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SOME STARTLING VALUES —FOR— The Second Week —OF OUR— GIGANTIC SALE!

The appreciation of our efforts, in providing "Special Values" in seasonable times, was clearly shown by the hearty response to our advertisements last week. Crowds of purchasers visited the store, some of them came nearly every day. The result was we had one of the best week's business in our history. We intend this interest shall be maintained till the last day. We have added many new lines to our "Bargain" list for this week. Every department throughout the entire store will have special attractions. It will be an interesting week for buyers who are looking for money-saving opportunities. Keep in touch with our offerings by reading our advertisement each day.

Bath Towels at 12½c and 15c

Two special lines of Bath Towels—worth more money. The 12½c is in linen shade with red stripe, and the 15c is in linen and white. Both good useful sizes, and very special value.

Bath Towels at 10c

The reason for this unusually low price is that some of them are soiled. They are made of White Terry—and are great goods for the price.

Black Silk Underskirts \$4.48

Only 5 of them left, and they will be out by noon. They are full size, two frills, a good rustling silk skirt, wonderfully cheap at the sale price, \$4.48.

Blinds at 25c and 35c

These have had a big sale, but there is still a good assortment. They are a varied lot, odd ends of stock, made from standard cloth, with Harshorn rollers, and some of them lace trimmed. They were worth up to 60c each. If the size and color you want are here you get a big bargain at the reduced prices.

Japanese Matting at 15c

A few pieces only at this special price. They come in neat designs, suitable for bedrooms. See them in the Carpet Department.

Black Satin Underskirts \$1.19

A good full sized Underskirt, two rows of frills, made from a fine quality of Black Mercerized Satin. You will be surprised at the value of this skirt, at the special price.

Ladies' Raincoats at \$5.00

A new line, just to hand, full sleeves, long full skirt, stitched collar and cuffs, in shades of fawn and Oxford crumette. A splendid garment for the money.

Odd Lace Curtains

Not a big lot, but special values at the marked prices. If you have use for them (only one of each design), you will find them here at bargain prices.

Chenille Curtains at \$2.39

3¼ yards long, in good shades and quality. If you require a pretty Curtain for an arch, or a window, these will fill the bill and you'll save money buying them here.

RUMMAGE SALE

It is still a big attraction. We have gone over the entire stock in Rummage lines, and added other goods, and in some cases still further reduced prices, so that this department will lose none of its drawing powers. If you want to buy goods at ridiculous prices, visit the Rummage Sale.

CARPETS

The Sale Prices have caused a big stir in this department during the past week. The Union and Wool Carpets, 1 yard wide, at 39c, 68c, 75c and 87c, have been in big demand. This week will end our cut price sale—so if you require any new carpets after housecleaning, you'll be lucky in pocket by buying them now.

Japanese Oriental Rugs

Sizes 3x15 feet, regular \$6.00 for.....\$3.98
6x6 feet, regular \$4.50 for.....3.10
9x12 feet, regular \$12.00 for.....8.50
10-6x15 feet, regular \$18.00 for.....13.50

Japanese Mats

Sizes 30x60, regular \$1.75 for.....\$1.28
Sizes 36x72, regular \$2.50 for.....1.99

Tapestry Curtains at \$2.98

3 pairs only in shades of electric blue, full size, fringed ends, reduced from \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Half Bleached Linen

Table Cloths \$1.45

Only 6 of them, in good standard sizes and splendid quality, at the reduced price \$1.45, they are very cheap.

THIS IS THE BEST YEAR IN THE MAPLE CITY'S HISTORY

Local Real Estate Agents State That They Never Saw a Time When There Was so Much Demand for City Property

MANY FORMER RESIDENTS COMING BACK TO LIVE

There is no fairer way in which to judge the prosperity of a city than by the price of, and demand for, real estate. In this respect it is indeed gratifying to know that Chatham stands out prominently as one of the most advanced cities in the province. Real estate was never before in such great demand, and the prices quoted are higher than they have ever been.

These facts were clearly borne out by the interviews with the city's real estate agents obtained yesterday by a Planet reporter. In every case it was found that the sales were never more numerous and the market was never more promising.

A member of one prominent firm said: "The demand last year was excellent and we considered that the sales were made at a good figure, but all records are surpassed this year. We have sold ten properties already this month, and in every case we have received highly satisfactory returns. A large number of vacant lots are being bought up, and the purchasers will commence at once to erect residences. This has been a source of satisfaction to the contractors, who are all very busy."

"Nearly every day we receive inquiries from outside places for city properties and in many cases we find difficulty in supplying all the needs. Many people, who formerly lived in Chatham but who have since moved away, are now writing back to us expressing their desire to come home and locate in the Maple City. Just the other day I received a letter from a former Chathamite, now living in Kentucky, and he wants to come back and invest his money here."

"We receive many applications for houses to rent. In fact, we are unable to secure enough rentable houses for our inquirers. There is good money in it for someone who will put up any number of houses which will rent at from \$8 to \$12 a month. I know a case of a man who came here and had to wait for several weeks before he could find a house to move into."

"Talk about the market being lively," he concluded, "I have repeatedly sold properties twice at an advance. Only yesterday I completed the third sale of the same property inside of two months. The first time I sold it for \$1,175, the second time at \$1,300, and the third time at \$1,400."

Another agent who was interviewed said: "I have got more property on hand, with more sales at higher prices than I ever had before. There are a great many people coming in and establishing new homes. Building is good."

Still another agent added his approval to the foregoing statements. "The price of real estate has gone up considerably this year," said he, "and yet the demand for it has grown at an enormous rate. Sales are very active on town lots. One piece of property that I sold for \$500 last year I sold for \$1,100 this year, and the purchaser was glad to get it."

"Farm lands are looking up. The other day I sold a farm at \$93 per acre. The property is situated in Dover. To-day I closed deals for three town lots and on each a residence will be erected. We cannot get enough houses for rent. The day of old shacks is gone, and any number of neat, modern houses would rent easily at from \$12 to \$14 a month. I never saw a time when houses were in such great demand."

E. B. Smith, one of the gentlemen interviewed, volunteered a compliment to this great Home Journal. "I always knew The Planet was a popular paper," he said, "but I never before realized how widely it is read. It seems that nearly every day we receive communications from people at distant points all over Canada and the United States inquiring after properties they saw advertised in The Planet. A Planet 'ad.' is certainly a paying one for us."

The above information regarding real estate and the wonderful activity in the market proclaims the fact that the old town is on a steady upward advance. There is no sensational boom, but conditions are rapidly and assuredly improving, and the ranks of those who have unbounded faith in the future of the Maple City are daily becoming longer and broader.

CLEANED THE WRONG BUGGY

Fireman Jos. Tucker Takes a Silent Laugh on the Watchman

BOB WAS NEAR-SIGHTED

Fireman Robert Coyle is the hero of a rather amusing episode which is going the rounds just now. Fate seems to have an unmerciful pick at Bob, most probably on account of the stoical and optimistic manner in which he views things generally.

Bob has the reputation around the department as champion at turning the front of the fire hall. He also has the reputation among those who need such work, of being adept at cleaning off muddy vehicles with the hose. Bob does the job while he is cleaning off the pavement to the front of the fire hall. There is no water wasted, no time lost, and incidentally there is generally a quarter to the good for Bob.

Now, Fireman Joe Tucker has a buggy which he sometimes leaves to the side of the department doors. Fireman Tucker has never been known to ask Fireman Coyle to clean off his buggy, nor can an incident be recalled where Fireman Coyle, to his own knowledge, out of kindness of heart cleaned off Fireman Tucker's buggy, no matter how muddy. There is no great love lost between Fireman Tucker and Fireman Coyle.

But Dame Fate plays funny tricks sometimes, and as has been hinted, Fireman Coyle is no exception from her pranks. Indeed, he is quite frequently the victim.

This time the joke on Bob was, that he washed off Fireman Tucker's buggy as clean as a whistle, without knowing it, and he wasn't sleeping at the time, either. It all came about in this way: Tom Piers had left a mud-stained vehicle to be washed off by Fireman Coyle. Joe Tucker had also left his buggy, innocently enough, close by it. Fireman Coyle got the two buggies mixed up in his mental apparatus, and the rest can be surmised. Fireman Tucker thought the millennium must have dawned, when on emerging from the department he found Fireman Coyle carefully putting the finishing touches on his—Tucker's—buggy.

When Joe returned with his horse to hitch up, Bob was still polishing and shining.

"Here, come back with that buggy!" shouted the irate Mr. Coyle, when he saw the vehicle receding down Sixth street—the buggy he had taken so much pains to clean up! And Joe Tucker was enjoying a ride in it!

"Never mind, Bob, you can keep the change," was the aggravating response from the foxy Mr. Tucker.

SUGAR FACTORY FOR CHATHAM

Managing Director of Beet Sugar Concern Visits the Maple City

HE PICKED OUT A SITE

Mr. James Fowler, managing director of the Keystone Beet Sugar Co., of Toronto, is in the city, and is in consultation with the Industrial Committee of the City Council and business men, as to the advisability of the company's locating in Chatham.

Mr. Fowler, in company with Chairman Austin and members of the Industrial Committee, was driven around the city to-day, looking over prospective sites for the proposed factory. Mr. Fowler was very favorably impressed with our beautiful city, and a site was pointed out which will prove satisfactory to the company. This site can be secured on terms that will prove suitable.

A meeting of the City Council and citizens interested will be held in the chambers in Harrison Hall this evening for the purpose of discussing the matter, and what propositions the company in the way of exemptions, etc. If the project is ratified by the citizens, the company state that they will be in readiness to commence building operations within 30 days.

PASSED AWAY

Miss Nellie Venables, daughter of John Venables, Wellington street, passed away yesterday. The deceased was 17 years of age, and besides her father and mother, leaves four sisters and five brothers to mourn her loss.

The funeral will take place at 2:15 to-morrow afternoon at the B. M. church, and thence to Maple Leaf cemetery.

A MATTER OF LICENSES

City Draymen Think They Should be Relieved From Them This Year

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A very interesting case came up before the Police Commissioners at their meeting yesterday. A petition was received from thirty draymen in the city praying that they be relieved from paying the annual fee of \$2 for single horse and \$4 for a team. The request was not granted.

