was no question as to the fact that the capitalists in charge proposed to push through the enterprise with the utmost rapidity.

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BINDER TWINE COMPANY SITUATION IN THE COURTS

Forty-Eight Hours Allowed Old Directors to Repeal By-laws and Call a Meeting for Election—Statement of Counsel.

Chatham Binder Twine Co. v. Ross, Matthew Wilson, K. C., and E. A. DuVernet, for plaintiff, moved for order to continue until trial the injunction granted by local judge at Chatham restraining defendants from using the seal and minute and other books and property of the plaintiff. J. H. Moss, for defendants, contra. Upon plaintiff's undertaking within 48 hours to repeal the by-law as to proxies, annual meeting, and term of office of directors in so far as they conflict with provisions of by-law of 1901 January, 1902, and any other by-laws affecting the holding of the special meeting and undertaking to call a special meeting on the earliest practicable day to elect a board of directors, motion adjourned until 25th June and injunction continued meantime. If undertaking not given, no order to issue except that costs of this motion be in the cause. If result of meeting be advertised in time to bring motion on before 25th June it may be done. Seal to be deposited with local registrar at Chatham. Proxies to be produced at meeting.

Chatham Binder Twine Co. v. Ross, J. H. Moss, for defendants, moved for order staying proceedings and to dissolve interim injunction. E. A. DuVernet, for plaintiffs, contra. Motion adjourned until 25th June, saving all objections.

MR. RANKIN.

J. B. Rankin, K. C., gives The Planet the following statement of the present condition of the Chatham Binder Twine Company's affairs:

"The effect of the decision of Mr. Justice Meredith is that the meeting called by the old directors for the 10th of May was null and void by reason of the directors not complying with the wishes of shareholders. He further finds that it was rendered impossible for the shareholders under their requisition to do anything by calling a meeting, as the old board had practically prohibited the shareholders from doing anything by reason of certain by-laws which the old directors, passed in April last, enacted, among other things, that they should continue in office until the next annual meeting, changing the date of the annual meeting from January to December, increasing the quantity of stock in the company that any one person could hold, so as to enable one person to subscribe for all the stock still remaining to be subscribed for, between 57,000 now subscribed to 125,000, the limit of the charter, and so control the whole concern, increasing the qualification of directors from 5 shares to 10, and by attempting to repeal the shareholders' by-law, passed on the 11th of January last.

"His Lordship, Chief Justice Meredith,

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dith, demands that the old directors through Matthew Wilson, their solicitor, shall undertake within 48 hours to at once repeal the by-law passed by the directors, and also convene a meeting in accordance with the shareholders' by-law of the 11th of January, 1902. The motion to stand adjourned, pending the meeting of the shareholders, and is to come up again after the result of the meeting is known.

"He characterized the notice to the shareholders to assemble on the 10th of May last, as being a most improper notice. He further entertained no doubt that Mr. Matthew Wilson's clients were actuated by a desire to keep themselves in possession of the control of the company's business, irrespective of the wishes of the shareholders, and as having resorted to very questionable means to achieve this end. The effect therefore is, that 48 hours is given, or them to undo their illegal acts and for putting the business of the company in such a respectable condition, as will enable the new directors to carry on the company's business in a proper and legitimate manner, having due regard to the interests of the shareholders themselves. The proxies which many of the smaller shareholders had given to Messrs. Cousineau, Coulter, Ross, and Hutcheson, are still good, and will be available at the next shareholders' meeting, should the old directors once again desire to meet the unfortunate shareholders who have spent their money in attending four meetings already this year, no one of them according to the evidence of M. J. Wilson, Pres., being legal or having any result favorable to the shareholders. Mr. Matthew Wilson got permission from His Lordship, to take his exhibit from the files of the court upon his giving and undertaking to produce them at any time on demand from the shareholders' directors.

Unless the old Board proceeds at once under their 'life lease' of 48 hours to proceed in the manner already indicated, then the injunction against the defendants is dissolved and the shareholders as shareholders representatives, may continue the business of the company by proceeding to reduce the company's affairs from the state of chaos and confusion into which they have been thrown.

"The only desire of a new board of directors appointed at the meeting on May 10, is to so conduct the affairs of the company as not to allow any combine to get control and so render the shareholders' interests absolutely worthless. The by-law which the Court recognizes as the shareholders' by-law, being that of June 11, restricts the quantity of stock that one person shall hold to fifty shares, and the man with one share, or two shares, or any number up to fifty, shall receive the benefit to accrue from the running of the factory and one man shall receive a preference.

"The interests of the ordinary shareholders must be paramount, and must be recognized as having the right to share in the profits of the factory, and no one shall be allowed to so control the affairs of the company as to impair, in the slightest degree, the interest of any shareholder who has put his money into the purchase of stock, whether that sum be great or small.

"The new directors are determined to remain in possession of the office, factory and stock, and they shall hold it until their trust is handed back to the shareholders themselves, from whom it came."

MR. WILSON.

