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Wall Paper Sale

Our Wall Paper Sale started off to-day with a whirl and no wonder. It is not a usual thing to have a bargain thrown out to you just exactly when you want it, but if you are papering this season, now is the time you want paper.

Now is when our offer comes.

A manufacturer made more of certain popular designs than were ordered. These overmakes he wanted to clear out at a price. That was where we came in.

Some of the designs are the same as we had before earlier in the season, so you can see the very great actual reduction on these.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive, by order of the Board,

Toronto, 30th March, 1907.

D. M. STEWART, General Manager

R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager

Chatham

CHARLIE BELL GOT DECISION

His Aggregation Of Baseball Players Defeated The C. B. C.

The College Couldn't Stand Sy Adams As An Umpire And Gave Up

The first baseball game of the season was played on Tecumseh Park last evening, between the C. C. I. and the C. B. C. From a point of attendance, the game was a huge success. There were plenty of rooters for each side, and at times the excitement ran high.

The C. C. I. team was captained by Charlie Bell, and was supposed to have been selected from the best players in attendance at this educational institution. When his team finally lined up in the field, it looked very much as if Charlie thought that he was about the only one attending the High school who could play baseball. Everyone wondered where he picked up his team. The only solution which could be arrived at was that Charlie had gone around town and selected his men from the baseball players who SHOULD have gone to the Collegiate. They played ball, though, and so there was no kick.

The C. B. C. team was not in the class. Their pitcher became disheartened at the poor support tendered him, and "laid down." Once in a while he would throw a ball over in a way which led some to believe that once upon a time he used to be a pretty fair pitcher. Of course this was only a conjecture. It must be admitted that his support was bad, but it didn't follow that he would have been a star with a field of professional baseball players behind him. Some one was moved enough to say that he just "Herd" that he could pitch.

Things went all right until six o'clock arrived, and the game was just nicely started. When the supper bells rang, the man who was acting as umpire, through force of habit, started home. Some one started a rumor that Sy Adams had seen a game of baseball once, so he was elected to umpire the rest of the game. Sy's sole recommendation for the job was that he had a good speaking voice, and could make the crowd hear his decisions. It would have been a good thing for him if he had lost his voice just before he gave some of them. Sy used to go to the Business College, and the boys from the Queen street institution thought that they might now have a chance to catch up. They forgot that Sy's roller rink partner, "Woodsey," was pitching for the other side. The game didn't last long after that. The groans commenced to come Sy's way, and finally everyone decided that it was about time to eat. The final score was 14-3, or something like that, in favor of the Collegiate team. Pleasance pitched a few innings and it was then that the C. C. I. got the great lead. Raynor for the C. C. I. was there with the slugging and banged out two three-base hits, which helped some.

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THE RATEPAYERS ENDORSE THE BRASS WORKS BYLAW

Splendid Mass Meeting Held Last Evening—Strong Addresses Given—Workingmen Are Out To See That The Bylaw Passes—A Few Pointers

A mass meeting of ratepayers and citizens was held in the I. O. O. F. auditorium last evening, for the purpose of discussing the Brass Works By-law. The meeting was well attended by representative citizens, and was fruitful of results, in that many points relating to the by-law were explained and made plain to the audience.

THE BEST PROPOSITION. Mayor Stone presided over the meeting, and in his opening remarks referred to the Wolverine Brass Works By-law as one of the very best propositions ever offered the city of Chatham. If it were not such he would never recommend it to the citizens of this city. He spoke of the visit he and the chairman of the two industrial committees had made to the Wolverine Company's plant Grand Rapids, where they found that the company employed 200 men, and that their financial standing was the second highest any concern could have. He also spoke of the adverse comment which has been in circulation. He was of the opinion that the people who were talking against the by-law were doing so through a lack of knowledge regarding it, and the object of the meeting was to enlighten the citizens on any points on which they might be in doubt. Any question that might be put to the speakers of the evening would be cheerfully answered. He referred to certain rumors regarding the Defiance Iron Works, the Chaplin Wheel Works and the Dowling Spring and Axle Works, which he said some of the following speakers would clear up. All of these concerns were doing well and were living up to their agreements with the city. If the people of Chatham turn down the by-law, he said, it would simply mean retrogression, and a black eye to the workers who are trying to build up their city.

PRESIDENT GRAY.

President Robert Gray was the next speaker. He had no hesitation in endorsing the by-law to the people.

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VISITED THE GUELPH O. A. C.

Dr. R. W. Hall Returns From Attending the Prov. Health Board

Wonderful Method Of Nitrogizing Grain With Bacteria

Medical Health Officer W. B. Hall has returned from attending the annual convention of the Provincial Health Board, which was held in Hamilton and Guelph this year. Dr. Hall says that it was a most profitable convention for all concerned, and much useful information was obtained through it.

The Board first met in Hamilton, where they took up the matter of the coal oil inlet, and they personally inspected the city slaughter houses and creameries, and also the city's method of disposing of sewage. They condemned some of the creameries and slaughter houses, and recommended their removal from the city, and the abolition of the present sewage system, which they advised should be replaced by the septic tank system. The meeting adjourned at Hamilton on Monday night, and the members of the Board paid a visit to the Agricultural College at Guelph. Dr. Hall was more than pleased with what he saw at the O. A. C.

"I saw the finest stable of Holstein cattle there that it has ever been my pleasure to look over," he told a Planet reporter this morning. "One cow of this herd holds the record of producing an average of 200 lbs. of butter per month, and the milk tests at 4.2 butter-fat. This is indeed a remarkable showing."

"I was greatly interested with the methods used at the Model Farm for the nitrogization of the soil. For this purpose, a species of bacteria is used. This bacteria, it has been found, will extract the nitrogen from the air, and fertilize the seed with it. The experts cultivate the bacteria in bottles, and they are afterwards diluted in water, which is used to dampen the seed of the grain. In this way, the bacteria are sown with the grain, they cling to the roots of the plant life and draw down to them their most effective."

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FOR VICTORIA DAY 24th OF MAY.

A full selection of the most reputable makers on hand.

Crackers that crack, Rockets that go up, Candles that are brilliant, Pinwheels that turn.

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A pair of New Trousers at \$1.50, \$2, \$3 or \$4.
A School Suit for the Boy at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 or \$4.
A Spring Suit for the Little Fellow at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, or \$6.

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Our Chatham store is no experiment as far as the successful handling of groceries is concerned. We've had years of experience in serving critical housekeepers—rarely do Bradleys fail to please.

This store will profit by our experience elsewhere. Although our staff is not thoroughly familiar with the Bradley way of doing things, yet we would be pleased to have you visit this store tomorrow and note the improvement over what it formerly was. You are welcome to look or to buy. Come.

These May Interest You

Perrin's Cream Sodas, 3 lbs tins, each 28 cents.
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Perrin's Jam Jams, 2 lbs for 25 cents.
Perrin's Strawberry Bar, 2 lbs for 25 cents.
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We receive shipments of these well known biscuits direct from the factory about every two weeks. You'll find the various varieties always fresh and tasty. Try any of the above.

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JACK FAUBERT PAID HIS FINE AND COSTS

Jack Faubert, the man found guilty of petty assault in the Police Court yesterday, was a caller at the Planet office this morning. Mr. Faubert complained of the statement made in yesterday's report of Police Court proceedings, in which it was said that he did not have the money to pay his fine, and had to go to jail.

At the conclusion of the case, Faubert stated that he did

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S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

TELEPHONES
Business Office 43. Editor's Room '02.

THE MASS MEETING.

It was very encouraging to the man who have worked so faithfully in securing a change for Chatham to land a big new industry, to see such a large attendance of enthusiastic citizens present at the mass meeting in the auditorium last evening. It was, indeed, an enthusiastic gathering, which spoke volumes for the success of the by-law when it goes to the polls.

It was clearly and satisfactorily shown at the meeting that the proposition is a sound and beneficial one from every standpoint, and is worthy of unanimous support. If Chatham is to go ahead, more industries must be brought here. This is a proposition which commends itself to every business man and citizen whose opinion in financial and industrial circles is worth considering. It is this kind of proposition that Chatham has been looking for for some years and now, when it has finally presented itself there should be no doubt about carrying it.

One special feature of the meeting was the whole-hearted manner in which the workmen who appeared on the platform came out boldly and supported the proposition. It is the workmen's proposition, one which will prove of untold benefit to them, and they should support it.

Ald. Westman's point was well brought out and it cannot be pressed home too often. Chatham, through granting this loan, will not be out one cent, but will rather derive a neat and timely little revenue yearly.

After last night's meeting, it is felt that the fate of the by-law is assured. The people are taking an interest in the issue, and this is what the Board of Trade and Council wanted, for once the interest of the ratepayers is aroused they will give thought and study to the terms of the proposition, and this means that they cannot but see the great benefits to be derived from passing the by-law.

