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OUR SUMMER MILLINERY OPENING IS THE EVENT THIS WEEK

Our annual opening display of Summer Millinery began on Wednesday and special displays will continue balance of this week and next. We invite you to come in and see the efforts of our artists in producing the very latest and most novel ideas in headwear.

DRESS GOODS—

The greatest showing of spring dress goods we ever attempted is here now for you to see. Our new dress goods trade this season is away ahead of any former years—a practical proof that we are buying in a cheaper market and pleasing our customers with values and styles. Almost any weave you want—in any color you want is here for you, and we will be glad to show it to you.

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42 in wide pure wool bright finish canvas etamine, the most correct goods this season for neat, unlined shirt waist suits, in excellent shades of navy, biscuit, brown, and reseda green, very special value at

44 in wide fine sheer all wool roll napras, in every desirable light shade, one of the most popular weaves this season, special value at a yd

HOSIERY—

We purchased our hosiery this season direct from Canadian and German makes. You pay no wholesaler's profit when you buy hosiery from us. Comparison is invited, with any values you have been getting elsewhere.

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LADIES' LAWN WAISTS—
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MAGNIFICENT INAUGURAL OF "MADE IN CANADA" EXHIBITION

The Gigantic and Handsome Enterprise Auspiciously
Opened by Geo. Stephens and
Rev. Dr. Battisby.

The Large Rink a Blaze of Beauty—Many Exhibitors and Charming
Salesladies—Memorable Historic March—Other
Delightful Features.

The official opening of this long-talked-of exhibition, which lasts every day and evening throughout this week at the Curling Rink on William St., took place last evening at eight o'clock, and the entertainment and results must have brought joy to the hearts of the Ladies of St. Andrew's who have labored so ardently for more than a month. The pleasant duty of declaring the exhibition open fell to the lot of Geo. Stephens, M. P., and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, who in a few, well chosen words thanked those who had so generously contributed to make the affair such a grand success.

After one or two selections from the Band and the drawing of the curtain, all eyes were seen directed to the stage, upon which an imposing tableau presented itself. Occupying a throne in the centre at the rear was the stately figure of Britannia with courtly pages at her feet. On each side, in artistic groups, were characters in gorgeous costumes representing the different historic periods and the various provinces of Canada, the whole scene at once made brilliant by touches of the crimson coat of the soldiers and toned down by the khaki uniforms of the Cadets. Flags and banners everywhere, and there with the sceptre, the graceful form of the fair maiden on a smaller throne than that of Britannia, bearing with dignity the honors of representing the great Dominion.

The stirring strains of the National Anthem announced that the grand march was about to begin, and slowly down the large platform it came, Drum-Major Douglas, of wide fame in that capacity, leading. There were fully 175 characters and anything like a just appreciation of the labor spent on each individual character and group is impossible. Immediately following the Drum-Major came the Indians, and the words on every lip were not "Lo, the poor Indian!" but "What splendid personations! What ideal costumes!" etc. The parts were Mr. Coltart as Hiawatha, Mr. W. Angus as Brant, Mr. Anderson as Tecumseh, and, best of all, the Indian maidens, so bewitchingly portrayed by Miss S. Taylor, Miss Kemp and Mrs. H. Smith.

Then followed the French period—an ideal picture of charming romance. This group included Dr. Russell as Jacques Cartier, Miss Belle Stewart in party dress as a French lady of 1500, Mr. J. W. McLaren as Samuel de Champlain, Miss Mary McKeough as a French lady of 1600, Jesuit Priests, Mr. C. H. Gunn as Frontenac, Mr. James Innes as Marquis de Montcalm, and Miss E. Hall as a French lady of 1750. Then in couples came more knights and courtly dames in the youthful forms of Miss Irene Paterson and Percy Chinnick, Miss B. VonGuten and Frank Dennis. The costuming in this section was most elaborate.

After this the English period came in line with the hero of the Heights of Abraham (Mr. H. W. Anderson) in the van, Miss Jessie Genill (English lady of 1750), Sir Guy Carleton personated by Mr. Ireland, and Miss Stegmann (English lady of 1775) formed a gay picture in the passing show, while J. G. Kerr as the hero of Queenston Heights, and his partner, Mrs. Chas. Hadley (English lady of 1813) were very appealing in their handsome and pretty costumes. Some youthful performers followed, representing a group of English ladies and gentlemen of 1700—Miss Helen Rispin and Chas. Holmes, Miss Queenie Taylor and Stewart Campbell, Miss Ila Stephens and Harold McDonald, Miss Jessie Wilson and Tracy Waddell—all gotten up with minute care and, deserving of the many words of praise they received from the pleased spectators. Another boy of fair maidens and their proud escorts, representing up-to-date Canada, took up the step in the group were Miss Edith Holmes and W. Foreman in canoeing costume, Miss Helen Atkinson and F. Ross in tennis attire, Miss Meta Wilson and F. Hall as golfers, Mr. Pritchard as snowshoer, and Miss Aggie Phillips, more, in full party dress, and H. Jackson as society.

A brief pause, and then into line with gallant step and graceful bow came the Provinces—Quebec, in the lead, represented by Miss Ada Ross, who, like her fair sisters, clad in simple Grecian attire, bore the shield and coat-of-arms with becoming grace and dignity. Her escort included Miss Ruby Duff, Miss Bates, Miss M. Martin, who looked charmingly picturesque in the costumes of French peasants, while Messrs. Shupe and Webster as trappers made the picture complete.

Next in order came Nova Scotia, by Miss Olive Richards with a splendid support from Miss Taskaberry, Miss McTaggart and Miss Ida Stringer as Fishwives, Misses Roslyn McLean and Doneida Foreman as Highland Lassies, Messrs. H. Massey and D. Robertson as Fishermen, and Mr. J. McMillan in the gay tartans of his clan.

The next group, New Brunswick, represented by Miss Annie McKellar, with an escort composed of Misses Marion Marshall, Jean Martin, Isabel Stringer and Ora Sinclair as Sailor Girls and Messrs. Jas. Trotter, Wilfrid Smith, Roy Campbell and Howard Waddell as Sailors, was deservedly a great favorite with the audience.

Miss Riddell represented Prince Edward Island with a picturesque escort of Sailor Girls and Lumbermen, composed of Miss Belle Somerville, Miss Alice Trotter, Mr. Morley and Mr. Morrison.

The Prairie Province, Manitoba—Miss Agnes Kerr, with Misses Morrison, Glassford and McLean, bearing sheaves of wheat, emblematic of the far-famed province.

N. W. Territories—Represented by Miss Ryan and her escort of Rough Riders and Cowboys, was perhaps the favorite of the evening, although it would have been a very difficult task to award a prize, had any been given. The parts in this group, natur-



REV. DR. J. R. BATTISBY,
Pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Chatham.

ally attractive, lost nothing at the hands of Misses Verna Royward, H. Edythe Hill, Verna Sheldon and Edna Dennis and Messrs. W. Houston, W. Stevens, W. Brackin, R. Tobey and Beith. These costumes were complete in every detail, and this picture was well worth the price of admission.

British Columbia—Miss Brackin, assisted by Misses Edith Martin, Turnbull and Cherry, and Mr. Wilfrid McCorvie, in mining costumes, were an effective group.

The Banner Province—our own Ontario—beautifully represented by Miss Gertrude Somerville, assisted by Misses N. Bell, fruit; Marion Gemmill, flowers; Mabel Kipp and Maude Paterson, milk maids; and Messrs. Taskaberry and Sutherland, called forth much applause.

The most striking picture—Canada—by Miss Alice Greening, who played her part with charming grace and dignity, now passed by; drawn in her carriage by a squad of uniformed cadets, bearing the Canadian ensign, and a military guard of honor, she presented a picture which delighted the eyes of the spectator. Then followed the Maple City with her escorts, "The Press." The honors of this position fell to Miss Nan Battisby and little Miss Campbell and Miss Stringer. They were certainly worthy of a more prominent place in the grandest and most successful show yet made on these lines in this locality.

The grand march—splendid as it was—was not the only attraction of the evening. For there were many, and to these we must devote some space. First of all the band provided a program which was much enjoyed. Then streams of visitors flocked to the Art Gallery where Mrs. Robert Gray, assisted by Mrs. Bert Malcolmson, presided in state. To this exhibit alone 200 admissions were registered and not one was disappointed, for rarely in the history of our city is such an opportunity presented as here. The David Livingstone curios alone would excite admiration and attention in a much more pre-

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COMING CLIMAX

Important Developments Looked for
as Result of Japanese Military
Movements.

