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The Passing of the American Shoe

There are \$20,000,000 worth of shoes made annually in Canada. Of this \$5,000,000 is wages paid to Canadian shoe operatives and \$2,000,000 is clerk hire and salesmen's salaries.
The greatest shoe-making nation of the world—U.S.A.—can only sell in Canada about \$300,000 worth per annum against this. Why?
No shoes have more appearance than the United States make and American wearers are satisfied with shorter service than Canadians, if the shoes fit their critical eyes.
The Englishman, on the contrary, must have wear and comfort first of all to fit his critical feet.
The Canadian wants both of these for the price of one of them, so he never buys his first pair of English shoes, their appearance being too clumsy, and since the advent of "The Slater Shoe" he has found that he can get American appearance and British wear with Slater fit for 40 per cent to 50 per cent less than he has to pay for American shoes of reliable reputation.
Aside from all this the Canadian wearer of American shoes pays 25 per cent duty on—

1. All materials in the shoe.
2. The American labor in it.
3. American rents, taxes and clerk hire.
4. American freight and warehousing.
5. American manufacturers' profit.
6. American wholesalers' profit.
7. American travellers' commission.

A United States shoe costing the Canadian shoe dealer \$4.00 (duty paid) must therefore have about \$1.00 worth of leather, value, etc., taken out of it in order to sell at the price of a Canadian made "Slater Shoe".
As the leather, etc., in such a shoe should be about \$1.75 worth, it can be seen how serious is the sacrifice of \$1.00 in the vital parts, concealed by a costly finish which disappears shortly after the shoe is worn.
Of shoes imported into Canada, the whole purchase price goes forever out of the country and \$300,000 worth of them worn by Canadians, dissolve into these figures when dissected.

Import Custom duties..... \$75,000
American profits and commissions..... \$36,250
American labor..... \$77,500
Actual leather value, material, etc..... \$91,250

When the dealers' profits are paid these American shoes cost the Canadian wearers \$420,000, or nearly five times the value of the materials.
The Slater Shoe is made by Canadian operatives, in a Canadian factory, with the very latest improved American Shoe Machinery, Goodyear welted, Slater method. No other shoe being made in this factory the mechanics are able to give their whole attention to the manufacture of this particular shoe for men. This is a claim that no other Canadian manufacturer can make and the result is the nearest possible toward the point of perfect shoe manufacture.

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DUBLIN FENIANS.

Nolan and Walsh, the Dynamiters, Identified as Such.

Nolan Said to Have Once Been Tried For Murder in the Old Country.

Toronto, May 3.—The County Crown Attorney of Welland has received more information concerning John Nolan, the dynamiter, in custody at Welland. It is to the effect that Nolan is an ardent Fenian of long standing. It is said that about ten years ago he was tried for murder in Dublin, and was acquitted. At that time he was living on St. Thomas' street, Dublin, with his mother, and worked at his trade of engineer. After his trial, to defray the costs of which his mother almost beggared herself, he was sent out to this country.
The statements were made by Detective John Hodgins, of Toronto, who gleaned John Nolan in Dublin. He described him as having a pug nose, wide nostrils, blue eyes, light hair. Detective Hodgins notified the Crown Attorney at Welland of these facts, and gave the description. He has received a reply that the description tallies exactly with that of the man in custody.
Crown Attorney Cowper has been in possession of evidence for the past week clearly identifying Nolan and Walsh as two of the Dublin conspirators. The description sent of Nolan is a perfect pen picture, even to the slightly damaged finger of his right hand.
There is every likelihood that this case will prove the most sensational in the history of crime in the Dominion.

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Tapestry Carpets, an extensive range of designs and colorings to select from, name your price and we will give

you the newest patterns, choicest colorings and best value in the city at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c and..... 75c
"Axminster Carpets," extra good heavy quality, choice designs, in light and dark colorings, with border to match, reg. \$1 quality, special..... 83c
All-Wool Carpets, made from thoroughly scoured yarns, in choice reversible patterns, new spring colors at old prices per yd. Super 2 ply all-wool for..... 75c
Extra Super 2 ply all-wool for..... 85c
Reversible Union Carpets, full yd. wide, large range of patterns and colorings to select from, at 25c, 35c, 40c and..... 50c
Floor Oil Cloth, good quality, in block, tile and floral designs, 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 yds. wide, at per sq. yd..... 22c

Best Quality Floor Oil Cloth, in large range of new patterns, 1 yd. to 2 1/2 yds. wide, at per sq. yd. 20c and..... 35c
Scotch Linoleums, imported direct from the best makers, large range of styles, 1 yd. to 4 yds. wide, per sq. yd. 50c, 62 1/2c and..... 75c
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MOVING TO THE FRONT.

Troops Equipped for a Winter Campaign Leave Bloemfontein

A Line of Posts to be Established Across the Free State—The Relief of Mafeking—General War Notes.

London, Thursday, May 3, 4.10 a.m.
—The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Free State to the other at right angles with the railway, thus preventing Boer raids southward. It is essential, therefore, that the Boers should be expelled from the rugged Thabanchu district and be forced to retire to Ladybrand.
As the result of the desultory firing Monday and Tuesday the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing decisive appears to have been yet attained. The Boers continue to follow their harassing tactics. One well-horsed commando, operating in the neighborhood of Sannas Post, interferes with the British convoys going from Bloemfontein to Thabanchu. The enemy nearly captured a convoy Tuesday, but they were driven off after a brisk fight.

ADVANCE TO MAFEKING.
Preparations for an advance continue at Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner has written to the mayor of Kimberley, assuring him that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy his attention and that of the military authorities, and that nothing will be left undone to raise the siege at the earliest possible moment. The British garrisons along the railway to Warrenton have been strengthened and supplies are going forward. A mounted force has gone to Barkly West in consequence of the Boers having occupied Windroosburg. A thousand Boers threaten the communications between Boshof and Kimberley. Malala, chief of the Tswana, has informed the British that the Boers are preparing to resist their advance at Phokwani, 20 miles north of Warrenton. A correspondent at Lorenzo Marques cabled Tuesday that a large part of the investing force at Mafeking had been withdrawn.

OFF FOR THE FRONT.
A Bloemfontein despatch, dated Tuesday, says:—This morning Gen. Pule-Chew's division, composed of the Guards and Gen. Stevens' brigade, with several batteries of artillery, all in winter clothing, left Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts, with Lady Roberts and their daughter, reviewed the division in the market place. Later Lord Roberts, while reviewing Roberts' Horse, congratulated the men upon their bravery, spoke of the gallantry of the colonial troops and expressed the hope that he might soon review them in Pretoria.

SOME BOER LETTERS.
The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday says:—We have captured two interesting letters. The first, which is from Steyn to Botha, complains of

the neglect of the defence of Kroonstad by commandos there, who are described as "occupied in looting the grain districts," which causes "an increase of ill-feeling among the Free State burghers." Steyn concludes by declining to be responsible for the loyalty of the Free Staters unless a guarantee is given of the Transvaal's intention to protect Kroonstad. The second is a letter from Kruger to the commandant at Fourteen Streams. Kruger declares that it is impossible to send the reinforcements the commandant asked for, since all the federal forces are required at their present posts, but he declares that the federals are gaining great victories, and that European intervention is only a question of days. Spenser Wilkinson, commenting upon the foregoing letters, says:—They show that the military resources of the Boers are straitened. They have no reserve of men. That being the case, we can only wish that the British advance should begin. The interests of the Empire and financial reasons demand that the war should be concluded as speedily as possible.

SUPPLIES FOR BOERS.
The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:—A French steamer has arrived with 10,000 bags of coffee and 10,000 bags of sugar, consigned to a syndicate which is buying for the Pretoria Government. Four more steamers, with similar consignments, are expected this month. It is evident that the Transvaal intends making a long resistance.
"The Boers have begun constructing fortifications at Lydenburg, where they are storing provisions. There is also evidence of an intention to connect the disused Solati Railway running north-west from Komatipoort with Lydenburg, to destroy the Northern Railway as a last resort and to hold the Drakensberg range as an eastern barrier, with Lydenburg as headquarters. If this plan should be adopted the campaign would become exceedingly difficult. The Portuguese authorities here object to H. M. S. Forte using her searchlights, and they next objected to night patrols. Consequently the cruiser now steams outside the harbor nightly to avoid a possible repetition of the Maine disaster."

PRESSING THE BRITISH.
The Morning Post has the following despatch from Winston Churchill, dated Thabanchu, April 29:—"When Gen. Dickson retired in the circumstances related in my last telegram, his own mess cart and the brigade water carts fell into the hands of the enemy, and his rear guard was heavily fired on. This retreat compromised Gen. Hamilton, who therefore collected his forces and fell back warily into Thabanchu, after sharply checking the advancing enemy with musketry and artillery fire. Although much ammunition was expended on both sides, the losses were insignificant, the fighting being at great range. The result is that the Boers are willing to retreat, but it is not in the power of the present force to interfere with them or their wagons."

