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Another Shipment of Outing Hats Direct from New York



The last shipment cleared out very quickly, people were not long in appreciating their superior style and extraordinary value, this list will be just a little newer in designs than the last and equally as low priced, you will have to see them, special at

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Something new. It has a lovely cushion inner sole which makes it the most comfortable walking boot that was ever placed before the public. It carries with it the latest style and for quality it can't be excelled. We have secured the sole agency for this wonderful boot.

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At "The Ark"
"Famous Model," "Champion"
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"MODEL" is a good strong, low-priced Refrigerator, \$12 and \$13.
"CHAMPION" is large, roomy, well built, American make, \$17 to \$22.
"LEONARD CLEANABLE" the best up-to-date Refrigerator on the market. Extra heavy walls, easily cleaned and always reliable.
Prices start at \$20.

Lawn Mowers, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$5.00. Garden Rakes and Hoes, 25c to 50c. Window Shades, plain and lace, 35c to 50c.

Ready Mixed Paints, best quality 35c a qt.
Stretchers for Lace Curtains, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25,
and \$2.50.

H. Macaulay, "THE ARK"

SUDDEN STORM ON LAKE ERIE

Vessels Driven Ashore and
Others in Distress—Several
Sailors Perished.

Men Seen Clinging to the Rigging
of Distressed Ships—
Others Washed Ashore.

Leamington, April 26.—The sixty-mile south-west gale that has been blowing since morning is playing havoc with the boats anchored in Pigeon Bay. A three-masted schooner drifted past here this afternoon from the west, and has gone ashore on Point Pelee, two miles south of the club house. Five men can be seen clinging to the rigging of the schooner, and a large steam barge is lying at anchor directly off the wharf here with her distress signals flying. The water is washing high over the wharf. THREE OF THE CREW DROWNED.

Detroit, April 26.—A special says that the schooner race E. Gibbins went ashore at Point Pelee at three o'clock this afternoon. There were six men in the rigging, three of whom were washed ashore on wreckage. One of the men was Captain Tom Wilson, commander of the vessel. The men were unconscious when pulled from the surf by the people on shore, consequently the names of the drowned could not be learned.

STEAMER AGROUND.
Aakabala, O., April 26.—One of the most violent wind storms in years is raging here, and the schooner Pretoria, with a cargo of ore, is aground a mile and a half from the pier. Several men are in the life savers and are ready to go to their rescue at a moment's notice.

LOS OF THE BARKLOW.
Cleveland, O., April 27.—A special from Sandusky says: "The schooner Barklow, from Sandusky, foundered in Lake Erie, half a mile from Put-in-Bay, late Saturday afternoon, and three persons were drowned. The dead are: Capt. Robert Parley, of Marquette City; his wife and stepson, Alexander Morris, aged 16 years, Dick Burke, a sailor, of Port Huron, survived, and was brought to Sandusky to-day by the life-saving crew from that port. According to Burke's story, when the boat seemed hopelessly in the power of the fearful storm, the party got into the rigging. The boat soon filled with water and fell over on her side, throwing the captain, his wife and stepson into the water. Burke retained his position in the rigging, having fallen asleep from exhaustion, and was found by the life-saving crew to-day."

REGISTRATION COURT

The Registration Board in connection with the enrolling of the manhood suffrage voters, met to-day, Judge Bell, chairman of the board, presiding. It was decided to hold the sittings of the Registration Court on Monday, May 12, Friday May 16, and Saturday May 17. The supplementary sittings will be held on Tuesday, May 20th. The Board of Appeal will sit on Thursday, May 22.

CONSCIENCE MONEY

This morning A. E. Pilkey, of the local customs department, received an unsigned letter, written in a delicate feminine hand and mailed in this city, enclosing \$1 to be added to the conscience money account of this port.

The unsigned missive reads as follows: "Dear Mr. Pilkey—I enclose \$1, duty on goods. Please put it where it belongs."

Customs officials all along the border are reporting large receipts of conscience money and even the most hardened of them is now inclined to the belief that the world—especially the feminine part of it—is growing better.

STEALING OATS

John Hart, was convicted in the county court to-day on the charge of stealing oats from Geo. H. Buck, a constable who resides in Chatham township. Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the oats were in a bag in the barn, and Monday at noon the bag and oats were missing. Buck found the bag in Hart's cart. Judge Houston remanded the man for a week, to enable John A. Walker to investigate his previous character. It was said that Hart was in trouble before.

M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway system, with headquarters at Toronto, has, at his own request, been assigned to other duties. He will be succeeded by J. D. McDonald, now Buffalo district agent, who commenced railway work with the Grand Trunk in Toronto.

PEACE PROSPECTS

London, Monday, April 28.—Cabling from Johannesburg, under date of Friday, April 25, the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that General Delarey and staff arrived at Klerksdorp, Transvaal, yesterday.

Special despatches received here from Pretoria show that General Delarey had been in consultation with his commando two days previously, and that the other Boer leaders are still moving about, consulting with the burghers. From this it is inferred that the prospects for peace are improving.

LEOPOLD HELD TO ACCOUNT

Slave Trade Revived by White
Men Under Peculiarly
Cruel Conditions.

Wickedness in Africa—Powers
Exchanging Notes With
View of Investigation.

London, April 27.—It is reliably reported in London that notes are being exchanged between the great powers respecting a European congress to inquire into the administration of the Congo Free State. Whatever the outcome of the socialist agitation in Belgium for a wider suffrage, no one need be surprised if the frivolous Leopold is called to account before long for tolerating shocking wickedness in the African dominion intrusted to his sway.

Europe organized the Congo Free State principally to resist the slave trade in central Africa, and the convention which adapted the organic law for the territory expressly reserved to the constituting powers the right to intervene in certain conditions.

