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Cottons are and have been on the jump, which everybody knows. Here's a chance! We bought these when cottons were down, and we offer them to you at the same old prices. We are holding a

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Every housekeeper in the County of Kent should be lucky and get some. Pillow Cottons, Sheetings, Bleached and Factory Cottons while they can be had at less than mill prices.

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Our stock is complete; Fit Guaranteed, Prices Right; We invite you to call and inspect. No trouble to show goods.

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- Chatelaines, from 10c to \$2.00
- Purses from 5c. to \$1.50
- Novelty Bags from \$1.00 to \$2.00
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Westman Bros.,

Have a lot of Beauties.

The Latest American Style,

All marked at Close prices for quick sale. Come and see our stock.

Westman Bros.

Big Hardware.

5,000 OUT OF EMPLOYMENT

Terrible Result of Toronto Catastrophe to the People of the Queen City.

In All 104 Buildings Destroyed—Loss to Insurance Companies Estimated at Seven Millions.

Toronto, April 20.—This afternoon the burned district was a veritable chaos. The fire had been so fierce that there were only a very few buildings that had not been completely destroyed. Tottering walls, from which are continually falling small or great pieces of masonry, mark the position of buildings that yesterday would have been considered fireproof, the streets are piled high with bricks and stone, parts of the front walls that fell outward during the fire, trolley wires, telegraph and telephone wires, and cables are hanging from crazy poles in an inextricable confusion, in areas under the sidewalks little fires are blazing merrily, and over the whole scene there drives a vicious cloud of bluish white smoke laden with small cinders. The firemen are still on duty, and at the W. R. Brock building the water tower and four other streams are playing in an endeavor to save the lower stories of the building. This building, although in the very path of the fire, did not suffer nearly as much as any of the others. While the two upper stories are cleaned out, there is every probability that the lower floors may be partially saved. In any case, the walls are in good shape, and the building can be reconstructed. On the corner of Bay and Front streets the tangle of wires and cable is simply awful. One of the firemen said this morning that the brigade had been very seriously hampered because of these wires, some of them being "alives" when they fell from the poles. It was his opinion that if there had been no wires on the street several of the buildings toward the eastern limits of the burned district could have been saved. He said that the city should never allow another wire to be strung overhead in the downtown district.

SHORT SESSION

City Council Concludes Business Left Over—Let Contracts and Pass Park St. By-Law.

The adjourned meeting of the City Council got under way as decided at 7:30 last evening and concluded short-ly at eight. The Mayor, as per his previous suggestion, urging the members to conclude the evening by attending prayer meeting. All the council were present except Ald. Tye.

Ald. McCoig gave notice of a by-law to adopt the engineer's report for an asphalt block pavement on Park St., from Queen St. to the G. T. R.

Ald. Mounteer, chairman of the Parks Committee, said that F. Dooling, appointed at last meeting caretaker of Victoria Park, was not satisfied to work at the salary named, viz., \$1 per day in the summer and \$2 per month for the balance of the year. He therefore moved that the committee's recommendation be withdrawn and that the name of Samuel Vanstone be substituted at the same salary. Ald. Martin seconded and the motion carried.

Ald. McCoig moved, seconded by Ald. Martin, that the tender of Blight and Fielder for granolithic walks at 12 cents be accepted, it being the lowest tender.—Carried.

Ald. Martin moved, seconded by Ald. Figgott, that the lowest tender, that of Fallock, Kennedy and Beattie for sweeping streets and removing debris at \$1.40 be accepted.—Carried.

Also the tender of the same firm for sprinkling at 1 1/2c. per foot for each side of street.—Carried.

Ald. Martin asked if Mr. Chrysler's tender was 2c. per foot on each side. The motion then carried.

The clerk read a letter from G. A. Witherspoon and other Park Street residents entering vigorous protest against the rejection of Mrs. Newbury's name from their bitulithic petition and asking what guarantee there was in connection with the asphalt block pavement.

Ald. McCoig said that the suggestion of looking into the guarantee was a good one and businesslike one.

Ald. Figgott—If we pay attention to letters of that kind, we'll be doing that kind of business all the way through.

The clerk produced the asphalt block guarantee which was found good.

The Park St. paving by-law was then put through its final stages and passed, and the council adjourned.

Smokeless Injune Dupont L. C. Smithsky Conover, of Leamington, was in the city to-day snowing the Maple City crackshots how to break blue rocks at Riverside Park. Mr. Brockin, of the London Gun Club, was also out.

DIRECT CHARGE AGAINST CONMEE

He and Bowman Parties to Agreement by Which They were Guaranteed 10 per cent.

Straight Charge of Mr. Hanna—Profits from Algoma Central Construction—Gamey Speaks.

Toronto, April 20.—James Conmee, member for Port Arthur, who has figured so prominently in the debate upon the Soo Guarantee Bill because of the connection of the contracting firm of Conmee & Bowman with the Algoma Central Railway, is face to face with a direct charge, that he and his business partner, The Liberal whip, as contractors, are parties to an agreement whereby they are guaranteed to receive ten per cent. of the profits from the construction of the Algoma Central Railway. The charge was made in April that it had to-night by Mr. Hanna (West Lambton), following the denial by Mr. Conmee of the truth of the accusation. Mr. Conmee did not accept the challenge for an investigation, but the Opposition are disposed to push the matter to a full and complete enquiry.

DEBATE RESUMED.

Resuming the debate on the Soo Guarantee Bill this afternoon, Mr. Smyth (Algoma), attempted an explanation of the question where did the money come from whereby Mr. Gamey was backed, by saying the member for Port Arthur deposited \$2,000 for protests against himself and Mr. Gamey, and, though the money was paid out of court in October, 1892, the member for Port Arthur had sworn in April that it had not been returned to him. If Mr. Smyth, of the Soo, instead of holding a brief for Mr. Clergue, was acting in the interests of the people, he might have sympathized with him and allowed his leadership on the bill. Concluding, Mr. Smyth moved, seconded by Mr. Gamey, that the bill be withdrawn three months hence.

