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HAS MADE FINE RECORD

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P. Has Returned Home From Ottawa

He Interviewed Hon. Dr. Pyne Relative to The Summer Schools

Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., has returned home from Ottawa, where he has been a faithful attendant at the recent session of the Dominion Parliament. Since he has returned home he has received many kind compliments from admiring friends on his actions during the past session, accounts of which have been recorded in The Planet from time to time. The people of West Kent approve of the various stands taken by Mr. Clements on the various matters which have come up for discussion, and he is looked upon as a man who stands for honest and upright administration, and a representative of whom any constituency might well be proud. The many recent revelations in the public life of this country have disgusted all right men with the present Liberal Government, and it is felt with a great deal of gratification that West Kent is not a part of the corruption, but rather stands opposed to it, through their representative Mr. Clements.

While returning from Ottawa, Mr. Clements stopped off at Toronto, and while there he interviewed Hon. Dr. Pyne in reference to the recent decision of the Educational Department to establish a series of summer schools for the benefit of Separate school teachers, who under the new regulations have to qualify under the Provincial Act. It was Mr. Clements' intention to request the Government to establish one of these schools in the Ursuline Academy in this city. Mr. Clements' interview with Hon. Dr. Pyne was most satisfactory, as the Minister promised to give the Maple City every consideration, when the matter of the location of these schools come up. Mr. Clements, in common with Mr. Sulman, who is also one of these schools for Chatham, has earnest hopes that the Government will recognize what claims the Maple City has for one of these summer schools.

INDIANS GO TO JAIL FOR TEN DAYS EACH

The two Indians—Scott Peters and Andrew White—who were up last Monday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, and who were remanded for a week to jail because they would not divulge the name of the man who sold them the liquor, were brought before Judge Houston this morning.

They said that they could not remember the man who gave them the forbidden firewater, and they guessed they would have to go to jail.

Scott Peters is rather a good-looking Indian. This morning he had his hair neatly combed, and looked quite natty for a red man. He had very little to say, but wore a broad and becoming smile all through the proceedings. His comrade in dissipation did not take things quite so cheerfully, but he had nothing to say either.

They were each fined \$1, and costs, \$5 in all, or ten days in jail. As they had no money they had to take the days in jail.

George Zakoor, the King street fruit dealer, had a rather exciting experience on Queen street this morning.

George had just delivered a couple of bunches of bananas at Gammage's grocery, and was driving away, when he heard a loud yell behind him, and beheld an infuriated man running towards him, brandishing a long knife in his hand. George momentarily began to wonder whether or not he had done something to bring on himself the vengeance of the Black Hand, when he recognized his assailant as Frank Tavata, the Italian fruit dealer, who runs a store on Richmond street. Tavata was angry because Zakoor had beaten him out of a customer in securing an order from Mr. Gammage.

The two had quite a scuffle, but Zakoor was finally successful in besting his assailant off, but not before he had been bruised up considerably. It is said that Tavata threatened Zakoor that he would knife him the next time he caught him delivering bananas to his customers.

The police were informed of the row, but up till eleven o'clock no information had been laid by Zakoor. Officer Dodson is investigating.

NOTICE

A meeting of the members of the Board of Trade and other citizens will be held in Harrison Hall Tuesday evening, 14th inst., at eight o'clock. A number of important matters will be discussed and a full attendance is requested.

ROBERT GRAY.

They are rich who have friends.

Tribute From A Commercial Traveller

Robert L. Cook, who will be remembered by many Chathamites as one of the fastest football players who ever occupied a position on the local team, left for Windsor this morning, after spending a short business visit in Chatham, during which he found time to call on a few of his friends.

Mr. Cook is now travelling representative for F. Macnab & Company, of Toronto, dealers in ladies and gents' fine furs. He is at present on a trip through Western Ontario.

"It is six years since I left Chatham," said he to a Planet representative, "and during those six years my recollections of my life in the Maple City have been the most pleasant. I was glad to visit the old town again, and I hope it won't be long before I will have another chance to see my old friends here. "When I lived in Chatham, I used

to think that this was a pretty fine city, and not once since I have left, has my opinion changed in the least degree. I have visited most of the cities in Ontario, and I must say that Chatham compares favorably with any of them, and stands out superior in many respects to many of those of much larger size. Chatham is what a traveller would call a "good town." It is alive and progressive, and there is always something doing in the business line.

"During even the last six years Chatham has progressed at a remarkable rate. To a person living here all the time, the change is perhaps not so noticeable, but to me, coming back for the first time in six years, it is very great. Chatham has improved, and in comparison with other cities, this growth is really remarkable. I hope the old town continues to go ahead, and I am sure it will."