It appears that some of the draymen have a well founded grievance, but it does not lie in the power of the Commissioners to rectify it. They, according to the new law, have to pay a business tax of \$250, and no matter how many teams they have the tax is the same. The man, therefore, who has a number of teams has a handicap over the man with one team, because the tax in both cases is the same.

It is understood, however, that the Government have under their consideration at present a bill to reduce the tax to \$100. The license fee paid here protects anyone coming in and entering into competition with established draymen.

The result of the petition being received was that there are more draymen in the city than the Commissioners thought there were. The list was handed to Chief Holmes and he was instructed to collect the license fees at once.

The contract for the policemen's clothes was awarded to the T. H. Taylor Company at \$24 per suit.

Beautiful women can have the best things in the world, for there is none so inhuman as to refuse anything to a pretty woman. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes beautiful women, 35 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Wall Papers

We never tire of telling you of the beautiful stock we have we are so proud of it, and so will you be proud of your rooms if you consult us for your decorations.

Just a Word About Burlap.

We have a good assortment and it is quite the thing for a permanent job. It never wears out and costs very little.

Our Room Mouldings

PLATE RACKS match all our papers. Why not call and see our line.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE, King and Sixth Streets...

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We buy new and old goose and duck feathers.
J. J. CLAYTON, Manager

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To the fact that these prices are bargains for you if you take advantage of them.

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3 10c packages Kleazie for 25c.
3 lbs. Washing Soda 6c.
7 bars Mores Best Soap 25c.
Pickles, 10c bottle.
Best select Raisins 8c lb.
3 packages Mince Meat 25c.
Naval Oranges 25c dozen.
Pure ground Coffee 15c lb.
Soda Biscuits 8c lb.
Seedless Raisins 10c package.
6 packages Garden Seeds 5c.

GROCERY
Thirty-one dinner sets at cost with freight. Chamber sets, tea sets, China, lamps, glassware, egg cups, and lots of cups and saucers, must be cleared out quick as possible. Come and take them away!

JOHN MCCONNELL PARK ST. PHONE 190

FOR SALE

New frame house in North Chatham, contains hall, parlor dining room, kitchen, large pantry, wash room, one bedroom down stairs and two bedrooms and bath room upstairs, lot 40 x 100.

Also frame house in North Chatham, contains hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms and woodshed; good workshop on place; lot 43 x 140.

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Phone 295.
Fifth St.
Real Estate and Insurance

Thomas Stone & Son

JAP-A-LAC.

DOES your fire place look dusty or rusty. Use JAP-A-LAC on it and on your grates and irons. Dead Black, old English wrought iron finish.

DOES your Iron Bedstead want touching up? Use JAP-A-LAC—Gloss White or Dull White.

DOES your Floor need going over? No finish equal to JAP-A-LAC—(natural colors) very hard.

HOW are your Verandah Chairs? JAP-A-LAC (green) will make them look like new.

DOES your furniture need a fresh coat of Varnish? JAP-A-LAC (Walnut, Mahogany, Oak) will do the work. And it is so easy put on anyone can use it.

We have a full stock of Jap-a-Lac, Tins, all Sizes. We also carry Liquid Veneer

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.,

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines

MAPLE SYRUP

\$1.00 per gallon can, imperial measure.

Valencia Oranges

For marmalade. 25c. per doz. or 5 dozen for \$1.00.

POTATOES!

Good sound white stock. \$1.00 per bag.

JAS. N. MASSEY,

Phone 60. OPP. MARKET

BARGAIN

For sale on easy terms of payment, or to let, the brick block formerly owned by the late Mr. Evans, on the North side of King Street, directly west to Northwood's Warehouse. Also

FOR SALE OR TO LET
House and two lots, corner Grant and Head Sts.

FOR SALE
A few shares of Sutherland & Innes Stock, a few shares of Chatham Manufacturing Co. and shares of Farmers' Bank of Canada Stock, for which I am agent. Apply to

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VISIT THE BALMORAI Antiseptic

Hair Dressing

AND

Shaving

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Neat, clean up-to-date skilled Workmanship. Cozy Reading and Smoking Room provided in connection for the use of patrons

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AUNT MARY'S HOME-MADE BREAD

I will tell you once again, About Aunt Mary's Home-Made Bread. She is making it so very good. There can't be too much said.

She has got two patent ovens now. The best that can be made.

Aunt Mary is now prepared To do a large and growing trade.

All you that take Aunt Mary's Bread Are very well pleased I know. The rest of you will please join in And help Aunt Mary's trade to grow.

Jos. Waterhouse

Dr. A. W. Thornton ...DENTIST...

Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

Phone—Office 164, Residence 253.

THE Reliance Loan & Savings Co. OF ONTARIO.

ASSETS OVER \$2,000,000
3 1/2 Per Cent. per annum interest allowed on deposits.
4 Per Cent. interest per annum allowed on deposit receipts
4 1/2 Per Cent. paid on debentures.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1906.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING.

Appropos of the question of municipal lighting, which came before the City Council recently, when the Chatham Gas Company tendered at \$65 per light, the following taken from the last issue of the Monetary Times, it would appear as if their tender was low:
The city of St. John, after spending considerable money on expert advice regarding the establishment of a civic lighting plant, has concluded a ten year contract with the Street Railway Company to light the streets with 2,000 candle-power lights for \$75 each. The opinion of the expert was that it would cost about \$70 for the city to do this work, and the aldermen did not consider that there would be any actual saving.
The new contract will date from the first of July. At present there are three lighting plants, one in the north end owned by the city, and one in Carleton lately acquired by the Street Railway Company, and the company's central power house. Under the new arrangement all the lighting will be furnished from the one plant.

FRAUD IS ADMITTED.

Hon. George E. Foster has been roundly abused by many sections of the Liberal press for the vigor with which he attacked the North Atlantic Trading Company. Mr. Foster claims that the company was engaged in a fraudulent business which has been substantiated by the following press despatch:
Ottawa, Ont., April 24.—(Special)—At the public accounts to-day Deputy Smart admitted that 1,500 immigrants brought out by the North Atlantic Trading Company and paid for at the rate of \$5 per head, had immediately gone to the States. They came by the Canadian route because rates were cheaper.

AFTER MR. AYLESWORTH.

In the Dominion Parliament on Wednesday last Mr. Lennox, of South Simcoe, moved: "That it is inexpedient that any member of the Government or deputy head of a department should act or appear as barrister, counsel or advocate in any action, suit or proceeding except when the interests of the crown are involved, in any court presided over by judges or a judge appointed by the Government of Canada."
Mr. Lennox explained that this was no abstract resolution. It was intended to be a pronouncement on the conduct of the Postmaster General, who since accepting office has continued his practice in the courts. Mr. Aylesworth draws his salary of \$7,000 a year as minister and his indemnity of \$2,500 as a member of parliament. Mr. Lennox holds that in accepting official duties and official salary he engages to give his time and efforts to the service of his country. But it was shown that the Postmaster General appeared in court at Toronto in one suit on the 12th of March, in another on the 15th, in a third on the 16th and again on the 20th. On five other days last month Mr. Aylesworth was on duty as counsel in important cases. During this time the Cabinet, of which he was a member, and the House of Commons to which he had been elected, were sitting daily without him. Mr. Lennox showed that it was not in the interest of justice that Ministers should appear as pleaders before judges who are appointed by themselves, whose salary they regulate, and whom they have power to promote. This led up to a discussion of judges accepting commissions to hold enquiries, when Mr. Germain asked whether Chancellor Boyd and Chief Justice Falconbridge were not two of the most upright judges in Canada. The reply was

2 in 1 Shoe Polish

Black, Tan and White
"2 in 1" instantly cleans and polishes. Preserves, alike the delicate kid and the roughest leather. Particular people give nothing but praise.
"2 in 1" has no substitute. Millions use it. Refuse all imitations.

that however just they might be half the people of Canada would never believe that the Gamey investigation was honest and fair. That was the position in which those judges had been placed by Mr. Aylesworth's friends. This debate is to be continued.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
At the Grand—
The Yankee Consul—April 28.
Way Down East—May 2.
Richard & Pringle's Minstrels—May 8.
The Holy City—May 14.
The Tenderfoot—May 16.

THE YANKEE CONSUL.
Harry Short, the well-known comedian, who is playing the leading comedy role in "The Yankee Consul," which is to be the attraction at the Grand Opera House on Saturday night—certainly at 9 o'clock—is recognized as one of the foremost exponents of comic opera fun-making in the profession. Mr. Short's artistic portrayal of the exacting role of "Abijah Boose," which is the chief comedy role in the opera, is a distinct triumph and his droll methods and sincere work, have won for the comedian untold praise from press and public in every city visited on the now famous trans-continental tour.



MAE POTT. As "Papinta" in "The Yankee Consul."

Miss Vera Micholena, the beautiful and talented prima donna of the "Yankee Consul" Company, whose phenomenal success in comic opera roles have caused her within the past few years to be recognized as one of the most famous singers in the profession, is a California girl, barely out of her teens, and, conceded by all, to be the possessor of a most glorious singing voice. For two seasons she sang the leading role in "Princess Chic," and also added to her laurels in the stellar roles in the "School Girl," "The Jewel of Asia," and other operas. The role of Bonita, which she plays in "The Yankee Consul," is admirably suited to Miss Micholena's versatile talents, and affords her splendid opportunities. From the little convent girl to prima donna of a leading opera company, numbering 75 people, is a long jump, but Miss Micholena deserves her splendid triumphs.
The entire company is composed of excellent talent, and those who attend "The Yankee Consul" will not be disappointed.
At the Grand Saturday, April 29, Curtain up at 8 p. m.

DISTRICT TILBURY

April 24.—Miss Kathleen Hagan, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Gertrude Stevenson on Sunday.
The postponed vestry meeting will be held in the English church this evening at eight o'clock.
Mrs. W. A. Johnson and daughter, and Miss Gertrude Johnson, are visiting relatives in Blenheim.
The Oddfellows will attend service in St. Andrew's English church on Sunday morning next.
Miss Gertrude Clark leaves to-day to visit her sister in Calgary.
Henry Richardson, Sr., of Detroit, was the guest of his brother, John Richardson, yesterday.