WAR NOTES.
The Boer envoys sail for the United States to-day.
President Kruger is again reported to be seeking peace.
A party of 13 native women trying to escape from Mafeking, were slaughtered by the Boers.
In an attack on Mafeking under one of the Cronjes, the garrison lay low and then at close quarters poured in a terrible fire on the advancing Boers, who fled. Under a flag of truce, the enemy subsequently removed five dead and many wounded.
The French steamer Coratellas picked up at sea off Table Bay twelve Boer prisoners, escaped from Simonstown. They were in an open boat, with but few provisions. The Coratellas landed them at Lorenzo Marques, and they have gone on to Pretoria.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The first trade union in the United States was that of the tailors, formed in 1806.
One of the Buffalo papers runs its entire plant by electricity furnished from Niagara Falls.
Queen Victoria is the shortest adult sovereign in the world, being only 4 feet 11 inches in height.
The crews of an Atlantic liner revolves something like 630,000 times between Liverpool and New York.
According to Liebig, the soil in hampshire develops farm in the human brain.
Hair dye deceives people who use it into thinking they are deceiving other people.
The productive capacity of the labor saving machinery of the United States at the present time is equal to a hand working population of 400,000,000.
A few years ago there was as many as thirty-three vegetarian restaurants in London. To-day there exist only about six.

DO YOUR SHOES FIT?

That is the question—Fit is the very first requirement in shoes. No matter whether the leather is the finest and the shape the most beautiful on earth, if the shoes do not fit they should not be worn—and will not be by patrons of ours if we can help it.

Fitting feet is our specialty and we assure perfect comfort to every customer.

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The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

MUNICIPAL PAWN SHOPS.

After six months of trial, says Public Opinion, the municipal pawnshop in Chicago, is pronounced a success by its advocates. Not only does it yield a fair return upon the investment, but it is reaching exactly the class of persons it was intended to benefit as shown by the fact that a large number of the loans are for small amounts. The results have surpassed the expectations of the State Pawnshop Society, and its members are doubling the capital put into the business, while plans are being made to secure legislative sanction for the establishment of like institutions in other Illinois cities. A question which arises is whether the state, in assuming the functions of the "uncle" is guilty of paternalism. The pawnshop business hardly comes within the scope of legislative action, as the finance committee of Chatham would hold, but it is all the more satisfactory to see a scheme successful where the promoters have had to break through the humbug red tape legendary ideas with which public bodies are in the habit of hedging themselves in.

THEY USED TO MASSACRE THE WOUNDED.

How was it formerly, when armies fought with swords, spears and battle-axes? The attack was in the open, and usually on level ground. It was not then infrequent that half the numbers engaged were killed. One hundred thousand Persians fell in a day before Alexander. Hannibal slew at Cannae (B. C. 216) 49,000 Romans out of 60,000. In the great battle in the Valley of the Marne, in October, A. D. 451, between the combined Romans and the Goths, and the Huns under Attila, the allies slew the invading barbarians at the rate of 100,000 a day for three days. That was the bloodiest battle in history. It is estimated that Caesar's wars cost more than 2,000,000 lives. His war bulletins did not report a long list of wounded and a short list of slain. They were death lists—so many killed. The number of wounded was insignificant. Why was it that such large numbers were slain, and with such primitive weapons? It was for the very reason that the weapons were primitive, and required the combatants to come to close quarters, and to fight practically hand-to-hand. To be defeated then was to be annihilated. There was no means for covering retreat. When the battle began to turn, the enemy was already at the heels of the vanquished, and in a position to cut them down without mercy, while yet frenzied in the fury of the fight.

SMITH VS. KRUGER.

Biblical students, and we trust all Planet readers are much more or less, will find much interest in tracing out a discussion which has been going on between President Kruger and a Mr. Smyth, of Chicago. Mr. Smyth believed that Great Britain was fighting for the right in South Africa; but concluded that if anyone could convince him that the Boers were right that person was Mr. Kruger. Accordingly, he sent a letter to the President of the South African republic, asking for the position taken by the republic against England. The correspondence thus begun was carried on by telegraph and post until a few days ago.

Mr. Smyth's original letter was as follows:

Chicago, U. S. A., Oct. 10, 1899.
My Dear Sir,—As an American, a resident of Chicago, a lover of justice and fair play, I solicit from you a justification of your present attitude toward England and the outlanders of your nation. You must have out of resistance and oppression, and if you are in the right I would be pleased to know it from your own pen. I am yours, very sincerely,

JONAS A. SMYTH.
Mr. Smyth received from President Kruger the following answer by telegraph:

Pretoria, S. A., March 7, 1899.
Honorable Sir,—Please 35, verses 11 and 12 and 19 and 20. Respectfully,
KRUGER, President.

Mr. Smyth telegraphed back:
I, Timothy, 6, verses 1 and 2.
President Kruger then telegraphed as follows:

Zacheriah, 9:8.
To this Mr. Smyth replied by quoting Ezekiel 22:26.

By return Mr. Kruger sent a reference to St. Matthew 6:34.

Mr. Smyth telegraphed back "Hosea 10:13." Up to this time the president and Mr. Smyth had each prepaid their own messages. Now Mr. Kruger's reply was sent "collect," and Mr. Smyth was referred to Jeremiah 18:20-22.

Mr. Smyth replied by referring to Isaiah 51:19.

President Kruger by telegraph referred Mr. Smyth to Job 39:1-2.

Mr. Smyth telegraphed back Psalm 21.

The next message of Mr. Kruger referred to Psalm 69:1-3.

Mr. Smyth's reply was Job 15:31.

The president next called his correspondent's attention to Ecclesiastes 2:1-8.

To this Mr. Smyth replied by quoting

PNEUMONIA

leaves the lungs weak and opens the door for the germs of Consumption. Don't wait until they get in, and you begin to cough. Close the door at once by healing the inflammation.

Scott's Emulsion makes the lungs germ-proof; it heals the inflammation and closes the doors. It builds up and strengthens the entire system with wonderful rapidity.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

ing Ecclesiastes 4:6.

Mr. Kruger sent another message marked "collect" and referred Mr. Smyth to Nahum 1:15.

Mr. Smyth's answer, which elicited no reply, brought the correspondence to a close.

His message was:

Malachi 2:8, 9.

It will be profitable recreation for our readers to hunt up and verify in their bibles the above cited passages of scripture.

There is one consolation, the Stratford council is said to have acted just as small in the matter of a fire grant as our own.

Over one sinner there is more joy in Heaven than there is ever ninety and nine just persons who need no repentance.—Windsor Record.

There's your chance, old man, to cause joy in Heaven. Repent!

The Detroit Tribune says that "all American visitors to the Canadian shore of St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair should bar clay pipes in order not to be taken for Fenians."

Nearly 60,000 acres of land were disposed of by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company last month. Every acre sold, besides yielding a fair price, will in a short time be a source of revenue to the road, by producing freight in the way of grain.

When Mrs. Thomas, of Ottawa, was told of the death of her son, C. T. Thomas, in South Africa, she remarked proudly through her tears, "Well, I have six sons, and surely can spare one for the Queen." It was spoken like an old Roman mother.

Every cloud has its silver lining. That Wetland canal scare will form good excuse for giving many a worthy voter Government employment from now until after the general election.

It is to be hoped the sympathy of the citizens for the Hull-Ottawa fire sufferers will not be measured abroad by the parsimony of the city council. On every hand the citizens have nothing but condemnation for the corporations failure to freely extend a helping hand in time of need.

In Canada there has been outrage (due to war feeling), but on a comparatively limited scale, the worst of it being the attack of some hot-headed students on the French newspaper offices and the Catholic University at Montreal.—Toronto Sun.

Thus Thumessville's own John Coultis seems to have suffered in vain. Why satisfaction is there in being pitched into a snow drift if the press of the country will persist in refusing to recognize it as a diabolical outrage?

WILLIE'S OPPORTUNITY.

Toronto Telegram.

This dynamite scare ought to turn all the unemployed constituents of William Gibson, M. P., into salaried protectors of the Welland Canal.

DRIVEN TO IT.

Chicago Record.

The Kentucky man who was arrested for kissing his wife should not be judged too harshly. Perhaps there was no other girl handy.

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New Store

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EARLY WORK IN GARDEN.

A Matter of Site—Glass Sash and Early Cords.

There are so many things pressing for attention at the same time when the spring arrives, that it will generally be found an advantage to have the mounds ready on the plots for spreading. Some people spread it in winter, but I think that this is done at a loss to the crops to be afterward grown. It is certain that the sun and air evaporate a considerable part of the substance of the manure from the exposed surface. In open, light soils there is a danger of the winter rains carrying the strength down to the subsoil and away from the roots of the plants. But, while very little can be done in the open air at present, we may at least give some thought to the placing of the crops the coming season. Every thoughtful cultivator will observe that there are parts of every garden, no matter how small, where some kinds will do better than in other portions. By selecting that part best sheltered from cold winds, but well exposed to the sun on the south, you may sometimes have your first pickings of peas, beans, radishes, etc., a week ahead of your less careful neighbor; it will greatly help the progress of early crops if the ground is of a light character. Where necessary, an addition of sand, ashes, or light soil may be made and thoroughly mixed up in preparing the ground.

Celery planted where the soil is heaviest and dampest will generally give the best results; better and more satisfactory returns will be had if we select that part of the garden best suited to the nature of the crops.

A supply of glass sash will be found very useful at this season to those who are prepared to go to a little expense and trouble to get a supply of extra early and tender vegetables.

Spinach is easily forced with their aid, and of a much superior quality to that grown in the open. Place the lights closely above the crowns of four or five inches above the crowns of the plants. The crop can be gathered without difficulty by tilting the lights from one end with a piece of wood four feet in length.