Toronto, June 3, 1902.
Messrs. Wilson, Kerr & Pike,
Barristers, etc.,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—After a long argument before the Chief Justice of the Court, he holds with us upon every legal point raised, that is he holds that our clients are the proper directors of the company and that the defendants are mere trespassers and their election void, and that defendants (Ross and others) have no right to interfere with the old Board. The Chief Justice holds that the President, M. J. Wilson, was right in ruling at the meeting on the 10th inst. Mr. Rankin and Mr. Leaverton were out of order when they attempted to introduce resolutions relating to matters which the notice calling the meeting did not state would be brought up at the Shareholders' meeting on that 10th day of May. He therefore says that the Directors, Wilson and others, are in charge of the work and the business of the company and that defendants are not even de facto Directors. He also thinks that the County Judge was right in granting the interlocutory order to prevent the defendants who are mere trespassers from interfering with the Company's properties.

On the other hand the Chief Justice says that our clients are not as a matter of law but in the management of the Company to call a meeting of the shareholders and let them elect whom they please as Directors; and for this purpose he thinks that our clients ought to repeal their by-laws, which at the present time prevent such election and prevent the repeal of by-laws by Ross and his party on the 10th of May was wholly void.

The Chief Justice says, however, that he has no power to order our

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Geo. A. Young
OUR GROCER
PHONE 151.

clients to call an election or to repeal the by-laws passed by our clients on the 5th of April and at subsequent meetings. He says that all the proceedings on the 10th of May after President Wilson adjourned the meeting were void.

The Chief Justice urged me to undertake to see that such a meeting would be called, but I refused to give the undertaking without consulting with my clients.

The Chief Justice stated that he would let the matter stand for 48 hours to enable me to consult with my clients, and if they decided to call a meeting of Shareholders at once, then he will let the injunction be continued until after the new Directors shall have been elected; but if the present Directors (Wilson and others) refuse to undertake to repeal their by-laws and to call a meeting of Shareholders to elect new Directors, then he has no power to compel them to do so, and he will merely let the matters stand without continuing the injunction and let the costs of the injunction be paid by the defendants. I will be home to-morrow (Wednesday night) and I think it would be well for you to arrange to have the Directors meet at our office either on Thursday morning or to-morrow (Wednesday) night. If you fix it for Wednesday night then kindly leave word at my house so that I will go straight home from the house to the office, and it would be well for Mr. Kerr to be there.

The Chief Justice found some fault with our clients for holding the position of the Directors, but after the matter was explained and Mr. Moss proceeded to throw stones at our clients for trying to hold themselves in office, the Chief Justice remarked that the anxiety of Mr. Ross to get his \$1,500 a year and the conduct of Mr. Rankin at the meeting were evidently the cause of the whole trouble, and he expressed in strong language his disapprobation of the course taken by Messrs. Ross and Rankin in particular.

I remain,
Yours very truly,
MATTHEW WILSON.

TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, 6.45, sharp.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Carlyle Camp, Sons of Scotland, will meet to-night in their rooms at eight o'clock.

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Ladies medium and short corset, trimmed with ribbon and lace, sizes from 18 to 30. Price 50c.

No. 220 Corsets, made from white Batiste, short summer corset, lace and ribbon trimmed, sizes from 18 to 28. Price 75c.

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**Our Muslin—
Shirt Waists**

Have gained constantly in favor among the many who visit our ready-made department, to judge from the ever increasing quantity we sell of them. Sensible too, for they are very practical, comfortable, and the charming styles. Hints of a few styles.

At \$1.00—Shirt waists of white lawn or of colored dimity, percale and chambray, in linen and other popular colors, some pretty stripes are made with tucked yokes or trimmed with insertion or hemstitching and tucks, also sailor shirt waists with low neck.

At \$1.25—A number of styles of fine white lawn, open front or back, Eton effects in open work stripe muslin, others have three rows of guipure insertion down the front and pleated back.

Linen colored striped percale, with deep pleats across the front, buttoned in the back.

At \$1.50—White and linen colored muslins, buttoned back, tucked across the front, or down the depth of the yoke, and trimmed with insertion.

At \$2.25—A new and very pretty sailor shirt waist, finished with tucks and insertion, tucked stock collar.

Our assortment of designs from \$1.50 to \$4 is beyond all possible rivalry. Every new idea has been carried out, and with the aid of the dainty trimming of lace and insertion, the designs are all that could be desired.

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A complete line of patterns and qualities ready to show you, although already we have exceeded by a considerable any past season's trade. Our increasing trade demands and justifies a large stock, here you can gratify almost every taste and suit any purse. Complete range of prices in Hemp Tapestry, Brussels, Velvet, Wilton and Axminster Carpets prices from per yard 10c to \$2.50.

All Carpets over 50c per yd., made and laid without extra charge.

IN LACE CURTAINS we are showing extra attractive lines this year a \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 per pair, and of course all the better goods as well. Come and see the stock, you will find not only the largest, but the best values shown in the city.

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Black Sicilian

54 inches wide, pure mohair, best dye, bright finish, just the material for hot weather wear, at per yard 50c.

Special Offer

7 gore tucked flare skirt, linenette lined, velvet or brush binding, made to your order, of this line, fit guaranteed, for \$4.00.

Black Henrietta

Fine all wool, silk finish, jet or blue black, 46 inches wide, at per yard 50c.

Special Offer

7 gore skirt, tucked circular flounce with linenette lining and brush binding, made to your order off this line, fit guaranteed, for \$4.50.