Mr. Beatty (Leeds), claimed he was a small creditor of the allied companies, but as his constituents wanted him to vote against the bill he would do so, unless the Speaker ruled that he had no right to vote. The land through which the Algoma Central passed was unfit for settlement, and it would be a crime to settle people on it. The two million guarantee was, in his opinion, a repayment to the Soo companies for the work done in the by-elections.

Mr. Sutherland (South Oxford), declared the bill was an outrage on the decency of public life, in view of the connection of some members of the House with the transaction. It was a scandalous deal, and he doubted if the bill would ever have been brought down if it had not been to keep two members faithful to the Government. The precedent was a dangerous one, and the security uncertain.

Mr. Cameron (West Huron) declared this was not a loan to a commercial enterprise, but a mere continuation of the Government development policy. It was merely a loan of credit, upon which the security was ample. The street trust, the Standard Oil Company and the Imperial Oil Company were anxious for the defeat of the bill. In support of this statement, he read an affidavit by the late A. F. Gault, of Montreal, that all the refiners in Canada were controlled by the Standard Oil Company. This was the secret of the opposition of Mr. Hanna, solicitor of the Imperial Oil Company, to the bill.

The steel trust and the Standard Oil Company had a controlling influence over the banks and that was why Mr. Clergue met his Waterloo when he went to New York to endeavor to negotiate a loan towards the allied companies. The Government's policy was not a policy of despair, but one of hopefulness, in which there was no fear of risking its credit by the proposed loan.

Col. Matheson claimed the estimate of the allied companies' assets by Government members was 'guess work.'

The Speaker left the chair, it being six o'clock.

Continuing after recess, Col. Matheson said that while every member wished the Soo well, few were in favor of the province undertaking to risk its guarantee on a trading proposition. This would be a vicious principle to adopt. The credit of the province would be seriously damaged and the bill was one that ought to pass in any respect. The real remedy for the difficulties of the allied companies at the Soo lay with the Dominion Government, which should put a heavy import duty on steel rails. If the companies fail, as fail they must, under the arrangement the Government is making, the province would be asked to make further advances.

EXTENT OF DAMAGE.

Standing from the Esplanade from the custom house to Lorne street there is a complete sweep except at the corner of Bay street. Here the stone walls of the McLaughlin flour mill and the brick walls of the warehouse in the rear are still standing, and seem to be very solid, but the interior of the buildings is gut-

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HIS CLOTHES WERE SAVED

But the Owner was Badly Burned and Bruised in the Chicago Fire.

Judge Houston Recalls Big Fire at Toronto Over 20 Years Ago and the Man Who Took No Chances.

"The scene of the fire in Toronto yesterday is just one block further back from the bay than the disastrous fire that visited the same section of the city over 20 years ago," remarked Judge Houston this morning. "The fire then burned from about where the fire started this time out to the bay and even burned some boats at the docks. I was in the Walker Hotel at the time and the guests were all aroused in the early morning by the hotel staff running to the bedrooms and putting the windows down. The sparks were flying all around the hotel and a gang of men were busy sweeping the sparks off the roof lest they should burn through the tin. The weather was quite cold, but the windows were up in many of the rooms and it was necessary to close them lest the burning cinders should get into the hotel. Needless to say, the guests wasted no time in getting dressed and getting down. The office was full of men and women partly dressed, who were completing their toilet on the ground floor. I can dress about as quickly as anyone and when I got down stairs I was attired. Looking up I saw a big, long, lean man, about six foot three, coming down in his night dress. He had his vest under one arm and his shirt under the other. His night dress came to about his knees and he was taking about six stair steps at a time. He was moving fast, however, and didn't appear excited. Hotel Clerk Wright called him by name and asked him why he didn't dress, as there was no danger. 'There may be no danger,' remarked the tall, thin person, 'and I am not excited, but I was in of the big hotels during the Chicago fire. I got up, dressed leisurely, and then the people below yelled at me to throw my clothes out. I threw my trunk out and they caught it in a net. Then they yelled at me to climb down. I did so as far as I could. My hands were all burned and at last I had to drop into the net, and rebounded until I thought I was a rubber ball. I was badly shaken up and bruised. Mr. Wright asked a bell boy to go below and get my clothes. 'Wait,' said the man in undress. 'Is there any danger? I would sooner lose the clothes than that the boy should run any danger. In the Chicago fire I saved my clothes and got my hands badly burned and myself badly injured. I would much rather have lost the clothes and escaped myself.' The boy went up and got the clothes, but the remembrance of the Chicago fire kept its victim on the ground floor. He wouldn't take any chances."

ARE WISE

Windsor Church Know Where to Get Best Work and Engage Chatham Man—Causes Jealous Row.

Windsor, Ont., April 20.—Windsor contractors are very sore over the rumor which has been circulated that the contract for the erection of the new Church of the Immaculate Conception was to be given a Chatham man. The building is to cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000 and the money raised for its construction was subscribed by residents of Windsor and vicinity. The tenders received were considerably in excess of the amount appropriated for the building and an extension of time for the receiving of tenders was made. Fr. Downey, who will be pastor of the new church, has stated that several alterations will be made in the exterior of the building to cut down the cost.

Euclid Jacques, one of the leading contractors in the city, said this morning it was not fair to the contractors of the city that the tender of an outside man be accepted for the church. "The money for the erection of the church," said he, "was raised in this city and the contract should be awarded to a Windsor contractor. My tender was the lowest submitted by any Windsor contractor, and yet I was told by Fr. Meunier that I need not expect to get the contract, as it had been practically settled that a Chatham man was to receive it." Fr. Meunier, when asked regarding the matter, declined to say anything about it.