Dwarf peas like American Wonder, beans, radishes, etc., can be brought forward quickly in this way. When no longer needed the sash can be stored away until autumn, when they will again be found very useful. With a little care they will last for years.

Liquid manure and light and frequent top dressings have a magical effect on tomatoes, cucumbers and beans, carrying heavy crops under glass. For the first named two parts turfy loam, mixed with two parts old cow manure, and for the other two, two parts loam, one part old manure, and one part liquid manure, are a suitable compost. Cucumbers are very particular to test mould. Many of the best school of gardeners use mould in their culture, and I have seen very fine crops produced in this way. Done floor is also very useful, but surfaces coated with it must be frequently cultivated, because it cakes and glazes the top of the soil, preventing aeration. JOHN HOBSON, Pa.

Dairy Notes.

When we have but little of anything to sell we do not care to spend much time in finding a market for it, especially if we are not sure it is as good as or a little better than anything of the sort our neighbors have to sell.

When we have a few pounds of butter a week more than we needed for home use, we either found a private customer for it or sold it at the corner store and accepted their price. But when we had a hundred pounds a week to dispose of we took some pains to find a better market, and then to convince the buyers that we had a product that would be worth more the season through, because of the good stock and good feed from which it was made, and its uniform quality every week.

Now the corner store is not a better market, even if they are willing to exchange other groceries for it, and the sooner those who can make a good article stop offering it there for sale in competition with anything and everything that can be churned out of cream, the better it will be for them and for all others who can produce good butter.

Naturally the country storekeeper feels that he must buy of every butter maker at one price, as he sells to each one his other goods at the same price, but it is discouraging to those who make a prime article to find that their extra care and pains do not yield adequate return. It is really offering a premium for careless and slovenly methods.

Fix the Fences.

During the many bright open days that occur in the winter months it is an excellent scheme to put a few spare minutes you may have cleaning up scrub brushes around the fences and getting the land so you can plow just as close up to your fences as the horse can walk.

Fences overgrown with brush not only destroy the looks of your farm, but the tap roots from the weeds and brush reach well out into the fields and take up much valuable nourishment that belongs to the crops. Clean up your fences.

Now is also a good time to go over the fences and find out where the boards are off and nail the loose ones on and replace the lost ones. Of course if the ground is frozen you can not set new posts, but you can find out how many new posts you need and get them cut and ready to set early next spring when the ground is too wet to begin plowing. Another thing that will add to the good looks of the farm will be to set only posts that are peeled. Do not set old scraggy posts all covered with bark.

LITTLE CLASSICS

Be willing to pity the misery of the stranger. Then give to-day thy bread to the poor; to-morrow the poor may give it to thee.—Michaelis.

Few men in public affairs act from a mere view of the good of their country, whatever they may pretend.—Franklin.

Whatever can be known of the heart of man can be found in Shakespeare's plays.—Gothie.

There exists no cure for a heart wounded with a sword of separation.—Hitopadesa.

Heaven should be kind to stupid people, for no one else can be consistently.—Balzac.

Eminent station makes great men more great, and little ones less.—Bryere.

It is the sin which we have not committed which seems most monstrous.—Boileau.

Some men weave their sophistry until their own reason is in danger.—Doctor Johnson.

It is with sorrows as with countries each man has his own.—Chateaubriand.

They that stand high have many blows to shake them.—Shakespeare.

Let us respect gray hairs, but, above all, our own.—Pett-Senn.

A falling door at last will cave a stone.—Lucretius.

FINE BITS

Thackeray said: "I go to what I don't know, but to God's next world, which is His, and He made it. One places up and down the shore yet while and looks toward the unknown ocean, and thinks of the traveler who sailed yesterday. Those we love can't walk down to the pier with us; the voyage we must make alone. Except for the very young or very happy, I can't say I am sorry for any one who dies."

Never speculate. Never buy stocks or grain on margin.

Not to enjoy life, but to employ life, ought to be our aim and aspiration.—Macduff.

Refinement is more a spirit than an accomplishment. All the books of etiquette that have been written cannot make a person refined. True refinement springs from a gentle, unselfish heart. Without a refined spirit a refined life is impossible.—Hazard.

The drying up of a single tear has more of honest fame, than shedding seas of gore.—Byron.

No accidents are so unlucky but that the prudent man may draw some advantage from them.—Rochefoucauld.

Never indorse. When you enter on business for yourself never indorse for others. It is dishonest. All your resources and all your credit are the credit property of the men who have trusted you. If you wish to help another give him all the cash you can spare; never indorse. It is dishonest.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN

Do not use tobacco.

Never enter a barroom, nor let the contents of a barroom enter you.

Concentrate. Having entered upon a certain line of work, continue and continue upon that line.

This young man who does this is the young man whom capital wants for a partner and son-in-law. He is the young man who by and by reaches the head of the firm.

Save a little always. Whatever your wages lay by something from them.

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April 26th, 1900.

NICOL KINGSMILL, Secretary.

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AUCTION SALE.

Auction sale of a Brick Schoolhouse, with slate roof and stone foundation, on Lot 4, Con. 4, Harwich, on Tuesday, May 8, at the hour of four o'clock, on the premises.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Simpson, Late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Grocer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said John L. Simpson, who died on or about the 17th day of March, 1900, are required on or before the 11th day of May, 1900, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to W. F. Smith, post prepaid, or deliver to W. F. Smith, Solicitor for Mrs. Annie Simpson, the Administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their account and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 18th day of April A. D. 1900.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

HURTIBISE.—In Orlin, on Tuesday, May 1st, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Joseph Hurtibise, aged 41 years, 10 months, will take place from the residence of Mr. Vital Goudreau, Cross St., on Friday, at 10 a. m., to St. Anthony's cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. W. D. Samson, of Blenheim, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. R. O. Smith is very low at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dunkley, Queen street.

Mr. Bert Hogler left for Detroit today, where he will take up his residence in future.

A social evening will be given by the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Andrew's Church to-night in the Sunday school room.

Lost—An overcoat, between Pain Court and Chatham, last evening. Finder will please leave at The Planet office.

Chas. Rogers was arrested on the old charge of excessive imbibing last night and spent the morning hours in the police cells.

Grace Smith, a colored girl of 14 years, was charged with vagrancy at this morning's police court and remanded till Monday.

Eighty-three prisoners will be released from the Central prison during this month. There are, however, no Chathamians among the number.

Miss Tena Crerar, formerly of this city, left her home in Sarnia lately to take a course in nurse training at the General Hospital, Toronto.

A. E. King, Commander of Dresden Tent, K. O. T. M., and B. Baughman, Deputy Supreme Commander, of Wallaceburg, is in the city in the interest of the society.

The many friends of Superintendent Woollett, of the Lake Erie, will be pleased to see that the annual meeting of shareholders he was made general manager of the system.

Men's Necktie Shirts \$1 and \$1.25. We want you to see the beauties at these prices. Both the Lake Erie and patterns in each line and it's hard to pick the prettiest. The 2 T's, Agents for Faultless Shirts.

The Chatham Football Club will leave via G. T. R. at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon for Chatham to play the second in the series of Peninsular League games. The team will comprise Sowerby, Courtney, Horstead, Wilson, Piggott, Fraser, Bowers, Laurie, Brackin, Anderson, Mowbray, Sheldon and Jahne.

The present prospects for tar macadam pavement on Colborne street, are very good. Both the Lake Erie and the Manson Campbell Company signify their willingness to have it put down, and they are the principal property owners interested. General Tilsen, of the Lake Erie, thinks that if the tar macadam is successful it may solve the problem of Chatham pavements for side streets.

The Women's Missionary Society of Park St. Church, met Wednesday afternoon and held a pleasant and profitable meeting. Mrs. W. Snell gave an interesting address on China. Miss C. Gammage sang a solo, which was much enjoyed by all. The next meeting, which will be the quarterly tea, will be held at Mrs. S. F. Gardner's, William St., on the first Wednesday in June.

WON'T BE GAZETTED JUST YET. Mr. Purdy was in the city today, looking pleased at the end of the season. When asked about the county court clerkship, he said The Planet seemed to know all about it as it was. However, Mr. Purdy added, that though more has been told about the appointment than there were applicants for the place, yet The Planet might let its recent announcement concerning the appointment of Mr. Holmes stand. There would be no need to look in next Saturday's Ontario Gazette, for confirmation of it, however, because it would not be there. But it was coming.

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CHASED FROM HOUTNEK

Yelling Gordons Sent the Enemy Flying
--Their Foreign Legion Suffers.

London, May 3. — The War Office has received the following report from Lord Roberts, under date of Bloemfontein, May 2:

"Gen. Hamilton met with considerable success and drove the enemy out of the strong position they had taken up at Houtnek with comparatively small loss to us. The Boers dispersed in several directions, mainly to the east and north, leaving 23 prisoners in our hands, including one commandant and 16 other wounded men. Gen. Hamilton is now in camp at Jacobsburg. The men needed rest after fighting seven out of the last ten days. I ordered them to halt for the day. Gen. Broodwood's brigade of cavalry arrived on the scene in time to afford valuable assistance by threatening the enemy's rear. During the afternoon Gen. Ian Hamilton's brigade of infantry, belonging to the Fifty-fifth regiment, and among the latter was Maximoff, the Russian commander of the foreign legion. Twenty-one out of 22 of the enemy's casualties occurred among the members of that legion. Two Frenchmen were among the killed."