Mukden, May 17.—It was announced here to-day that the main body of the Japanese forces is advancing on Hai Cheng (about ten miles south-east of New Chwang) and Ping Kai Chou (about 35 miles south of New Chwang), and that a smaller force is marching in the direction of Liao-Yang. Important developments are probable.

SOME SKIRMISHING

St. Petersburg, May 17.—Gen. Kurapatkin telegraphs to the Emperor, under date of May 16, as follows:—"On May 10 our Cossacks encountered a force of the enemy, composed of one battalion and infantry and two squadrons of cavalry, belonging apparently to the Japanese guards division, near Kuan-Dian-Shan, and the fusillade lasted for an hour and a half. The fire of the Japanese infantry and cavalry was poor. We had one Cossack wounded, one horse killed and another wounded and two Cossacks missing."

OCCUPIED BY JAPS.

"On May 15 the Japanese vanguard occupied Hailamtsen, in the valley of the Patao River Tsingtau, in the valley of the left branch of the same river; Shitsiafutsu and Hironobon, in the valley of the Ai River, and Kuan-Dian-Shan. There are no Japanese at Su-Yen on May 15. On May 14 the Japanese occupied Polandien with a detachment of two battalions of infantry and two squadrons of cavalry. On May 14 and 15 the Japanese reconnoissances had not pushed beyond 4-1-2 miles from the station of Wafandian. On May 15 there was no advance of any considerable force of the enemy to the north of Polandien. No fresh report has been received regarding the Japanese raid on Kai-Chau."

WANTS RIVER DREDGED

"I can't for the life of me see," remarked a citizen this morning, "why the Board of Trade is worrying about the breakwater at Erieau when the mouth of the river needs dredging so badly. The building of a harbor at Erieau will do no good to the city in comparison with the dredging of the river. If the Board of Trade would spend their time securing a good waterway to this city they would accomplish a great deal more good."

James Sterling, of Glenheim, was registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

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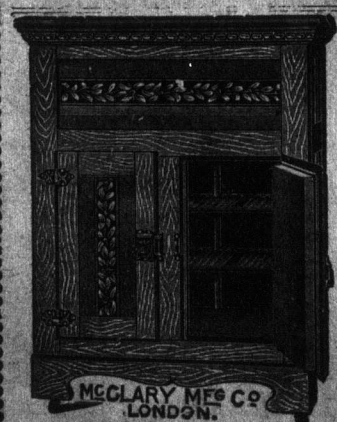
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The Planet.

A. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.

INITIATIVE: WHAT IT IS.

Elbert Hubbard, in The Philistine, prints the following, which all men should read and heed:

"The world bestows its big prizes, both in money and honors, for but one thing, and that is Initiative. What is Initiative? I'll tell you. It is doing the right thing without being told. But next to doing the thing without being told is to do it when you are told once. Next, there are those who never do a thing until they are told twice; such get no honors and small pay. Next, there are those who do the right thing only when necessity pushes them from behind, and these get indifference instead of honors, and a pittance for pay. This kind spends most of its time polishing a bench with a hard-luck story. Then, still lower down in the scale than this is the fellow who will not do the right thing even when someone goes along to show him how, and stays to see that he does it; he is always out of a job and receives the contempt he deserves, unless he has a rich pa, in which case destiny patiently awaits around the corner with a stuffed club. To which class do you belong?"

UNION OF CHURCHES.

A largely attended meeting of Presbyterian and Methodist clergymen and laymen in the Jubilee Methodist church at Sydney, N. B., passed the following resolution, which was moved by John R. Burdell, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada agency, and a leading Methodist, and seconded by Alex. Matheson, postmaster of Sydney, and an elder of the Presbyterian church:

"Resolved, that this meeting, consisting of the clergymen, office-bearers and members of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches of the city of Sydney, believing that the proposed union of the Congregational, Presbyterian and Methodist churches in Canada would be for the common good of our beloved country, would facilitate the spread of the kingdom of God, and would also be in accordance with the mind of Christ, hereby gives expression to its hearty approval of the principal of the organization of the above-named churches, and hopes that the said union may be accomplished with no more delay than will be necessary to secure the solidity and permanency of the same."

The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, in session at Quebec, on motion of Rev. Principal Scrimger and Rev. F. M. Dewey, passed this resolution: "The Synod places on record its hearty approval of the movement towards a corporate union of our own church with the Methodist and Congregational churches, as one that will greatly increase the influence for good of evangelical Christianity, both at home and abroad."

Other Presbyterian synods are favorably inclined and it really begins to look as though the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational bodies is a possibility in the not distant future. When Christian bodies can see their way to burying differences on minor points and getting together, a large barrier to the success of the Christian religion will have been removed. The world has its eye on the churches, and an honest man, who would like to be a righteous man, argues, and with reason, that it is impossible to tell which creed or belief is right, therefore, he keeps aloof from all. When churches get to wrangling with each other about a difference in doctrine—which can never be argued to a conclusion—the worldly man is justified in saying that they are as bad or worse than the people who have no higher type of religion than morality.

The merging of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches may be likened to the merging of three steamship lines under a single management. The Presbyterian ship would carry a man to heaven; so would the Methodist ship or the Congregational. They are all bound for the same port. The three ships would be just as effective, and perhaps more so, under one management. The element of worldly competition might be removed, but happily competition in spiritual matters is not necessary. It is oneness of impulse that is desired, and instead of an individual being desirous of getting the whole stock of the trade, success depends on how much of the commodity dealt in one can give away, or persuade others to take.

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CLERICS IN POLITICS.

The practical, good sense of Pope Pius X. is finding almost daily illustration in the news coming from the Vatican. Mgr. Lacroix, bishop of Tarentaise, France, in a letter to the clergy of his diocese, gives an account of an audience he had with the pope on April 17. Among the questions discussed was whether the clergy should intervene in electoral conflicts. There were differences of opinion expressed on the subject even by the bishops, some advising abstention, others intervention. Mgr. Lacroix was among the former, basing his attitude upon instructions by Leo XIII. He now, says a despatch, has received similar counsel from Pius X. in almost similar terms. The pope explains:—

"When I was bishop of Mantua and afterwards patriarch of Venice, I found conflicts between the people and the parish priests almost always originated in some questions affecting elections. In those delicate matters the faithful are very susceptible and suspicious when a priest attempts to encroach upon their independence in order to induce them to vote in any particular way; and, above all, when he is so imprudent as to reproach them after elections with having cast their votes on the wrong side, he arouses a bitter animosity which infallibly compromises his sacred functions. Nothing could be more laudable than for a priest to take advantage of his right as a citizen to vote in accordance with his conscience, but if he should unhappily run into the electoral fray he soon would lose that esteem and sympathy which he needs for the fruitful exercise of his spiritual mission. This rule applies not only to Italian priests, but to the clergy of all countries in which universal suffrage is in force."

This counsel is so eminently sane that it may well be accepted by the non-Catholic clergy with advantage to themselves and the cause of which they are the professed champions, without any fear of being open to any surrender of their principles.

WHAT'S THIS?

Kuropatkin, the great man who went from St. Petersburg to stand in the breach at the seat of war, has already found the breach too warm. Those days are doing too much pattering on the east with the shingle.

DESPONDENT WOMEN

Find New Health in the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A few years ago Mrs. James R. Stuart, of Thorold, Ont., who is well known to most of the residents of that town, found her health severely shattered as the result of an attack of anaemia. As told practically in her own words, Mrs. Stuart says: "My blood was turned almost to water; I suffered from nerve racking headaches, and the least exertion would cause my heart to palpitate so violently as to render me almost breathless. I wasted away in flesh and often was so weak that I could not walk about. I was under the care of a good doctor, but as I was not getting better, I grew melancholy and despondent, and felt I was becoming a hopeless invalid. At this stage I was advised to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking them, thinking it would be a miracle if they ever helped me. To my great gratification when I had been using the pills less than a month I found my health improving. I used about a dozen boxes in all and found myself enjoying once more the blessing of good health. I had been reduced to almost a skeleton in appearance, and while taking the pills gained over twenty pounds in weight. I gratefully recommended the pills to other ailing women."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood builder and nerve tonic known to medical science. Through their use pale cheeks are made rosy, dull eyes made bright, and thin, wasted figures made plump. Every dose makes new, rich red blood that drives out disease and strengthens every organ in the body. You can get these pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail post-paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

May 18.—Jas. Kimmery left on Monday for the Northwest. If he succeeds in securing a satisfactory position as an engineer, he will locate permanently in that part of Canada.