The Board of Trade and Industrial Committee are to be congratulated upon the splendid campaign they are conducting, and it is hoped that this earnestness will be sustained until the final hour of the voting. There is no doubt that it will, and inside of a few months the local post office authorities will be handing out business letters and mail orders to the Canadian Wolverine Manufacturing Company of Chatham, Ont., dealers in all kinds of Brass Goods and Plumbers' Supplies.

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PASTOR HONORED

Louisville, May 22.—A large number of the members and adherents of the Louisville Methodist Church assembled at the parsonage on Friday evening of last week and presented their pastor with a most money and the following address. They also took along well filled baskets, and a very social evening was spent.

Rev. I. A. McKelvey, S. T. L.: Our motive in meeting here this evening is to express in a slight tangible form our high appreciation of your loving and faithful work in our midst. We understand something of the difficulties you have to encounter as a minister of the gospel, yet we feel that in the discharge of your duties as a pastor and also as a friend and citizen we have found in you one whom we esteem very highly in love for your work's sake.

Our hearts are sad as we remember that in the near future we will be obliged to part with you and also with your estimable wife, whose presence in our midst has been a source of joy and comfort to us all, and who, by her consistent Christian walk and conversation, has ever been the means of influencing us towards better things. Nor is the pang of parting mitigated in any degree by remembering that little Irene's happy face will greet us no more. Our earnest prayer is, that God's richest blessings may accompany you and yours, and when our meetings and partings in this world are over we may all meet in that happy place where partings shall be no more.

We ask you to please accept this small token of the esteem in which you are held, not only by the members of your church but by the entire community.

Signed on behalf of your friends,
MISS MARY L. ARNOLD.
MISS HALLIE STANLEY.
Louisville, Ont., May 17th, 1907.

THE MASS MEETING

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Every voter who had an interest in the city's growth and welfare should go to the polls and support it. Chatham has got to wake up and encourage factories to come here, if she wants to keep abreast of neighboring cities. He was well satisfied with the financial standing of the concern which was now anxious to locate here. The management were shrewd business men, whose plant in Grand Rapids is a monument to their business ability and enterprise. Mr. Gray said that the Wolverine plant in Grand Rapids is one of the most up-to-date and well-equipped of any he has ever visited. Chatham only had a fighting chance to secure the factory, and the industrial committee took this chance, though they found that several other Canadian cities were after them, too. He could guarantee that the proposition was thoroughly honest and above board in every particular. If it were not such, he would be the last one to endorse it to the citizens of Chatham.

ALD. WESTMAN.

Ald. Harry Westman, chairman of the Industrial Committee of the City Council, made the speech of the evening, in which he gave a most lucid explanation of all of the clauses of the by-law. The Wolverine Company, he said, did not come here begging for a loan. They had been sought out by many other cities in Canada, which had come to them with their hands open, and ready to make them almost any concessions to locate within their limits. In view of these facts, the Wolverine people would be very foolish if they did not look for some concessions. Ald. Westman wished to make it clearly understood that it was a loan and not a bonus which the city was offering the company to come here. This loan is \$20,000, to be repaid by the company in twenty annual payments, with interest at 4 per cent. They get free taxes, with the exception of school and frontage taxes, for a period of ten years, and free water for ten years. This is the sum total of the concessions which the city makes.

In return, the company agree to employ 25 men to start with. Their building will cost \$20,000, and will accommodate 100 employees. They will spend \$2,000 on a site and between \$12,000 and \$15,000 on machinery.

There had been some criticism of the fact that the company would only employ twenty-five men to start with. Ald. Westman said that it would be difficult for the company to secure the skilled mechanics at the start, as men of this class were hard to get, but the firm would undoubtedly employ 100 hands before two years had passed. Another fact which should be noted is, that the company will not employ Americans brought over here to do the work. They will bring experts here to train the others, but as fast as Canadian workmen get acquainted with the work they will be given the preference. The company could not afford to take away many of their experts from their Grand Rapids factory for any great length of time. At the present time the Grand Rapids factory has more orders on hand than it can fill. In their agreement with the city, the Wolverine Company are to have their factory in running order by January 1, 1908, and it is not till then that they are to receive the loan from the city.

The security which the firm offered in a first mortgage on their plant, site and machinery. They also

give their personal bonds for the first five payments.

CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE.

It is an industry which the city cannot afford to lose. Ald. Westman went on to give the calculations already outlined in The Planet, showing that over and above all the city profits to the monetary extent of \$88.25, not to speak of the benefits which would be derived from fits which would be derived from the advent of this firm in Chatham would not raise the tax rate of any citizen one cent, and it was a certainty that an increase in population would insure a larger amount of money in circulation. The \$12,000 paid out in wages per annum, Ald. Westman assured his audience, all goes out to mechanics, and this amount does not include what will be paid to officers and managers for the company. Their men will be paid from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day. In a short time, there was no doubt, that they would pay out \$20,000 annually in wages. Their building would be three stories high and 175 feet long, and would be built of concrete and iron.

AN ESTABLISHED BUSINESS.

The Wolverine Company's business was not an experiment. They have been in the business for ten years, and have made a success of it, and also have a large Canadian market for their output. They at present manufacture 5,000 different articles of brass goods.

Ald. Westman said that this was Chatham's chance. If she wanted to be progressive, her citizens had never a better chance to show their colors than at the present time. He appealed to every citizen to get out and work for the by-law on election day.

MR. LANDON.

Mr. Landon gave some figures in connection with the Dowley Spring & Axle Works business. These were given to set at rest certain rumors which have been going the rounds lately to the effect that some of the local factories are not living up to their agreements with the city. He said that for the last year the axle department had been handicapped through the fact that they were unable to turn out the first quality of axles. This was due to circumstances which the firm are bound to overcome. Twelve months ago, they decided that they must have men who understood the business better than the ones which they had at that time. They experienced some difficulty in securing the kind of a foreman they wished, but recently they had been successful, and the new man had contracted to start work in June.

The Dowley Company are now putting in a new power equipment, and the capacity of the axle department is being doubled. In the spring shop, the company are doing fifty per cent. better than their agreement with the city calls for. For the past twelve months they employed twenty-five men, and paid out \$15,000 in wages. They had kept their promises to the city, and have already paid off \$5,000 of their loan, and they would continue this performance right along. So the citizens need have no fear on this score; \$160 was paid out in school taxes. Mr. Landon made the statement that during the past year \$100,000 had been paid out in wages from the

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Baby Nearly Covered with Eczema—
Worst Case Doctors Ever Saw—
Scalp in Dreadful Condition—
Tried Many Kinds of Patent Medicines but Could Get No Relief.

PERFECT, PERMANENT CURE BY CUTICURA

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was three months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. I used many kinds of patent medicines before trying the Cuticura Remedies, but all to no avail. A friend teased me to try Cuticura. At last I consented, when my boy was three years and four months old, having had eczema all that time and suffering untold misery. I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies, the Cuticura Soap helped as well as the Ointment. He was better in two months; in six months he was well, but I gave him the Cuticura Resolvent one year—using twelve bottles. I think—and always used the Cuticura Soap for bathing, and do now a good deal. He was four years old before he was well, and the skin became perfectly fair when cured. Mrs. R. L. Risley, Piermont, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

BARBER'S ITCH

Cured in One Month by Cuticura

"Last winter I suffered great pain and agony with Barber's Itch. I tried skin specialists and all kinds of remedies, but they did no good. One day I saw a Cuticura advertisement and bought a single set of Cuticura Remedies, and the results were great. In one month I was cured. M. H. Berg, 1501 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa., Jan. 30, 1906."

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See Mailed Free. 48 page Cuticura Booklet.

combined offices of the Chapin Wheel Works, the Defiance Iron Works, and the Dowley Spring & Axle Works. These were the only factories which received bonuses or loans from the city, and this item surely meant something to the city.

CHATHAM MUST GROW.

Mr. Landon strongly recommended the Wolverine factory to the citizens of Chatham. If Chatham is to grow she must wake up on the industrial side. The Corneliuss Bros. are making Chatham an offer which must not be overlooked, if the citizens were anxious to see the place go ahead.

MR. MARSHALL.

Ex-Mayor W. S. Marshall gave a splendid address in favor of the by-law. He thought that every loyal citizen should get out and hustle for it. It was not a bonus but a loan which the company were asking, and if the city turns the proposition down, ex-Mayor Marshall thinks the citizens will make a colossal mistake. Mr. Marshall said he wanted to clear up any rumors which had been set afloat relative to the Defiance Iron Works. The company's agreement with the city was that they were to get a loan of \$20,000, repayable in fifteen annual payments. They were to be exempted from all taxes, with the exception of school and frontage taxes, and free water to the extent of 3,000 gallons per day.

The company agreed to pay out \$20,000 in wages per annum. During the past year they had paid out to wages \$31,500—\$11,500 more than their agreement called for. The company's books were open to the public for inspection at any time they wished to take the trouble to investigate. Their average number of men employed last year was 52 5-6 hands. At present they are employing 55 hands.