EDWARDS COMING

W. W. Scane, the enterprising manager for the big Muriel Foster concert at the Grand here on Monday evening, the 25th inst., last evening secured at a considerable extra expense the services of Cyril Dwight Edwards, the celebrated baritone, in addition to the artists already booked for that occasion. Every effort has been made to make this attraction the most brilliant and perfect musical event of the season and there will be no advance in price by reason of the additional artists secured.

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Is our motto, and it is literally fulfilled in this new spring stock now ready for your inspection. Beginning with infancy and ending with old age. Our prices range from 25c to \$5.00. Dozens of styles at every price. Many exclusive novelties in Patent and Ideal Kid and Patent Leather.

Won't you step in to see the new footwear?

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This morning looks like housecleaning to us, and we hope every house will need **Lace Curtains**. We have a Beautiful lot to sell at extra low prices.

- NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS—1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 to 5.00
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We consider it a pleasure to show Our Curtains and invite you all to see them whether you are prepared to buy or not.

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PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, April 21.—11 a. m.—Fine and milder. Friday, easterly winds and fine.
Detroit, April 21.—Lower Michigan—Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday fair; light north to northeast winds.
Upper Michigan—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Percy Papps, Toronto, is in the city.
D. J. Thompson, of Dutton, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
William Fleming, of Wheatley, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Coughill, of Fargo, is taking a course of baths at the Sanitarium.
Miss Rhoda Draper, West street, is confined to her home through illness.
W. H. Wilson and A. Faupat, of Dresden, are spending the day in town.
Miss Annie Backus, of Ridgetown, is registered at the Mineral Bath House.
Robert Cuckey is confined to his home on Queen street with a severe cold.
A rig belonging to B. W. Baxter is mired just south of the G. T. R. tracks.
W. Pringle, manager of the Merchants' Bank, is in Brampton visiting his brother.
Dave Holmes, the young son of David Holmes, has accepted employment with Mr. Norton, near Blenheim.
D. D. G. M. Wm. Sheggy, of Highgate, will make an official visit to Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., to-morrow evening.
Frank Dennis, Elizabeth street, entertained a number of his gentlemen friends last evening. A very enjoyable time was spent and Frank was voted a jolly good fellow.
The director of Manual Training at London Normal school has written to the Central school for a collection of their raffia weaving for exhibition at the Middlesex Teachers' Association.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Coltart and daughter, of Montreal, have returned home after spending a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Coltart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Coltart, William street.

STATIONERY!

THE REASON of the growth in this branch of our business can be plainly seen. We have a nice clean stock.
"DIMITY" PAPER and ENVELOPES TO MATCH, in all the different shades, and the cost is only a trifle more to have the best.
Two Special of Paper and Envelopes at **25c** and **30c** a box.
We will be pleased to have you inspect our stock.

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CHATHAM and DRESDEN.

MAJORITY 55

Laurier's Great Spending Grand Trunk Pacific Scheme Passes the House.

Ottawa, April 20.—The transcontinental railway debate, which has lasted twelve days, closed to-night. Several members desired to speak, but it is understood they will be given an opportunity of expressing their views when the House is in committee.

Mr. Baker put forth some formidable arguments against the agreement, his able speech being listened to with great interest. Mr. Puttee, the labor member for Winnipeg, took the floor, declared himself in favor of Government ownership, and then took the rather inconsistent position that he did not consider Mr. Borden's amendment favored Government ownership.

Mr. Alcorn, Prince Edward, followed in a learned address, and then came a campaign hurrah by the Prime Minister.

Mr. Bell, of Pelee, closed the discussion with a forcible summary of the Opposition. The amendment of the leader of the Opposition was defeated by 116 to 61.

FIGHTING FIRES

There was quite a large crowd in Tom Smith's barber shop yesterday afternoon, because Tom is a good barber. The conversation somehow turned to the Toronto fire and Frank Smith was ready in an instant to praise the Toronto fire brigade's efforts in putting out the fire.

Pete Cowan murmured something about the San Francisco fire brigade, when Tom broke in.
"I tell you," said he, "they can all take a back seat to the Detroit fire brigade. Why, I was down there once when there was a fire and I saw that fire tug 'Battle,' sucking up water out of the river to feed the fire engines."

"You ought to see that tug suck water! When it gets working properly it causes a current in the river that makes the spring current in the Thames look sick. It draws everything in the river towards the tug and they have men in the boat with spike poles to keep the end of the suction tube from getting stopped up with planks and fish."—Here Tom made a pause for effect, and continued—"Why, those planks are drawn towards the boat so swiftly by that pump that if one of them struck the tug, it would stove a hole in her side."

The crowd at this point could stand no more and made for the door—all except Ozzie Juhake. He was reading the Detroit Morning Free Press and just then a man was making a three-bagger in yesterday's Detroit-Chicago baseball game, and, naturally, wanting to see him make third safe, he didn't hear the story.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 21st, 1904

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old).....	89 1/2	89 3/4	89 1/4	89 1/2
July (new).....	85 1/2	85 3/4	84 1/4	85 1/2
Sept. (new 8 1/2)	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/4	81 1/2
Corn—				
May.....	49	50 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
July.....	48 1/2	49 1/4	48 1/4	48 1/2
Sept.....	48 1/2	49	48 1/4	48 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	37 1/2	37 3/4	36 1/2	37 1/2
July.....	36 1/2	37 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/2
Sept.....	31 1/2	31 3/4	30 1/4	30 1/2
Pork				
May.....	1190	1210	1185	1210
July.....	1215	1232	1212	1232
Lard				
May.....	647	660	647	657
July.....	665	675	665	675
Ribs				
May.....	627	637	627	637
July.....	645	655	645	655
Sept.....	667	665		

NOTICE

We wish to call the attention of intending purchasers, to that very desirable and excellently located property belonging to Jos. V. Bosworth, situated on the north side of Lorne Ave.
Upon the property there is situated two frame houses, each on brick foundation. One contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom, downstairs, brick cellar, and upstairs, three bedrooms and bath room, clothes closets, etc. The other has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms and bath room, gas, coal and wood house, city water, etc. This property will only be on the market a short time, and is a bargain for anyone wanting a moderately priced home, in a first class location. Will sell one or both.