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY

A General Meeting of The Board of Trade Has Been Called

Many Matters of Public Interest Coming up—A General Invitation

A general meeting of the members of the Board of Trade has been called for Tuesday evening of this week in the City Council chambers, Harrison Hall.

It is very important that every citizen of Chatham should be present, as many matters of general interest will come up for consideration and action. The Board of Trade has shown that it is a very active organization, and the people should show their appreciation of the work being done, by attending in large numbers on Tuesday evening.

The Board, at their first meeting, decided to charge a membership fee, but the small amount of this subscription does not prohibit any citizen from taking part in the meetings. The Board itself would be greatly pleased if every ratepayer in the city would be present to express any views they may have on civic questions, for after all, it is not alone the members of the Board whom that organization is trying to assist, but they are doing a work which is intended to effect and better the interests of every citizen of Chatham.

Let the meeting Tuesday night be a large, representative and enthusiastic one.

BLenheim MAN DIES

Blenheim, May 11.—Mr. James W. Stokes, aged thirty years, died last evening at his mother's home here. He was born and raised in Blenheim, and a number of years ago went to the United States, where he held a good position for a long time with the American Long Distance Telephone Company, at St. Louis. A year ago he took ill and went to Calgary, Alberta. There he lived for some time. Two weeks ago he arrived home. He is survived by a wife. The funeral on Monday will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity.

CHATHAM OIL DERRICK ISSUED ON SATURDAY

The first issue of the Canadian Oil and Gas Derrick, published by A. C. Woodward, of the Chatham News, was printed on Saturday. The Derrick is a very creditable sheet, both from the standpoint of news and typographical appearance.

The aim of the Derrick, which will be published weekly, is to draw attention to and to advertise the possibilities of the Tilbury and Romney oil and gas fields. In this work it has a worthy mission, and if the future editions are as good as the first, this mission will no doubt be accomplished.

CLIFFORD HOUSE FINED \$100 AND THE COSTS

Vincent Connell, of the Clifford House, Dresden, was up before R. R. Wright, J. P., and I. B. Webster, J. P., this morning, charged with violation of the Liquor License Act. This was his second offence, and he was fined \$100 and the costs.

Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted and Ward Stanworth appeared for the defense.

When the dollar rings there is always a rush to open the door.

He who hesitates isn't necessarily lost unless he is found out.

GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

Joseph Thompson Gets Three Years For G. T. R. Wreck

Violated Rules—Guilty Of Manslaughter—Appeal To Minister

Guelph, May 13.—Three years at Kingston was the sentence meted out by his Lordship Mr. Justice Riddell to Joseph H. Thompson, the G.T.R. freight conductor, who was found guilty by a jury at the assizes here, of manslaughter, in the collision of a passenger train with a freight train, which resulted in the death of a young man. His Lordship dwelt upon the carnage caused by railroad accidents, said more young healthy Canadians were killed in railway accidents due to negligence of employees each year, than were during the Boer war. "The public must be protected," he said, in passing sentence.

A large number of petitions were presented by Mr. Jeffrey, counsel for defendant, for the clemency of the Court, including one from Mayor and aldermen of the city, and one from employees of the company, and the jury at the assizes had added to their verdict a recommendation to mercy. But after reading a lengthy charge, his Lordship sentenced the prisoner as above, saying that he might have sentenced him for five years.

London, May 13.—The news that Conductor Thompson had been sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary was received here with consternation among railway men. Thompson was one of the most popular men in the city on both railroads. He had of late, since the accident, which had resulted in his conviction, been employed on the C.P.R.

The unfortunate man is the father of two bright little children, and with his wife has the sympathy of the whole railroad community.

The case will at once be taken to the attention of the Minister of Justice, who will be asked to grant a reprieve. The movement to secure a reduction of the sentence will be vigorously undertaken in this city, where railroad men regard the sentence as altogether too severe, under the circumstances.

Mr. Justice Riddell was asked Saturday night what action he intended to take in view of his statement at Guelph in passing sentence on Conductor Joseph Thompson. He replied that it was for the Attorney-General's Department to act.

A JEALOUS MOTHER

Woman Shoots Her Little Son and Then Suicides.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.—Because she knew that her husband was paying attention to another woman, who lived but a few squares from their home, Mrs. Carrie Sigworth shot and killed her 18-month-old son and then shot and killed herself, at their home, 807 Jackson street, Allegheny.