English Cheviots

In shades of black, navy, brown and grey, will not spot, crease or shrink, 54 inches wide, at per yard \$1.00.

Special Offer

We will make to your order, off this material, 7 gore flare skirt, with 5 satin folds, linenette lining and velvet binding, for \$6.00.

Black Lustre

In black and shades of grey, navy and brown, pure mohair, silk finish, 44 inches wide, at per yard 40c.

Special Offer

7 gore tucked flare skirt, made to order, off this material, with best twill lining and velvet binding, for \$4.00.

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And plenty of it is best secured by proper spraying. We can tell you what to spray with and how to use it. We furnish all the best spraying materials at right prices.

Best English Paris Green,
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Local Briefs

W. A. Watson, of Dresden, was in the city on Saturday.
L. W. Baird, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.
The Sons of Scotland will hold their regular meeting to-night.
Mrs. Perry, of Tupperville, was a guest in the city on Saturday.
Harry Linley, of Cedar Springs, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, were visitors in the city yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gundy, of Ridgeway, are visitors in the city today.
Mrs. Stinson, of Toronto, who has been visiting in the city, has returned home.
Dr. Thomson, of Milwaukee, is visiting his father, Andrew Thomson, Sr., Park Ave. West.
George and E. Bruce Richardson, of Tilbury, were among the Chatham visitors on Saturday.
St. Joseph's parish excursion to Marine City via City of Chatham, June 10. Everybody come.
Michael McCarthy is receiving the congratulations of his friends on the advent of a ten pound girl at his home.

Remember, Friday night should be reserved for the Public General Hospital Excursion. The ladies have a moon provided for the occasion, and tickets are only 25 cents.
James Gray, for the last ten years employed in the Ark, has accepted a position in the house furnishing department of C. Austin & Co.'s dry goods store.
Geraldine Gladys, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonsie Gurney, died on Monday from pneumonia. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.
The ladies promise a pleasant time for Friday night, when they give their moonlight excursion on the City of Chatham. The Battalion Band will attend and the proceeds will be in aid of the Public General Hospital. Tickets 25 cents.

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A chance to buy Outing Hats, Sailors and Children's Hats at about one half their regular values.

38 Outing Hats, nicely trimmed, reg. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, clearing at 79c
Children's Sailors, at 20c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c and.....\$1.00
Children's Trimmed Hats, reg. \$1.25 for..... 75c
A beautiful line of Ladies' English Sailors, reg. 75c, selling at..... 44c

The best stock of English and German Hosiery shown in the city.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Harold Spafford spent yesterday in the city.

Thos. P. Allen, of London, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

James Moore, of Oil Springs, was in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Adams is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Detroit, is visiting her mother, Grey St.

Mrs. Ed. Wing and family left this morning to visit in Chicago.

Mrs. J. Graham has returned from visiting at her home in Toronto.

Aubrey Forhan, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor on Saturday.

Gilbert Duffy, of Brigidon, is the guest of Nelson Stringer for a few days.

Archie Campbell, Jr., Toronto Junction, is in the city visiting Will Stevens.

Will McCaw, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home, Adelaide St.

Ted Bogart, of Harvey & Sons, Detroit, spent yesterday at his home in this city.

Miss Annie Mowatt, of Seattle, is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. F. Cornish, Adelaide St.

Simon B. Needham, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting his son, William A. Needham, Park St.

A Moody has returned from a four weeks' trip to Edmonton, Calgary and other western points.

Miss Madge Kerr returned last evening to Detroit, after spending a few days at her home here.

The engine and second engineer at the civic lighting station are painting all the machinery.

Benson James, of Cleveland, who has been visiting friends in the city, returned home yesterday.

Dr. Hannon, Rev. T. T. George and Rev. J. H. Osterhout left to-day for Sarnia to attend conference.

J. H. Kehoe, Percy Cornfield and Bert Passmore spent yesterday with W. Judson, of Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Branden, Mrs. (Dr.) Hay and Mrs. McCrae, Wallaceburg, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Pike, Murray St.

Everybody should attend the St. Joseph's parish excursion to Marine City June 10 via steamer City of Chatham.

Pete McAulay's team of baseball players are going to Highgate on Saturday. The battery will be Miller and Hamilton.

Mrs. R. J. Water and Mrs. E. A. Smith, of Dresden, are spending a few days in the city with their sister, Mrs. Elen Fralick, Queen street.

John Darling, of St. Catharines, formerly of Chatham, left Friday for England to attend the coronation.

He is going to represent the 7th Field Battery of St. Catharines.

Rev. J. J. Ross has gone to Pontiac to marry Thomas Cornish.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Pontiac.

The Ladies of the Public General Hospital Moonlight Excursion on Friday promises to be a big success.

A large number of tickets have been sold at 25 cents each.

The 24th Kent Regiment will parade Thursday night. Company drills have been called off to work on account of the Public General Hospital excursion.

Probate was yesterday granted for the will of the late John Quinn, Park street. The estate is valued at \$1,300.

Ward Stanworth is acting for the executor, Dorothy Quinn.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chatham Loan & Savings Co. today a dividend was declared at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the current half year, ending June 30th, 1902.