Gen. Hamilton speaks in high terms of the good service performed by the Eighth Hussars under Col. Clowes, and made up into a regiment of lancers, which came into Gen. Broodwood's brigade and assisted in making the Boers vacate their position. The final stroke to the enemy's rear was given by the Gordons and two companies of the Shropshire light infantry who cheered loudly when they got within 200 yards of the position. Kitchener's horse is also spoken of in terms of praise.

Lord Roberts' despatch throws no light on the objective, and possibilities of the extensive operations in the neighborhood of Thabanchu. One military critic believes the inference is justified that Lord Roberts' successful attack at Houtnek threatens the Boer centre and puts the British in a favorable position to crush the Boer left, which is still facing Gen. Rundle at Thabanchu, or their right, which is somewhere between Brandfort and Winburg. Gen. Ian Hamilton's success elicits little enthusiasm.

A WANTON SLAUGHTER. Col. Baden-Powell reported officially from Mafeking, under date of April 20, that all was well there. He adds:

"Thirteen native warriors tried to get away during the night of April 15. The enemy opened fire on them and killed nine and wounded two. I wrote to Symman, pointing out that he shells the native stock, which is full of women and children, and that when they are trying to escape by day, the Boers have captured and flogged them and sent them back, and by night they shoot them down, pretending to mistake them for night attacks. Symman has not replied. The proportion of killed and wounded above speaks for itself."

ALLEGED BOER VICTORIES. Pretoria, May 2. — An official war bulletin says that on April 23 the federal captured nine prisoners and ten horses east of Thabanchu, and that on April 30 a British mounted corps appeared near Brandfort. The federal attacked them on two sides and the British retired. Two federal were taken.

Another account, semi-official, of this affair, says that the Wakkerstroom and Ermelo commands had a skirmish with the British near Brandfort. After a sharp fight 11 prisoners were taken and 19 British were left dead on the field, including Capt. Liddy. A few federal were wounded.

The heavy bombardment by the British has been resumed at Fourteen Streams.

The correspondent of Reuters' Telegram agency, in the Boer camp, at Brandfort wires that when the British appeared 10 miles east of Brandfort Gen. Delarey ordered a charge by 500 Boers, who drove them back to their entrenchments.

The federal found four dead on the field.

Miss Maggie Porter died yesterday in her 20th year. The funeral will take place to-morrow at one o'clock from her late home, lot 26, Con. 11, Dover.

The Beavers, a local labor union, have disorganized owing to the leading members having left town. Ed. Dale secured a situation in the west last week and Harold Brown, Chas. Bedford and A. Hutchison left to-day for Detroit to take positions on passenger boats sailing out of that port.

General Manager Woollett, Chief Engineer McKay, Roadmaster Morris, and K. R. Cameron, of the Lake Erie, were in the city yesterday and went by special train to Erieau to meet the officials of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer and Lake Erie R. R., which road is the connecting link of the L. E. & D. E. R. between Comant and Pittsburgh. The officials of the American road arrived on the Lake Erie car ferry Shenango. They were much taken with Erieau and predicted great possibilities for both passenger and freight as well as excursion business.

Chief Engineer McKay, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday, looking over the ground with a view, to beginning the improvements on the Colborne Street property. The railroad company will move the large freight shed from Wellington street to Colborne street, and will also put in a transfer platform and tracks along the building as soon as it is put in place east of the present freight sheds. J. L. Scott's coal sheds are being emptied, and will be removed to more suitable quarters off the street.

WINDSOR BOY DEAD.

The War office has been notified that Private H. B. Barr, of the 21st (Essex) Fusiliers, died at Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, of enteric fever. He belonged to B (London, Ont.) Company, of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry. The death of Shoemith McMillan of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, at Bloemfontein, is also confirmed. Private Barr is a brother of Bob Barr, and a native of this county.

THE PLANET FUND

The Planet's fire relief fund, which continues to grow slowly, will be closed on Saturday. Everybody who cares to share their prosperity with the unfortunate will by that time have had plenty of opportunity. The list so far stands:

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| A friend | \$2.00 |
| S. Mather, Tilbury | 1.00 |
| The Planet | 5.00 |
| King street merchant | 10.00 |
| Christ Church, S. S., per Dr. R. | 10.00 |
| V. Bray, | 10.00 |
| Citizen, | 2.00 |
| Wm. Park, | 1.00 |
| Planet employee, | 1.00 |
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field and took 17 prisoners, mostly wounded, including Lieut. Crane. Later in the afternoon Gen. Delarey learned that the British had forced their way 20 miles east of Brandfort, and seven miles north of the Modder river. With 250 men Delarey set out in pursuit of the British, who numbered 1,200. The forces met in the open country, a sharp engagement followed, and the British retired. As the Boers had a heavy day, they were not pursued. The federal had five men wounded.

WAS OUTRAGEOUS

The Punishment Meted Out to a Hungry Canadian

Who Pegged Himself on a Boer Chicken Brought up in the Commo.

Ottawa, May 3.—The punishment of 56 days imprisonment, being tied daily to a cart wheel, imposed upon Private Bennett, of the Ottawa company first contingent, in South Africa, for looting a chicken on the march from Paardeburg to Bloemfontein, was brought up in the House by Lieut. Colonel McLennan, who read a petition from his constituents in Lancaster, asking him to invite the attention of the Government to the matter. The member for Gengary, after reading petition, drew a strong picture of the distress of a soldier marching for days with little or nothing to eat, and contrasted the novelty of a man under such circumstances, killing a hen with the extreme severity of the punishment inflicted by court-martial, which included being bound to a gun wheel for a certain time every day in the boiling sun. He hoped there was some mistake about the punishment, for he was sure there wasn't a man in the House who under similar circumstances would not have done the same thing. (Hear, hear.) He hoped the Government would look into the matter.

The Minister of Militia replied that he failed to see what object Col. McLennan had in bringing the matter up in the House, or what induced him to do so.

Col. McLennan: "This petition from my constituents."

The Minister, continuing, said that if the honorable member felt it impossible to make a sentence should have been imposed, why had he brought it up? It was a question of discipline of the Imperial army, and it would be a most serious matter to interfere in the question of discipline. He complained that notice had not been given by Col. McLennan.

Mr. Wallace said he understood the Minister had received a report on the matter from Lieut. Col. Otter, and it was his duty to account to the House therefor. If such a scandalous punishment had been inflicted it was the Government's duty to inquire into it.

Sir Adolphe Caron and Lieut. Col. Try-whitt, were inclined to trust to the justice of the court-martial in meting out judgment for looting, which was one of the most serious offences in the service.

Mr. Davin took the ground that Col. McLennan was perfectly justified in bringing the matter to the attention of the Government. If there was a report in the department on that very point, how was the house to characterize the evasive and unsatisfactory reply of the Minister?

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101109

FOR SALE—A bargain, five lots in one block, each 60 ft. wide by 25 ft. deep, on Taylor Ave., for sale cheap. Apply to WILSON, KERR & PIER, Barristers, Etc., 101116, Chatham.

101116

FOR SALE—As a sacrifice that desirable home on north side of Centre St., near Park St. Methodist Church—will be sold cheap—said at once. Let us see how low in depth. Apply WM. WIND, 407 Woodcock Ave. Detroit Mich.

115106

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, located one on Wellington St., between Prince and Princess streets; the other on Lansdowne Avenue. As I wish to dispose of all property here in thirty days will sell the above cheap. Apply to MARY A. LIDDY, Box 474, Chatham, Ont., or personally to Miss D. B. ASH, St. George Street.

101114

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Pitcher Hagermann, of last year's Chatham club, has been signed by the Grand Rapids club.

The Pittsburgh national league team has an eye on Grimsby, the Reds' first baseman, and if he shows up as expected he may have a berth in the big league next year.

Manager Black proposes to work all his pitchers to-day while "Shorty" and Boyd, the new man, will divide the backstop honors. Those who have seen Shorty at practice say he has a brand new assortment of jokes and humorisms, while he is just as reliable as ever in the catcher's position.

Manager Black received from Secretary-Treasurer Cal Davis a proof of the schedule, on which he has wired his acceptance. Chatham opens the league in London on the 10th inst., and opens at home with Saginaw on the 17th, 18th and 19th. The Reds have all the Canadian holidays at home and play in Grand Rapids Decoration day and in Saginaw on the 4th of July.

On Friday afternoon the Chatham Football Club will travel to Glencoe in the second series of the Peninsular League contests. The club is crippled by lack of practice, but is composed of a good account of themselves. The first game between these clubs here, it will be remembered, resulted in a tie of three goals each.

A letter from Bloemfontein says: "The soldiers of Lord Roberts' army are in the best of spirits, and cricket and football are the popular games in their leisure hours. A football match between teams of Canadians and Gordons was watched by a narrow margin, and they were enthusiastically cheered."

The current number of cycling rises to remark:—How things change. Three years ago Chatham and Brantford were on hand with big delegations to boom their respective claims to the meet. This year the former city was unrepresented, and Bruce Walker was Brantford's solitary representative. There was nary a soul on hand from London, the third meet claimant of '97.