At first it was supposed that the deed had been committed on account of Mrs. Sigworth's ill-health, but Sigworth admitted to Superintendent of Police Glenn that jealousy had been the cause of the awful crime.

In a letter which she left to her husband Mrs. Sigworth did not upbraid him, but asked him for appearance sake not to bring "that other woman into the house until I am cold," and no other words. The Sigworths are said to come from prominent families in London and the parents of both have been telegraphed for.

Delicacies are what we can't eat on account of our indigestion.

A victory that is bought with money isn't worth celebrating.

A SERMON ON MISSIONS

Rev. Canon Davis Delivers Forceful Address in Holy Trinity Church

In the Evening Rev. Mr. Ridley of Galt Occupied The Pulpit

Both services at the Holy Trinity church yesterday were exceptionally good. The morning pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Canon Davis, M. A., of Sarnia, and the evening service was taken by the Rev. Rural Dean Ridley, of Galt.

The morning text was taken from Galatians 10th chapter and the 6th verse. Rev. Mr. Davis very eloquently addressed the people on opportunity, stating that whenever we had an opportunity, there always accompanied it some obligation to help us fulfill the same. He stated that opportunity was, "the science of living," and if we wish to be successful we must seize the opportunity when it is placed before us. He illustrated his message by examples of a business man and a physician, showing how they waited until the opportune moment to make their work more successful.

He spoke about missions, showing how the church was seizing the opportunity to spread the Gospel to the heathen world. The Sunday school has done a great deal for missions, contributing \$136,000 to their aid last year. The Sunday schools of a few years ago could be counted by the hundreds, but now they are counted by the thousands. He said, "it is not the amount the children give that is creditable, but the fact that we are training our children to pray and sympathize with missions, so that when they grow up they will be able to deal intelligently with the spreading of the Gospel. We should disseminate knowledge in the home and teach the children to pray and give freely. The Diocese of Huron expect to raise \$16,800 this year for missions. Never before has there been a more opportune time to help missions than there is now. There are fourteen Dioceses in British North America. In Algoma, in the year 1873, there were seven missionaries and to-day there are fifty. There are 102 congregations, and the Bishop of the Diocese is asking for twenty more clergy. Missions are self-supporting missions and are now sending aid to other fields, and last year contributed the sum of \$1,500 to the aid of other missions." The Diocese of Saskatchewan are asking for fifty clergy. This shows somewhat of the work that has been done, and also of the work that there is to be done. In conclusion, he said that "now" was the time that the prayers of the people at home should be exercised, and also the time for people to contribute to the maintenance of missionaries.

The evening sermon by Rev. Mr. Ridley was based on the 44th verse of the 2nd chapter of Daniel. His sermon was a very interesting one, and in it he brought out many excellent lessons.

The music at each service was of a very high order. Mr. Alec Riach, of Montreal, was present, and in the morning the beautiful duet, "O Come to the Savior," was given an excellent rendition by Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Riach. In the evening Mr. Riach sang with much expression and feeling the song, "O Song Divine." He has a rich baritone voice, and his assistance in the choir yesterday was much appreciated.

Both services were largely attended.

A FAREWELL SERMON AT WM. STREET BAPTIST

The Rev. Mr. Fitch, of McMaster University, who for the past several weeks has been supplying in the William St. Baptist Church, preached his farewell sermons to crowded houses at both services yesterday.

The text for the evening sermon was taken from the 1st verse of the 14th Psalm, and was the most powerful address that has been heard in that church for some time. "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God," and "A fool of a man" was the text of his sermon.

Special music was given by the choir. In the morning a solo was given by Mr. Ed. Wanless. Mr. Wanless has a fine bass voice, but his clever and distinct enunciation added greatly to his rendition. In the evening the solo part in the anthem, "Seeking the Lord," was taken by Mr. L. J. Carter and was well sung. A trio was sung by Miss B. Cameron and the Misses Helen and Daisy Carter. The solo by the choir leader, Miss Helen Carter, "Not Ashamed of Jesus," was well rendered and much appreciated.

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CHATHAM AN EXAMPLE.

It will be a matter of keen satisfaction to Chathamites to know that in many respects the Maple City is recognized and held up in other progressive cities as an example worth following. This is as it should be, for we have here a class of wide awake and energetic people who are doing things for their town—a class of people whose progressive qualities are not excelled in any other city in the Dominion.