BLENHEIM

April 24.—The Independent Order of Foresters will give an At Home to their friends in the Opera House this evening, Tuesday.
Miss Leta Elliott sang in the Disciple of Christ Church, Ridgeway, on Sunday. In the morning her solo was "Come unto Me," in the evening "The Heavenly Dream." Orlow Corburn was the accompanist. Both assisted at the concert held last evening.
Miss Annie Denholm has resigned her position as teacher at Mersea and is present staying at home.
Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Langford and Cameron leave this week for Philadelphia, from whence they will take the steamer Havford for Liverpool, England.
Mr. R. Maynard spent Sunday at Northwood with relatives.
R. H. Boushall returned to Chatham after spending the vacation in Blenheim and vicinity.

WANT AND NEED.

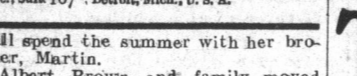
There's a big difference between what a baby wants and what he needs. Deny him the one, give him the other. Most babies need Scott's Emulsion—it's the right thing for a baby. It contains a lot of strength-building qualities that their food may not contain. After a while they get to want it. Why? Because it makes them comfortable. Those dimples and round cheeks mean health and ease. Scott's Emulsion makes children easy; keeps them so, too.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

DRES DEN

April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sherrin and daughter Mildred have returned from visiting friends in Bowmanville.
Ed. Bolton has returned from spending the winter in Hamilton.
On Wednesday night Rev. Mr. Griffith, a returned missionary from China, delivered a very forceful address on the foreign work in the Presbyterian church. The lecture was much appreciated by the large number present.
Frank Boylan spent the past few days in Wingham.
Miss Scarlett has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Bastedo, in Detroit.
On Thursday afternoon the house of Thomas Donnelly caught fire owing to a defective chimney. The fire brigade were very prompt and little damage was done.
Joe Elgie has moved his farm to his son and invited to town, buying the property owned by Mr. Badger.
John Jackson and wife have moved into the house recently vacated by Clifford Huff.
Mrs. George Franzen has returned from visiting her son Will in Windsor.
The Women's Guild of Christ Church met at Mrs. J. W. Sharpe's on Thursday afternoon.
April 23.—Owen Wright, who has spent the last two weeks with his parents here, left on Monday evening for Minneapolis.
Mr. E. Banks, of Toronto, was the guest of Mrs. Terrie on Sunday.
E. Brennan has severed his connection with the Dresden Times and taken a position in Essex.
Mrs. John McVein and son Hugh returned on Monday evening from visiting Mrs. Sutherland in Brantford.
The concert given by the ladies of the Methodist church on Friday evening was a decided success. The Chatham talent delighted all present, Miss Lucy McKellar especially pleased the audience, as this was her first public appearance in Dresden since she lived here.
Henry Kerby spent Friday in Detroit.
Harry Winters and son Hugh spent Saturday in Chatham.
Mrs. Charles Adams spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Willmore, in Chatham.
On Thursday evening next Rev. Mr. Toimie, of Windsor, will lecture on the Holy Land in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. Mr. Toimie is very well known and appreciated here, and his lecture is looked forward to as an intellectual treat.
Miss Brennan has returned from spending the holidays at her home in Welland.
Miss Carrie Eagleton, of Petrolia, has accepted a position in the Times office.
The Misses Jessie and Belle McVein, of Chatham, spent Sunday at their home here.
Miss Nellie Graham leaves on Thursday for Tottenham, where she

MEN PAY WHEN CURED

So many men have been cheated out of their hard earned money by quacks and fake specialists, whose inflated and so-called treatments are made to sell rather than to cure, and whose glowing promises and strong guarantees are never intended to be carried out, that they have almost lost faith in the honesty of physicians and in their ability to cure. In order to dispel all doubt, and prove to patients that he can really cure so-called incurable cases, no matter how many other treatments have failed to cure them, Dr. Goldberg offers patients a cure before they pay.
Dr. Goldberg has 14 diplomas and certificates from various Colleges and State Boards of Medical Examination, a reproduction of which is sent with the first letter to each patient, and he has successfully treated men on his pay when cured plan for years, permanently curing patients suffering from severe nervous disorders resulting from overwork, business and domestic cares, distraction, etc.
Nervous debility and all of the accompanying symptoms such as headache, loss of memory, mental depression, strange sensations, irritability, sleeplessness, trembling, heart palpitation, cold limbs, physical exhaustion, etc., are promptly cured; and blood, poisons, prostatic trouble, early decay, skin diseases, bladder and kidney troubles are cured to stay cure. The prices are very reasonable, and no charges are made for examination, advice, or medicine, unless the patient takes the treatment or not. Dr. Goldberg's cure is entirely safe, and does not require any special diet, or any other special treatment. He is strictly opposed to all stimulants which tend to aggravate the disease, and makes men feel better in a worse condition than before taken. His treatment is a complete cure for each individual case and goes to the bottom of the disease, purifying the blood, strengthening the nerves and general system. It relieves the patient of all his troubles, restores him to his normal condition, and makes men feel better with the most trying conditions before them.
Patients who are sent to patients in any part of the world when cured plan, and you will write and state on Sunday. In the morning her solo was "Come unto Me," in the evening "The Heavenly Dream." Orlow Corburn was the accompanist. Both assisted at the concert held last evening.
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will spend the summer with his brother, Albert Brown, and family moved to Chatham on Saturday, where they will spend a few weeks before leaving for their new home in Nokomis, N. W. T.

THAMESVILLE

April 24.—D. McCulloch, from Ridgeway, spent yesterday in town.
Mrs. Charles Kato, of Kato, returned to Chatham after spending the Easter week in town.
Oddfellows Lodge meets on Thursday night.
Miss Etta Butler has returned from a week's visit in Detroit.
Peter Duffus has recovered from his serious illness and will take up his school work again.
Jack Edwards, with his family, have removed to Dutch, where Mr. Edwards has secured a good position.
Special Bible study hour in St. James Church Wednesday night, conducted by Rev. Mr. Molner.
Miss C. Harmer is spending the day in Chatham. She will attend an after Lenten ball to-night.
Rev. Mr. Campbell and Miss Campbell, from Bowwell, are spending the day in town.

The Strenuous Life

Results in Stomach Troubles and Physical Breakdown.
The strenuous life of modern times forces people to rush through their meals hastily, hurrying from the table in the mad rush after the almighty dollar.
The result is incomplete digestion, inflammation of the walls of the stomach, and lack of secretion of the gastric juices, ending in chronic stomach trouble and nervous breakdown.
How much better would it be to eat more slowly, cure the stomach trouble with Mi-o-na and soon regain perfect health. The headaches, sleeplessness, nervous troubles, pain after eating, specks before the eyes, backaches, melancholy and gloomy foreboding would be soon overcome and perfect health and strength would be restored.
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FORMERLY OF RALEIGH
The News, Whittier, Cal., April 13, contains the following:
"The funeral of Daniel White, a pioneer resident in the valley near Rivera, occurred at the M. E. church South at Rivera Sunday afternoon. The deceased was well known both in Whittier and Rivera, having come to this section of the county in '82 and became prominent as a rancher. He was 85 years of age at the time of his death. Five sons and three daughters, two sons in Los Angeles and the others in the vicinity of Rivera, survive him."
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A Matter of Course.

He and she, in a twenty horse motor car, Once started a country trip. She was a girl with a sweet kiss curl, So he tooted a glad "Pip! Pip!" His hand was placed on the steering gear As he smiled at the pretty miss, While without a jar he kept the car in a dead straight line like this.

But she smiled back at the driver bold When the streets were left behind, Then his arm he placed round her slim, In a waist, But the lady didn't mind. And he slowed the car to a ten mile speed. "It wasn't me, honest, teacher. I just moved here last week from Ohio." —Philadelphia Ledger.

His Best Answer.

The meekest kind of a little boy joined a Sunday school class in a West Philadelphia church. He did not know the other scholars and appeared nervous, half scared and ready to cry at any second. The teacher, however, treated him kindly, and the lesson proceeded without any outburst. After a short reading from the Bible the teacher began to question the pupils on their last lessons and asked: "Who led the children of Israel into Canaan?"

As no one answered she looked from boy to boy. At last her gaze rested on the new boy. He started guiltily and said, he weened sober, "It wasn't me, honest, teacher. I just moved here last week from Ohio." —Philadelphia Ledger.

Had to Get Something.



Ham—When we played in Squeedunk last week every seat in the house was taken. Fat—Yes. I suppose the people had to get something for their money.—New York World.

A Child's Quandary.

Little Fritz, the three-year-old son of a German professor in a well known western college, was taught from the cradle to speak German as well as English. Often he confused the two languages and had difficulty in expressing himself. One night he began his prayer "Lieber Jesu," then quickly changed it to "Dear Jesus." For a moment he seemed puzzled, then hesitatingly turned to his mother and said: "Mamma, dear, which does God understand?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Snap Indeed.

Sandy Pikes—So yer called on de lady in de wayside cottage. Was she easy, pard? Gritty George—Easy? Say, she was de limit. Why, I told her de right way to get her lace curtains a fashionable old yellow was to use smoke. I'll be blamed if she didn't give me a box of her husband's best perfectos an' an essay chair in de parlor an' told me to smoke until dey turned yellow, an' den she give me a dinner.—Chicago News.

Altered Plans.

"Young Lester is always talking about the good he is going to do with his money when present social conditions are upset." "Yes, I know. All that's changed now. He proposed to me last night, and the money is going where it will do the most good."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Arms and the Man.

Patience—I see the Japanese lover, instead of an engagement ring, may give his future bride a piece of beautiful silk to be worn as a sash. Patrice—Well, I'm sure no American girl who became engaged would be equally happy with only a sash about her waist.—Yonkers Statesman.

His Desire.

"Do you think your constituents endorse your opinions on this bill?" "I hope not," answered Senator Sorghum. "I have done my best to keep them from finding out what my opinions are."—Washington Star.

Marriage-money.

"I'm going to get married, uncle." "I'm glad to hear it. You ought to do something toward earning a living." —Ally Sloper's Half Holiday.