Roy Carscallen and Jas. Anderson spent yesterday fishing at Mitchell's Bay.

Miss Sara McVean, who is taking a medical course in Toronto, arrived home last night.

Names and addresses of old boys and girls are being sent in at a good rate, but the committee expects a much larger number than has been received. So if you have not yet made out your list, do so at once, and leave at the Times or Standard offices as soon as possible.

C. H. Metzgar and Will Weston spent yesterday at the Bay.

The entertainment given by the Parnassus Guild in the Opera House last evening was an event which will be long remembered by music lovers of our town. The selections given by the choir proved their claim to the title of the best choir in Wallaceburg, and it is needless to say, the large audience was delighted with the singing of Miss Ruby Gordon. This was her first appearance in Dresden and all who heard her last night, hope she will honor our town more than once again in the future. The opera house was filled to the doors with an appreciative audience, who were more than pleased with the quality of the entertainment.

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BLENHEIM

May 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Russell and son, of Columbus, Ind., are here on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell.

The funeral took place to-day of Loammi Burk, of the 3rd Con., who died on Saturday last at the age of 49 years, of tuberculosis of the muscles. The service was conducted at the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. L. P. Jones, after which the remains were interred at the Evergreen Cemetery. It was one of the largest funerals there has been here for a long time, as the deceased was well known and highly respected.

L. H. Edmonds is in Cleveland on business.

Joe Stewart is confined to his room through sickness.

Wm. McDougall, of the 2nd concession, is able to be around again, with the help of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clayton, of Oury, have moved into the house they bought recently from J. H. Grist, on Sandy's St.

T. G. Stegmann, of Gordon McKay & Co's, Toronto, was in town on business yesterday.

It is with regret that we hear of the resignation of Dr. Jamieson. The reverend gentleman for over eight years has had charge of three churches of the Presbyterian denomination.

He has lived in town since he took charge of those congregations, and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

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NOW A TIE

The Sons of England and the Royal Arcanum played another game of carpet bowling Monday evening. At the previous meeting the Sons of England were successful by 3 points, and in Monday night's game the Royal Arcanum was successful by 3 points. The deciding game will be played in a couple of weeks time to decide the championship of the city.

The following was Monday night's score:—

Rank No. 1—Sons of England.
George Clements,
George Meynell,
George Wardell, skip—9.

Rank No. 1—Royal Arcanum.
T. E. Orr,
G. B. More,
G. S. Heyward, skip—12.

Rank No. 2—Sons of England.
T. W. Smythe,
Thos. E. Fielder,
W. A. Moore, skip—9.

Rank No. 2—Royal Arcanum.
A. F. Falls,
R. G. Hoig,
L. E. Tillson, skip—9.

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LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS—

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HORSE WANTED—To drive for the summer. Good care will be taken of it. For further particulars apply to box 137, Chatham, Ont.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 277 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, for particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Pekin ducks and White Plymouth Rocks, eggs. Apply to Robert Hallman, Jr., Taylor Avenue.

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or to this office.

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received until noon, Wednesday, 18th inst., for the erection of several additions to the Chaplin Wheel Co's factory. Plans can be seen at the office of T. J. Bentley & Son, architects, tenders to be addressed to Wm. Chaplin, Esq., and left at the office of the Architect.

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Alfred A. Taylor, of Marquette, says: "One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gambie joint, and saved a horse worth \$140.00."

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45th Half-Yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared this day for the current half year, ending June 30th, 1904, payable at the Company's Office on and after July 2nd, 1904.

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Chatham, May 17, 1904

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INDIA'S SACRED SNAKES.

When a Native Is Bitten the Victim Is Honored Rather Than Pitted—Act of a God.

Snakes in India are sacred to the gods. When a Hindu is bitten by a snake it is considered the act of a god, and the victim is honored rather than pitted. While his death is deplored, no doubt, he has been moved from this poor earthly sphere to a much more happy and honorable condition in the other world. Therefore, while it is scarcely true that the Hindus like to be killed by snake poison, they will do very little to protect themselves or cure the bites. Nor do they like to have the reptiles killed for fear of provoking the gods that look after them. The snake gods are numbered by hundreds of thousands, and shrines have been erected to them in every village and on every highway. If a pious Hindu peasant sees a snake he will seldom run from it, but will remain still and offer a prayer, and if it bites him and he dies, his heirs and relatives will erect a shrine to his memory. The honor of having a shrine erected to one's memory is highly appreciated.

Snake charmers are found in every village. They are usually priests, monks or sorcerers, and they generally live in the neighborhood of Hindu temples and tombs. They carry from two to twenty hideous reptiles of all sizes in the folds of their robes, generally next to their naked bosoms, and when they see a chance of making a few coppers from a stranger they draw them out as casually and play with them as if they were pets. Usually the fangs have been carefully extracted so that the snakes are really harmless. At the same time they are not agreeable companions. Sometimes snake charmers will allow their pets to bite them, and, when the blood appears upon the surface of the skin, they place lozenges of some black absorbent upon the wounds to suck up the blood and then sell them at high prices for charms and amulets.

The Coming of Spring.
(By Kate Greenaway.)



The Land of Silent Wives.

The lives of the upper class ladies in Corea are, we are told, passed in absolute seclusion so far as masculine society is concerned. As etiquette forbids their going out in the daytime—except on rare occasions, and then only as the occupants of closed chairs—the entire day is spent within the courts of the houses. Here the feminine portion of the family employ their time in embroidery and sewing, varied by the reading of light literature and gossip. Outdoor exercise may, however, be taken in the evening between the hours of eight and twelve, during which time the main population is debarred from patrolling the city. It is a strange and weird sight, travelers tell, to see the darkened streets filled with cloaked and muffled women, who can only make their way along by the lamps borne by servant escorts. Custom decrees that at this late hour ladies may be permitted to visit feminine friends with—of course—the consent of their husbands, to whom an account must be given of all their movements abroad.

End of China's Great Wall.
Shan-hai-Kwan, where the Chinese are massing their troops, is remarkable as being the point at which the Great Wall of China ends on the Manchurian frontier. Our sketch shows the end of the wall.



Japanese Child Actors.
At one of the principal theatres of Tokio the plays are played entirely by children, who are all, we are sure, perfectly well-fitted for their arduous roles. All these little people are between the ages of eight and thirteen, and they go through their parts, often of the most tragic character, with an intelligence and precision which is quite marvellous. A great deal of the public dancing is done by children also, who, at a very tender age, are compelled to go through a most severe training, including the performance of gymnastics for acquiring suppleness and agility; whilst their little fingers have to be artificially hardened to enable them to play the tambourine. They are allowed but little sleep, and have early to get accustomed to extremes of temperature. Indeed, the lot of the Japanese child-actor is not altogether an enviable one, it is to be feared.

Pins have been found among the Egyptian mummies and in the prehistoric caves of Switzerland.



Transforming three meals into a full day's work is a pretty intricate and trying process.

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Barley malt, when combined with wheat, partially digests it.

"FORCE" is Whole Wheat malted, baked, and cooked into a delicious Brain and Brawn food.

THE CLEANING CLOSET.

Every House Should Have One in an Accessible Place.

The suggestion which the Cooking Club makes apropos of setting aside a closet in the house for cleaning fluids and materials is a capital one. Who cannot recall the annoyance arising from having to wear an ink stained gown or a shirt waist freckled with cherry stains because one hadn't anything to remove the ugly disfigurement with?

"If possible have the cleaning closet separate from the regular medicine closet, so that in case of sudden illness there will be no danger of getting the bottles mixed," advises this magazine. "Have all bottles plainly marked. If a special cupboard cannot be spared for the cleaning fluids, place them on a separate shelf and label the shelf in order that any one can go there and find the required drug without trouble."

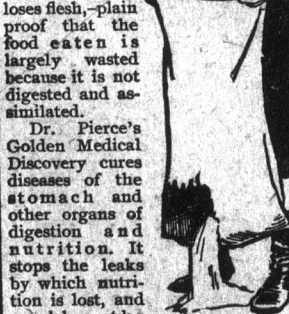
Ammonia, wood alcohol and gasoline for the liquids and French chalk, cornmeal and pipe clay for dry cleaning are absolute necessities. Each household has special things that it invariably uses for cleansing and renovating, and doubtless one is as good as another, but the important thing is to have them in an accessible place and where they can be had at a moment's notice.