In all, Mr. Marshall showed that in the fifteen years the city makes \$163.17 over and above the loan, and by that time they have got the industry, and would have all the benefits in the meantime.

Mr. Marshall endorsed the brass goods firm in no uncertain terms, and thought that it was a proposition which the city could not afford to overlook.

MR. FRITCHARD.

Mr. Noah Fritchard, who next spoke, said that he was heartily in favor of the by-law, and would do all in his power to help it passing. The workmen, especially, would feel the benefit. Since the Defiance Iron Works had come to the city, the wages of moulders and machinists had been increased from \$17.75 per day to \$3, and he had no doubt that the new factory would have a similar influence.

MR. RICHARDS.

Rev. J. C. Richards, who followed Mr. Fritchard, said he was convinced that the new factory would be an immense benefit to Chatham, and he thought that all of the workmen should get out and work for the by-law. He also thought that the employers should allow the men off to vote.

MR. SIMON.

Mr. J. Simon, manager of the Bank of Commerce, endorsed the Wolverine firm from a financial standpoint, and said that their business ability could not be questioned.

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Seven Stores
Two Factories

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Long Gloves 25c—Fine quality 20 dome, colors red, white, tan, grey, mode and brown, at a pair 25c.

Lace Lisle's Gloves 25c—Pretty designs in fine imported lisle, colors blk., white, grey and tan, 2 dome fasteners, special a pair 25c.

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Silk Gloves 50c pair—Fine heavy quality, 2 dome, some with double tips, colors, tan, white, brown, black and grey, very special a pair 50c.

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Long Kid Gloves—Best grade French kid, every pair fully guaranteed, 20 and 24 in. long, 2 dome fasteners, in colors black, white, tan and grey, at a pair \$3 and \$2.75.

Ladies' Hose 12 1-2c pair—Full fashioned fast black hose, seamless feet, double heels and toes, in all sizes, worth 15c a pair, special 12 1-2c.

Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose—Fast black, full fashioned seamless feet, special at a pair 15c, 20c and 25c.

Ladies' Lisle Hose—Fine imported qualities, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, seamless feet, special a pair 40c, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Embroidered Lisle Hose—Fine quality, embroidered, in pretty designs and colors, special a pair 40c, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Hose—Fine Egyptian cotton fast black with balbriggan or natural wool feet, special a pair 25c.

Ladies' Llama Cashmere Hose—Superior quality, full fashioned seamless feet, extra value at a pair 50c.

Children's Hose—Fine and heavy rib for boys and girls, double knees, elastic knit, fast black, in all sizes, at a pair 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c and 25c.

New Kid Belts, in black, white and tan, medium width, fancy buckle or gilt buckles, special each 25c.

Long Kid and Leather Belts—Wide range of new styles, in black, white and colors, handsome buckles, at each 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Silk Belts—Good range new styles in all wanted colors, with pretty buckles at each 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

New Wash Belts—Fine grades in fancy embroidered designs, choice buckles, at each 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

New Lace and Chiffon Collars—Latest New York styles, in every wanted color, at each, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and 1.25.

New Wash Collars—Pretty, plain and tab styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, at each 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

New Lawn Waists—Handsome styles in fine lawns, beautifully trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery, tucks, etc., at each 75c, 89c, \$1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.89, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 3.90 and 4.50.

THE NORTHWAY CO., LTD.

MR. McLEAN.

James McLean said that he came up to the meeting feeling opposed to the by-law, but since he had heard all the clauses thoroughly explained, and had heard the rumors regarding the other industries in the city refuted, he had changed his mind and become of the opinion that the Wolverine factory would be a good thing for the city, and for the workmen especially. He believed that every effort should be made to carry the by-law.

At the conclusion of the speaking, a short time was spent in organizing for the coming election.

JUST WHERE THE DANGER LIES. In many catarrh smuffs, cocaine is the largely used ingredient; in consequence, the drug habit may be formed. To be really cured of catarrh, to do so quickly, safely and pleasantly, doctors say Catarrhoxone is superior to any other remedy. It heals sore places, stops discharges, prevents hawking, spitting and bad breath—does this by first destroying the cause of the disease. Catarrhoxone is no experiment, it is a tried and proven cure that is guaranteed for prostatic, throat, nose and lung catarrh. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all dealers.

Lineman's Fall.

Belleville, May 21.—John Munro, foreman of linemen employed by the Trenton Electric and Water Co., was shocked and fell 30 feet yesterday, and was probably fatally hurt. Some seven years ago he met with an accident in a similar way.

YOUR WISEST COURSE.

If you are caught in the wet, get sore throat, neuralgia or muscular pain, don't wait for worse troubles. Begin prompt treatment with Polson's Nervine. It drives away all trace of cold, eases rheumatism, neuralgia and pain, saves you from a lay-up in bed. No 25c. purchase can bring more comfort than a bottle of Polson's Nervine; it's the cleanest, strongest liniment made. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles.

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"Keep Your Stomach in Good Working Order and your general health will take care of itself." This is the advice of an eminent specialist on stomach troubles, and he "enriched" the advice by prescribing Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets as a wonder worker in all phases of stomach disorders from the little "ferment" after eating to the chronic dyspepsia. 35 cents. Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

There is quite a difference between betting to the top and being laid on the shelf.

WANTED.

WANTED—Experienced Dining Room Girl wanted. Apply Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—Man to coil and look after hoop planer. Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont.

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GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. H. Briscoe, 42 Lorne Ave.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—A smart, clean girl, about fifteen years of age, to take care of a child three years of age. Apply to Mrs. T. A. Smith, Victoria avenue.

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FOR SALE—Three or four good work and driving horses. Westman Bros.

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FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Jas. Fleming or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—A Ladies' Victoria buggy, a high gear racing cuttor, and a brand new single set harness; cheap. Apply to Ed. Marshall, at Taylor's cigar store.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house, with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria avenue, at a bargain. Apply to Jas. Fleming or Planet Office.

FOR SALE—House and Lot for sale on Water St. The house has modern conveniences. Stable and drive shed on the premises. Apply to Mrs. Robt. Pritchard, Water St., or address P. O. Box 535.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE—Will sell my house and lots on the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

FOR SALE—Bat livery at Bond Eau, with or without launch "Togo," also large gill net sailboat, new, ready for engine if required; boat house and dwellings, full equipment, large profits, owner desires to go West. Apply to W. R. Fellows, Jr., Blenheim, Ont.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received by the proprietor or at the office of the undersigned, up till 7 p. m., Wednesday, May 22, 1907, for all the trades to erect a pressed brick and stone residence for O. L. Lewis, Esq., Wellington street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender will be considered after above date.

J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

O. L. LEWIS, Proprietor.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 5 p. m. Saturday, June 1st, 1907, for the construction of seven steel bridges over the Boyle drain in the Township of Dover, Kent County, Ont.

Plans of bridges can be had from commissioner.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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Paimere's Wit.
In the early days of the Franco-Prussian war the Emperor William was in the habit of sending telegrams to a somewhat religious character to the queen. The late Coventry Patmore, the English poet, hit this off in the following skit:

By will divine, my dear Augusta,
We've gained a battle—such a bustle!
Ten thousand Frenchmen sent below,
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

No Time For Details.
An American speeding over the continent of Europe in his automobile asked of his chauffeur, "Where are we?"
"In Paris," shouted the man at the wheel, and the dust flew.
"Oh, never mind the details," irritably screamed the American millionaire. "I mean what continent?"

Money talks, even with women,
when they give it chance.

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There are city churches where any stranger could give Peary pointers on short cuts to the North pole.

PEOPLING QUEBEC.

Garden of Province—Why Old Country People Like It.

While the great rush of immigration is to the Northwest, there is a quiet movement going on in the Eastern Townships, organized by prominent citizens there, and supported, to some extent, by the Provincial Government, which has for its object increased settlement in the "Garden of Quebec."

The lure of the West, and especially of the Klondike, caused a certain exodus to occur some years ago from the Eastern Townships—a depletion which was deeply regretted by prominent citizens, who were well persuaded that in this favored portion of the province the chances of making a comfortable living were equal to those in any other part of the Dominion. Though the Townships might not have gold (and even this has yet to be tested), it had the finest land in the Dominion, orderly institutions, and the most alluring scenic aspects, composed of hill and valley, lake and river, with the soft and serene atmosphere which bespoke long settlement.

To Attract Farmers.
To improve the situation it was resolved to direct the attention of small farmers and farm laborers in the Old Country to the Eastern Townships, and although there is no rush in response, the movement has met with a steady measure of success.

Hundreds of English families have been settled in the Townships during the past few years, and considerable numbers are expected this season. All are selected on the other side by the immigration societies there, and communication made with either Mr. Marquette, the provincial immigration agent, or the local committee in the Townships. It thus happens that when the farmer or the laborer, with his family, come out, there is a place for them, sometimes it is the place of farm hand, and sometimes where there is a little money in the case, it is a farm ready for working.

