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Extra Saturday

Night Specials...

Your 24th of May shopping will be economically done if you come to the big store to-night any time after 7 o'clock. The store to-night any time after 7 o clock. The prices appear tempting in print---the goods are more so. We have a large staff and extra help, and will be able to handle any sized crowd.

SATURDAY NICHT BARGAINS.

Ladies' Cotton Vests.

Plantagnet Frilling.

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Made of fine White Cambric, lace edge, suitable for trimming underwear, pillow cases, etc., regular price 1236c and 15c., on sale to night and Tuesday, at per yd, 5c

Two only White Muslin Robes.

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Another shipment in new stripes a these famous wash silks, shades

of sky, rose, green, pink, Nile, Rudigan, Cream and White, regu-lar price 50c., on sale to-night and Tuesday at per yd,

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Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed fast black, extra fine quality and full fashioned, all sizes, 8½ to 10, on sale at 12½ pair.

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Dainty patterns in all colors, suitable for Walsts, Dresses and Children's wear, a splendid range to select from, and extra value at 10c. and

Jute Rugs, fringed at both ends, 25 in. wide, 66 in. long, in floral and Oriental designs, on sale, ex-tra special, at each

a 3 pcs. Black Mercerized sateen, handsome brocade effect, very rich permanent finish, regular price 40c. yd, on sale to-night and Tuesday,

Ladies' Cotton Vests. Ladies' light weight cream Cot

ton vests, long sleeves, regular price roc., on sale to-night and Tuesday at Ladies' Shaped Cream Cotton

Vests. With long sleeves, extra quality, regular price 15c., on sale to-night and Tuesday at

American Cretonne Cushion Tops.

Cushion Tops in Oriental designs, good strong material, in excellent colorings, regular price 25c., on sale to-night and Tuesday 15c

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Plain Unbleached Sheeting, z yds. wide, good medium weight, regular price 16c., on sale to night and Tuesday at per yd,

Children's Sailor Hats, 25c. A very large special shipment of Sailor Hats, best value in Canada, on sale to-night at

New Wool Carpets at 75c

Guaranteed all pure wool in handsome new designs, yard wide, colors guaranted, on sale at per yd, special,

Extra Ladies' Wrapper Special at \$1.00.

A "clearing line Wrappers that we secured—lined waists, and skirts with deep flounces, waist neatly triumed—one of the best wrapper bargains of the season, on sale, extra special, at

Ex. Specials in Millinery Dep't

Trimmed and ready to wear hats—about 50 hats in the newest styles—just what you want for wear on Monday, special at \$2.50, \$3 and

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BEVIEWING THE EVIDENCE.

MR. JOHNSTON'S PRESENTA-TION OF THE CASE.

Scores Blake's Address as a Political Extremist's Speech-Without Money the Correspondence, Interviews, etc., are all Innocent.

Toronto, May 23. - The argument for the defence in the Gamey case was presented yesterday by Mr. Johnston. He had not finished when 4 o'clock, the usual hour of adjournment, was reached, and stated that the mass of evi-

hour, would finish before luncheon.

"'Assassins, corruptors of morals, liars, perjurers, suborners of perjury, forger and teacher of forgery,' such such were the words of an address to your Lordships and justifying a reason for finding a high officer of the State guilty of a great crime."

In these words Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., commenced his address for the defence before the Gamey Commission yesterday.

"On behalf of those whom I represent, the Hon, J. R. Stratton and the Government of the Province of Ontario, I would ask your Lordships' in-

Ladies' White Muslin Robes done up in boxes, containing sufficient material, flouncing and allover embroidery to make up an elegant and stylish dress, regular price per robe, even \$12 and \$13.00 on sale to-night and Tuesday, \$4.50 tario, I would ask your Lordships' in-du'gence for a moment, and for only one moment, to say one word in re gard to the personal character of this address. For five long hours my learn-ed friend, who assumes in this inves-tigation the role of the people's protector, made a strong partisan speech, not to the court, but a speech which manifestly was intended to form the text of a great political party, a speech more akin to a political extremist than in accordance with the high duty which

my learned friend has assumed, a speech beginning with imprecation, con-tinuing through a torrent of abuse and ending in brayer. tinuing through a torrent of abuse and ending in prayer.

I utterly repudiate and resent such language being applied to men in high places unless the remarks are warranted by the evidence. For thirty years the Government of this Province has had, and we claim to-day, the confidence of the people, rightly or wrongly. For thirty years it has been a matter of history that charges along the same line have been made again and agafu. For thirty years these charges have not been proved, and it now remains to be seen whether they will be proved in this fistance. My desire, continued Mr. Johnston, is to get at the truth. When this case was removed from the political arena, taken from the zeal and prejudices of partisanship and placed in the hands of your Lordships, it was done so as not to allow positics to interfere, but with the idea of what the Judges would say what a calm judicial tribune would pronounce as a verdict. It is with that object that we have been sitting, it is the desire of faithful subjects of his Majesty in the Province, it is the object of the resolution passed in the House, the purpose for which your Lordships have been appointed, and that alone.

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If the truth is against me and my clients, I should be content to accept the finding of your Lordships without the slightest uncharitable feeling or unthe slightest uncharitable feeling or ungenerous remark towards my opponents. This is not a case that should have the slightest political bias, and if I can aid your Lordships in arriving at the truth I shall feel that I have performed my duty to the best of my ability. I could say a great deal more, but personal respect for my learned friend, regard for his age and great ability prevent me from enlarging on this. I could not say less.

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The Issue, Mr. Johnston continued, is grave and important, more so than the political aspect of parties concerned. Grave because a crime charged against a Mimister of State and subversive of all good government if such things, can happen. Important because, if the charges are true, the choice of the people is interfered with important because in this life of imperfection at is essen all that the Ministers of the Crown be assolutely clean. Even if Mr. Gamey or Mr. Stratton has to suffer; it ought to be the aim of every good citizen that the suffering comes to the proper quarter. Having described the ideal Ministers of the Crown be assolutely clean. Even if Mr. Gamey or Mr. Stratton has to suffer; it ough to be expected, for there never was such the aim of every good citizen that the suffering comes to the proper quarter. Having described the ideal Ministers and member, he said such could not be expected, for there never was such the aim of every good citizen that the suffering comes to the proper quarter, that it is expected that members supporting the Government Eero, and Ministers should approach that ideal as nearly as possible. He continued that under our system the member supporting the Government in the member supporting the Government in the province and of the depth of lying and deception to which Gamey's previous statements for six or seven months. This was before the alleged payments. Mr. Blake put_aside the testimony as of no importance, as motion of want of confidence the politician votes according to his political votes according to his political votes and constituen

nesses to show that prior to September to Gamey intended to take an independent course, he filed a report of the Gore Bay meeting in February in Gamey's own handwriting, in which occurred the sentence:—"T. Robinson, a delegate from the county, took the ground that R. R. Gamey had promised during his campaign to take an independent stand, and received many Liberal votes on account of that." This was not contradicted, though Robinson was in court ready

though Robinson was in court ready to be called if necessary. He then read the letter to Mr. Ross that Gamey had come to the conclusion not to support the Ross Government, but that he would best act in the interest of his constituents and new Ontario by supporting the Administration. There is the motive. It was shown that prior to his election, and after by the evidence of Conmee and his bedfellows in the Walker, Martin and Bowen, down to the meeting on February 16 at Gore Bay, he was always indifferent. In fact, it was strange that prior to September 10 his position towards the Government was stronger than after he got the money, as he alleged.

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The man from Manitoulin, Mr. Johnston said, held out the hand and took the bribe and, having got it, one would have expected a strong support of the Government. But, quite the reverse, the first thing he did was to attend a Conservative caucus on September 10, with the money in his pocket.

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The Chancellor—If he had the money it must have been before Sept.

Mr. Johnston—Exactly. If he had the money, and I think we can show, if he had it at all, he must have had it then. It does not devolve on us to show where the money came from, as long as we can prove it did not come from us.

Mr. Johnston went on to show that after Gamey had received a bribe to support the Government he weakened in his so-called allegiance. After geting on Sept. 10 or 11 \$3,000 he goes to North Perth in January and makes speeches in favor of Mr. Whitney. That had nothing to do with his plot or scheme. When he gave The Globe interview, and, as he says got \$1,000, he afterwards changes the interview in such a way that it might

St.000, he afterwards changes the interview in such a way that it might have been signed by any member of the Opposition. Every bribe he got seemed to drive him farther away from the Government, according to his own story. Before a dollar had been paid him, he had been stronger in his allegiance to the Liberal party thanafter he had stretched out his hand and had it filled.

"Place that," said Mr. Johnston "before any Bench of Judges in the land and ask them to pronounce J. R. Stratton a criminal. No wonder my learned friend had to resort to invocation as well as imprecation."

Dealing with the protest, Mr. Johnston first pointed out that after early in June Mr. Stratton had withdrawn altogether from any action in respect to protests, and there was no evidence to show that Mr. Stratton had intervened in any protest. The

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Mr. Johnston pointed out that Mr. Blake in quoting this part of the evidence made it appear that it was through the Government that the protest was dismissed. Is that a fair-comment on what took place, or is trigillar to other methods which have

comment on what took place, or is it similar to other methods which have been adopted to substantiate the proof. He did not blame Mr. Blake, but Mr. Blake had stated that certain things took place which in fact did not take place, done by someone perhaps for him in collecting the evidence and given a wholly expression.

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Where, then, was the motive for buying Gamey? Gamey's motive for supporting the Government was infinitely stronger than a monetary one, the benefit of the island, if he had ambition for a political future. It was under a charge of conspiracy that the Jones-Gamey correspondence got in, but it has no weight with the criminal charge now under inquiry, because the question of agency was not proved. Jones scarcely knew Sullivan, and there is no common hand guiding them. There could be none except Mr. Stratton, but there is not a particle of proof of it. The charge of conspiracy against the Government utterly fails. His learned friend had asked why the Ministers did not appear before the commission and purge

themselves. Purge themselves from what? The insinuations of his honorable friend? The reckless statements of Gamey in the House? They might as well call the Premier of this Province into the box to answer the howling of ing of some cur as he passed a gate-way. They subpoened all the Min-isters and could have called them if they chose.

The court then adjourned until 10

o'cleck this morning.

TWO WOMEN DROWNED. Sad Fatality on Toronto Bay Last Night.

Toronto, May 23. — Mrs. Mary Beckett, wife of John Beckett of 149 Seaton street, and Miss Libby Mackenzie of 39 Wood street were drowned in the bay last night after dark. The body of Mrs. Beckett was recovered. The two victims, with Miss Jennie Mackenzie and Messrs. Ed. Apt-ed, 86 Huntley street; Wm. Shone and Frank Richmond of 24 Garnett street, were sailing in a Mackinaw. Near the Island a sudden squall struck the boat, forcing it over until the sail lay upon the water and throwing out the occupants. The women screamed, and the men called for help. Messrs. H. M. Lamont, Lou Marsh and Charles M. Lamont, Lou Marsh and Charles Miller, who were sailing quite near the spot, immediately turned toward the overturned boat and succeeded in rescuing all but the two who were drowned. They also found the body of Mrs. Beckett, and then made for the Canoe Club. Drs. Silverthorn and McKenna were sent for, and employed every means of resuscitation, but without avail. The body was later removed to F. W. Matthews' undertaking rooms. Mrs. Beckett leaves four daughters, Maggic, Annie, Mrs. Mills, Belleville, and Mrs. Alf. Tovell of Guelph. Miss Mackenzie's body had not been recovered at an early hour this morning. Dr. M. M. Crawford has issued a warrant for an inquest to-night.

CONMEE CLAUSES.

Legislature Spent the Afternoon Debating Their Workings.

Toronto, May 23. - The Legis lature had a lengthy and interesting discussion yesterday pon the working of the Conmee act. The debate was introduced by Mr. J. P. Downey (S. Wellington) on a motion for the second reading of his bill to amend the municipal act. The provisions of the bill introduced, Mr. Downey admitted, might not be perfect, but he wished to bring up a discussion of the Conmee clauses. If passed, his bill would, he claimed, reintroduce the old order of things which existed before the Conmee clauses were enacted. old order of things which existed before the Commee clauses were enacted.

He pressed for a reference of the matter to the Municipal Committee in order to have its clauses thoroughly discussed, and to see if some provisions
could not be made which would prevent the municipalities from being held
up, as he claimed they now were, by
the lighting companies.

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Mr. Connee made a spirited reply, instancing many cases in which he claimed that the clauses which he had fathered had served excellently to the benefit of the municipalities, and presenting a strong argument against the injustice of the old state of affairs, under which the municipalities were able to wipe out franchises before their expiration by establishing competing companies. At the earnest solicitation of Mr. Downey.

franchises before their expiration by establishing competing companies. At the earnest solicitation of Mr. Downey, Mr. Whitney, Col. Matheson, Mr. St. John and others, the bill was allowed to go to the Municipal Committee.

The first proceeding of the sitting was the granting of the royal assent to 25 bills. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor attended shortly after 3 o'clock and gave his assent to the measures. They were all private bills, except Mr. Harcourt's public library act.

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Montreal, May 23.—Committees of the Montreal Street Railway employees and the electrical workers of this city held a joint meeting, and decided to advise the men to strike. The men will, accordingly, meet at midnight, and it will be 3 or 4 o'clock to-morrow morning before a full vote can be polled. If more than two-thirds vote in favor, of the committees' advice the city will doubtless be afoot to-morrow and in darkness to-morrow night. An official of the union expresses the opinion that the men will strike, basing it on the temper of those who attended the meeting last night, and which has been aggravated by the events of the day.

EDUCATION DAY.

FLAG RAISING AT ST. THOMAS SCHOOLS

Mr. Harcourt's Speech-Medals Presented to the Lifeboat Crew-Exhibition Drill by the Cadet Corps -The City's Magnificent Educational Institutions.

St. Thomas, May 23.-With an enthusiasm that bespeaks faith in the future as well as admiration of the past the people of this city have entered into the centenary celebration of Col. Tafbot's entry into the forest wilderness that has become the land of promise for the descendants of his pioneers From end to end the city is gaily de-corated, and the whole population is holiday-making. Yesterday was Educanonday-making. Yesterday was Educa-tional or Empire Day, marked in the morning by the raising of the national flag with fitting patriotic exercises at the two public and separate schools. the formal opening by Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, of the splendid new Collegiate Institute building, one of the finest in the Pro-vince: natriotic concerts by the vince; patriotic concerts by the school children afternoon and evening school children afternoon and evening. In the afternoon Mr. Harcourt delivered an interesting and inspiring address upon practical phases of the educational question. A feature of the evening concert was the presentation of medals to the Port Stanley life-saving crew for the rescue of six sailors from the American schooner Mineral State. erican schooner Mineral State.