Clarence Donnell, Manager Black's new pitcher, is a young man with a most enviable record. He is 25 years of age, stands 6 feet high and weighs 173 pounds. In '97 he played with Knoxville, the pennant winners in the Missouri and Iowa league, pitching 22 games and winning 18. In '98 he was with Norfolk in the Atlantic league and won 31 out of the 42 games he pitched. Last year with the same team he pitched 16 games, winning 10. Donnell expects to report here on Friday.

American League.

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|-------------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Milwaukee..... | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Cleveland..... | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Indianapolis..... | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Chicago..... | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| Kansas City..... | 6 | 7 | .462 |
| Buffalo..... | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| Minneapolis..... | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| Detroit..... | 4 | 7 | .364 |

National League.

| Clubs. | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|-------------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Philadelphia..... | 9 | 3 | .750 |
| Brooklyn..... | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Cincinnati..... | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| St. Louis..... | 6 | 6 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh..... | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| Chicago..... | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| New York..... | 3 | 7 | .300 |
| Boston..... | 3 | 8 | .273 |

National League.

At New York..... 0 0 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 7 16 2

Philadelphia..... 1 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 5 5 9

Batteries—Donohue, Platt and McFarland; Hawley and Rowman; Empire, Connolly.

At Brooklyn..... 1 0 1 5 1 0 0 0 2 10 14 1

Brooklyn..... 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 7 5

Batteries—Dineen and Sullivan; Howell, Kison and McGuire. Empire, Emslie.

At Pittsburgh..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 6 9 3

Pittsburgh..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 5 10 1

Batteries—Lever and Zimmer; Young and O'Connor. Empire Hurst.

Chicago-Cincinnati game at Chicago postponed; rain.

American League.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 10, Indianapolis 4.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 2, Chicago 12.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 9.

Far away London, England, in three days, has raised \$60,000 for the Ottawa sufferers. New York city has furnished substantial aid. Even Detroit has sent boxes of goods, and has already raised nearly \$1,000 in cash.

STRIKES EVERYWHERE.

Chicago, May 2.—The strike situation does not improve in Chicago. The strike of the men connected with the building here has shown no change. At least 30,000 men are affected. There is a strike of iron workers at Cincinnati, of moulders and boiler-makers at Akron, of trade builders at East St. Louis and Kansas City, and there is a possibility of a New York Central tie-up at Buffalo.

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TILBURY.

May 3.—Miss Aggie Burns, and Mr. Wm. Martyn were married on Monday evening, 30th inst., by Rev. Mr. Dolson. Mrs. Hornick returned this week from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Brown, of Delaware.

S. Shaw, left yesterday for Detroit after a short visit at his home here. A number from the village attended division court at Merin yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Crawford, of London, late pastor of the English church in Coniber, was in town this week. He leaves about the middle of this month for South America, where he will take up mission work.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

CITY'S FINANCES.

Our Receipts and Expenditures for the Past Year.

Assets and Liabilities Show to Advantage—Auditors Make Some Recommendations.

The auditors, W. H. Robinson and A. Richardson, presented their report on Monday night. Among the suggestions they make are these:

The insurance on the police station should be reduced from \$3,500 to \$2,000. The present insurance could not be recovered in case of fire.

The fire hall appliances are uninsured and should be insured as well as the hall.

The electric light plant should be insured, as nothing is fire-proof in these times. Insurance is just as necessary as upon our waterworks plant.

The City's Assets.

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Cash in bank and on hand, | \$ 3,413.89 |
| Rents due, | 150.00 |
| Taxes 1899, | 25,669.53 |
| Arrears of taxes, | 2,446.40 |
| Local improvement advances, | 17,801.91 |
| Real estate and buildings, | 118,500.00 |
| Schools and sch. funds, | 125,000.00 |
| Waterworks, | 175,000.00 |
| Fire Hall and appliances, | 20,000.00 |
| Maple Leaf Cemetery, | 1,500.00 |
| Electric Light plant, etc., | 17,000.00 |
| Free Library, | 3,500.00 |
| Sidewalks and sewers, | 75,000.00 |
| Road machinery, | 5,000.00 |
| Land, including parks, | 25,000.00 |
| | \$646,981.73 |

Liabilities.

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Bills payable, | \$ 77,669.24 |
| Deb. Municipal Wks., | 306,305.10 |
| Deb. Waterworks, | 162,350.53 |
| Deb. Local Improvements, | 133,515.66 |
| Int. on current bills payable, | 750.00 |
| Free Library, | 3,500.00 |
| Int. coupons unpaid, | 2,119.96 |
| Sundry outstanding orders, | 1,000.00 |
| | \$684,311.21 |

The following is the abstract of receipts and expenditures for 1899:

Receipts.

Bonus on local improvement debentures, \$ 1,715.27

Cemetery, 702.00

Contingencies, 14.00

Dog license from sale of tags, 454.00

Electric light account, 14.55

Fire Department, 205.00

Interest on local improvement debentures, 63.80

Legacy account, 1,397.00

Legal expense account, 244.00

Licenses, hotel, 3,977.00

Licenses, sundry, 647.25

Local improvement account debentures sold, 49,090.81

Commutations, etc., 516.25

Transfer account to separate account, 43,669.05

Bank advances on general account during year, 47,000.00

Markets, 1,238.50

Police Department, 776.08

Post taxes, 227.55

Public schools, 1,502.05

Registrar of Kent, 318.00

Sidewalks, 409.00

Salary account, 213.00

Board of works, 1,202.03

Second Con. drain, 10.00

Taxes, 1899, 25,669.53

Redeemed tax account, 2,823.22

Arrears of taxes, 2,446.40

Cash in bank 1st Feb., 1899, 4,848.64

Cash in treasurer's hands, 318.20

\$254,680.79

Expenditures.

Administration of justice, \$ 1,840.30

Bonus local improvement account, 5.20

Bridges, 920.49

Board of health, 925.50

Bank advances repaid, 105,456.00

Cemetery, 1,273.48

Charity, 2,212.76

College Institute, 5,775.00

Contingencies, 972.46

Debentures account, 6,138.30

Dog tags, 15.50

Election expenses, 166.13

Electric light maintenance, 3,995.70

Fire Department, 4,955.04

Free Library, 1,345.53

Gasol improvement account, 159.79

Gaul and registry office, 412.29

Harrison Hall, 382.70

Interest, 4,323.82

Interest on debentures, 13,327.56

Interest on debentures of waterworks, 6,634.88

Interest on debentures and local improvements, 5,550.22

King St. repairs, 201.54

Legacy account, 49.00

Legal expenses, 2,322.10

Licenses refunded, 21.00

Markets, 1,238.50

Pounds, 110.00

Printing and stationery, 493.67

Police Department, 4,571.25

Public schools, 14,408.65

Separate school, 14,519.90

Salaries, 4,031.85

Street sprinkling, 675.99

Street sweeping, 68.75

Township Park, 174.13

Victoria Park, 309.30

Local improvement debentures, 49,090.81

part of works, 9,098.07

Food drain, 10.90

W. W. debenture account, 3,846.73

Local improvements, 33,549.05

Excess overpaid by collector, 3.41

Cash in bank 31st Dec., '99, 3,104.27

Cash in treasurer's hands, 31st Dec., '99, 399.62

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OWN THE SENATE.

The Boast of Standard Oil Magazine.

Denmark Could Only Sell Her West Indian Islands to the U. S. through Henry H. Rogers.

New York, May 3.—The Times prints a long article of a startling character, in which it professes to have found the motive which urged Secretary of War Root, at the Grand dinner of last week to hint at the possibility of the United States being forced to go to war to maintain the Monroe doctrine.

It is said that the facts which led up to Mr. Root's remarks are contained in an official report just submitted to the Danish government by Captain W. Von Christmas' Birckinek-Holmfeld.

The captain was the special envoy of his government to negotiate the sale of the islands to the United States, and his report, which his boss put in the hands of Mr. Hoerling, the prime minister and minister of finance, states that the failure of the negotiations is due to the interference of Henry H. Rogers, one of the directors of the Standard Oil Company.

HAD SENATORS FIXED.

According to the Times the first appearance of Mr. Rogers in the Danish West India Islands matter was about three years ago, just prior to the breaking out of the war with Spain.

Mr. Rogers by letter and through the agents of the Standard Oil Company in Denmark, among them Niels Gron, made a proposition to the Danish government that for a commission of ten per cent, on the purchase price he would undertake the sale of the Danish West India Islands, St. John, St. Croix, and St. Thomas, to the United States. Mr. Rogers stated to the Danish government that he was in a position to do what he proposed on account of his influence and the influence of his company with the United States Senators.

After an investigation Mr. Hoerling called together a council of some of the prominent members of the Danish parliament, and a number of prominent business men of Copenhagen. Among the latter was C. W. Hagerman, a former resident of the United States, and an old friend of Mr. Rogers. Hagerman impressed upon the council the strength of Mr. Rogers' claim, and it was accordingly decided to give Rogers permission to act in the matter as the representative of the Danish government, but without any bill to that effect.

GERMANY WANTED ONE.

Then Mr. Rogers, it is asserted, went about with the negotiations till the breaking out of the Spanish war stopped them. But in the early part of 1899 Capt. Christmas was approached by a syndicate of Germans who asked him to use his influence in Copenhagen to obtain from the Danish government a contract with Germany, by which the latter could purchase the island of St. John.