The chief interest of this movement for British settlers consists in the fact that the Townships mimic, in many wholesome ways, the life of the Old Land. The sense of peace and order is all prevalent. The farmers give the idea of care and pride.

Sense of Neatness.
The hedgerows, in great part, have taken the place of the snake fence. Before every house, whether in the country itself or the nearby village, there is a garden plot, where grow the simple things which, in the Mother Land, are so dear to love and memory.

The people, belong, for the most part, to the Old Loyalist stock. They are as yet unbitten by the sceptical spirit of the age, and they present wholesome aspects of life which are found attractive by Old Country people who, when they reach the Townships, suffer less of the feeling of being in a strange land.

The immigration movement in the Townships is considered to be hopeful. There is abundance of the finest of land, but what, perhaps, is most important, there is an industrial awakening which promises, in the small towns, to add much prosperity to this desirable part of the province. In St. Johns, Sherbrooke, Granby, Farnham, Huntingdon, Coaticook, and other places, there are large concerns which give employment to thousands in the making of sewing machines (as in the case of the Singer factory at St. Johns, employing fully one thousand hands), farming implements, rubbers, mining machinery, and the like. With the improvement in this double direction—agricultural and industrial—the prospects of the Eastern Townships are considered bright.

Wage-Earners in Canada.
The average yearly earnings at all occupations in Canada, according to the figures of the last decennial census, were \$387.16 for males and \$181.98 for females. These apply to wage-earners fifteen years of age and upwards, and are taken from completed records of 814,830 persons. Trade and transportation pays an average wage of \$503.02 for every male employee. Professional men, including clergy, Government employees, musicians, teachers, engineers, etc., earn \$678.88 per year. The average earnings of males employed in manufacturing are \$403.14, in agriculture \$207.55, in domestic and personal service \$272.46.

Of the number of wage-earners stated above 81.17 per cent. are males, 18.83 females. The percentage in different classes of employment are: Agriculture, 8.33 per cent; domestic and personal service, 25.61; fisheries, 91; forestry and lumbering, 2.02; manufacturing, 33.83; mining, 2.93; professional, 6.34; trade and transportation, 19.37.

The average yearly salary paid to male teachers in Canada was \$486 to females \$245. The average salaries according to provinces were as follows: British Columbia, males \$676.84, females \$553.08; Ontario, males \$537.85, females \$397.75; Northwest Territories, males \$498.12, females \$428.31; Manitoba, males \$427, females \$318.44; New Brunswick, males \$412.52, females \$227.61; Nova Scotia, males \$384.03, females \$237.66; Prince Edward Island, males \$246.15, females \$181.03.

The fellow who sits on a bent pin can't complain that it is a pointless joke.

THE DRUMMER'S GHOST

WEIRD STORY FROM CORTACHY CASTLE.

Wicked Earl's Terrible Revenge—Fastens Boy Inside Drum—Hurled From Castle Walls—Ghastly Drum Beats Now Heard Whenever Death Occurs In Family—Lad Vowed He Would Haunt the Place.

More extraordinary than any ghost story in fiction and equally inexplicable is the grim tale of the phantom drummer boy of Cortachy Castle, the seat of the Airlie family. An authentic account appears in "Pearson's Magazine." The story runs as follows:

"A certain wicked Earl of Airlie had a quarrel with one of his friends, and his passionate temper and haughty pride made him refuse to acknowledge himself in the wrong."

"The friend, who was an officer in the same regiment as the Earl, sent an emissary to the latter in the shape of a young drummer boy, who fearlessly carried a message of some kind to the castle, was conducted into the presence of Airlie, and awaited the pleasure of the Earl. Either the wording of the message or some indiscreet action on the part of the lad himself angered the wicked laird, and he prepared to take a terrible revenge. Having called on his retainers to seize the boy, he ordered him to be fastened inside his own drum, and then threw him from a high rampart on a tower of the castle, knowing that his body would be dashed to pieces on the hard stones below."

Cursed His Captor.
"The helpless boy heard the fiendish order given, and while it was being carried out he cursed his captor bitterly, swearing that if his life should be taken he would haunt the Airlie family forever."

"No heed was taken of his threats, and the unfortunate boy went to his doom over the steep wall of Cortachy; but some years afterwards, just before the death of the wicked Earl, the faint rub-a-dub-dub of a drum awoke the echoes of a castle, and ever since then, before the death of an Earl or Countess of Airlie, soft music, accompanied by the sound of drumming, is distinctly heard, often by persons having no knowledge of the legend whatever, and always when least expected or listened for."

"For instance, in August, 1849, a young Englishman, a friend of the heir of the Ogilvies, was invited to Tulchan for a week's shooting, and on his way to the shooting lodge on the estate he rode a stout Highland pony, and was accompanied by a gillie."

The Death Warning.
"As he neared his destination he was surprised to hear, stealing over the wild long Forfarshire moor, the sound of faint music, accompanied by the hollow rub-a-dub-dub of a drum. Tulchan stood quite alone, the only house for many miles round, and as darkness had already fallen the lad could not understand the weird sounds, and questioned his guide."

"The Highlander muttered something inaudible and appeared greatly perturbed, but presently the music and the drumming ceased, and the riders drew rein before the front door of the lodge."

"Before dismounting the Englishman was told that his host, young Lord Ogilvie, had been hastily summoned to London on account of the dangerous illness of his father, the ninth Earl (who already lay on his deathbed), and was asked to excuse his absence."

"The gillie then solemnly related the family legend to the new guest, and the following day the Earl of Airlie died, thus fulfilling the drummer's warning."

Mastering a Tiger.
"In a cage near the room in which I lived while in Khiva," says Mr. Langdon Warner in The Century Magazine, "was a tiger from the Oxus swamps. He had taken a dislike to me, and every time I passed his cage he got up and paced angrily towards me, snarling. Into the cage of this beast, at the command of the prince, a Turkoman stepped, armed with a short thick stick as big round as his wrist. With this stick he struck the tiger's nose as he made for him, and then, with the palm out and eyes fixed he walked slowly up to the shrinking beast, and stroked his face and flank. The tiger took the man's hand in his open mouth. Keeping that hand perfectly still, with the other the Turkoman tickled the tiger's jaw and scratched his ear till, with a yawn and a pleased snarl, the big cat rolled over on its back. The man then sank to his knees, always keeping his hands in motion over the glossy fur, and with his foot drew towards him a collar attached to a chain. This he snapped round the tiger's neck, and rising to his feet, laid hold of the chain and dragged the tiger out. This was only the second time that the cage had been entered. As soon as the tiger was outside he espied the watching party of photographers and started for them, but came up short on the collar. If he had chosen to use his weight and strength, no four of them could have held him. But, as it was, the Turkoman found little difficulty with him, and held him, snarling, until the camera finished its work."

Enlarging Life.
I am quite clear that one of our worst failures is at the point where, having resolved like angels, we drop back into the old matter of fact life and do just what we did before, because we have always done it and because everybody does it and because our fathers and mothers did it, all of which may be the very reason why we should not do it. There is no station of life and no place of one's home where, if he wants to enlarge himself, he may not start on a career of enlargement which shall extend indefinitely. And the man who enters upon infinite purposes lives the infinite life.—Phillips Brooks.

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BRANCH ALSO AT BLENHEIM

New \$30,000 Station.

The Brandon Construction Co. has announced that it will build the new \$30,000 station building for the Great Northern Railway. The structure when completed, according to the plans, will be one of the finest of its size in the country. It will be of one-story construction, on stone foundations, with steel stone trimmings. The walls will be red brick with enameled brick inside.

The new station will have tiled floors and slate roof. The platform will be constructed of vitrified paving brick. No word has as yet been received by the contractors when to start work, although it is expected the building will be completed by the fall.

What Happened to Sam.
There was a young fellow called Sam. Who closed the door with a slam.

His aunt said, "Dear me!"
And his mother said, "Gee!"
But his father, he only said, "Sam—"

No more Alcohol

DEAKIN ON CONFERENCE.

Did Not Come Up to Australian Premier's Expectations.
London, May 21.—Premier Deakin, interviewed prior to his departure yesterday for Australia, was asked whether the result of the conference had come up to his expectations.

He replied: "If you mean by results the resolutions which have been unanimously passed at the conference, I should be obliged to say 'no,' because on several most important subjects we not only failed to induce acceptance of our proposals, but even to receive definite approach towards them."

"Something, I trust, was done in nearly every case, but that something could have been accomplished by correspondence. Whatever friction may have occurred during our visit was but individual and transitory; it is forgotten already, and will not be recalled."

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led to the continuation of investigations until today we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most obstinate and fatal diseases. If we could properly investigate them and in a brief time of this conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach, liver, invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood purifier known to medical science. Dyspepsia or indigestion, torpid liver, functional and even valvular and other affections of the heart yield to its curative action. The reason why it cures these and many other affections, is clearly shown in a little book of extracts from the standard medical works which is mailed free to any address by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., to all sending request for the same.