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—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Wear Resisting Boys' Footwear

We've a special brand of shoes for the boys that are hard to wear out and we've made a good many friends with them.

We can guarantee your boy perfect enjoyment in a pair of these shoes.

The prices are no higher than poor shoes either
Size 11 to 13 from
\$1.25 to \$2.00

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We are sole agents...

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Shoes Repaired

It's a Money Saver..

And we intend to make this sale the greatest bargain event in local retailing. It's an investment that yields immense returns. We offer you an opportunity to buy High Class Wall Paper at about Wholesale Prices.

Everybody Marvels at the Great Values in Wallpaper..

Other retailers ask from 6c to 15c. Our price per roll, 5c, 7c, 10c.
Other retailers ask from 15c to 30c. Our price, per roll, 12c, 15c, 18c.
Other retailers ask from 30c to 60c. Our price per roll, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

W. J. KENNY,
King St., Chatham.

E. Long, who for eight years has been accountant at the Chatham Gas Company's offices, has resigned his position and will leave next week for the great Canadian Northwest. David Brown, of the same office, and Frank Bishop, formerly of the Gas Company, will accompany Mr. Long. The young men intend to launch out into ranching. Their many Chatham friends wish them every success in their new fields of labor.

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

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Are assembled in Chatham's Finest Store. That is where they should be for your interest and ours. No other stock we know of is so complete, so massive, so perfect. We've stopped at nothing to accomplish perfection in the showing.

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Exclusiveness is paramount. Many are high art designs in individual patterns not to be seen in any other store, yet at no point are prices extravagant. We keep them down to the lowest notch. The Premier Cloths include Novelty Suitings, French Broadcloths, Canadian Tailor Tweeds, Silk Mohairs, Eoliennes, Crepe Etamine, Ladies Cloth Voiles, Twine Cloths, Crepe de Chimes, plain and fancy Lustres, Black and Colored Granite, Black and Colored Cheviots, and many new weaves in Black and Colored Fabrics.

Prices Range 50c to \$2.00 per Yard

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Wednesday morning we start our big Silk Sale of our fifty pieces of China Silk in splendid colorings, worth 2 1/2 30c and 40 cents. To clear at **17 cents per yard**.

Ladies' Spring Suits AT \$10.00

Ten dollars is a price that many women think of, when a new suit is in mind.

Here are stylish well-made Suits at this popular price. They are of black or navy broadcloth, or of light or dark grey homespun.

The Jacket is of the stylish Eton sort, with welted seams, small collar and lapels, a pretty sleeve rounded out above a small turn-back cuff.

This skirt is a 9 gore, full flare, with welted seams and stitched facing.

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The young man of 16 to 20 years receives very special attention by us in the matter of clothing. Our Suits for him are neither big sizes in Boys' Clothing, nor small sizes in Men's Clothing.

They have the maturity and style that young men want; with a little more dash than you'd expect in men's clothing. Every suit is made with this special thought. Fabrics are carefully selected, for style as much as quality; then they are thoroughly shrunken, before cutting. Coat collars are also close fitting. Every detail of the making is right. They are nearer in both construction and style to custom tailoring than any other ready made clothing for young men on the market.



SUITS FOR ONE KIND OF BOY

For strong, hearty, knock-about boys with tasteful particular mothers.

Some Bran-new Arrivals

NEW STYLE DOUBLE BREASTED SACK SUITS—
The three button long lapel D. B. sack suits, very popular for young men, in nobby tweeds, worsteds and chevots, particularly smart and handsome, sizes 33 to 37, prices range \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

NEW ARMY CUT SINGLE BREASTED SACK SUITS—
In three or four button sack coats, full fronts, very dandy style, very nobby mixtures and styles, also big range of black chevots and blue serges, all sizes, 33 to 37, prices run \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 up to \$12.00.

Norfolk sailor suits in plain blue serge, box pleats with belt and sailor collar, sizes 8 to 9 years, very special value \$1.98.

Boys' Norfolk jacket suits for ages 5 to 16 years, in gobby pattern, irrefragable wearing tweeds and worsteds, blue serges, prices run \$2.50 to \$5.00.

New spring caps for boys—Blue serge tuck-down caps, very special values at 10c, 15c, and 25c.

New yachts and auto caps—in blue serges and venetian cloths and new pattern tweeds at 50c and 60c.

Boys' 3pc. suits—For ages 9 to 16 years; some extra special values this season in good honest tweeds and chalk line effects, new arm out, sizes 27 to 33, special lines at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Boys' 3pc. suits in novelty pattern tweeds and worsteds and plain blue serges, single and double breasted styles, prices range at \$5.00 to \$5.50, sizes 27 to 33.

Boys' sweaters—Boys' all wool sweaters, in plain blue and red, double cuffs, all sizes, 22 to 28. Very special value 50c.

Boys' shirts and shirt waists—New negligee shirts with separate cuffs, 50c.

New shirt waists—Ages 5 to 16 years, 75c.

C. Austin & Company.

Maple Syrup

Weather did not turn out as well here as it promised. In Quebec they had ideal weather for the run of sap—bright, sunshine days and cold nights. Unfortunately this did not last very long, so the quantity is limited. To make up for this the quality is the finest we have had in several years. You can make no mistake in ordering what you will need for next winter.