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NORTH ORFORD.

Chas. Buhl left last Saturday for Ridge-town.

Miss Causgrove is spending her Easter holidays at her home in Thamesville.

Edna MacPherson is visiting her uncle, Jas. Shankie, Turin.

Fred Nicholls had a sawing bee on Wednesday.

S. Wardell is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bennett, Jr., have taken up their residence on the Shankie farm.

J. Seord is putting an addition to his barn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Yeoman and children left Thursday to visit Mr. Yeoman's sister, Mrs. Mason, of London.

Ed. Lewis was an Orford visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Bateman is in Ridge-town.

Miss Rae MacPherson is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bateman left Friday to spend a few days with their daughter, Margaret, in Detroit.

Miss Sadie Hetherington is spending her Easter holidays at her uncle's, Amos Fennell, Newbury.

Nervous? There are many causes of nervousness, but poor blood heads the list. The doctors call it anemia. The blood lacks red corpuscles. At your first opportunity, consult your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he has anything better for weakness, debility, nervousness. If he has, take it. If not, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Get well, that's what you are after. We have no secrets! We publish J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE PLANET URANUS.

Oddities a Voyage to This Gigantic World Would Disclose.

If Uranus, which is a star of about the sixth magnitude, were a planet like those little ones called asteroids, which are being discovered by the dozen every year, it could not have much claim upon popular attention, but Uranus is really a gigantic world, more than sixty times as large as ours. Its vast distance, about 1,700,000,000 miles from the earth, is what causes it to look so small. Uranus has four moons, which revolve backward in their orbits—that is to say, they revolve from east to west around Uranus, while Uranus goes, like all the other planets, from west to east around the sun. It is believed that Uranus rotates backward on its axis also. Moreover, the axis of that great, strange globe lies in such a direction that in the course of its year, which is equal to eighty-four of our years, the sun shines almost perpendicularly first upon one pole and then upon the other. Measured by our time standard, there are forty years of constant daylight, followed by forty years of unbroken night, around the poles of Uranus. And the sun rises in the west and sets in the east there. But the sun looks very small when viewed from Uranus—only one four-hundredth as large as it appears to us. Still it sheds upon that planet 1,600 times as much light as the full moon sends to the earth, so that daylight upon Uranus, while faint compared with the blaze of a terrestrial noonday, is nevertheless a very respectable kind of illumination.

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Special excursions to the Pacific Coast during season of 1906. Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, California, May 7th to 10th: round trip rate from Chatham \$70.25, good going and returning via all direct lines, going via direct lines, returning via Portland and Vancouver, \$84.25. Tickets on sale April 24th to May 5th, good to return until July 31st, 1906.

National Educational Association, San Francisco, California, July 9th to 13th, rate from Chatham \$72.25 for the round trip via all direct lines. Tickets on sale June 24th to July 5th, final return limit September 15th, 1906.

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For full particulars address any Wabash Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North East Cor. King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont. J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent, W. E. RISPIN, City Pass. Agent.

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A Scheme and a Luncheon.

One of Balzac's wild schemes was a plan to combine Paris theaters. One morning in September, 1859—an early day to talk of monopoly—ten literary friends of the great novelist met by invitation at his house. Before luncheon Balzac told them of his scheme. His idea was to form a trust to buy up all the theaters as a sequel to a smaller preliminary trust for the supply of plays to every theater in Paris. The ten guests were to supply them. He estimated the profits of the first year at \$120,000, and each year would, he thought, bring in more money. He explained his scheme at length for over an hour, and finally one of the guests suggested that he might go on at table. The novelist started. "I forgot all about ordering anything to eat," he cried, and late in the afternoon the members of the shadowy trust made a shadowy meal of bread and cheese and sour wine in a small country restaurant.

He Wore the Robe.

A Scotch minister, to whom his congregation had presented a pulpit robe. He had never worn a robe, and, after acknowledging the gift, he said he would wait in the vestry five minutes after service to hear any objections to the innovation. Nobody appeared but one old lady, who, on being asked what her objections were, answered that she had read the epistles of St. Paul and could not find any reference to the apostle wearing a gown. "What epistle did you read?" asked the doctor. "From Romans to Hebrews," answered the old lady. "Well, Janet," said her minister, "I have read from Romans to Hebrew also, and I could never find any reference to the apostle wearing the breeks. What would you think if you saw me going into the pulpit without breeks?" Needless to say, the old lady departed satisfied with the explanation.

Evolution of the Needle.

Sewing needles of bone, stone, glass and bronze antedate all historic records, but those of iron, brass and steel needles have been found in Egyptian tombs that are known to be over 4,000 years old, and similar domestic instruments of bronze and copper have been found in the mounds and burial caves of Europe and America which are believed to be much older than those found with the Nile mummies. The needle first appeared in its present form in European countries in the year 1410, but the art of making them was kept a secret for upward of 150 years after the date last given. In the year 1880 they were first made in the American colonies, but at what point is a mooted question among the historians.

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John Leitch, of Ailsa Craig, was visiting in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sewell have returned from a long visit to Detroit.

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E. A. Bog, assistant inspector of the Standard Bank of Canada, is in the city.

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There will be a meeting of the Property committee in Harrison Hall to-morrow evening at eight p. m.

Don't forget the Social, given by the Ladies' Altar Society, Thursday evening, April 26th. Everybody welcome.

Miss Florence Lovridge, who has been visiting Miss Danilda Foreman, returned to her home in Buffalo today.

Miss Nellie Barry, who has been visiting Mrs. Kelsey of Hotel Sanita, returned to her home in Michigan today.

Agent wanted for the Canada Life Assurance Company. Geo. Chatham can make a good contract, apply at once to W. H. Harper, agent, Chatham, Ont.

Blight & Fielder's workmen this morning commenced excavation on Balesh street from Lorae avenue to Gray street. Paving operations will follow.

About 60 very pretty views, taken in various portions of the city by Photographer Gibson, are on exhibition in the windows of A. I. McCALL's drug store.

Mrs. Dillman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert McCosh. For the past fourteen years Mrs. Dillman has resided in Pasadena, California, and two years ago met with a severe accident which has necessitated the use of crutches. She is delighted with the great advancement that has been made by our city since her last visit, and expresses great pleasure at again being in the Maple City, where she has decided to reside permanently.

The fire engine was tested by the firemen yesterday, and found to require a few minor repairs.

The 87th anniversary of Odd Fellows ship will be celebrated in this city by the two local lodges, whose members will attend divine service at Park St. Church in a body, April 29th.

The Rev. Mr. Hoyt delivered an excellent lecture on "London and its Slums," to a large audience at the William St. Baptist Church last evening.

Mr. Hoyt dealt in a graphic manner with the heart-rending poverty and distress to be found in the great metropolis, and pointed out several lessons to be learned from this misery. The receipts were very satisfactory.

Mr. Robert Sheppard, Mayor of Gananoque, Ont., Testifies to the Merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gananoque, Ont., April 23.—(Special.)—"I suffered off and on for over four years from kidney trouble," writes Mr. Sheppard, of this place, "and though I tried many remedies and was under a doctor a long while I got no better. I had Bright's Disease slightly, Lumbago, pains in my loins and at times all over my body. My skin was dry, hard and burning. I could not sleep, the least exertion made me perspire fearfully and my blood was so bad I broke out in boils all over the neck and back. I was in this state when I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills and in an incredibly short space of time the boils disappeared, I recovered my health and now I am quite cured."

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MRS. SAYLES IN TOILS

A couple of enthusiastic bicyclists were fined \$2 and costs at the Police Court this morning for riding on the sidewalk.

Judge Houston in pronouncing the judgment stated clearly and publicly that in future all bicyclists who are found riding on the sidewalk will be given the maximum fine, \$5 and costs. The two this morning were let go on excursion rates. An information was also laid this morning against another bicyclist who was also granted a lenient fine this time. Chief Holmes and Policeman Dodson were out early this morning and rapped in the three men.

Mrs. Jennie Sayles, a colored woman is the victim of a vile conspiracy according to the unfortunate story she related to Judge Houston.

Mrs. Sayles lives in Detroit. She came to Chatham the other day with Mrs. Dode Hyatt, another colored woman, who also lives in Detroit, intending to pay a pleasant visit to her relatives here. Last night about eleven o'clock the two women were walking down Fifth street when they were accosted by a man named Frazer, a fur traveller hailing from Montreal. This gentleman, it is alleged, made an improper proposal which was accepted by the Hyatt woman. The Sayles woman proceeded down the street, while the Hyatt woman and her newly found escort took a short cut through the alleyway at the rear of Harrison Hall.

Shortly afterwards Mrs. Hyatt ran after and caught up to Mrs. Sayles and thrust a pocket book into her hand. Mrs. Sayles returned the pocket book to the owner, Mr. Fraser, and that gentleman claims there is \$22 missing.

Mrs. Hyatt made herself very scarce immediately and cannot now be found. Mrs. Sayles was arrested at 1:30 at the Grand Trunk station. She was then in the company of Adam Stuart, who was also arrested. He said he had been hired to see her safely to the station, as she was somewhat timid.

Mrs. Sayles came up this morning and will be up again at five o'clock this afternoon. In the meantime her husband, who arrived from Detroit, is trying to secure bail.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

The Young Men's Club of Park St. Church celebrated the closing of their season's meetings last evening with a pleasant social event, at which there were a large number present. The early part of the evening was devoted to games, etc., and refreshments were served. The program which followed was as follows:—

Addresses—Chairman Westman and Rev. Wm. Rutledge.
Guitar Duett—Oldershaw Bros.
Reading—Bert Bedford.

WALL PAPER!

All who have seen the up-to-date and artistic selection of Wall Paper that we have secured this season, have been highly delighted with it.

We are pleased to say that owing to the great quantity of paper that we have already sold, it has been necessary to duplicate our orders with the manufacturers, and so you will be wise and save money to come in and inspect the stock of

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Several boarders. Apply Mrs. R. Jordan, corner Pitt and Barthe streets.

HORSE FOR SALE BY AUCTION—Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, will sell a mare weighing 1,200 lbs. by public auction at 11 o'clock on the market square on Saturday.