Not less marvelous in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's most peculiar affections, weaknesses and distressing derangements. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is as amply attested by thousands of published testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of catarrhs, leucorrhoea, painful periods, irregularities, prolapses and other displacements caused by weakness, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines, and physicians had failed.

Both the above mentioned medicines are wholly made up from the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots. The processes employed in their manufacture were original with Dr. Pierce, and they are carried on by skilled chemists and pharmacists with the aid of apparatus and appliances specially designed and built for this purpose. Both medicines are entirely free from alcohol and all other harmful, habit-forming drugs. A full list of their ingredients is printed on each bottle wrapper.

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The force exerted by the heart equals 120 tons lifted one foot. In other words, the work of the heart is equivalent to raising its own weight 20,000 feet in one hour. A strong man can raise himself but 1,000 feet in an hour. This enormous force, if exerted by the heart through a fixed rigid pipe, would shoot the blood along with each jerk at a rate of 200 feet a second. However, the arteries, being elastic, are distended by the jerk or beat of the heart, and when the heart pauses after the beat the contraction of the arteries sends the blood along in a steady non-intermittent flow, which averages about one foot a second.

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E. Dean, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

J. S. Pringle, of Ridgetown, is in the city on business.

Tenders for the residence of O. L. Lewis closed to-day.

Ira E. Shepley, of Merlin, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Cora Tiffin, of Thamesville, is visiting in the Maple City.

R. W. Baxter has purchased a thoroughbred colt from James Fairbanks.

A. Mallinson, of London, England, is in the city for a few days.

Chummy Hill, of Toronto, called on Chatham friends yesterday.

Dr. T. K. Holmes and wife are expected to reach the city to-morrow.

Mrs. Halley, Harvey street, entered St. Joseph's Hospital last evening.

Miss M. McMillan, Murray street, is confined to her home through illness.

Harry Bastella returned this morning after spending a few days in Detroit.

Probate of the will of Emma E. Woods has been granted to Catherine McKee.

Miss E. Boyes, formerly of The Ark, now of Detroit, spent a few days in the city this week.

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The contractors for the new Hogan & Hoy hotel are busy moving the old building to the adjoining lot. Excavation will begin at once.

Live hogs were coming in quite freely this morning. Smith and Donovan were the heaviest buyers; \$6.90 per cwt. was the prevailing price.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jackson, of Birmingham, England, arrived in the city yesterday. They left this morning to visit Geo. Donnelly, Chatham Township.

Miss Louise Henton, of Brantford, is singing at Wonderland. Children under twelve admitted to matinees from two to six p. m., until June 1st, for three cents.

John R. Smith left this morning for Guelph, where he will play at an assembly given by the bankers of that city. He will also spend Victoria Day with Frank Ross in Toronto.

The ladies of French's Church will give a picnic in Jackson's Bush, Con. 3rd, Chatham Tp., May 24th. Band in attendance. Supper served from 5 to 7. Admission—adults 25c, children, 15c.

The members of the fire department are busy with their spring house-cleaning to-day. The stables are being white-washed, and the stoves and benches are being given a fresh coat of paint.

Bargain suits have to be taken out of the window to make room for a display of shirts put on sale Thursday and Saturday. Look and see what FIFTY CENTS WILL BUY. Thornton & Douglas, Limited.

George Stacey had three dressed hogs taken from his slaughter house in Dover Township last night. The culprits are as yet unknown. The case has been turned over to the County Police for investigation.

The Y. P. S. and weekly prayer meeting of the First Presbyterian church will hold a joint meeting to-night. On account of Friday coming on May 24th it was considered better to hold the Y. P. S. meeting to-night. Miss Robertson will take the lesson this evening.

Jack West, who was connected with the Merchants' Bank here for some years, but who has recently been acting as secretary of the Dalhousie Canning Company, has gone to Mexico, where he has received a lucrative position. This is where Max Fraser, another old Chatham boy, is now located.

For some time there has been considerable complaint about the young boy and the fire crackers. A citizen called at The Planet to-day to say that the other night a bunch of crackers was thrown into his house through an upstairs window, and they nearly set some bed clothing on fire. This is dangerous sport, and the boys should be careful. If the boys have not sense enough to know, they should be looked after by their parents.

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Ladies' White and Black Silk Lace Gloves, elbow length, reg.
50 pure silk, to be sold at \$1.

SPRING JACKETS.

4 Spring Coats, reg. \$5, to be sold this week at \$3.75.

5 Coats, lined with silk, perfectly tailored, reg. \$9, to be sold
this week at \$6.50. Colors brown, fawn.

A few odd Covert Coats, sateen lined, box back and semi-fit-
ting, reg. \$7.50, to be sold at \$5.50.

LADIES.—A large assortment of Ladies' Waist Underskirts,
Corset Covers and Drawers on sale this week.

MISSSES' SKIRTS.

A large assortment of Misses' Skirts, plaited and trimmed with
buttons to match, reg. \$2.50 and \$3 to be sold at \$1.75.

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Brick Dwelling on McKeough Ave.
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House and Lot on Pine St. for sale.
Small payment down and balance in
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House and Lot on Stanley Ave.,
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Have the New Spring Shapes in

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Mac McLeod,

Opp. Rankin House Open Evenings

Brisco's bicycle livery and repairs.

Band will be in attendance at the
Roller Rink to-night.

Spend your 24th at the Chatham
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Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, was in
the city on professional business yester-
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Gordon Rutley is expected home
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don.

Wanted At Once—Experienced pre-
parer for the millinery. Apply Miss
Cooksley.

Miss Bella West of Stewart, is
the guest of Miss Helena Morrison,
Inches Avenue.

Four good races in one afternoon,
May 24, at Chatham race track. Ad-
mission only 25 cents.

Dr. W. R. Hall is in Toronto at-
tending the meeting of the Provincial
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Miss Brush, of Blenheim, who un-
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is progressing as favorably as pos-
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VICTORIA DAY EXCURSION TO
DETROIT, ON STR. CITY OF CHAT-
HAM. FARE 50c. LEAVES RAN-
KIN DOCK 7.30 A. M.

Messrs. McIntyre, Elliott and Stew-
art will play with St. Thomas against
West Toronto Junction in lacrosse
on Friday.

Clements Kerr, son of John Kerr,
Lacroix street, who fell on the curb-
ing on Queen street on Sunday night,
dislocating his shoulder, is progress-
ing nicely.

A game of lacrosse has been ar-
ranged between the Chippewas and
Wallaceburg teams, and will be play-
ed at Wallaceburg on Friday. The
game with Detroit has been called
off, as grounds could not be secured.

Word has been received by Nelson
Stringer from an old Chatham boy,
E. John Degge, now of New York
City. Mr. Degge is connected in the
office, with a large manufacturing
business in that city. Thirty-seven
years ago to-day Nelson Stringer and
E. John Degge were boys together
in Chicago. Mr. Degge, last Satur-
day, went through and inspected the
big British passenger liner, Adriatic,
then in port at New York harbor.

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GORDON'S MAY BARGAINS

Dress Skirt Department

10 only, Ladies' Navy Blue Cloth Skirts,
cluster of pleats at side, nicely made, value \$1.75,
for \$1.19.

Navy and Black Skirts, Dress Skirts and
striped and mixed grey tweed Skirts, pleated and
button trimmed, value \$2.50 and \$3.50 for \$1.98.

Black Venetian Skirts, pleated front and
sides, sizes up to 30 in. waist measure, special
value at 2.75 and \$3.00.

Grey All-wool Homespun Skirts, pleated
front and box pleated, with buttons, new and sty-
lish, special price \$3.75.

Mixed Tweed, light weight Dress Skirts, full
pleated, regular \$5.00 for \$4.00.

Grey Cloth, fine quality, full pleated Skirts,
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Shepherd Plaid, stripes and checked
Skirts, black and navy venetians and wool taffeta,
white wool taffeta and white Panama, etc., in all
the newest styles and pleating. In this lot are
some \$6.50 and \$7.50 skirts, your pick \$5.00.

New Sun Burst Pleated Skirts, in fine
grey checked wool taffetas, regular \$7.50 Skirts for
\$6.00.

Taffeta Brilliantine Skirts, in navy and
black, the Sun Burst Skirts, very choice styles,
\$6.75.

Black Wool Taffeta Skirts, beautifully
pleated, extra fine quality, very stylish, \$7.50.

Fancy Parasols

(See Our Window)

BIG SNAP—10 dozen of the very latest
novelties in beautiful Parasols, polka dots, stripes
and Dresden designs, and white and cream, every
one of them worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75, a Special
May Bargain at 98c.

Fawn Jackets

Light Fawn Covert Cloth Coats, satin lined
throughout, regular \$6.00 for \$3.75.

