

The Chatham Daily Planet.

VOL. XII

CHATHAM ONT., TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1903

NO. 180

Alteration Sale!

Our great Alteration Sale gathers strength every day as it goes along. The people are not slow to take advantage of a saving of from 10 to 25 per cent., and are buying freely. This is a rare chance for bargains and you should make an early selection.

Dress Goods and Silk Dept.

Every piece in stock at reduced prices.

20 pc dress goods, 42 and 44 ins. wide, in Tweed effects, fancy checks, wale serge, silk mixtures, etc., worth reg 75c to 1.25, alteration sale price 35c.

100 pieces plain colored dress goods, such as Serge, Satin Cloth, Venetians, Poplins, Canvas Cloth, the most up-to-date dress materials on the market, reg price 1.25 and 1.50 alteration sale price your choice at per yd.

50 pc dress goods, including Etamines, Voiles and Crepe de Chines, Henriettes, etc., in shades of light blue, pink, cream, pearl, grey, ecru, navy, fawn, iron grey and Oxford, at alteration sale price—

Regular \$1.25 quality at 95c.
" 1.00 " 85c.
" 75c " 65c.
" 50c " 45c.
" 35c " 25c.

54 inch wide Riply Serges, in shades of Oxford, light grey, brown, mixed and blue and grey mixed, one of the most stylish materials for suits, etc., reg price 1.25, sale price

Extra special line of Venetians, 52 and 54 inches wide, in shades, brown, oyster, beaver, myrtle, ecru, navy, cardinal and light grey, reg. price 1.25 and 1.50, sale price

20 pc Homespuns, 56 ins. wide, in light grey, Oxford, brown, navy and black, a splendid assortment, alteration sale price—

Regular \$1.00 quality at 85c.
" 85c " 65c.
" 75c " 55c.
" 50c " 45c.
" 35c " 25c.

Dress Goods—Remnants—Your choice 300 pc dress good remnants, containing from one to 1/4 yd. at 1/4 price.

Silks.

All silks in stock at alteration sale prices. 20 pc Japanese Wash Silks, in shades of sky, pink, grey, brown, Nile, dark blue, cream and white, reg price 50c, alteration sale price

French Tulle Silks, in black and all other shades, alteration sale price—

Regular 50c quality at 42c.
" 75c " 65c.
" 1.00 " 85c.
" 1.25 " 95c.

Finest black Peau de Soie, guaranteed pure silk, bonnets and others of the best French maker's goods, alteration sale prices—

Regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.25
" 1.25 " 95c
" 1.00 " 85c
" 75c " 65c

Jap Tulle Silks, in black, cream, white and all the leading colors, 20 and 27 in. wide, regular 25c quality at 23c, regular 50c quality at

45c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' hemstitched fine lawn handkerchiefs, with lace corners, reg. price 7c and 8c, alteration sale price.

Ladies' fine pure linen and lawn handkerchiefs, fancy embroidery, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price.

Ladies' embroidery hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price.

20c

Embroidery and Insertion.

Fine muslin embroidery and insertion, at alteration sale prices—

Regular 12c quality at 10c
" 15c quality at 12c
" 20c quality at 15c
" 30c quality at 20c.

Blue and White Torchon Edging in 1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in. wide, very special, at per dozen,

8c

Silk Waists.

Your choice of 50 ladies' silk waists, tucked, hemstitched and prettily trimmed in shades of white, pink, cream, blue, grey and red, make of extra fine quality of tulle and pongee.

Regular price 5 and 5 1/2 at \$3.19
4.25 and \$4.50 at \$2.93.

Children's Gambic Night Gowns.

In sizes suitable for children up to 14 or 15 years, nicely trimmed with embroidery, reg price 75c and 85c, alteration sale price,

50c

MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Candidates Nominated for Swan River Constituency.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Nominations for the Swan River seat in the Legislature were made. The candidates are A. J. Cotton, Liberal, and J. W. Robinson, Conservative. The returning officer in Kildonan and St. Andrew's, where the result was a tie, gave his decision declaring Dr. Grain, Conservative, the old member, elected. A re-count will be asked for. The respondent in St. Boniface, where Mr. Bernier, Conservative, was declared elected by two majorities, is proceeding.

A daily mail service on the Yorkton branch of the C. P. R. will be established next week. A tri-weekly service on the Canadian Northern between Port Arthur and Winnipeg went into effect this week. Messrs. F. W. Russell and Thomas D. Deegan, the committee appointed by the Catholics of Winnipeg, some time ago to wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the object of effecting a settlement of the school question, left this evening by the Imperial Limited for Ottawa. Some time ago these gentlemen waited upon Premier Roblin, who told them he could do nothing further. Later, during the election campaign, Mr. Roblin announced himself in favor of separate schools.

AT THE VATICAN.

PREPARATIONS MADE FOR CONCLAVE OF CARDINALS.

Discussion as to Sending a Protest to Powers Regarding the Occupation of Pontifical Territory.

Rome, July 28.—The Vatican resembles an anti-hill, so level is the work of preparing the part of that building set aside for the Conclave, beginning Friday night. Before 1870 Conclaves were held in the Quirinal Palace, one long wing of which was always ready without any special preparation. But in the case of the Vatican, apartments of three or four rooms for each Cardinal have to be specially prepared, and as there are sixty-four Cardinals, the amount of work involved is very great indeed. The Sistine Chapel, as in the case of the last Conclave, will be used for the meetings of the Cardinals and the balloting. There, after three solemn funeral services, which begin Tuesday, will be erected a throne for each Cardinal. Over the thrones will be baldachinos or canopies, attached to the wall behind. The moment a new Pope is elected he will lower his baldachin as a token of his new dignity, thus silently announcing. The Pauline Chapel will be used for the celebration of High Mass every morning of the Conclave, while in the Sala Ducale will be movable altars for the Masses to be celebrated every morning by each Cardinal.

The Cardinals, at their meeting, again discussed the advisability of sending a note to the powers regarding the condition of the Holy See. Some of them insisted on the necessity of not allowing the occasion to pass without again protesting against the occupation of Pontifical territory by Italy, thereby showing that the Papacy is determined to maintain its claims unabated. Others said they thought that such a note would not add any force to the many protests of the same kind already made, while it might interfere with the policy which the future Pope may desire to follow, and added that the best thing to do was to leave the successor of Leo XIII. entirely free to choose the course which he may consider best for the good of the faithful and the general interests of the Church. No decision on the subject was arrived at. If the Cardinals determine to send the note it probably will be delivered to the diplomatic body on Thursday.

CANADIAN WINNINGS.

Bisley Team Averages Lower Than Last Year.

London, July 28.—A couple of unfinished matches were concluded at Bisley on Saturday afternoon. In the Wantage match Staff-Sergt. Simpson of the Royal Grenadiers won four guineas in the shoot-off with nine others for the first prize. In the Chesham match, open to all comers, at 1,000 yards, sporting rifles, or any rifle and sights used in the Palma match, King and Jones, two Americans, were first and second. The Americans also got eight other places in the 31 prizes. The first prize was £25. The overwhelming superiority of the American sighting, and of the Krag-Jorgensen rifle, has started an agitation to urge the War Office to adopt, if not the rifle, the sights used on the American arm.

The members of the Canadian team made presentations to Col. Sherwood and Adjutant Munro on Saturday evening. On Sunday Col. Sherwood dined the team, and to-day they are scattered through the realm. Tomorrow the new Atlantic Union will dine the team, when Col. Sherwood will respond to the toast of the visitors, to be proposed by Sir A. Conan Doyle.

The team winnings average £5 per man, a pound less than the average of last year.

Joseph Lee, trapper and hunter, of La Rose, Que., disappeared 25 years ago, and the discovery of a skeleton revives the suspicion of murder, which the authorities are investigating.

A 25 1-2 MILL TAX RATE AGAIN FACES MAPLE CITY

City Council Find it Impossible to Get Through on Less—The Figures and Debenture Debts—Grant Goes to Ex-Regimental Band—Other Business of Importance.

Chatham's rate of taxation this year will be the same as last year—25 1-2 mills on the dollar.

This was the conclusion arrived at by Finance Minister W. S. Marshall, and a by-law to this effect was passed at the Council meeting last evening. In bringing the matter up, Ald. Marshall said, "It has been found necessary, owing to the amounts of the estimates to strike this rate. The committee thought it would be foolish to strike a lower rate that would not meet the expenditures of the year. This has been done in years past, and the result has always been that the Council has been laden down with debt. I believe in paying as we go, and we cannot do it this year with a lower rate than 25 1-2 mills."

"I believe the amounts of the estimates are not higher than they should be. The city must be kept up. Last year we had the small-pox expenses to pay for. This made a difference of over one mill. This year we had no small-pox, but we have built a new Rankin dock. The Fire Department is \$100 more this year. This has been taken up in purchasing hose and putting in new doors and new floors. With our bridges we have had bad luck. So that you will see that, all things considered, the rate is as low as it is possible to make it."

The estimates of the public expenditures were as follows:—

It is necessary to raise the sum of \$17,039.40 for the Public and Separate schools; \$6,554 for the Collegiate Institute; \$1,200 for the Public Library; \$17,753.84 for the consolidated debt debentures; \$3,385.77 for the water works debenture, 1st issue, and \$1,278.83 2nd issue; \$1,278.83 for the Queen and Thames street debentures; and \$37,993.95 for the general use of the city, including the city's portion of the local improvements debentures and the interest on the Dowley Spring and Axle Co's debentures; \$1,153.14, electric light.

The whole rateable property in the city of Chatham, according to the last revised assessment roll, amounts to the sum of \$3,776,529, being the sum upon which the Public and Separate schools amounts are levied, and the sum of \$3,175,529 being the sum after exemption upon which all other rates are levied.

The following is a table showing how the rate was arrived at:—
Public and Separate schools, 41-2 mills.
Coil Inst., 1-3-4 mills.
Free Library, 33-100 mills.
Consolidated Debt Debentures, 5 mills.
Water Works Debentures, 2 8-10 mills.
Queen and Thames Sts. Debentures, 35-100 mills.
Electric Light Debentures, 33-100 mills.
General city purposes, 10 1-2 mills.
Total—25 1-2 mills.

Every member of the Council was present last evening, with the exception of Ald. Taylor, who was unable to attend owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Taylor.

The Dominion Paving Company asked for the balance of their money for the William street pavement. The money will be paid, less the amount for repairs which are necessary.

A letter was received from W. Woclat, of the Pere Marquette, saying that he was coming to Chatham and would meet the Board of Works and consult with them re the repairing of Head St.

Ald. McCoig thought that this would be a good time to bring the matter of the carshops before the Council so that the Council would know whether the Company intended to take any steps in the matter or whether the city would have to use force.

Ald. Pigott replied that he understood that at the present time the Pere Marquette do not know what they will do. He had interviewed Mr. Carpenter, who told him that the railroad might have to build a road from St. Thomas to Buffalo. If they did, Chatham would be an out of the way place for carshops. However, they have received offers from the M. C. R. to transport their freight. If either of these offers were accepted Chatham would be a very favorable spot for the carshops.

A petition for a granolithic walk on the west side of Lacroix St. was reported by the Clerk sufficiently signed, and referred to the Engineer for a report.

A petition for an electric light on the corner of Patterson Ave. and Raleigh St. was referred to the property committee.

The Finance committee will consider a letter from C. R. Atkinson, re the Chapin Wheel Company's bonds. Mrs. Wanless gave notice of an accident which befel her on Queen St. Referred to Finance to investigate.

The Clerk reported that the time was up for receiving petitions against the Wellington street pavement. None have been received and the Council is now in a position to go on with the work. The tender of the Dominion Paving Company was accepted some time ago and they are now given the work.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Ald. Marshall reported as follows: 1. Re the communications of A. M. Dymond, publisher of the Municipal Index, who recommends purchase of one copy, \$2.

2. Re the resolution of the Board of Health re the Grank Trunk hog pens. We would like to meet the Board and confer with them.

3. That the account of the Central Drug Store, \$33.25, be paid.

4. We recommend that Thomas McKie be paid \$3 for injuries received by his boy, at the same time the city disclaims any liability.

5. That the account of St. Joseph's Hospital, \$10, be paid.

6. Re communication from Wm. Foreman, asking for the interest on the \$1,000 deposited by Lynch & Lynch for repairs to the King street pavement, we recommend the amount be paid if the city solicitor so advises. The amount is \$15.02.

7. Re the request from Mrs. Beattie for release from extra assessment on her property, Patterson avenue, for this year, we recommend that the request be granted.

8. We advise the return of dog taxes to the petitioners whose requests were referred from last meeting.

The report was adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Mounter reported as follows: 1. That the accounts of Bell Telephone Co. \$2.55, J. R. Guttridge \$15, and J. T. Guttridge \$21.25, be paid.

2. Re the communication from J. E. Thomas, complaining of the poor sprinkling on Sixth street, we have instructed the contractor to sprinkle all streets thoroughly.

3. That the account of John Flook, \$1,204.88 for the Rankin dock, be paid.

The report was adopted.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Ald. Martin for this committee advised the acceptance of the tender of Lamont & Avichouser for the firemen's suits at \$24 per suit.

INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE.

1. That we negotiate with the Peninsular Oil Company re furnishing the Head street and Adelaide street sewers be flushed. The engineer is at present looking into the matter.

The program of the day will be a baseball game in the morning between a local team and one from Port Huron; a baseball game between the aldermen, and a lacrosse game in the afternoon.

The proposition from the Bitulithio Paving Company to put a cement gutter on Queen street for the use of the steam roller was accepted.

The matter of joining with the Township of Raleigh in repairing Park avenue was referred to the Board of Works with power.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.

The Mayor declared August 10th the Civic Holiday, this year.

The by-laws governing the tax rate, local improvements, debentures, and other local improvements, were then put through their several readings and finally passed.

The following are the accounts: A. W. Merritt, \$2.
The Planet, \$42.98—referred.
Dominion Paving Co., \$2,009.
Dominion Paving Co., \$375.62.
Blonde Co., \$42.40—referred.
J. R. Guttridge, \$15—referred.
Horn Bros. —
Hadley Co., \$3.10.
John Flook, \$255.67.
Pay sheets, \$744.58.
J. & J. Oldershaw, \$996.48.
Electric Light Co., \$150.09.
City Treasurer, \$9.80.
Waterworks, \$2.10.
Geo. Lambert, \$3.50—referred to Police Commissioners.
C. P. R., \$1.35.
C. E. Hammond, \$1.75.
McCoig Bros. & Co., \$35.00.
W. R. Baxter, \$2.50.
Insurance, \$26.
Electric Light Co., \$11.94—referred.
Wm. Gordon, \$10.30.
The News, \$41.71.
H. Gleason, \$1.
H. Rodgers, \$6.90.
G. Thomas, \$6.75.
S. Turner, \$2.
G. Thomas, \$9.00.
H. Rodgers, \$9.75.
Council adjourned.