QUART CANS, 30c each.
 1/2 GAL CANS, 60c each.
 1 GAL CANS, \$1.20 each.

H. Malcolmson.

LOCAL LEGAL

Smyke vs. Logan.—A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., for defendants, appealed from judgment of Judge of County Court of Kent in plaintiff's favor, for possession and \$25 as damages. The action was to recover damages for trespass and also for an injunction restraining further entrance on the plaintiff's land. The defendants contended that the land in question, namely, a one-half acre, a burying ground, was held by the plaintiff as a trustee, and that the plaintiff's claim based on the fact that he has an alleged title by possession. The defendant contended that he had not satisfied the statutes to acquire such a title. M. Wilson, K. C., for plaintiff, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs. Amount of damages reduced to \$5.

Township of Aldborough vs. Township of Dunwich.—M. Wilson, K. C., and A. Grant (St. Thomas) for plaintiffs. C. St. C. Leitch (Dutton) for defendants. Argument concluded from yesterday. Judgment reserved.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

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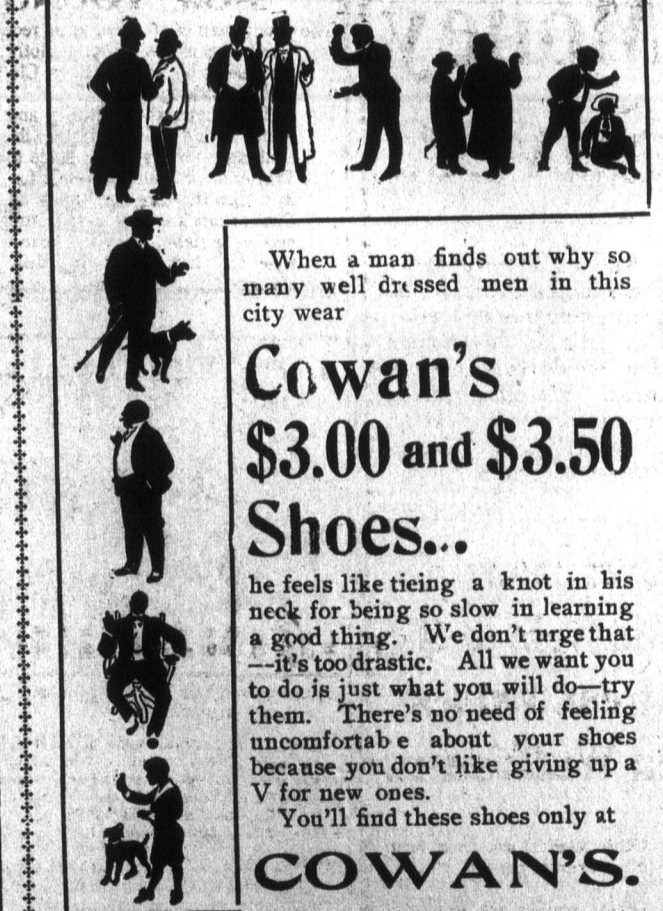
Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8. Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8. Maynard Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15. Canoe Club meets in Garner House parlors at 8. Bugle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8. Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. F., Temple, at 8. Meeting of Bugle Band lacrosse team, Mess Rooms, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. M. Drader is in Glencoe today on business. The Urban Store ad. is very lacy today. Read it. A. P. McKishnie left this morning for Toronto. Ald. W. S. Marshall went to Detroit this morning. Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Stewart, were in the city yesterday. F. Richardson, of Columbus, Ont., was a visitor in the city yesterday. The pay car of the Grand Trunk went through the city today. Walter Mills, barrister, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day on legal business. Come to the "Made in Canada" and see articles that are manufactured in our own city. Wanted!—At once, experienced coat and waist makers. Apply to Miss Sykes, Gordon Store. Smith and Donovan shipped a car of fine hogs today. Buyers are paying from \$4.50 to \$4.60 for best grades. The second and third degrees will be conferred at the meeting of Chatham Encampment, of the I. O. F., tonight. Mrs. Andrew Everitt, of Harwich No. 1, gave a thimble party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Mrs. Bruce Carswell. Architect A. M. Piper has let the contract for a new front for Hugh Macaulay's Ark to Robertson & McKie. Work will be begun at once. Teamsters can have a snap by buying 8 boxes Diamond Axle Grease for 25 cents; Mica Axle Grease, in pails, 20 cents each; 3 cans Mica Axle Grease, 20 cents at A. H. Patterson's. George Stacey, of Port Hope, shipped a carload of fine cattle yesterday. They were reared on his farm in Dover by Wm. Fox, who deserves much credit for the magnificent shipment. John Harrington, a C. C. I. pupil, accidentally ran over a man while John was wheeling to school this morning. The pedestrian got a nasty tumble but the encounter was purely accidental.