Fine Fawn Covert Coats, lined throughout
with Skinner's satin, tight fitting, regular \$9.00, a
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Ladies' Box Coats, Fawn Covert Cloth,
satin lined throughout, value \$10, a May Bargain
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Wrappers

Ladies' Morning Wrappers, the newest styles,
the neatest trim, the lowest prices, our May Speci-
als \$1 and \$1.25.

Gordon's Shirt Waists

Every line we are showing contain marvels of
the very latest and prettiest anywhere to be found,
ranging from 48c to \$5.00 they sell on sight.

Lace Curtains

In Real Lace, Nottingham, Irish Point, are
several special lines as May Bargains at \$1.00.

In White and Arabian Curtains at \$2.75 and
\$4.00.

The Rush is still on for our May Sale of Muslin Underwear.

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NOTICE

The Council of the Corporation of
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suant to the call of the Warden in the
Council Chamber, Harrison Hall,
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of general business.

J. GOSNELL,
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NOTICE

Applications will be received by
the undersigned, until ten o'clock a.
m., June 3rd, 1907, for the position
of Caretaker of Harrison Hall, in
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plied on application.

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AUCTION SALE

I will hold a public auction every
Saturday afternoon at the Deering
sale alley, adjoining Jahnke's under-
taking rooms, commencing Saturday,
June 1. Sale called at one o'clock.
If you have horses, harness, bug-
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Real estate for sale.

Water Tanks for Sale

Auction sale of water tanks will
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These tanks are suitable for water-
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into buying Crockery or China by
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Remember

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Brick Dwelling on McKeough Ave. for sale at a bargain if sold this month.

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House and Lot on Stanley Ave., all modern conveniences. Will sell on easy terms.

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Have the New Spring Shapes in

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Mac McLeod,

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Brisco's bicycle livery and repairs. Band will be in attendance at the Roller Rink to-night.

Spend your 24th at the Chatham race track. Admission 25 cents.

Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

Gordon Rutley is expected home to-day from Victoria College, London.

Wanted At Once—Experienced preparer for the millinery. Apply Miss Cooksley.

Miss Bella West of Stewart, is the guest of Miss Helena Morrison, Inches Avenue.

Four good races in one afternoon, May 24, at Chatham race track. Admission only 25 cents.

Dr. W. R. Hall is in Toronto attending the meeting of the Provincial Health Board.

Miss Brush, of Blenheim, who underwent a serious surgical operation, is progressing as favorably as possible.

VICTORIA DAY EXCURSION TO DETROIT, ON STR. CITY OF CHATHAM. FARE 50c. LEAVES RANKIN DOCK 7.30 A. M.

Messrs. McIntyre, Elliott and Stewart will play with St. Thomas against West Toronto Junction in lacrosse on Friday.

Clements Kerr, son of John Kerr, Lacrosse street, who fell on the curb, on Queen street on Sunday night, dislocating his shoulder, is progressing nicely.

A game of lacrosse has been arranged between the Chippewas and Wallaceburg teams, and will be played at Wallaceburg on Friday.

Word has been received by Nelson Stringer from an old Chatham boy, E. John Degge, now of New York City. Mr. Degge is connected in the office, with a large manufacturing business in that city. Thirty-seven years ago to-day Nelson Stringer and E. John Degge were boys together in Chicago. Mr. Degge, last Saturday, went through and inspected the big British passenger liner, Adriatic, then in port at New York harbor.

BRISCO'S FOR FIREWORKS



THE INSTRUCTOR SHOE

"The only Child's Shoe made in Natural Shapes of Solid Leather."

The way your children's shoes wear out often surprise you. They seem to fall to pieces, or the soles wear out as if they had been held to a grindstone.

Instructor Shoes

Are made from the very best leather and are put together by high class skilled labor. The Instructor Shoe is built on lasts modelled from children's feet. The shape permits the foot to lie perfectly flat—each toe out straight—growing as nature intended. One pair will outwear two ordinary pairs.

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BARGAINS

Dress Skirt Department

10 only, Ladies' Navy Blue Cloth Skirts, cluster of pleats at side, nicely made, value \$1.75, for \$1.19.

Navy and Black Skirts, Dress Skirts and striped and mixed grey-tweed Skirts, pleated and button trimmed, value \$2.50 and \$3.50 for \$1.98.

Black Venetian Skirts, pleated front and sides, sizes up to 30 in. waist measure, special value at 2.75 and \$3.00.

Grey All-wool Homespun Skirts, pleated front and box pleated, with buttons, new and stylish, special price \$3.75.

Mixed Tweed, light weight Dress Skirts, full pleated, regular \$5.00 for \$4.00.

Grey Cloth, fine quality, full pleated Skirts, regular \$5.50 for \$4.45.

Shepherd Plaid, stripes and checked Skirts, black and navy velvets and wool taffeta, white wool taffeta and white Panama, etc., in all the newest styles and pleating. In this lot are some \$6.50 and \$7.50 skirts, your pick \$5.00.

New Sun Burst Pleated Skirts, in fine grey checked wool taffetas, regular \$7.50 Skirts for \$6.00.

Taffeta Brilliantine Skirts, in navy and black, the Sun Burst Skirts, very choice styles, \$6.75.

Black Wool Taffeta Skirts, beautifully pleated, extra fine quality, very stylish, \$7.50.

Fancy Parasols

(See Our Window)

BIG SNAP—10 dozen of the very latest novelties in beautiful Parasols, polka dots, stripes and Dresden designs, and white and cream, every one of them worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75, a Special May Bargain at 98c.

Fawn Jackets

Light Fawn Covert Cloth Coats, satin lined throughout, regular \$6.00 for \$3.75.

Fine Fawn Covert Coats, lined throughout with Skinner's satin, tight fitting, regular \$9.00, a May Bargain at \$6.75.

Ladies' Box Coats, Fawn Covert Cloths, satin lined throughout, value \$10, a May Bargain \$7.75.

Wrappers

Ladies' Morning Wrappers, the newest styles, the neatest trim, the lowest prices, our May Specials \$1 and \$1.25.

Gordon's Shirt Waists

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EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

TO HAVE "LADY GODIVA"

ANCIENT TOWN OF COVENTRY TO REVIVE FAMOUS PAGEANT.

Young Women Anxious to Adopt Historic "Costume" for Great Carnival—Clad in Their Innocence—To Ride Through the Town Like Their Prototype—Powers That Be Are Exercised Over the Dress.

The young woman who in a freak was reported in the guise of Lady Godiva to have ridden a horse through the streets of the brave old town of Coventry in the dead of night, very much to the disgust of the townspeople when they knew of it, is soon to have a rival by the sanction or rather the desire of these same good people.

The ancient town of Coventry is to have a Godiva pageant next August. But the Historical Committee, which has been formed to preserve "the unities," is just now divided on the important question of how the twelfth century impersonator of the famous wife of Earl Leofric should be dressed.

Historical purists assert that Lady Godiva should not be dressed at all. Her historic "costume," as far as Coventry is concerned, consisted of her innocence.

On the other hand, certain members of the committee believe that this limited costume is beneath the dignity of a countess. It is not a case where the good old British principle of splitting the difference can be applied.

It is believed that the adherents to the historic costume, which Du Maurier described as "the altogether," will win, so that Coventry, a city of so many brave traditions, will not be shocked by a pageant in which Lady Godiva, in frills and furbelows, will repeat the famous ride through the gray stone city.

Several ambitious young women have written to the committee offering to wear the "historic costume" in the ride through Coventry, just "for the fun of the thing." But the matter of selecting a Godiva is in the hands of a theatrical agent.

One curious fact in connection with the pageant is that the young woman to impersonate Lady Godiva will not be allowed to arrive in the city till the morning of the procession and will have to leave immediately after the pageant is over.

WARSHIPS AT JAMESTOWN.

England Represented by Several of Her Largest Vessels.

Warships of at least twelve nations were assembled in Hampton Roads at the opening of the Jamestown Exposition last week. All the great naval powers are represented, except Japan, whose ships will come later. The great vessels of England, France, Germany, Austria, Sweden and other nations are side by side with the ships of the United States and those from South America.

In the harbor of Hampton Roads and neighboring waters probably about 100 war vessels are anchored.

THE GOOD HOPE (BRITISH).

chored, the flags floating from their mastsheads indicating the peculiarly international character of the gathering.

England's squadron is the largest and most formidable of those to visit the United States and is exceeded in size only by the magnificent American fleet under Admiral Evans, which is now mobilized at Hampton Roads during the Exposition. Japan and France send the next largest squadrons.

The foreign vessels are, in nearly all cases, armored and protected cruisers. England's largest ship is the cruiser Good Hope, sister ship to the powerful cruiser Drake. The Good Hope's displacement is 14,100 tons and her trial speed 23 knots an hour. Her armament consists of two 9.2-inch guns mounted singly in barbets; sixteen 6-inch in casemates, fourteen 12-pound and three 3-pound quick firers, nine machine guns and two submerged torpedo tubes. With the Good Hope are the armored cruisers Hampshire, Roxburgh and Argyll, each with a displacement of 10,850 tons. The English squadron is commanded by Rear Admiral Neville.