Christmas asserted that this would be next to impossible. The United States would neither allow Denmark to sell the island to a foreign power, nor would it allow Germany to purchase it because of the Monroe doctrine. He then laid the matter before his government, the outcome being that the permission was denied on diplomatic grounds. The Danish government recognizing that should any such complications arise, the sale of the islands to the United States would be next to impossible.

\$4,000,000 THE PRICE.

This led to Captain Christmas coming to America as the authorized agent of the Danish government for the sale of the islands.

Maritime Secretary White at London, was sent to Denmark and found the islands could be bought for \$4,000,000, and so reported to Washington.

Continuing the story the Times says: "On Captain Christmas' arrival in New York, he at once mailed his letter of introduction to Mr. Rogers, and was requested by the latter to meet in his office in the Standard Oil building at ten o'clock the next day. During the interview that followed Captain Christmas says in his report that he was astonished to hear Mr. Rogers say that it was only through his good will

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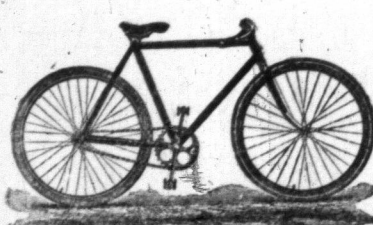
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JONCE SMILEY A Spring Tonic

THE BOY WHO HAD NO FRIENDS.

A NEW ENGLAND TALE.
By the Author of "Sundries."

In a moment an hands were out on the green sward. The sturdy boatman could not get a bug, and at arm's length Henry danced at his tosses like a bird, but all efforts to destroy his equilibrium were fruitless. Cautiously our hero played on the defensive till the boatman put the life line in his grasp. Underwood spread him out on the grass, and bounding off, stood with his arms folded while his discomfited antagonist picked himself up.

"Stranger! you've licked me fair on the head—there's but one try more. Here's run for the drinks—the Colonel gives the word—out to the big sycamore yonder, and in."

One, two, three! The iron nerve of the boatman would have endured the long run—his bounding activity of Harry brought him in three full lengths ahead.

"Hurra! for the lawyer!" And three hearty cheers spoke Harry Underwood's first Berryville triumph.

"Stranger—you are a screamer and no mistake. I could beat you on a fight—but I sentimentally allow I don't want to spoil your face for a jury; for you've got to do some law for me right off. You're a perfect steamboat, and I can shine in any crowd you like. In town, with a pocket full of rocks, and here," (handing half a dozen dollars) "is a handful of pebbles to begin with. Just fiddle on 't'other fellow witnesses, throw his lawyer, and out-run, and outjump him, as you have me, and I shall be as good as new, and you will be the tallest lawyer on the Big Muddy."

Here followed Harry's first consultation, with a real western client, giving him a genuine retainer. Working for his bread, with no father's chest to fall back upon, he soon realized the benefit of depending upon himself, and was not ashamed to admit that Jonce Smiley could give good counsel even to him. His violin, which had once been his hobby, was now his best friend and advertisement. No party was complete unless Harry Underwood was along, and from no excursion in which he could participate was he left out.

CHAPTER X.

Pettibah Perkins's son John had survived his dismissal by Margaret—and indeed men usually do who pay court rather to support wealth than to mind or person. And as Deacon Abijah Underwood, thanks to an active life, a clear conscience, and a benevolent heart, bade fair to live another lifetime yet, John had even found reason to congratulate himself that he did not marry the deceitful little hussy. Nor did he scruple to express that thankfulness, as though the sundering of the match, if match it could be called, had been his work and not hers. As to Margaret, she never troubled herself to think of him, except when she saw him, and then, kindhearted as she was, she could not avoid an internal laugh at the grotesque figure the discarded suitor presented, when in his impotent rage, he trampled down her rose-bushes by moonlight.

The Deacon, since his wife died, and since Henry had left him, to do as he pleased, wonders in the West had actually subscribed for a newspaper—for himself, notwithstanding that, as postmaster, he had the reading of all the news which came to town. The absence of his boy had seemed to give him a stake in the whole country; for his interest was no longer entirely limited to Hardscrabble, and parts adjacent. Of course, as Henry was now a Western man, the father had become interested in Western matters, and his eyes once opened to the West, the charmed circle which once shut out all beyond his valley from his vision was broken, and he looked, once in a while toward the South also. Political theorists may say what they please about bonds of union holding the confederacy together; there exist no stronger than the ties of friendship and consanguinity, which unite the distant points from which the thoughts of friend and friend, parent and child, and brother and sister stray to meet each other.

And, beside the paper from Boston, the Deacon was also in the regular receipt from Henry, of the Berryville Republican Banner, and Democratic Meteor of the Western Hemisphere. If this hebdomadal did not contain more news than the city papers, it could beat any six of them in name, and give them odds. The most interesting items to the father were the son's six advertisements, more or less, and from these the dear good old gentleman concluded that Henry must be doing an immense business in Berryville. He read with infinite interest the flaming paragraphs about the new court-house and new jail, and other public buildings until he caught himself looking at the pillar of Solomon's Temple, which hung upon his wall, and wondering whether the great work of the wise king exceeded in extent the buildings of the new and flourishing town of Berryville. He read the arrival of steamboats at Berryville, and sighed that none could ever come to Hardscrabble, for the very sufficient reason that the only stream in town was out of business all the year except three weeks in the Spring, when by infinite labor it managed to drive a small—very small—grist mill.

With the very natural feeling of a father, Deacon Underwood considered his son Henry as part and parcel of the town in which he lived, and doubted not that to him was to be attributed the rise of Berryville. Nor was his interest scarcely less in our old acquaintance Jonce; but as Jonce's name did not usually appear in the newspapers he could not consider the "boy who had no friends" as so prominent or important an individual as his own son, who published every week six advertisements, more or less—the printer kindly putting them in to "fill up," after their time had run out. But of these

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newspaper secret the Deacon could of course know nothing. The letters of Henry, at first few, far-between and despondent, had, of late, particularly since the dance, wrestle, and run, assumed a more cheerful character, and since that time too, Mr. Smiley was frequently mentioned in terms of friendship. "Mister Smiley," thought Margaret, when first she heard the name as the Deacon read aloud. But her eye happening to catch her reflection in a mirror, she distinctly remembered that Jonce had now grown big enough to be a man and be called Mister, if he ever meant to attain that age. And as she looked herself—her reflection—in the face, she blushed—wonder why!

And after that, too, she began to look rather inquiringly at the hymenaeal and obituary records in the Meteor, as if she expected to find some mention there of him of whom she had now begun definitely to think. She was indeed if he meant to get married, and then married herself to guess if, by any chance, he had, and then she thought that if he had, Henry might have mentioned it. At last Henry in his letters began to speak obliquely about coming changes as pending in his own case, and then he spoke directly of being affianced, and at last to wed Miss Rebecca Berry—and then—flash! came the Meteor, announcing that Henry Underwood, Esq., and Rebecca Berry, of Berryville, were no more twain, but one flesh.

"De-votion!" exclaimed the Deacon, "who would have thought it? Why, I was in hopes, after all, Margaret, that he would come home and marry you, and see 'e down in the old place here!" And his he said in perfect sincerity—for like most old people, the Deacon had a habit of thinking all that younger people say of getting married mere nonsense, as easily set aside, as a man can give up one house for another, when assured it is a better one. "But," continued he, "I can only hope to goodness that he has made a good match of it!"

"I hope so, I am sure," said Margaret. The manner in which she said this might have shown a curious observer that she was heart-whole in that particular direction; but the Deacon was not curious in any thing but horse-flesh. If any body could have read the girl's thoughts, he would have seen that, though perhaps Margaret herself did not exactly know it, and certainly would not acknowledge it, she was half trembling to think how nearly the bolt had fallen to Jonce without striking him! We have said in a preceding chapter, that she but remembered Jonce as a boy, but we have also said in this that her own maturity had reminded her that he was a boy no longer. Mercantile phrase is awkward in love relations, but we can, perhaps, word the precise state of things no better than to say that she held herself "subject to his refusal"—or that he "had the refusal of her."

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Wonderful was the gossip in Hardscrabble, when the news got abroad that Henry Underwood had "got married off there." Not a few of the citizens of that ancient town were like the old lady, who when she heard of a distant place, wondered "how people could live so far off!" and there, one was the marriage of the Deacon's son considered so miraculous an event that many people were actually astonished on the next Sabbath, to find the Deacon and his ward walking to meeting, as if nothing had happened, and nothing remarkable had been heard of during the week John Perkins "humped." And beside this gifted ejaculation, which might mean something or nothing, he indulged farther in the remark "that he guessed some folks, who expected something, would find now that everything did not always come out in all things. Just exactly where they 'lotted upon it.'" This oracular giving out was supposed to have some reference to Margaret, Henry, and the Deacon's estate. Upon another branch of his guesses Pettibah's son John was more explicit. "It will be as much as week," said he, "before anybody hears anything good of that Jonce Smiley, who had to run away from Hardscrabble."

John was a prophet. In just a week from the utterance of that orphic saying touching the hearing of anything good from that Jonce, the maltreated and despised of Hardscrabble, the Berryville Republican Banner and Democratic Meteor of the Western Hemisphere came to Hardscrabble with an item of announcement indeed. It startled the dwellers in that ancient township more from their propriety than had any previous event since Pettibah Perkins's ex-hum was struck by lightning, and (vide newspapers passion) not burned like an ordinary piece of fuel, but "totally consumed."