James Martin, of Dresden, is a Maple City visitor to-day. The Urban Store curtains are very much talked of. Read advt. Geo. B. Langford, of Kent Bridge, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday. Chas. H. Gunn, of the Central Drug Store, was in Detroit last evening and witnessed the Mansfield presentation. W. E. C. Workman, of St. Mary's, a former Chathamite, is spending a couple of days with his Maple City friends. A number of anxious lacrosse players had a little run-out on Tecumseh Park this afternoon. Mrs. S. F. Ball, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murphy, at the waterworks station, has returned to her home in Seattle. The firemen wish to thank Ira L. Burke for a donation to their insurance fund. Mr. Burke appreciates the efforts of the firemen in saving his elevator from fire. A. H. Patterson has just received a new lot of corn planters. He is making a special sale of them this season. Call and see them at his store, 3 doors east of the market. Norris Storey, of Westman Brook hardware store, went to Scotland, Ont., this morning to attend the funeral of his cousin, Willie Bennett, who was accidentally shot a few days ago near Morpeth. James Northwood had a very narrow escape from serious injury this morning. He was crossing King St. when he was knocked down by a cyclist. He was carried into the fire hall, but was not seriously hurt. Pierce vs. Pierce, a reference, occupied the attention of Judge Bell this morning. C. R. Atkinson, for plaintiff, son of defendant, Fred Stone, for infants, and Angus McCranmon, St. Thomas, for defendant, Mrs. Pierce. The local Grand Trunk sporting club held its regular annual meeting Tuesday evening with a good attendance of the members. Chas. Ladds was again unanimously chosen president. It was decided to make some splendid improvements in the club's cottages at Lake St. Clair. Accident Aitken, Secretary of the Old Boys' Re-union Committee, says that the names and addresses of Chatham old boys are coming in fairly fast but he was open to receive many more. Citizens knowing the names of Chatham Old Boys will confer a favor by sending the same accompanied by the address to Mr. Aitken. Mr. Fred Goodland received the sad news of the death of his eldest brother, Harry, of Leverton, Devonshire, Eng. Mr. Goodland was a highly respected gentleman, occupying several positions of trust and importance. Mr. Goodland was very wealthy and his beautiful and hospitable home was always open to receive guests. Dr. Cornell paid him a very pleasant visit when in England. Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith also enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Goodland. Mr. Goodland was a good type of the fine old English gentleman.

J. B. McKay, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor Tuesday. J. M. Fike left for Blenheim this afternoon to attend the continuation of the scrutiny into the local option ballots, which takes place before his honor Judge Bell, to-morrow. Miss Jessie Houston, daughter of Judge Houston, has resigned her position on the teaching staff of the Port Perry High School, and has accepted a similar position at Essex. Miss Houston is expected to arrive home to-night. The funeral of the late Mrs. Moore, whose death was announced in the Planet, took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of Ben Moore to the Salvation Army barracks. Interment was made in the Maple Leaf cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. It is a very unusual thing to see people preparing for winter in the middle of April. Manager McCoig, of the Garner House, must think that the people of Chatham are going to have some extensive cold weather before the summer finally comes, for he has had his front storm doors put up again. Mr. McCoig is an up-to-date hotel manager but he was certainly rushing the season when he had his storm doors taken down some time ago. Salt Rheum sometimes lingers for years, but Weaver's Cerate makes short work of it. Apply the Cerate and take Weaver's Syrup to insure permanent cure.



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In connection with our great skirt sale now in progress, we make the following remarkable reductions in price of **Ladies Tailored Suits** SEE OUR WINDOW.

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Members of Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, are requested to attend lodge on Friday 22nd inst., when Bro. Wm. Sheppy, D. D. G. M., visits us and have a message of interest to you. Refreshments served. On Friday, 29th, Rev. B. Smith will entertain us with an interesting lecture. G. H. CONIBEAR, M. W. W. G. ARNOLD, R'dr.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture
 Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. T. D. Niven, who is giving up house keeping, to sell all his household effects at his residence, Victoria Ave., corner of Gladstone on Tuesday, April 26th, at one o'clock, consisting of drawing room, parlor, dining room and kitchen furniture, the latter including new gas range, the contents of three bedrooms, a camping outfit, including a modern charcoal stove with oven; refrigerator, garden tools, etc., etc. Remember the date, Tuesday, April 26th, at one o'clock.

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K. Brasseur, of Montreal, will be at McGavin's Barns, Chatham, on Saturday, April 23, to purchase horses from 12 to 20 years of age, sound and in good condition.

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Old Hagar's Secret...

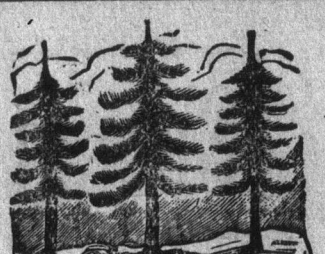
By Mrs. M. J. Holmes...

Her struggle had been a terrible one, and it was not over yet, for with her it was more than a matter of pride and love. Her daughter's rights had been set at naught; a wrong had been done to the dead; the child who slept beneath the pine had been neglected; nay, in life, had been, perhaps, despised for an intruder, for one who had no right to call her grandmother; and shudderingly she cried, "Why was it suffered thus to be?" Then, as she thought of white-haired Hagar Warren, she raised her hand to curse her, but the words died on her lips, for Hagar's dead had brought to her much joy; and now, as she remembered the bounding step, the merry laugh, the sunny face, and loving words, which had made her later years so happy, she involuntarily stretched out her arms in empty air, moaning sadly, "I want her here. I want her now, just as she used to be." Then, over the grave of her buried daughter, over the grave of the sickly child, whose thin, blue face came up before her, just as it lay in its humble coffin, over the deception of eighteen years, her heart bounded with one wild, yearning throeb, for every bleeding fibre clinging with death-like grasp to her, who had been so suddenly taken from her.

"I love her still," she cried, "but can I take her back?" And then commenced the fiercest struggle of all, the battle of love and pride, the one rebelling against a child of Hagar Warren, and the other clamoring loudly, that without that child the world to her was nothing. It was the hour of Madam Conway's humiliation, and in bitterness of spirit, she groaned, "That I should come to this! These first, and Margaret, my bright, beautiful Margaret next. Oh, how can I give her up when I loved her best of all—best of all!"

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before had so dark an hour unfolded that haughty woman, and a prayer that she might die was trembling on her lips, when a footfall echoed along the hall, and Arthur Carrollton stood before her. The face was very pale, and the eyes were full of tears, but he was calm, and his voice was natural as he said: "Possibly what we have heard is false. It may be a vagary of Hagar's half-crazed brain."