WELCOMED AT BELFAST.

A ROYAL GREETING TO THE KING AND QUEEN.

Unveiling of a Statue in Honor of Queen Victoria—The Departure For Londonderry.

Belfast, July 28.—The welcome extended to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at the capital of Ulster was marked by the same enthusiasm which has followed their progress through Ireland. The city was elaborately decorated and thronged with sight-seers, and the streets were lined by 10,000 troops, 2,000 blue-jackets and 5,000 police. The Lord Mayor and corporation awaited their Majesties at the railroad station and presented them with an address. Upwards of fifty other addresses were presented on the same occasion. The King in reply said his highest ambition was to follow in the footsteps of his mother and make the well-being of his people, the prosperity of the realm and the maintenance of the peace of all nations his constant aim. The royal procession was then formed and traversed the streets to the city hall, where the King unveiled a statue erected in honor of Queen Victoria.

After the unveiling, their Majesties lunched with the Lord Mayor and visited the Agricultural Show at Balmoral. Later they went to Bangor, where their reception was most demonstrative. About 1,400 children sang the National Anthem. The Channel fleet saluted as their Majesties boarded the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, on which they will proceed to Londonderry.

An accident occurred while their Majesties were driving to the Victoria Hospital, Belfast, which they opened. A peasant woman succeeded in passing the cordon of troops and rushed towards the Royal carriage. She was knocked down and fell beneath the wheels, which passed over her body. The woman, who was badly injured, was taken to the hospital.

20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

PEACE & GO.

See Saturday's PLANET for complete list of bargains.

Thos. Stone & Son.

SWEEPING SALE.

20% Reduction

—ON ALL—

Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, and Screen Doors,

and other lines of summer goods.

Object is to clean out these lines.

These bargains are at

WESTMAN BROS.'

Big Hardware and Implement House.

PHONE 190

And leave your order with us at these prices:

3 cans Mackerel.....25c
2 lbs best Lard.....25c
Fruit Jars, pints, per doz.....67c
Fruit Jars, quarts, per doz.....70c
Fruit Jars, half-gallons, per doz.....90c
Sweet Pickles, best quality per qt 25c

Sugar, Cured Ham, Shoulder

and Breakfast Bacon.

Crockery.

Our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets are moving out—the prices sell them. We have reduced the prices on China and Glassware.

John McConnell,

Park St. East. Phone 190.

GOYLE'S HORNETS

Some time ago it was reported that a swarm of bees had been hived in a chimney near the fire hall by Robert Coyle. They have remained in the chimney ever since and on Sunday Chief Pritchard and Foreman Ryall determined to see if they had yet made any honey. They climbed up to the chimney and found upon investigation that there was no honey in the chimney. Ryall suddenly made the discovery that the insects were not bees but hornets. Chief Pritchard, looked surprised but managed to laugh and said that he knew all the time that they were not bees, for he never heard of bees settling in an old chimney. Coyle seems to be the only man who takes the news to heart. He was looking forward to having some honey this winter, but can't see how he will get it out of hornets.

The hot weather is now here, and the wise people are looking around for cheap tourist rates to cool summer resorts. W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St. East, can give you reliable information and lowest tourist rates to all the favorite resorts reached by rail or boat. Give him a call.

The Planet

A. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

TUESDAY, JULY 28.

THE TRAMP—AS HE IS MADE

Ontario papers are discussing the tramp nuisance. The recent outrages and attempted outrages, reported from various parts of the province, afford a theme for discussion of which the press in general has availed itself. The fact is apparent that the province is becoming infested by a pest of tramps of a peculiarly undesirable nature, and this at a time when there is work for anyone who will really seek it. Perhaps this very prosperity of the country affords a reason for the influx of these shiftless, idle characters, who had in the good circumstances of others a generosity which ensures a kindly reception for the hungry demands of their worthless selves.

All trampdom differs from the "All Gaul" of Caesar in that it is divided into only two parts, the tramp by force of circumstances, and the tramp by choice. Of the latter class the origin may indirectly be found in unfortunate environment, but their final settling down to life on the road is the result of laziness and a desire to live at the expense of others. The tramps who enter the "lane that has no turning" through the gateway of inability to obtain work are by far the smaller class, and their number is so insignificant as to be hardly worth consideration. Certainly at the present time there are few who cannot find legitimate employment.

If the tramp evil is to cease, the ounce of prevention should be employed rather than the pound of cure. If the supply of green tramps ceases, the rusty old hobos of the road will soon be removed by the natural process of decay, hastened by whiskey, poverty and the gallows. It is towards the process of prevention that the country's energy should be directed, and to effectually cope with the problem it is necessary to realize that the loss of self-respect lies at the very root and is the fundamental source and nourisher of the spirit of idleness. To foster the spirit of self-respect in the young is the surest way to overcome the tramp evil. Child beggars should not be countenanced. In most of the larger cities of Ontario at least there is ample provision for the maintenance of these really in need. Care also is needed in the distribution of charity; indiscriminate charity is a curse rather than a blessing. The dignity which naturally pertains to honest toil is one of the finest safeguards of manly integrity which has been provided for the uplifting of the race. Tramps are not born, they are made; and when this country ceases to make them, the problem of their maintenance will have dwindled to pigmy proportions. Wholesome respect for the nobility of toil, education of the young to the knowledge that no honest task is too mean to be despised; these are principles which lie at the rock foundations of national integrity and are certainly and surely antagonistic to the evil influences and the careless habits which breed, with the help of this more fortunate fellow beings, that undesirable but not incurable creature—the lazy and immoral tramp.

And now comes Mr. Robinette the lawyer, and says that the Ontario License Act is invalid. His contention is: "That under the B. N. A. Act the Province of Ontario could not enact the Ontario Liquor License Act, particularly in so far as it imposes penalties and imprisonment in default for second offences and third offences because by the provisions of the B. N. A. Act all matters of a criminal nature are reserved for the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada. The same point was taken in regard to the Lord's Day Act, recently before the Privy Council, when it was decided that the whole Ontario Act was invalid, being not within the jurisdiction of the Province, but within that of the Dominion under the provisions of the B. N. A. Act, which left all matters of a criminal nature to the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada." It would not be surprising if Mr. Robinette's contention were supported by the courts. Perhaps it may become necessary to appoint a Royal Commission to ascertain which of the laws of the Province are good and which are worthless—worthless, we mean in the legal sense; it would require no Royal Commission to pick out those of them which are worthless in the ordinary sense.

TOO SHORT.

Life is too short for any bitter feeling. Time is the best avenger; if we wait, the years speed by and on their wings bear healing. We have no room for anything like hate. This solemn truth the low mounds seem revealing. That thick and fast about our feet are stealing. Life is too short for hate.

Never let a conversation drag.



You Pay—You Choose.

There is no case of Rheumatism that the Great South American Rheumatic Cure will not conquer in a few days—acute or chronic, muscular or nervous. It gives almost instant relief and at once begins to drive out the disease, root and branch, curing in one to three days.

George England, a ship-builder of Chatham, writes: "I was laid up for six months with rheumatism. I procured a bottle of SOUTH AMERICAN RHEUMATIC CURE. In twenty-four hours I was well and have not been troubled with rheumatism since."

South American Kidney Cure speedily and thoroughly relieves and cures the worst Kidney and Fadder diseases. Relief in a few hours.

Sold by Messrs. Gunn and McLaren, Druggists, Chatham.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If James Campbell, of Merin, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

Miss Beatrice Rudd, of Dresden, is the guest of Miss Smith, Seikirk St. W. H. Griffiths, of Dawn Mills, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

James Byron, of Cedar Springs, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Some of England excursion to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday, August 10th. Fare \$2.45. Tickets good for three days. Come.

Miss Bessie Ripley, daughter of Manager Ripley, of the House of Refuge, is visiting her grandparents in Dresden.

Misses Beatrice and Abbie Davis, of Dresden, were visitors in the city on Saturday.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 534.

Mrs. Van Allen and Miss Van Allen, of Dresden, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Miss Flossie Edmondson, Head St., left yesterday morning on a visit with friends in Detroit.

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

Mrs. John McConnell, Park St., met with a very painful accident on Sunday. She fell in some way and received a severe gash in her head. She is better to-day.

R. S. Thompson, Wallaceburg, has returned from an extended trip through the Northwest. He was through the Edmonton and Vermilion districts, and returns with most glowing descriptions of the country.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

July 28.—Miss Reycraft, of Ridgetown, is the guest of the Misses Bond.

A large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Venning Hicks spent a very pleasant evening at the Hicks home last evening, the occasion being the celebrating of their young babe. Rev. Mr. Bond performed the interesting rite.

Marthaville bowlers disappointed the local club yesterday in not appearing for a promised game yesterday.

Dr. Wiley and W. H. Wilson bowled off their round in the interesting contest for the Mussen trophy. Dr. Wiley won.

The excursion to Port Lambton last evening was largely attended by Dresden people.

Dr. Niel, of Toronto, spent the day in town a guest at the home of Rev. Mr. Bond.

Miss Ethel Wallace, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. Wallace, Victoria avenue.

Work on the new pavements was interrupted yesterday on account of no delivery of sand.

Miss Mabel Harrison, of Toronto,

MEYNELL'S

Is the Busy Store just now. He is clearing out all odd suits and odd lines at prices never before for same quality of suits. His up-to-date methods of doing business has increased his business beyond expectations, which is the cause of 257 odd suits, which must and will be sold.

Mens and Young Men's Suits up to \$10.00, for \$5.95.
Mens and Young Men's Suits, up to \$12, for \$9.95.
Mens and Young Men's Suits, up to \$15.00, for \$10.00.

Bargains in every department. Now's your chance to get more for your \$1 than ever before. All summer goods away down in price.

MEYNELL

is the place.
3 doors west from Market
King St. - Chatham.

As a place where the wearied can rest and recuperate with happiest surroundings the

Magi Caledonia Springs

is unique.

is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Bertram.

Miss Jessie Tiffin returned last evening from visiting Chatham friends.

Miss Smith, of London, is visiting Mrs. I. Forshee.

C. Forshee and bride, of London, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Forshee, of Florence, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Forshee.

Mrs. Dr. Thornton and family are visiting friends in Dutton.

Miss Grace Laird is home from visiting Kept Bridge friends.

The Dresden baseball club intend playing at Ridgetown on Wednesday.

An aggregation of baseball players from Chatham visited Dresden yesterday.

The visitors were encouraged by the attendance of quite a number of their own fans, but this encouragement did not help them to win out as the score stood 19-11 in favor of the locals at the finish of the first half of the ninth, the latter half not being needed by the kids. The visitors were clearly outclassed both in the field and at the stick. The kids backed the victor's twirler all over the garden, and although Emery was touched frequently he received better support.

BLENHEIM

July 28.—Mrs. Jos. St. John, of Detroit, is here visiting friends for two weeks.

A lacrosse match took place here yesterday between the local junior and the Chatham junior teams, and resulted in favor of the home team by 9 goals to 0.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Jamieson, who have been visiting at Detroit, returned Saturday.

A. Kipp and friend spent Sunday in town.

Miss Laura Shaver, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mabel Stripp, of Ridgetown, is spending a few days with Mrs. Teetzel. She will spend the remainder of her vacation with friends at Cedar Springs.

Miss Lillian Woods, of Chicago, is visiting her friend, Miss Ruby Holland.

TILBURY

July 28.—Mrs. S. Sloan returned last evening from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Kingston and Buffalo.

Miss Minnie Richardson, who has been visiting in Detroit and Essex, returned yesterday.

W. A. Shaw spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Amherstburg.

Mrs. Laird and mother, Mrs. Brophy returned yesterday from a visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith have left for Kingsville, where Mr. Smith has purchased a hotel.

No Other Remedy Kidney-Wort Tablets

Offers Such Protection To Sufferers.

A Specially Guaranteed Cure.

Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets positively cure kidney diseases.

If you find yourself suffering from any of the varieties and complications of kidney disorders such as albuminuria, inflammation of the kidneys, Bright's disease or diabetes, so confident are we that Kidney-Wort Tablets will cure every form of kidney disease, that the purchase money will be cheerfully returned if sufferers are not relieved and improved after the use of one bottle of the Tablets.

Hosiery and Underwear Specials

Special Bargains in Ladies' Shirt Waists all This Week.

Ladies' Drop Stitch Hose, fine quality, full fashioned, double soles, seamless feet, fast black dye, really worth 20c a pair, sale price, 12½c

Ladies' Hose, fine Egyptian Cotton, full fashioned, spliced heels and toes, seamless feet, Hermsdorf black dye, sizes 8½, 9, 9½, worth 25c. a pair, sale price, 19c

Ladies' Hose, fine Moco Cotton, full fashioned with cal balbriggan feet, double heels and toes, Hermsdorf black dye, special a pair, 25c

Ladies' Hose, superior quality, Egyptian yarn with fine natural wool feet, full fashioned, best dye, special a pair, 30c

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, fine German make, in plain, drop stitch and fancy lace stripes, superior qualities and finish, best dye, special at a pair, 75c., 65c, 50c., 45c., 40c and 35c

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, fine pure wool, imported quality, full fashioned, seamless feet, size 8½, 9, 9½, special at a pair, 25c

15 Doz. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, fine quality, seamless feet, double heels and toes, full fashioned, a regular 40c quality, special at 29c

Boys' Rib Hose—Fine elastic knit, double knees, heels and toes, fast black dye, size 5 to 8½, special a pair 10c, 12½c 15c

Boys' Heavy Rib Hose—good strong wearing quality, elastic rib, sizes 5½ to 7, at per pr 10c

Sizes 7½ to 10 in, a pair 12½c

Boys' Heavy Rib Hose—Superior quality, guaranteed in wear, double knees, heels and toes, heavy soles, no seams, fast black, size 6 in to 10 in, extra value at per pair, 15c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c and 30c

Girls' Hose—Fine quality, plain knit, fashioned, spliced heels and toes, fast black dye, sizes 5½ to 7½, special at per pair 10c

Girls' Rib Hose—Extra fine elastic quality, double seamless feet, Hermsdorf black dye, sizes 5 in to 8½ in, extra value at a pair 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c, 28c and 30c

Girls' Drop Stitch Hose—Fine quality, lisle thread, in pretty lace stripes, seamless feet, superior dye, sizes 5 to 8½ in special at a pair 10c, 20c and 22c

Ladies' Vests—Elastic rib knit, half sleeves or sleeveless, finished yoke, assorted sizes, reg 70, sale price 50c

Ladies' Vests—Half bleached finish, with half sleeves, long sleeves and sleeveless, soft elastic rib, special price each 10c

Ladies' Vests—Fine bleached finish, soft elastic rib, half sleeves or sleeveless, extra value at each 12½c and 15c

STRICTLY OASH The NORTHWAY CO., Limited. ONE LOWEST PRICE.