The City Engineer reports that the William street pavement petition now lacks but one name of the requisite signature. It is expected that this one name will be obtained at once, as it has been promised.

Gordon Richardson, who has been taking a course of baths at the sanitarium for the past three weeks for inflammation of the rheumatism, has returned to his home in Tilbury, as he says, without his rheumatism.

Mr. Stinson, of Camden, appeared before Judge Bell yesterday to stand trial on the charge of assault. Saturday was nominated as the day of trial. Two men quarreled over taking cattle to pound and the result was a fight, particulars of which will be aired in the County Court.

A case of interest to landlords is pending in Andover vs. Thompson. Anderson is landlord seized the effects of one Legge. Andrew Thompson had sold these household goods and held a lien note against them. The suit is for possession of the goods.

E. J. MacIntyre's stock of solid silver spoons and forks is still going, and is composed of patterns from such well-known manufacturers as Gorham, Meriton, Britannia Co., Rhineland Bros. and P. W. Ellis & Co. A great number have taken advantage of these prices, and why should you not be on the list, for when these goods are gone you cannot buy them at these prices.

Chas. Hill and his assistant, Harry Dineen, while excavating a trench for the gas pipe main leading to the Separate School Concert Hall on Cross street, uncovered the skeleton of a man. The coffin had been of walnut but was entirely rotted away and even the bones were beginning to crumble. The bones lay in the coffin very natural like and the outline of the whole skeleton could be easily traced.

Chas. Dunn was seeking to purchase a nice quiet delivery horse. He got one on approval. Harry Jacques hitched the nice quiet equine in a buggy and drove home to dinner. He tied the horse in the yard. The nice quiet animal got tired being left alone and broke away, trying to take the fence with him. The horse being especially docile and sleepy, tried to take the fence with it when it left the yard. The horse ran away down Harvey street. It left the rig at the corner of Harvey and Queen streets and when last seen was fast disappearing in the populous orient.

Whew! It's Getting Hot Now for Cool Bargains at The Gordon Store....

For peace in South Africa we are thankful, but we wish our patrons to give no peace to the young men and women behind our counters.

Handkerchiefs	Hose	Shirts
25 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen, each..... 5c	100 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Cotton Hose, per pair..... 12 1/2c	Men's Fancy Striped Shirts, special value each..... 50c
Corsets	Children's White Wear	Linen-Muslin and Batistes
Ladies' Summer Corsets, per pair..... 25c	Children's Cotton Night Gowns from 40c to..... 70c	Plain Dress Linens, 20c and..... 25c
Ladies' Girdle Corset and New Straight Form Corsets, at per pair..... 50c	Children's White Skirts, from 25c to..... 80c	Muslins, yard wide, fast..... 8c
Parasols	Children's Drawers, 25c to..... 50c	Fleur-de-lis Batistes, per yd. 16c, 18c and..... 20c
Ordinary Dollar Black, for each..... 75c	Children's Aprons, Dresses, Etc.	
Colored Parasols, to clear..... 50c	White Lawns	Cotton and Linen Skirts
The best black Parasols, for constant use, \$1 to..... \$1.50	Victoria and Bishop Lawns, from 1 yard to 1 1/4 yards wide..... 100 up	Navy blue polka dot Over-skirts, at..... \$1.00
Extra Fine Parasols to..... \$7.00	India Linens, from..... 12 1/2c up	Navy or black dotted, stripes, braid trimmed or strapped, at..... \$2.00
	Our Dimity bargains continue at..... 12 1/2c up	Linen Over-skirts from 72c to \$1.25 White Pique Skirts.

In Millinery The boulevard and speedway are full of dash and style—an immense success, they are Hats—The Ideal Shirt Waist Hats, new models, for golf, outing, lake side or country, on hand this week
Children's Pleated or Shirred Hats and Children's Muslin Bonnets, embroidered and hemstitched, 35c to \$1.00.

Standard Fashion Sheet Free. **William Gordon** Standard Patterns Lead the March.

J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, is visiting in the city to-day.

C. A. McDougall and Roy Moninger, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham visitors over Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Ross has moved from Emma street to the house next to Woods' grocery on Head street.

The secretary of the West Kent Agricultural Society is advertising for tenders for advertising privileges.

A large serpent of the milk-snake variety was killed in the yard of J. C. Hermann, Harvey street, yesterday.

The "Bricos" have signed Dennis, Roberts and Grandbois, of the Brooklyns, and now say that they have the best there is. They will play a London team here on Coronation Day.

Wabash train No. 3 met with an accident about a mile and a half west of the city at 1:20 p. m. Monday. Her cylinder head blew off, but after a short stop she continued her journey, using only one side.

\$25,000.00 GIVEN AWAY.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," at an expense to him of \$25,000.00 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing and customs. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 50 stamps for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

G. C. I. BOARD

A general meeting of the G. C. I. Board was held in Harrison Hall yesterday afternoon, with Messrs. Chairman Bell, Dr. Battistis, J. E. Thomas, Thos. Scullard and J. W. White.

After the usual adoption of the minutes, it was moved by Dr. Battistis and seconded by J. W. White, that the report of the Internal Management committee be received and adopted.

They recommended that re-engagement be offered the whole staff at the present salaries, with the exception of Mr. Lane and Mr. Mowbray, whose salaries are increased \$100 each per annum.