The town of Berlin has often quite properly been instanced by people in other places as a model town in a great many respects, especially as a manufacturing centre. The editor of the Berlin News-Record, however, is wisely of the opinion that Berlin has a few things to learn from Chatham. Recently he devoted about two columns of his space to an editorial on the Maple City. Berlin is at present considering pavements, and the News-Record man thinks Chatham's experience is worth relating as worthy of consideration. "In the course of his editorial he says:

"Since Berlin will pave King street in the 'sweet bye and bye,' a few notes on Chatham's experiences may not be amiss. The Maple City has thirteen miles of paved streets, and five different kinds: Cedar block, asphalt block, vitrified brick, bitulithic and asphalt. Its main street is laid with brick, while the chief thoroughfare leading to the G. T. R. station is bitulithic. Cedar block gives fairly good satisfaction on residential streets where traffic is light. The costs of brick, asphalt block, and bitulithic are about on a par. After many years' experience, and trial of these three side by side, Chatham favors bitulithic, and this pavement is being exclusively built at present. It is said to wear much longer, under the severest use, and when repairs have to be made, the street looks as well after as it did before.

"Guelph is considering the advisability of laying a permanent pavement on its main street, and wrote to Chatham inquiring how the town and the property owners on the principal thoroughfares apportioned its cost. Chatham, like Berlin, has adopted the frontage tax system. The answer given to Guelph was: After paving their King street, Chatham citizens soon fell into line and asked to have other business and residential streets paved, and as already stated, has now thirteen miles of permanent roadway. This called upon the city treasury to bear the cost of paving the street intersections. The burden of this means an annual levy of four mills on the whole assessment. Chatham advised Guelph not to bear any portion of the cost of paving its main street.

"The Maple City has many fine public buildings and business blocks. "The Chatham market is a fine brick structure of two stories and a basement. At one end the old city hall, now rented as offices, and at the other a police station. Part of the market building consists of an open shed. The ladies of Chatham claim that it is a mistake to have a market building of more than one story; pointing out that the ventilation is poor and the stair climbing very trying.

"That city has quite a number of splendid industries; among these: Carriage, wagon, fanning mill, engine and automobile works. During the present year, a Board of Trade has been organized, with a former Berlin citizen as Secretary (Mr. C. H. Mills), and the city has hopes of securing two good industries in the near future.

"The city has three railways, and the Thames is navigable for river steamers. It has natural gas at 27 cents per thousand, and should be able to attract industries once it begins to realize on these assets.

"The city is a bright, active place, with just a faint odor of Americanism about it, that is pleasing. Its business men are shrewd, intelligent fellows."

YOUTH'S VITALITY SAPPED AWAY.

Your child looks poorly, tired and fretful. You would like this boy or girl to be more robust, more energetic and vivacious. The "something" that is wrong is simply this. Stomach and bowels need attention. Constipation and indigestion must be relieved, new life and vigor are required in the blood, slight assistance is needed for the kidneys and liver. Nothing is so effective as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They put new life into young folks as well as the old ones. Every child should use this medicine regularly because its benefits are not to be had in any other way. 25c. at all dealers.

The chief end of man is generally to make both ends meet.

LITERARY

Suburban and Mountain Parks in Massachusetts, by Edward Keith Titus, which appears in the May number of Review of Reviews, is an account of how the State saved many of the beauty spots for the State, realizing that the wealthy portion of the population were fast enclosing the ocean front, and that in the future there would be no breathing places for the working classes.

A Scenic Gift to New York State, by Francis W. Halsey, describes a princely estate of 1,000 acres, which has been presented to the State by Mr. Wm. P. Letchworth. The illustrations which accompany it show some of the beauties, both natural and artificial, which these magnificent grounds contain.

Some of the leading articles in this number are The Children's Theatre, A Revival of the European Lace Industry, Motor Power in Farming, Economic Importance of Mosquitoes, The New International Language Esperanto.

Animals as Weather Prophets, and How Italy Keeps her Art Treasures at Home.

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KING'S NEW YACHT.

Description of His Majesty's Turbine Boat.

A further demonstration—if any be needed—of King Edward's love of the sea is furnished by the new turbine yacht, appropriately named Alexandra, which is being built for His Majesty, and which will be launched from the yard of Messrs. A. and J. Inglis & Co. at Glasgow on April 30. The new royal yacht is a most elegant and appointed vessel, her fittings and handsome decorations making her, in this respect, quite the first craft afloat. The Alexandra is intended to replace the Osborne, which is no longer considered to be fit for use. She is a vessel of 285 feet long by 40 feet broad and is 2,000 tons gross.