Only \$10.00 to Atlantic City

Cape May, Sea Isle City or Ocean City and return. Three Sea Shore Excursions, via Lehigh Valley Railroad—August 4, 18 and 25.

Tickets good 15 days, and only \$10 from Suspension Bridge to above Seashore Resorts and return. Tickets allow stop-over at Philadelphia.

For further particulars call on or address ROBT. S. LEWIS, Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont. 1wk-eod

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

ROOMS TO RENT—Over east part of our store; parlors, kitchen, bathroom, furnace. Complete and comfortable. Geo. Stephens & Co.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tisaman, room 5, Victoria Block.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—150 acres, lot 8, concession 1, Chatham Township, two and a half miles from Chatham; brick house, good stables; on bank of Thames. For full particulars apply on the premises or address Sydney Knapp, Chatham P. O.

FOR SALE—At once a Grocery Stock and Fixtures in Wallaceburg; large store, rent \$10 per month; good location, amount of stock about \$500, fixtures about \$20. Intending purchasers come and inspect, will answer no letters. Apply to Thomas Hayes, box 118, Wallaceburg. 10

THREE FARMS FOR SALE—I have just three farms left for sale. One four miles from Chatham; good soil, good water, good neighborhood, good bargain. One, known as Gonyou farm, one mile from Wallaceburg, extra land. One on lake shore opposite Ouyry Post Office. All bargains. Call and see me. S. Barfoot. 4sd4w.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TOURIST RESORTS.

Orillia, Penetang, Muskoka Lakes, Georgian Bay, Upper Lakes, Lake of Bays, White Mountain.

Magnetowan River, Kawartha Lakes, Thousand Islands, Quebec, Portland, Me., Old Orchard, Ma.

The above resorts are all reached via the Grand Trunk. Excellent service to Muskoka Wharf, connecting with steamers for "Royal Muskoka" Hotel and other ports on Muskoka Lakes, also at Huntsville for ports on Lake of Bays.

Tourist tickets are on sale comprising a trip through the lakes and Highlands of Ontario, also to ports on Upper Lakes and to eastern points.

Notice—Tickets are now on sale via North Bay and Sarnia, also via lake and rail to all points on Canadian Northern Ry., Port Frances, Rainy River, Winnipeg and points West. New fast train service has just been inaugurated on this line.

W. E. RISPIN, C. y Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., Chatham.

HIS

Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co. TELEPHONE 20.

SAND and GRAVEL

Having the tug "Vick" and a sand scow, I am prepared to enter into contracts for the supply of sand and gravel at lowest prices. Apply to,

Capt. V. Robinson.

This paper is printed with the Queen City Printing Ink Co. Ink, Cincinnati, Ohio. A. Wunfried, Representative.

Kent Mills Flour

Is peer of all makes. Kent Flour always has been, is and will be the GREATEST SELLER of any Ontario mill. QUALITY is the secret.

THE CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO., Ltd.

GRAIN BAGS

At specially reduced prices, all kinds and sizes.

Binder Twine

At specially reduced prices, 500 ft to 650 ft per lb.

Machine Oil, Cylinder Oil, Castor Oil :- and Dope,

and all kinds of Thresherman's Outfits, at a special low price

—AT—

A. H. PATTERSON'S

3 Doors East of Market. King St., CHATHAM.

Call and get his prices as he can save you more money than any Hardware Store in Chatham.—A. H. Patterson, Chatham.

ANOTHER CALIFORNIA EXCURSION.

WABASH

On July 31st to August 13th inclusive, the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., at the lowest rate ever made from Canada, tickets good until October 15th, 1903. All tickets should read via Detroit and over the great Wabash line, the short and true route to Pacific Coast points. This will be the last, best and cheapest excursion to California this season, do not miss it. For full particulars apply to any Wabash agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, Northeast corner King and Yonge streets.

W. E. RISPIN, C. P. Agent, Chatham.

J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

For International Epworth League Convention, Detroit, July 16th to 19th, 1903, will issue Return Tickets at SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE from stations west of Sharnot Lake, Kingston and Renfrew, good going July 15th and 16th; valid for return without extension, until July 20th. On deposit of ticket with joint agent not later than July 19th, and payment of 50 cents at time of deposit, tickets may be extended good to leave Detroit not later than August 15th, 1903. Full particulars from your nearest Canadian Pacific Agent or to

W. R. HARPER, City Agent, Chatham.

A. H. NOTMAN, A. G. P. A., Toronto.

Age,
Quality and Flavor
Equalled by none.

Melchers

RED CROSS

Canadian Gin

The Only Pure Gin

that has been matured for years in bonded
warehouses and that is bottled under Govern-
ment supervision as certified on every
bottle by an official stamp.

BOIVIN, WILSON & CO.
MONTREAL

WE CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF

IRON BEDS
SPRINGS AND
MATRESSES

Which we are selling at the lowest
prices.

IRON BEDS....
In all designs, 3.25, 4.25, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 to \$20.00.

SPRINGS....
Strong and durable, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and \$5.00.

SPRING COTS....
1.40, 1.60 and \$2.00.

MATRESSES....
Clean, sweet smelling and sanitary, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50 up to \$18.00.

H. McDONALD & CO., FURNITURE
and CARPETS.

The Hot Wash Tub.

For a lady to stand and drudge over a wash tub hot clothes this weather is both disagreeable and unhealthy. Call up **phone 199**, and we will call for your washing and deliver it back in as good order as we receive it, and cleaned as cheaply as you can do it yourself.

CHATHAM STEAM LAUNDRY.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite.
Is the only safe, reliable
regulator on which women
can depend "in the hour
and time of need."
Prepared in two degrees of
strength. No. 1 and No. 2.
No. 1—For ordinary cases
is by far the best dollar
medicine known.
No. 2—For special cases—10 degrees
stronger—three dollars per box.
Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's
Cotton Root Compound. Take no other
as all pills, mixtures and injections are
dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and
recommended by all druggists in the Do-
minion of Canada. Mailed to any address
on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage
stamps.
Cook Company,
Windsor, Ont.

No. 1 and 2 are sold in Chatham
by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug
Store.

Radley's
Cough
Cure

25c per Bottle

Is the best prepara-
tion on the market
for Coughs and
Colds.

Lime,
Cement AND
Cut Stone.

We keep this best in stock at right
prices.

JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,
Thames Street,
Opposite Police
Station.

THE "BAD" UNUS.

A Capital Story of the Absent-Minded
Edison and His Boys—What Caused
His Sweet Smile.

I had occasion once, said a well-known artist, recently, to spend a week or ten days at Edison's place, near Orange, in order to make the necessary sketches for a series of illustrations. I was commissioned to draw. I found Edison himself much more interesting than his wonderful laboratory or his equally wonderful experimental workshops.

The many stories of his simplicity and absentmindedness are seldom exaggerated. For instance, while I was there his "boys," as he is wont to term his assistants, discovered that in the "old man's" office there was a convenient store of very good cigars. He bought them by the thousand and kept them loose in a big box, so when any one wanted to smoke he would stray casually in, nod to the "old man," affect to look up some reference in one of the books with which the room was littered, and calmly dip a handful of cigars out of the box.

Finally Edison dropped to it. He said nothing to the "boys," but called on his cigar merchant and asked him to send on a box of the very worst cigars that perverted ingenuity could manufacture. The cigar man smiled, looked the order, and sent the carefully-selected "bad unus."

A month or so later Edison dropped in and asked him why he had not obeyed his instructions.

"Why, I did, Mr. Edison; the bad cigars were delivered six weeks ago."

Edison asked a few questions, the answers to which confirmed the cigar merchant's statement. Then a sweet smile overspread the inventor's countenance. "I see how it is," he said; "I forgot all about it and must have smoked them myself. I thought they lasted longer than the first lot."

Col. Douglas Haig, C.B., A.D.C.

Colonel Douglas Haig, C.B., A.D.C., selected to succeed General Sir E. E. E. Elliot as Inspector-General of Cavalry in India, is only forty-one years of age, and since his return from South Africa, where, during the greater part of the recent war, he was chief staff officer to General Sir John French, he has commanded with conspicuous success the 37th (Queen's Own) Hussars that his military record commenced. This was in 1885. After leaving the Staff College, where he was the most brilliant student of his year, he went to Egypt, where he took part in the battles of Atbara and Omdurman, was mentioned in despatches, and obtained a brevet majority. After the fall of Khartoum, he joined General French, who was in command of the Cavalry Brigade at Aldershot, and has been closely associated with him ever since. In South Africa, Colonel Haig acted as chief of the staff to General French's Cavalry Division until the army was split up, and then became commander of a field column.

A Noted Librarian.

Mr. J. R. Boose, the librarian of the Royal Colonial Institute, completed recently thirty years of service in that now flourishing centre of Imperial light and leading. He remains a collector of the early years of struggle in a couple of rooms over a hosier's shop in the Strand, a striking contrast to the palatial establishment in Northumberland avenue, in which it is now housed. In the early seventies the Imperial sentiment and public interest in the colonies were at a very low ebb in London and the difficulties of keeping the newly-launched Colonial Institute afloat were formidable indeed. But the institute was fortunate in finding a pilot and honorary secretary whose energy and enthusiasm gradually overcame every obstacle in the way of success. This friend in need was Sir Frederick Young, who will celebrate the eightieth anniversary of his birth on the 21st of this month, and who, in spite of his great age, continues to exercise an active supervision over the working of the institute, being in almost daily attendance. The present session of the institute closes with a paper by Mr. R. B. Haldane, K.C., M.P., on "The Cabinet and the Empire."—London Chronicle.

A Tall-tale Volume.

Reference was made in this column recently, says The London Chronicle, to Sir Roger Therry, one of the members of the pioneer Australian Parliament elected fifty years ago. Secondhand booksellers may like to know of this gentleman's reminiscences come into their hands, they will have secured a treasure. Its last quotation was £75, and it is doubtful if there are now a dozen copies in existence. This edition was called back by the publishers to the utmost extent of their power, and destroyed, in consequence of the outcry raised by its revelations as to the convict origin of a number of distinguished and wealthy colonial families. The subsequent expurgated edition contains a good deal of curious information about early Australia. Therry studied at Gray's Inn, was called to the Bar in 1824, and was for a time private secretary to George Canning, through whose influence he was sent out to Sydney as a Judge, at the early age of twenty-nine.

The Yakuts of Siberia.

The most numerous of the Siberian races are the Yakuts, numbering about 270,000 individuals, and dwelling in and around the Lena River valley. Their territory includes about one-third of Siberia. Many of them have amassed wealth in the fur trade, and their silversmiths are noted for skill. Yakut belles frequently possess costumes of furs, ornamented with silver, worth \$1,000.

Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

\$5,000. Reward for the Arrest and Conviction of—

—the parties who originated and circulated, the rumor that "Force" Food contained drugs or other injurious ingredients.

\$5,000. additional will be paid to anyone proving that "Force" does, or ever did, contain any drug or other injurious or unhealthful ingredient, being composed solely of Wheat and Barley, with a seasoning of table salt, steam cooked, flaked, and roasted.

Do us the justice, if you question the absolute purity or healthfulness of "Force," to send a package to the Health Department of your city for analysis.

The "FORCE" Food Company.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Massachusetts College
of Pharmacy.

Boston, June 26, 1903.

The "Force" Food Company, Buffalo, N. Y.:
GENTLEMEN—A rumor having reached me that your product, "FORCE," contained injurious ingredients, I took the occasion to analyze it, in the interest of my own family and of some friends who are liberal users of it.

It may interest you to know that I found it consisted exclusively of Whole Wheat, Barley and Salt, and is absolutely free from any injurious elements whatever.

Permit me to express my sincere regret that such a serious and baseless rumor should gain footing with the public.

You are free to use this letter in any way that will help to do your product justice.

Yours truly,
WILBUR L. SCOVILLE.

Massachusetts College
of Pharmacy.

Boston, June 30, 1903.

To Whom It May Concern:
At the invitation of The "FORCE" Food Company, of Buffalo, I have visited their Mills and made careful examination of the materials from which "FORCE" is prepared, and the processes which convert it into its finished condition.

I found that "FORCE" consists exclusively of whole grains, viz.: Whole Wheat, Barley, with a seasoning of Table Salt, flaked, cooked and sterilized by 300 degrees of heat. A feature of the manufacture which impressed me considerably was the fact that the process is entirely mechanical, the food being prepared, cooked and boxed by machinery, without ever coming in contact with the hands or clothing of the mill operatives.

I was also gratified to note that an experienced Chemist daily supervised the entire output, and that each day's manufacture was also tested by an expert cook.

Signed, WILBUR L. SCOVILLE,
Professor of Theory and Practice of Chemistry.

CANADIAN MILL, HAMILTON, ONT.

Chemical Laboratory,
University of Buffalo,
HERBERT M. HILL, Ph. D.,
Analytical Chemist and Assayer.

June 26, 1903.

The "Force" Food Company, Buffalo, N. Y.:
GENTLEMEN—In view of the rumors regarding the alleged adulteration of "FORCE," it has been a satisfaction to me to visit your Mills, investigate, and analyze your product.

You are free to publish this statement made over my signature, that I found "FORCE" to be absolutely pure, consisting solely of Whole Wheat and Barley, flavored with table salt, and free from any injurious substance whatever.

I examined, in detail, the various steps in the manufacture of your product, such as the steam cooking, the flaking and the roasting, as well as the packing, and find all to be remarkably clean and of absolute healthfulness. The final roasting is done at a temperature above 300° F., which, with the steam cooking, completely sterilizes the product, and the entire process, from the first step to the final sealing of the package, is a mechanical one, the product at no time coming in contact with the hands or clothing of the persons handling the machines or packages.

Very respectfully,
HERBERT M. HILL,
Chemist to the City of Buffalo.

See page 148 of "Cereal Breakfast Foods," Bulletin No. 84, of the Maine Experiment Station, a State Institution, which has analyzed "FORCE" with other foods, in the public interest.
Copy will be mailed free on request.
Refer also to Canadian Government Bulletin 84 on similar subject, pages 8 and 29, for analysis showing that "FORCE" consists solely of the most wholesome and nutritious ingredients.
Any inquiries concerning this subject will be cheerfully answered by
THE "FORCE" FOOD COMPANY,
Buffalo, N. Y.