RE-ESTABLISHED SLAVE TRADE.
If recent reports from the Congo are reliable the ivory and rubber concessions have been committing or tolerating frightful atrocities. It is feared that behind the curtain which hides Central Africa from the view of the civilized world a terrible tragedy is in progress. Alarming rumors of punitive expeditions by Belgian and French soldiers have reached Berlin from Leopold. Religious journals here publish advice from the missionaries in the region concerned that indicate a re-establishment of the slave trade by white traders under peculiarly cruel conditions.

EVIDENCE IS STRONG.

The evidence is cumulative and strong, and the British religious community is amazed at details of outrage perpetrated by those whose duty it is to repress outrages. "How long has this been going on?" asks Rev. Hugh P. Hughes, a leading Methodist editor, "and will Lord Salisbury take steps to invite the earnest attention of the powers to a crime against civilization?"

King Leopold is directly responsible for the administration of the Congo Free State, and a congress to call him to book may be an event of the early future. The welfare of 30,000,000 blacks is involved.

HOW NEWS TRAVELS

Principal J. W. Plewes, of the Central School, received an interesting letter from a friend who is master car builder on the Intercolonial. The letter was written from Amherst, N. S., and contained the following clipping from the Amherst News:

Magistrate Houston, of Chatham, Ontario, is reported as having said that his wife bought \$5 worth of paint and painted the front door, and then the assessors came around and raised his assessment \$500. The worthy magistrate furnishes a strong argument against that absurd system of taxation which penalizes every improvement and lets the non-improving speculator off cheaply. But we fancy Mr. Houston is extravagant in the use of paint, or else he has a most extensive front door. It is the same pernicious system everywhere that taxes a man for improving his property.—Fredericton Herald.

Speaking of the clipping, which had evidently been copied from a New Brunswick paper, the writer, said: "I was reading the Amherst News and came across the clipping enclosed herewith in reference to a speech made by your respected Judge. It shows how far a man's statement will go with but little help when put in the proper channels."

Moral—Be careful what you say when the newspaper reporter is at hand!

The interview with Judge Houston in regard to the assessment improvements was published in The Planet, copied into the Ontario papers and finally reached the most eastern point in the Dominion of Canada. All of which proves that The Planet's influence reaches everywhere and as an advertising medium this great journal is unequalled.

Young men who are eligible to vote at the ensuing election should at once forward their names to Ward Stanzworth, who will mail them information regarding time and place of registration.

TORNADO DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Death and Destruction Caused
by Terrible Wind Storm
at Joplin.

Storm Carried Everything Before It—Struck the Town
With Awful Force.

Joplin, Mo., April 26.—Joplin was visited yesterday by the most destructive storm in its history, during which at least three persons were killed outright, six were fatally injured, a score or more seriously hurt, and \$300,000 worth of property was destroyed. The storm was at 4.35 o'clock this afternoon. There was no premonition of its terrible force. The usual funnel-shaped cloud did not occur, and the clouds looked no more threatening than those of an ordinary thunder shower. The wind was simply a hurricane, which whipped down scores of houses in the south part of the city, and reduced \$100,000 worth of the finest mining plants in this district to kindling wood. The worst havoc in Joplin City was in a territory four blocks wide. Passing east from the main portion of the city, the storm spent its fury on the suburban districts known as Moonshine Hill and Villa Heights. Three people were killed at Moonshine Hill. News of the disaster there did not reach here until late to-night. Full information will not be available before morning, which it seems were in the direct path of the storm, have suffered great damage, but no reports have been received from there.

Omaha, April 26.—An unusually heavy wind storm which struck this city last evening killed one person and injured a number of others, unroofed a number of buildings, and broke a great many skylights. There was a heavy downpour of rain. Street cars were stopped for an hour; wires and signs were blown down in all directions.

ODDFELLOWS WORSHIPPED

Brethren of the Three Links
Attend Divine Service
in a Body.

Rev. Mr. Knowles Spoke From
the Fourth Commandment—
Pleasing Music Rendered.

The Oddfellows of the city held their annual church parade last evening, when about 150 of the members of the order attended service at the First Presbyterian Church in a body. The parade was marshalled by Bros. Wm. Turtle and W. G. Terry.

The church was very beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms and flowers. Rev. W. E. Knowles, the pastor, preached a very able sermon on the Fourth Commandment,—"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," etc.

Before opening his sermon he spoke a few words of welcome to the order present. "When I was approached by your committee," said he, "I was asked to preach a scriptural sermon and, not one setting forth the benefits derived from being a member of your order. This is as it should be. An order of this kind should come to church to worship and not for the purpose of advertising. It is very fitting that you should come to church in order to return thanks to God for the many mercies he is daily bestowing upon you. The lodge is not instituted for the benefits only, but for fraternity. Its principles are based on scripture—Faith, Hope and Charity."

Resuming his text the preacher said:—"Besides commanding us to keep the Sabbath holy, we are also told that we must work six days in the week. No matter how wealthy or poor you may be, you are breaking the fourth commandment if you do not work. It applies directly to the millionaire as well as to the tramp on the road. No man is justified in sleeping, eating, drinking and smoking his time away although there are plenty of them who do it. And a girl who has nothing to do save to furnish her wardrobe and who turns up her unlovely nose at a girl who goes out to do an honest day's work, is to be despised."

He then proceeded to deal minutely with the different clauses of the commandment.

The music rendered by the choir was of a special order. An anthem, "He shall come down like rain," was given, solo parts being ably taken by Miss Helen Smith. Mrs. Cooper also sang "The Holy City," in her usual finished manner. After the return of the lodge to the Temple, a vote of thanks was passed to Rev. Mr. Knowles for his excellent sermon.

N. W. ELECTIONS.

Regina, N. W. T., April 25.—The Northwest Legislative Assembly will be dissolved at once, and writs will be issued on the 30 inst. Nominations will be held May 10th, and voting May 21st.

Calgary, N. W. T., April 25.—The announcement of the definite date of the territorial elections, is causing a stir in local politics. A. L. Sifton went west to his constituency in Banff yesterday. R. B. Bennett has announced his candidature in West Calgary, while ex-Mayor Cushing is also spoken of. In East Calgary R. Cross announced his retirement on account of pressure of business.