Three Parsons turbines will be the propelling power, each of these turbines driving separate shafts. The yacht's speed capacity will be 17 knots. Shorter by 137 feet than the Victoria and Albert, and of less than half the tonnage of the former, the new vessel is intended only for the private use of the Royal Family and their immediate attendants. She is meant primarily for short cruises and for visiting harbors where the draught of water is limited, such as Flushing, Nice, and other Continental ports where His Majesty when on holiday frequents.

The order for the construction of the new yacht was received by the Glasgow shipbuilding firm in competition with a number of other firms who submitted designs, and it was given to them by an Admiralty Committee, including Mr. Philip Watts, Director of Naval Construction, who approved the designs.

The Queen's drawing-room and the smoke-room are on the upper deck. The decorated work, furniture, etc., will, as far as possible, be made in Scotland.

Insult to King William.

More than two hundred years ago Antonio Verrio, a painter, took revenge on William III. of England by painting a clever caricature of him riding on a black donkey. The caricature was not discovered by the King, for it was concealed in the famous painting of "The King's Staircase," in Hampton Court, in London.

The insult was discovered recently by Charles Allom, artist-decorator for the King of England and the Prince of Wales.

Full extent of the insult has not been made clear, for there has also been found a sinister triple-faced face, probably modelled after the features of some court lady, possibly Mary, William's Queen, to whom a Cupid, wearing the features of the King, mounted on a black donkey, is paying adoration.

He is upon a black donkey and gazes upward at Diana in an attitude of supplication and adoration. At a distance the Cupid appears of the usual type, but when Mr. Allom had examined it closely from a scaffold he found the face was a perfect caricature of William of Orange, whose bald head with his wig removed, showing a fringe of sparse gray hair at the nape of the neck, is to be seen quite clearly at short range.

This clearly intended insult is accentuated when the head of Diana is seen. She is seated on a crescent and appears as a beautiful woman. But looked at intently it is discovered that she wears three faces, one in front and the others on either side of her head, with the ears forming the noses. These features have sinister expressions.

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Some men's littleness is by far the biggest part of them.

A man's fortune is naturally built upon the "rock."

CARRY BACK THE CARGO.

Atlantic Liners Cannot Get Unloaded At New York.

New York, May 11.—The resident heads of the steamship companies in the International Mercantile Marine at this port assumed the aggressive yesterday toward the striking longshoremen. After a conference they served notice upon the strikers that unless they returned to work within a week their places would be permanently fixed by other men. At the meeting the steamship men reaffirmed the determination not to yield to the demand for higher wages.

A portion of the incoming cargoes of some of the liners due to sail today is still in the holds of the vessels. With only the crews of the vessels and a few hundred inexperienced strike-breakers to move it, there was a prospect that the practice of sailing the steamers on their schedules carrying back some of the freight they had brought over would have to be continued. Piers along both sides of the Hudson River were piled high with freight.

Possibility of an extension of the strike to include the longshoremen engaged in carting freight from the docks became evident yesterday when officers of the Longshoremen's Union declared that they would endeavor to bring about such a strike in sympathy with their own men. The officials also asserted that they will ask the coal trimmers to join in the strike.

WORST STORM IN YEARS.

Lake Ontario Swept By Fierce Gale—Shipping In Danger.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11.—Lake Ontario was swept on Thursday night by one of the worst storms in years, which drove back into the harbor such boats as ventured out on the lake, kept many others in port, and caused many narrow escapes from wreck. In fact, grave fears are felt for the safety of such vessels as were caught out on the lake and had to endure the full fury of the storm, which piled the surface of the lake into huge waves, which swept over the boats from bow to stern.

One of the worst experiences was that of the D. F. Van Allen, a steam barge. This boat left Charlotte loaded with 1,000 tons of coal for the Toronto Electric Light Company. The wind was blowing a gale when the boat left the harbor, and as soon as it got fairly out into the lake, the full fury of the storm struck it. After battling for three miles, the barge finally gave up the task as hopeless, turned about and came back into the harbor. The steam barge John Rugee of Ogdensburg came into the harbor at Charlotte at 8 o'clock yesterday morning after a trying experience. Fortunately, it was running light, a fact which probably saved it, but when the barge finally made the harbor yesterday morning it was encrusted with ice and snow. The crew were exhausted with the trying experience. The boat was manned by Captain Fitzgerald and a crew of ten.

ROSES INSTEAD OF BULLETS.

Strike-Breakers at 'Frisco Are Showered With Flowers.