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The medals presented in the evening to the crew of the Port Stanley lifeboal were of gold, and were the gift of the President of the United States. The inscription stated that they were presented for heroism in saving the captain and crew of the American schooner Mineral State, wrecked on Lake Erie, October 50, 1902. The crew were: Captain J. Reginald Moore. Wm. Hough, Thomas Hough, Frad. Pollock, Frank Eveland, Alonzo Taylor, Henry Cherry, Captain Moore and Captain Alex. Brown of the tug Gordon Brown, which on the occasion in don Brown, which, on the occasion is don Brown, which, on the occasion in question, gave substantial assistance in towing the life-boat, were each presented with a handsome gold watch and chain bearing an inscription similar to that on the medals. The presentation was made by the United States Consul, Col. Burke, and Mrs. Dr. Wilson pinned on the medals. Rev. J. H. Courtney replied for the crew, and commented strongly on the smalland commented strongly on the small-ness of the pay they received, \$21 a year each, and upon the rotten con-dition of their lifeboat, which is twenty years old.

WOMEN IN COUNCIL.

Many Interesting and Important Subø jects Discussed.

Toronto, May 23.— The National Council of Women yesterday discussed a resolution of the London council against the excessive amount of home work required from amount of home work required from most school children. Among those who took part were:—Mrs. Yarker, Miss Derrick, Mrs. Hoodless, Miss FitzGibbon, Mrs. Ballard, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Sharp, Miss Machar, Miss Calder and Dr. Gullen. Finally the following amendment was ad ptog unanimously:—"That Mrs. Hoodless, Miss Derrick, Mrs. Anderson, P.E.I.; Miss Cameron, B. C.; Mrs. J. L.

the following amendment was ad option unanimously:—That Mrs. Hoodless, Miss Derrick, Mrs. Anderson, P.E.; Miss Cameron, B.C.; Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Mrs. Skinner, N.B., be appointed a committee to obtain expirt opinion as to the amount of home work required of school children and the adjustment of school curriculum to the needs of the children.

The report of the Committee on Domestic Science was then given by Mrs. Hoodless, who spoke in glowing terms of the progress of this branch of ducation throughout the Provinces. Domestic science was now being taught in most of the schools. In Manitoba the Government was bringing in a bill to provide for its instruction. Haifax had brought out a feacher especially from Glasgow to teach it, and in the Northwest Territory something of a practical nature was being attempted. Ontario had been specially liberal, providing the sum of \$2,000 in aid of it.

The resolution proposed by the Montreal Local Council, "that the name of the Standing Committee cn Domestic Science be changed so as to include manual training," was unanimously adopted.

In the evening there was a public meeting upon the subject of "Citizenship," at which Mayor Urquhart presided. Mr. G. C. Creelman, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, gave an interesting description of the work the Ontario Department of Agriculture is doing for women in country places. Without minimizing the importance of the learned professions, he deprecated the ambition of the country mother to send her sons into a career where the competition is already so keen, and pointed out that by making their nomes more attractive the youth could be kept on the farm, or even induced to return to country life. One method of doing this was through the Women's Institutes, organized in connection with the Farmers' Institutes throughout the Provinces. These have proved so successful that in less than three years there have been organized \$2 institutes, with two to ten ranches each, having a paid-up membership of 4,151, and an attendance of over 10,000 wom

Don't buy a thing because you wan it; wait until you need it.

Military Photos

The Planet i Messrs. Westlake enterprising and graphers, for court in connection this great home the 24th Regime

of Messrs Westlake Planet to present its readers with the photogravures to-day and their services are much appreciated.

TIED THE BUGGY

This world is full of people figure things out backward, and this was amply illustrated this morning over at the offices of the Camda-Flour Mills Co. An aged colored wan drove up to these palatial offices im an antique buggy to which was attached an ancient ho the man of many years descended from the rig and calmly and carefully hauled a huge cabel fro recesses of the rig. Sedately and skil-fully he attached the one end of the rope to the rig and the other end. o the tree, thereby making sure that the rig would not get away even if cheerful Idiot, when he saw the old man's original method of attaching his horse to a hitching post, remarked that perhaps the old colored man thought his horse was buggy. Most people get the horse before the cart, but this man thought of his buggs before the horse. Anyone could see that the horse couldn't get away, as it took considerable urging to get it to move, but as the buggy stood on a slight slope perhaps the owner was afraid the buggy would run away, and take the horse.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Chinese rebels captured the City of Linanfu, Yunnan province. Dr. Haultain of the Northwest Mount

ed Police died suddenly at Battleford The permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba was signed at Havana.

Havana.
The bodies of two Italians killed on the C. P. R. were brought to Rat Portage interment.

A tornado at Clay Centre, Kansas, kill-ed two girls and injured others. Half the town is reported blown away.

The corner-stone of the new Methodist church at Wooler was laid by M. W. G. M. Judge Harding of the Masonic Order. Although the time for receiving tenders for the fast Atlantic service expires on June 1, no tenders have yet been received.

Dennis Kilbride, Nationalist, recently in prison for inciting to murder, was returned by acclamation for South Kildare. man At the meeting of the Guelph Presby-

tery a call from the congregation of Chal-mers Church, Torsinto, to Mr. H. A. Mac-Pherson of Knox Church, Acton, was granted. As soon as Mr. J. R. Booth has been at ficially notified of the adoption of the by-law against piling lumber within the city.

he will make preparations to move his lumber mill away from Ottaway The Toronto Street Railway Europoyees Union, by standing vote, unanimously ratified, the agreement between their committee and the United Railway Company.

Strap Slippers..

large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from 50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 71 75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to red \$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 2 These are the best we have ever offered for the money.

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Christ Church—II a.m.; 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian—II and 7.

Holy Trinity—II a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's—II a.m.; 7 p.m.

St. Joseph J R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

Victoria Ave. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.

Park St. Methodist—II a.m.; 7 p.m.

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Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.

Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.

Campbell A.M.E.—II a.m.; 7.45 p.m.

First Baptist—II a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute mews items to this department of Sat-urday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reach-es this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed inser-tion.

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow-Paul Before Agrippa,

Golden Text—"Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day."

We have here Christ confessed be-fore a King and Court, at Caeserea, A. D. 60, by "Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ,"explaining his conver-sion and work. Festus, the new Gov-erpor of the Jews (succeeding Felix) seemed puzzled about this new re-ligion, and Paul appeals to Rome; and having no charge against him as having no charge against him, on King Agrippa's visit, he had Paul before them for examination—the King was a Jew—to help Festus to make out an indictment against the pris-oner. Paul's defense was cheerful and courteous; in his prison clothes and courteous; in his prison clothes and chains he is not overawed by the daz-zle and splendor of a military and court display, for he had seen a dis-play and heard words in another world, not lawful to utter in this. world, not lawful to utter in this.
V. 19—The heavenly vision showed
Paul that he, with all his religious
zeal, was a blind sinner against the
Lord, who not only comes to enlighten and save him, but to appoint him
His minister and witness. Read all of
Acts 26. Paul yielded to the Lord,
who won his heart, and he became the
bond servant, or slave, of Jesus Christ,
who became to him all in all.

who became to him all in all. Paul declares his message of repentance to these religious Jews, it angrered them and they sought to kill him, but with God's help he continues to witness for a crucified, and risen Christ. To Festus rebuke Paul replies, with Christian courtesy. 'I am not mad, most noble Festus, but speak both the words of truth and soberness. both the words of truth and somes so No madness here. But no madness so great, no delirium so awful, as to modest the eternal interest of the meglect the eternal interest of the soul for the sake of the poor pleasures and honors of this world. "Poor King Agrippa, "almost, but not altogether," persuaded—like so

"Almost cannot avail;
Almost is but to fail!
Sad, sad, that bitter wail—
Almost—but lost!"

Church Notes: The services in the First Presbyter ducted by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles.

Christ Church—Sunday after Ascension—Rev. R. McCosh, rector, will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions.

'Dr. Battisby will preach in St. An drew's Church to-morrow at both ser

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The pastor, Rev. T. T. George, will conduct both services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-morrow,

Rev. Alexander W. Torrie, R. A., will preach in William St. Baptist Church to-morrow both morning and evening. He will also teach the Bible Class in the auditorium of the church at 3.15. The class will meet at 3 p. m. in the lecture room of the church for the opening exercises of the school. All are welcome.

Services will be held in the Saints'

Services will be held in the Saints' Auditorium, near Aberdeen bridge, at the usual hours to-morrow.

Salvation Army, Union Depot-Knee drill at 7a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fel-lowship at 3 p.m., soul winning ser-vice at 7.30 p.m. All services for cit-azens and soldiers.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning on "The All-Seeing Eye," and in the evening on "To What Church Does He Belong?" Excellent music rendered at each service. Seats free and all are

The services in the First Baptist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt.

Both services in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbledick, M. A., B. D. The evening subject will be, "God's Hand in the Victorian Era." Appropriate music.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock, in the body of the church. Assplendid orchestra in attendance each Sunday.

Digestion

Its sufferers eat not because they ANT to-but simply because they

They complain of a bad taste in he mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy ulness, headache, heartburn and

Hood's Barsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laine, Janagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled to despensia for a number of years and the despensa for a number of years and who need to the that did me no good. I was a vised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did and it put my bowels in perfect modifion, gave me strength and energy and one feel like a new person."

Good's Sarsaparilla romises to cure and keeps the romise. Beware of substitutes. thy Hood's and only Hood's.

William St. Baptist Church on Wed-The Park St. League will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening. Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock First Presbyterian Church Sunday St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Park St. Junior League has closed for the summer. The Sunday School of Victoria Ave.
Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p. m.
Christ Christ Christ

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Fri-day evening at 8 o'clock. Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidesmen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at

The Park St. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Young Men's Club will meet at 3 p. m. to-morrow.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is con-ducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30,

DISTRICT DOINGS.

A large congregation attended communion service in Chalmer's church here last Sunday.

We are sorry to record the death of Mr. Bond, who died very suddenly last Sunday of heart failure. The funeral took place on Tuesday and was very largely attended. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Mary Simpson, of the C. B. C., spent Sunday with Miss Emma Brookbanks here.

John Oliver, who has been spending

John Oliver, who has been spending a few days at his home here, has left for Pittsburg, Penn, where he has secured a position.

WABASH.

The Methodist Sunday school is now changed to 10.30 in the morning on andays.

A. Blakely, of Chatham, spent Sun-

day in this vicinity.

Miss Clara Hawkins is on the sick list. Walter Burgess has his shop for

watter Burgess has his shop lot sale or to rent.

Tom Elgie, of Dresden, spent Sunday here.

Arch. Phillips is slowly recovering.

Miss Mary Ben is away visiting re-

TURNERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw were the guests of A. Shaw on Sunday.

H. Margen is building a new summer kitchen.

David Stocking, of Wood Grove, was taken very sick on Friday last, but, we are glad to hear, he is much bet-

Thos .Buckingham, of Pine St., has improved his house by having two new chimneys built on it. James Hales, who was working at James Hales, who was working at the slat saw in the Turnerville saw mill, met with an accident. A fence slat flew and struck him on the arm, but we are glad to say that his arm was not broken.

Henry Morgan planted out a peach orchard of 800 trees this spring.

SOUTH BUXTON.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock, in the body of the church. A splendid orchestra in attendance each Suiday.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Preaching as usual at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Preparatory service will be held in St. Andrew's Church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on the 31st inst.

The Park St. Young Men's Clubrooms are open on Tuesday evenings. The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at 8t. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Prayer meeting will be held in the

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You can't help showing a plewant ex ression when you come to inspect our daily sast of superlatively good things. We rould like to make a picture of them for ou, but its impossible, you must see for ourself. Every suit of clothes is backed officer. Every suit of contest is backed in the perfectly satisfied. We cannot show on qualities on paper; we can say we have uits for men from \$5 to \$15. Our values annot be rivated in Chatham.

Meynell's

hree doors west from market, King S

dressed the Lodge here on Saturday last in his usual jolly style. RUTHERFORD.

Mr. M. Johnson is ill again.

unday morning. Mrs. Healy, Chatham, who has been

ill since she came to visit her son, is now quite better.

An old Methodist minister, not a thousand miles from Dresden, recently made at Rutherford a disrespectful remark of the late Sir John Macdonald. donald. An eye witness said, if this individual with Rev. to his name is lucky enough to get in the back door of heaven, and get a look at the ra-diant face and beautiful crown our departed chieftain is now wearing, his perpetual remorse will be that he had not followed the example of the Grand Old Man.

Archie McIntyre is drawing sand for his horn foundation.

for his barn foundation.

John Prescot shipped in a load of potatoes.
Councillor Prescot sent the road scraper over to Florence on Saturday.
Abe. Webster had a wind-mill

erected last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hanks and Stan-ley spent Sunday with friends here.

James Bloom, of the 11th conces-sion, visited friends here recently.

DYED WITH BLOOD.

TERRIBLE STORIES OF THE KISHENIFF RIOTS.

Mob Beat a Physician For Looking After the Injured-Great Suffering of the Jews.

London, May 22.—The Jewish Chronicle has courteously furnished me with advance proofs of the next issue, containing additional particulars from the committee appointed to re-port upon the Kisheneff atrocities. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the committee quotes from The Novosti the account of an eve-witness, who describes the appearance of the Jewish hospital, where the whole building, the threshold, the staircases and the courtvard were dyed with blood. He saw cripple whose only eye had been goug ed begging the surgeons to kill him he saw men who had lost their reason under the tortures inflicted upon under the tortures inflicted upon them, and young girls who had been brutally outraged. A police inspector visiting the hospital pressed his hands to his head in horror and hastened away. The Viedomesti says that a surgeon who was attending the wounded was almost beaten to death by the mob.

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The Novosti says that, in addition to the dead and wounded, there are thousands of temporarily homeless men, women and children. It also says that the newspaper, The Bessarabyetz, founded by Kruschewen, a Moldavian, had little circulation till if began attacking the Jews, when he secured the patronage of the Roumanian nobility. He spoke of seven to ten millions of enemies dwelling in the midst of the Russians, oppressing the people and undermining their welfare. He called for "Death to the Jews," and other of his phrases were, "Jewish corpses must be bound to cart-wheels," "The Jew is an abomination and a parasite."