BLOODY RIOTS OF SOCIALISTS

Some Fifty Persons Killed and
Wounded at Moscow in
Conflict With Troops.

Serious Disturbances in Southern
Provinces of Russia—
Thousands Participate.

Vienna, April 26.—A despatch to the Allgemeine Zeitung from St. Petersburg, published to-day, announces that serious riots of strikers have taken place at Moscow, and that the military dispersed the rioters with much bloodshed. One report says that fifty persons were killed or wounded.

Revolts of peasantry in the province of Southern Russia, the despatch adds, are causing a more critical situation, particularly at Kieff and Pottava, where the troops were required to suppress the outbreaks.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—Trustworthy reports received here say 18,000 peasants are participating in the riots in the provinces of Pottava and Kharhoff alone. The disturbances throughout the southern provinces were primarily not of a political nature, but began in the efforts of starving peasants forcibly to seize seed corn from the big estates. Agitators quickly took advantage of the situation, when the troops began ruthlessly repressing the disorders and incited the peasants against the authorities. After this, the desperate country folk ravaged every unprotected estate, destroying everything which they could not carry off.

Trunks Valises And Suit Cases

You may be contemplating a journey in the near future—and may be wanting something in the Trunk or Valise line. If so, the quality of the goods we carry and the exceptionally low prices at which they are marked will appeal to your good judgment, that this is the place to buy at.

Telescope Valises at 50c up

Suit Cases with brass
locks and clasps, from
\$2.50 up

Marbelized Iron Covered
Trunks, strong
and durable at from \$1.50 up

Canvas Covered Trunk
steel knees and corners,
also brass knees
and corners, iron bottoms
at from \$3.00 up

Fancy Iron Covered,
Double Locked Trunks
—Exceedingly Strong,
Barrel Top. All goods
at Bottom Prices

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4 Doors from Market

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RICHARDS'
BREAD
Delivered in Every Part
of the City.
W. S. Richards,
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G. W. Cornell
DENTIST
C. 6th and King Streets
Or Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Angus Kerr, of Duart, spent Saturday in the Maple City.
H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway, is in the city today on legal business.
G. J. Watts, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

The Monarch fire extinguishers are being placed in the Sanitarium.
Charles Sheldon, of Blenheim, was a guest in the city over Sunday.
J. J. Hill, of Tilbury, called on his Maple City friends on Saturday.

Stanley Bogart, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.
Alex. McDougall, Sr., was able to be out today, after a very severe illness.
Wesley Dawson, of Romney, called on his Maple City friends on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ridley, of Ridley, spent Sunday with friends in the city.
Miss Gerlie Montague, Richmond St., is confined to her home today through illness.

C. W. Rekowski, of Dresden, was in the city on Saturday in the interests of the Dresden beet sugar industry.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Penning, of this city, sail on May 24th, for Englewood.

W. L. Shollington, of the Wm. Gray & Sons Co., spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Dresden.
Miss O. Wilson, of Cleveland, who has been visiting her mother, Duke street, returns home today.

A punching bag and other exercises are being installed at the sanitarium today for physical development.
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Thomas Maisonneville and B. Nelson, left today for Rondeau, where Mr. Maisonneville has started to build a summer residence.

Grant McKough, little son of Ald. W. E. McKough, who ran the point of a pair of scissors in his eye on Friday last, is doing nicely.
The severe wind storm Saturday night blew a good part of the tin roof from the mill of the Canada Flour Mills Co. The damage is not serious and will be repaired at once.

On account of the Standard Grain and Stock Exchange, of Detroit, discontinue business in Canada, J. B. McGregor's brokerage office will be closed for a few days while he negotiates for another wire.
Judge Houston has received a large signed petition asking for the release of Wesley Williams, serving time in Kingston. Williams was sentenced to three years imprisonment Feb. 1, 1901, on the charge of stealing beans and corn. Judge Houston will forward the petition to the Minister of Justice.

The directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company held a meeting when a considerable amount of routine business was transacted. May 10 was decided upon for the general meeting of shareholders for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors. Circulars are being sent out now to all of the stockholders.

Roy Brisco, Arthur Andrews and John Bennett took a spin out in the country yesterday. When five miles out, John Bennett while executing a dexterous movement lost control of his wheel for a minute with the result that he broke the rim of his front wheel. Mr. Bennett during his walk home decided to quit executing dexterous movements.

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TO THE CELLS

Witness was incarcerated for
Evading the Truth while giving
Evidence at Court.

"If you don't answer the questions I'll adjourn the case and leave you in jail for a week. You say you weren't too drunk to know what was going on and then to every question as to what happened you don't know."

Thus spoke Judge Houston to Chas. John Kenny, the stepson of Harry Ray, the man Wellington Frailek was charged with assaulting, to whom it is alleged he did actual bodily harm.

The young man continued his unsatisfactory answers, and Judge Houston ordered his removal to the cells. Court was adjourned till five o'clock, with instructions to leave Kenny in the cells till court resumed.

Last week it will be remembered, Harry Ray was badly battered at the house of Annie Reams, who resides on Queen St. just across the G. T. R. tracks. Ray was the first witness this morning. His memory was bad, however. He could remember almost everything except the scarp in which he was so badly bruised. He couldn't remember anything about it.

John A. Walker suggested that Ray should be locked up. Still Ray could not remember getting pounded. The Judge suggested that he had probably been drunk and bumped his head against a wall.

Ray said he went into the house to get something to eat.

Chas. John Kenny, the next witness, was worse than the last. He saw the fight, but couldn't remember anything about it.

After an attempt of the Crown Attorney to examine the prisoner, Judge Houston adjourned court till five o'clock, ordering that the witness be left in the cells. He said he was not trying to answer the questions. He said that it was seldom that he found a witness who wouldn't answer anything.

OFFICER CHARGED WITH SWEARING

The Police Commissioners met this morning, but, owing to the absence of Mayor Sulman, the meeting was adjourned till four o'clock to permit of the Mayor being present at the opening of the tenders for the officers' suits.