Moved by Messrs. Scullard and White, that the following certified accounts be paid:—
Chatham Gas Co., \$28.72.
Westman Bros., \$15.
Rose Bros., plants, \$10.
C. Dingman, supplies, \$5.05.

The uncertified accounts were referred to the Supply committee with power.

The following is the inspector's report of the attendance for May:—
Enrolled, 201.
Average attendance, 171.
The Board then adjourned.

AT OLD QUEBEC

Capt. Wm. McBray, adjutant of the 24th, has received a letter from Color Sergeant Max Fraser, who will represent the 24th in the Coronation contingent.

Before his departure Sgt. Fraser is stationing with the contingent at Pt. Levis, Quebec, where they are awaiting embarkation. He states that he has met several old friends in the contingent, and is enjoying himself immensely.

Before his departure Sgt. Fraser kindly consented to write The Planet a series of letters recording the doings of the Canadians at the coronation.

So that this journal will have an especially interesting account of the proceedings.

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Is There Gas on Your Street?
If so, call in and see the "Famous," **Gas Range** in operation. The Pastry and Broiling Ovens are extra large, with or without thermometer, perfect in operation. This is the most up-to-date Gas Range in the Market.

We also have a full line of **Oil and Gasoline Stoves** from 50c up according to size. **Ovens and Triple Cookers** suitable for all **Summer Stoves**. You will save money by buying in "The Ark" **CASH AND ONE PRICE**

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"

GENEROUS GIFT

A. S. Brown, of Montreal, Supt. of the London and Lancashire Insurance Co., has generously donated a trophy valued at \$25.00 to the Maple City Gun Club, for competition by the members of the Club. The gift will be known as the London and Lancashire trophy.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

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

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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Tenders will be received by undersigned for advertising privilege on fence of West Kent Agricultural fair grounds, on Queen street, for period of three years.

Tenders to be in not later than Tuesday June 10th, at six o'clock p. m. HENRY ROBINSON, Sec'y W. K. A. S.

DISSOLUTION

The partnership of Atkinson & Atkinson, barristers, etc., is dissolved; the business will be continued by the undersigned, to whom all debts due to the firm are payable. Office 45 1-2 King street, Chatham, Ont.

CHAS. R. ATKINSON, K. C.
April 28, 1902. w.w.m.

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7 lb. pails jam, 50c.
5 lb. pails jam, 38c.
Cucumber pickles, spiced, 10 cents per dozen.
25c bar Dish Cloth Soap, 20c.
4 cans of corn or beans for 25c.
Sardines in tomato sauce, 5c can.
3 lbs. mixed biscuits, 25c.
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"A dead silence followed. Then the king, collecting all his energies and wits, stood up and called out, 'The king's heir; God bless her!' Then, throwing the glass over his shoulder, he turned to his brother and exclaimed, 'My crown came with a lass, and my crown will go to a lass! Every one noticed that the duke did not drink the toast. He left the room abruptly."

Peter the Great and Beards.
Peter the Great thought to civilize his savages by making them shave and imposed a tax of 100 rubles on the wealthy and middle classes and a coepek on peasants and laborers. Now, it was a superstition among the poor people that if they shaved or if Adam's beard ever entered heaven, and were obliged to part with their beards, the great majority treasured up their hair to be buried with their bodies. In dealing with his soldiers the great Peter enlisted the aid of the priests, who cunningly pointed out the fact that Turk and that to fight the bearded Turk and that the bearded man, St. Nicholas, would be unable to distinguish them from their enemies unless they sacrificed their beards.

This was all right, and the beards of the beloved Russians went down before the razor in deference to St. Nicholas. But, unluckily for the priests, the next little war happened to be with the Swedes, who wore no beards, and thus it was that the Russian soldiers demanded to be allowed to shave the razor, so that the holy Nicholas might have no difficulty in arranging for their protection.

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HEAT AND DISEASE.

THE SUN'S RAYS ARE FATAL TO MANY SPECIES OF GERMS.

As a Disinfectant Sunlight is the Greatest Agent in Nature—Temperatures at Which Disease Germs Are Destroyed.

Sunlight is fatal to some of the lower forms of living things, including certain disease germs which are the cause of some of the most fatal infectious diseases that afflict the human race. In fact, the greatest disinfectant in nature is light, or, to be more exact, the radiations of the sun, including heat rays, light rays and the invisible rays at the violet end of the solar spectrum.

An infectious disease is one which may be contracted by the introduction into the living body of living disease germs, which may be contained in different kinds of infectious material.

Thus the disease germ (bacillus) which produces diphtheria is contained in the "exudate" or "false membrane" deposited in the throat or nasal passages of those suffering from this disease, and the material coughed up by a patient with diphtheria is infectious material. In cholera and in typhoid fever the discharges from the bowels contain the germ and are consequently infectious material.

Now, the object of disinfection is to prevent the extension of infectious diseases by destroying the specific infectious agents—germs—which give rise to them; and this is accomplished by the use of disinfectants. Having, as I hope, made this clear.

Any chemical agent which destroys or kills bad odors is commonly spoken of as a disinfectant, and there are a large number of so called "disinfectants" in the market which are simply deodorants and which are entirely unworthy for the destruction of infectious material—that is, material containing living disease germs.