How long will it take the man to fill the sack if he does not stop the leak? To attempt to mow the body when the stomach is diseased is like trying to fill the sack with the hole in it. When the stomach and other digestive and nutritive organs are diseased, there is a constant loss of nutrition. Enough is eaten but the body loses flesh, plain proof that the food eaten is largely wasted because it is not digested and assimilated.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutritive. It stops the leaks by which nutrition is lost, and enables the building up of the body by the nutrition derived from food. The gain in weight proves the cure.

"Three years ago I was taken sick with what the doctor called nervousness and indigestion," writes Mrs. Warren E. Parker, of Orange Street, Nantucket, Mass. "He gave me medicine for the trouble, but I could not eat even a little toast or oatmeal without suffering severely. In a few months I began to have distressing pains right in the pit of my stomach. I called the doctor again and he said I had catarrh of stomach. He gave me medicine but it did not do any good. I lost 25 pounds in three months. I then commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I have taken six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' two of 'Favorite Prescription' and six vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. I have gained ten pounds. Can eat everything."

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CHARM OF MANNER.

It is the Most to Be Desired of All Gifts to Women.

It is a curious fact that nothing plays a greater part in a woman's career than a charming manner, yet nothing is taught and cultivated less. To be gracious without being patronizing on the one hand or too gushing on the other, all this requires cultivation and is not attained in a day. That illusive attribute known as charm is still more difficult, if not impossible, to achieve. Is it not inborn and not to be acquired, strive we ever so hard?

Certain it is that this charm is the most to be desired of all the good gifts the fairy godmothers have to bestow. Beauty may fade and riches may fly away and health and youth be swallowed up by the years as they pass, but that charm will ever remain, more potent, more soul satisfying, than beauty and riches and even youth itself.

How often does not one see this exemplified in society by the popularity of some woman who apparently possesses little or nothing to justify such success and who nevertheless is courted and admired and of whom every one says, "Isn't she charming?"

You agree that she is and wonder why. Other women you know, better looking, younger, better dressed perhaps—though the really charming woman is never badly dressed—and yet they lack just something which attracts you in the other woman as it attracts others. What is it? You ask yourself, and you come to the conclusion it is something which, for want of a better name, you call "charm."

FOLDING DOORS.

When They Are Unwisely Removed They Cause Disrepair.

Folding doors are sometimes unwisely and a blemish to an otherwise pretty room, and it costs a good deal to hide them with curtains of any pretensions.

However, they can be done away with and the vacant space decorated, as shown in the illustration. The doors are entirely removed and a deep mold-



IN PLACE OF FOLDING DOORS.

ing fixed round the vacant space, bordering it, as it were. A wooden archway, much fretted and quite inexpensive to carry out, is placed across the top, and from the center depends the artistically carved, scarlike silk drapery, passed through three parts of the wooden carving. All the woodwork should be enameled either cream or ivory white and the drapery of plain or figured silk, bordered with silk ball fringe. This has a singularly light and dainty effect. This idea for disposing of folding doors is especially to be commended where the room space is small, and by it a much larger and prettier room can be obtained.

A Pleasant Voice.

A pleasant voice is surely something worth having, but how many girls seem to think so? They will spend hours over their clothes, complexion, carriage, hair and teeth and never give their voice a thought. Those other things should not of course be neglected, but if any one of them was wrong how quickly a girl would be to improve it, and why does she not think of what is equally important? An agreeable, cultivated voice can be acquired, just as a pleasant expression can, if you take a little care and trouble. Of course a few lessons in voice culture are a great help, but you can do it quite as well yourself if you persevere. The pitch of the voice is most important, and if this is high the work of lowering it should be the first thing to do. Soon the right pitch will become habitual, and the great point is gained.

How to Get Taller.

That little women can grow taller—even an inch in height by proper exercise—is the verdict of a physical teacher. If a woman is short and stout, to grow taller she must first reduce her flesh by dieting and thorough exercise. Walking is the best way of reducing. When she has reduced until she is in just the right proportion to her height she must endeavor to grow tall.

This is the slowest and most tedious process. She must practice deep breathing and have regular exercises, such as hanging by her hands and always standing erect. Massage is excellent for keeping the body in good condition and when the desired height is once gained should be kept up regularly, just as are the exercise and deep breathing.

Slaves to Children.

Many kind, devoted, even self sacrificing, mothers find the result of their children's bringing up very unsatisfactory. Their complaint is that they have given up everything for their children, granted every wish and indulged every whim, and yet they have grown up to be anything but helps and blessings. There is just where the trouble lies. Let the children sacrifice something for the mother and father save their steps and help them all they can in their thirteens. The old saying is that as the twig is bent so will it grow, and the first impressions made on children's minds remain through future



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Mrs. Wm. Currier Co. at the Grand at 8.15.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Made in Canada Exhibit, Curling Rink, at 8.

"A" Company will meet at the drill shed at 8.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Engle Band will meet for practice in the room in the drill shed at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 18.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh east to northeast winds, showery; not much change in temperature.

Detroit, May 18.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Lower Michigan—Showers Wednesday and in east portion Thursday; fresh east to northwest winds. Upper Michigan—Rain Wednesday and in east portion Thursday; variable winds.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 66.
Lowest during night, 47.
This morning, 49.
Barometer, 29.13.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. Wiley, of Dresden, is in the city.

James Ferguson, of Thamesville, is a guest at the Mineral Sanitarium.

Thomas Cooper, of Amherstburg, who has been undergoing treatment at the Sanitarium, is fast recovering.

A meeting of the Old Boys' Reunion committee will be held at Hotel Rankin parlors on Friday next at 2 o'clock.

Residents in vicinity of Queen St. and Lorne Ave., and Raleigh Street and Lorne Ave., are complaining bitterly about the electric light service.

Mrs. Allan, of Leamington, who underwent a critical and successful operation in St. Joseph's Hospital five weeks ago, has returned home.

The Mrs. William Currier company put on "The Shadow" at the Opera House last night, to a fair sized audience. The play was a good one and was much enjoyed.

C. O. Williams says he drove through Raleigh on Monday and found nearly all the farmers in very hopeful humor as regards their coming crops. The land on the 7th and 8th concessions, Mr. Williams found to be in excellent shape.

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HIS THANKS.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Frank Huxwick is pleased to inform his many kind friends that he is now out of the hospital and begs them to accept his most grateful thanks for their generosity during the time he was there. He would be pleased to receive any kind of light work which could be done in a sitting position, as he is not able to use the leg yet.

Gratefully yours,
F. N. HUSTWICK.

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

What hotel is the matter with Blenheim?

Welcome home, Old Boys. We're glad you're coming.

They were good wax work figures—but they laughed.

C. O. B's are proud of it and they'll acknowledge the corn.

The Chatham Old Boys have already begun to hit the home trail.

"Made in Canada" is a success, but success isn't a half strong enough word.

Hurrah for the Re-union as much as you like, but don't forget to decorate.

I move that the Directors of the West Kent Fair hand it over to the ladies of St. Andrew's church to manage.

I doff my chapeau to the ladies of St. Andrew's church. They're whirlwinds when it comes to managing anything.

The editor of the Banner is writing letters to the Toronto Star on "Seven Hells." He must be recalling his life in Windsor.

Brighten up your places with a little paint. A little paint works wonders," as the St. Thomas old maid said when concluding her toilet.

The Historical march last night was splendid. I always knew that Chatham girls were pretty, but I never knew they were so pretty before.

And, by-the-way, that reminds me the The Planet's handsome Art Souvenir is Made-in-Canada—in fact it's made right in the office of this Great Home Journal.

A Blenheim man says it's bad enough to have a champagne thirst with a beer income, but when you have a champagne income and can't get the beer—well, it's fierce.

In a recent issue of the Walkerton Telegraph a remarkable story is told of how a calf lived in a straw-stack four months without having a drop of water. Wonder if Blenheim people could do the same if their pumps went dry.

It was Bill who sallied into this of yesterday and remarked,—"Say, I don't like the way those Darrell boys have of coming into Chatham and doing their thrashing on Tecumseh Park. We Maple City people don't like the chaff that results."

AT MADE IN CANADA TO-NIGHT.
Eat and the world eats with you. Be stingy and you'll stay at home.

DAILY ROMANCE.

Herbert stopped rowing, ostensibly to rest.

"Amelia," he said, with an elaborate affection of unconcern to the young woman sitting in the stern of the boat, "there's a friend of mine that's head over heels—head over ears, I mean—in love with a beautiful girl, but he's too big a coward—that's what he says—to ask her, you know, if—"

Here his voice trembled a little, and he paused to wipe his perspiring brow.