Judge Bell and Judge Houston were present. A communication was received from the Rev. Mr. George, charging the Health Inspector with swearing on the streets. The police board had no power in the matter and referred the letter to the council. It was decided to place one long distance phone in the police station.

LIVELY RUNAWAY

A very lively runaway occurred on King street, Saturday afternoon, but was stopped before any damage was done.

A horse attached to a light buggy was left standing near the Taylor Mills, when the horse, became frightened, and ran towards King street. It turned the corner at the C. P. R. Hotel, and commenced a merry pace down King street.

The street was blocked with rigs, and had it gone far, serious damage would have been done. When just in front of Kenny's book store a man ran in to the road and caught the horse by the bridle and swung it into the curb in front of Smith's Grocery store. The act was a very clever one and the man succeeded in stopping the horse at about 30 yards from the place he caught it.

The buggy was thrown on to the sidewalk and the shafts broken, but the man and horse were uninjured.

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on
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Your Morning Meal

The demand for package foods this past year has been enormous, and we believe is still growing, as it has become now, that the public demand the new preparations that are continually coming on the market, and the dealer finds that he has to procure them and also keep in stock a score of other kinds as well. We have upwards of 20 different cereal preparations.

We have "Force," the new preparation; Malta Vita, Grape Nuts, Shredded Whole Wheat, Malt Breakfast Food, Petti John Swiss Food, Granose Flakes, Rice Flakes, Granola, Cream of Wheat, Wheat Marrow, and a number of others.

Try our new Manitoba Rolled Oats. Very fine.

Geo. A Young
Our Grocer
Phone 151

DIED IN DAKOTA

Jacob Colby, Murray street, received word yesterday of the death of his brother-in-law, Sylvester McLachlan, of Dakota. Mr. McLachlan was a former resident of Raleigh and resided up the creek. He is well known in this city and his many friends will be grieved to hear of his demise.

Deceased was 36 years of age, and has resided in Dakota for the last 16 years. He came to Chatham about a year ago to visit his sister, Mrs. Colby, who was seriously ill, and when he went home he was taken ill and never fully recovered. Death was caused by kidney disease.

Besides a widow and three small children he leaves a number of brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. They are Mrs. Jacob Colby, Murray street; Mrs. J. C. Colby, Baxter street; Mrs. Golden, of Lacota, Mich.; John E. McLachlan, of Dresden; W. D. McLachlan, of British Columbia, and Miss Susan McLachlan, of Okonoma Territory.

Owing to the serious illness of his wife Jacob Colby was not able to attend the funeral.

PASTURE LANDS

Over 3000 acres of pasture land in the Township of Dover West. This is plain land but the water level has been so low for years past that it has become comparatively high land, and it has been pastured so long that a large portion of it now produces blue grass and white clover, making a very desirable run for cattle and horses.

The block is divided into three parts, thus affording an opportunity of changing the stock from one part to another. Animals have always access to the River and Lake.

There is a man, Mr. Taylor, living on the property for the purpose of taking in stock; salting and looking after them generally, but all stock put in is at their owner's risk. Season is from 1st of May to the 1st of December.

TERMS FOR THE SEASON.
Cattle up to 2 years old, \$1.50.
Cattle 2 years old and over, \$2.50.
Horses up to 2 years old, \$2.50.
Horses 2 years old and over, \$3.50.

For any further particulars call upon Dr. Fleming or S. T. Martin, Chatham, or upon B. H. Taylor, on the place.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE—A splendid farm on the east side of the Communication Road, 1 3/4 miles south of Blenheim, being the south half of lot 6, con. 1, E. C. R., containing 140 acres. Comfortable house, commodious and substantially built barns, good well, convenient school, fences in good condition, nice orchard. Inspection invited. Will be sold on easy terms. Adam Henry, Blenheim.

The Black Cat Contest

Time Extended
By Request

Any Time Before Friday May 2nd.



THERE'S going to be a grand showing of funny BLACK CAT PICTURES and good Black Cat Stockings at our store next week.

We want the boys and girls to furnish the pictures and will give cash prizes for the three best. 1st. \$1.00, 2nd. 50c, 3rd 25c. All the pictures should be in by Friday, May 2nd. Now children here's your chance to win a prize. All pictures will be displayed in our store the next week.

Increased Variety AMONG THE NEW SHIRT WAISTS

Many new arrivals have joined this wonderfully rich collection of shirt-waists since we last told you about it.—and the number of styles is larger than ever.

Chief in popularity are those of white—but the linen and fancy muslins crowd them closely in favor. As to styles, the prettiest waists are made of all-over embroidery or trimmed with insertion and fine plaits, in an unending variety of combinations.

As to prices the range from 50c to \$4.00 might seem satisfactorily broad.

At \$1.25—Linen and fancy striped waist, buttoned back, one inch tucks across the front. Backed tucked down deep pointed cuff.
At \$1.50—Of fine white lawn. Deep pointed yoke of fine tucks. Bow of gingham insertion down the front, and each shoulder seam. Collar and cuff trimmed with insertion.
At \$3.50—A very pretty shirtwaist, of all-over embroidery.
At \$1.00—Shirt waist of fine print, plain and fancy stripe, and trimmed to form a front and back yoke with a band of the fancy stripe.
At \$1.98—Of fine muslin, linen and fancy stripe. The back, and sleeves are made with the stripes running down. In the front the stripes run across and there is a cluster of very fine tucks in each linen stripe.
At \$2.00—Plain colors, pink and blue, tucked, and hemstitched, finished with stitched stripes and pearl buttons.

Moire Silks and Taffetas

One of the prettiest fabrics Dame Fashion calls for this season, is Moire Silk.
We offer some special values in this line—black and colored.
Black Moire Silk, 20 inches wide, at 85c.
Black Moire Silk, 20 inches wide, at \$1.00.
Colored Moire Silk, 20 inches wide, at 85c.
Black Taffeta, untearable, 20 inches, at 85c.
Black Taffeta, untearable, 22 inches, at 75c.
Black Taffeta, untearable 24 inches, at \$1.00.