The correspondent adds that the tocal Jews are doing their utmost to relieve the suffering. Young Jewesses are attending the sick in the hospitals, and money is pouring in from the Jewish communities of Russia. Some 12-000 persons are receiving two pounds of bread daily, and 2,500 portions are distributed in the soup kitchens gratis, but all this is but a drop in the ocean.

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new American styles, in ladies' neck-wear, in all fashionable shades, at each 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and

Ladies[†] linen collars—W. G. & R.'s best 4-ply in all the new shapes and widths, special each Ladies wrist bags-A special line of

ladies' fancy leather wrist bags, full size, with gilt chain and mounting, special' to-night Ladies' lace gloves—A special line of ine thread lace gloves, pretty designs,

fine thread lace gloves, pretty designs, colors black and white, special a pair

Our ribbon values are the talk of the town—To-night we place on sale 40 pieces ribbon 4-inch to 7-inch wide, in fine taffeta, soft satin, fancy polka dot and figured satin, and fancy stripe silk ribbons, large range of pretty colorings, regular price up to 50e 'a yard, selling to-night at

Muslin and print waists — Pretty styles, in fancy muslin and fine print waists, some lace trimmed, fast colors, sizes 32 to 42 inches, to-night each

pecial offerings are timely and the values are such as should ensure lively buying at THE

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Print waists at 39c each-A small lot of print waists, this season's styles, in good fast colors, assorted sizes, clearing to-night at

White waists—Lovely white waists, trimmed with lace insertion and fancy tucks, in all sizes, special to-

White waists-With rows of Swiss embroidery, insertion and clusters of tucks, special each

fine Swiss, lawn and nainsook mus-lins, beautifully trimmed with lace, embroidery, insertions, medellions, tucks and hemstitching, special at each \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and

son; special prices on ladies' hose children's hose, ladies' underwear children's underwear.

A Special Sale of

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TO-NIGHT

75c roses and flowers at 25c-20 dozen bunches beautiful roses and flowers, regular up to 75c a bunch, to-night at

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Underwear and hosiery bargains— Come to-night for the biggest under-wear and hosiery values of the sea-

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Men's ties—In all the fashionable shapes and colors, large range of styles, at each 25c and

Men's lisle thread sox-Fine imported liste sox, in fancy polka dots best black dye, regular 35c a pair special a pair

Men's cotton sox with casultsoles—Fine quality, special a pair 25c.

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Some of the oldest needlework extant was found in Egyptian and Egypto-Roman tombs—a rough sort of flaxen cloth, like the bath toweling of our own day. It has loops of wool worked with some kind of needle, raised on one side of the stuff only, and a kind of tapestry partly woven and partly outlined in needlework. The mummie which an insatiable modern curiosity has disturbed are wrapped in linen, as less liable than woolen cloth to the ravages of moth, and the art of weaving the flax that grew so plentifully on the banks of the Nile was probably learned by the Israelites during their

sojourn in Egypt.

Ezekiel speaks of "fine linen with broidered work from Egypt." Linen seems the natural ground and founda tion of all embroidery. It often lasts longer than the work itself, can be cleaned and will not fray or wear out. as do more costly silks and satins.-London Spectator.

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NOTICE

The Council of the County of Kent will meet pursuant to adjournment in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, Chatham, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at seven o'clock p. m., for the despatch of general

J. GOSNELL, County Clerk.

MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH

. TAKE NOTICE that the Court of Revision to hear and determine the appeals and complaints made against the Assessment Rolls of the Township of Raleigh for the year 1903 will be held in the Township Hall on the 26th day of May at 2 p. m., + Appeals must be filed with the Clerk not later than the 14th day of May.

A. E. ROBINSON

STI EL PILE TRESTLE BRIDGE

lenders Invited.

The Municipal Council of the Township of Tilbury East hereby invite tenders for the construction of a Steel Pile Trestle Bridge over Jean-Steel Pile Trestle Bridge over Jean-nette's Creek, in said township.

The bridge is to be 181 feet in length, and of seven spans. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Municipal Clerk. Seal-ed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till the 29th day of May. 1903.

ALEX. FARQUHARSON,

Fletener P. O., Ont.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the twenty-third day of May, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Garner House, in the city of Chatham, by Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, the following property, namely: Lots numbers seventeen and eighteen, fronting on Delaware avenue, in the city of Chatham, according to John Wall's plan and sub-división. Upon the said property is one and a half story brick house in good repair.

Terms—Twenty per cent. off the purchase money, to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid in 30 days. Under and by virtue of the powers

in 30 days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Geo. B. Douglas, solicitor for mortgagee.

Dated at Chatham this 30th day of April, 1903.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Elizabeth Little, late of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Spinster, deceased.

Kent, Spinster, 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 Ellen Elizabeth Little, who died on or about the 8th day of March, A. D., 1903, are required, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D., 1903, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont., one of the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and

one of the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors of said estate 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 executors 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 the 30th day of April, 1903.

R. O. KNIGHT,

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She tells of her experience in the following letter: "I was troubled with a pain in my heart and weakness for six years. Most of the time I could not lie on my left side. I consulted a doctor but got no relief and was completely discouraged. I did not think I would live long and expected my friends would find me dead. A friend brought me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I took them to please her, not thinking they would do me any good. I had not used half the box when I commenced to feel myself getting better and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and can recommend them to all sufferers from heart trouble."

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1100.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.
House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 cres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200

acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00. Farm in Township of Raleigh, 46 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.

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CAPTURE OF SOKOTO

BIG TERRITORY ADDED TO THE BRI-TISH EMPIRE.

Square Miles-Methods by Which the Mother Country Obtained This Big Accession of Territory-Wrath of Rivals

Very little attention has as yet Very little attention has as yet been paid in this country, or, for that matter, even in England, to the announcement made in the House of Commons on March 30 that Sokoto had been occupied by a British force on March 15 after a slight skirmish. Four days after the fall of the city Sir Frederick Lugard, the Commissioner of Northern Nigeria, arrived at Sokoto.

And yet this little expedition is

at Sokoto.

And yet this little expedition is little only in the sense that it has not been expensive either in money or men. The fall of Sokoto means or men. The fall of Sokoto means the end of the once great Fulah Empire, and the different States which constituted this powerful Mohammedan confederation will in future be under British control. It is stated that the slave traffic between Lake Chad and the seacoast may now be regarded as utterly at an end. The capture of Sokoto, following the fall of Kano, places 500,000 square miles of territory under the rule of the white man, and the population of this territory is estimated at no less then 20,000,000.

The Fulsh Empire. The Fulah Empire.

The Fulah Empire was founded by Othman Dan Fodio a hundred years ago. He preached a religious war on the borders of Lake Chad, and, on the borders of Lake Chad, and, after subduing and converting the existing kingdoms, firmly established his sway at Sokoto. He bequeathed two empires to his sons. To the elder he left Sokoto itself, and to the younger Gando and its dependent States, which have ever since recognized the supremacy of since recognized the supremacy the Great Fulah. Six years ago Sir George Goldie dealt a crushing blow to the Fulah by the defeat of the Emir of Nupe, the strongest and most warlke of the kingdoms tribumost warned of the angular troot tary to Gando. The position of the Great Fulah was at that time compared to that of the Great Mogul during the decay of the Mohammedan Empire of Delhi.

British Methods.

The British followed the example of the East India Company, and avoided a direct challenge to the Fulah by administering their conquests indirectly through native foundatory Princes. After causing quests indirectly through native feudatory Prince. After causing some trouble the Pulah formed an alliance with Great Britain, rejecting the advances of the French. Lat-er he began to intrigue against the British, and the expedition which has now been brought to a successhas now been brought to a successful conclusion under the leadership of Sir Frederick Eugard followed.

Sir Frederick has been heartily congratulated by Mr. Chamberlain and other officials of the British Covernment on the success of the expedition, and it is probable that he will see the success of the expedition, and it is probable that he will see the sore some further honor, as will receive some further honor as a result of it, possibly a peerage. His work has immensely improved the

opportunities for opening up Central opportunities for opening up Central Africa to trade.

In an editorial article on the fall of Sokoto The Pall Mall Gazette sang a song of triumph of the kind which is so intensely irritating to some of the Continental nations. It spoke of "the wrath of our rivals" over the continual enlargement of over the continual enlargement the British Empire, referred to Egypt, the Soudan, and South Af-rica, and added:

A Song of Triumph.

'And now, even before our German friends have had time to recover from the shock of the South African Customs Convention, with its pref-erential treatment of British industry, there comes this morning another blow-a blow not, of course try, there comes this morning another blow—a blow not, of course, unexpected, but still, and equally, of course, entirely unwelcome. That is the news that Sir Frederick Lugard has occupied Sokoto. And what, and where, pray, is Sokoto? If we are not much mistaken there must be thousands of quite superior persons who must have asked that question this morning in the spirit of the rustie who, when informed of the death of the Duke of Wellington, merely said, Who wur'ce? Or, if somewhat more precisely informed, the death of the Duke of Wellington, nerely said, 'Who wur'ee?' Or, if somewhat more precisely informed, they will, perhaps, have opined, as in the case of Rhoda, who ran a pagoda, and sold tea and ices and soda, in 'San Toy,' that Sokoto has something to do with 'Africa or Fashoda'; and having been confirmed in that lumbous opinion these quite superior persons will straightway forget all about it. Verily, it is a weird thing, is the British Empire, and we who run it are, surely, not less weird.

Meaning of the Occupation.

Meaning of the Occupation

"Well, what is Sokoto, anyhow? And what does its occupation mean? Sokoto is, to put it briefly, the cap-Sokoto is, to put it briefly, the capital of a great empire, an empire much larger and richer than some sovereign States of Europe, and containing, in the way of population, a trifling matter of about twenty million black bodies, each with a soul inside it, which is, however, not much blacker, maybe, than the souls of some of our products of Christianity in this boastful isle. Into the effective occupation of this mere territorial trifle (it is only 500,000 square miles in extent) we have just entered, or are about to enter, by the capture of the capital city of Sokoto, following on that of the ancient and important commercial cen-Sokoto, following on that of the ancient and important commercial centre of Kano. For this we have to thank the bold initiative of Sir Frederick Lugard, a typical specimen of the sort of tool of empire-building which is, perhaps, the one product of British industry which our rivals cannot imitate."

McSlosh—A, mon, that's ma um-brella you've got. McSlish—Verra like'y. Aw bought it in a pawn-shop.—Colored Comic.

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Correct.
"The plural, then, of 'wife' is what?"
The teacher asked. Said Bess,
A most precocious little tot,
"It's bigamy, I ness,"

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Johnson writes that he's just killed the hero in his new novel.

Well, he needn't worry over that—any jury will acquit him?

The man was dead, but the caller didn't know it.

Does Mr. Jinks live here? he politely asked.

The maid who came to the door shook her head.

Can you really tell me where I co find him? The maid pointed toward the sky.
I guess you don't know him, retorted, the caller promptly.

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Sick Man mistakes his Illness, or his Doctor does

He shows symptoms of consump-He shows symptoms of consumption, or dyspepsia, or what not, because improper blood nourishment of lungs or liver has brought them on. In such cases look to the heart; unless it pumps rich red blood through the system, your specific doesn't reach the spot.

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Citmonse Earliest Builder in England-Everything Goes Into Their Nests.

With the exception perhaps of the missel thrush, the raven, and an owl or two, the long-tailed titmouse, or bottle-tit, is. I believe, about the earliest of English nesting birds.

I watched two pairs of long-tailed titmice building on March 15 and 16. Once you know the ways of these little creatures and their haunts, it is easy to find a nest or two before the leaf is out. A sure sign that there is a nest at hand is vocifefousness. Such fuss and chatter even among the fussy family of titmice are rare.

Of the two nests I found, one is in a whitethorn, about three feet from the ground; the other in a spruce fir, at about the same height—rather low for the species.

The nest in the spruce fir is practically pendent, like a gold crest's, It rests on no stable basis, and is simply kept in place when the wind roughly rocks the bough to and fro by the perfectly skillful way, in which the birds have attached it to the drooping fir twigs. It is glued, as it were to these twigs here and there all round, at the top, the bottom, and the sides.

Unfortunately I was not able to get near enough to watch the birds attaching this nest to the twigs. But

taching this nest to the twigs. But I was lucky in seeing a good deal of the way in which the nest in the whitethorn bush at the edge of the

whitethorn bush at the edge of the coppice was built.

And first let me say that the nests of all the long-tailed titmice I can recollect at this mement have always had entrances facing south or southwest or west—but I think a southerly aspect is much more common than a westerly. I cannot recall finding a nest facing north or east, though I do not want for a moment to lay down a general rule and say that these birds never build nests facing either of those quarters.

Bird Sharers of Labor.

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The whitethorn nest, when first I noticed it, was about a quarter built, and it closely resembled a chaffinch's in position, material, and shape. A bird-nesting boy with me said "Chaffinch." But I felt sure it was a titmouse's, and lying flat down, about three yards off, I watched and waited d and waited.

Presently the tits arrived, sure enough One had its beak full of lichens. It chattered all the while, saw me, and flew a little way off. The other did likewise. I waited quite still, and presently was rewarded. One of the birds, the hen, I believe, flew into the bush and entered the

At first its movements within the At first its movements within the nest seemed to me delicate and gingerly, as if much action would do harm to the structure. But upon the next visit of the bird I noticed a display of considerable vigor. The little creature rummaged about in the nest, tail (which was pushed upward, of course), body and head all going hard.

ward, of course), body and head all going hard.

While the beak built up the sides, the body, unless I am very much mistaken, was all the while molding and pressing the inside of the nest. It was curious to notice the way in which the builder worked its way round and round the nest, touching up now one side, now another.

Once, to my joy, I saw it, drag a scrap of material off the edge of one side of the nest and place this elsewhere. As a result of this method of building, the sides grow up quite level. I was so delightfully near that I could see the tiny beak pushing and weaving and pressing the building materials together with intense energy. ntense energy.
Both birds built. The cock long-

Both birds built. The cock long-tailed titmouse does not merely attend the hen and encourage her, as the cock linnet or the cock tree-creeper does. He works with a will himself. Is it because the nest is such a long and difficult undertaking that he shares the labors, or is the

that he shares the labors, or is the long and difficult nest the result merely of this energy on the part of both hen and cock?

A minute inventory of the nest, so far as it had gone, showed that the following materials were in use: Moist moss, small tree lichens, flattish, green-gray on the upper, and dark, boot-leather brown on the under side; silk from the cocoons of some insects, cobwebs, one feather (worked into the side; the great mass of feathers used for lining are not laid in till the nest has been domed laid in till the nest has been domed over), some tiny strips of thinnest birch bark; some very fine dried

grasses.
As the birds flew about their home As the birds flew about their nome they looked like scraps of wind-borne fluff. "Exquisite" is a poor word with which to describe them. It makes one tingle with pleasure to watch.—Correspondence of London

Origin of "Budget."