HANDSOME JEWELRY—Special advertising offer of very handsome jewelry, solid gold design, and beautifully finished in Roman Gold finish. Your choice of Brooch, pair Out Links or Scarf Pin, for 35 cents, and the names and addresses of 25 persons. The Best Jewelry Co., 75 Yonge Street, Toronto.

NOTICE—Every Wednesday and Saturday night I will be in my office of the North Chatham wood yards to receive settlement of accounts and to take orders for such stock as I have on hand. Telephone No. 468. Orders will have prompt attention. Norman Wemp.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—150 acres in Howard, half way between Ridgetown and Troy; land selling for from \$60 to \$100 per acre. This farm can be bought for \$60 per acre on easy terms; renting for \$550 and taxes. One head street brick building and four lots can be bought for \$1,600. M. H. McGavin, office Sixth street.

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All lines of repair work done on short notice. A call solicited. Address Box 425, or call at residence, VanAllen Ave. # J.W. BOWERS

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Our stock of White Waists was never so attractive. All the up to date styles are here for your inspection. See our big specials in White Organdy at

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The wanted stylish kinds are always here in great varieties and at right prices.

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In this advertisement it is not possible to give a clear idea of the many different lines we carry nor of the many special bargains that we offer.

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Shepherd Checks

Pure Wool, black and white, brown and white, and navy and white check Suitings, washable goods
42 inch black and white check Suiting 75c yd
Special 48 inch extra value black and white check 50c yd
54 inch pure Mohair Suitings, in black, navy, green and white checks, special cloth, per yard \$1.25
54 inch pure wool Shepherd Check Suiting, spring tweed weight, two patterns, per yard \$1.50

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For Shirt Waist Suits, skirts or dresses, in navy blue, brown, green, cardinal and grey, also black, very special value, beautiful silky finish, special 50c, 60c yd Better and finer makes, rich lustre, extra wide widths, in same shades, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 54 inch special Brilliantine, rich finish, in greens and black, special 50c, 60c yd

Wool Batiste

48 inch all wool Batiste for ladies' cool summer gowns, very light weight material, in cardinal, navy, light greens, Alice Blue, cream, light blue, champagne, helio, also black, special 50c yd

Wool Taffetas

New Wool Taffetas, one of the new light weight dress materials for summer, in navy, cardinal, greens, champagne, pearl grey, brown, also black, special per yard 50c

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Not a handful, not a mere sprinkling of the spring styles but a complete showing of all that's new in Carpets and Rugs. Never before has our range been so complete, and our values more worthy. Do not hesitate, but buy now.

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Thousands of yards that show careful selecting as to design and quality, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c per yd.

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Our Maple Syrup is delicious. It is quite thick, fine in flavor, and absolutely pure.

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- CANNED PEACHES, 20c. and 30c. a can.
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- SALAD DRESSING, 25c. and 30c. a bottle.

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Here is a partial list of our stock of seasonable goods. If you do not happen to see what you require in this list, send to us anyway. We are almost sure to have it and, if we do not have it we shall be glad to quickly get it for you.

- Paints and Oils Garden Tools
- Brushes Garden Seeds
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- Whiting Poultry Netting
- Varnish Ready Mixed Paints
- Poultry Water Fountains

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Do not let this go by. Very low rates will be in effect via Grand Trunk Railway good going April 24th to May 6th, returning until July 31st, and good going June 24th to July 7th, returning until Sept. 15th. Choice of any direct route and returning, and certain stop over privileges allowed. Call on agents for full particulars or address J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Room 308, Union Station, Toronto.

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TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, City Churches, at 8 o'clock.

Glassford Hotel Opening Banquet, at 7.30.

Citizens' Meeting in Harrison Hall at 8.

Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

Intermediate Lacrosse meeting at Hotel Garner, at 8.

Chatham Banquet School Assembly in I. O. O. F. Auditorium.

Encampment degree team will meet for practice in their rooms at 8.

LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscoe's.

Rev. Dr. Battisby was in Thamesville yesterday.

Butterfly suspenders, A gentleman's brace, "As easy as none," 50c.

Miss Elsie J. Richardson, of Detroit, is visiting friends in Chatham.

W. R. Landon, of the Wagon Works, was in Toronto yesterday on business.

John Leccoq has resumed his duties at the G. T. R. freight sheds after a short illness.

Chatham Encampment degree staff meet to-night for practice at eight o'clock sharp.

Mrs. Eleanor Sterling has returned to her home after three months' nursing in Harwich.

Mrs. Geo. B. Berube, Church street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Simmond, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. (Dr.) Kelly has returned to her home in Florence after a visit to friends in this city.

T. L. Cochrane, of the Wabash Railway, St. Thomas, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Herbert Clements returned yesterday from Ottawa, where she has been spending some weeks.

John Barr has obtained a position in the C. P. R. freight office, vice J. Blythe, who has been promoted to the Toronto depot.

E. Blonnie and E. B. Arnold left Chatham to-day on a business trip to Toledo. They will be absent for several days.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Wm. Mellman, of Wallaceburg, and Charlie Melvin, Archie Moffat, Bob Foreman and Wm. Montague, of this city, left this morning at 7 o'clock for the Northwest.

The Blonnie Co. have secured the contract for the erection of an up-to-date office at the Chatham Wagon Works, and work will be commenced shortly.

T. J. Rutley has received a letter from his son Edward in San Francisco, saying that he is safe and sound, and describing some of the scenes in the stricken city.

—Get Dr. Shoop's Free Book on rheumatism. Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Tablets are sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Mrs. H. C. Clement, of Chatham, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Campbell, Roseberry Place, left to-day to visit friends in London.—St. Thomas Journal.

Miss Ernestina, sister of Judge Ermatinger, sails the second week in June for Liverpool. She will spend the summer in England.—St. Thomas Journal.

The new Hotel Glassford will be opened this evening at seven o'clock. Mr. Glassford extends a cordial invitation to the public to partake of supper with him to-night and announce that he has secured the services of the 24th Regiment Band to entertain his guests.

Norman Wemp has decided to discontinue the supply of wood and coal from his North Chatham yards until the fall, but will take orders in his office on Wednesday and Saturday nights until his present stock is disposed of. In the fall he will carry a large stock and has a large supply of wood that was cut last winter that will be ready at that time for delivery.

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Have you had that back yard cleaned up yet?

The Sultan of Turkey is sick. No wonder. Think of all the Easter hats the poor man had to buy.

It is only the man who is digging his garden who has a good excuse for a real, old-fashioned backache.

Apparently 1906 is trying to break a record for the amount of excitement it can crowd in a given time.

These chilly days are merely thrown in that the grumbler may keep his hand in till it gets disagreeably warm.

Carnation Blossoms is rather too pretty a name to scribble over some literary efforts. Mushroom blooms might make a much more appropriate title head.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

Oh, take 'em off, and put 'em on, and take 'em off once more—'Twere better not to guess right if you could!

Because, although the shifts may leave you feeling somewhat sore, The exercise will really do you good.

—Toronto Star.

\$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 now 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 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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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CANADIAN ODDFELLOWS

Loyal Chatham Lodge held their semi-monthly meeting Monday night at their headquarters over Gordon's Store.

There was a large attendance, brethren from Highgate, Arkwood and Blenheim being present. Several new candidates were initiated into the Order.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.
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FIRE AT WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, April 24.—At noon to-day fire, supposed to have originated from a defective chimney, destroyed a dwelling house on Emily street, owned by Mrs. McGee and occupied by James Beattie. Loss on building and contents partly covered by insurance in the Economical, of Berlin.

MORE RURAL PHONES

Rev. T. T. George, principal of Mount Elgin Institute, Caradoc, is to be commended for the work and interest he has taken, says the Strathroy Age, to promote the agitation for telephone service in the southern part of that township to a successful and satisfactory issue. The Bell Telephone is now busy stringing a line to connect Delaware, Muncy, Mount Elgin Institute, Longwood, Komoka, Caradoc Station and other points in that locality with Mount Brydges, which is to be the central office.—St. Thomas Times.

Rev. Mr. George mentioned in the above is a former pastor of the Victoria avenue Methodist church.

One must have a good memory in order to know when and what to forget.

WHITE BED SPREAD SALE!

This week we place on sale a case of White Bed Spreads, bought direct from the New England Cotton Mills. They are the fine quality of hemmed American crocheted double Bed Spreads.

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- \$1.75 Spreads, Sale Price \$1.19
- \$1.25 Spreads, Sale Price 89c
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- \$1.50 Spreads, Sale Price 99c
- \$2.25 Spreads, Sale Price 1.49

Standard Fashion Sheets Free for May. Standard Designer 12 Months for 50c.

WILLIAM GORDON

LETTERS

THE MILES LICENSE.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—Please publish this in reply to Mr. Westman regarding the Miles License. My father has been in the hotel business here for 40 years and has never had a charge laid against him.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. W. BROCK.

SPORT

LACROSSE GOSSIP.

A meeting will be held in the parlors of Hotel Garner this evening for the purpose of organizing an intermediate lacrosse team in Chatham. This meeting, it is hoped, will be well attended.

It is also of vital importance that a large number of the more representative supporters of lacrosse be present, as there are potent rumors to the effect that a would be "hot sport" has interested himself in forming a clique to boost his own ends. As everyone knows, cliques kill sport and without the presence of a few official honorees. It is alleged that he is trying to enter another local Junior team of which he hopes to become manager. Certain of the Junior executive claim that the remark was made to them by this individual that he would see to it that they did not get a place as a C. L. A. team. Lacrosse has enough of enemies and obstacles in its path without the presence of knickers, and all intriguing schemers should be ignored.

The future of intermediate lacrosse in Chatham greatly depends on the result of to-night's meeting, and every effort should be made to get good men to stand as officers.

BASEBALL TUESDAY.

National League Results.