Variety in These New Wash Fabrics

We've rather out-done past efforts in the gathering of this season's attractive collection of cool, pretty WASH GOODS for women's Summer comfort. And new touches here and there, a variety of tasteful and excellent choice in the matter of materials, show that the comfort has not been attained at the expense of looks. You'll wonder at their trifling cost too:

Pineapple Tissue

A plain wash fabric, very sheer material, silk finish, in plain shades of pink, linen, grey, turquoise, and light blue. The material is perfectly fast color, per yard.

Scotch Lawns

In a big variety of fancy floral designs, on ground work of white, with plain, mercerized stripe, soft make, per yard.

Louise Silks

A beautiful summer wash fabric composed of silk and linen, in shades of rose, light blue, tuscany, Nile and white, 47 inches wide, fast colors, correct for fancy waists and dresses, at per yard \$1.00.

Mercerized Lawns

For fancy waists, dressing gowns, wrappers and street costumes, in tints of green, mauve, pinks, blues, and black and white, with small or large floral designs, very fine, soft material per yard.

Mercerized Satens

For waists and fancy dresses, black, navy, purple and light groundwork, with fine hair stripes, polka dot, Persian and floral effects, special per yard 20c.

Fancy Dress Organdies

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Two sizes, 50c. and 50c.

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If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. At times you see alarming symptoms, but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore Throat, Ulcers on the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair Falling Out, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the Skin, Sores or Blisters on the Body, Eyes Red and Smart, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual Weakness—indications of the second stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogey treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time, only to break out again, when happy in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our New Method Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantees are backed by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over twenty years. No experiment, no risk—not a "touch-up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited. We treat and cure Nervous Debility, Sexual Weakness, Gleet, Blood Poison, Stricture, Varicose, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, and all diseases peculiar to men and women.

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THE POULTRY YARD

Information of Value to all Poultry Raisers.

If every poultryman would endeavor to arrive at a knowledge of the chicks' cost during the year the result would be more care and caution in raising them. Every chick hatched costs something. The eggs from which the chicks come are worth a certain sum in the market and the loss of the services of the hen while sitting—that is, in not producing eggs—is another item in the cost. It may be considered, also, that every egg does not produce a chick, hence at certain seasons, when eggs are less fertile as a whole, it may require two eggs to produce a chick, the price of which, in winter, ranges from 20 to 25 cents per dozen.

The hatching is but a part of the operation, as the chicks must be raised to a marketable age before a return for the outlay will be realized. The poultryman has no control over the fertility of the eggs, nor can he induce the sitters to give greater attention to their duties, but he can raise more than the average number of chicks if he will give attention to the shelter and food. What such duties may be is discussed in this department every week, but the point is to have each and all to realize the advantage of lessening the cost at the beginning. The destruction of chicks by hawks, rats, cats, dogs, lice, etc., is enormous, but this fact will not be fully realized until a strict account of the losses of chicks is kept for a year.

Those who have been anxiously looking for the early pullets to begin laying, and who met with disappointment, should not be discouraged. Endeavor to learn the cause of the backwardness of the pullets and correct the difficulty if possible. Pullets that have been forced by a high system of feeding may have had comb and yet not begin to lay eggs. They may be very fat, or have the large lice on their heads. Some of them may be slow in maturing and crowding of the flock may subject them to uncomfortable conditions. The best remedy for the difficulty is to change the diet. Begin by giving no food for 48 hours and then allow two meals only each day giving bulky food in the morning, and lean meat at night. Every other day, at night, give also a teaspoonful of linseed meal with bran, moistened. The changing of the food is better than medicine of any kind, as frequently a failure to lay may result from lack of food containing the essential substances for egg production.

Dry food should be preferred for chicks, as food that is very moist, if eaten, forces the chicks to take more water than they require. Never allow any food to remain over after feeding and always feed on clean surfaces. Small seeds, such as those of hemp and millet, are excellent for chicks at all stages of growth.

Eggs are cheaper, and may be cheaper during the summer, than ever before. To keep eggs for higher prices do not "lime" them, as limed eggs do not sell at good prices. The first point to keep in view is that there must be no males in the flock as fertile eggs will keep three times as long as the fertile ones. If that rule is not overlooked, the keeping of eggs will not be difficult. Do not buy eggs to store away, as such eggs may come from yards containing parasites. No solutions, preserving liquids, or packing material are necessary. Simply keep the eggs in a cool place (the cooler the better), on racks or in any manner so as to permit of turning them half over three times a week. The method may appear very simple, but it is the best known. But do not overlook the fact that no males are to be kept. They are not necessary unless eggs are desired for hatching purposes, as the hens will lay without their presence.—P. H. Jacobs, in American Gardening.

The Good Birds Do.
It has been said, "We never miss the water till the well goes dry," and likewise we do not miss the birds until we suffer loss by their absence. We have an estimate furnished us by specialists of high standing, undoubted authorities, to the effect that the annual destruction by injurious insects in the United States is about \$500,000,000; and in the state of New York it is \$25,000,000 annually, or over five million dollars more than one hundred times the total cost of maintaining the efficient Fire Department service of the city of Rochester for one year.
Now upon whom does this loss fall? Not upon the wealthy classes, but unfortunately on the tillers of the ground. With but few exceptions these insects injure are inflicted upon the peasantry, some kind and the growers of fruits or plants are the losers. It is acknowledged that injurious insects are on the increase, notwithstanding growing vigilance and expenditure of both time and money on the part of the entomologist and fruit grower, and notwithstanding the invention and application of recent and better remedies for the extermination of insect pests. Why, in general, are insects increasing? One reason surely is that their natural enemies are decreasing, and the relations of these fluctuations are as definite as the fact that one end of a lever goes up as the other goes down.

Mutton Cheaps.