Fake Antiques.

People are buying English antiques from taste or as investments, and as they do not part with them the supply is becoming shorter and shorter. A result is that the country is full of imitations. The "antiques" to be found in country shops are frequently bogus. We are flooded with copies of antique furniture and engravings. There are shop auctions in London of whole stocks of bogus engravings, silver boxes, Battersea enamels, miniatures and the like—London Spectator.

THE CAUSE OF THE TIDES.

The ebb and flow of the tides are due to the moon's attractive power. High tide follows under the moon all around the earth.

When Captain Kidd went forth to slay, His foes did not consider It very nice in them to say, "You're something of a kiddie."

It comes hard to lose a soft berth.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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SEEDING IS VERY LATE

WESTERN FARMERS FIVE WEEKS BEHIND IN THEIR WORK.

This May Really Be An Advantage—Better Chances of Bumper Crop—Early Seeding Does Not Mean Rich Fruit—Farmers to Be Congratulated—Means Less Work and More Money.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan farmers are more than five weeks behind in their seeding. Are they downhearted? Not they! Downhearted folk do not live in the West. They have called history and the almanac to their aid, and they find that the later the seeding, the better the chances of a bumper crop. Now, most of us would have thought that with late seeding there would exist a strong probability of autumn frost injuring or killing the wheat. Not so, say the farmers. The long days of summer will ripen the Number One Hard. The shortness of the germinating season not only does not necessarily operate against a good crop, but as a rule the best crops are obtained when the spring is not exceptionally early or the seeding done at an early date.

Mr. Golden, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, has issued a bulletin on the subject, covering conditions for 28 years past. The bulletin seems to show clearly that early seeding does not mean rich fruition. Knowledge and experience have shown that two of the chief factors in the maturing of grain are almost invariably present after a late spring—sufficient moisture, which in early seeding is often wasted, and the absence of stagnation in the grain's growth. In other words, moisture and a healthy, continuous growth, of which the rapid growth of the hot-house is a parallel, are the important factors in wheat raising in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Thus, evidently, the Western farmer is entitled, not to condolence, but to congratulation. He has less work to do and more money to expect. Thus are the eternal laws of economics once more fractured by the amazing experiences of modern practice and the circumstances surrounding modern conditions.—Courier.

LAKES WERE ONCE SEAS.

Great Salt Lake Is Slowly Drying Up—May Become Desert.

The Great Salt Lake, it has just been discovered, is gradually drying up, and the inhabitants of Salt Lake City seem quite surprised. They ought not to be. All salt lakes owe their salinity to the fact of their having no outlet, and a lake without an outlet is a dying lake. Nor is death usually long delayed, speaking geologically. Lakes Koko Nor and Lob Nor were undoubtedly extensive inland seas not so very many decades ago, yet Seven Hedlin found them the other day reduced to mere acrid puddles, set in the midst of well high limited salt deserts that once were their beds.

The terrible Takla-makan desert, too, in which Hedlin nearly died of thirst, was once the bed of just such a lake. So also were the salt deserts of Persia. Northern Tibet is studded with salt lakes in process of desiccation. The Aral and the Caspian "seas" were at one time far more extensive than is now the case, proving that they, too, are undergoing the inevitable process of desiccation, to which all such bodies of water are sooner or later invariably subjected.

So that, as a matter of fact, the early Australian pioneers were not so very far out in their reckoning, when they imagined that the greater part of the unknown interior of the island continent was occupied by an inland sea, into which discharged the many rivers, that like the Murray and the Darling, flowed away from the outer ocean instead of towards it.

What Empire Means.

"What is the goal? What is it that we, who call ourselves imperialists, really have in our minds when we talk of the consolidation of the Empire, or 'Imperial unity,' and so forth? It is to take it, nothing less than this: that the several States of the Empire, however independent in their local affairs, however dissimilar in some of their institutions, should yet constitute for certain purposes one body politic; that in their relation to the rest of the world they should appear, and be a single power, speaking with one voice, acting and ranking as one great unit in the Society of States."

It is the colonies, in this instance, or at any rate some of them, who are making the running. And that is all to the good. If the Canadian Government still regard any proposals for organized and permanent consultation between the states of the Empire, as calculated to "interfere with the working of responsible government," it is better that Mr. Deakin and Joseph Ward should convince them that this is not the case than that any Englishman should attempt to do so.

Dr. Oronhyatekha's Grave.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken to guard the body of the late Dr. Oronhyatekha from grave-robbers. The grave is made as secure as possible with cement concrete built around the shell in the grave. Suspicious persons were seen lurking around the mortuary in the Deseret cemetery for nights after the body was taken there. Reports have been circulated that medical students wished to get the head of the late chief.

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See your nearest dealer or write "Clare's Furnace Builder" for new illustrated catalogue and estimates.

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ABANDONED BY CREW.

Iron-Laden Steamer Bound for Toronto With Pig Iron.

St. John's, Nfld., May 21.—The crew of the steamer Morena, which went on a reef off Cape Race Saturday, abandoned the vessel at sundown Sunday night, her bottom having been beaten out by pounding on the rocks. The Morena is a total wreck and will break to pieces probably in the first storm. She was a new vessel, bound from Liverpool for Toronto with a cargo of pig iron and stranded during a heavy fog.

Many a fellow has asked for a girl's hand only to discover that he has really put his foot in it.

BLOWS HIS HEAD OFF.

Retired Lumberman Ends Life in a Horrible Fashion.

St. Stephen, N. B., May 21.—Benjamin Anderson, a wealthy retired lumberman and farmer, committed suicide yesterday.

He had been acting strangely some time, and Sunday told his son he intended to shoot himself. His son, however, Anderson took a gun and fired a charge into the side of his head, blowing it completely off the body. He was about 50 years of age and at one time actively engaged in lumbering business.

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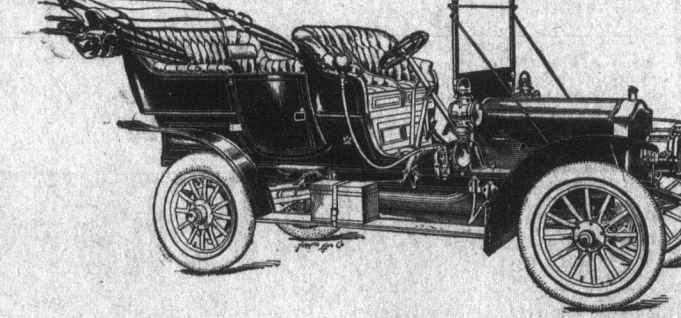
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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Exchange Closed—Chicago Wheat Futures Closs Lower—Live Stock Markets—Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, May 20.

European grain exchanges were closed today.

At Chicago May wheat closed $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ lower than Saturday, May 19, at $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher and May oats $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ higher.

Winnipeg Options.

Following were the closing quotations today on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—May 86½¢ bid, July 86½¢ bid, Oct. 83½¢ bid. Oats—May 40½¢ bid, July 41½¢ asked.

The Visible Supply.

	May 20, '07.	May 19, '06.
Wheat	50,993,000	33,613,000
Corn	10,888,000	10,578,000
Oats	6,644,000	2,258,000

During the week which increased 857,000 bushels, corn decreased 1,160,000 bushels, and oats increased 187,000 bushels.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—Wheat, spring, bush... \$0.80 to \$0.85. Wheat, fall, bush... 0.75. Wheat, red, bush... 0.85. Peas, bush... 0.78. Barley, bush... 0.61. Oats, bush... 0.50. Rye, bush... 0.55.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Butter, irregular; receipts 5,535; street price extra creamery, 94½¢; official price, creamery, common to extra, 10c to 12c; held, 11c to 12c; state dairy, common to fancy, 18c to 24c; re-novated, common to extra, 16c to 22c; western factory, 18c to 22c; state, 21c to 22c.

Cheese, steady; receipts, 1902; new state fair cream, colored, small, best, 12½¢; white, best, 12½¢; large colored, best, 12½¢ to 12½¢; white, best, 12c to 12½¢; small and large fair to good, 11c to 12c; inferior, 8c to 10c; skims, 1c to 10c.

Eggs, steady; receipts, 24,880; state, Pennsylvania and light, best, 15c; fancy selected, white, 19c; choice, 15c to 18c; brown and mixed extra, 18c; first to extra, 16c to 17½¢; western firsts, 16c to 17c; official price 16c; seconds, 15½¢.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Cattle 10c Up at Chicago and Buffalo.

LONDON, May 20.—Liverpool and London cables are firm; at 11½¢ to 12½¢ per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c to 11c per lb.

Toronto Junction Live Stock.

RECEIPTS OF LIVE STOCK AT THE JUNCTION MARKET were: car loads, composed of 2092 cattle, 55 sheep and 47 calves.

Exporters.