...IT PAYS TO USE...

Beaver Flour

(Blended Winter and Spring Wheat.)

It is absolutely uniform and reliable and is a triumph in up-to-date milling. It is a trade getter and a trade holder. Its high and uniform quality speaks for itself, and every order sold means another to follow. Chop stuffs, Mill Feeds, Cereals, &c., all at reasonably low price. Highest prices paid for wool, wheat, &c.

The T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited

B. C. Red Cedar Shingles
White Pine Shingles...
BY CAR LOT.

Orders promptly filled. Write
for prices.

Office King St. T. O. O'Rourke
Opp P.O. Chatham

E. E. Parrott. Benj. Rothwell.

PARROTT & ROTHWELL.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, or to get a loan, or to insure your life or your property, or to have accounts written up, or to have collections made, just interview

PARROTT & ROTHWELL

Office King Street, Opp. Market.

Chatham.

Try the PLANET Office
for Wedding Stationery.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

REDUCES

EXPENSE

\$5,000 Reward will be paid by
Lever Brothers
Limited, Toronto, to any person who
can prove that this soap contains
any form of adulteration whatsoever,
or contains any injurious chemicals.

Ask for the Octagon Bar.

Depend on no man, on no friend but
him who can depend on himself. He
only who acts conscientiously towards
himself will act so towards others.

A constant and striving after better and better results is the reason
WESTLAKE'S PORTRAITS
have become so popular. It is our pride to turn out good work and as a matter of fact—if it isn't good it isn't ours!!!
Phone 378, 5th Street.

G. W. CORNELL
DENTIST
Corner Sixth and King Street,
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.
Special for G. N. W.
Toronto, July 28.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh southeasterly to south-westerly winds, showers and local thunderstorms to night, and on Wednesday becoming warmer.
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 59.
Highest yesterday 79.
Lowest yesterday 56.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Chas. Lendon, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Grace Scollick is speeding to-day in Walpole Island.
H. Catton and son are spending a few days with friends in the city.
W. M. Drader is supplying materials for a fine \$3,000 residence for Mrs. Ferguson in Raleigh.
Charlie Hicklin says that the fine \$150,000 hotel at the corner of King and Third Sts. is completed all but the door.
The funeral of the Pope was celebrated in St. Joseph's Church this morning at 10 o'clock. The attendance was very large.
The ex-Regimental Band have announced their intention of putting on an impromptu band concert on the Park to-morrow night.
The firemen wish to thank Frank Wilson for \$30, which was given for their services in Mr. Wilson's recent fire. They also wish to thank Capt. Boles for a large basket of early harvest apples.
The Bugle Band met last night and it was decided to recommend to the Colonel the appointment of John La France as first bugle corporal, Wm. Head second bugle corporal, Frank Chaplin first drum corporal and Bruce Symms, second drum corporal. Different matters of the excursion to Port Huron were discussed.
The last diphtheria card was taken down this morning by P. C. Dezella. There are now no contagious diseases in the Maple City. Dezella is also serving two Tefft girls for breaking quarantine. The girls' mother was ill with diphtheria and the girls were quarantined. It is claimed that the girls were seen on the street while the quarantine was in force.
A man drove a horse belonging to Frank Scaram's livery, into the excavation on Wellington St. at the head of Queen St. last night and great difficulty was experienced in getting the animal out. There was no protection against such an accident, and besides, the electric light was not lighted at the corner. Neither horse nor rig suffered much damage, although rope had to be utilized to get the horse out.

Individual righteousness will secure universal reform.

FOR SALE.

House and lot in excellent location, street now being paved with brick. Right rooms and large lot. Price \$1600.
Two story brick house and one acre of land. Price \$1600.
House and lot on Delaware Ave., eleven rooms. Price \$800.

DUNN & MERRITT,
Fire Insurance Agents. Special facilities for placing large lines of insurance.
Fifth St., Phone 295.

Kodaks and Cameras.

We have a fully supply of nearly all supplies for
Amateur Photography.
We have Kodaks from \$1.00 to \$17.50, and Cameras from \$2.50 to \$35.00.
Developing and Finishing Done for Amateurs.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS. DRESDEN

MANUAL TRAINING

The combined manual training committees of the different school boards of the city met last evening in the Central school, all the committees being represented. The committees composed—
C. C. I.—Dr. Thornton, J. T. O'Keefe, W. G. Richards and S. B. Arnold.
Public School Board—Dr. McKeough, W. Cornish, R. V. Bray and Chairman Robertson.
Separate—James A. Gordon, James Flynn and John Welsh.
S. B. Arnold, secretary of the combined committees, reported receiving communications from Brantford, Brockville and Toronto, where manual training is in vogue. The letters spoke in highest recommendation of the success of the work. The secretary, too, had the Royal Irish commission's report on manual training which was most satisfactory.
The matter was fully discussed by those present and all agreed that manual training, the most important change in school teaching, by it the pupils learned to think and do for themselves, whereas otherwise they have things crammed into their heads which may never be of use.
Each representative present will report to his respective Board most favorably of the project and advise immediate action.

CLEARING THE DECKS.

Many Bills Disposed of by the Commons Yesterday.

Ottawa, July 28.—The order paper was practically cleared of all the legislation which has reached the stage that it could be disposed of by the House, except the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. There are three bills to come before the Railway Committee to-day, and one or two others which are before other committees constitute all the private legislation in sight at this session. About five hours were devoted to the discussion of the Brockville & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co.'s bill, which was ultimately given a third reading. Some opposition was offered to the bill incorporating the Alliance and Citizens' Banks, by Mr. Henderson, who sought to have a clause inserted designed to prevent the banks leading on the security of American enterprises.
The consideration of Mr. Dymont's bill to incorporate the Brockville & Sault Ste. Marie Railway Co. was resumed in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Pringle asked for a ruling of the Speaker upon the question raised when the bill was last in committee, that the bill could not be proceeded with in the absence of the mover.
Hon. Mr. Fielding pointed out that it would be unseemly to now appeal to the Speaker for a ruling upon the point, after a higher authority than the Speaker, the House itself, had, by its vote, given a decision upon the point.
The Deputy Speaker ruled that it was quite proper for the member having charge of a bill to transfer it to the charge of another member.
Mr. Lennox, Dr. Sproule and Mr. E. F. Clarke debated the point of order and the ruling of the Chairman.
The amendment by Mr. Taylor having been voted down, Mr. Pringle insisted that as the assertion was submitted by reputable solicitors that the bill would interfere with pending legislation, a clause be inserted providing that the rights of parties to existing litigation should not be prejudiced. He reviewed at length the various steps in the tedious litigation through which the railway has gone. Mr. Pringle asserted that there was a grudge on the fence somewhere, that the subsidies had been collected, but the sub-contractors had not been paid. He complained that the report of the sub-committee upon the bill was defective in that it did not provide for the payment of wage-earners and other creditors, although the gentleman who appeared before the committee on behalf of the bill expressed his readiness to pay the wage-earners.
Sir William Mulock agreed with the opponents of the bill that in all cases where it is at all possible claims such as those of the men who were engaged upon the construction of the road should be secured. The facts were that the company becoming financially involved the road was sold by auction under order of the court without any condition that the purchaser should assume any liability of the original owners. Therefore under the law the purchasers obtained the road free from all encumbrances. In reply to a question, Sir William Mulock laid down the principle that it was within the discretion of Parliament to give or refuse any legislation, but Parliament should not be made a debt-collecting agency. He pointed out that upon two previous occasions when the late Government had the opportunity to do so no effort was made to protect the workmen by providing in the subsidy bills that the workmen should be paid out of the subsidy. The Opposition was now desirous of being liberal with other people's money. Why had not Mr. Taylor, he asked, provided in his amendment that the workmen should be paid first, instead of making the account for rails a first charge? For Parliament to intervene now would be to destroy all confidence in sales under an order of court. The whole blame for the present condition of affairs was due to the late Government for having failed to hedge around a grant of public money with such conditions as would protect the workmen.
The preamble carried by 41 yeas; says 26.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Procter, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, July 28, 1903.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Sept.....	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 3/4	77 3/4
Dec.....	78 1/2	79	77 3/4	78 1/2
Coro.....				
Sept.....	53	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Dec.....	53 1/2	53 3/4	52 1/2	52 1/2
Oats.....				
Sept.....	34	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
Dec.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Pork.....				
Sept.....	1365	1385	1360	1362
Lard.....				
Sept.....	772	780	760	762
Oct.....	765	765	757	757
Ribs.....				
Sept.....	790	805	790	790
Oct.....	790	787	770	777

Patience and earnestness are pass-words to success.

The New York Central and West Shore Roads will run a cheap excursion Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to New York and return Tuesday, August 11th tickets to be good for return fifteen days. Write L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Toronto, Ont., and get full particulars regarding this great excursion.

Cheap Excursion to New York

The New York Central and West Shore Roads will run a cheap excursion Suspension Bridge and Buffalo to New York and return Tuesday, August 11th tickets to be good for return fifteen days. Write L. Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 69 1-2 Toronto, Ont., and get full particulars regarding this great excursion.

FURY OF THE MOB.

Black Man Stamped to Death at Danville.

Danville, Ill., July 27.—Danville is now under military guard. There have been no disturbances since the riots and lynching of last night. Four companies of the 7th Illinois Infantry arrived to-day from Springfield. The jail was placed under military guard on the arrival of the militia, and this guard was doubled to-night. A hundred soldiers form a cordon around the prison, and no one is allowed within a block of the jail.
Last night J. D. Mayfield, a negro, of Evansville, Ind., who killed Henry Gatterman, white, was lynched by a mob of 600 men. The mob later was fired on by the Sheriff, and three men were wounded. It was then clamoring for the life of another negro named Jas. Wilson, who had confessed to an assault on Mrs. Thomas Burgess, wife of a farmer.
After securing battering rams, it took the mob about half an hour to wreck the city prison, the negro being found a safe. He was pulled from the safe, struck with sledge hammers, knocked down, jumped upon and stamped to death. A rope was placed around his neck, and his lifeless body was dragged three blocks through the street to the scene of the shooting. An effort was made to hang the body to a telegraph pole, but the rope broke. The mob, which by this time numbered 5,000, then dragged the body to the jail and burned it.

BRIBERS AND PERJURERS.

Heavy Sentences Imposed at St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 28.—Judge Ryan passed sentence on five members of the House of Delegates, four of whom were convicted of bribery and one of perjury, in connection with municipal franchise deals. Following are those sentenced:—John A. Sheridan, bribery in connection with suburban street railway deal, five years; T. Edward Albright, bribery, suburban deal, five years; Jerry J. Hannigan, bribery, suburban deal, five years; Louis Docker, perjury, suburban deal, four years; Emil Hartmann, bribery, city lighting bill, six years. All filed appeal bonds in the sum of \$10,000 each.

MR. SHIELDS' APPEAL.

Consolidated Lake Superior Wants Assistance.

Philadelphia, July 28.—President Shields of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company has made another appeal to the stockholders of the company for financial assistance. In a circular letter he announces that unless the proposed \$12,500,000 bond is taken the whole property must pass into the hands of the creditors. The creditors are New York and Philadelphia banks, headed by Speyer & Company of the former city, who hold all available collateral securities of the company. The Lake Superior Company is capitalized at \$10,000,000, of which \$70,000,000 is held in this city.

THE HOLY SYNOD MOVES.

Bishop of Kishineff Instructed to Allay Anti-Semitic Hatred.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—By order of the Chief Procurator of the Holy Synod, the Bishop of Kishineff has instructed the clergy of his diocese to exert their influence on the members of the Orthodox Church by sermons in their churches and personal admonition to allay the anti-Semitic religious hatred.

50 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN

Via the Chicago and North-Western Railway. First class round trip tickets on sale from Chicago, August 1st to 14th, to San Francisco and Los Angeles, also to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Favorable stopover privileges. Return limit October 15th, 1903. Three trains daily from Chicago to California, through without change, with first class Pullman and tourist sleeping cars. For special folder and all information, write B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, August 3rd, for the several works required to remodel the interior of the Park St. Methodist Church, viz., masonry work, carpenter work, plastering, frescoing, electric lighting, leaded glass, etc.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and either mailed or left at the office of the architects.
The artists figuring on the frescoing to submit colored designs and specifications with their figures.
The lowest not any tender not necessarily accepted.
WILSON TAYLOR,
Sec. Committee.

7d.

Robert Stewart, a young man of the Cypress River district, hanged himself in his father's granary. He was crazed with religious excitement.

Robert Coleman of Kingston, fireman on the steamer America, was using a wrench, when it slipped and he fell back against an electric dynamo and was killed.

Dr. R. N. Grant's twenty-first anniversary as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Orillia was celebrated last night. The congregation presented him with a purse of \$200.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Up-to-date Millinery. C. AUSTIN & CO Fashionable Dressmaking

A Special Purchase Sale.
A Manufacturer's Stock of
SHIRT WAISTS
All to be sold at
25c., 39c., 49c., 75c.

This is the greatest economy event of the season. We are deluged with splendid shirt waist offerings where savings reach half or more, often double. To discourse at much length on the all-round merits of them, would savor of painting the lily. Our province then is merely to announce a splendid stock of them, composed of charming new styles in variety and at prices to suit every woman.

On sale Tuesday morning
50 dozen Shirt - Waists.

25c buys a pretty shirt waist of print fancy stripes, light and dark colors, this seasons patterns.
49c Shirt Waists of cambric, muslins, lawn, dimity and gingham, plain colors, pretty stripes and patterns, tucked, pleated and trimmed with insertions, also white lawn with pattern front.
At 75c.—Of fine white lawns, nicely tucked and hemstitched, some are trimmed with insertion, others have pattern fronts of all-over embroidery.
At \$1.25.—Fine lawn, tucked or pleated, trimmed with insertions, medallions, or with front of embroidery.

DRESS GOODS SALE.

Here's an Opportunity, Nail It.

Now the big rush for Spring and Summer Dress Goods is over and we have time to breathe and look around. We see many pieces of Dress Goods which we do not wish to carry over.
Good? All of that. Some are the best we ever had. Short end skirt lengths and dress lengths. Everything in light summer goods must go.

Clothing Dep't.
We are still forging ahead. With irresistible values we batter the frail business of high priced opposition, and each day our great army of patrons swells to greater proportions. With prices and values like we are offering during this Great Sale of a Manufacturers' Stock, lots of Suits, Trousers, Raincoats, &c., will add to our triumphs.

THE GREATEST JULY SUIT SELLING ON RECORD.

This week will finish up July with the greatest July Suit selling in our history, and this is not to be wondered at when you see the Best Suit Bargains ever placed before the buying public of Chatham and vicinity.