At Chicago.....	000002010	R.H.E.
Chicago.....	000002010	3 8 3
Pittsburgh.....	010111003	6 13 6
Batteries—Brown and Kling; Leifeld and Peltz; Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—800.		
At Boston.....	508100000	R.H.E.
Philadelphia.....	000000000	2 4 7
Boston.....	000000100	4 7 1
Batteries—Duggieley and Donovan; Maroney and Needham; Umpire—Emslie and Conway. Attendance—500.		
At Cincinnati.....	000002100	R.H.E.
Cincinnati.....	000000210	3 4 2
St. Louis.....	204000021	3 12 2
Batteries—Drubot, Sanford and Phelps; Brown and Holmes; Umpire—Carpenter and Keen. Attendance—500.		
At New York.....	000700000	R.H.E.
Brooklyn.....	040012011	8 12 1
Batteries—Eason, Scanlon, Pastoris and Bergen; Withs, McGlinchy and Bresnahan. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—1200.		
American League Scores.		
At Washington.....	000002000	R.H.E.
Washington.....	000002000	2 4 7
Boston.....	054235000	10 20 0
Batteries—Falkenberg, Hardy, Kitson, Heydon and Washfield; Tanshill and Graham; Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—2319.		
At Philadelphia.....	100011004	R.H.E.
New York.....	000010102	4 7 14
Philadelphia.....	000010102	4 7 14
Batteries—Clarkson and Klenow; Bender and Schreck; Umpire—O'Loughlin and Evans. Attendance—2007.		

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- Tweeds and Mohairs in grey, blues, etc., new goods worth 50c and 60c, for 35c.
- 10 pcs, Tweeds and Mohairs in Fancy Weaves and Overchecks, worth 75c, and 85c, for 55c.
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Raising chickens. More profitable than chickens. All incomes. You'll get \$2.50 to \$5.00 each for young singers. Experience unnecessary. To get your information, quickly we send COTTAM BIRD BOOK (thousands sold at 20c) and two cakes BIRD BREAD 10 CENTS.

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- Rugs in sizes 10 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. from \$25.00 to \$30.00
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LEGAL
S. B. ARNOLD—Barrister etc., Chatham, Ont.

HOUSTON & STONE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block Chatham, Ont.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc.

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District.

KENT BRIDGE. Mrs. Simpson and Miss Louise, of Chatham, spent the Easter holidays at John L. Sherman's. Mrs. J. A. Langford is spending a few days in Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and family are visiting at Ed. Langford's. Ray Hughes, of Huntsville; Ed. Worth and John Norton, of Toronto; Fred. Roseborough and Mr. Neuby, of Chatham; and Messrs. Given and Christina Arnold, also of Chatham, were among the Easter visitors in the village.

AT THE FIRST SIGN OF "SPRING FEVER" you should take ABBEY'S SALT.

It is the only spring tonic used in thousands of homes to purify and enrich the blood—relieve that feeling of languor—and revitalize brain and body. Highly recommended by the medical profession. 25c and 60c. A morning glass puts the whole system in trim for the day.



McKAY'S CORNERS. Miss A. Blue, of Duart, is visiting her many friends in this vicinity during the Easter holidays. Mrs. Albert McRitchie and daughter, Freda, visited with friends in the village the past week. Mr. Charles Martin still remains in a very critical condition. Some hope is entertained for his recovery. Mr. Smith Ransom, of Clachan, visited his friend Miss S. M. King on Sunday. Miss Young and the Misses Morrison, of Toronto, spent Good Friday with Dr. and Mrs. McRitchie. On Good Friday Dr. McRitchie was so fortunate as to secure a 10 lb. pike—a beauty. Quite a number of our young people attended the social in Botany Presbyterian church on Friday evening last. All report a good time. Mr. Julius Tuok is going into the bee business, having acquired a moderate apiary for a beginner.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE THE WORLD'S BIG WORRY

GET ON TO THE TRAIL OF NINETY-NINE OF EVERY HUNDRED OF OUR EARTHLY ILLS AND YOU CAN TRACE THEM BACK TO THE STOMACH—YOU CAN BANISH STOMACH TROUBLES FOREVER WITH

Dr. Von Stan's Pine-apple Tablets

Doesn't it stand to reason that nature herself has in herself a cure for our ills—and doesn't it stand to reason that nature rebels at many of the nauseous so-called remedies—that pass as cures for stomach ailments?—Dr. Von Stan's Pine-apple Tablets are nature's cure in very deed, because they're purely vegetable and are extracted from one of the most luscious fruits that grows—and what a boon they have proved themselves to be, is best expressed in the hundreds of unsolicited testimonials that could be printed—55 cents a box at all Druggist and medicine dealers.

USE DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT for SKIN ERUPTIONS 35c USE DR. AGNEW'S LIVER PILLS for CONSTIPATION 10c SOLD BY W. W. TURNER AND C. H. GUNN & CO.

CANADA AND GERMANY

British Preference Blamed For Their Trade Differences.

Mover For Correspondence Says Nothing Is Gained by British Preference—Minister of Finance Claims It Is Purely a Family Affair, and Minister Paterson Says German Market Is Not of Any Importance.

Ottawa, April 24.—In the House yesterday, Donald McIntyre, the newly-elected member from Strathcona, Alberta, was presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver and took his seat.

Mr. Monk introduced his bill respecting industrial and co-operative societies—a measure which he designed to promote and facilitate the co-operative movement among the farmers and industrial classes of Canada.

In answer to Mr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Oliver denied the report that the Ray and Bronson concession had been cancelled, but intimated that all of the hydraulic concessions in the Yukon might be dealt with very soon.

Mr. Armstrong of the Government moved for copies of all correspondence since 1896 between the Government of Canada and the German or British Governments respecting the tariffs of Germany and Canada.

He condemned the Government as careless and indifferent to the interests of the farmer in not cultivating trade with Germany. It had been growing gradually less, in 1893 Germany placed a high tariff against Canada, amounting to 70 per cent. Our Government retaliated by placing a surtax of 33-1-3 per cent. upon German imports.

The Minister of Agriculture had recently made a deputation that he had hoped that better trade relations would soon exist, but that if they did not "it would not make any very great difference."

Mr. Armstrong regarded this statement as foolish and irresponsible. On March 1 Germany had put a surtax upon goods from Canada that amounted to prohibition. The apple trade was especially affected.

Nothing was gained by the British preference. Canadian goods sell in England on their merits and not on sentiment, yet it is the British preference that closes to our farmers the ports of Germany.

Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, thought the speeches were unwise, if not unpatriotic. Informal negotiations were now in progress between the two countries. He defended the policy of the present Government towards Germany as having been very popular among the people. They appreciated that Germany had penalized goods from Canada because of the British preference. No foreign country had a right to take offence at this; it was purely a family affair.

Curious "Family Affair." Mr. Borden thought it peculiar if this was purely a "family affair," that England and every colony but Canada escaped the surtax.

Mr. Sproule (East Grey) said that the Liberals had come into power pledged to reduce taxation. They were to give a preference to Great Britain and thereby decrease taxation. What benefit is the British preference to the farmers of Canada? We get in return no benefit beyond that freely given by the mother country to our competitors from the United States.

Mr. Chisholm (East Huron) said that the farmers of Ontario were now driven to depend for their living upon dairy products and fruit. Ultimately they would have to rely upon fruit alone, for in that they need not fear competition from the west. The speaker claimed that the British preference needed the German market to sell their fruit and on the other hand required cheap sugar. He favored reciprocity with Germany. Admit their sugar free and they will permit our apples to enter free of duty.

Mr. Paterson, Minister of Customs, claimed that the British preference had been approved by the people in 1900. He was in hopes that some arrangement could be made with Germany. In drafting the new tariff this could probably be done. The British preference must be retained, even though we lost the entire German market. It was not a market of any importance at the best.

Mr. Henderson (Halton) said he was Canadian first and British afterwards. The preference simply meant that we took bread out of the mouths of our workmen to feed the workmen of England.

Mr. Patterson: Do you favor repealing it? Mr. Henderson: Yes, if I had the power I would take this one-sided preference off the statute book. It is a jag-handled policy. I favor a mutual preference.

Mr. Schell (Oxford) and Mr. Derbyshire (Brockville) defended the Government, and Mr. Fowler (Kings and Albert) suggested that Mr. Fielding's British loyalty was of recent origin. It had not been long since he tried to carry Nova Scotia into the United States.

Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, said he felt that withdrawing colonial preference meant the disintegration of the British Empire.

Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe) ridiculed the idea that either the British preference or German surtax cut any figure in the elections of 1900 or 1904.

FRUIT FARM AT JORDAN. Government Will Accept Land Offered by M. F. Rittenhouse.

Toronto, April 24.—Referring to a despatch from Quebec, Hon. Nelson Monaghan said yesterday that an agreement would be entered into with M. F. Rittenhouse, a Chicago millionaire, who is a native of Jordan, Lincoln County, for the taking of fifty acres of land at Jordan for a provincial experimental fruit farm. Mr. Rittenhouse laid down conditions, but in addition to the free gift of the land offered to maintain the road leading to the farm, and to supply water from the reservoir constructed for the school garden at a nominal cost.

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a great international story about real people who do things By ROBERT BARR

Author of "Tekla," "The Victors," "In the Midst of Alarms," etc. This new novel promises to be the talk of two continents and is forbidden to pass the frontier into Russia. A brilliant American girl with \$15,000,000; a man who thinks her poor; a prince who refuses to be a prince; and a mighty nation pitted in a duel against one man—full of love, teeming adventure and mystery. These are the keynotes of this most stirring "Action Story" of the day.

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The House Electrified. Halifax, N. S., April 24.—The house of Daniel Mooney, at Milton, Queen's County, was torn to pieces by an electrical storm on Saturday night and several other houses in the vicinity damaged.

Fight For the Capital. Edmonton, April 24.—The fight for the capital of Alberta has begun in the Legislature, motions having been introduced to locate it at Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton.

Denish Trawlers Founder. Copenhagen, April 24.—News reached here yesterday that two Danish trawlers, with forty men on board, foundered recently in a gale off the coast of Iceland. A third boat, with a crew of thirty, is also believed to have been lost.

Galt Steel Siding advertisement with illustration of a man working on a building.

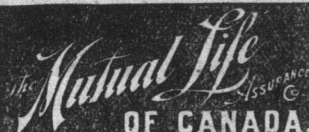
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R. RIDDELL & SON, AWNINGS advertisement.

BAXTER'S FLOWERS ARE THE BEST advertisement.