It is difficult to realize that the term "budget," now so often in evterm "budget," now so often in every one's mouth, is a term less than 200 years old, the earliest mention of the word dating no further back than 1733. We borrowed it from the fold French language—hougette, meaning a small bag, in which in former times it was the custom to put the estimates of receipts and excenditures when presented to Parliaput the estimates of receipts and expenditures when presented to Parliament. Hence the Chambellor of the Exchequer, in making his annual statement, was formerly said to open his budget. In time the term passed from the receptacle to the contents, and, curiously, this new signification was returned from this country to France, where it was first used in an official manner in the early part of the nineteenth century.—London Chronicle.

Missis-Bridget, why did you kiss that policeman I saw in the kitchen last night? Bridget-Well, mum, it's against the law to resist the police.

-World's Comic.

"Dolly, you seem to love papa better than you do me!" "Oh, mam-ma, I don't mean to, but papa, you know, always has his pockets full of pennics!"—Sketchy Bits.



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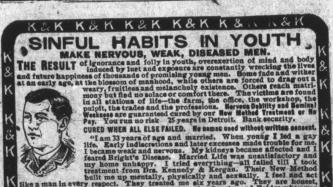
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Special per G. N. W. Toronto, May 23.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, fair and cool. Sunday, fresh east to south winds, some scattered showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair, with a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau;

Thermometer 65. Highest yesterday 75. Lowest yesterday 55. Direction of wind, east.

*********** Local Briefs

Read Thos. Stone & Son's add. or

The City of Mount Clemens from Pelee Island. Geo. Stephenson, of Blenheim, in the city to-day.

Mrs. E. R. Putnam, Queen St., is vis iting in London for a few days. Miss Mabel Walters is visiting Iriends in St. Thomas for a few days. James Pritchard, of Park Bros., has

Miss Willa Stout, Kirkton, is the uest of Miss S. Barassin, Duluth St. Wm. Liddy of H. Walker & Sons, Walkerville, is spending a few duys at his former home here.

Assessor Geo. Boyle, of Dawn Tp., is in the city to-day. Mr. Boyle raised the assessment of Dawn this year 393,155 over last year.

Chairman E. A. Meunteer, of the Bard of Works, has given the employes of the B. of W. a holiday on Monday next, Victoria Day.

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James Donaldson, for D. McLach-lan, teck "Little M." to Mt. Brydges to be bred to Monbar, Monbar hield the three-year-old trotting record at

Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald have moved from King, Ont., to Flesherton, where Mr. King has purchased a \$4, 000 general store. Mrs. McDonald is a denghter of J. V. Bosworth, of this

The "Novel? Union at a certain city school has increased its mem-bership from 15 to 50 since the item appeared in an issue of The Planet a few days ago.

A. T. McDonald, managing editor of the New York News, is in the city for a few days. A. T. is well known in Chatham and is renewing old acquaintances. He was formerly edi-tor of the Banner-News here.

COMPLIMENTS 24TH

Captain Edwin Bell, LL.B., of To-ronto, is visiting friends in the city. Capt. Hell saw the march-out of the 24th last evening and is very enthus-iastic over it. His former charge, "B" Company, turned out in good shape, last night, "I saw the Grenadiers turn out in Toronto last Sunday," said the genial

"I saw the Grenadiers turn out in Toronto last Sunday," said the genial ex-Chafhamite, "but I think the 24th is just as good—if not a little better. The 24th makes a splendid appearance and goes through the movements exceedingly well. Then, to, the 24th seems to be made up of a more intelligent set of men and officers."

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MARCH OUT

There was a good turnout of the Regiment last evening—about 200—at the last parade which will be held before the Regiment goes to St. Thomas. "B" Company had the best showing as far as numbers is concerned. "C" come next, "A" third, and "D" had the least number out. Colonel Rankin, Major Scholfield, Paymaster Hall and Adjutant Coltart were mounted for the first time at drill and the improvement to the appearance of the Regiment was quite noticeable.

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The Regiment was drawn up on the Park where all of the movements which will be used in St. Thomas were gone through, including the royal salute, march past and other battalion formations and manoeuvres. A march-out was then held. The Regiment looked quite natty as they marched down King street headed by both bands.

After the return to the drill shed Colonel Rankin rehearsed the orders and announced that the citizens had arranged to provide rations for the men of the Regiment at 18 1-4 cents a head per meat.

The haversacks were given out to the men and everything is now in readiness for the visit to St. Thomas. The Regiment was drawn up on

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ART CULTURE CLUB

This new literary, musical and ar club held its first regular fortnightly meeting last night at the residence of J. Milton Pike, and, not withstanding counter attractions, there was a good attendance. The club numbers, thirty-five members, and has a novel

and ingenious scheme for mutual improvement. Thirty meetings are to be held during the next two years, at each of which one noted musician, one famous poet, and one celebrated painter, are to be discussed, in regard painter, are to be discussed, in regard to their genius and work, thirty minutes being allowed for each. In this way ninety famous men will be brought under the notice of the club. To divide the responsibility and keep up the interest, every member is deported to look after the interests of two or three of the artists when

deported to look after the interests of two or three of the artists whose work is to be studied.

Last night Miss Ada Ross saw that Bach was properly represented, Miss Gertie Somerville took charge of Burns, and Mrs. Lewis reviewed the work of Holbein. D. S. Paterson acted as chairman and reader, Miss Coltant Miss Revers and W. H. Bracking and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. tart, Miss Bogart and W. H. Brackin

ssisting.

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The next meeting of the club will be held on Tuesday, June 10, at the residence of W. J. Martin, when the fife and work of Grieg, Goethe and Millet will be taken up, W. H. Brackin, Miss Edythe Hill and Mr. Fleming representing the artists named.

HUNTING "CAP." SULLIVAN.

W. R. Smyth Suggests Sending the Reporters After Him.

Toronto, May 23.— "I see by a morning paper that "Cap" Sullivan is in Buffalo;" said Col. Matheson in the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning.

That is a good place to be. Send the reporters over there and they'll

the reporters over there and they'llfind him," remarked Mr. W. R. Smyth
of, Algoma, amid laughter.

It was no laughing matter with Col.
Matheson, however. He said that the
fact that Sullivan had been notified on
Wednesday to be present, and had
been in the city since, and had not appeared, showed contempt for the committee, and justified the motion that
he had made on Thursday that Sullivan be summoned before the Bar of
the House.

the House.
Mr. Latchford asked if that was con-

MURDER OF BOGDANOVITCH.

Eight Bullet Wounds in His Body and One in His Hand

Ufa, Province of Ufa, European Rus sia. May 23.-The murderers of Governor Bogdanovitch, who was shot and killed in the town park here on Tuesday, have not yet been arrested. The post-mortem examination of the Gevernor's body showed there were two bullet holes in his heart, four in his lungs, two in his liver and one through his hand.

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CHARMING RECITAL

The recital given last night by the pupils of the Ursuline Academy was exceptionally enjoyable. The music hall stage was beautifully embowered in fragrant spring blossoms, trailing spiria, ferns and palms, and the delicate breath of innumerable flowers filled the air with sweetness.

flowers filled the air with sweetness. The program was selected with great taste, each number a gem of art most artistically interpreted.

In the beautiful opening number, "Serenade," Miss Mabelle Edmondson displayed all her usual skill and refinement; and in the delightful rhythm of the initial movement and the tender cantabile of the melody she surpassed all former efforts in depth and quality of tone effects. The orchestral accompaniment on the secorchestral accompaniment on the sec-ond piano, by Miss Anna Carson, was

ond piano, by Miss Anna Carson, was very effective, and much augmented the beauty of the number.

The triplet from Mendelssohn, "Spinning Song," "Spring Song" and "Duetto," were very acceptably played by Miss Anna Carson. This young lady's execution is marked by a pleasing brilliancy and delicacy of touch, and these characteristics were especially noticeable in the Spring Song, which was an ideal production of airy lightness and clearness.

Miss Matie Gavin then sang "Calm as the Night," that superb creation Bohm. The effect was entrancing, as the tender notes were swayed into an impassioned burst of rapturous love and joy. Never have we heard this beautiful song more exquisitely rendered. Miss Gavin's voice is constantly developing and improving, and stanty developing and improving, and the past year has added volumes to its purity, strength and timbre. Her second song, "Beloved, it is Morn," was also admirably rendered, sweetly calm and almost sad after the cestatic calm and almost sad after the esstatic emotion of the preceding, like the quiet prayer which follows the hour of passion. The MacDowell group of tone-peems followed; and Miss Edmondson left nothing to be desired in her faultless interpretation of them. The fascinating flow of the Tarantelle, the weird beauty of the Witches' Dance, and the fantastic revelry of the Dance of the Gnomes, all were portrayed with fidelity and spirit.

The duet and chorus. The Roses'

The duet and chorus, The Roses' The duet and chorus. The Roses' Holiday, was admirably rendered by the singing class. The sopmanos were the Misses Gavin, Trankla, James, Brener, Carson, Parker, Mather, McKenna, Post, McFadden, Dillon and McIntyre, and the altos, the Misses Murphy, Spereman and Faubert. It was indeed a very charming picture they presented in their dainty, simple white gowns, contrasting harmoniously with the floral background.

white gowns, contrasting harmoniously with the floral background.
Miss Carson's second number was very pleasing. Her rendering of Leschetizky's Two Larks emulated the very flight and song of those ethereal minstrels for lightness, grace and gravishing melody. The Bach selection, with its well-defined subject and masterly thematic treatment; can as a delightful contrast. The final number led us back again to the realms of song and dreams.

Another exquisites song by Miss Another exquisite song by Miss Gavin won hearty plaudits from the audience. Two beautiful bouquets testified to the appreciation of her enviable gift.

enviable gift.
Impromptu in c sharp ininor was exceedingly well played by Miss Mabelle Parker. This young girl of only fourteen years of age, evinees a marked talent in the musical line, and will doubtless become an accomplished musician some few years hence. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing her again on some future occasion.

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sur un Theme de Weigl," was vety
pleasing and expressive.

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Mendelssohn's beautiful Concerto in
Guimor, was the gem of the evening.
It is seldom that such a difficult and
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young pianist; and that Miss Carson
accomplished it in so brilliant a man-Mr. Latchiord asked if that was contempt, and if Col. Matheson would send him to the Tower for that.

Col. Matheson insisted it was contempt, but Mr. Latchford said he never knew anyone to be summoned before the Bar of the Legislative Assembly, and Col. Matheson said he did not know of any.

The 'Clerk reported the despatch of a messenger to St. Catharines on Thursday in search of Sullivan, but no word had been heard from him.

An order passed that Mr. Thomas Charlton of North Tonawanda be recalled on Wednesday next and produce the check he had given to Capt. Sullivan for \$4,500 in part payment of the Shannon limit.

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stringed instruments, and the light stringed instruments, and the light yet resonant colorings of the brass. The ensemble effect was little less than perfect, and the number was a production of the urmost beauty and brilliancy.

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shuk his head.
"I just simply had to start a trade I saw a pair of old boots, an' I said them was just what I wanted. 'What?' he says. 'D'ye buy old boots?' an' said them was my partickler specialty. 'How much d'ye give?' he asks, an' I says, 'Half a cent a pound, 's long as half cents is coined,' says I. He didn't take no heed of my meanin', but begin to rummage round and git out three or four pair. They warn't no good to Newton, but I was startin' a trade. 'Now, hain't yer got some rags?' I says. Them was what I asked fer first, an' the old miser said he didn't hev none but now, stirred up by the chanst of gittin' somethin' fer his old boots, he brought out seventeen pound of rags, an' we done a brisk bit of tradin' fer tinware. I left the old boots setting beside the gate when I druv away. 'Them 'll come in handy to start anoth -Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine

KNOWING TOO MUCH.

ome Serious Drawbacks to the One very serious drawback to our pleasure in conversation with a too well informed person is the nervous strain that is involved. We are always wondering what will happen when he comes to the end of his resources. After listening to one who discourses with surprising accuracy upon any particular topic we feel a delicacy in changing the subject. It seems a mean trick, like suddenly removing the chair on which a guest is about to sit down for the evening. With one who is interested in a great many things he knows little about there is no such difficulty. If he has passed the first flush of youth, it no longer embarrasses him to be caught now and then in a mistake. Indeed your correction is welcomed as an agreeable interruption and serves

as a starting point for a new series of The pleasure of conversation is enhanced if one feels assured not only of wide margins of ignorance, but also of the absence of any uncanny quickness

of mind. I should not like to be a neighbor to a wit. It would be like being in proximity to a live wire. A certain insulating film of kindly stupidity is needed to give a margin of safety to human intercourse. There are certain minds whose processes convey the impression of alternating currents of high voltage on a wire that is not quite large enough for them. From such I would with-

One is freed from all such apprehensions in the companionship of people who make no pretensions to any kind of cleverness. "The laughter of fools is like the crackling of thorns under a pot." What cheerful sounds—the crack-ling of the dry thorns and the merry bubbling of the pot!-S. M. Crothers in

Lost—On Thursday, May 21st, between Fuller Road, Chatham Tp., and the store of Gpo. Stephens & Co., Chatham, seven dollars in bills. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

NOTICE, COURT OF REVISION

The first sitting or the Court of Revision on the Township of Chatham and Gore Assessment Roll for the year 1903 will be held at the Township of Chatham Hall on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

A number from here attended the A number from here attended the anniversary service held at Bethel Sunday. The Northwood choir rendered two anthems. The Rev. T. T. George, of Chatham, conducted the services both morning and evening. Miss Ben, of Wabash, who has been the guest of Ida Lenover for the past week, returned to her home Sunday. Miss Edna Stephens, of Chatham, is visiting friends in the village.

Walter Hales spent Sunday with Mr. Leitch, Harwich.

MITCHELL'S BAY Norman and Angus McKenzie have purchased a farm, lot 14; concession 7, Dover, from W. Wright, of Chatham, and will move there this fall. The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a picnic on Monday, the 25th, at the Bay in H. Allen's grove. The Bishop of Huron held confirmation services in St. Stephen's church on Friday last, confirming nine candidates. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. McCosh, of Chatham, and Rev. Mr. Higley, the pastor.

There were a large number of visitors at the Bay during the past week; 35 guests were registered at week; 35 guests were registered at the Raymond House.

Mrs. Will Urquhart is visiting friends in Chatham this week.