...Prices that reach every purse...

\$4.98, =: \$7.98 =: \$9.98.
For Mens and Youth's Suits.

Made from all wool honest tweeds and serges, high-class worsteds, with the best No. 1 trimmings and all the latest touches in style and effect, choosing still good.
Special this week.—\$3 and \$3.50 Boys' 2 pc Suits on sale at \$2.48. Made from all wool honest tweeds, nobby patterns, in stylish Norfolks and pleated styles, odd sizes for ages 5 to 12 years.
Boys' 75c and 65c Shirt Waists at 50c.—In blue and pink stripes with starch collars and cuffs attached, very dressy, full blouse waist, all sizes for ages 4 to 12 years, also a line with separate extra collar in small sizes, with detachable waist and band.
50c Outing Caps, a maker's samples, at 25c.—In light materials, linen golf cloths, fine flannels, duck, etc., also a lot of odd blue caps with rubber peaks, in this lot values up to 50c, on tables for quick selling at 25c.

Comfortable Underwear Values the Best
Cool Socks, Washable Ties,
Big Variety, Hot Weather Clothes.

C. Austin & Company

EXTREME ...LOW... PRICES.

On Tea almost ruined the tea industry. Very often to help make up for the low prices, the growers sent out teas that never should have been used.

When you buy any grade of English Breakfast Teas you are getting excellent value. In our 60c grade we have one of the finest flavored teas ever sold. It is not so strong as the others, but then its FLAVOR in tea that costs and what tea drinkers want.

H. MALCOLMSON

Sunburn ...Tan...

Are the chief annoyances of a summer outing. They are apt to greatly lessen the pleasures of your vacation, and a remedy that can be depended upon is worth knowing about.

Our Almond Cream of Witch Hazel

removes the smart of sunburn at once, prevents tan, cures prickly heat, chaps or redness of the skin. It is a cooling, soothing and healing preparation that is worth far more than it costs.

PRICE 25 CTS.

W.W. TURNER

28 King St. Drugget Phone 221

PLAIN or FANCY

Glass!

No matter what you may need in the glass line we either have it in stock or we can get it for you in short order at a price that cannot be equalled.

See our display of fancy glass in our east window. Plain or fancy window glass, plate glass, prismatic glass, mirrors, etc.

J. C. WANLESS.

4 Doors East of Market
Phone 65. King St

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,
has removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
OVER A. I. McCAN'S Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 154.
RESIDENCE 86.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

TO-NIGHT.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Band Excursion to Erieau, C. P. R. Station, train leaves at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Jessie Houston is spending the day in Essex.

Mrs. Routledge, of Ridgetown, is visiting Miss Drake.

Thomas Boon, license inspector for East Kent, is in the city.

Judge Houston went on the Baptist Sunday school excursion to-day.

A pleasant family outing to Belle Isle, Tuesday, August 4th, with the First Presbyterian S. S. Excursion.

Private sale household furniture now going on at residence of G. Lane, Kirk street. Must be cleared out.

Dr. Thomas' Fulcher, from John Hopkins University, Baltimore, is visiting at the residence of Hooper King.

Miss Nellie Spence, of the Jameson Avenue Collegiate Institute, Toronto, was the guest of Miss Effie Laferly.

Mrs. P. Ozard and son Walter, of Walkerville, who have been visiting Mrs. Henry Palmer, Richmond street, returned home yesterday.

The arbitration on the Tupperville school difference was resumed in Harrison Hall to-day. The arbitrators expected to get through to-day.

Good weather and a pleasant time on the First Presbyterian S. S. Excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, August 4th.

Mrs. D. J. Galbraith, Harwich, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hutchison, William street, returned home to-day.

Richard Cellars is taking care of the Malcolms family residence during the absence of the family. He is much bothered by boys stealing the fruit.

Last of the Season - First Presbyterian S. S. Excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, Aug. 4th. Tickets - Adults, 50c.; Children, 25c.

R. E. Gonnell, formerly editor of The Planet, was in the city yesterday on his return from Ottawa, where he has been for several weeks, and left for Victoria, B. C., in the evening.

Rev. Fr. Solanus, secretary to the Papal delegate and a former pastor of St. Joseph's Church, preached to his former congregation Sunday evening. His subject was "Indulgence."

The church is very fittingly draped in mourning for the late Hope Leo. Long drapes are hung from the ceiling and around the altar, and the chandeliers are draped with yellow and white, the papal colors.

ENTERPRISING FIRM

Northwood & Co. have purchased the confectionery business of Miss Annie Wigzell. Stock is being taken to-day and the transfer will be made at once.

Northwood & Co. will continue their wholesale business as before, but in addition will conduct a retail store also. They will probably erect a large warehouse in the rear of their new quarters. Miss Wigzell has been in poor health for some time and has not been able to give the splendid business she has built up all the attention she thought it needed.

Miss Wigzell decided to retire from active business and take a well earned and needed rest. As soon as she has rested a little, Miss Wigzell will take a trip to Banff and other points on the Pacific Coast.

The Wigzell store was one of the most popular in the city. The business was purchased from W. J. Watson by Miss Wigzell. By careful attention and enterprise, she succeeded in building up a splendid trade and made her mark in the city as a shrewd young business woman.

Left Over \$300,000.

Brockville, July 27.—(Special).—The will of the late John McLaren shows his estate to be worth \$330,543.06, \$201,587.44 being in Ontario.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Made to Measure.

Some men are peculiar in shape, and men have peculiar ideas. We'll fit each. No trouble to fit good clothes in good shape. Look at the latest assortment of patterns.

MORLEY & CO.,

Tailors. Importers.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

Only one more week before we move.

For this week we have some beautifully

TRIMMED HATS

REDUCED TO \$1.98.

A Special Line of Children's Trimmed Hats for \$1.00.

See our 5c., 10c. and 15c. Ribbons.

C. A. Cooksley.

Opposite the Market Square.

TO CHATHAM

Probability that the Big Scotch Picnic will be held in the Maple City

Quite a large representation of Scotsmen and their friends gathered at S. O. S. lodge rooms last night and discussed the advisability of bringing the Scotch Picnic to Chatham on the 13th of August. Mr. A. Samson, of Blenheim, who has been the secretary and masterhand of this fathering of the clans since its inception, was present and gave those in attendance the benefit of his experience, and placed himself right in line to again manage the project.

A strong committee, composed of Messrs. W. D. Sheldon, Robt. Gray, Archie Park, P. D. McKellar and Dr. Russell, was appointed to consult and canvass the merchants and business men of the city.

Mr. Samson, as usual, has several large attractions awaiting an answer. Among others, the famous 48th Highland Band, of Toronto, with pipers and dancers, who have just returned from an extensive tour of the U. S. A.

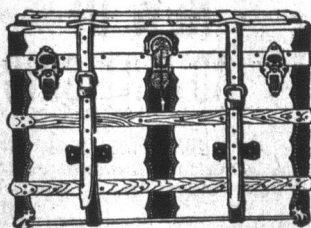
Some of America's famous scullers are also ready to come, and as the gathering of the clans is held in Detroit on the 12th of August a great many from the east will lay over in Chatham on their way home.

It is estimated that not less than 12,000 people will be in Chatham that day and it behooves every citizen to do all in his power to provide entertainment for those present.

It is proposed to give notice on the bills that Chatham business places will be open for business and the factories for inspection. Our citizens need not be ashamed to invite people to view their city now, as it is a credit to Canada, and for tidiness and beautiful store fronts puts in the shade many larger places.

The man who invented fireworks knew his work would get noisy about.

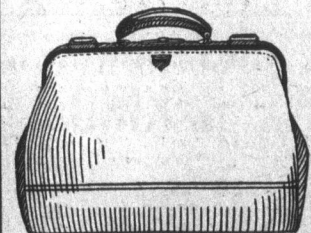
It is a good deal easier to cure another man's sins than to cure our own.



The finest two-strap

Trunk

made. Heavy brass-plated clamps and lock, heavy bolts, deep tray, with large hat box, all covered, our price, \$4.00 to \$5.00, from 28 to 36 inches according to size.



CLUB BAG

Brown leather, deep style, brass plated trimmings, and well lined, our price, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

The best trunk value in Chatham at

Cowan's

Shoe House.

Rejoice Ye Buyersof Dry Goods..

FOR MIDSUMMER BARGAINS ABOUND AT THE

GORDON STORE

Black Dress Goods.—Always selling, always nice, 40 in. black lustrous 25c, up to 42 ins 50c, up to 48 ins \$1. Velveta Repp 50c to \$1, voiles, etamines, grenadines and canvas cloths 42c up, 38 in. black and navy serger, all wool 25c, 42 inch black cashmere 25c to 50c.

Colored Dress Goods.—Canvas cloths, all wool, all colors, a summer special, 32c. 16c pieces fancy and plaid and plain dress goods, 25c to 60c, all at 20c yd.

Dress Trimmings.—We show a beautiful variety of black, white, cream and fancy tinted applique and all overs.

The Noted Skirt House.—Our bargains in Ladies' Skirts are well known, see prices, \$1.39, \$2, \$2.48, \$3.50 \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 up.

Wide Organdies.—20c up, dimities and linens 12 1/2c up, lawns and Swiss 10c up, laced muslins 5c up, Mull and Nainsook muslins 20c up.

Embroideries and Insertions.—4, 5, 8, 10, 12 1/2 up, laces 10c per doz up.

Fleeced Sheetting.—A new weave in cotton 40 in. sheeting, suitable also for night robes or underwear, 6 1/2c yd.

Tweeds and Serges.—For men and boys' wear, we clear them all out at cost and under, say from 25c to 50 cents and 75 cents.

Millinery.—Pretty hand-made hats for later summer and early autumn, in white, black, burnt straw, navy and brown. Plumes and wings, nobby and nice, chiffon frills for drapes, etc.

The Standard
Designer
..For August..

WILLIAM GORDON.

Use Standard
Fashion
... Patterns ...

ASIATIC LABOR,

MR. CHAMBERLAIN FRANKLY
GIVES HIS VIEWS.

Would Not Consent to it For Transvaal so Long as Public Opinion is Hostile.

London, July 28.—During the course of the debate in the House of Commons, on the second reading of the Transvaal loan bill, Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, referring to the proposal to introduce Asiatic labor into South Africa, declared that so long as public opinion was hostile to the proposition he would not consent to it. He believed, however, that opinion on the subject was changing, and if the majority demanded the importation of Indian coolies, he would not object to it. In regard to Chinese labor, Mr. Chamberlain said that not a single suggestion looking to the employment of Chinese in South Africa had ever been officially brought to the notice of the Transvaal Government.

DESPERATE CONVICTS.

Successful Fight for Liberty at Folsom, California.

Sacramento, Cal., July 28.—A despatch from Folsom says: Thirteen desperate prisoners, confined in the Folsom Penitentiary, made a successful break for liberty at the breakfast hour. After a fierce fight in the captain's office, during which Turnkey Cochrane was fatally stabbed, Guard Cotter was killed and Officer Palmer was cut on the head, they seized their arms and ammunition, and, using the warden and other officials as shields, escaped. To-night, it is believed, they are making for the Bald Mountain. State troops, ordered out by Governor Pardee, have gone to the scene. The fight took place after the convicts had gone to the office of R. J. Murphy, Captain of the Guard, and seized Warden Wilkinson, his grandson, Harry Wilkinson, Captain Murphy and several other officers and guards. The convicts were armed with knives and razors, and with these they assaulted Warden Wilkinson and his officers. The warden's clothing was slashed into shreds, but he was not wounded. Turnkey Cochrane fought the convicts with a chair, raining blows upon them right and left. Finally he was felled by a knife-thrust in the back. Guard Cotter was dismembered by a cut in the abdomen, and died a few hours later. Palmer was severely cut. The floor of the office was covered with blood.

The officers were outnumbered and soon relieved of their arms. Then, using the officers as shields, the convicts started for the armory on the outskirts of the penitentiary grounds. They passed a Gatling gun on one of the walls, but the guards were afraid to shoot for fear of killing the prison officials. When the armory was reached the officers there attempted to interfere, but were quickly overpowered, and the convicts took a supply of weapons and ammunition and made a dash for the country. The convicts marched beside Wilkinson, and the officers were told if any of the pursuers took the life of one of their number that they would retaliate, life for life. At Mormon Bridge, about a mile from the penitentiary, the warden, his grandson, and Captain Murphy were released and sent back. Others were marched along with the convicts. Further on the convicts went to a farmer's house, seized his four horse team and wagon, robbed the house, took the farmer with them as a driver, and headed for Bald Mountain.

People with competent servants as a rule are easily done for.

Time spent in courtesy is never wasted.

OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT

Consists of all the latest tools necessary for the most difficult repairs. All repairs entrusted to us will have our most careful and prompt attention.

Lawn Mower Repairs GIVEN SPECIAL Attention

LEADING SPORTING GOODS OF CHATHAM

BRISCO'S, - Opera House Block

Fly Time...

Get Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Fly Traps and a Refrigerator, and you won't worry over heat or flies. We have a complete assortment and want to quote you prices that will comfort you.

Windows, 20c; Doors, \$1.00;
Refrigerators, \$7.00 and up.
Does that suit you?

OUR OIL STOVES,

Cook Stoves, Preserving Kettles, Sewing Machines, Washing Machines, Refrigerators, Screen Doors and Windows, Hammocks, Water Filters, and other Summer Goods are the best made, and the prices will convince you there is full value for your money. We will not deceive you. We want your confidence.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

Dry Goods Thibodeau & Jacques. Millinery

Just the goods you want and at greatly reduced prices.

TOWELING TOWELS ABBLINGS.

A new consignment of those goods from Belfast, Ireland.

All linen towelings at 5c, 8c and 10c.
Dinner Towels at 5c, 10c and 15c.
Table linens, 60 and 66 inch, at 25c, 35c and 50c.
These goods were bought at the old price and are 20 per cent. cheaper than present prices.
30 pieces Gingham, worth 12 1/2c, selling at 10c.
50 pieces Muslins, worth 15c and 20c, selling at 10c.
30 pieces new Prints, worth 12 1/2c, selling at 10c.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 534.

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.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood

See Pac-Smile Wrapper B-low.

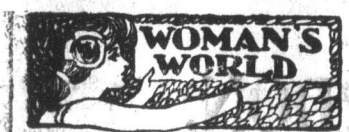
Very small and so easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CHATTANOOGA PHARMACEUTICAL CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.



MISS FLOY V. GILMORE.

A Bright Indiana Girl Who Has Won Legal Ability.