Do not undertake to winter too many ticks. A small quantity of oil meal fed daily will help materially in fattening sheep. Our country should produce the best sheep in the world, because it has produced the best of everything else. Instead of taking the lambs from the ewes, take the ewes from the lambs. For sheep that are to be fattened shelled corn is the stuff. They will grind it in their own mill and take as tool.

Careful Dairy Feeds.

For milk production raised corn, bolt for the silo and for air drying hay, rye, clover, oats for hay, are the chief foods depended upon, swale hay and run hay are used, and occasionally oats and peas. They are valued in the following order: Clover Hay, fodder corn as silage. As between the oat hay and Hungarian I am at a loss to decide but favor the Hungarian as a fodder crop on account of its superior yield. On granite upland soils, three tons to the acre is raised as readily as 2 1/2 to 3 tons of oat hay. They are all good feeders, and multiply the present crop of our soils to our soils in an encouraging degree.—J. W. Satter.

TOPICS IN SEASON.

"Little and often" is the rule for oiling the mower.

There are many cornfields that would be the better of thinning out; better for the crop of grain. We do not think it a waste of time when the work is done early, say three or four weeks after plowing.

It is not easy to get rid of daisies, but as a help to this end we suggest mowing the grass in which they are very early, before the daisy seed is mature enough to grow, and then plowing and planting fodder corn.

If a meadow needs re-seeding try plowing as soon as the grass can be cut, harrow the soil and sow the oats three and a half bushels per acre, fertilize with stable manure or phosphate, and calculate you will have an ideal pasture for calves all the fall. Experience proves such a crop of oats a most excellent feed for milk cows in the fall. Plow in spring and plant to corn. Try it.

The proper sanitary and commercially profitable disposal of household waste, (especially night soil in rural districts), is a question of perennial interest. Dr. D. W. Brown, "Open-Air Vegetables," intimates that it is also a question of morals, as well as of money and health. Chapter six of this little book quotes authorities to show the wisdom of either poisoning the surface or subterranean water supplies of the farm, or of hoping to be safely rid of fecal matter by burning it in deep pits. The danger of disease is supplemented by a waste of money in all deep cesspools. The proper place is the surface soil, and the proper receptacle is a shallow pit, with cemented sides, in a deep pit there is always a putrid, unwholesome fermentation, with a waste both by leaching through the soil and by the escape of volatile gases. In the surface soil, on the contrary, the work of humification goes forward rapidly. There is no fermentation; no loss by soaking away into the soil or by escaping into the air. Everything is quickly turned into humus or plant food. In a word, buried waste is buried danger, while the same matter put upon or within a few inches of the surface of the soil is literally money in bank.

FEMININE DAIRY WISDOM.

See that there is an abundant supply of water pure and clean in the pasture, as well as in the yard or stable during the summer. It is surprising how much water a dairy herd will consume.

It is a necessity, and if not supplied will result in serious loss to the dairyman.

Any excitement in the milking is sure to result in less milk.

Always avoid loud talking, and speak gently and caressingly to every one. You can never give them too much petting.

Nervous cows if well treated always give the most milk, but they must have uniform, gentle care.

It pays to cure the clover in the very best manner, as there is no better feed grown. Put it in a tight mow and cover with straw. Cut it away earlier than usual in the year. It does not pay to let it get overripe and woody.

Raise more fodder corn than ever, to feed more than ever before. It is not too late to plant now, but get in at once.

What about the calves—the growing dairy? I hope they are not standing in the pig pasture, but sleek and happy in clear, well-ventilated box stalls. It does not pay to turn calves in pasture the first year. I know just what I am talking about and I can prove it.

HORSE TALK.

If your horse has had a particularly hard drive, or has been worked until he is very tired, give him a little rest before he is fed.

Rub him well all over and give him legs particular attention.

Every farmer should raise a few carrots. You can feed at least a third less oats and the horse will do better.

They cost less to raise than oats, and you will have the satisfaction of having your horses in better condition at less cost.

If your horse bolts his feed put a few cobblestones in his manger or a handful of shelled corn well mixed with the oats.

Low mangers are best for horses.

Go slowly with the colts, do not expect them to do as much work as the old horses. Give them time to learn and develop.

Never lose patience with the colt, he will know it in one second and your mastery over him will be gone, and a traitor to his habit may be the result.

Use only the first-class thoroughbred sire of the very best type. Don't lose sight of Morgan blood if it is within reach.

Bulletin on Diseases.

The State Experiment Station at Wooster, Wayne County O., is about to publish a bulletin (No. 79) on diseases of orchard and garden fruits. In it, Prof. A. D. Selby, the station botanist and chemist, illustrates and describes diseases of currants and gooseberries, raspberries and blackberries, plums and cherries, also of the pear, quince and apple and gives simple practical remedies for the various smuts, blights, etc. A very comprehensive spraying calendar accompanies the bulletin as a supplement.

The Grape Leaf Roller.

This is the larva of a pretty little dark-brown moth. There are two broods each season, one in midsummer and another in autumn. The fact that the larva are rolled up in the grape leaves prevents insecticides from reaching them. Therefore, the only effective remedy is to crush them within their cases, or the cases may be picked off and burned late in autumn before the leaves fall off.

A Full Mail.

A transatlantic steamer carrying what is called "a full mail" usually has 200,000 letters and 300 sacks of newspapers for London, to say nothing of the five hundred and odd sacks for other places.



Pure Blood is the Secret of Health.

Nothing in the human body is so precious and needs more care than the Blood, it is the source of Life, the Key of Health.

It is through the blood that all diseases are taken. Persons having impoverished blood are always the first victims of contagious diseases.

When a doctor wants to enrich the blood he prescribes wine, and the most prominent physicians especially recommend the use of

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It is an Old French Tonic Wine. Rich and mellow, has a very pleasant taste and is equally beneficial to men and women, young or old. A wine glassful, taken before each meal, has the effect of keeping the appetite on edge and the digestive organs in good order. VIN ST. MICHEL gives Rich, Red, Warm Blood to Pale, Weak, Sick people. No matter how pale and how weak you are, you can have a clear, rosy complexion and become strong and healthy by the use of this Blood-Making Tonic Wine.