San Francisco, May 11.—Roses and carnations, instead of bricks and cobblestones, were the features of the trip of two cars of the United Railroads, manned by twenty strike-breakers, from the barge yesterday. The cars covered three or four miles through the business and residence streets of the western addition. The courage of the unarmed strike-breakers in operating the cars moved women to stand on doorsteps or lean from windows and wave handkerchiefs, cheer their hands, cheer and throw kisses to them. On the return trip a young girl ran out of a florist's shop and tossed carnations upon the platform of one of the police-protected cars. The cars were halted while young women brought carnations and roses from the shop and offered them to the men.

THE KAMINSKY MURDER.

Mounted Police Make Arrests at Rosthern, Sask.

Rosthern, Sask., May 11.—The Mounted Police have unravelled the mystery surrounding the murder of Michael Kaminsky here last January. Kaminsky was killed in a fight near the elevators, and the body was left hanging over the fence some distance from the scene of the crime. Detectives have been at work ever since, and Thursday the police arrested three Galicians—Joseph Rogozinsky and his nephew, Jasky Rogozinsky and Maxim Stadnik, who are believed to be the guilty parties. The preliminary examination was held behind closed doors, but enough is known to indicate that the police are certain of their men. More arrests are expected.

Contractors Declare Open Shop.

Denver, May 11.—Seventy-five general contractors, angered at the action of their carpenters in quitting work, because of the millmen's strike, after they had been granted a 10 per cent. increase in wages on April 1, Thursday announced that they would begin employing non-union labor next Monday. This will result in Denver becoming an open town in the building trades, it is predicted.

Killed Babe and Self.

Pittsburg, May 11.—Despondent because of ill-health, Mrs. Carrie Sigsworth, 81 years old, killed her 16-month-old child and then shot and killed herself yesterday at her home in Allegheny. The bodies were found by her husband when he returned from his night's work in a steel mill.

Regrets Germany's Course.

London, May 11.—Speaking at Manchester, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Premier, expressed his disappointment of the Government at the refusal of Germany to discuss the question of the limitation of armaments at The Hague conference.

Oxford Honors Mark Twain.

Baltimore, May 11.—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) said yesterday he had been offered the degree of bachelor of letters by Oxford University, and would sail for England on June 8, to receive the honor.

HERE AND THERE.

Velvet Ribbon a Smart Trimming—Shelma Cloth a Newcomer.

On the more dressy costumes of voile, cologne or wool batiste velvet ribbon and stitched silk bands are used with a liberal hand. Bands of silk set on the bottom of the skirt in the familiar Greek key pattern and outlined with very narrow braid are used on fine checked and striped materials, and the heavy design is most essential to hold down the skirts of the light-weight fabrics.

It is really necessary to have at least two coat and skirt costumes for the spring and, besides these, a handsome afternoon gown of silk, embroidered pongee or voile and a smart short walking dress of foulard or taffeta.

Shelma cloth, a lightweight worsted in taffeta weave, is one of the plain fabrics of the season which are well suited to the demands of both dressy and tailor made costumes.

Separate coats of silk are to have great vogue in the summer and in light



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shades will be worn with the smartest and daintiest of wash frocks.

The new pumps do not vary much from those of last year except that more of them come with bows of kid to match the material of the shoe.

Mauve, green and white mohair is not used for an elaborate style of dress, but is much seen in rather severe tailored costumes with short plaited skirt, half fitted three-quarter length jacket and long plain coat sleeves. For traveling and general wear this is an excellent dress carried out in dark blue or any other serviceable color.

Short braided jackets of all styles are smart again this season, and there are many extremely pretty models in Blous, blouse coats and boleros to select from.

Very dressy frocks of voile and silk show velvet ribbon applied in elaborate designs set off by fine braid or tiny ruffles or narrow lace.

The suit in the cut is of leatheroid chiffon broadcloth. The jaunty little Blous and skirt and girdle are trimmed with braid, and the sleeves are of the inevitable three-quarter length.

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each end, are finished with a nine inch silk fringe. These are attractive either as a light wrap for the neck and shoulders or as a dainty head covering.

Mirage silk is a new discovery bonded on the one side with rajah and on the other with taffeta, possessing somewhat the irregular weave of the former with the stiffer dressing of the latter.

Two attractive models are illustrated for children's wash frocks. The older girl is wearing a dress of linen lawn trimmed with embroidery, while the younger one is gowned in a checked pink gingham, with a yoke of plain white embroidery in the corners.

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This means that single papers entering the United States will each require two-cent postage, that parcels of papers sent to one office will be four cents a pound.

In view of this, after May 8th the price of The Planet sent to the United States will be \$5 per annum. There is a reduction in the actual price of the paper of over \$1, as the postage the publishers will be obliged to pay will be \$3.12 a year on each subscription. The Weekly Planet will be \$1.50 per annum, strictly in advance.