The career of Miss Floy V. Gilmore shows how a woman who is determined to succeed can accomplish her aim and win a place and a name for herself even though she invades the field of labor that are supposed to be talents of man.

Miss Gilmore is the assistant attorney general for the government of the United States in the Philippine Islands, and she is the first woman ever appointed to such an important position. Miss Gilmore is the daughter of A. M. Gilmore of Elwood, Ind., and is twenty-four years old. She was graduated from the University of Michigan and was admitted to practice at the Indiana bar a few years ago.

Miss Gilmore owes her distinction entirely to her ability and ambition. She was clerk and secretary to E. Finley Johnson when he was professor of law at the University of Michigan. While thus employed she devoted her spare time to the study of law and was even-



MISS FLOY V. GILMORE.

Finally rewarded with a diploma. Professor Johnson was appointed a judge in the Philippines in 1901 when the judiciary was first established there, and Miss Gilmore went with him. She took the civil service examination and was appointed a stenographer in the office of the attorney general.

Her marked legal ability attracted the attention of Governor Taft, who appointed her assistant attorney general. The appointment was unanimously confirmed by the Philippine commission and by the war department. Miss Gilmore's salary as stenographer was \$1,400 a year, which is doubled under her new position.

Men satisfy their conscience by feeling their wrong-doing will not come to plague them.

Worth its Weight in Gold

BABY'S OWN SOAP

keeps the most tender skin, soft, smooth, and free from chaps. No Other is just as Good.

ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., Mrs. Montreal.

THE PASSING—SIMPLICITY.

Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn, Makes a Terrible Assignment of the United States Nation.

I want to say that we all go to the devil on \$50,000 a year. At least a great many men I know are going to the devil on that sum, and few are escaping it.

But how many men ever went to the devil on simplicity? I venture to say none.

To-day we are raising pampered sons and daughters in this new system, surrounding them with every luxury and idle satisfaction of desire, and they are rotten before they are ripe. I repeat it, they are rotten before they are ripe. And the boys in many cases are sinful before they are bearded.

Sunday has to a great extent ceased to be a day of worship. Men rise at 10 o'clock, drive until 12, eat a dinner of twelve courses and in the evening hold a reception for their friends. The women and children follow much the same plan.

Let me tell you that America, this America of ours, is God's last opportunity to save the human race, but if we fail by deserting the teachings of our fathers her institutions are lost.—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

A SOCIAL PEST.

An Interesting Dissertation Concerning the Overpowering Woman.

Did you ever meet the overpowering woman?" said the woman with a worried look on her face, as she settled in an easy chair for the afternoon's gossip. "She baffles description. No one can tell exactly why she is overwhelming. She is always stylish, but it is not in this that her power lies, for there are myriads of stylish women who have little influence on one. She is always self-possessed, although she has no special reason for being self-confident. She is conceited, but no one knows why. She is always condescending. She ever obtrudes her own views, and if you differ from her she raises her eyebrows in a most trying way. She may listen to you, but it is always with an air of patronage. She impresses you with the idea of how much better she could do your work than you are doing it. She flaunts her perfect attire in your face and then says sweetly: 'I have to take such care of this gown. Really, I think it would be much better to have simple and inexpensive clothes like yours; then I need not bother over them.'

"If she comes into your home you are conscious of every little defect in your housekeeping. You are sure she has seen the faded place in the table cover and that she has spied the cobweb over the door. She refrains from making disagreeable remarks about your home, but you are sure she has seen all its bad points. She manufactures such plausible excuses for any little failure in her own household that you are ashamed because you have no such excuses to offer.

Your most elaborate preparations for an evening's entertainment seem shabby and cheap under her cold, critical gaze. You are sure everything is going lovely until she appears; then a chill strikes your heart and everything goes awry.

"Somehow you never can appear your best before her. Often you find yourself making mistakes in grammar that you never dream of making in congenial society. You find yourself acting awkwardly when you are naturally self-possessed. Your sweetest cravat grows insignificant beside the neck ribbon she is wearing. Your boots, sensible walking affairs, suddenly grow big and clumsy as she looks at them.

"She seldom says mean things, but she looks them. She does not say, 'The idea of your wearing a toque,' but she says, 'You are going to wear a toque this summer? Oh!' She does not say that she knows how to do most things better than you, but after you have related some little triumph with a touch of pride she tells you how much more gloriously she did a similar deed. She looks at your piece of needlework and even says it is pretty. Then she brings out needlework of her own and points out how exquisitely it is done.

"You feel that you have no right to complain of this woman. She probably means well and does not intend to hurt your feelings. She may even have a sort of interest in you. But she is a most uncomfortable person to be with. There is no antidote for her, as she is so supremely contented with herself all the time. She would not know a 'call down' when she heard one, she is so supremely sure that she is all right. So the only course left is to avoid her as much as possible, even to running away when you see her coming."

Pitcher Plant's New Use.

The Trinidad Botanical Department proposes a unique plan for the extermination of the destructive roaches which prey upon orchids. It recommends the plentiful use of pitcher plants as a sort of floral watch dog. This peculiar flower possesses the property of capturing and killing insects which venture into its enticing urn shaped blossoms in search of honey dew which may be found there. Cockroaches are particularly susceptible to the blandishment of this Delilah of the flower kingdom, and are an easy prey. They "follow their noses" when they scent the delicate fragrance and creep into the gayly flaunting pitcher of nectar—only to find a tragic end. It is a valley of deadly Upas, for the victim is at once closed in by the sucking petals, and his life is literally squeezed out of him. Seldom indeed does one ever escape from the cannibal clutch of the pitcher plant.

Natural Sequence.

Miss Thirtieth—Softleigh had the audacity to propose to me last evening.

Miss Twentyeven—Indeed! And what is the wedding to take place?

If you are "afraid of laxatives" here is one that really will not draw you into the laxative habit. Little medicine tablets that cure Indigestion and Constipation—gently, naturally, permanently.

IRON-OX

Tiny Tonic Tablets

Prevent Hot Weather

Sickness—a tonic that will build you up—keep your blood pure and your nerves quiet. Sure, gentle little "helps-to-health" that will give you energy and vigor to withstand the enervating heat of summer.

Iron-Ox Tiny Tonic Tablets are gentle but unfailingly effective. They will benefit you, your children, everyone, who needs better digestion, purer blood, more energy, more strength.

Your druggist will sell you fifty Iron-Ox Tiny Tonic Tablets, packed in the neatest aluminum box you ever saw, for twenty-five cents.

If you cannot get them at your druggist's, The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont., will send them, prepaid, for 35 cents.

Opportunities.

However a man is gifted, whether for active enterprise of thought or charity, there lies around him a world of opportunity. So far behind are we socially, morally, intellectually, that one might be forgiven if he supposed the world were made but yesterday and nothing had yet been done. Does no ambition fire us to help the despairing, starving, sinking people around us? If a few more years be added to our life, would we not strive to put something right, to sweep out some little corner, to awaken some soul to see and rejoice in the growing light?

Bird Superstitions.

In many parts of England there are curious superstitions about birds. The stonechat, for instance, is believed to be continually chatting with the evil one, so it is held in bad repute, and as the raven commonly impersonates his sable majesty it is ranked in the same category of evil birds. Sometimes, however, the raven's appearance, so it is held, forebodes a death.

Natural Conclusions.

"Ef dey's milk in paradise dey mus' have cows dar," said Brother Williams, "en ef dey got honey dar dey sho mus' have bees, en whar bees is dey's blossoms, en whar blossoms is dey's always watermillions in season, bless de Lawd!"

Bu=Ju

CURES RHEUMATISM

The great kidney pill is a sovereign specific for Rheumatism of every description, which is caused by an excess of uric acid and other urinary matters in the blood. All the varieties of this painful and dread disease have their origin in kidney disturbance. Get the kidneys to working well and the trouble is ended. This you can do by using

Bu=Ju THE KIDNEY PILL

the vegetable prescription that cures all kidney and urinary diseases. All druggists sell Bu=Ju at 50 cents per box, 50 pills.

The Caflin Chemical Co. LIMITED

NEW YORK, N.Y., AND WINDSOR, ONT.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

SOMETHING NEW IN ADVERTISING

We have now on hand a lot of men's white canvas slippers at \$1.75, which we are bound to sell regardless of price.

We offer them now at \$1.50 and we will reduce the price of them each day until all have been disposed of.

SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

A. A. JORDAN

BAKING

Give your wife a chance and she'll bake bread like that mother used to make.

For rolls and biscuits—that require to be baked quickly there's nothing like Gas.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO. Limited.

King St. Phone 81

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Use Big 43 for unnatural discharges, inflammation, eruptions or soreness of mucous membranes. Stimulates, and not irritates, genital or poisonous.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 2 bottles, \$2.00. Circular sent on request.

THE CHATHAM CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED

CHATHAM, O. U.S.A.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

E. B. EDDY'S

NEW INDURATED FIBREWARE

Tubs, Pails, etc.

FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS

Insist on Getting Eddy's

K&K K&K K&K K&K K&K K&K

SINFUL HABITS IN YOUTH

MAKE NERVOUS, WEAK, DISEASED MEN.

THE RESULT of ignorance and folly in youth, overexertion of mind and body, and future happiness of thousands of promising young men. Some fade and wither at an early age, as the blossoms of manhood, while others are forced to drag a weary, fruitless and melancholy existence. Others reach old age, but find no peace or comfort there. The victims are to be found in all stations of life—the farm, the office, the workshop, the pulpit, the trades and the professions. Nervous Debility and Weakness are guaranteed cures by our New Method Treatment or Pay. You run no risk. 25 years in Detroit. Bank security. CURED WHEN ALL ELSE FAILED. No money used without written plans.

"I am 33 years of age and married. When young I led a glib life. Early indiscretions and later excesses made trouble for me. I became weak and nervous. My kidneys became affected and I feared Bright's Disease. Married Life was unsatisfactory as my home unhappiness. I tried everything—all failed till I took treatment from Drs. Kennedy & Kergan. Their New Method built me up mentally, physically and sexually. I feel and act like a man in every respect. They treated me six years ago. They are honest, skillful and responsible financially, so why postpone Quacks and Fakirs when you can be cured by reliable doctors."—W. A. Belton.

CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY. Consultation Free—Books Free—Question Blank Free for Home Treatment.

Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, 148 Shelby Street, Detroit, Mich.

K&K K&K K&K K&K K&K K&K

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF

LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, CUT STONE,

&c. All of the best quality and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

J. & J. OLDERSHAW,

A Few Doors West of Post Office.

PICNICS

Yes, they are all the rage. Your comes next and you will want some of these choice meats for your lunch basket.

Potted ham, potted tongue, lunch beef, chicken, ham and tongue in cans, ranging from 5 to 15c.

Choice lunch biscuits always in stock.

FARLEY'S

Cor. Colborne and Princess Streets.

"MAKING CONVERTS" by leaps and bounds

"SALADA"

CEYLON NATURAL GREEN tea by its absolute purity and delicious flavor is displacing Japan tea just as SALADA Black is displacing all other black teas. Sealed lead packets only. 25c and 40c per lb. By all grocers.

DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 45, 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, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

F. F. SMITH—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Office, King Street, west of the Market. Money to loan on Mortgages.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH & GOSNELL—Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham. Herbert D. Smith, Chancery Attorney; R. L. Gosnell.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages, at lowest rates. Office, Fifth Street, Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

OSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Eldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store, M. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

Trust and Private Funds to Loan

On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to THOMAS SOULLARD, Office lately occupied by Edwin Bell, Victoria Block.

MEDICAL.

L. E. CURL, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, SPECIALIST IN CHRONIC DISEASES. Examination free. Office, Sixth street opposite Fire Hall. Hours—8 to 10 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. OVENS OF LONDON, Surgeon, Oculist and Specialist Eye. Will be at Chatham on SATURDAY, MAY 30th, and SUNDAY, JUNE 27th, 1903. Glasses properly fitted. Office at Radley's drug store.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

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

G. P. SCHOLFIELD, Manager Chatham Branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817. Capital (all paid up) \$13,379,240. Reserves \$9,000,000. Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank department, or on deposit receipts.

DOWGLASS GLASS, Manager Chatham Branch.

THE GIBSON PICTURES AT THE GIBSON STUDIO. Cor. King and Fifth Sts. CHATHAM.

The Touch of Kinship. Clarence—Why does all the world love a lover? Clarence—Oh, because he makes as big a fool of himself as all other men have made of themselves.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the Best.

There are two things in which we should thoroughly train ourselves—to be slow in taking offence and slower in giving it.

I was Cured of a severe cold by MINARD'S LINIMENT. R. F. HEWSON. Oxford, N. S.

I was Cured of a terrible sprain by MINARD'S LINIMENT. FRED COULSON. Yarmouth, N. S.

I was Cured of Black Erysipelas by MINARD'S LINIMENT. J. W. RUGGLES. Ingleville.

One of the highest eminences upon which we stand in life is to be able to look back upon a long life well spent.

\$25,000 GIVEN AWAY.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of \$25,000 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing and customs only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 50 stamps for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Some men can stay at home with their wives and daughters and still be among the breakers.

Permanent Muscular Strength

There is this to be borne in mind in these days when so many young men are giving so much attention to physical development, in gymnastic and athletic exercises, that there cannot be permanent muscular strength where there is not blood strength. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives blood strength, promotes digestion and assimilation, and builds up the whole system.

He who is always borrowing trouble has no storage room for happiness when it does come.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

WALL PAPERS.

We carry a large assortment of the most Modern Patterns, and give you an exact estimate of what it will cost you to have your Spring papering done. Call and see our Large assortment.

JOS. A. TILT, Next to Rankin House

DESERTED VILLAGES.

English Writer in London Express Gives Remedy for Overcrowding blum and Empty Cottages.

Our villages are in a bad way. The evils set out in your recent article, "The Truth About Country Life," are no exaggeration. And of all the causes that have brought about this sad state is the most potent, the modern civilization penetrates even the remotest hamlets of the kingdom.

The laborer does not, because he cannot, live to-day in blissful ignorance of the great world's bustle and affairs. The schoolmaster has done much, the newspaper has done more, the traveling circus and the village library have assisted, and a vague unrest in the bucolic mind is the result.

Because his betters travel now as never before, and he hears their speech, watches their manners, and marks their dress, the desire for imitation arouses fitful stirrings in his breast, and appears in weird extravagance of costume and habit. He does not, as his father and grandfather did, put his mind into his plowing and sowing, and his tending of the sheep; nor does the placid animalism of the alehouse fill the ambition of his leisure hours. The club feast loses its charm, and the weekly market ceases to satisfy. The big city beckons not in vain, and one day he gets upon the carrier's cart and is gone.