These disease germs belong to the class of low vegetable organisms—microscopic plants—known as bacteria, which as a rule thrive better in the darkness than when exposed to day light, and some of them are quickly destroyed by exposure to direct sunlight. In experiments made by me in 1893 it was demonstrated that the cholera bacillus is fatally killed by exposure to direct sunlight for an hour or two, and the distinguished German bacteriologist, Dr. Robert Koch, has shown that the bacillus of consumption (tubercle bacillus) is destroyed by similar exposure in a time varying from a few minutes to several hours, depending upon the thickness of the layer of material in which it is imbedded.

As a result of this it is evident that the material coughed up by patients with consumption and containing tubercle bacilli in vast numbers is far less dangerous to the community in regions where the patient can live out of doors and where the sun shines nearly every day in the year.

Some disease germs which are not killed out by exposure to the sun's rays are greatly restrained in their development. This is true of the bacillus of typhoid fever. Although it has been shown by carefully conducted experiments that certain disease germs are promptly destroyed by the luminous rays from the sun, and especially by those at the violet end of the solar spectrum, it is also true that the heat rays play an important part in the destruction of harmful bacteria.

This is partly due to the fact that certain disease germs are quickly destroyed by being deprived of all moisture—by desiccation. Thus the germs of cholera and of pneumonia quickly perish when completely dried.

Other germs, however, as those of typhoid fever, of diphtheria and of consumption, may retain their vitality in a dried condition for several months. But the germs of all these diseases are destroyed by a comparatively low temperature. In experiments which I made several years ago I ascertained that the germs of pneumonia and of cholera were killed by exposure for a few minutes to a temperature of 120 degrees F.

A still lower temperature is effective if the time of exposure is prolonged. It is therefore evident that prolonged exposure to the direct rays of the sun would destroy these germs independently of the disinfecting power or germicidal action of the luminous rays. Other disease germs require a higher temperature for their destruction. The typhoid bacillus and the bacillus of diphtheria are killed by exposure to a temperature of 140 degrees F. for ten minutes. In general, it may be stated that this temperature is fatal to all the most important disease germs.

The facts stated furnish a scientific basis for practical disinfection, and it is evident that when sunshine is available no chemical agents are essential for the destruction of disease germs. Any article of food or drink which has been heated for a few minutes to something near the boiling point of water is absolutely safe, so far as any danger from disease germs is concerned, and any article of clothing which has been put through the ordinary operations of the laundry is as safe as if it had been placed for an hour in an expensive steam disinfecting solution.

It will be seen that scientific investigations fully justify the practice of good housewives, who at frequent intervals expose their blankets and articles of woollen clothing, which cannot be placed in boiling water without injury, to a prolonged sun bath, who send out rain pans and kitchen utensils and place them in the sun to dry, and who open up their sleeping apartments for the admission of sunlight and fresh air—Surgeon General Stern in Youth's Companion.

"NEWFOUNDLAND."

Str. Cavendish Boyle, Governor of Newfoundland, recently wrote the "Newfoundland," which may soon be a new Province of Canada, for the St. John's Weekly News:

When the sun rays crown the pine-clad hills, And summer spreads her hand, When silver voices tune the zing, We love thee, smiling land.

When blinding storm gusts fret thy shore And wild waves lash thy strand; The spindrift swirl and tempest rage, We love thee, wind-swept land.

When spreads the cloak of shimmering white, At winter's stern command; This shortened day and starlit night, We love thee, frozen land.

As loved our fathers, so we love, Where once they stood, we stand; Their paths we trace to leave above, God guard thee, Newfoundland.

MR. ST. JOHN BRODRICK.

Presentation to British War Secretary by Broderick's Company.

In recognition of "his distinguished patriotism amidst many difficulties," Mr. St. John Brodrick, British Secretary for War, was recently presented with the honorary freedom and livery of the Broderick's Company. It is stated that Mr. Brodrick's family have been associated with the Broderick's Company since 1830, when one William Brodrick left a sum of money for the relief of poorer members of the guild.

The presentation was made in a handsome casket. The Broderick's Company, The London Chronicle explains, is one of the very few Livery Companies which distinguish themselves by declining to render an account of their property to the Lord-Liveries of the City of London.

The company to-day consists of three and thirty gentlemen who go to make up the court and the liveries of the Broderick's Company, and, though it declines to give any account of its present income, most sane men can guess the approximate value to-day of a message and two cottages in Cutter Lane, valued when left in 1668 at £2 10s. 8d. annually. Among other Brodericks, or Embroiderers whom the new Broderick will meet in his company are his father, Lord Middleton, and Viscountess Horwath, C.C., and Aldermen Evans and Wilkin, and some thirty other gentlemen who "Broderick" in a Pickwickian sense indeed. Each member of the court receives two guineas for each attendance upon court business. Their Latin motto: Omnia de super—"All things from above"—is really, to such as know what "Broderick" is, one of the finest instances of a "canting" motto.

Century of British Steamships.