Significant "Nots"

A Life Insurance Company may be judged by what it DOES NOT DO as well as by what it DOES DO.



does NOT do, attention is invited to the following:

- (1) It does NOT deposit its policyholders' funds in other banks... (2) It does NOT contribute to campaign funds... (3) Its Head Office staff are not overpaid...

Head Office, Waterloo, Canada

GEO. H. REDPATH, GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM Over Bank of Commerce

More Identification.

Montreal, April 24.—Strong evidence was brought out in evidence in the murder of five-year-old Edith May Ahrens yesterday morning.

Hackett was formally committed to stand his trial for the murder of little Edith Ahrens.

WHEN SEVEN MEN DIE,

You know at least one of them had Consumption. At first it was only catarrh—but it was neglected. When Catarrhose cures so quickly it's foolish to suffer—it's a shame to keep on sniffing and hawking.

Universal Postal Congress.

Rome, April 24.—It is understood that the universal postal congress has given votes to Australia, New Zealand, the Transvaal Colony and the Orange River Colony.

A "WHEEZY" CHEST.

Means your trouble is deep seated. To delay is dangerous. All the inflammation will be drawn out in one day by applying Nervine. It penetrates through the pores of the skin, relieves inflammation and thus prevents serious consequences.

Oldest Britisher Dead.

London, April 24.—The death was announced in County Tyrone, Ireland, yesterday, of George Fletcher, the oldest British subject now known.

AN AMERICAN DISEASE.

Some doctors go so far as to say that indigestion is the most common disease of America. There is but one national remedy for indigestion and that remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

We must be sure to give due weight to the good side of every event that has two sides.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours quicker to San Francisco than any other line. No change of roads, no detours.

Laugh at your troubles and they will soon be ashamed of themselves.

Go to New York on Lehigh Valley Valley Railroad. The next and last \$9.00 New York excursion this season Friday, April 27th.

INVESTIGATORS' CHIEF

SENATOR AT HEAD OF FAMOUS INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

Much of the Success of the Inquiry Was Due to the Personality of Senator Armstrong of Rochester, Its Chairman—Mental and Physical Characteristics of the Man—Supported His Father's Family Since He Was Sixteen.

The committee of the New York Legislature which conducted the investigation concerning life insurance operations thrust a great many prominent financiers in the limelight.

Senator William W. Armstrong of Rochester. Though he was not so conspicuous in the proceedings as the attorney of the committee, Charles E. Hughes, he is said to have guided its deliberations with a firm hand and to have been insistent upon thorough work in respect to every phase of the matters in hand.

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"Bill," said a friend, "if you dive into the insurance bog state under that long there's no telling what you'll bring up."

It is thought Bill's dive into that bog satisfied the utmost expectations of his friends.

When Senator Armstrong was sixteen his father became totally blind, and the support of the family devolved upon the boy.

It is a dangerous thing for a Spanish lover to present a lady with a ring which she desires soon to marry her.

Drinking Milk.

Some complain that they cannot drink milk without being distressed by it. The most common reason why milk is not well borne is due to the fact that people drink it too quickly.

Why the Doctor Couldn't Go In. A lady had been ill and under medical treatment for a long time.

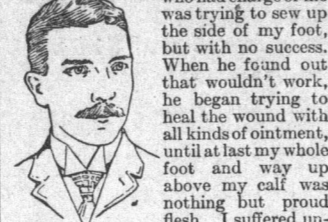
"Sorry, sir," said she, "but ye can't come in to see my daughter."

SUFFERED AGONIES FOR FOUR YEARS

Whole Foot Nothing But Proud Flesh—Tried Different Physicians and All Kinds of Ointments—Could Walk Only With Crutches—Old Man Says:

"CUTICURA REMEDIES THE BEST ON EARTH."

"In the year 1899 the side of my right foot was cut off from the little toe down to the heel, and the physician that was called in said that it was trying to sew up the side of my foot, but with no success.



"I suffered untold agonies for four years, tried different physicians and all kinds of ointments. I could walk only with crutches. It is sixteen months ago since I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my limb and foot.

"It is eight months now since I stopped using Cuticura Remedies, the best on God's earth. I am working at the present day, after five years of suffering. The cost of Cuticura Ointment and Soap was only \$6; but the doctor's bills were more like \$600.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for every form of Cutaneous Eruptions, including Cutaneous Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent Pills. Cuticura Remedies are sold in all drug stores.

Origins of Italics.

Italic letters were first used about the year 1500 by Aldus Manutius, a Venetian printer. He observed that the many inconveniences resulting from the vast number of abbreviations which were then so frequent among the printers that a book was difficult to understand.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR.

"Mothers buy it for croupy children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for a gripe," says Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa.

Priceless, Yet Costless—Pure Air.

There is no menace to vitality and to the sum and the value of the products of vital energy so continuously limited, so insidious, so effectively active as are the invisible wastes of the body.

Freeing the Mind.

Some complain that they cannot think clearly because their minds are so full of ideas. The most common reason why the mind is not clear is due to the fact that people think too much.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested.

Why the Doctor Couldn't Go In.

A lady had been ill and under medical treatment for a long time. The doctor came to the door, and Bridget opened it about an inch.

TO PREVENT USURY.

Reflections and Reminiscences Called Up on Scanning the Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick's Bill in House.

The efforts to put an end to usury or the loaning of money at exorbitant rates of interest, are to be commended. It is therefore to be hoped that Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill dealing with this question will be passed.

What the Measure Proposes.

So far as can be gathered, the bill proposes to limit the rate of interest that the money-lender can charge to 12 per cent on sums under \$500, and to make the rate after the debt has fallen due no more than 5 per cent.

What Britain Did.

In this connection it is of interest to note that Great Britain, afflicted by the usury evil, dealt with it in a drastic way in the year 1900. Up to that time the usurer had a free field for unchecked operations.

A Cures to the Country.

The constant drag upon the victim was awful. Sometimes freedom was attained, but there were too many cases in which the unfortunate sought relief by means that ruined him for life.

Precautions Against Fraud.

While the money-lender can be fined or imprisoned for failing to register or for neglecting to give the borrower the papers that he is required to give, the subject to heavier penalties for misrepresentation.

High Rates Cut Down.

Whenever the money-lender sues to recover money which he has lent and the court is satisfied that the interest charged is excessive or that the amount charged for expenses, fines, bonuses, and so on, is too high, or that the transaction is "harsh and unconscionable," the court can reopen the transaction and award, in spite of the contract, what is fair.

Education is an ornament in property and a refuge in adversity.

Of all persecutions that of calumny is the most intolerable. Misard's Liniment cures Distemper.

CONNIBEAR & CLEMENTS

Concrete Blocks, Sidewalks and Foundations.

Estimates promptly furnished. Drop us a postal card and we will call on you at our estimates. Chatham, Ont.

A SILLY TOY.

The Way the Toothbrush Was at First Regarded.

Colonial diaries and letters make it plain that our unfortunate ancestors suffered much from jumping toothaches, swelled faces and the early loss or forcible extraction of teeth which at a later period might have been saved.

TOOTHBRUSHES.

Toothpicks were known; the toothbrush was not, although rough substitutes were employed, made of flattened sticks, split and pounded at one end to a stiff, fibrous fringe.

Measuring Medicine.

Use a medicine glass with the amount of each spoonful and drop marked upon it. Teaspoonfuls and tablespoonfuls are always mentioned, but as these vary in size it is not safe to rely upon them.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Melted butter will not make a good cake. Veal should be white, dry and close grained.

WOMAN'S BACK IS THE MAINSPRING OF HER PHYSICAL SYSTEM.

The slightest Backache, if Neglected, is Liable to Cause Years of Terrible Suffering. No woman can be strong and healthy unless the kidneys are well, and regular in their action.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

They act directly on the kidneys, and make them strong and healthy.

THE FREAKS OF FATE.

Here is a unique memorial notice from a Georgia exchange.

Other Objections.

"Gladly would I die for you!" Her look of hauteur was maintained despite this plea.

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The Famous New Method Suits and Raincoats

For Men and Young Men at \$12.50

The maximum of style, quality and value is reached in these garments—\$15.00 cannot buy better anywhere. New Method (whom we, exclusively, represent in Chatham, stand for best in men's ready-to-wear clothing. Every garment is strictly hand-tailored, of guaranteed pure wool fabrics.

The variety is unending—the opportunity of choice unmatched—to buy your Spring outfit before seeing our line is to overlook the best. Drop in and let us show you.

Men's and Young Men's Suits and Raincoats \$7.50 to \$20.00.
Men's and Young Men's Spring Trousers, \$1 to \$5.00.
Men's and Young Men's White and Fancy Vests, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Men's Spring Underwear

Some specials from the great showing, the largest and choicest in the city at all prices from 25c. to \$3.25 per garment.
Bonbon's Imported French Balbriggan Underwear, silk finished, handmade buttonholes, all regular and stout sizes, the best in the world at 50c.
Two-Threaded Egyptian Yarn Underwear, double seated drawers, special per garment, 50c.
Men's Fancy Hose, choice patterns and colorings, special per pair 25c. and 50c.
The HAWES HAT at \$3.00—A distinctly right top piece—comes in both soft and stiff, in all the new shapes in black and colors. You can't duplicate its style and quality elsewhere for less than half a dollar more.
JOHN B. STETSON HATS—We're Chatham headquarters \$4.00 to \$5.00.
GUYER HATS, \$3.00.
HERALD, \$2.00.
2 T's Special, \$2.00.
MEN'S CAPS, 25c. to \$1.50.
Your name stamped in every hat you buy from us.

SLATER SHOES

ADVERTISED vs. UNADVERTISED SHOES

No. 1.
The maker of an unadvertised shoe must have some argument in favor of his goods, so he tells you it costs \$1.00 per pair to advertise a shoe and that the shoe's quality must suffer a dollar's worth to pay that dollar. Mighty plausible argument but it won't hold water.
If we spent a dollar a pair, we'd spend many hundreds of thousands of dollars per annum or 50 to 75% of our gross earnings. How long would we last if we spent half to three quarters of our total earning for advertising?
Besides, the leather in a Slater Shoe costs about \$2.50, so if we spent \$2.50 for leather and \$1 for advertising per pair, who would pay for workmanship, taxes, interest, salaries and the many other expenses a shoe is "heir to."
Anywhere in Canada at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 for men—\$1.00 less than the best American makes and precisely the same shoe.