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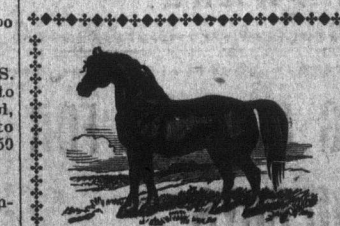
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Free Fishing on Lakes.

Writing from Detroit, Mich., a correspondent says: "It is a singular fact that while the State and Federal Governments each spend tens of thousands of dollars annually planting fish in the Great Lakes, commercial fishermen, whether residents or non-residents of the state, pay not a single dollar in taxes or other fees for the privilege of taking fish. If an American tag goes over the border and is caught taking fish in Canadian waters, it is liable to be fired on by the Canadian revenue cutter, and nets confiscated. Canadian commercial fishermen, on the other hand, are free to fish anywhere in American waters of the lakes during the open season. To meet these conditions, Senator Bing has introduced in the State Legislature a bill to exact a tax of \$300 on every non-resident fishing tag with a steam lift, and \$100 for non-resident tags without a lift. Resident tags

with a steam lift are to pay \$35, and \$50 if they have no lifts. The bill, if passed, will hit hard the Booth Co. fish trust on the Great Lakes, both in Canada and Michigan."

Trade With Britain.
Imports into England from Canada during February were:

	Amount.	Value.
Cattle	6,170	\$104,030
Sheep	253	341
Wheat (wheat)	428,000	146,280
Flour	98,700	47,478
Pean	18,320	7,814
Bacon	73,766	197,246
Ham	8,528	24,342
Cheese	63,880	200,700
Eggs	1,125	562
Horses	12	545
Total imports during February, 1907, were \$28,927,347; exports to Canada, \$33,072,345. In February, 1906, they were: Imports, \$47,527,368; exports, \$38,771,123.		

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Ladies Wanted to Bet.

The clause in the New Victorian (Australia) Gaming Suppression Act, which prohibits the making of wagers on a racecourse between bookmakers and women, was responsible for some comical incidents at Flemington Racecourse recently, when the law had to be observed for the first time on a registered course. Many women, who are in the habit of frequenting the betting-ring, and know more as a rule about the proper price of a horse than of the deings of the Government, attempted to make wagers as usual, and were indignant when the bookmakers declined to do business. One feminine bettor, who had evidently made up her mind that she had a certainty in her possession, insisted upon being laid odds, and threw the money into the bookmaker's bag, at the same time demanding a ticket; while another, who had been told that the law did not permit betting with women on racecourses, sent her son to put the money on, but was again disappointed, as the son was obviously under the age of twenty-one, and, according to the law, could not make a bet.

High Priced Elections.

A century ago elections in England were costly affairs. In one case half a million pounds was spent on one election alone. This was the great contest for Yorkshire, in which the candidate was Viscount Milton, the Hon. Henry Labouchere and Mr. Wilberforce. Wilberforce won at a cost of \$58,000, "with every resource of the most rigid economy and great voluntary assistance in labor."

Mrs. Fanny Kemble tells us of another Yorkshire contest, where the money seems to have been spent just as freely. Mrs. Wentworth Beaumont is the heroine. "She, then a very old lady, drove in her traveling carriage to Downing street and, demanding to see the prime minister, with whom she was well acquainted, accosted him thus: 'Well, my lord, are you quite determined to make your man stand for our seat?' 'Yes, Mrs. Beaumont, I think quite determined.' 'Very well,' replied the lady, 'I am on my way down to Yorkshire with \$80,000 in the carriage for my man. Try and do better than that.'"—London Chronicle.

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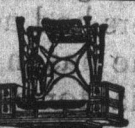
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DEATH OF G. F. MARTER.

Former Conservative Leader Succumbs After Long Illness.
Toronto, May 10.—George F. Marter, ex-M. P., at one time leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, and well known as a temperance leader in the province, died early yesterday morning at his home, 12 Elm Grove avenue. Mr. Marter had been confined to his bed for some time with diabetes and his death was not unexpected.

All the members of his family were present at his bedside.
The late Mr. Marter was a member of the Methodist Church, and a public service will be held for him.
The funeral will take place on Monday next.



GEORGE F. MARTER, ex-M. P.

The late George Frederick Marter was born in 1840 and was educated in the Brantford Grammar School and early in life engaged in business as a merchant, and took an active part in municipal affairs, holding a seat in the Council of Waterloo, and for some years the position of clerk for the Township of Wyndham.