"Beautiful girl, is she?" queried the young woman, idly dipping her fingers in the water at the side of the boat.

"Loveliest in the world—that's what he says, I mean."

"What are you telling me about him?"

"Well, he—he asked me what I thought he'd better do, and I couldn't advise him: I suppose—I'd be just as big coward as he is. That's why I'm asking you. What do you think he ought to do?"

"I am sure I don't know," Herbert gasped, swallowed—and changed the subject.

"Isn't this water clear?" he said. "You can see the sand and the stones at the bottom. How deep it is, and yet how transparent."

"Yes," she said. "So like you, Herbert!"

"Dear girl," he whispered, 15 minutes later, as he stroked her pompadour, caressingly, "how did you know I was telling you my own story?"

"O, you goose!"—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

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Peace

SPLENDID CONCERT

A very delightful sacred concert was given in the Grand Opera House, Dresden, last evening, under the auspices of The Christ Church Parsonage Guild of that place.

There was a good attendance, and everyone present was enthusiastic over the excellence of the program, which was put on by the choir of St. James church, Wallaceburg, assisted by Miss E. Barassin, of this city. The program consisted of four anthems by the choir, three recitations by Miss Barassin, duets by Mrs. D. A. and Miss Ruby Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gordon, and Miss Ruby and Mr. D. A. Gordon; solos by Master Fraser Knight and Mr. Frank Palstead, and a trio by Mrs. Miss and Mr. D. A. Gordon.

The concert was a very successful one from every standpoint, as the program would indicate, and every number was enthusiastically encoered.

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Tickets and information at city ticket office, W. E. Rispin, 115 King street. Phone 112.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, in Chatham or on D. E. & D. R. 540 train to Blenheim, a ladies' hunting case gold watch. No. 697955, Waltham Mvt., No. 520348. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office or with Miss Grace Hembley, Cedar Springs. The watch had no crystal or second hand.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, front concession, Township of Huron, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses, large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Wm. Rath, or to W. P. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs, and three bed-rooms upstairs. Six lots each 50 ft. by 107 ft. Woodshed, corn crib, chicken house, barn and drive barn. Price \$10,000.00. Beautiful building lot on Victoria Ave., for sale cheap.

DUNN & MERRITT,

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

LEADERSHIP IN MILLINERY

MILLINERY!

The trimmed millinery for this Spring and Summer will teach you better than ever before that we mean to hold the lead for style. We couldn't have such a varied stock and keep so many busy fingers going if we didn't.

You'll get a good idea of what we can do by looking in the cases. Perhaps we can do better. We have the materials, some good ideas and experienced milliners who work quickly.

No looking backward. More new ideas in hats, shapes and trimmings come to swell the record of sales and add laurels to the department. Most impossible to discount our work this season.

Flowers are the fashion. One finds them everywhere, on everything. And such an assortment. There's an air and grace and character about them that give the magic touch of style and beauty to the entire millinery display.

We commenced our trimmed-to-order work for style and originality. We'd hardly know how to get along without it. The women folks would blame us if we tried.

To stop at the Trimmed Hats and Bonnets would be only half the business. Reasonable prices are our keynote for trimmed-to-order work. Best skill, best variety and less to pay.



NEW STYLES IN LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

We're ready for the biggest kind of trade in fine Shirtwaists. The stock easily discounts everything in the past, with such values as never before seemed possible. Such an assortment of styles as no other store in Chatham can or will show.

We understand thoroughly what kind of garments are in demand and we're well supplied with all the new ideas of style and make up that wide awake buyers expect. If we could present a name to describe their real value we'd sell ten where we now sell one. They show for themselves on the street as they do in the store, but we wish there was a newspaper way of proving how different these are from others.

At 75c—Range of sizes from 32 to 42, of fine white lawn, neatly finished with cluster tucking and hemstitching.

At 89c—Of fine white lawn, finished with wide hemstitched pleats.

At \$1.00—Of embroidered linen, self color and black, pleated down front and back.

At \$1.00—Of very fine white lawn, trimmed in various styles, with insertion and pleats, fine or wide.

At \$1.25—Made with pointed yoke, trimmed with embroidery, medallions; blouse from the yoke down, is finished with wide pleats.

At \$1.50—Of white lawn, trimmed with wide cluny insertion to form yoke and in other designs.

At \$1.50—Of white lawn, trimmed down the front and back with insertion, Fleur-de-lis design, sleeves are tucked, the depth of cap.

At \$2.25—Of fine linen front, are of all-over embroidery, with back and sleeves tucked.

At \$2.25—Of fine white lawn, tucked in clusters, trimmed down the front with three rows of wide lace insertion, one row down back and sleeves.

At \$3.50—Of sheer lawn, with pattern front of all-over embroidery, back and sleeves trimmed with insertion and pleats.

18 SAMPLE WAISTS—Of white lawn and muslin, with lace and insertion trimming, yoke effect and various designs; one only of each pattern; regular prices ranging up to \$4.50, prices of samples from 50c to \$3.00.

No need to touch them up with words to make them more attractive. The words are useful perhaps to call your attention to them, but it does not need advertising to see them.

They sell themselves and then advertise their kind, right sort of advertising too and inexpensive.



The B. & C. Corset

We have one of the largest corset trades in the city and we are anxious to make it still larger, so have placed in stock another well-known Corset, manufactured by Brush & Co., Toronto. The models are entirely different to any of our other makes, and are made with the non-needle eyelet.

At 50 Cents—Ladies' girdles made of Batiste, straight front, warranted steel filed, nicely trimmed with lace.

At \$1.00—Ladies' golf girdle, an American idea, and a suitable corset for summer wear, made of light batiste.

At \$1.00—Ladies' straight front corset of Batiste, all steel filed, dip hip or long hip, low bust, nicely trimmed.

A full range of styles in our E. T. & D. A. Makes at all prices.

CLOTHING DEPT.

Boys' Special Clothing Selling All This Week.

The long pull and the short pull of boy-wear is the real test of the goodness of Boys' Clothes. Easy enough to make pretty clothes, but it takes more money to make them good.

We have everything boys-wear at moderate prices as can be for things really good.

Boys 2 pc. suits, ages 5 to 12 years, in plain blue Serges and neat pattern Tweeds, some very special values \$1.50 and \$1.98.

Boys Norfolk Suits, age 5 to 16 years, made from very handsome pattern tweeds and plain worsted serges, box pleats, with belt, big variety, \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Children's Fancy Suits, ages 3 to 7 years, the biggest range we ever showed middy Russian Norfolk, Russian blouse, suits, Knickerbocker and 3 pc. suits, in handsome serges and tweeds, \$1.98 to \$5.00.

Boys' 3 Pc. Suits, ages 9 to 16 years, very nobby range of Tweeds, Chalk Lines and Serges, high cut vest and army cut coat, full range of sizes, prices range \$3.50 to \$5.00, very special values at \$5.00.



C. Austin & Company.

Sole Agents for Progress Brand Clothing.

OUR CANNED GOODS EXHIBIT

at the "Made in Canada" Fair is attracting a good deal of attention.

What is inside the cans is every bit as nice as the appearance outside. It is worth something to know that your Canned goods are all right. When you buy a can of "Kent" Canned goods you are sure you are buying the best.

KENT TOMATOES, 10c. a can.

KENT CORN, 10c. a can.

KENT BEETS, 10c. a can.

KENT PUMPKIN, 10c. a can.

AYLMER BEANS, 10c. a can.

AYLMER PEAS, 10c. a can.

Kent Baked Beans, 3 can for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

PERFECTLY SATISFIED.

Fully describes the way a man feels after our mechanics have completed a job for him.

Our mechanics are experts in their particular line and they always see that a job is perfect before they leave it.

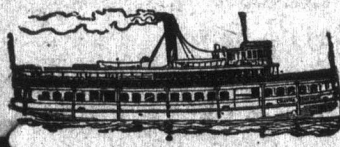
We should be glad to do your work. You'll find our prices extremely reasonable.

Galvanized, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Work of every kind. Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam Fitting, etc.

J. C. WANLESS

4 Doors East of Market, King St.

Phone 65 - P.O. Box 561



TIME TABLE

MONDAY, MAY 23RD, THE Steamer City of Chatham

Will make Return Trips to Detroit Every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a.m., returning leaves Detroit 2.30 p.m. Detroit time or 4 p.m. Chatham time

ONE WAY TRIP—THURSDAY.