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10c per Can
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Good Firm Pickles, 10c per bottle.

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To throw away money on high prices, better read our specials and save money.

Plums, 8c. per can.
Evaporated Apples, unbleached, 8c.
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Sardines, 5c. per can.
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Ginger Snaps, 5c. per lb., the day only.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c.
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Broken Leaf Japan Tea, 12c. per lb.
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By the talk of a smooth agent; let the wheel do a part of the argument.

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bicycle enables you to be better mounted than your friends.

Our new models are now ready. Not much better perhaps than the '01, but with some new features to interest you, and excellent clear through.

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To Cure Feathers.

To cure feathers dissolve two pounds of quicklime in two gallons of water. Let the mixture settle, then pour off the clear liquid. Soak the feathers in this for four days, then rinse in several clean waters and dry.

Fattening Bivalves.

Half developed oysters and bivalves which are poor in flesh, as a stockman would say, are now kept in regular pens and fattened for the market, as if they were pigs or other live stock.

Cuba's Forests.

No less than 30,000,000 acres of Cuba, nearly half the island, are forest. There are thirty different species of palms alone found there.

A Full Mail.

A transatlantic steamer carrying what is called "a full mail" usually has 200,000 letters and 300 sacks of newspapers for London, to say nothing of the five hundred and odd sacks for other places.

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NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have?

Our Bread, Pies, Oakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

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In Black Silks we have the most complete stock we ever had. Most of them are manufactured in Lyons, France, and those that are not manufactured in Lyons are dyed and finished there. We import these direct.

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21 and 22 inches wide. They are highly recommended, in fact, the wear is guaranteed, at per yard \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.95.

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Manufactured in Italy, 21 inches wide, soft, firm finish, splendid to wear, special at per yard 60c.

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27 inches wide, a special for taffeta skirts and jackets, at per yard \$1.00.

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22 inches wide, special at per yard \$1.00.

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Pull 36 inches wide, manufactured in Japan and dyed and finished in France, rich for summer gowns, at per yard 75c.

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22 in. wide, rich finish, special at per yard 50c.

French Silk Wool Poplins

44 in. wide, a rich fabric for skirts, at per yard \$2.50.

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24 in. wide, rich for waists, jackets or trimmings, at per yard \$1.00.

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Waukerz Patent Calf Skin Shoes

The gentlemen's fine shoe. The styles shown are strictly correct, of course they are the marvel of shoe making.

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There is nothing that adds to the selling value or the renting value of a house like good paint—there is nothing that makes home more home-like than good paint. It pays to paint. The better the paint, the better it pays.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

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Other Paints at \$1.00 and \$1.40 per gallon. 30 and 35c per quart.

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WATERFALLS WILL OPERATE MILLS

And Streams Will Float the Logs for the Pulp to Their Doors.

TEAMING TO BE AVOIDED

And Steamers will load paper at the Adjacent Docks for Shipment to Europe.

Those who are acquainted with the property of the Atlantic Pulp and Paper Co., which is at present offering \$350,000 of 7 per cent cumulative preference stock to the public for sale at par, claim that the company will be able to manufacture pulp and paper more economically than any other company in America. The assertion is based on a number of natural advantages which the company may utilize.

Where the Mills Are.

Firstly, the mills will be situated at New Richmond, on the Baie des Chaleurs, and will be within two or three miles of the limits, which contain a practically inexhaustible supply of pulpwood. This circumstance alone gives the company a marked advantage over other companies who have to haul their wood, sometimes several hundred miles on trains. Besides the Little Cascapedia river flows from end to end through the centre of the limits, and this, with a large number of tributary streams winding here and there, practically does away with the inconvenience and expense of teaming. At the mills there is a large mill pond, capable of holding several million logs.

Secondly, the company have been fortunate in securing a water power on the Little Cascapedia River. Before finally accepting the site the company had the foremost authority on water powers in America, Mr. George F. Hardy, of New York, make an examination. The company proposed to build a paper mill with a daily capacity of 54 tons, a ground wood pulp mill with a daily capacity of 50 tons, and a sulphite pulp mill with a daily capacity of 4 tons, and Mr. Hardy was asked if there was power enough. He said there was, and to spare. The cost of erecting the mills and developing the power would be, he said, about \$350,000.

For Foreign Markets.

Thirdly, the company's mills are exceptionally favorably situated in regard to transportation facilities. Pulp mills are dependent almost entirely upon foreign markets, especially the European and the Eastern States' markets. Other Canadian companies to reach these markets are forced to make a long and costly railway haul with their product. The Atlantic Pulp and Paper Co., however, can, however, make arrangements with Atlantic steamship lines to run steamers from New Richmond for eight months in the year, if required. During the winter months favorable arrangements can be made with the railway companies to St. John and Halifax.

Large Annual Profits.

The company estimates that it will have annual profits of over \$445,000. Of this amount \$105,000 will be required to pay the dividends on the preferred stock, a portion of which is now being offered for sale. With every two shares of this seven per cent. cumulative stock subscribed for, there will be allotted by way of a bonus, one share of fully-paid common stock. Further information may be obtained from Sutherland & Cameron, brokers, Ottawa, or from the National Trust Company, Toronto.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

April 28.—Miss Winnie Powell is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald, of Detroit.

Miss Maggie Currier, of Detroit, is visiting her parents here.

Peter Colts, of Tilbury East, died on Friday last, of cancer, after a lingering illness, and was buried yesterday afternoon in the Stewart burying ground. The funeral, which was conducted by Rev. J. F. Johnston, of this village, was very largely attended.

Miss M. Hagan spent yesterday in Detroit.

BLENHEIM

April 28.—The Rev. Dr. Thompson, of London, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Messrs. Harry and Will Shillington, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. T. B. Shillington.