EAST BRANCH.

Jor Harrison, of Wallaceburg, spent unday on the Branch.
Mrs. Sara Rodgers, of London, is risiting her sister, Mrs. John Mickle.
J. Booth is having the work of his

J. Booth is having the work of his new barn rapidly pushed ahead now by Carpenter Hall.

Miss Frances Richardson is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lidster, in Bothwell.

Miss S. Mackleroy, of Sombra, was the guest of her cousin, Miss A. Booth, on Sunday.

J. Jenner, Jr., is breaking in an excellent span of black colts.

J. N. McCoy is remodelling his cottage on the Bell farm.
Seeding is very backward here this spring owing to the dry season.

Prospects are great this year for an abundance of fruit.

A. Brown, Charlemont's genial postmaster and store-keeper, spent Sunday here.

master and store-keeper, spent Sunday here.

Arthur Fry left on Monday for Simcoe to accept a position with the Sugar Beet Co.

P. Wooliver is slowly improving.

A choice vessel load of cedar posts went up the Sydenham last week en route to Dresden.

J. Read is engaged putting a new fence up for G. Mickle.

Mr. Birmingham is able to be out again.

TERIAN CHURCH, LOS AN-GELES, CALIFORNIA.

For general assembly Presbyterian church in the United States, May 21st to June 2nd, the Union-Southern Pacific will sell very much reduced round trip tickets to Los Angeles going via New Orleans or via Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, returning same or diverse soute. As this is an open route, it will give the public and delegates to the Presbyterian assembly at Vancouver in June an opportunity to attend that convention returning.

Tickets on sale May 2nd and May 11th to 17th inclusive, good for return until July 15th. Liberal stopover privileges going and returning.

For rates and further information, address H. F. Carter, T. P. A., Union Pacific R. R. 14 James Building, Toronto, Ont.

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STAPLE SECTION!

Bargains for To-Night Shoppers At 8c yard worth 10c, 35 inch pure bleached cotton, suitable for shirts, ladies' underwear, etc., soft even yarn.

4 pieces English apron Ginghams, plain, grey, blue.pink, and linen shade, with fancy wide borders. Regular 121/2c for 10 cents a yard.

300 yards 40 inch factory sheeting, soft even yarns, firm weave. Regular 8c value, special to-night, 6½ c yard.

r piece 58 inch unbleached table damask, every thread pure flax, heavy round thread, special finish, Shamrock patterns, 50c value, 421/2 c a yard.

100 yards, 22 inch blue checked glass towelling, pure linen, heavy quality. Regular 10c value, special 81/2c a yard

At 15c a yard worth 20c, 5 pieces, extra fine black lawn with spots and fancy white stripes, guaranteed fast black. These goods are very much in demand, secure them at once. Special 15c yard.



Need a New Corset?

We are better prepared than ever before to suit your corset whims. Every good kind of corset is here.

We might sell a few more corsets if we handle the trashy, cheap sorts, but we won't, we cling to the satisfaction giving corsets.

Here are Some Newcomers:

"Lady Minto" Corset in drab only, made of sateen Bias cut, straight front, lace and ribbon trimmed. Price 5oc.

Dress Hip, No. 114, Percale Co-set in white only, straight front, Bias cut, lace and ribbon trimmed, sizes 18 to 26. Price 50c.

Ladies' Underwear

CORSEJ OOVERS

Of cambric, light fitting, neatly finished, sizes 32 to 40c.

At 25c—Full front or tight fitting corset covers, trimmed with embroidery

t 50c Thill front corset covers, round or square neck with 4 rows lace or embroidery insertion, neck and sleeves trimmed with edging to

 Ladies' and Misses' Cowns of fine cotton with yoke of fine tucks and finished with frills. \$1-3 distinct styles, Empire, V or high neck trimmed with lace or emneck trimmed with lace or embroidery all lengths, full sizes

at \$1.25-Of muslin with low round or

GOWNS.

DRAWERS.

At 25c-Of good cotton with wide frills, tucked and hemstitched.

At 50c-Of Cambric, with frills of deep embroidery or with tucked mus-lin frills.

At 75c—Of muslin with deep frills o muslin, trimmed with torcho lace and insertion. SKIRTS.

At 50c-Of cambric with flounce of muslin

At \$1.00—Of cambric with deep flounce of

At \$1.50—Of muslin with deep muslin em-embroidery flounce, bow knot design. At \$2.00—Of cambric with deep muslin flounce finished with two rows of lace insertion and frill of lace, dust ruffle,

square neck, long or short sleeves finished with narrow frills, bead ing and baby ribbon. SATURDAY SPECIALS

AUSTIN & CO. CLOTHING DEP'T. We place on sale Saturday morning 30 Dozen Men's High Class Negligee Shirts, handsome Madras Cloth, Percales and English Cambrics with separate cuffs and soft cuffs attached. Regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 tines,

Sale Saturday Morning, your Choice

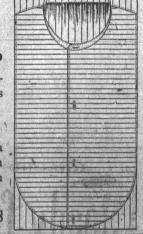
Swellest effects of the sea-

son, in fancy stripes, whites and Patterns.

REMEMBER,

Every Shirt High Class, not a shirt in the lot worth less than \$1.00, and the most of them are \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines.

See East Show Window for Samples



Something New in Summer Underwear

Just opened up this week German Rio Light Weight Underwear. The Balbriggan at 50c. a garment, and the Natural Wool, each, 75c See our Balbriggan Specials at 50c., 37½c. and 50c.

Prayer meeting will be held in the Mr. A. G. Robertson, of Fletcher, ad-

Our Supreme Dried

Is the highest grade Dried Beef prepared. We handle only the tender cuts, and you will find it of delicious flavor, tender and apapetizing. Sliced as you want it.

30c. a Pound 15c. 1-2 Pound

H. Malcolmson

RED **BLOOD** BUILDERS

If you have a sense of weakness and nervous exhaustion these days, it is quite sure in the blood.

DR. KLEIN'S ENGLISH IRON BLOOD PILLS

are a specific for these conditions. They build up the blood by supplying the needed iron in the way it can be most easily assi lated, and the effect is at once noticeable. These pills are sold in Chatham by us only. 25c. Box.

W. W. TURNER. DRUGGIST, 28 King Street. Phone 221.

For Monday Repairing

If so, you will surely need some hardware, possibly a few nails or a pair of hinges, or something of that kind. Let us supply your wants. We'll send your goods either to night or Monday morning.

Nails, Hinges, Tacks, Spades, Shovels, Rakes, Hoes, Garden Trowels, Garden Seeds, Lawn Mowers, &c.

C. WANLESS.

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NO PLANET MONDAY

Monday next being a statutory hol Planet on that day.

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. tf Gus. Bragg is visiting at his home John Stover, of Park Bros., is in

Ed. Northwood is spending the day in Rodney. Fire works at Brisco's. Open all

Judge Houston was in Bothwell yes-terday on business. Bicycles for sale at Geo. Stephens & Co.; all prices.

All The Go is the latest straw hat. See them at The 2 T's. Fishing tackle, croquet sets porting goods at Brisco's.

L. J. Reycraft, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on legal business Lost!-Bunch of keys. Finder will rewarded if returned to this office. Mrs. N. B. Carscallen, of Dresden, is est of Miss Paxton, Poplar St.,

D. A. Gordon and Geo. Yydiatt, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yeserday.

Wanted! Lad about 18 to learn the

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the ake Erie, was in the city yesterday

on business. Warden Thomas Robinson, of Coats-worth, was in the city yesterday on

ounty business. Rev. W. H. Shaw, Cedar Springs, was the guest of W. H. Burrows, Victoria Avenue, yesterday.

R. P. Strickland, of Dresden, was in the city last evening. He left this morning for Blenheim.

Prof. A. H. Welch, D. O., F. A. I. P., the celebrated Scientific Palmist; private readings 50c. Merrill Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall and daughter Edna will spend Sunday and Monday with friends in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Somerville will sing Kipling's "Recessional" in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning.
T. L. Pardo, M. P. F., of Cedar Springs, was in the city yesterday call-ing on his Maple City friends to-day. Gordon Doherty, who has been ill at his home in this city city for the last eight weeks, has returned to Sarnia.

Miss Mabel Stone, Raleigh street,
left this morning for St. Thomas,
where she will spend a few days with
friends and relatives.

Stephens & Co.

The household effects of the late Mrs. James Banning will be sold by public auction, corner Victoria avenue and Amelia street, on Thursday next. See advertisement.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

We have light weight goods that have fashion and quality. The best we could buy. Really good material, worked into **First-class Suits** by

ionable effects, is what you want. MORLEY & CO.,

King St. Tailors. ******************************

workmen who know how to get fash-

Mrs. Gott, Second St., is visiting Miss T. Morrish, of Petrolea, visiting friends here.

Mrs. John Cooper is spending ouple of days in London. Miss May O'Rourke, of Raleigh, is visiting Ridgetown friends.

Bicycles sold on easy payments at Brisco's. Open all day Monday. Mrs. W. H. Eberle and son Lyle orne avenue, are visiting relative

W. G. Coupland and Bert Ross left to-day for London, where they will visit at Mr. Ross' former home. A. W. Gould, day operator at the C. P. R. station, left to-day for London, where he will spend a couple of days with friends.

Mrs. Sheldon and Miss Dorothy re-turned home Saturday from Los Vegas, New Mexico, where they have been spending the winter.

Miss Kathleen O'Hara will sing the mass Katheen O'Hara will sing the soprano selection "Face to Face" as an offertory solo at Holy Trinity church service to-morrow evening.

A summons has been issued for John Curtis to appear at the police court and answer to a charge of cruelty and unnecessarily beating a horse.

Chas. Philp, Joe Armstrong and Harry Campbell, of Wallaceburg, are in the city to-day. They will play with the 24th Regiment Band at St.

building an addition to their factory so that they can evaporate the pulp left after the sugar is extracted from the beets. This pulp will be sold to the farmers for feed.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Assisting Society of the General Hospital will be held on Tuesday, May 26th, at the residence of Miss Kingston, Thames street, at 3.30. A full attendance is requested.

Messrs. E. E. Parrott and Benj. Bothwell have opened a loan and insurance office on King street, opposite the market. These enterprising gentlemen will attend promptly to all real estate, insurance, loan or collection business. Their advertisement appears in another column.

Wanted! General Agent for the Wanted! General Agent for the County of Kent. Kindly state age, experience, salary or commission ex-pected. If at present employed by an-other Life Insurance Company, privilege to refer to the company must be granted. Apply, Superintendent, Con-federation Life Association, Toronto.

Trotter's Trust is the best oil well that the Chatham Oil Company have so far pumped. It has pumped 40 barrels in five days. Stevens' Strike is pumping well and is considered a fairly good well. Hall's Big Hit is not the well that it was expected to be and is only producing from two to three barrels per day. The Chatham Oil Company consider that the Doyle well on the Raleigh-Harwwich Townline is a good one. A pumping rig well on the Haleign-Hartwich stown-line is a good one. A pumping rig will be moved there at once and a test made. The drilling rig of the Chatham Oil Company has been mov-ed to the farm of Mr. Ball across the road from the Doyle well and south about four or five hundred

AT THE C. C. I.

Yesterday was a specially busy and eventful day at Chatham's highest seat of learning. At nine o'clock eighteen of the

where she will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Blanche Moore and Miss Holmes, Victoria Arvenue, left this morning for St. Thomas, where she will spend a few days.

City of Chatham will 'run special excursion to Detroit Monday, May 25, leaving Rankin Dock at 7.39 a.m., returning leave Detroit 4 p. m., Chatham them the Fare Soc.

Something choice! Full size dinner, sets, in three colors, pink, blue and brown, price \$6.00 for 97 pieces. See The Ark window for sample of goods.

Remember the sale of household farmiture at the residence of the late Mrs. James Banning on Thursday next. The sale will commence as advertised.

Wanted—A good salesman wanted for selling machinery, etc., in the country; one who can speak French and English. Apply, addressing A. H. Patterson, Rox 232, Chatham, Ont.

Special extention is called to Thoss Stone & Son's at on first page of this issue. They are offering special extention is called to Thoss Stone & Son's at on first page of the musical and Labor. Both did well.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo.

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titled "The Roman soldier at the destruction of Herculaneum." Verna Sheldon won the second prize for her very graceful and artistic rendition of a very difficult selection, "The Sioux Chief's Daughter." Bertha Burton recited "The Fate of Virginia" and was awarded third prize. Vida Adams gave "The Last Hymn," and won the plaudits of the audience, introducing the singing parts with fine effect. Edna Carscallen always a favorite, recited "The Engineer's Story," and the redoubtable Heber M. Cockfield concluded the contest with the time-honored "Boadicea." The judges of the afternoon were Rev. Dr. Battisby, Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, and J. W. White, chairman. The school office was crowded during the day with applicants for the July examinations, and \$5 bills were heaped upon the office table. All applications must be in on or before the 24th of May. It is encouraging to mote that there is an unusually large class—some twenty in all—entering for commercial-diplomas. This is a tribute to Mr. Collins' inspiring and energetic work. Besides a good class for junior leaving (second class) and matriculation examinations, there are some strong candidates for senior leaving (first class) and honor matriculation, including two Blake scholarship competitors.

All reading notices of local an-nouncements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they ap-pear in The Planet.

PAYEMENT COUNSEL

To the Editor of The Planet: To the Editor of The Planet:

It appears to me that the ratepayers of King street west will be making a very costly error if they put down a sheet asphalt pavement. The experience of Datroit should be ample warning. The cartoon in the Detroit Free Press very fully illustrates the condition of their streets using such a pavement. In the interest of the whole city, carefully investigate the matter, as its not a, work for this year, but for many years to come. I think Mayor Maybury, of Detroit, condemns sheet asphalt.

T. A. SMITH:

PAVEMENT.

Walter T. Piggott, Chairman of the Industrial committee, is in receipt of the following letter:— Mr. Walter T. Piggott, Chatham, On-

tario, Canada; tario, canadal.

Dear Sir,—Your favor of May 8th
just received. We taken pleasure in
giving you all the desired information in regard to our work in Mont-

tion in regard to our work in Montreal.
We laid a sample of Asphalt Tiles
in front of the Windsor Hotel some
ten or twelve years ago, and they have
given perfect satisfaction ever since,
and are now in fine shape. On the
strength of that record we got the
Street committee last summer to lay
quite a large sample of our Asphalt
Blocks in front of the Grand Trunk
Offices on Craig St. That pavement
was laid about the first of November
and is in first-class condition to-day.