This band of advancing education has begun to play, and Hodge is facing the music. He feels it has a message for him, and, though he cannot interpret it, he follows, with open mouth and ears, and when the strains are silent he finds himself in the thick of the fray.

A Vague Ambition.

The man is seeking something he cannot find in the village. What is it? A living wage? Say rather a pittance and a portion of land that helped it out, the cultivation of which was but an irksome addition to the long day of dreary toil. He had no recourse.

But he had a home? True, of a sort; and picturesque to the sight, indeed, but not seldom an offense to the smell. At the school there penetrated his slow-moving mind certain facts about the strange machine called the human body, its claims and scents and conditions of things that his fathers had ignored for generations, till even his stolid conservatism was aroused, and he gathered up his bundle and quitted.

Into the question of wages one need not go; what the farmer can, and what he should, pay are considerations beside the point. What he does pay he knows, so does Hodge, and he says it is not enough, considering what he has to endure and what certain earlier emigrants who have chanced on good fortune in the cities, tell him of their circumstances.

So he elects to take his chances in the towns, though the only occupation nature, environment, and experience have fitted him for is agricultural labor.

Model villages are a suggested remedy. And such are to be found in England here and there. But do they meet the case? I think not. It is the bustle and attraction of town life that the laborer wants.

The New Scheme.

In the interests alike of British agriculture and our great overcrowded centres of industry, a remedy is demanded which will combine the economic advantages and social attractions of town life with the refining and health-giving influences of the country. Such a plan has been set forth with great insight and good sense by Mr. Ebenezer Howard in his book, "Garden Cities of Tomorrow." It was this volume which led to the formation of the Garden City Association a few years ago.

This association seeks to educate public opinion in these matters by drawing attention to the evils of the deserted village, the overcrowded city, and the manifold disadvantages of each, and the eminently practical character of the remedy proposed by Mr. Howard. It has been successful in winning the support of people eminent in many varied spheres of influence, who find a bond of union in their realization of existent evils and their belief in the remedy proposed.

Briefly put, the plan in this: That a company, adequately financed, should purchase an ample estate near a great manufacturing centre and a main line of railway, and there begin the establishment of a new city. Let it should be regarded as merely a speculative venture. I hasten to point out that the company's expenses will be fixed at a relatively low rate, and their dividend limited to 4 to 5 per cent. per annum.

Great advantages will follow from the land being thus held. What no municipality has power to attempt, a body of private individuals may accomplish. Manufacturers will be invited to do systematically and in numbers what isolated firms have found it to their advantage of late to adventure—i. e., to move their factories to the country or to establish a branch there. The workers in these factories will probably form the bulk of the Garden City community.

Where Hodge Benefits.

But the point I would at present make is this—that Hodge will not be forgotten. About five-sixths of the estate of, say, six or eight thousand acres, will be given up to agriculture in the form of small allotments or larger farms, and the proprietor will have a market for his produce at his door. Should he find it to his advantage to send away his produce, a convenient local line will give him ready access to the main railway system.

The great increase in value that will follow the conversion of agricultural land into a town site will belong to the community. They will have the power, after a certain specified time, of buying out the com-

pany and electing their municipal officers in the usual way.

Leases will be granted on terms far more favorable than an individual landowner would allow, and ample protection for all improvements placed upon the land will be afforded to every tenant. By a rigid agreement the residential portion of the estate will be guarded from all possibility of overcrowding, and all buildings will be erected after the most approved methods of sanitary and artistic construction.

The advantages of this scheme are immediate and enormous. The artisan will live in sight of the country and within easy distance of its charms. The agricultural laborer will enjoy the manifold advantages of electricity and the attractions of the life and bustle of a fair-sized city. Public buildings, places of amusement, and schools of adequate design and ample proportions will be erected by the income derived from the natural increase in the land's value.

Hill will have his chance, and Hodge his heart's desire; each will arrive with the first Garden City in the near future, and the success of the first means that others will follow.—George J. H. Northcroft, Organizing Secretary Garden City Association, in London Express.

Steamers Won't Stop.

Experiments show that a large ocean steamer going at nineteen knots an hour will move over a distance of two miles after its engines are stopped and reversed, and no authority gives less than a mile or a mile and a half as the required space to stop its progress.

Rot in Trees.

In many cases rot in trees may be stopped by carefully removing all the decayed wood and covering the wounds with liquid shellac or common white lead paint, being careful not to paint the bark.

Rubinstein and the Pabst.

Rubinstein was professor of the piano to Carmen Sylva at one time, and it was to one of her ladies that he said: "When I first went to England and was young and could play, I used to perform to empty halls; now that I am old and cannot play they all go wild over me and can't find a hall big enough for me to perform in."

Bananas Versus Beefsteak.

"Weight for weight" it is claimed that bananas beat beefsteak, and, moreover, "there are cases on record where children's lives have been saved by keeping them on a diet of bananas."

Your Share.

If all the money in the world were divided equally among the people, each person would receive about \$30.

Henry de Vie.

The first artificer ever ennobled for his work was Henry de Vie, a converted Arab, who built a gigantic clock for Charles V., king of France, in 1570. The clock weighed 500 pounds. De Vie also received a life pension.

Oyster Measures.

An official of the state administration of Maryland is the commander of the state fishery board. He receives an annual salary of \$1,500 and has the appointment of seventy-five oyster measurers chosen from the various Maryland counties on the Chesapeake. The duty of the oyster measurer is to prevent the marketing of very small oysters.

Cicada Concerts.

A Natal naturalist asserts, from observation, that other insects are attracted to hear the cicada sing, just as humans gather about a concert performer.

A Rat Story.

A Belgian gardener had planted 250 tulip bulbs, but the following day they had mysteriously disappeared. Rats were suspected, and an investigation resulted in the finding of their hole and subterranean chamber, where the bulbs were hidden, packed neatly in rows, one above the other.

Leather.

The life of modern leather made by the use of sulphuric acid is but fifteen years. This makes it necessary for the British museum to spend \$20,000 a year in renewing leather book bindings.

Cleaning a Pipe.

An effective way of cleaning a clay or meerschaum pipe is to place in a pot of cold sweet milk and bring gradually to a boil.

Stained Engravings.

To remove stains on engravings, hang the engraving in a barrel in the bottom of which is a jar containing a lump of phosphorus partly covered with water. Cover the barrel and let the engraving remain until the stain fades.

Primitive Russians.

The primitive Russians place a certificate of character in the dead person's hands, which is to be given to St. Peter at the gates of heaven.

German Titles.

In German noble families, unlike the English nobility, the father's title is inherited by each of his children, resulting in an endless posterity of counts, countesses, barons and baronesses.

Breweries.

More than half of the breweries in the world are in Germany. Altogether there are about 51,000, of which 28,000 are in Germany.

Our duty to the present is paying out debts of the past.

Women find 'love fault frequently for fancied failures.

KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

It is a common complaint, especially among those who have been improperly treated, or who have neglected the kidneys and bladder. Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times, when you are tired, a large quantity, light in color, with no peculiar sensation, while at other times you do not make water so readily, is in fact in color, you make a small quantity, or you may have a mucous deposit or brick dust colored sediment in your urine. These conditions indicate a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder. My Latest Method Treatment guaranteed as a positive cure for such conditions, and remember you

PAY WHEN CURED.

You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. Read what one of my grateful patients writes: "I cannot show the original."

DR. GOLDBERG: Your Latest Method Treatment cured the way you said it would. My strictures are cured, and the varicose veins entirely disappeared. I feel stronger than ever, my bladder and kidneys do not trouble me any; I can sleep all day, do a hard day's work without my kidneys troubling me at all before I look at my urine. Your Latest Method Treatment is a cure after others have failed; if I had consulted you sooner, I would have saved a great deal of money which I have saved on other doctors. I am your grateful patient, P. LINDA.

THE LATEST METHOD TREATMENT CURES Varicose veins, hemorrhoids, without cutting, stretching, or use of time; also Chronic, Frequent, Nervous, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Rectal Troubles. CONSULTATION FREE. If you cannot call, write for latest method treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. Medicines for Chastity shipped from Windsor. All duty and transportation charges prepaid. Everything confidential. No names on envelopes or packages. Write to Dr. C. D. DR. GOLDBERG, 308 WOODWARD AVE., Cor. Wilcox Street, DETROIT, MICH.

Schoolboy Slang.

The colloquial style of the boy seems to be founded on four main principles—a desire to be thought funny, a belief in the virtue of slang, a strong taste for hyperbole and a disregard of all elegance of expression. The observance of these principles may be illustrated by the following examples: "Master—Why are you late this morning? Boy—Please, sir, I smashed my braces while I was sticking my breeches on." Similarly "Jug out" is always preferred to "remove." The following, we must hope for the credit of surgical science, was a misrepresentation of what took place on the painful occasion: "Master—Why did M. come back two days late this term? Boy—He had to stop at home to have his tonsils lugged out."—London Spectator.

IT READS LIKE A MIRACLE

Only Dodd's Kidney Pills are Doing Similar Things Daily

Reuben Draper's Gravel was Cured Three Years Ago—It Has Never Come Back.

Bristol, P. Q., Quebec, July 27.—(Special).—Reuben Draper, well-known here, tells a story of his cure of a bad case of gravel that would be considered miraculous if similar cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills were not being reported almost daily.

"About three years ago," says Mr. Draper, "I was taken ill with what I thought was gravel. I was suffering great pain, and the doctor I sent for gave me but little relief. Another doctor I tried failed to cure me, and I was getting weaker all the time."

"Then a man advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills as they had cured his mother, and I did so. In just one week after I started using them, I passed a stone as large as a small bean, and in four days after I passed another about the size of a grain of barley. That is two years ago, and I have not had any trouble since."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all ailments of the bladder and urinary organs.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir J. B. Edwards.

Lieutenant-General Sir James Bevan Edwards, who has been appointed Colonel in command of the Royal Engineers, in succession to the late Field-Marshal Sir John Lintorn Simmons, joined the corps from the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich in 1852, and served in the closing scenes of the Crimean War. He accompanied Sir Hugh Rose in his long and arduous campaign in Central India in 1857, which ended with the capture of Tantia Topse. He was repeatedly mentioned in despatches, particularly for his gallantry at the storming of Jhansi, where he led the only two successful columns of assault. He commanded the Royal Engineers during the Sudan campaign of 1885, and was again highly praised in despatches for his services before Hashim and at the destruction of Tamai.

A MOTHER'S TESTIMONY.

"LACTATED FOOD Saved My Baby's Life."

A mother's statement as to how her baby's life was saved, may induce many mothers to ask themselves the question, "Am I using the right food for my baby?" A lady, the wife of a Montreal merchant, writes as follows: "My baby was never breast-fed; it had to be brought up on prepared foods. When the little one was two months old, it was so thin and weak that doctor said it would not live many days. Reading about Lactated Food, I bought a package and tried it. There was new life for the baby in the first meal. After using Lactated Food for ten days, I found that baby was brighter and stronger. I continued with the food, and my baby now five months old, is fat and healthy. Your Lactated Food saved my dear baby's life; it is worth its weight in gold."

The person that groans a good deal about the sins of others will bear watching.

THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE—IMPORTED JAPANESE FANS.

A set of four attractive Japanese fans issued by the Chicago & North-Western Ry. sent to any address securely packed on receipt of 10 cents to pay postage. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King street, Toronto, Ont.

Change of Time.



THE STEAMER

City of Chatham

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday. 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 4:00 Chatham time. Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday.

Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m.

FARES.

ROUND TRIP, 60c. SINGLE TRIP, 30c.

Agents—Stranger & Co., Chatham, Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

JOHN ROURKE, Captain. WM. CORNISH, Purser.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$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, \$900.00. Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$1300.00. Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and outbuildings, \$1500.00. Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2500.00. Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00. Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00.

Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

Cedar Posts.

18000 Cedar Posts per Schr. Kathadin, arrived last week.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE in large and small quantities. Lumber, lath, shingles, etc., always on hand at lowest prices. We are agents for the celebrated Chilwack B. C. Shingles, and sell them wholesale and retail. Painting, paperhanging and decorating done on short notice.

BLONDE Lumber and Manufg. Co.

Builders and Contractors, Phone 32.

MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE OR ON NOTE. To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rates. J. W. WHITE, Barrister. Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham.

Money to Loan

—ON MORTGAGES—4 1-2 and 5 per cent.

Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS.

SMITH & SMITH

FIRE, LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE Companies. Money to loan at 4 and 5 per cent. Real estate for sale or exchange. Office up stairs next to Bulkin's Photo Gallery. Telephone 167. CHATHAM, ONT.

WM. FOREMAN & CO. IMPORTERS

...SPECIAL SALE OF...

Summer Goods

TWO SPECIALS:

NO. 1.—15c, 18c and 25c fine printed lawns and dainty muslins, special at per yard **12 1-2 cents**

NO. 2.—Fine corded muslins, in splendid assortment of colorings, in limited quantities, extra value at per yd 12 1/2c, special at per 12 yards (dress length) **\$1.25.**

WM. FOREMAN & CO.



Of Making Customers

Is to offer you the shoes most desired just when you need them. The vacation season is on. Good comfortable shoes are needed for vacation wear, for shore, country, mountain, tennis and base ball, as well as for dress. In our stock you'll find an unlimited supply of vacation shoes combining comfort, economy and perfect fit.

Let us supply you Trunks and Valises, in all styles and at modest prices.

J. L. CAMPBELL,
Boston Shoe Store, North Side King St.

No Hair? The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are coming, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time.

A FATAL EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and Six Injured—New York Tragedy.

New York, July 28.—Three men are dead and six injured, one perhaps fatally, as the result of the blowing out of a cylinder head of an engine attached to an ammonia pump in the Jacob Ruppert Brewing Company's ice plant on Alexander avenue yesterday. One hundred and fifty men were at work at the time, and as soon as the engine stopped working, the ammonia flowed from the pump, the fumes spreading to all parts of the building. Patrolman David J. Goss was overcome by the fumes while rescuing unconscious employees from the building, and his injuries may prove fatal. The dead are—Otto Smith, engineer; John Vincinsky, fireman, and Chas. Carpenter, an employee. All were overcome by the fumes.

The source of agreeableness or disagreeableness is in the thought life we lead. It is in thought that the social climate is made. Think pleasantly and you will act pleasantly.

WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Robt. Gray, William St.

WANTED—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Boyle, Drawer 531, London.

ROOMS WANTED—Centrally located and with modern conveniences. Address, stating full particulars, P. R. T. care Planet Office.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 6, Tifts East. Address Hy. Atkinson, Secretary, Stevenson, Ont.

WANTED—To buy new and old used feathers of all kinds, highest cash price paid. Drop us a post card and we will call. Toronto Feather Co., east end King street, Chatham. Feathers cleaned also.