This startler was no less than the position of the name of JONATHAN SMILEY, Esq., of Berryville.

At the head of the true blue ticket for Congress! Then followed a leader, which led with the question "Who is Jonathan Smiley?" "Sure enough," muttered Pettibah, and the Meteor, far from indulging in any such sneering echo to its question, proceeded to answer it, as if it had put its own query for no other purpose, (as was probably the case) than to have an opportunity to make its own reply. The paper said, and the Deacon read aloud, that Jonathan Smiley was a man who had entered the primeval shades of the American age, and eternal forests, with his own axe, and his own right hand, and heaved out his own fortune among the sycamores, buttonwoods, and paw-paws. Now though the reader may suspect that the axe which Jonathan first wielded at the West was Berry's, and not his own, still as Berry's, the little inaccuracy may be winked at—as may other somewhat questionable epithets. This, the strongest point in Mr. Smiley's claim on the suffrage of his fellow citizens, namely, that he was a self-made man, and that he had, by his own right arm and dexter hand, other items, of similar character though minor importance, were set up in a whole column. His moral virtues and political qualifications were disposed of in a single parenthetical sentence, sufficiently eloquent, it is true, and the sum of the whole was that Jonathan Smiley, Esq., was "The Man of the People."

Other candidates received their proper share of laudation, but inasmuch as Jonce (we can't forget his familiar name) was the Elite, whose flight was to take along the whole ticket, it followed that all that was said in the praise of the rest, was only as tending to show that they had not sufficient merit to be named in the same day with Jonathan Smiley, Esq., of Berryville, "born," (as the French express it) that Jonce Smiley, of Hardscrabble, who had no friends!

And how fell the announcement on Hardscrabble? The Deacon honestly rejoiced, almost as much as he would have done had the man so praised been his own son, and the other citizens, almost without exception, followed the Deacon's lead. While there was more than a probability that the settlement of Jonce's birthplace, might one day oblige the town to which that honor belonged, to support him as a pauper, the fact that he was an undoubted Hardscrabbler by birth, was not so much insisted on—now all Hardscrabble was particularly careful to remember that Jonathan Smiley, Esq., honored the air of that ilk by inhaling its first into his infant lungs. It was in those unimpeachable, honest, enormously uttered sentiments of the vernacular, with which all children, to all ages, have first saluted this fair world; a world, which, however it may improve upon acquaintance, doth never so far as all interpretation of their first cries hath signified, strike children very favorably at first sight.

To be Continued.

Made to Feel at Home. One of the old-time Southern negroes went to Boston to make his fortune. After a week of walking up and down he found himself penniless, and no work in sight. Then he went from house to house: "Ef you please, sah," he began, with his "ring" at the front door was answered, "Can't you give a po' old nigger work ter do, or somepin' ter eat?"

And the polite answer invariably was, "No, Mister—very sorry, but have nothing for you."

Every one who answered his ring addressed him as "Mr.," but shut their doors and hearts against him.

Finally, he rang the bell at a brown-stone front. A gentleman appeared and the old man began:

"Boss, I is starvin'. Can't you gimme some vittles?"

"You darned, black, kinky-headed rascal!" exclaimed the gentleman: "How dare you ring the bell at my front door? Go round the back-yard way to the kitchen, and the cook'll give you something—you black—"

But just there the old man fell on his knees, exclaiming: "Thank de Lawd, I foun' my own white folks at last! Thank de Lawd, I foun' 'em—done 'foun' 'em!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Harriet says please don't give the boys frozen swill.

What is

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Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria cures Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Kent Mills Co., Ltd., find since remodeling the Kent Mill and adopting the full Gyrator Bolting System, that their Flour makes two loaves Bread more to the Barrel of Flour, and makes a larger, whiter and sweeter loaf than under any other Bolting System, and has caused such a demand for their Flour both at home and abroad, that they are now remodeling their Blenheim Mill with the full Gyrator System, so that in future both Mills will turn out this High Grade Flour. They are also largely increasing the capacity of the Blenheim Mill.

Use Kent Mills Flour. The best is the cheapest.

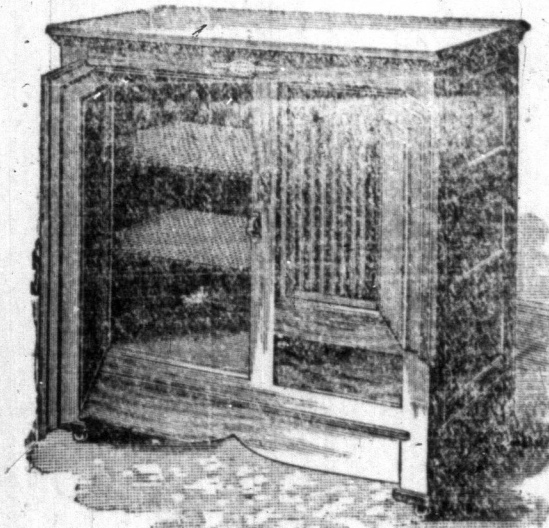
The Kent Mills Co.,

LIMITED.

Right-up-to-date

Refrigerators..

Both American and Canadian at Geo. Stephens & Co's
—Best as ornament of these goods in Chatham.



Lawn Mowers at Manufacturer's Prices—and a big assortment to choose from.

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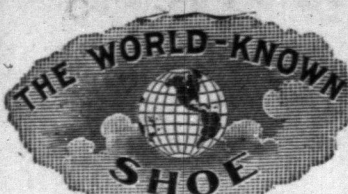
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send us a card and we will tell you where you can get them. Cured only by

The Brantford Packing Co.,
Limited.—BRANTFORD, Ont.

Every Pair Of...



is made to our order by Hathaway, Soule & Harrington, of Boston. They are the handsomest and most comfortable shoes for men in this city. Every pair bears this Trade Mark. No other dealer has them.

Come in and see how well they fit you.
Come in and see how strong they are.
Come in and see how little they cost!

HU-MAN-IC and WORLD-KNOWN SHOES

We have the exclusive agency for these popular American Shoes.

Hu-man-ic Shoes for men - \$5.00
Hu-man-ic Shoes for ladies - \$4.50

The Hu-man-ic Shoes for Ladies contain all the good features of the same line for men. They are mannish, and are the exact vogue for the season. We guarantee them to be the most up-to-date in Chatham. In fact there is nothing else like them in the city.

World-Known Shoes for men - \$4.00

Both lines in Tan Calf and Black Vici Kid.

Turrill's Shoe Store

Are You Interested in Our Sale Day?

If not, why not? McConnell will sell on Saturday, May 5, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

2 lbs Evaporated Peaches for..... 25c
1 lb fresh ground Coffee..... 13c
1 lb Japan Tea..... 20c
20 lbs Cornmeal..... 25c
Cooking Figs, per lb..... 5c
Salmon, per can..... 10c
1 lb can Perfection Baking Powder..... 10c
Granulated Sugar, per lb..... 5c
Yellow Sugar, per lb..... 4c
Toilet Soap, Windsor and Castile, per bar..... 1c
Starch, per lb..... 6c
Four 2nd quality, per sack 18c and 35c
Tumblers of Jam each..... 6c
Lemon Biscuits, per lb..... 8c

A lot of Soap 3c per bar, just the thing for house-cleaning, hard and dry.

A lot of fine new crockery just in—Tea sets, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, latest designs at prices that sell the goods quick.

A quantity of very pretty fern pots 35c each. A big snap see them in our window.

John McConnell

GOLDEN STAR
Phone 190. Park St., East
Goods Delivered.

Maple City Brewery

Beer for Hotel and Home Consumption
FROM THE BREWERY IN ANY PART OF THE CITY.

12 quart bottles.....\$1.00
24 pint bottles.....\$1.10
Keg of 4 gallons.....\$1.00

An order will convince you that we are able to make a beer that will ensure a continuance of your order.

Brewery—Head Street

Telephone 247 North Chatham

WHAT IS

GIBSON

GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

STUDIO KING ST.

A Step or Two

It is, but a few steps from "almost" to "altogether." Better take those few steps when it comes to buying bread and have it "altogether" instead of "almost" pure.

Our Home-made Bread is "altogether" pure.
Gorrie's Phone 163
108 King Street

BAD BOY BURGLARS

P. C. Dodson runs down a Couple of Wayward Lads.

A Third One Has Turned Queen's Evidence—Their Alleged Misdeeds.

Officer James Dodson demonstrated his capabilities as a full-fledged sprinter this morning. Two young but wayward lads, Stanley Boyd, and Charlie Hall, were spotted by him, but ran for liberty. He however, made a strong finish and brought them to bay after a chase of three blocks.

The lads were wanted on a serious charge. It appears that on Sunday last, in company with Willie Lestart, who has since turned Queen's evidence, they broke into the establishment of W. J. Ford, the butcher, and secured a number of scraps of meat. Later in the day they made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the Bognart bakery, and at 3.30 this morning, attempted to break into the candy store of Willard McKay.

The lads have a bad record. His two brothers are now serving terms at the reformatory for burglary, and Stanley himself, who was implicated with them but let off, has three suspended sentences against him on similar charges.

The police notified the executive officer of the Children's Aid Society, of the arrest, and at his request the case was enlarged till Monday.

THE PRICE DOWN.

Bakers Decide to Meet all Outside Competition

And Lower Their Bread to Five Cents a Loaf—What Mr. Gorrie Says.