Few centuries are better deserving of commemoration within the United Kingdom than the century of steam navigation. And it was just in the close of March, 1802, that the Charlotte Dundas, the first steamer ever employed for practical purposes, began her career on the Forth, and Clyde Canal. Steam vessels had been tried on Dalswinton Loch with success as early as 1787, but they were not intended for use, only for experiment. There were only one or two dreamers, like William Symington, the engineer of the Charlotte Dundas, and Henry Bell, who built the Comet in 1812, who had any idea that steam navigation could ever be turned into practical use.

The owners of the Clyde and Forth Canal promptly took steps to stop the running of the Charlotte Dundas, and the canal, and it is even on record that James Watt, the true inventor of the steam engine, threatened William Symington with legal penalties if his engine should prove a success. So the first application of steam to the conveyance of cargo by water ended in financial ruin to the men who had invested their all in it.

The first passenger steamer was not much more successful from a financial point of view than the first cargo steamer. Henry Bell applied for aid to the Government of the day in aid of his idea that warships could be driven by steam might be practically tested. It was in 1800 when a steam battleship in the hands of Nelson's fleet had done much.

But no help came from the Government. Nor did private capitalists think that there was anything to be made by applying steam to the transport of passenger vessels. So Henry Bell struggled on as best he could and in 1812 the first passenger steamer appeared on the Clyde. She took her name, the Comet. She proved the great coast of 1812. She proved that steam navigation was possible for passenger boats, but she ruined her owner, who died impoverished at Helensburgh, on the Clyde, in 1830—London Daily Graphic.

A Poor Translation.

Missionaries in India encounter no little difficulty in explaining the teachings of Christianity so that the natives will understand them as some of the most beautiful passages of the Bible are rendered almost ludicrous by translation. A returned missionary tells The Buffalo Courier of the efforts of a young Hindu Bible student to render

Rock of Ages, clef for me, Let me hide myself in thee, Into the native dialect. The result of his labors, translated back into English, was about like this: Very old stone, split for my benefit. Let me absent myself under one of your fragments.

How Interesting.

The aristocratic clientele of a professional trimmer of dogs—poodles principally—have, he says, already given him coronation commissions for their canine pets. The dogs coats are to be cut and trimmed so as to show up designs in crowns, the Royal initials, E. R. and A. R., own initials, and I know not what. So "bootlaces," as I once heard a London street urchin contemptuously style a long-haired, upturned nose, is destined to play its part in the coronation festivities—Sheffield Telegraph.

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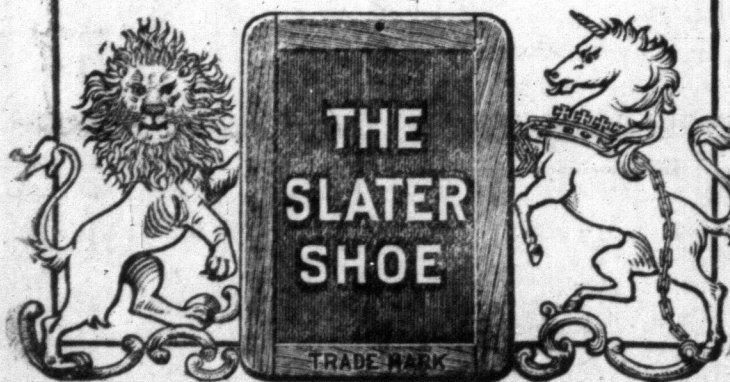
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TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the proprietor, at Wallaceburg, and of the architect, at Chatham, up till Saturday at 7 o'clock p. m., June 14th, 1902, for all trades required for the erection of a new residence for Dr. W. W. Hay, Wallaceburg, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address all tenders to Dr. W. W. Hay, proprietor, marked, TENDER. J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, etc., Chatham, Ont.

NO RENT—House on Grant street, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

LOWER RATE EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA.

During the coming summer frequent opportunities will be offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to visit California at the lowest round trip rates ever offered, with choice of routes from Chicago via Kansas City, Omaha or St. Paul, or going and returning via different routes. Electric lighted trains. Route of the Pioneer Limited. Famous Train of the world. Write for full information to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

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CO. COUNCIL IN SESSION

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ing in of the four townships would be enlarging the responsibility.

Mr. Sheldrick also addressed the council. Warden Rankin said that the schools throughout the county were getting libraries and as soon as this scheme was carried out in its entirety it would be much better than public libraries as the school libraries would be more general.

Mr. Sifton thought that \$100 was enough for the county council, but the local municipalities might make up the other hundred dollars asked.

Mr. Sargis gave notice that he would ask for a grant to the East and West Kent Agricultural Societies.

Mr. French gave notice that he would move for a grant for King's ferry.

Mr. McCoy gave notice that he would ask for a grant to assist in building a bridge over the river Sydenham, at Tupperville, and also that he would ask for a grant to assist in running the ferry at Tupperville.

Mr. Morrison gave notice that he would ask a grant to assist in building a bridge over Jeannette's creek, that a grant be made towards building a bridge over Crawford's Creek, Lake Shore, and that a grant be made towards building a bridge over Bear Creek, Dover.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that whereas this council upon convening for its June session, has learned with great satisfaction the glad news of the conclusion of hostilities between Great Britain and the Boer Republic and the complete surrender of the Boer claims to independence and their unqualified recognition of the sovereignty of King Edward VII. And, whereas, this council feels that the result of the war is a just cause of gratification to His Majesty's subjects in all parts of the globe, and particularly in Canada, whose sons have played such an illustrious part.