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We can explain the Mayor's hostility to this. The present Mayor of Montreal (Cochrane) for a number of years has been closely identified with the Sicilian Asphalt Pavement Co. and the Sicilian Asphall Pavement Co. and has used his best efforts to prevent any Asphalls Blocks being laid in the City of Montreal, for purely personal reasons. This is well known by the public at large and is no secret. Of course the price of all our blocks delivered in Montreal, after paying a 20 per cent duty is higher than sheet asphalt, and consequently, we do not expect to be able to ship large quantity. expect to be able to ship large quantities of our Blocks from our works at Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., but we hope after the sample laid there has been down a year or so, that we will be able to secure contracts sufwill be able to secure contracts sufficiently large enough to warrant the erection of an Asphalt Block plant in Montreal. We have laid large quantities of Asphalt Blocks in Quebec during the past five years, and the present Mayor, Mr. Parent, is well known all over Canada as being a very upright and strictly honest man, and one of the foremost political leaders in the Province of Quebec. The City of Quebec laid Sheet Asphalt several years ago, but concluded it was

City of Quebec laid Sheet Asphalt several years ago, but concluded it was too slippery, and they have been laying Asphalt Blocks exclusively for the last four or five years, though the cost has been not less than 50c. a square yard more than sheet asphalt. We are laying large contracts in this city, amounting to about 200,000 square yards, which is mostly petitioned and paid for by property owners, in spite of the fact that our pavement costs from 25c, to 50c. a yard more than sheet asphalt.

Should you like any more information in regard to the kinds of pavement used and the wearing qualities of same, in this part of the country, we shall be glad to furnish you with such.

Binder Twine Company, Limited.

We beg to notify you that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Chatham Binder Twine Company, Limited, will be held on Wednesday, the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forencon, at the Auditorium of the Oddfellows' Building, in the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, for the purpose of passing, if thought fit, as a special resolution under the provisions of Chapter 222 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, a resolution authorizing and requiring the said Company to be wound up.

A Statement of the affairs of the Company will be laid before the meeting and the resolution will, if approved, be submitted for confirmation, as a special resolution at a second Special, General Meeting of the Company which will be subsequently convened.

A. LEVERTON, J. J. ROSS,

A. LEVERTON, President. VICTORIA DAY, ST. THOMAS, VIA L. E. & D. R. R.

Special train will leave Chatham May 23rd and 25th, at 7.05 a. m. for St. Thomas and London, returning ar-rive at Chatham 9.40 p. m.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Some Saturday Items on

AT THE GORDON STORE Don't Miss These Prime Values and Many More Like Them.

21 pieces Navy Blue and Garnet, Black White Serges, Polka 'Dots, Stripes etc., extra wide, fit for men's, women's and hildren's wear, warranted colors, and will not fade, at 12½c. per yd.

50 pieces fine fancy Dimity Lawns, 10a

100 ends of 20c and 25c. Gingham nearly yard wide, new weaves, warranted at 12½c.

Shirting and Apron Checks, warranted fast colors, 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c, 12½c., from one yard to 40 in. wide.

Sun Umbrellas-every one a special

See our window filled with special cuts number one dress materials, all colors, in all wool Canvas Cloths, Albatros, Serges and fancy weaves, 50c, and 60c, values at 25c., 32c. and 36c. per yard. Don't Miss

JAPANESE WASH STLKS. Cream and Black for Summer Waists,

OUR TAILORED SUIT SALE CONTINUES.

Note the prices: \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.90.

GREAT TOWEL VALUES.

A 5 4 Damask Towel, fit for stand cover,

A bale of that Crash No. 1 Rollering just

Russia and Scoured Crash-8c, 10c, 121c Sterling Value-White Cambrics-yard wide, just the thing for skirts and coversa few pieces left at 80.

MAY SALE WHITEWEAR.

A big success, especially for the buyer who saves money and time with every pur-chase-Robes, Skirts, Covers, Drawers, &c

Millinery Blooming and Booming.

Order your Holiday Hat here now. Travelling Hats now in order, prevailing colors Burnt Straw and Navy. Bridal Hats a specialty. See our White June Hats with June Roses for next month. Pretty Black Chiffon Hats for dress occasions. See our White and Black Plumes.

DESIGNER A BRIGHT NUMBER, 10cts

Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from the executor to sell the household effects of the late Mrs. James Banning, at has received instructions from the executor to sell the household effects of the late Mrs. James Banning, at the residence, corner Victoria avenue and Amelia street, on Thursday, May 28th, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. sharp, consisting of the following:—One Hardman piano, fine condition; parlor suit, marble top table, parlor stands, one diavan, chenile curtains, very fine Brussels carpet, several Brussel rugs, three small parlor tables, pictures, jardinere stand, lace curtains, one oak hall rack, hall carpet (Brussel), one Ideal Jewel coal stove, double heater, a heauty, purchased dast fall; one oak extension table, seats, 20 people; seven dining room chairs, oak, leather seats; one walmut sideboard; wool carpet; one fine leather upholstered chair, cost \$45; one student's chair; one oak side table; one secretary; several pair lace curtains and blinds, oil cloth, several easy chairs, one Jewel Range, coal or wood, bought last fall; lino-leum, one safe, several tables and chairs, one child's cot, lamps, one massive walmut bedroom suit, cost \$400; mattress and springs, one Brussel carpet, bedding, feathers, pillows, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, Brussel carpet, several fine clocks, large couch, lot of books, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, hall carpet, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, hall carpet, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, hall carpet, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, hall carpet, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, hall carpet, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, hall carpet, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, hall carpet, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, hall carpet, one large rug, toilet sets, one walnut bedroom suit, mattress and springs, hall carpet, one large

Remember day and date, Thursday May 28th, at ten o'clock a. m. J. C. FLEMING,

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Languor and weakness, due to the depleted condition of the blood, are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great vitalizer.

The Chatham Binder Twine Company Limited.

Chatham, Ont., May 18, 1903.

To the shareholders of the Chatham Binder Twine Company, Limited.

We beg to notify you that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders

General Meeting of the Shareholders

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioner, has received instructions from Mr.

J. R. Williamson to sell, without reserve, all his household effects, at his residence, St. Clair street, next door to Stark's grocery, on Tuesday, June 2nd, at one o'clock sharp, consisting of the following: Three piece parlor suit covering Wilton rug; one mahogany rocker, silk bottom; one centre table, one jardinere stand, one easel, two velvet rugs, sofa cushions, two pair chemille curtains, one pair felt curtains, eight pair lace curtains, pictures, one fancy work table, one plush arm chair, one mahogany rocker, cobbile seat; one oak rocker, cobpictures, one fancy work table, one plush arm chair, one mahogany rocker, cobble seat; one walnut sideboard, one oak extension table, one couch, six cane seated chairs, one Favorite coal heater, nearly new; one student's upholstered chair, one book case, one oak hall rack, glass, chinna and silverware, one hanging lamp, one fancy globe lamp, two oak bedroom suits, mattresses and springs, one ash bedroom suit, mattress and springs, one ash bedroom suit, mattress and springs, one can rocker, parlor Brussels carpet, nearly new; Brussels stafr carpet, one extension table, one lounge, one rocker, six kitchen chairs, two kitchen tables, cooking utensils, 1 1-2 cords spait wood, some coal, garden tools, lawn mower, and other articles too numerous to mention.

This will be a good sale to attend, as all the furniture and carpets are nearly new and in fine condition, and should command the attention of any one in need of same.

Remember day and date, Tuesday, June 2nd, at one o'clock sharp.

J. R. WILLIAMSON, Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

FIRE WORKS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

FISHING TACKLE A COMPLETE VARIETY.

SPORTING GOODS A COMPLETE VARIETY.

Bicycles sold on easy payments at BRISCO'S

CONFERENCE CLOSED

The annual meeting of the Chat-ham District of the Methodist Church came to a close yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, after a most satisfac-

at five o'clock, after a most satisfactory and well attended session.
Yesterday afternoon was taken up principally with the appointing of the numerous conference committees for the coming year, as follows:

Representative to the Stationing Committee — Rev. T. T. George, Rev. Dr. Cook alternative.
Sunday School Com. — Rev. G. H. Cobbledick and Dr. Thornton.
Epworth League Com. — Rev. [W.

Sustentation Fund Com. - Rev. Mr. Thompson, Charing Cross; J. W. Humphrey, city.
Committee to visit missions and weak circuits — Rev. S. Bond, J. No-

weak circuits — Rev. S. Bond, J. No-ble, J. W. Humphrey. The object of this committee is to have them be-come self-supporting. Temperance, Moral Reform Com. — Rev. J. Snell, Dawn Mills, and Mr. Moire.

Moire.
Com. on Memorials—Rev. E. F. Armstrong, B. A., Tupperville; J. B. Clark.
Sabbath Observance Com. — Rev. C. Clark, Dover, and Mr. Howie.

and W. H. Shaw.

The next increase in membership for the year for the district was 73.

Amount contributed for General Missions Fund, \$2,058, To special emergency fund for Northwest missions was \$683.50.

Disapproval was expressed at the action of the Ontario Government in laying over till next session the consideration of the temperance question.

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Contingent Fund Com. — Rev. J. Noble, Louisville; R. Wright, Dresden.
Sustentation Fund Com. — Rev. Mr. Thompson, Charing Cross; J. W.

A SPORTSMAN'S MECCA.

There is no more delightful place in the Western Hemisphere for out-door life and perfect sport with rod and gun than the famous Muskoka Lakes region of the "Highlands of Ontario," about 100 miles, north of Toronto. Canceing is one of the many pleasures the district affords. The Grand Trunk reaches it with ease and comfort, whirling its passengers through some of the grandest scenery on earth. Kennedy, Tilbury Centre, and Mr.

Rrown.
Com. on State of Work — Rev. Jassa
Walker, Merlin; I. E. Simpson, Merlin.

Nominating Com. — Rev. S. Bond

Tort, whiring its passengers through
some of the grandest scenery on earth.
Handsome, illustrated, descriptive matter sent free to any address on application to J. D. McDonald, Dist.
Pass. Agent, Grand Trunk Railway,
Toronto.

Lace Curtain Week.

We have secured a large consignment of Lace Curtains at manufacturers' cost, and will sell them this week at regular wholesale prices.

224 paris of Lace Curtains, ranging in price from

This Week Sale Price 25c. to \$3.50...

Come early and secure first choice.

Ask to see our White Counterpanes, grand values at 750., \$1, \$2 and \$5.

THIBODEAU & JACOUES

Breakfast is Always Ready in Camp when there

is a package of Malta-Vita in the hamper.

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nourishment in less space than you can get in any other form, and is ready to be eaten as soon as the package is opened. One saucer full

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Will Make Your

Wife Well





Is Your Wife an Invalid?

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Cures Permanently all the following complaints, viz.: Fermale weakness, leucorrance, paintil periods, backache. pains in side and abdomen, all female troubles. Write to-day for 10 days treatment and cure yourself before it is too late. Enclose stamp and address MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor. Ont.

FREE!

When writing mention The Planet.

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Express prepaid to any add If not perfectly satisfied your m be refunded in full without qu

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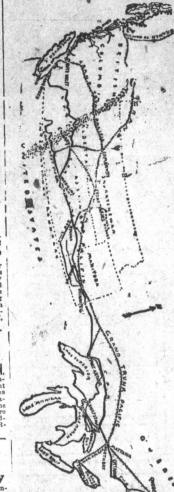


G.T. PACIFIC R. ROUTE

ACCOMPANYING SKETCH SHOWS IT FROM LATEST INFORMATION.

If the Data Is Reliable It Does Not Seem as If the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Would Cross the Northern Portion o the Province of Manitoba-Northwesterly Direction Direct From Winnipeg

The accompanying sketch shows, from the latest information obtainable, the route that will probably be selected for the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. From this sketch it would seem that the Grand Trunk does not propose to cross the northern portion of the Province of Manitoba, but instead, entering Winnipeg, it will proceed in a northwesterly direction almost straight through to Edmonton. There are to be two termini, the road branching



GRAND CHONE PACIFIC ROUTE. from Edmonton in a westerly and southerly direction to Bute Inlet on the Pacific, far to the north of Vancouver, and another branch stretching in a northwesterly direction to Dawson City.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk, Railway

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, has arrived in Canada, and has already had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but of what took place in the two hours' confidential interview has not been disclosed for publication.

From what Sir Charles said to a newspaper correspondent, in the course of a short interview, it would appear that the existing Grand

appear that the existing Grand Trunk Railway Company will in no wise make itself the financial spon-sor for the Pacific project. That will sor for the Facilic project. That will be carried out by a separate company, profiting merely by the influence, experience and established connections of the former. He was, at the present juncture, unwilling to state definitely in what form he expected aid to be graated by the Government to the proposed enterprise.

A woman is never so lonely as when she knows a secret and has no one

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

CARTER'S FOR HEADACHE.

FOR TORPIN LIVE FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION Mes Comb Purely Vegetable. Attentions.

CURE SICK HEADACHE

THE RIDER OF THE PLAINS. Work of the Mounted Police on the Vast

Western Prairies. Agnes C. Laut has an article in Leslie's for May dealing with the Northwest Mounted Police, and as Northwest Mounted Police, and as one reads it the conviction grows that Canadians are not sufficiently familiar with the great work done by that body of men, and not rightly impressed with the remarkable safety of life and property over that vast region. From the international boundary to the Arctic circle the solitary traveler is safe. The passenger of the C. P. R. will see a rancher's daughter who has ridden alone twenty miles across the plain, safer from danger or annovance than if she were in a crowded city. The explanation is found when one sees "a solitary horseman, white hel-"a solitary horseman, white helmet, white gauntlets, red coat and
gold braid, black trousers with yellow stripes, riding boots, and; perhaps, a carbine." On he rides, not
leaving his seat as the horse bounds,
but loosely rising and sinking with
the animal, as though the horse and
man were one—as the cowboys ride,
as most of the troopers of the
Strathcona Horse rode in South Africh. Miss Laut tells how the Strathcona Horse rode in South Africh. Miss Laut tells how the mounted policeman as he rides sees a burning spot in the sky, wheels his horse and gallops across the plain—he has been heliographed by the acxt patrol, ten, twenty, or thirty miles away, to close in and assist in intercepting a refugee. It is a fine system, but the men themselves, taking pride in the reputation of the force, deserve the greatest credit.

est credit.