Leaving Chatham 9.30 a.m., returning leave Detroit Friday 9.30 a.m. Chatham time, or 9 a.m. Detroit time.

Single Tickets, 50c.

Return " 60c.

JOHN RORKE, Captain

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green House. Phone 181.

Fred J. Hewett, of Toronto, well known here, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

There's Strength

as well as beauty in the garments we make.

First we do our best to secure the choicest output of the foremost woolen mills, both at home and abroad, and then we devote all our energies and skill transforming it into stylish and perfect fitting garments for our numerous customers.

Not a stitch, button, button-hole or seam is slighted. Each minor detail is carefully considered so that there may be a perfect whole.

Tailors... **MORLEY & CO.** Importers

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery! Kentucky Belle, at the Grand tonight.

John Jett left for Thamesville yesterday.

Couple of Job Printers wanted at this office.

J. Schwartz went to Toronto last night.

J. A. McKeon, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Langford, of Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

W. Schirke, of Leamington, spent yesterday in the city.

Neil Watson, of Mull, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

D. DeWar, of Sarnia, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.

Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired—Briscos', phone 297.

Trainmaster K. R. Cameron, of the Pere Marquette, spent yesterday in town.

Steamer City of Chatham will commence her regular trips Monday, May 23rd. See time table.

Special prices in Baby Carriages and Go Carts at Briscos'.

Miss Rosalie E. Swan, King Street East, will take part in a program at Louisville this evening.

Special sale of Corn Planters at A. H. Patterson's, for the next two weeks.

David Martin, son of Thomas Martin, Joseph St., is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Special excursion to Detroit Tuesday, May 24th, on steamer City of Chatham. Fare 50c. Leaving Rankin Dock 7.30 a.m.

Several teams cheap work horses, several good drivers, for sale cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.

For Sale—A handsome baby grand Mason & Risch piano, practically new.

Mrs. John Cooper, King St. West.

Miss Vera Arnold entertained a number of little girls in honor of her birthday, yesterday.

See the exhibit at "Made in Canada," of A. H. Patterson, at the Curling Rink.

Boys who send in false alarms should remember that there is a standing reward of \$5 for their detections.

Fred H. Brisco, the Maple City bicycle dealer and merchant, has returned from a business trip to Flint, Mich.

Marshall H. Brown, general freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway (Ontario Division), Toronto, was in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eberle and Master Lyle spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Ridgeway.

Miss Mary McPaul has resigned her position on the Dresden Times and has returned to her home in Chatham.

The Veteran Firemen's Reception Committee are urgently requested to be at the Fire Hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

John Winter, of the Detroit Still Alarm Co., spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Mrs. Robinson, Lacroix St.

There was no light at the corner of Queen St. and Lorne Ave. after 10 o'clock last night. Two of the lights on Raleigh St. were also out and citizens are complaining.

Charges of creating a disturbance on the street have been laid against Mrs. Thomas Isaac and Lizzie Jones, the two Syrian women, who had the argument on Queen St., on Sunday.

Sherman Parrott, son of E. E. Parrott, while riding a young colt in a lane on his father's place, the old McGregor farm, was thrown, fracturing one of his arms and bruising his face.

Robert Mason laid a charge yesterday against Chas. Barrett, charging him with assaulting his wife, Mason's daughter. This morning, Mason paid \$4 and had the charge withdrawn.

A PRESENT FOR THE OLD FOLKS.

FOR THE STOMACH'S SAKE.

An eminent physician says, "human life should last five times the years it takes to mature"—thus if twenty-one is maturity we should live over a hundred years, but there are not many reach the century mark. A great deal more longevity would exist if the stomach did not get crippled and played out. That organ gets plenty of abuse, and is deserving of attention. It is the starting point of most ailments, and it needs the first attention when symptoms of sickness appear. If an elderly stomach can be kept working right, you may be sure of a ripe and contented old age, comparatively free from physical burdens. The great new discovery, ANTI-PILL, the Great System Treatment, has a grand effect in helping old and deranged stomachs. Any aged person who will address a Postal to Wilson-Eyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont., will get a free trial bottle by return mail.



DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST.

Has Removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McCall's Drug Store. Telephone Office 104. Residence 425.

Robert Gray left for Toronto last night.

John E. Elliott, of Glenora, is in the city to-day.

R. M. Paxton, of Rondeau, is in the city to-day.

J. H. Fryer, of Galt, is spending to-day in the city.

James McDermid, of Petrolia, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

J. A. Gibson, of Petrolia, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Snively, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

R. Bridgewater, of Dresden, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Many Queen Street boulevards are being beautified by seeding down and sodding.

Mr. McKendrick, of Toronto, a representative of a bitulithic company, spent yesterday in the city.

Wanted—Furnished room with or without board, near C. P. R. depot. Address B. A. M., C. P. R. Hotel.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Osterhout, of Rutherford, were in the city yesterday attending the district meeting of the Methodist Church.

Claud Eberts, of Washington, an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days in the city. Mr. Eberts is taking a house, which he purchased from Thos. Meredith, from Edgar Street to the athletic grounds.

Any person having a photo or picture of the old Pork Row will confer a favor on The Planet by communicating with this office in order that a reproduction photo may be secured.

Sherman Parrott, the young son of E. E. Parrott, who fell from a horse a couple of days ago and sustained serious injury, is doing as well as can be expected. Sherman had his left arm broken and his head was badly bruised.

Any person having a photo or picture of the old Pork Row will confer a favor on The Planet by communicating with this office in order that a reproduction photo may be secured.

The merchants should not forget that it is up to them to decorate their store fronts for the street carnival," said Secretary W. W. Scane of the Old Boys' Re-union, this morning. "We are going to have a good street fair and the merchants should enter into the spirit of the occasion."

Tom Smith, the barber, has purchased the old McIntyre residence on the corner of Park and Foster Sts., and will move into it in the course of a couple of weeks. Mr. Smith will completely renovate his new property and make some up-to-date additions to it.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone, of Amherstburg; Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim; Rev. Mr. Forest, of Leamington; and Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valletta, were present at the induction of Rev. Mr. Nichol, which took place in the Presbyterian Church here, yesterday afternoon.

A slight accident occurred to a freight train on the Grand Trunk about a mile west of this city yesterday afternoon, but no one was injured. An axle of one of the freight cars broke, causing two cars to run off the track. An auxiliary was dispatched from Windsor and the matter soon remedied.

Mrs. Buckley, who lives on West St., while washing some clothes yesterday morning, slipped and fell, the tub and clothes falling on her, fracturing her arm and severely lacerating her face. She had immediate medical attendance and is now doing very satisfactorily. This is the second accident Mrs. Buckley has had in the last two years.

John Dezell, an old Chatham boy, with his two children, has returned from Amnonda, Mont., and is visiting his old friend, Bert Miller, Harvey St. Mr. Miller and Mr. Dezell were boys together but the latter left for the west when he was only a lad. He now has a splendid hardware business and has prospered exceedingly well. He came home to the Re-union to meet the friends of his boyhood days.

John Bessant, the inspector of the Adelaide Street pavement, takes exception to certain remarks made about him by Alderman G. G. Martin at the recent meeting of the City Council.

"Mr. Martin says that I do not know a pick from a shovel," said Mr. Bessant to The Planet. "Now I think I have done enough work for the city of Chatham to bear me out when I say that Alderman Martin's attack was unwarranted. He says I am not a capable inspector because I have not got more men working on the Adelaide Street sewer. Now, a matter of fact only three or four men can work on it at once successfully. The land there is made of sand and caves in easily and a whole gang of men would only be in the way. I have three men working on it now and will have four men on it to-morrow morning. The work will be completed in two weeks' time. I have put down many sewers in Chatham and I have acted as inspector over many more and I think I should be given a little credit for knowing it. This is the first time I have heard of any complaint about my work."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

MAID IN CANADA.

The Canadian Maid ranks Number One in the estimation of **THE GORDON STORE**, and all round the world, as a sensible well made, well informed Lass as ever the sun shone on. THOUSANDS OF OLD BOYS know they make the best partners for life. We are after the trade patronage of Maid and Matron. WHY NOT? It is a mutual advantage. HERE WE ARE:—

Egyptian Dimities.

20 pieces of fine white dimities, values 20c, 22c and 25c, sale price per yard 15c.

Lace Curtains.