On town was again visited by the dreaded fire fiend on Saturday night. This time, in the west end, where an unoccupied house owned by Mr. Murphy, was destroyed. The alarm was turned in about 11:30, and after some little delay the firemen were soon at work on the burning building. Fortunately the fire was confined almost to one building and no great amount of damage was done, considering the night. It is a mystery how the fire started, as no one has been living in the building for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, of River road, Harwich, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. Miller.

The windmill on Dr. Longford's lawn came to grief on Saturday, a victim of the high wind.

DRESDEN

April 28.—David Early, of Thorncliffe, was arrested on Saturday evening for being drunk and disorderly. Later on in the evening he was brought before P. M. Kimmerly, who fined him \$2.00 and costs, \$5.50 in all.

Sale News

Warm Weather Wear

Our stock reducing sale is well in line with the season. Some of the most conspicuous savings offered are in distinctly warm weather goods.

You know what constitutes the real bone and framework of a T. & D. bargain offering—the central fact that makes every item worth your while. You know that the style is good, that the buttons are sewed on to stay, that the buttonholes will keep right, that the cloth is good and will hold its color. That's in clothing of course, and customers have learned that the same high standard governs in the furnishing stock.

A jotting here and there among the reduced articles,—all summer wear:—

Men's Suits Scotch effect in fine gray cluster stripe. Up to date in style and making. Reg. \$13.00 suits for..... **\$10.00**

Men's Suits of light gray and black check tweed with double-breasted vests, reg. \$8.00, clearing at..... **\$5.95**

Men's Suits of gray check, smart style, with wool linings, reg. \$5.00, clearing at..... **\$3.95**

Men's Waterproof Coats Reg. \$10.00, fawn or brown covert with velvet collar. Guaranteed rainproof, clearing at..... **\$6.00**

Men's Odd Trousers black stripe worsted, reg. \$3, selling now at..... **\$2.00**

Men's Underwear A reg 37½c line of double thread ballriggan with saten trimmings, all sizes, selling at per garment..... **25c**

Men's Underwear Medium light weight shirts and drawers of fine natural wool. Saten facings, trouser finished drawers, regular price 75c per garment, selling at..... **50c**

Men's Puff Ties pretty silks, red, black, blue or white grounds, with brocade patterns etc., 50 to 75c styles, selling while they last at..... **25c**

Men's Ties A collection of natty styles, nearly all the wanted shapes, Imperial, graduates, bows and strings. Broken assortments of 25c and 50c lines, all one price..... **15c or 2 for 25**

Men's Fancy Hose Green cashmere in shaded colors, sizes 10 and 10½. Reg. 35c socks at..... **25c**

Men's Stiff Hats Fine felts in brown, fawn, pearl and slate shades. Reg. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 hats, clearing at..... **\$1.19**

Men's Soft Hats A fine line in good colors, slate, brown and pearl. Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.75, clearing at..... **\$1.19**

Men's Soft Hats High-grade pearl and slate felts that were \$2.50 and \$3.00, selling at..... **\$1.69**

THORNTON & DOUGLAS In Liquidation

Mrs. W. H. McPherson is visiting her parents in Blenheim.

Miss Blanche Harris left this morning for Assiniboia to spend until next autumn with her brother.

Rev. S. Bond preached a sermon to the Oddfellows at the morning service yesterday.

Dr. A. W. Thornton and family visited with relatives in town on Sunday.

The high wind of Saturday did no more damage than the blowing down of several tall chimneys, etc.

The steel work on the best sugar factory will be commenced to-day.

The L. E. & D. R. Ry. will issue tickets on Tuesday at single fare from Wallaceburg and all points south to Chatham. J. P. Whitney, Leader of the Ontario Opposition; J. J. Foy, Toronto; John S. Fraser, candidate for West Kent, and others will address the electors in the Grand Opera House. All are cordially invited. Train returns after the meeting.

A SHORT REVIEW OF THE MAY LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

From its charming cover by Albert Hart to its last page the May issue of The Ladies' Home Journal excels in all ways. The most important new feature is the beginning of Ernest Thompson Seton's department for boys, which is written and illustrated by the famous naturalist-author-artist. Lindsay Denison, who knows President Roosevelt in a very personal way, writes of "The Outdoor President," and Helen Keller continues the marvelous story of her life. The fiction features are Miss Porter's "Those Days in Old Virginia," and the first part of a delightful story by Grace S. Richmond called "The Indifference of Juliet." Nellie Blanche tells "How the Birds Build Their Nests," and Will Bradley shows the boudoir of "The Bradley House." Mr. Bok's editorial is a fine bit of sarcasm aimed at the wise New Yorkers, and Mr. Mabie in his literary talk deals with the reading habit and several new books and writers of note. There's no end of good and helpful advice and interesting facts in the various departments, and the illustrations are conspicuously attractive. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents a copy; one dollar a year.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Some of its principles: Reservation of the homestead; Education and elevation of mankind; Equal rights and protection to all; Fraternal fellowship, the bond of union and guaranty of performance. Its plan of operation is simple, and one that can be readily understood, and presents many features that must commend themselves at a glance to those who are desirous of financial protection for their families at their death. Visiting brethren welcome.

W. G. ARNOLD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

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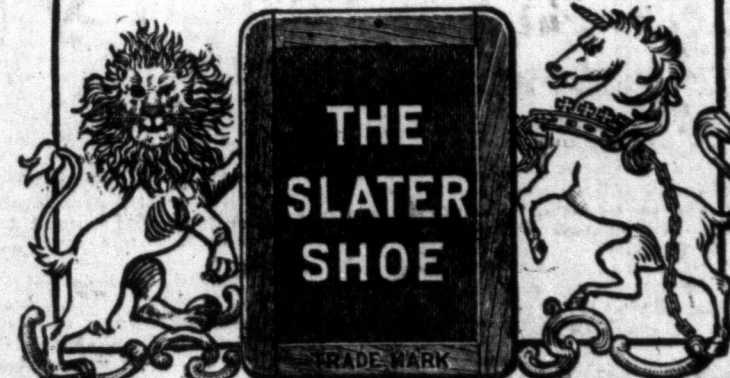
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