Be it therefore resolved that this Council does hereby place on record its profound gratification upon the satisfactory result of the war and that while we recognize the enormous difficulties the Empire has had to contend against and the great sacrifices the war has entailed in blood and treasure, both to Britain and Boer, we firmly believe that the result cannot be looked upon in any other light than as a great triumph for British arms for British determination and valor and a great decisive advantage for the British Empire, and further, that we also express our hearty appreciation of the generous treatment accorded to the Boers by Lord Kitchener and the British Government—a generosity to which their brave conduct during the long struggle has eminently entitled them; and that we also express the sincere hope that now the reign of bigotry and prejudice in South Africa may be over and that the various brave people that inhabit that country may speedily forget their differences and the bitterness of the long strife, and unite in the great work of developing and building up the country and it shall be under the British flag, the peaceful and prosperous home of a brave and united people, possessing full and complete liberty, both civil and religious, with a government and laws based upon the eternal principles of truth and justice that the British flag stands for the world over.

This motion was carried by the council rising and singing God Save the King. Mr. Vester led the singing.

Mr. Somers said that he was anxious that the council should see the Wallaceburg beet sugar factory. Arrangements had been made with the railroad for transportation. Mr. Sargis said that Dresden, too, had a beet sugar factory. He asked the council to help out Dresden and he would pay for the transportation of the council to Wallaceburg in the afternoon.

It was decided to go to Wallaceburg first. It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Robinson, that a grant of \$50 be made to assist in running a ferry between Dover and Tilbury East, at or near the Chalmers farm, providing the grant is met by the adjoining municipalities or private subscription, and that the Warden and Mr. Ross be a committee to look after the work. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

It was moved by Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Somers, that a grant of \$100 be made to improve the Romney and Tilbury East townline from Stevenson to Port Alma, providing the municipalities give a like grant and that the mover be appointed to oversee the work. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Vester moved, seconded by C. L. Vandant, that the council grant the sum of \$200 to assist the Township of Harwich in building a bridge across Basin Creek on the 4th concession, W. C. R. in the Township of Harwich. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

Moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Johns, that no grants of money be made this year to Roads and Bridges, as the adjoining municipalities can handle them better than the County, also with a view of reducing bank interest each year, it being nearly \$1,200. Referred to Roads and Bridges.

NO SIGNS

One of the civic watering carts came along the street yesterday morning with an advertisement of the Public General Hospital excursion on it. The Engineer saw the sign and ordered it taken off. When seen this morning by a Planet representative the City Engineer said: "Yes, what you heard was quite true. I did order the advertisement removed. Last year I had instructions to remove similar notices announcing the excursion of the Catholic Order of Foresters. I did so, and I don't think that any distinction should be made, but an. should be treated alike."

Regarding Men's Straw Hats

"It is not enough to run," says the French proverb "one must start in time."

The saying is emphatically true for dealers in straw hats. One great reason why this store is so prominent in all kinds of hat selling is that we start in time. Just as soon as the styles are fixed,—our buyer makes a trip to New York, solely for the selection of straw goods. Here he meets the American manufacturers and the representatives of the best English makers, and thus every straw hat for these three stores is bought "on the ground floor." Not one in the great collection is marked above the prices asked in big city department stores.

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Particulars later; meantime the hats themselves are all waiting for you.

Thornton & Douglas Liquidation

THE STRIKE

The longshoremen are still continuing their strike and the lumbermen are unloading the boats without their aid. The strikers bitterly complain that one or two of their number have thrown them down and are working. They have made threats of violence, but as yet nothing has been done. The strikers were busy yesterday getting legal advice and they purpose forming a union that will prevent all navies working except at the union price of 25c an hour.

Don't fail to go to Marine City on the St. Joseph's parish excursion via steamer City of Chatham, June 10. 6d1w

GOOD YEAR

Jeannette's Creek Circuit, J. H. Osterhout, pastor, has had a very successful year. The missionary fund has increased from \$40 to \$100 during the past year. The membership has increased 35. The Providence church has been improved at a cost of \$200 which was paid for by subscription. An Epworth League was organized at Providence with a membership of 35. The Rev. Mr. Osterhout has done well and deserves credit. He is concluding his pastorate, and left this week for Sarnia, to attend conference. The members and adherents of the Methodist church in Jeannette's Creek Circuit have worked industriously and they have ably assisted the pastor in every possible way.

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and so buy them again. They think Fifty Tablets, so beautifully put up and containing iron, good value for their money, especially as they also serve so nicely as a regulator of stomach and bowels. —S. E. HICK, Druggist, Goderich, Ont.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — 125 Wellington St. West; lot 50x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt.

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J. Y. Egan, of Toronto, who for 30 years has devoted his time exclusively to the treatment of Rupture, purports visiting this town and will be here for two days, Saturday and Sunday, June 14th and 15th, at the Garner House. This gentleman has been making periodical visits to this town for some years; his record is good, and from what we know his success in this (his special) line, has been really phenomenal. Our interested readers should not miss this opportunity, as the interview is free, and benefit may result. See his advertisement in this issue.

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