For an instant Madam Conway had hoped so, too; but when she reflected, she knew that it was true. Old Hagar had been very minute in her explanations to Margaret, who, in turn, had written exactly what she had heard, and Madam Conway, when she recalled the past, could have no doubt that it was true. She remembered everything, but more distinctly the change of dress, at the time of the baptism. There could be no mistake. Margaret was not here, and so she said to Arthur Carrollton, turning her head away as if she, too, were in some way answerable for the disgrace.

"It matters not," he replied, "those who have been. She is mine now, and if you feel able, we will consult together as to the surest method of finding her."

HITTING his lips with vexation, Mr. Carrollton tried first by persuasion, then by dattery, and lastly by threats, to obtain from her the desired information, but in vain. Her only answer was, "I know full well, but I'll never tell," save once, when tossing toward him her long white hair, she shrieked, "Don't you see a resemblance—only hers is black—and so was mine when she was ago—and black as the raven's wing. The child is like the mother—the mother was like the grandmother, and the grandmother is like—me, Hagar Warren. Do you understand?"

Mr. Carrollton made no answer, and with a feeling of disappointment walked away, shuddering as he thought, "And she is Margaret's grandmother."

He found Madam Conway in strong hysterics on Margaret's bed, for she had refused to leave the room, saying, "she would die there ago—and when her grandmother's reality of her loss had burst upon her, and now gasping, choking, and wringing her hands, she lay upon the pillows, while Mrs. Jeffrey, worked up to a pitch of great nervous excitement, fidgeted hither and thither, doing always the wrong thing, fanning the lady when she did not wish to be fanned, and trying to fan her just when she was dying for want of air."

As yet, Mrs. Jeffrey knew nothing definite, except that something dreadful had happened to Margaret; but very candidly Mr. Carrollton told her all, bidding her to keep silent on the subject; then, turning to Madam Conway, he repeated to her the results of his cautioning Hagar. "The wretch!" gasped Madam Conway, while Mrs. Jeffrey, running in her fright from the door back to the window again, exclaimed, "Margaret not a Conway, nor yet a Davenport, after all! It is just what I expected. I always knew she came honest—by those last-born ways!"

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Special in men's guaranteed patent colt kid in fancy Blucher cut and plain lace shoes.

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VIEWED AT THE SOO

In a letter to a local friend a Liberal resident of the Soo writes as follows, demonstrating that the people there know and recognize the illegitimate character of the proposal of the Ross Government:— "The inhabitants of the Soo are quite down in the lip on account of the opposition to the Soo bill. It is really too bad to see such magnificent manufacturing works idle, and while I think it is not legitimate business for any Government to help any enterprise of this kind, yet I hope the bill will pass."

Tenders For Sewers

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of four o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1904, for the construction of the following sewers, viz.:— A glazed pipe sewer on Head Street from St. Clair Street to the westerly city limits. A glazed pipe sewer on Emma St. from St. Clair Street to Louise Street. A glazed pipe sewer on Adelaide St. from Stanley Avenue to Water St. A glazed pipe sewer on Park Street from Prince Street to Princess Street. A glazed pipe sewer on Brock St. from St. Clair Street westerly to a point 57 feet west of the east limit of F. Cartier's property. A glazed pipe sewer on Florence Street from Amelia Street to Forest Street and thence on Forest Street to Joseph Street. Tenders to be strictly in accordance with specifications at the Engineer's office, also to be accompanied by a marked check for 25 per cent. of the sum tendered. Tenders to state a lump sum for the work only, the corporation will supply all material except shoring. The Board of Works reserve the right to reject all or any tender. By order of Chairman. W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

Manager Coupland, of the Bugle Band Lacrosse Club, calls a meeting of the club to-night in the Sergeants' mess rooms.

FOOTBALL

THE GAME TO-MORROW. The C. B. C.'s line up for to-morrow's football game is as follows: Goal—Petosa. Full Backs—Chambers, Jaques. Half Backs—Fairfield, Brown and Ellison. Forwards—Clark, Todd, Elnor, Scott, West.

CANOEING

MEETING TO-NIGHT. There will be a meeting of all interested in canoeing in the Garner House parlors to-night at eight o'clock. The meeting will, no doubt, be a large one, as the interest being taken in the Club is on the increase and there seems to be no doubt that a water carnival will be held here on July 1st.

THE GUN

MADE GOOD SCORES. Wm. Paulucci, F. M. Bedford and Secretary J. W. Aitken, of the Maple City Gun Club, attended the tournament given by the Highgate Gun Club yesterday. There was a high wind blowing and shooting was difficult, but Wm. Paulucci easily carried off the honors of the day. He broke 19 out of 20 blue rocks in one event, 14 out of 15 in another, and 9 out of 10 in another. On the whole day he broke 82 per cent., which was a remarkably good score considering the windy day.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Cincinnati— R.H.E. Cincinnati..... 6 10 4 Pittsburgh..... 4 12 2 Batteries—Walker and Peitz; Miller and Phelps. Attendance, 2,000. No other games owing to snow and cold.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago— R.H.E. Chicago..... 4 10 4 Detroit..... 3 4 2 Batteries—Altrock and Sullivan; Killian and Buslow. Umpires, King and O'Loon. Attendance, 850. Snow and cold prevented the playing of scheduled games at Boston, New York and St. Louis.

MAN'S MOST CRITICAL AGE

Very often the vital resources are small at forty-two, but if not then, between fifty-seven and sixty-two years of age there is a strange slowing down and loss of vitality. It is important that this transient period of decay should be checked; strength must be imparted to the tired brain, the weakened nerves must be fortified. The wise man will use Ferronose whose potency is particularly applicable to these critical periods. Ferronose quickens the whole being, imparts vigor and power, pushes back the onset of senility in a very manifest way. It's because Ferronose gives strength, vitality and vigor that it is useful to old men. Try it. Price 50c.