Some extra fine weaves, Irish print, \$3.50 to \$9.00; Renaissance, from \$4.00 up; Battenburg, \$5.00 up; Bobbinets, \$2.50 up; Muslin, \$1.25 up; Curtainings, Bobbinet, per yard 15c, 22c, 25c; filled muslin, per yard, 30c; Nottingham lace curtainings, 5c to 25c; all extra value and very choice.

Waists Made in Canada

White shirt waists with fancy yokes, pleated or embroidered and insertions, fancy cuffs, at 72c.

Three special dollar lines of waists, embroidered, small or fancy tucks, cluny lace, tucked sleeves, etc.

2 lines embroidery and lace trimmed, stylish, at \$1.25 and \$1.35.

Muslin waists, hemstitching and tucking on sleeves and back and front with shoulder capes, very choice, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Finest Swiss waists, embroidered and rear, indescribably neat, \$2.50 up to \$4.00.

Canada Made Undermuslins

We wish the pleasure of showing you samples of our styles and prices. Cambric skirts, lace and insertion trimmed, lawn flounce, a leader at \$1.00.

Other special leaders in skirts, \$1.48, \$1.33, \$1.25, and a variety of finer skirts, ranging to \$8.00.

Night Robes

Three leaders, the Empire, The V Shape and the High Neck, trimmed with hemstitched tucks and insertions and embroidery, prime values at \$1.00.

Space will not allow us to describe what we offer you at \$1.25, \$1.33, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Corset Covers

Maryquettes, assorted, trimmed with lace heading and ribbon, surprising values, at 25c and 30c.

Real sweet covers, cluny lace and insertion trimmed, \$1.00 and \$1.35.

Underwear

White underwear, full assortment, Children's dresses and infants slips, for all ages.

Corsets Made in Canada's Famous Factories

& E. T. corsets, so well and favorably known, at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, and the best D. & A., \$1.00.

MAY MILLINERY.

Made in Chatham—a credit to the artist—to the city—to The Gordon Store—and above all the Wearer. Our name on your parcel is a guarantee.

June Standard Fashion Sheets FREE.

WILLIAM GORDON

Standard Designer for May and June, Ten Cents

BRISCO'S FOR Fire Works

TILBURY

May 18.—Rev. N. Shaw, of Edmondville, formerly of Tilbury, was renewing acquaintances here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

At a meeting of the council on Monday evening, the residents on Canal St. brought forward two petitions, one asking that the proposed new Silver walk be laid on the inside, and the other that they be put on the outside of the trees along the street. It was finally decided, to satisfy the majority, that the walk be laid on the inside of the trees on the north side of the street, and outside the trees on the south side, which may make the street look a little peculiar.

Mr. Greenhill, of Leamington, was in town yesterday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

SPECIAL RATES

The Grand Trunk and C. P. R. rates for the Old Boys' Re-union and street carnival have been set. Single first class fare will be charged from points where the fare to Chatham is \$2.50 or less single fare. Outside of that the convention plan will be put in use.

All visitors to the Maple City during that week should make certain to secure certificates.

The convention plan is for all passengers to Chatham to pay for single ticket from starting point to Chatham getting certificate from the agent. If there are 300 holding these certificates return ticket is granted free.

Any person having a photo or picture of the old Pork Row will confer a favor on The Planet by communicating with this office in order that a reproduction photo may be secured.

THE Young Man and His Clothes

Can we please young men? Certainly we can—no question about it. Young men are particular. We know that style must be right, fit perfect, and all the little knicks must be looked after.

The fabrics are young men's fabrics—especially selected for their suits in bright and fashionable patterns and durable fit order to assure satisfactory wear—serges, chevrons, Scotch mixtures, worsteds, etc., etc.

Suits for the young men, the Military cut, and the two button D. B. long lapel, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$18.

See the suits.

MEYNELL

THE CLOTHIER

King St. Chatham.

Thursday, May 17,

AND FOLLOWING DAYS, OUR

Summer Millinery Opening

WILL TAKE PLACE.

We have kept sharp watch upon fashion's dictates. We follow our motto of "We Never Sleep," as closely in the Millinery Department as well as in the other sections of the store.

OUR MILLINERS

have been busy preparing for the last month to give you a real surprise. They have succeeded in gathering the latest ideas from Paris, London and New York.

VISIT OUR HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR DEPT.

RIGHT GOODS AT RIGHT PRICES.

Thibodeau & Jacques.



all the pleasant and the
Blue Ribbon Tea.
its odorous delicacy!
because it assists the diges-

Blue Ribbon Tea
Ask for the
Red Label

40c. the pound
and worth it

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ropes in 12 sizes, from One-
quarter Inch, also Binder

Prices.

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Greaser.

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have just come through, our
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in every home,
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A Pure
Hard Soap

Makes white goods whiter,
Colored goods brighter.

See for Yourself.

Remember the name

Surprise



MARRIAGE LICENSES

Are in great demand just now
and that creates a demand
for

Wedding Rings...

I have now on hand the largest
assortment in the city, both the Eng-
lish and the celebrated Tiffany
patterns. These are the nicest
and most up-to-date patterns
made.

COME AND SEE OUR LINE
BEFORE PURCHASING

A. A. Jordan,

Jeweller,

Sign of Big Clock, Chatham.

Why Not

Beautify your home this
Spring by giving it a fresh
coat of PAINT or WALL
PAPER. We are at all times
ready to cater to your wants
in this line. Having none but
experienced and up-to-date
workmen we can guarantee
satisfaction. Leave orders at
Office or Phone 52, and we
will call on you and submit
samples and prices.

BLONDE Lumber and
Manufg. Co.
Lumber Dealers and
Builders and Contractors.

Radley's Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla.

A remedy without a rival
for the cure of all dis-
eases and troubles aris-
ing from bad blood.

Price 50c. Per Bottle, at
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WE HAVE ON HAND
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So. All of the best quality and at
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A Few Doors West
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Glenn & Co.,

WILLIAM ST.,

Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam
and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and
Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast
Tea, 35c. 40c. and

SEPARATE WAISTS

Dainty Lingerie Affairs to Be Worn
Under Short Coats.

Under the new short boleros will be
worn some very smart specimens of
batiste shirt waists ornamented with
valenciennes lace and embroideries or
quaint muslin embroideries. Hand-
made French blouses, although expen-
sive at first, are well worth the initial
cost, for they clean beautifully and
can be worn many times for many dif-
ferent occasions.

The transparent lace waist lined
with chiffon and worn over an elab-
orate silk corset cover is another fea-
ture of the smart woman's wardrobe.

Black waists of net chantilly and
crepe de chine are always smart with
full veiling skirts.

The black silk coat is here with us
again, only the silk is softer, and the
trimming oftener than not is in the
shape of wide bands of shirring.

Gray is the leading color for present
wear, and the new tints range from
almost white to gun metal. There are



GRAY SHIRT WAIST

also greenish grays, and grays with
quite a violet tone, so that every com-
plexion can be suited.

A blouse of black crepe de chine,
with a very deep yoke of ecru lace, has
closely gauged sleeves falling over the
elbow in wide puffs, with a deep
shaped cuff of lace reaching nearly to
the elbow. Small bows of narrow
green velvet ribbon conceal the front
fastening of the blouse and are set
closely down each cuff, to reappear in
a shorter line at the back of the swath-
ed belt.

The cut shows a gray shirt waist
trimmed with scarlet plaid and worn
with a scarlet tie and belt.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE SUMMER WARDROBE.

Brown Will Be Worn a Great Deal.
Cream Lace and Jet Ribbons.

Brown will continue to be worn all
summer. It will be seen mainly in lu-
storous silk in the form of shirt waist
suits and tailor made. Brown in its
reddish tints will also be a smart trim-
ming for pongee dresses.

All shades of blue are very smart,
from the baby tones used to trim lace
gowns so effectively to the darker
tones so useful for tailor made. Green
in bright emerald and in soft olive
promises to be very much in vogue for
summer silks.

For evening wear cream lace gowns
embroidered in silver are very beauti-
ful, and black chintilly over white is
always smart as well as serviceable.
Dead white lace is equally smart, but
it is very trying to most women.

Heavy embroideries are quite the
most up to date trimmings. Pastel
cloth gowns are trimmed with combi-
nations of pale tints. Silver and gold
threads are often introduced into the
more elaborate ornamentations.

Jet ribbons most fancifully made up
are both pretty and serviceable. They



VELVET DRESS

have large sleeves of kilted chiffon cut
so as to reveal the bare arm at its
best.

A smart coat seen recently was made
shorter at the back than in the front,
and it was so slashed that it showed
the dainty blouse under it. It had no
collar, and the square cut fronts hung
loose.