A. C. Trudell THE 2 T'S L. R. Tobey

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Dress Goods and Silks

All good value and including many excellent values that are marked away below value.

Dress Goods and Silks

That inspire confidence in a salesman or saleswoman in the goods they have to show, and at the same time create confidence among purchasers in this store.

The above is a concise description of the Dress Fabrics and Silks shown by this store this season.

This stock of Dress Fabrics and Silks was not chosen at random in five minutes time, but is the result of a continual study of market conditions in the textile world—weeks of thorough and careful choosing.

Come and inspect this stock whether you have purchased your suit or not. It will be our pleasure to show you through, and we have confidence enough to know that if you see our Spring Stock you will look for your next Suit or Silk first at Foreman's.

A most complete showing of Grey Suitings and Gownings at from 50c to \$1.50.

Black Dress Fabrics	45 inch all wool Panamas for skirts, suits, etc. rich blacks, per yard 50c, 60c and 75c	Cream Dress Goods	Cream is to hold an important place in a lady's wardrobe this summer. Cream cashmere, 45 inches wide, special per yard 50c
Never before has the showing been so complete as it is this season. Priestley's wool taffetas in beautiful blacks for suits and skirts, 45 inches wide, per yard 60c, 65c, 75c and 1.00	45 in. Ripley's Pirle finished satin cloth guaranteed not to crackle or spot at per yard 75c	Priestley's mohair brilliants, 42 inches wide, in cream, per yard 50c	42 inch Hygienic nuns' cloth, will wash and not shrink, special per yd 50c
Priestley's all wool rosetta, rich lustrous black, 45 inches wide at per yd 60c	45 inch all wool French rosettas in beautiful blacks, for suits, skirts, etc, per yard 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and 1.50	48 inch all wool cream taffeta, special per yard 75c	54 inch all wool white Venetian, special for skirts, per yard 1.25
Priestley's wool chiffon tunic, 45 inch wide, a rich clinging fabric per yard \$1	45 inch all wool taffeta in a natty shadow check at per yard 60c	45 inch silk and wool eolienne in cream per yard 75c	45 inch silk and wool San Toy in white at per yard 1.25
Priestley's Mohair Brilliantine, superior finish, 45 in. wide, per yard 50c and 75c	45 in. silk and wool Eolienne in beautiful lustrous blacks, at per yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and 1.25	42 inch all wool cream serge with a diagonal stripe, per yard 50c	45 and 54 inch all wool British and French serges in plain and chevrot finish at per yard 60c, 75c and 1.25
Mohair Brilliantine, fine even weave in a beautiful lustrous black, extra values at per yard, 75c and 1.00	45 inch all wool Biarritz cashmeres for gowns and skirts, per yard \$1.25 & 1.50	White and cream Japan silks in natural Habutai, Corean, Pongees, Shanghai, per yard 50c, 75c and 1.00	
Mohair Roxanas, in rich blacks, 45 in. wide, at per yard 75c and 1.35	45 to 46 inch all pure wool French and British satin prunella cloths, per yard 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and 1.35		
Black silk warp Henriettas, 45 in. wide, \$1.25 value, per yard 1.00	45 inch black all wool serges, French manufacture, at per yard 50c and 60c		
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Colored Dress Fabrics

42 inch all wool French taffetas in colors helio, reseda, sky, pearl grey, myrtle, castor, brown and navy, per yard 60c	All wool silk finished Henriettas 45 in. wide, in colors brown, navy, rose, myrtle, reseda, pearl grey, etc. per yard 50c	All wool French Panama cloths in colors navy, brown and rose, per yard 50c
42 inch all wool French taffetas in shadow checks, colors light and dark brown reseda, and grey, per yard 60c	Priestley's mohair brilliants, 42 inches wide, colors myrtles, greys, navys and browns, per yard 50c	Priestley's all wool chiffon Venetian 45 to 46 inches wide, colors, navy and myrtle, per yard 75c
	All wool crepe de chene in navy and brown, per yard 50c	Ripley's pirle finished satin cloths in colors navy, reseda, myrtle and brown, per yard 75c

Extra values in Colored Dress Fabrics, plain weaves that have been moving slowly but are very desirable.

- \$1.50 Knopp Homespins, per yard, 75c.
- 2 pieces only French Wool Cheviots in navy, regular, at per yard \$1.25. On sale till sold, per yard 50c.
- 1 piece only French Twilled Cheviot, navy, regular, per yard, 75c. On sale, per yard 37 1/2c.
- 1 piece only, British Mohair with white knapp effect, 54 inches wide, regular at per yard \$1.25. On sale, per yard 50c
- 5 pieces only Myrtle Green Cashmeres and Serges, all pure wool, 42 to 45 in. wide, regular 25c, 30c and 35c. On sale per yard, 21c.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

WAS "FIGHTING MAC'S" SUICIDE A SWINDLE ON THE PUBLIC

A Young Scotch Immigrant Who is ex-British Soldier Says, Gen'l Hector McDonald is Alive To-Day REPORTED TO BE AN OFFICER IN JAPANESE ARMY

Among a bunch of emigrants, the brave soldier who had for so long who arrived at the Chatham depot been their idol, and endeavored to mitigate the seriousness of his last of the C. P. R. one day, last week, was one ex-soldier who hailed from a Scottish city. He was bound for a place a short distance away from Chatham where he had obtained a position with a Kent farmer.

McLarg declares that he was a member of the military guard who took charge of the coffin when it arrived in England from France, and that he was also on duty at the funeral. He and his colleagues, knowing the general to be a man of large stature, were surprised to find that the casket in which his body was supposed to be lying, was very small, only large enough, in fact, for a man about five feet six inches in height. Not only the soldiers, who had been in company with the general on many occasions, but others who had been well acquainted with him, remarked on the smallness of the coffin and a rumor circulated that the body, if any, contained in it was not that of General MacDonal.

It is a very easy matter for a report of this nature to gain ground and as the general was not the kind of a man to commit suicide, and, further, as the scene of the tragedy was far enough from his native land to make investigation difficult, a large number of military men and civilians became strong in the belief that "Fighting Mac" was not really dead and that the suicide story was a huge swindle.

If this were true and the general was in reality alive it followed that his first course would be to remove himself to some place where he could live under an assumed name and so escape detection. When the Japanese war broke out it was thought that "Fighting Mac" would be found somewhere in the neighborhood of hostilities and attention was turned to the scene of the conflict between the Mikado's men and Russia.

Several Scotchmen, soldiers of fortune in the true sense of the word, who had been in the service of England's ally during the war, and who have since returned to Scotland, declare positively that MacDonal was fighting in the Japanese army during the whole conflict and that he is, at present, an officer in the same army. In many military circles this information has been received without doubt and it is commonly believed by a large number of people to be true.

Such is McLarg's story.

TOLE--STURK

HOTEL MILES IMPROVED

Mr. J. W. Miles has had his hotel renovated throughout from cellar to garret. The bar has been neatly papered, painted, and otherwise improved. There are toilet rooms on the first and second floors. The bedrooms number twenty, and have all been papered, painted and burled. The halls, staircases, etc., have all come in for their share of re-touching. The Hotel Miles has been running for the past 40 years, and during all that time Mr. Miles has never been up on the carpet for infraction of the liquor laws. He has obeyed the law to the letter. This house has been the headquarters of the most prominent farmers of this district, and caters for that trade, and some of its patrons have been continuous guests of the house for 40 years. The dining room is spacious and will accommodate 75 or 80 at one sitting, and is a neat, cheery, large room. This house does business with all classes of the community, but it caters more especially for the farmers' trade. It is a common thing to cater to 150 to 200 on an ordinary Saturday. Some \$1,500 has already been expended in improvements, and the work is not all completed yet. The cellars have been placed in excellent condition by the addition of new floors. The house has had erected a beautiful sign with the words "Hotel Miles" in yellow, blue and red, on beautiful glass, which shows up excellent at night. The building has also been painted outside, and taken altogether the "Hotel Miles" is one of the best hotels in the city. Mr. Miles has always closed his place on time and allows no loafing about the premises. Mr. Miles has hosts of friends in the city and county who wish him every success with his new and up-to-date improvements.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE

Another splendid show held the boards at the Grand last evening, when Miss Adelaide Thurston was presented to the public in her new play, "The Triumph of Betty."

Dainty and winning as ever, the pretty comedienne gave a perfect portrayal of the wide awake and unconventional Betty who, by sheer force of wit and good nature, rises triumphant through the net of scandal placed about her by her society friends.

The story is nicely told, yet full of strong situations, which are particularly appealing to the interests of the audience, and with its fund of mingled humor and emotion "The Triumph of Betty" should continue to gain good audiences and favorable comment.

A COMPREHENSIVE LIST

The schoolboy's pocket is proverbial for the variety of its contents, but it looks as if the boy is to have a rival in this field also.

The following is a list of the actual contents of a girl's pencil box, made by a close observer lately:—

One book marker, one knife, one toy anchor, one eraser, four lead pencils of various lengths, three pencil top erasers, three pieces colored papers, one pencil hanger—silk chord, three penholders, five slate pencils, one rough lozenge, one glass bead, one wad tea lead, chewed, two pan nibs, one pink cotton pen wiper, one glass bottle stopper.

The wonder is that among so varied a collection there was not a piece of looking glass. Possibly this was out on business.

A FINE COLLECTION

The walls of the laboratories of the Collegiate Institute have recently been adorned by framed portraits of distinguished scientists. These portraits are highly ornamental, are faithful likenesses, and many are taken from paintings by renowned artists.

The series includes portraits of Galileo, Newton, Lavoisier, Priestley, Dalton, Davy, Faraday, Tyndall, Liebig, Bunsen, Moissan and Kelvin. The donors are members of the Collegiate Institute Board.

W. E. Rispin, general ticket agent, 115 King street, is selling cheap tickets to all points in the West and Northwest. Intending passengers should call and get full information and rates before purchasing tickets. Also special excursion tickets to California.

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