"I think," said Daniel Gorrie, the Maple City baker, "that the person who put those reports in the Planet about the London bread, is all kinds of a mixed up fool. Why the bread only weighs one and a half pounds, and is so stamped. Tuesday and yesterday none of the bakers were handling this London bread, had anything but pound and a half loaves. At this rate, the London bread, sold for five cents a loaf is two-thirds of a cent cheaper than our two-pound loaves at six cents. However, the bakers met last night and reduced the price of bread to five cents a loaf, so that we will now sell our bread at five cents, five cents, which is a cent and two-thirds cheaper than the London bread at five cents. Of course I hate to see the London bread come in, but I hate more to see the residents of this city paying from two-thirds of a cent to one and two-thirds of a cent more for foreign bread than they pay for bread made in Chatham. A loaf of bread, equal to the bakers of Chatham should receive the preference. I have met the cut, and my bread is now selling at five cents for a loaf of two pounds, as against five cents for a foreign made loaf of one and a half pounds."

MAPLE LEAF CEMETERY.

A Correspondent Reminds us of Our Duty to the Dead.

To The Planet.—Who has not lost a friend? A very casual observation of that beautifully situated Maple Leaf cemetery, sacred to the hearts of many of our citizens, would soon echo this question on behalf of the Maple City and its immediate environment. It is with the object of presenting in the public press at this time a plea for some thought during the activity and stir of the public and private life for the memory of those who formed at one time, if not the central objects of our affection, at all events very important interests in our lives. Perhaps it may be a rather brother, sister, sister, wife or child laid to rest in a season of our great affliction. Then we thought no sacrifice too great, no service too arduous to show to the world that the objects of our love and affection were worthy of our tenderest care. We are still of that mind when the cares and pleasures of the world and active life doesn't too ruthlessly press out of our lives the memory of those who do peacefully rest in the silent grave, and alas, we at times almost long for that season in our career when we too shall claim possession of that dark and narrow vault which is to all men due. Many of those who with much care have endeavored with plants and flowers to beautify this city of the dead have been heartily discouraged during the summer months in not being able to get water without much effort and shall we not brace up and practically show our interest in a love for the cemetery by asking our city government to extend water privileges to the cemetery. If the press thinks, as I am sure many of our citizens do, that this is an urgent need I should be glad to see them encourage this discussion of ways and means to attain this end.

Yours truly,

FRIEND.

Chatham, May 3rd, 1900.

WEST RIDING OF KENT License Transfer

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Application will be made to the License Commissioners of the West Riding of Kent, to allow a transfer of the License of the Montana House, from Eliza Rouness, of the City of Chatham, to John J. O'Brien, L. Hogan, of the said City of Chatham.

THOMAS C. MACNABE,
Provincial Officer,
Chatham, Ont., May 2, 1900.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

| | Opn. | High | Low | Close. |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat—May... | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| July... | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Corn—May... | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 40 |
| July... | 42 1/2 | 42 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 42 1/2 |
| Oats—May... | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| July... | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Pork—May... | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Sept... | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Lard—May... | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Sept... | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Ribs—May... | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |
| Sept... | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 6 1/2 |

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For Infants and Children.

Ready Mixed Paint, all Colors. John A. Morton.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, week at The 2 T's.

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Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

CHEAP TRIPS.

The G. T. Ry and C. P. Ry, will commence the cheap trips today, and will issue the usual round trip tickets to Detroit, for one dollar.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

If You Were Looking For An Investment

You would try and get the best wouldn't you? Why shouldn't you do the same with your footwear?

Get the best and you will feel the best and look the best. We know the shoe business thoroughly and we know there is nothing to equal our Good-year Welt Shoes for Men at

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made in Box Calf and Vici Kid, black and tan. Prices never fanciful, or sizes never shy with us.

The Boston Shoe House

J. L. Campbell

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Dentist

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Associate Dr. C. A. Seall, Honor Graduate, Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank. Telephone 164

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, May 3—10 a. m. — North-westerly to westerly winds falling to light or moderate at night; fine and decidedly cool. Friday, fine with a little higher temperature.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Great Spring Tonic—A Turkish bath. Good smart boy wanted in Gray & Son's show rooms.

Gen. H. Wanless, Lacrosse street, is suffering from inflammation of the bowels.

You should see those \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 Curtains. They make the home look cheerful. W. Foreman & Co.

Mrs. G. Kinny, Taylor avenue, is spending the day, with friends at Chatham Centre.

About 20 people, including a number of women will appear before Magistrate Bartlett, Windsor, charged with riding bicycles on the walks.

Everything requisite to complete the house-cleaning in Art Denims, Crotonnes, Silkstems, Sateens, Curtains and Curtain Muslins. W. Foreman & Co.

Postmaster Ingram, of St. Thomas, who was suspended several months ago pending government investigation of charges against him, has been reinstated.

Gray & Son have two frame houses adjoining their factory that they wish to sell—must be removed. Will be sold cheap, and a good opportunity for any person having a vacant lot.

The remains of Mrs. Joseph Hurlbise will arrive by the G. T. R. at 8.27 to-night and will be taken to the residence of her brother-in-law, Vital Goudreau, Cross St.

Money to Lend on Mortgages—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expenses and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to the Chatham Loan & Savings Company.

Eugene Peltier, formerly in the whole sale liquor business in Ridgeway, has entered into partnership with Mr. Schoenitz, of the Maple City brewery. Mr. Peltier's extensive acquaintance with all the leading liquor men of Kent county and Windsor, Ontario, should materially assist in adding to the success of the Chatham brewery.

Information received at military headquarters in Ottawa to the effect that the Fenians were contemplating a raid on Windsor to destroy railway property is said to have caused the mobilization of the troops.

The L. E. & D. R. R. has elected the following officers: President, F. H. Walker; vice-president, Dr. S. A. King; general manager, William Woollett; secretary, Henry Lye; directors, F. H. Walker, J. H. Walker, Dr. King, William Aikman, William Robins, F. A. Grigg and Henry Lye.

The South Essex license board is having some difficulty over the issuing of licenses in Harrow, where the Duckin act was in force until recently. Three men named Halstead, Bratt and Drummond, are applying for licenses, but a deputation of Harrow citizens waited on the commissioners and urged that Halstead be refused a license. The matter has been postponed.

WHIMS ARE NOT METHODS

On the day we opened this new store of yours and ours here in Chatham, we printed in this newspaper that "sincerity has a fixed place in business,—at least it has in ours."

The store that is insincere in words or methods is soon retired from public favor.

Methods cannot be mere whims. There must be good reasons behind them. If the methods are justified by good reasons and the store-history bears them out, they must be adhered to everyday with everybody.

We believe in worthy goods,—honest clothing, honestly made and honestly sold.

We believe in so conducting our business that we can by small individual saving here and there, prevent every possible and all known losses and leaks.

By so doing we are able to offer our goods for the lesser price and still make a fair profit. Otherwise, possibly, our clothing might be just as good, but we should have to charge you more for it.

Besides we don't believe it could, with other methods, be kept to any one years standard of excellence, while in our way, we have bettered it every year and kept the price down.

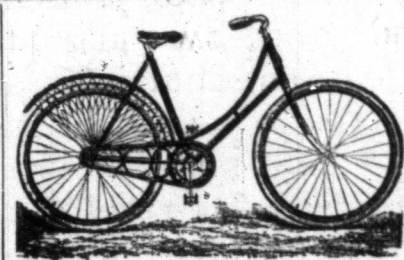
For these reasons we buy for cash; we buy in large quantities; we sell for cash and have no credit system expenses or losses; we never misrepresent; we have but one price; we make our store good to begin with and just as agreeably as we know how.

We know of no store where established and tested methods are more strictly adhered to than in ours, and we know of no clothing as good as is ours for the money.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

Victoria Block. King and Fifth Streets.

\$30



\$30

FOR \$30.00 SPOT CASH

The Wm. Gray & Sons Co.
are selling a

High Grade Bicycle

one that has many interesting features to riders, has all the up-to-date improvements known in cycle building. It is fitted with the reliable Dunlop Tires, has a good saddle and adjustable handle bars. We give you our own guarantee as well as that of the manufacturer. So you take no chances whatever. We are going to sell a lot of them during the next few weeks, so would advise you to call and see them at once.

THE WM. GRAY & SONS CO.

The post office department has had the letter box on Queen street below the G. T. R. track removed from the west side of the street opposite R. J. Danlop's grocery. The change will be a convenience for the residents of Park Avenue and for those living south of the track on Queen street.

You read your evening paper with greater or less regularity. If you

have proper regard for your eyes you will give them the very best aid known to optic science. I give you that free of charge, when I supply you with glasses. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

New Ideas in American Collars every week at The 2 T's

Ordered Clothing

Do not fail to give us a call this spring for your Suit and Overcoat. We are in a position to deal better with you than the ordinary merchant. As Manufacturers of Tweeds ourselves, we would not sell you anything that would not give you thorough satisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish Tweeds, also Worsted goods in all colorings of any merchant in the city. In the above imported goods, as Manufacturers ourselves, we are able to choose you the best wearing quality as well as style. Those who are not already our Customers in Clothing, give us a trial and you will be convinced with the many thousand present customers we have, that you have at last found the place where to get your clothes at the right price. Remember we guarantee a perfect fit or your money gladly refunded. Our motto for clothing is "Cash."

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