Liberty satin and liberty foulards
make pretty little street dresses, with
shallow yokes or pointed collars of
embroidery, the same embroidery ap-
pearing also on the sleeves.

The picture shows a white veiling
gown made over white taffeta and
rimmed with cream lace. The cream
hat is draped with similar lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

TWO IN ONE

Shoe Polish

Puts on "The Shine that will please you."

It's a Paste combining all the Good features of the liquid and paste polishes without their faults.

Puts on a "patent leather shine" quick as a wink, keeps shoes soft, prevents the leather from cracking, makes it damp-proof and water-proof. One application a week of "2 in 1," and a few brisk rubs every morning, will keep your shoes as fresh and bright as new.

IN 10c AND 25c BOXES AND 15c TUBES. ALL DEALERS.

The Nice Woman.
The term "nice" has been so over-
taxed that it has come to convey a
rather vague meaning apart from the
general idea of agreeableness. It is
really a comprehensive term, embrac-
ing all the desirable qualities in a wo-
man. A nice woman says "Good morn-
ing" as if she meant it, and she shakes
your hand in the same hearty way.
She shows real sympathy for suffer-
ing and is eager to relieve you. She
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MASS MEETING FOR RE-UNION

Splendid Progress Being
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ing Carnival.

What the Various Committees are
Doing—A Very Encouraging
Outlook.

A very large and enthusiastic meet-
ing of the Old Boys' Re-union or-
ganizers was held at Harrison Hall
last night with the president, Dr.
Hall, in the chair.

Secretary Seane opened the meet-
ing with a short address, in which
he spoke of the hard work that was
being done by all committees to in-
sure the re-union being a great suc-
cess. "This re-union will be a great
advertisement for Chatham," said Mr.
Seane, "and many, who come and see
how greatly our city has gone ahead
and how the work has been done, it
looks well, I feel sure, to make this
their home again. After much
effort, we have induced the railroads
to make even lower rates than at
first." In conclusion, Mr. Seane im-
pressed on the several committees the
great importance of strenuous work.

The various committees were then
called on for reports. Treasurer
George W. Cowan, of the Finance
committee, reported his committee
had \$1,200 in sight from different
sources.

Secretary J. M. Pike, of the En-
tertainment committee, said arrange-
ments had been made to have the
48th Highlanders for the 3rd of June.
They would give a parade in the
morning and a concert in the rink
in afternoon and evening. Secretary
Seane reported that he and the
Mayor had waited on Col. Rankin
in reference to having the Regiment
parade. Col. Rankin and the of-
ficers of the Regiment were to have
a meeting that night and would then
decide.

The question of setting aside a cer-
tain day as a holiday was brought
up, but this was not thought feasible.
After some discussion it was decid-
ed to appoint a committee to inter-
view manufacturers regarding giving
their consent to allowing employees
off on a certain day to attend in a
parade. This committee consists of
John A. Morton, B. Blaine, F. B.
Stevens and O. L. Lewis. They will
meet at Blaine's factory to-day to
plan out their interviews.

The Decorating committee are now
at work estimating cost of decorat-
ing.

A number of members of the vet-
eran firemen were present at the
meeting. Chief Pritchard said the
veterans had made arrangements for
reception of visiting veterans, also
for parades and a banquet at the
Auditorium. All these arrangements
were found to fit in satisfactorily
with the Old Boys' Re-union plans.

After some discussion over various
plans, etc., the meeting broke up, and
everyone present felt success was as-
sured on account of enthusiasm
shown.

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NEW WARSHIPS

Britain Building Sixty Three Vessels
for Maintenance of
Navy.

London, May 17.—The Chancellor of
the Exchequer, Austen Chamberlain,
defending in the House of Commons
to-day the expenditure for the navy,
said the necessity for the mainte-
nance of a two-power standard had
not changed. He trusted the country
would not be involved in another
great war, but if it occurred he hoped
the House would not be unwilling to
pay what was necessary to defend its
honor. The Chancellor pointed out
that Great Britain was now building
63 warships against the same num-
ber for France and Russia.
Mr. Chamberlain added that he en-
tirely differed from those who
thought the result of the Russo-Jap-
anese war had been to wipe out one
of the great navies of the world.

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MAGNIFICENT INAUGURAL

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tentious gallery. Then there is the
cosy and inviting tea-room with its
splendid tapestry where afternoon tea
will be served on Thursday and Fri-
day afternoon from three to six.
Here china, bronze lamps, fine tape-
stries—one in particular, representing
Sir Walter Raleigh and the Clerk
scene, loaned by Mrs. Stirling, of
Dundas—Indian bead-work, etc., de-
served careful observation.

Mother Jarley's wax-works brought
in a hundred spectators at the first
exhibition, and when it is explained
that Miss Hill is the director, the
success of this part of the fair is
understood. R. Brackin as "George"
was also a show in himself, side-
splitting scenes, rivaling side-shows
at any circus, were presented in the
big tent. A change of program is
promised for each evening. It is safe
to say that financially, as well as
otherwise, Miss Hill's temporary
studio was in the lead last evening.

Miss Jessie Gemmill weighed nearly
a hundred people at five cents a
head and incidentally made lots of
friends.

Those who have not seen W. Rich-
ards' confectionery exhibit should
make it a point to do so. The rep-
resentation in sugar of King Ed-
ward's bedroom is a marvel of "sweet
art."

Alex. VonGutten has a very fine
exhibit of souvenir jewelry, while
MacIntyre's cut-glass ware is most
costly and beautiful.

The various bazaars under the
directorship of the married ladies,
the young ladies, and the girls, are
all deserving of inspection and pat-
ronage, the prices being quite reason-
able.

The central feature in the Exhibi-
tion is, of course, the grand and
really patriotic display of the Chat-
ham Gas Company. It is, to say the
least, a credit in every way to that
enterprising concern.

The Ice-cream Parlor, under the
direction of Mrs. George Stephens and
Mrs. D. Crombie, did a rushing busi-
ness, every bit of ice-cream being sold
out long before the close of the ex-
hibition.

The Two T's exhibit of gentlemen's
ties, etc., was under Miss Belle
Stringer, and a large sale is reported
from this booth, as also from Stone
the Hatter's.

Mrs. D. S. Paterson, assisted by
Miss E. Rispin, had a particularly
lucky booth, where delicious cups of
Cowan's Cocoa refreshed a large num-
ber of patrons.

The Watt Bros. exhibit, installed
at considerable cost, shows complete
bath-room fittings, as well as gas-
stoves and other articles.

The Gray Carriage Company—both
No. 1—have a full equipped outfit
for a King Edward and decorations
such as Mr. James Gray only, knows
how to arrange and harmonize.

Mrs. Landon has a fancy stock of
stationery in the Sulman booth
which, no doubt, will bring a steady
flow of patronage.

The Manson Campbell exhibit of
fanning mills and incubators, par-
ticularly the latter, was very inter-
esting. A brood of chickens is ex-
pected to hatch out to-day and no
doubt many will be attracted by this
somewhat novel exhibit.

The Ross exhibit of plants and
flowers, presided over by Mesdames
A. Bell and C. Bell, forms a very
pretty picture, facing the main en-
trance.

Space will not permit even a men-
tion of all the exhibits, nearly a
hundred in number, and our readers
must pay the exhibition a visit and
see for themselves what is undoubt-
edly the best of its kind ever seen in
the Maple City.

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gimp-kneed Irishman. — Woodstock
Express.

The Tecumseh held a good run-
out on Tecumseh Park last evening.
The boys are fast getting into shape
and will make good account of them-
selves on May 24th with Detroit.
The High school grounds have been
secured for practice, and another full
practice will be held to-morrow evening.

Tommy McFarlane took rather a
cool bath last evening. He was at-
tempting to get the ball out of the
river when he slipped or, rather, was
pushed in. He managed to get out
all right, but very wet. He says the
water is still a little cool for swim-
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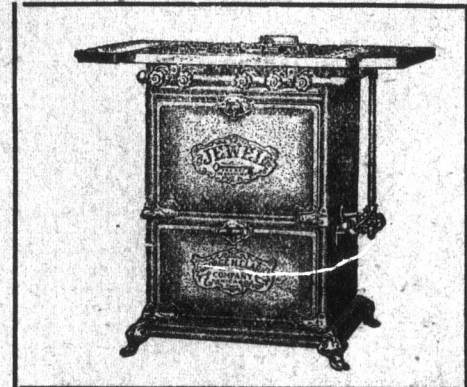
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