CHEERED CENTENARIAN

Ottawa, April 20.—Senator Wark, the world's oldest legislator, arrived in Ottawa last evening, and took his place in the Senate this afternoon for the first time this session. His brother Senators were so delighted to see the centenarian, that when he entered the Chamber, leaning on the arm of Sr Mackenzie Bowell, they forgot all about dignity, fisting their feet, and cheering the grand old man to the echo. He is to be presented with an oil painting of himself, his brother Senators in a few days. The portrait is painted by Mr. J. Colin Forbes, the well-known artist, and has been on exhibition in the lobby of the Parliament Buildings for some days.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.

In the spring the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions. Don't fail to take it. Buy a bottle to-day.

HIGH TRIBUTE

Manager W. W. Seane has received the following telegram, which speaks for itself: "Hamilton, Ont., April 20.—The concert to-night by Muriel Foster, Edilano Renand, and Cyril Dwight (Edwards) was the finest musical treat of the season. C. PERCIVAL GARRETT, Organist of the Central Presbyterian Church, Hamilton."

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

7.30 a. m.—This sunny day looks good if it don't feel warm.

This cold weather has its good points. It is delaying house-cleaning. Walter Hewson—I hope next year that the bear do. sn't see his shadow, at all.

You may just guess that Muriel Foster is a wonder. The Satellite says so.

Reported Missing—One Board of Trade, has been used, a little old and stiff in the legs.

The town bell isn't a maiden, but it is attracting a whole lot of attention these days.

Rev. R. L. Holden (yesterday)—Yes, it's a little chilly, but I have seen it colder in January.

Mr. Venables will ring the town bell five chimes a day, week days included except Sundays.

I guess that the audience at the Northwood Stock Co.'s show thought it was an egg social.

Strange to say, harmony prevailed at the meeting of musicians in Harrison Hall, Tuesday night.

I really don't think that the hot time at the Chatham delegation had in Toronto last week had anything to do with that fire.

O. L. Lewis and M. Wilson, K. C., were in Toronto to see the fire. Hogtown always did furnish lots of entertainment for the visitors.

I hope my friends have noticed that this column is a little cleaner this week. The mineral bath the Satellite took last Sunday might not be responsible.

Dr. A. W. Thornton has a good idea to promulgate in regard to teaching writing in the schools, but we all know that the Doctor knows all about write and wrong.

I move that nights be made longer for the benefit of the City Council, so that they can get all the civic business transacted in one night and won't have to adjourn.

I can't see why Toronto didn't pull off that fire when they had Handshake Sulman, Diamond Dick Smith, Cap. Sullivan Fleming and Electricity Jones to see the fun.

Chief Pritchard, of the Fire Dept., didn't receive a call from Toronto for assistance. Had they wanted the fire put out in a hurry they would have wired the Chatham Chief.

The Satellite is going to hear Muriel Foster sing on Monday, April 25th. There are many singers that his ears care to hear, but he always likes the best, including Calva, Patti and Muriel Foster, and Sembrich.

A NEEDLESS EXPLANATION. Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith was wearing a real dandelion yesterday. He explained that he didn't pick it outside.

DIRECT CHARGE AGAINST CONMEE

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In the warehouse a vigorous fire is still raging in the flour stock and machinery which has dropped to the main floor. Of all the other buildings on the street, however, within the limits stated, there is not to make one respectable four-story building. The masonry that is still standing is in no case more than 15 to 20 feet high, except in one or two instances, where minarets shoot upward to a height of perhaps fifty feet. In general, however, the destruction is complete.

THE HAVOC SUMMARIZED.

Number of buildings destroyed, 104; number of hands out of work, 5,000; assessed value of buildings lost, \$1,298,000; assessed value of persons property lost, \$1,930,000; estimated total loss, \$10,000,000; estimated loss to insurance companies, \$7,000,000. Mr. Gamey, who followed, was given an ovation by Opposition members. He denied that he would support the Soo Bill as reported. The position of the Government was a miserable one and before they commenced re-organizing companies, they should re-organize themselves. He had sympathy with the Soo and the allied companies, but he did not allow his sympathy to get the better of his better judgment. He would like to see the bill, if allowed to aid themselves, the Soo enterprises would start up on a better basis than they would at present by Government assistance. The building of the Algoma Central was a great mistake, and the future would show the truth of his statement. Mr. Gamey read from a newspaper that Conmee & Bowman were obtaining ten per cent. on Foley Bros. \$400,000 contract on the Algoma Central Railway.

Mr. Conmee gave the statement an unqualified denial.

Mr. St. John asked the member for Port Arthur if he would deny the existence of such an agreement with Foley Bros. If so, he would produce a copy of the agreement. Mr. Conmee said no agreement of this kind existed; no work was ever done under it, and such an agreement had never been enforced.

Mr. St. John then walked over to his desk, and producing the copy of the agreement, was about to read it, when the Speaker ruled that the denial of the member for Port Arthur must be accepted as provided by the rules of the House. The Speaker added that if any member wished to make a charge against another member he might do so, and the charge would be investigated. Upon this ruling of the Speaker, Mr. Hanna promptly rose and stated that if the member for Port Arthur persisted in saying there was no agreement of this kind, he (Dr. Hanna) would, if necessary, take the responsibility of making a direct charge, confident that evidence could be produced to substantiate the charge. "The charge is made, Mr. Speaker," added Mr. Hanna, "and I undertake to substantiate it."

Mr. Conmee sat dumb and the incident ended. Mr. Gamey, concluding his speech, declared that if the books of the Consolidated Company were investigated matters would be disclosed, and even a royal commission could not save the Government from exposure. At the conclusion of Mr. Gamey's speech Mr. Downey moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House rose at 10.45.

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