In all new parts of America the work of settlement has been preceded by periods of lawlessness, but in the Canadian West, thanks to the mounted police, there has been little of this. The force exists not to punish, but to discourage crime. In dealing with the Indians, the police have not made war on them because some of them have committed crimes, but have always made it a point to arrest the guilty individuals, and them only, and carry them, off to regular trial before the proper uals, and them only, and carry them off to regular trial before the proper authorities. The plan has not been to kill a murderer, but to arrest him and have him tried, precisely as would be done with a white man guilty of the same crime. The justice of it early began to be understood by the Indians. That police force is a body of which Canada may be justly proud.

The man who is willing to meet trouble half way seldom has to go that far to meet it.

Poverty of possessions need not be discreditable; poverty of life always over little things haven't something big to trouble them.

Took The Advice of a Lady Friend When Death Seemed So Near.

A MARVELLOUS VICTORY FOR PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Women who dearly love husband, children and home life; are those who desire to be vigorous, active and full of health. When the wife and mether is suffering, and unable to attend to the wants and comforts of those dear to her, the home is sad and despondent; there is family discomfort, and aching hearts long for the safety of the home guardian angel.

Thank Heaven, thousands of our women are now fully prepared for any of the ills prevulent in spring time. They have made Paine's Celery dompound their family medicine, and by it, they are enabled to ward off serious illness and physical break. Gown. The happy experience of Mrs. Fred. L. Lamson, of Halifax, N. S., should cheer all women who suffer from nervousness, sleeplessness, troubles arising from impure and stagnant blood, liver and kidney complaints, rheumatism and neuralgia.

Mrs. Lamson says:

"For five years I was a sufferer from hervousness, sleeplessness, head-"

Women and home life; are those who desire to but little freitie from doctors and that medicines, and but little relieif from doctors and that my dear the but was so weak and brokendown that on the safety near the grave. A lady friend in this city who and despondent; there is family discomply advised me to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial, as it had done wonders for her. My husband procured a bottle without delay and I began its use. In a week if found I was getting stronger, and I continued with the medicine, until I had used seven bottles and was completely cured. I am now able to work with comfort, sleep well, appetite is good and I am increasing in weight. Paine's Celery Compound is, I think, a wonderful woman's medicine; it sawed my life, and I shall always praise it."

If you are in need of free medican's praise of the Sax man and had procured as the finded my that the Loyalists, and it has considerable with the Loyalists, and it has for two centuries and a half has carried on the ductional duction in deed to have fit had so clery Compound a trial, as it had done wonders for her. My hus

CROWN LANDS SOLD.

The annual report of the Com

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The Iemiskaming District.

The annual report of the Commised to the Legislature at its first meeting after the Gamey adjournment. It states that during the past year the department disposed of 924 acres of clergy lands, valued at \$731.30; 104 acres of Common School lands, valued at \$187; 317 acres of Grammar School lands, valued at \$298; 5,722 acres of university land, valued at \$2,881.25. There were no sales of railway lands. During the year there were sold for agricultural purposes 66,868 acres of Crown lands, aggragating in value \$44,913.67. The collection on account of these sales and those of former years was \$58,892.31. There were sold for mining purposes during the year 3,985 acres, the aggregate value of which was \$8,202.52. There was received on account conversion of mining leases into patents \$9,594.75. The gross collection on account of mining sales and conversions of leases into patents \$9,594.75. The was \$19,076.87. There were leased for mining purposes 25,548 acres, at a rental of \$25,288.38. The collection on account of this and leases of former years amounted to \$732. The total area of lands disposed of during the year was 101,436‡ acres, the value of which was \$92,163.87. The total collection on account of Crown lands was \$164,770.03. total collection on account of Crown lands was \$164,770.03. New Ontario Settlers.

The Temiskaming and Rainy River districts attracted most of the set-tlers. In the former district about tlers. In the former district about 224,000 acres were taken up. About 700 heads of families went in and the estimated increase of population was from 3,000 to 3,500. In the Rainy River country 500 heads of families took up land, a large number of whom came from the United States

About 6,600 certificates authoriz-

About 6,600 certificates authorizing veterans to take up land were issued during the year. The mineral industry shows a substantial progress. The output of nickel and copper for the former wholly and the latter chiefly, contained in the Sudbury nickel-copper mattes, was 5,945 tons nickel, valued at \$2,216,961, and 4,932 tons copper, worth \$686,043. The production of iron ore was considerably greater in 1902 than in any previous twelve months, being 359,286 tons, worth \$518,445, as against 273,538 tons, worth \$171,428 in 1901.

1901.

The production of pig iron during 1902 was 112,667 tons, valued at \$1,683,051, and of steel, 68,802 tons, valued at \$1,610,931. Revenue of Departments.

The total collections of the depart The total collections of the department from all sources was \$1,501,518.23; of this, \$164,770.03 was derived from sales and leases of Criwn lands; \$1,321,352.10 was de-

derived from sales and teases of Crewn lands; \$1,321,352.10 was derived from timber, and \$5,396.10 from miscellaneous sources.

The total disbursements were \$295,050.89. The includes \$34,097,31 for fire ranging, \$31,962.48 for forest ranging, \$32,887.97 for surveys, \$21,090.19 for refunds. It also coves \$102.581.31, special services under the direction of the department, such as Mining schools, \$47,191.80; from Mining Act, \$25,000; parks, \$12,368.72; diamond drill, \$5,451.45; Liverpool agency, \$4,777.25.

The total revenue collected from the Woods and Forests branch was \$1,331,352.10; of this, \$1,078,278,-\$1,331,352.10; of this, \$1,078,273,-35 came from timber dues; \$227,-667.84 from bonuses; \$61,039.41 from ground rent, and from transfer fees, \$4,371.50. The revenue collected on account of timber dues is the largest in the history of the province.

Losses by Fire.

son are of small moment, and the timber damaged will all be cut. \$10,000 is approximately the damage reported to have been done by fire during the past season. The losses caused by fire this seaduring the past season.

The Mohawk Institute. The Mohawk Institute at Brantford, which was burned the other day, was a particularly good residay, was a partituding of the dential school for Indians. It was held in high esteem by the Indians of the Grand River Reserve, who have manifested much loyalty to it, have manifested much loyalty to it, and have shown eagerness to place their children in it. The ownership of the Institute rests in the New England Company, which claims to be the oldest Protestant missionary society in the English-speaking world. Its inception was due to the efforts of John Eliot, the "Apostle to the Red Men," and it was founded in the middle of the seventeenth century, during the Commonwealth. The governing body is a self-perpetuating board, many of whose members are descendants of the original members of the society. The society has considerable means, and for two centuries and a half has carried on educational work among the Indians. At the time of the Revolu-

A CHANCE FOR CLEVER PEOPLE

trouble of carrying and cooking.

never get tired of it.

ready to serve.

It should be easy for people who drink delicious Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea to say something that will induce their friends to try it

in Cash Prizes

Twenty-five cash Prizes will be awarded in order of merit to those

ending in the best adve-	rtisem	ents for	Blue 1	Kibbon	Red Labet 16
First Prize	-		4	•	\$200.00
Second Prize	-	-	_	-	100.00
Third Prize					40.00
4th to 13th Pri	100.00				
14th to 25th, \$5			-	•	60.00

\$500.00

In addition, beginning with the week ending April 4, a special weekly prize of \$5.00 will be given to the one sending in the best advertisement during that week, making for the nine weeks \$45.00 in special prizes, or a grand total of thirty-four cash prizes, \$545.

CONDITIONS

No professional ad. writer, nor anyone connected directly or indirectly with the Blue Ribbon Tea Company may compete.

Advertisements must not contain more than 50 words, and shorter ones are

preferable.
One of the cards used in packing Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea—there are two in each package—must be enclosed with each batch of advertise-

ments sent.
The competition closes June 1, 1903, and all competing advertiseme ts must reach one of the following addresses on or before that date.

Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Winnipeg, Man Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Toronto, Ont. Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Vancouver, B.C. No person shall be awarded more than one of the main prizes, but may also

5th. No person shall be awarded more than one of the main prizes, but may also take one or more weekly prizes.
6th. In case of a tie, decision will be based on all the advertisements submitted by the competitors in question.
Mr. H. M. E. Evans, of the Winnipeg Telegram, has kindly consented to judge

All advertisements that fail to win a prize, but which are good enough to be accepted for publication will be paid for at the rate of \$1.00 each.

Unless expressly requested to the contrary, we will consider ourselves at liberty to publish the names of prize winners.

A good advertisement should be truthful and contain an idea brightly and forcibly expressed. A bona fide signed letter with address and date from one who has tested the tea, is a good form. An advertisement for an article of food should not associate with it, even by contrast, any unpleasant idea. The best advertisement is the one that will induce the most people to try the article advertised.

Seek your Inspiration in a Cup of Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea and the Money is yours.

HORSE ASTRAY

Lost, strayed or stolen, dark chest-nut sorrel horse, Thursday night; the 14th of May, 1903, height about 15 hands, age 7 years, weight about 1, 000 lbs., travels a little stiff in front, and when standing he is restless on his feet. The finder will be reward-ed by leaving the horse at the Rankin House barn, Chatham, or on the farm on lot 4, 4th concession, Raleigh fown-ship. George Rossell, Prop., Flatch-er. 6d2w

JOHN WELSH, Township Clerk, Chatham P. O.

WALL **PAPER**

COOPER'S BOOKSTORE.

116 King St., Chatham . . .

A large stock of elegant patterns and great variety. My stock is complete. You need not send off to Toronto or elswhere when you can do better here.



City of Chatham rill, commence her regular trips on Mon-day, May 11th, and will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, Leaving Rankin dock, South Chatham, at 7.30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3.30 p.m. Detroit time, or 40 clock Chatham time. ONE WAY TRIPS Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8.30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

FARES. ROUND TRIP, - - -

Children under 12 years, half-fare.
Tickets good for day of issue only.
Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham, Odtte & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson,
Detroit

A. O. U. W.

Court of Revision—Township of Dover

Notice is hereby given that Dover Township Council will hold its first sitting as a Court of Revision at the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 26th, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forencon, to hear and try complaints and appeals made against the assessment rolls for 1903, and to revise the same.

JOHN WELSH,

Charity, Hope and Protection are the three cardinal principles of our Order. By a combination in the character of each member of these three attributes we have men of noble men working together for a common good. These features should commend the A. O. U. W. to every man desiring at least made against the assessment rolls for 1903, and to revise the same.

JOHN WELSH,

M. W.

or rectoner, ad-



Motherhood is woman's natural destinyactual barrenness is rare — comforting words to childless women.

Many women are denied the happiness of children simply because of some curable derangement of the generative organs.

Among the many triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is overcoming cases of supposed barrenness. Thousands of children owe their existence to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This great medicine is so well calculated to regulate every function of the generative organs that its efficiency in this respect is vouched for by multitudes of women.

Nine Years Without a Child. "Dear Mrs. Pinkham: — We had been married nine years and never had children, and now we have a little baby girl nineteen months old, the joy of our life. She owes her existence to Lydia E. Pink-

ham's Vegetable Compound.

"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a constant sufferer. I had pains in my back and sides, especially before menstruation. I had doctored but received no benefit. Hearing so much about the Vegetable Compound I decided to try it, and after taking six bottles was cured."—Mrs. T. H. Goulber, 1223 Nevada St., a Fast Toledo, Ohio

Portrait of a Baby Girl Who Owes her Existence to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I Wrote

"DEAR MRS, PINKHAM:—I wrote to you some time ago asking why I could not have a child. I explained that I had displacement of the womb and ovarian trouble, and suffered with backache and headache. You sent me a nice letter in reply giving me full instructions how to treat myself, and in accordto treat myself, and in accordance with your directions I took

your Vegetable Compound, and followed your kind advice faithfully in every respect, and now I have a little girl, the joy of our my baby if it had not been for your advice and medicine.

MEDICAL.

DR. GEORGE MUSSON.

HOMGEOPATHIST.

L. E. CURL.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

SPECIALIST IN CHRONIC

DISEASES;
'Ami nation Free. Office, Sixth street
opposite Fire Fall. Hours—8 to lu
a.m., 1 to 5 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m.

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DR. OVENS

Sargeon. Oculist and Specialist Eye Ear, Nose and Throat

Will be at Chatham on SATUR-DAY, MAY 30th, and SATURDAY,

JUNE 27th, 1903. Glasses properly fitted. Office at Radleys drug store

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STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

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Brancties and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

Nodd-Old man, I really believe yo

nave stopped your worrying. Worought about the change?
Todd (cheerfully)—My troubles more real than they used to be.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD,

- CHATHAM

advice and medicine.

"I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkit has done for me. I hope other childless
women will see this letter."—Mrs. John UberLACKER, 1111 Broadway, Cleveland, Ohio.

FIFTH ST.

Another Happy Case in Brooklyn.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— I wrote to you a year ago telling you of my troubles. I had pains in the ovaries, menses were painful, and I had never borne children.

"You answered my letter and I followed your advice. I was completely cured. Have just given birth to a fine, healthy babe, and during childbirth had a very easy time.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines are a God send to women who want to be mothers."—Mrs. Schultz, 12 Luzner St., Brocklyn, N. Y.

Many women whose letters we print were utterly discouraged, and life lacked all joy to them when they wrote Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., without charge of any kind. They received advice which made them strong, useful women again.

DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Denial College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Boyal College of Denial Surgeons, Torouto, Office over Turner's drug store, 26 Entherford Block.

. LODGES.



WELLINGTON Lodge,
No. 46, A. F. & A. M.,
G. R. C., meets on the
first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic
Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30
p. m. Visiting brethren
heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec. F. D LAURIE, W. M.

LEGAL

J. B. RANKIN, K. C .- Barrister, No.

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, So-licitors, etc., Harrison, Hall, Chat-ham; Herbert D. Smith, County Crown Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

W. F. SMITH — Barrister, Solicitor, sto. Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Morgages. Morgages.

J. B. O'FLYNN-Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Mer-chant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY-Barris tors, Solicitors of the Suprema Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street, Mat-thew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barrissters, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Offict two doors east of Standard Bank—Upstairs! M. HOUSTON, FRED STONE. W. W. SCAME.

-Languor and weakness, due to the depleted condition of the blood, are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great vitalizer.

FOR STREET WEAR.

The New and Elaborate Neck Ruf-fles-Lace Capes-Wool Veiling. The new boas, ruffles and shoulder papes for the season are very ornate The pelerine is made in ecru or ficelle lace intermixed in some cases with petals, and anyway made fussy with much ruffling and shirring. The stoles of mixed marabou and ostrich feathers are very dainty, and

there are cream cock feathers dotted



COAT OF BLACK PRAU DE SOIE. with velvet or chenille and lace ruffles with stole ends bordered with chenille Marabou tails are made more fanciful by the addition of powdered rose petals, which in their turn are dotted with

tiny bits of chenille. Lace capes with stole ends made from scarfs are very handsome when appliqued with medallions of embroidered silk.