Prices ranged from \$5.20 to \$5.45, with one or two lots at \$5.50; the bulk sold at \$5.20 to \$5.35. Export bulls sold at \$4.15 to \$4.35.

Butchers.

Prime picked butchers' sold at \$5 to \$5.25; loads of good, \$4.80 to \$5.10; medium, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common, \$4.35 to \$4.50 per cwt. Cows sold from 25c to 50c per cwt. lower, as the demand for them has eased off.

Feeders and Stockers.

A few loads of feeders for short-keep purposes were reported as selling at \$4.80 to \$5.15 per cwt. Many of these bought had been brought on the market as exporters.

Milk Cows.

A limited number of milkers and springers of fair to good quality sold at \$40 to \$60 each.

Veal Calves.

Veal calves sold at \$4 to \$5.50 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs.

Export sheep sold at \$6 to \$7.25 per cwt. Hogs.

No hogs were offered, but prices were quoted at \$6.75 for select, and \$6.50 for lights and fats.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, May 20.—(Special.)—Cattle: receipts 3300 head; active and steady; 10c higher; prime steers, \$2.75 to \$2.85; shipping, \$2.50 to \$2.75; butchers', \$2.40 to \$2.60; heifers, \$2.40 to \$2.50; cows, \$2.30 to \$2.45; bulls, \$2.30 to \$2.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.20 to \$2.35; sheep, \$2.20 to \$2.35; fresh cows and springers, \$2.20 to \$2.35; mixed, \$2.10 to \$2.25.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts 3300 head; active and steady; 10c higher; prime steers, \$2.75 to \$2.85; shipping, \$2.50 to \$2.75; butchers', \$2.40 to \$2.60; heifers, \$2.40 to \$2.50; cows, \$2.30 to \$2.45; bulls, \$2.30 to \$2.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.20 to \$2.35; sheep, \$2.20 to \$2.35; fresh cows and springers, \$2.20 to \$2.35; mixed, \$2.10 to \$2.25.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Beef—Receipts, 4788. Steers, more active and steady; fat cows, firm; others unchanged; bulls, generally steady. Steers, \$2.25 to \$2.40; cows, \$2.10 to \$2.25; bulls, \$2.10 to \$2.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 17,400 head.

active; sheep, steady; lambs, 15c higher; lambs, \$2.50 to \$2.75; yearlings, \$2.25 to \$2.40; wethers, \$2.25 to \$2.40; ewes, \$2.25 to \$2.40; mixed, \$2.10 to \$2.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

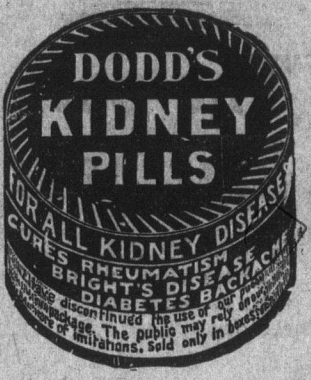
CHICAGO, May 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000. Steers, medium to best, \$2.40 to \$2.50; heifers, \$2.35 to \$2.50; cows, \$2.30 to \$2.45; bulls, \$2.30 to \$2.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.20 to \$2.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000.

Light grades firm; others weak to shade lower; choice, heavy shipping, \$2.25 to \$2.50; light mixed, \$2.10 to \$2.25; choice light, \$2.50 to \$2.60; packing, \$2.25 to \$2.40; pigs, \$2.10 to \$2.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000.

Quail and steady; sheep, \$4 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$3.25 to \$3.75; lambs, \$3.25 to \$3.75.



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CONCERT DRAWS CROWD AT HOLY TRINITY

The school room of Holy Trinity Church was well filled Monday evening when the congregation and their friends met for an hour or two of social intercourse. The Hall was nicely decorated and everybody was in the best of spirits. Mr. W. T. Shannon, of the Standard Bank, was in the chair, and the Rector and Mrs. Hodgins, with the ladies of the Church Guild, were busy making people welcome.

A splendid program was presented, consisting of piano and violin solos by Mr. John Smith and Mr. Gordon, vocal selections by Misses Carter, Jackson and Edmundson,

Messrs. Rutley and MacAlpine, and recitations by Mrs. H. Fisher, after which refreshments were served, and the audience sang the National Anthem.

Holy Trinity, with its energetic, eloquent Rector and splendid choir, is gathering together one of the strongest congregations in the city, and its several organizations are most zealous in the furtherance of every church work.

Columbus had just landed. Meeting a great Indian chief with a package under his arm he asked him what it was. "Great Medicine, Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea," said the Indian. 35 cents, Tea or Tasslets. A. I. McCall & Co.

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The following is a list of the fireworks that can be bought at Briscoe: Cannon fire crackers, golden chop fire crackers, golden drag fire crackers, Canton China fire crackers, balloons, rainbow sky rockets, star brand torpedoes, the son of a gun torpedo fire fountains, fairy caves, volcanoes, comets, royal bouquets, dazlers, squibs, search lights, bee hives, surprise boxes, electric motors, golden rain, miniature batteries, floral gems, aerial wonder star mines, silver birch trees, butter flies, fire fountains, the rambler, flower pots, X rays, etc. A large shipment arrived from Germany to-day. Store open evenings and all day May 24th.

Special Shirt Sale

Thursday and Saturday of this week we are going to have a great big Shirt Sale. We will sell all our 75c Negligee Shirts, and there are hundreds of them at 50c. There are dozens of patterns all this season's goods with separate and attached cuffs, and some with collars attached, in all sizes from 14 to 17. Remember that our 75c Shirt is sold in most stores at \$1.00.

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DRESDEN

Dresden, May 20.—Frank Ogletree, of Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday with Dresden friends.

Mrs. Robinson and two daughters, British Columbia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Summerwell, Brook St. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sutton, of Detroit, arrive on Tuesday night to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Aikin.

Mr. Peters, of Northwood, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church on Sunday. Mr. Peters was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aikin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, of Wallaceburg.

Mr. Chas. Locklin, of Janesville, was the guest of Miss G. Paupst on Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church was in charge of the W. M. S. on Monday evening, when Mrs. Langford gave a most instructive talk on Missions.

Mr. A. J. Davies returned from the West on Saturday, after a month's visit there.

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SUCCESSFUL CONCERT AT HINDS CHURCH DOVER

A very successful concert was held Monday night at Hinds' Methodist Church, Bear Line, Dover. The program was an excellent one and consisted of several good addresses, excellent readings and music.

The Choir of French's Church, Chatham Township, was present and rendered some pleasing anthems. Solos were sung by Miss Dege, Miss Kennedy and Miss Rankin. Miss Verlyn Lamont, Chatham's popular elocutionist, was present and scored a distinct hit with her several excellent numbers. Miss Lamont possesses much talent, which weighs the balance of criticism heavily in her favor. Her delivery is easy, fluent and fresh, and her vocalization has about it the rare charm of discipline.

Addresses by R. L. Brackin, this city, Rev. Mr. Bristol, pastor of the church, and Mr. Williams, of the Sovereign Bank, were given and much appreciated. A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., acted as chairman and gave an interesting address.

After the program was over, the presentation of a marble clock to Miss Dege was made by the members of the church, for her untiring efforts in acting as organist for the past three years. She was taken greatly by surprise and replied in a few well chosen words, thanking the congregation for their kindness. She wished the church continued success, and also expressed her regret in retiring from the choir.

The evening came to a close by the singing of God Save the King.

Grain Case Dismissed.

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—Judge Phippen yesterday gave judgment in the famous grain case in which Messrs. Love, Gage and McHugh, members of the Grain Exchange, were charged with restraint of trade. His lordship dismissed the case.

Collision Kills. A laborer killed, seven others fatally injured and 19 received minor hurts and bruises yesterday in a wreck near Stubeville, Ohio. A freight had stopped on a curve and a work train, backing, ran into the rear of it.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—As Told in the Hills—May 25.

Miss Katherine M. Challoner, who is playing the part of Pamela, the Indian girl, in "As Told in the Hills," which appears at the Brisco Theatre on Saturday, May 25th, shot the largest deer that was killed in Lewis County, New York, last season. She says, however, that there was little glory in the achievement, for it was as near an accident as such a thing could be. She is one of the best shots in the country, however, and uses a shotgun almost as well as she does a rifle, and next to hunting big game, duck shooting is her favorite pastime.

"As Told by the Hills," the new melodrama of Western life, which is being presented by W. F. Mann, is regarded as one of the best dramatic offerings of the season. The play is one that appeals especially to lovers of melodrama, who have grown tired of those depicting life in the under world of the great cities where crime and debauchery are brought to view, and in contrast with that class of play the new production is refreshingly clean and bright all through. The opening scene of the play where the little band of emigrants has been surrounded by hostile Indians and in danger of annihilation, is intensely thrilling, while the later scenes showing the Arkansas farm, have a charming touch of nature that is made especially effective by not being overdrawn.

Remember the date—Brisco Theatre, Saturday, May 25.

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