WANTED—Experienced farm hand to hire by the month. Highest wages paid. Apply to Geo. Davidson, lot 15, concession 7, Raleigh, four miles from Chatham.

WANTED—We must have a carload of new and old used feathers at once. Highest cash price paid. Drop us a post card and we will call. Toronto Feather Co., east end King street, Chatham. Feathers cleaned also.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

GOES AFTER 'EM AGAIN.

"Say, did you read the Eau news in yesterday's Planet?" queried Manager George Perrin of the Garner team this morning. "You did? Well then you saw the talk of the manager of that Erieau team they think they're going to throw out there."

"I have heard many Joe Miller jokes in my day," George continued, "and Joseph has been dead for a hundred years or so, but that one of Eddie Northwood's—'Go get a reputation'—makes Miller's look like the Eau on a stormy night. I thought Jim Jeffries had that one copyrighted."

"The manager of the Eau team—if there is such a bunch—should be original. Eddie should wake up and go to sleep right. The rest of his talk is so much Weber and Fields that really he will have to send an interpreter along. But never mind, if the apple crop turns out all right, he will probably cheer up a bit. Plucky Capt. McCoig has accepted our challenge to-day after we dinged the husky fire laddies, so if those Four Flushers from the Eau want a game they might try to beat the girls out there—I doubt if they can do it—and, between meals, catch a few sand flies, which is about their limit. So behave there, Edward, and don't get foolish."

"By the way," added George, "that reputation gag was so funny that it even tickled the tongue on Johnnie McCoig's shoes."

A SPLENDID GAME.

"I guess that training table and the morning ten-mile runs haven't had the desired effect, eh? Well, now!"

Such is captain and manager Geo. Perrin's comment on the result of yesterday's Garner guests-Firemen's game. "Why, it's just the same as swiping candy from a baby."

That bunch of mine have the baseball game right in them and you couldn't beat them in their present condition, with a shelayah. Why, there's nothing to it. When 'The Planet' reaches the Eau to-night, the Erieau boys' ball team manager, captain, mascot and fans, will go bury their heads in the coal piles, so no one can see them."

Yesterday's exhibition was the fastest seen on Tecumseh Park in many a day. It was a pitchers' battle throughout with home runs even. Only six innings were played and in that Grant had struck out eight and Weldon nine. In the second innings Grant only pitched five balls and retired the side, while in the third innings Weldon fanned the first three up. At times both pitchers were wild but that made no difference, as firemen as well as hotelmen went after the high balls with a will. Frank Ryall swung at three of the highest balls on record in succession and then calmly withdrew to the players' bench. Tucker, who had been called out of the truck ladders with him and couldn't reach another trio of high balls.

In the third inning Cartier, the star Garner catcher—not a star because his head's red—made a fine drive to right field into the trees to right. Fireman Pond Taylor called a foul strike and after getting a hit good for two tags was called back and struck out. Chum Aikens followed Cartier's example by cutting with a pretty stroke to slip and missing connections with the ball.

Grant scored the first goal for the Garner in the second, and Weldon tied the score in the fourth inning on Cook's wild throw and Pritchard's hit, which was more than Johnnie McCoig could handle.

It was at this point that Weldon looped the loop and butted in on the coaching line, and endeavored to pry Chief Pritchard off first with a crow-bar. "Say, you there, Frank Ryall, get ready to stop this here Chief from running clear off third bag into the creek, 'cause if I once get him off here nothing can stop him."

The first inning was a Jonah to the Firemen, the combined attack of a young lawyer taking snap shots from a point near first base, and Perrin on the third base coaching line being too much for them, and two runs scored.

It was at this point that Burney Weldon got a little wild and Perrin bawled, "Go 'em over here, old Burn-up. Well-done, get 'em over." Then Johnnie McCoig he got his base.

"Hi, there, Mac; you could run faster than that if a boarder was skipping out without cashin' up," yelled George.

Mort Sheldon took Carman's place when that old magnate strained his leg, and the first time up Mort drove out a nice single.

The Firemen, in their last inning, without doubt intended to do things. Chief had a double header, which almost resulted in him having no head at all. He hit the ball and it hit him in the head. The applause was great. Loudon raised a pretty fly in centre field—why, it was right in his mit. A fan remarked if that had been a kissing bug instead of a fly, he'd have captured it.

The Firemen failed to score and the game was finished.

Score by innings:—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
Garner	0	1	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	8
Firemen	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2

Batteries—Grant and Cartier, Weldon and Side.

Umpire—Pont Taylor.

HIGHGATE TO-MORROW.

The Maple Leafs visit Highgate to-morrow to play the return game with that team.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

Summary:—Innings pitched—By McGee 2, by Laro 4. Hits off—McGee 1 off Laro 6. Bases on balls—By McGee (6), Kuhn 2, Bruce, Toft, Carr, Massey; by Laro (4), Downey, Kuhn; by Briggs (4), Gettman, Milligan 2, Laro. Struck out—By Briggs (3), Nattress 2, McGee, Atherton, McIntyre 2, Gettman, Shaw; by Laro (4), Carr 2, Brodie, Bruce. Hit by pitcher—Hartman. Wild pitch—Laro. Three-base hits—Bruce, Downey. Two-base hits—Massey, Laporte, White. Sacrifice hits—Kuhn, Bruce, Brodie, Toft, Briggs. Stolen bases—White, Massey 2, Toft, Carr. Double plays—Toft to Downey, Atherton unassisted. Left on bases—Toronto 7, Buffalo 7. Time—2:35. Umpire—Swartwood. Attendance—3,800.

Baltimore .. 20210220X-11 13 3
Rochester .. 002102201-8 10 3
Batteries—McAlister and Hearn; Mills, Ross and Fuller and Steelman. Umpire, Brown. Attendance, 1,385.

At Jersey City—Jersey City broke even with Montreal in a double-header to-day. The score:—

First game—
Jersey City .. 000011011-4 10 3
Montreal .. 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Frammiller and Dillon; Falt, Briggs, Mahler and McAuley.

Second game—
Jersey City .. 20210220X-11 13 3
Montreal .. 002010001-4 10 3
Batteries—McCann and Dillon; Falkenberg, Pappas, Norris, Moran and McAuley. Umpire, Kelly. Attendance, 2,500.

At Newark—The game between Newark and Providence to-day was a comedy of errors of the worst kind. The pitchers were unable to locate the plate. Wretched fielding was responsible for nearly all the runs. The score:—

Newark .. 203000111-5 10 3
Providence .. 20120004-12 11 3
Batteries—Morality, Burke, Spiesman and Shelby; Conn and Higgins. Umpire, Latham. Attendance, 800.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	49	22	.689
Jersey City	41	28	.593
Providence	40	33	.550
Baltimore	41	33	.554
Toronto	39	34	.534
Montreal	47	37	.559
Rochester	34	51	.400
Providence	24	53	.312

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—
Boston .. 2400000800-11 14 3
New York .. 10101004-9 10 3
Batteries—Pittenger and Moran; Taylor and Bowdman. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 4,700.

At Chicago—
Chicago .. 100001001-3 8 0
St. Louis .. 002001100-0 0 0
Batteries—Anderson and Kling; Murphy and Ryan. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 1,400.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn .. 000000000-0 0 0
Philadelphia .. 121000011-5 10 0
Batteries—Sparks and Roth; Jensen and Jacklich. Umpire, Emalle. Attendance, 2,500.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .. 011010000-0 0 0
Pittsburgh .. 000001002-10 8 4
Batteries—Buthoff and Peltz; Leever and Smith. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—3,500.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia .. 000000000-0 0 0
Philadelphia .. 200010002-3 8 0
Batteries—Orth and Kittredge; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire, Hassett. Attendance, 5,200.

At Boston—
Boston .. 000200000-5 8 2
Boston .. 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Dineen and Criger; Deering and Beville. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 1,800.

At Chicago—
Chicago .. 010000000-3 8 1
Detroit .. 100007000-6 10 0
Batteries—Mullin and McGuire. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 1,100.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis .. 000011000-10 11 3
Cleveland .. 000200000-0 0 0
Batteries—Buthoff and Kahoe; Jones and Abbott. Umpire, Connolly.

KINGSTON HOME COMERS.

The Kirkpatrick Memorial Fountain Presented.

Kingston, July 28.—The reception to the home comers concluded last night, being a gratifying success. Fine weather favored the affair, and thousands of the visitors fully enjoyed the outing. Many sports were held in the morning, followed in the afternoon by a general programme, the evening being taken up by a band concert in Macdonald Park, display of fireworks and an illumination.

Mr. J. B. Penne, M.P.P., Chairman of the General Committee, was the recipient of two gifts, one a handsome silver coffee urn and bowl by subscribers to the Kirkpatrick memorial, and a loving cup by the Toronto Old Boys' Association, as a testimony of their appreciation of his good work.

Mayor Bell presided at the presentation of the Kirkpatrick memorial fountain, which was handed over by Mr. Penne, and accepted by Mr. H. A. Calvin, M.P., and Mr. M. Avery, M.P., in behalf of the county Senator Sullivan, and Mr. Andrew Pattullo, M.P. also spoke. Lady Kirkpatrick was present.

COAL MINING RESUMED.

Dominion No. 1 Mine that Was on Fire Now Producing.

Glacé Bay, C.B., July 28.—Coal was mined at Dominion No. 1, the first since the fire. The mine is employing about 150 men. The place where the fire originated has not yet been reached. Four powerful pumps will be added at once to those now in operation.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mr. E. B. Woods' bakery at Tavistock was burned.

Renfrew Council has asked Government aid for tornado sufferers.

The funeral of the late Mr. Justice Armour took place at Cobourg.

One hundred and twenty new industries were established in Ontario last year.

The residence of Mr. A. Boomer, clerk of the Division Court at Linwood, was destroyed by fire.

The troops at Panama, Colombia, have deposed the Governor and other officials, and the city is in their control.

Ellis M. Charters, the Englishman who attempted to swindle Lord Minto, was sent to the Central for four months.

Washington despatches again assert that a treaty for the opening of Manchurian ports has been practically concluded.

Preliminary arrangements have been made for the meeting of the Alaska Boundary Commission in London on September 18.

SEMI-ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING

Is now on with us, and, as a result, the prices on all odd lots, broken lines and nearly everything pertaining to summer have been in many cases reduced to almost one-half, in some cases even more. There are Straw Hats that were \$1 and \$1.50, clearing at 50c, and Golf Pants that were as much as \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, now marked at the ridiculous prices of 25c. and 50c. Think of it!

Here are some further reductions that will save you money.

Silk Neckwear, new patterns, all styles, regular price 50c, now 25c	Yacht and Golf Caps, reg. price 50c, clearing out for 25c
Silk Neckwear, big range of styles and colors, regular price 25c., now 2 for 25c	Men's and Boys' Golf Caps, regular price 25c, marked down to 15c
Our finest Regatta Shirts with separate cuffs, \$1.50 quality for \$1	Straw Hats, all styles, reg. price 75c. and \$1, clearing for 25c
Special reductions in Belts and Fancy Hosiery.	We have also a very large line of Boys' Wash Suits and Shirt Waists at 50c., 75c. and \$1

Get in Touch with this Store, it will Pay You.
THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.

Until You Have Seen

You cannot always tell what would make suitable gifts for your friends.

Pretty China always pleases.
Parlor Lamps are very acceptable.
Tea and Dinner Sets are very necessary.
1847 Rodger Bros. Knives, Forks and Spoons are the pride of every housekeeper.
Come and see; it costs nothing to look.

GRAY'S Bazaar and China Hall.

Northern Navigation Co. of Ontario Limited

HEAD OFFICE—COLLINGWOOD ONT.
Owners and Operators of the Northwest Transportation Company, Head Office, Sarnia, Ont.

Mackinac Excursions.
SAULT STE. MARIE DIVISION—Steamers leave Collingwood 1.30 p.m., Meaford 3.45 p.m. and Owen Sound 11.45 p.m. for Sault Ste. Marie and intermediate ports every Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

PARRY SOUND DIVISION—A steamer leaves Penetanguishene at 2.30 p.m. daily Sunday excepted for Parry Sound and intermediate ports. Steamer leaves Parry Sound for Midland and Penetanguishene 8 a.m. daily.

NORTH SHORE DIVISION—A steamer leaves Collingwood for Parry Sound, Point au Baril, Byng Inlet, French River and Killarney at 10.30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.

LAKE SUPERIOR DIVISION—Steamers leave Sarnia for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 3 p.m. Steamers leaving Sarnia Monday and Friday go to Duluth.

WINDSOR DIVISION—Steamer "Majestic" leaves Windsor every Tuesday, 11 p.m., Sarnia Wednesday, 3 p.m., for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. For passenger and freight rates, folders and further information apply to G. T. R. City Ticket Agent (Chatham), L. E. & D. R. Ry. City Ticket Agent (Chatham) or

Northern Navigation Co.

Collingwood, Ont. or Sarnia, Ont.

ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Erieau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him, and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cottages.

Miss Pauline Rose is spending the day at the Eau.

Mr. and Mrs. Trott, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Falls.

Miss Barbara McNaughton is the guest of Mrs. M. Houston, of Hazeldeane.

Mr. Hundredmark's little daughter was taken to Cleveland very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. and Miss Johnson, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Jack Northwood, returned to the Eau yesterday.

The loss of a small gold brooch set with one large and two small rubies has been reported. The finder will please leave at Drumtochty.

Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Tolmie were out troling about sunset last evening, near Post's Bar. When the troling was over Mrs. Tolmie was the fortunate possessor of an 8 1-2 pound maskilongue.

Experience is a keen knife that cuts while it extracts the cataract that blinds.

All men may be made of dust, but some men have a lot more of the dust than others.

MR. HAYS WILL SIGN TO-DAY.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Contract is Completed.

Ottawa, July 28.—The Grand Trunk Pacific contract has been finally completed, and now awaits the signature of Mr. C. M. Hays, who will be here to-day. If that gentleman signs the contract upon its submission to him, the salient features will be embodied in resolutions to be given notice of to-morrow, and the country will then be made officially aware of the Government's propositions. The resolutions will be introduced by Hon. W. S. Fielding, as they involve financial obligations, but the speech explanatory of the Government's policy will be delivered by the Prime Minister. The date fixed for this is Thursday next. It will probably be a much more extended address than has been heard from Sir Wilfrid within recent years, and may occupy some hours.

It enables you to cook and bake with perfect confidence as to results.

"I use Cleveland's Baking Powder in my kitchen and class work."

R. M. P. EWING, Principal Chautauque Cooking School.

Cleveland's BAKING POWDER