Wool veiling will be one of the smart-est materials of the season for dresses, and these will be elaborately embroid-ered with heavy silks or figures of taf-

The illustration shows a three-quar-ter coat of black peau de soie having bands of silk forming the collar and likewise the wide band at the bettom of the coat. The revers are faced with white lace; the lining is of white silk. JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODISH ORNAMENTS.

ersets Now Being Made Shorter. Igleh, Crochet Lace Much Used. Corsets, though still straight fronted, show a tendency to become shorter. Petticoats are most elaborate. They are cut like skirts and have a shaped flounce profusely ornamented with ruches and inlettings of lace. Black and white petticoats are smart wear, and all manner of fancy silks are used for fashionable underskirts

Belts are very artistic in hand painted satin and embroidered silk and also Irish crochet lace is introduced wher-

ever possible on cloth and linen cos-



VISITING GOWN. tumes, and it is seen to great advantage on the pretty grass lawns, silk

striped in green or pink.

Both pink and red coral are fashionable, also all green stones.

Motoring costumes are much trimmed with bands of suede in Lincoln green or

tan color.

For evening wear accordion kilted skirts of point d'esprit net are gauged in a yoke shape around the hips, rows of lace insertion being plaited in with

the net.
The illustration shows a visiting gown made with a loose hanging jacket effect.

"Why, George, what an enormous pile of letters!" exclaimed the bride of a week. "Billets doux, I suppose."
"No, my dear," replied the other half of the sketch; "they are billies overdue."—Obicago News.

AS RED MEN DIE

brave Stoops not to be to any man a slave; Least, to fhe puny tribe his soni abbors, The tribe whose wigwams sprinkle Simcoe

Walk o'er the bed of fire that waits thee Walk with uncovered feet upon the coals Until thou reach the ghostly Land of And, with thy Mohawk death-song, please Or wilt thou with the women rest thee Clench at the insult. Like a god he stands, "Prepare the fire!" he scornfully demands.

song; Sings as he sang when he used to roam Throughout the forest of his southern Where, down the Genesee, the water roars, Where gentle Mohawa purls between its shores.
Songs that of expleit and prowess tell;
Songs of the Iroquois invincible.
Up the long trail of fire he bousting goes,
Dancing a war dance to defy his foes.
His fiesh is scorched, his muscles burn and But still he dances to death's awful brink. The eagle plume that crests his haughty head, head, Will never droop until his heart is dead. Slower and slower yet his footstep swings, Wilder and wilder still his death-song rings,
Flercer and flercer thro' the forest bounds
His voice that leaps to Happier Hunting
Grounds. One savage yell—then, loyal to his race, He bends to death—but never to disgrace."

THE GREEK CHURCH IN CANADA.

The gorgeous ceremonial of the Orthodox Greek Church is at length

is all changed.

A Picturesque Congregation. On the first Sunday in April, almost under the shadow of Notre Dame, where five thousand of the flock of Leo the Thirteenth were gathered in honor of Palm Sunday, in a big upstair hall on the same street, scarcely furnished as yet with more than a few benches, but with the sanctuary duly veiled almost from the sight of the congregation by a heavy rood screen, and on the by a heavy rood screen, and on the walls a few of the pictures that here replace the prohibited images, the faithful came for the dedication of their new church. The congregation was not large. There are only some 200 of the orthodox in Montreal, nearly all Syrians, and many of them do business on Sundays as nearly all Syrians, and many of them do business on Sundays as well as on other days of the week. Among those that did attend were a good many children who received the rite of communion with their elders, according to Eastern fashion. With their dark faces, their brilliant, intensely black eyes, and the gorgeous coloring of the costumes they affected, they were easily the most picturesque congregation in the metropolis.

tropolis. Father George. Father George has worked long and hard for this attainment. In the eyes of all the orthodox of Mont-real, and of hundreds of traveling Syrians in the peddling business, who visit Montreal once or twice a who visit Montreal cace of twice a year, he represents the whole church. They know of no superior to him, and it is, indeed, doubtful if he knows of any himself. The Bishop of San Francisco, who petitioned Parliament for incorporation as head of the Greeks of Canada last summary and folled to secure his object. of the Greeks of Canada last summer, and failed to secure his object, has a nominal headship over the church on this continent, but actually Father George is a missionary "in partibus infidelium," and leads his flock as he likes. He is a superbly typical priest, who may be seen around the church at almost any time hearing confession or superinaround the church at almost any time, hearing confession or superintending the carpenters. In either event, wearing his long cassock, and his round high hat, with a projecting flange round the top, and in the latter case, probably smoking furiously at a cigarette of Turkish to-bacco, "made in Montreal." His nearest colleagues are in the far Northwest, where among the other curious sects, there is quite a large representation of Syrians and Greeks.

The "Widow" in Parliament. "If the hon, gentleman persists in his remarks," said the member pes-tered beyond further endurance in a verbal onsluaght, "I shall have to tell the House all about the wid-

The House pricked up its ears.
Here was the very verge of a scandal. The member in question, bristling with virtuous indignation, rose in his seat.

"I defy the hon. gentleman," he said with heat. "Let him go ahead and tell about the widow."

Now, the hon. gentleman knew nothing of any widow. It was just an insinuation. But he wasn't going to confess the Grecian tactics, so he simply said: "Which widow?"

And the laugh that followed drowned the protests as it heightened the blushes of the victim.

The Mothers Need a

larities which bring endless troubles.

"Captive! Is there a hell to him like this?
A taunt more galling than the Huron's

'Captive! But never conquered; Mohawl

whores,
with acowling brow he stands and courage
high
high
high
high
the stands and defiant eye
His captors, as they counsel o'er his fate,
o'r strive his boldness to 'unitate.
Then ding they unto him the choice: 'Will eyes flash like an eagle's, and his "The path of coals outstretches, white with

heat, A forest fir's length—ready for his feet, Unflinching as a rock he steps along -The burning mass, and sings his wild war

Missionary in Montreal at Last Finds s

being presented in Montreal in a place more in keeping with its magnificence and the traditions of its nificence and the traditions of its history than has been the case in the past. A back room in the store of some Syrian or Greek merchant has sufficed for the ten years of the church's history in Montreal to accommodate the few worshipers who have gathered for the celebration of its mass, more mystic and occult than that of the Catholic Church of Rome, and to listen to the ministrathan that of the Canonic cinetal of Rome, and to listen to the ministra-tions of Father George, the aged Sy-rian priest, formerly secretary to one of the patriarchs of the East, who cannot speak a word of either French or English, but is, according to his adherents, a powerful orator in the language of Antioch. But that

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THE MARKETS

There was a very good market this morning—an improvement on former weeks. Vegetables were offered in he usual supply at unchanged prices. dairy produce department stuff was very plentiful. Eggs brought 11 cents a dozen and butter from 16 to 18 cents a pound. Chickens were not very plentiful and as a result they sold at high prices, bringing from 40 to 50 cents each. A number of flower plants were also offered and they found ready buyers.

Following is the price list: IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 11c. Butter, per lb., 16c to 18c. Chickens, each, 40c to 50. VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Spinnach, per pound, 20c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 5c.
Sage, per bunch, 6c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Parsmips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
Applies, per barrel, \$1.50.
Tomato plants per box 15 to 20c.
Cabbage plants, per box, 15 to 20c.
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FISH White fish, 150 per lb., dressed.

Lake Huron trout, 100 per lb.,
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.

Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Trade Falling Off-Wheat Firmer-The Latest Ouotations, Friday Eve., May 22. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Cheese Markets.

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Napanee, May 22.—At the cheese board this afternoon 1,500 boxes of cheese were boarded; 1,070 white and 430 colored; 95 white and 430 colored; 95 white and 430 colored; 95 white and 430 colored sold at 11 7-18c. Buyers present:—Alexander, Gleall, Van Luyen, Thompson, Cook, McGrath, McKinnon and Bissell.

Outwae, May 22.—On the Ottawa Cheese Board to-day 437 white and 107 colored were boarded, but there were no sales, fit for white and 11½ for colored being opening and closing prices. Lovell and Christmas got 25 white and 53 colored and Hodgson Bros. 56 white and 25 colored. Perth, May 22.—On the cheese market here to-day there were 1,255 boxes of white cheese; all were sold at 11½c. Fowler got 700 boxes, Bissell 210 boxes, Ferguson 175 boxes, Webster 110 boxes and How 60 boxes.

Iroquois, May 22.—Twenty factories

ow boxes, Bissell 280 boxes, Ferguson 175 boxes, Webster 110 boxes and How 60 boxes.

Iroquois, May 22.—Twenty factories boarded 1,025 cheese here to-day; 122 colored and 277 white; 11½c offered and every cheese sold on the board.

Kemptville, May 22.—Eleven hundred and sixty boxes of cheese were offered at to-night's meeting here, and nearly all sold on the board at record prices of this offering; 466 boxes were white and 755 colored. Bidding opened at 11c and after a little hanging five on the part of the buyers and salgsmen, went up to 11 5-16c, at which figure several factories sold out. Bidding then moved up to 11½c, which most of the salesmen were ready to accept; in all the cheese sold on the board amounted to 250 boxes for Ferguson, 270 for Bissell and 140 for Webster. The content of the selection of the selection of the content of the selection of the content of the cheese board and 10 for Webster. The content of the selection of the content of the cheese board and 10 for Webster. The content of the selection of the content of the cheese board and 15 feet of the colored. Buyers present, Logan, Keenan, Ault, Weir, Fraser, Pruner and Gibson.

Toronto Live Stock.

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Trade was considerably quieter at the Toron, o Cattle Market this morning, the fun of cattle being light, and the demand for butchers' having eased of s what. The short run, however, was 1 onsible for the fairly steady maintenance of prices, and quotations continue pretty well unchanged. The total run of cattle offering amounted to 52 cars, including 700 cattle, 347 as-ep and lambs, 422 hogs and is calves. Besides these, there were in the market on their way to the east 45 cars of Cheago cattle.

Exp. ort Cattle—There was a rather small lot of export cattle offering this morning, which fact was responsible for a slightly firmer feeling in prices. This, however, was not sufficient to affect quotations. The best exporters sold unchanged at 4.60 to 55 per cwt, and medium cattle brought about 4.25 to 4.40. A number of light exporters sold as short-keep cattle.

Butchers Cattle—The demand eased of somewhat, and in so doing preaty well kept pace with the supply, which, with the 18th run was limited. Prices continued a 18th run was limited. Prices continued the cattle brought about 4.20 to 4.55. and fair to good and the supply and the season of the continue metanged.

Milch Cows—There was a short run to-day, and it was almost entirely composed of poor stock. Quotations ranged about 35 to 350 each, but more would be paid for good cows.

Calves—Not many were offering, and trade was rather quiet. Quotations show on change.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was steady, and yesterday's prices ruled.

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Hogs—The run of hogs was light, and the market was fairly steady. Selects are quoted at \$5.90 per cwt, and lights and fats at \$5.76.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets. Receipts, 6,100 nead; lamos steady; ounts, 25c lower; top lambs, 36.75 to 35.95; culls to good, 34 to 35.65; yearlings, 34.75 to 35.25; ewes, 34 to 34.55; sheep, top mixed, 34.25 to 34.50; culls to good, \$2 to 34.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; good to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$5.20; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4.30; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.75; come, \$1.50 to \$4.60; heifers, \$3 to \$4.75; canhers, \$1.50 to \$4.75; bulls, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$2.50 to 6.75; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$4.60; Hogs — Receipts to-day, 2,000; to-morrow, 10,000; left over, \$60; opened steady and closed 5c lower; mixed and butchers', \$3 to \$5.30; good to choice heavy, \$3.40 to \$5.00; rough heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.35; light, \$5.50 to \$6.35; bulk of sales at \$6.15 to \$6.35. Sheep—Receipts, \$600; sheep steady, lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$5.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.76 to \$4.75; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7; spring lambs, \$7.50.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal May 22—Grain—The market on the whole is guide. We quote:—Peas, 735 to 7345; yes, 884c; No. 1 oats, 81c; No. 2 oats, 85c, silos, and No. 2 eats, 8-x-store, 8 extra barley, 8c to 834c; and and 10 extra barley. Se to 834c; and 10 extra barley. Se to 84 extra barley. See to 85 extra Montreal Grain and Produce.

WORLD OF SPORT

will start at 10 o'clock.

FOOTBALL

SUMMER TOUR.

The boys of the Canada Business College of this city are plaining a tour of Eastern and Northern Ontario for their football team at the beginning of the summer vacation. The boys are very enthusiastic over the tour and will play the Eastern College teams. They have chartered the City of Chatham for the first moonlight excursion of the season on June 2. The 24th Regiment Band will be in attendance. This is to make up funds for the summer tour. SUMMER TOUR.

June 6-Niagara University.
June 8-Berlin.
June 9-Waterlooi
June 10-Ailsa Craig.
June 11-Chatham.
June 13-Detroit A. C.
June 15-Columbus State College.
June 16-Delaware State College.
June 18-Oberlin College.
June 19-St. Thomas.
June 20-Ingersoll.
June 22-Simcoe.
June 23-Aylmer.
June 24-Tillsonburg.

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BOWLING.

Three rinks of Chatham bowlers will go to Ridgetown on Monday to play three rinks from that place. The following players will compose the Chatham rinks:—John McCorvie, W. Anderson, W. E. Gundy, W. E. Merritt, G. R. Merritt, W. Taylor, Dr. J. L. Bray, R. G. Fleming, A. H. Von-Gunten, J. Sowerby, J. W. Webb and 'J. H. Clark.

URICKET.

The Detroit Cricket Club will come to Chatham on Monday and will play with the locals on Tecumseh Park. The following members will compose the Chatham team:—I. L. Nichol, Reg. Richardson, W. B. Wells, J. W. Aitken, W. G. Richards, S. F. Kolfage, John Reeve, J. Robert, H. S. Northwood, Ed. Bell and Mr. Dennis. The game will start at 10 o'clock.

A practice of the team will be held Tuesday evening. A game between the regulars and the scrubs will be held on Wednesday.

PALEPALL

Yesterday's Mail and Empire contains a list of the Varsity ball players, who will go on the tour starting June 6. Jos. X. Roberts, of this city, is named in the team. The schedule calls for the following games:—

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Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son.

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Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned Architects up till 7 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 6th, 1903; addressed to J. I. Hill, Esq., marked tender, for all the several works required in the erection of a frame house, in the village of Tilbury.

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