He afterwards removed to Muskoka, which he represented as reeve until his ability sent him to the Ontario Legislature in 1866.

Elected Conservative Leader.

Here in the Ontario House he found a chance to expand, and on the elevation of Sir William R. Meredith to the bench in 1884, he was unanimously chosen to succeed him as leader of the Conservative Opposition. He had previously removed to Toronto and had been returned for North Toronto at the general election of 1884, defeating his opponent, Joseph Tait, by a majority of 805.

Although qualified to successfully fill the position of leader of the Ontario Conservative party, and possessing the confidence of all, Mr. Marter did not find the office particularly congenial, as he was not one to condemn measures because they emanated from the Treasury benches of the Liberals or to approve of others because fostered by his own party.

Post Was Icksome.

His broad-minded views and his high standard of principle allowed him to dispassionately view the faults as well as the virtues of both sides of the House, and his sense of fair play and desire for real legislation in the interests of all the people were not to him reconcilable with his office, so he resigned from the post on April 3, 1896.

For several years past Mr. Marter was president of the Canadian branch of the London and Lancashire Insurance Co., which position he occupied at his death.

He was prominent in the Masonic order and was a member of the Foresters.

Staunch on Temperance.

Mr. Marter has always been known as a staunch temperance man, and one who did not leave his temperance principles behind him when he entered Parliament.

Indeed, the first attempt to secure provincial prohibition through the Ontario Legislature was when Mr. Marter, then in opposition, introduced what was known as "The Marter Bill." This was an act which provided for abolition of the bar-room throughout the province.

Strike Situation Grows Acute.

San Antonio, May 11.—A special to The Express from Orizaba, Mex., says:

The strike situation here has grown more acute. The number of strikers has been augmented, and now reaches nearly 12,000, and the tendency to violence is more marked.

The federal forces and those of the rurals have also been increased. All hope of immediate arbitration has been abandoned, and much apprehension is felt.

Smallpox Outbreak.

London, May 11.—The report of a smallpox outbreak in Anderson Township is confirmed.

It is said there are upwards of sixty cases. Assistance from the provincial board of health has been requested.

It is thought the contagion spread from Sandwich West, where there was an outbreak recently.

New Jail at Napawee.

Napawee, May 11.—Archibald W. Downey has been appointed jailer at Napawee, vice A. Z. Laven.

The appointment was made by Sheriff Hawley of Lennox and Addington, formerly representative of the constituency, who has the patronage of the county in his hands. It must, however, be approved by the Government.

Hulbert School Destroyed.

Cornwall, May 11.—The public school building at Hulbert, north of Brimstone's Corner, Dundas County, has been destroyed by fire. The roof caught from a spark from the chimney during school hours. The teacher, Charles Strader, with several neighbors, saved all the contents.

Killed While Fixing Lamp.

Utica, N. Y., May 11.—Fred Garrison, 30 years of age, manager of the municipal electric light plant at Tupper Lake, in the Adirondacks, was instantly killed while fixing a street lamp. The ground was very wet and Garrison touched a bare wire in the lamp.

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SIR ALEXANDER'S BUSIEST DAY.

A Great Musician Tells of Hustling He Had to Do in Canada.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music, was asked to tell the readers of The London Tatler what was the busiest day he ever put in. He replied: "Well, I think that day was one on which I began at 9.30 a. m. with an orchestral rehearsal of two hours and a half in London. On that day, I was asked to speak at a public luncheon of which I had not time to partake, I hurriedly rehearsed the local choir in sight of the incoming audience; then conducted an afternoon concert and returned to London in time for the evening concert. The day ended with another banquet given by the mayor. All this did not prevent me from being at my post at early rehearsal in Toronto on the following morning. I do not think I could have possibly got through such a fatiguing day's work in this country, but the Canadian climate is wonderfully bracing and invigorating. At all events, I found it to be so."

Sir Alexander further said: "In two or three of the smaller Canadian towns I conducted the first orchestral concert ever given, and as these entertainments took place in theatres, I had to direct the 'house' between the third and fourth rows of stalls, surrounded by the audience. Shows were always numerous enough, but on one occasion the enthusiasm was so compelling that I was obliged to play with the exception of a short choral work—every item in the program twice over. Truly, the good-will of the listeners helped my staying powers amazingly."

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Deaf Mute Killed By Car.

Montreal, May 10.—Albert Blanche, a deaf mute employee of the postoffice department, had his head ground off yesterday by a street car at the corner of St. Denis and Beaudry streets. He was conversing by signs with a deaf companion, and did not see the car approaching.

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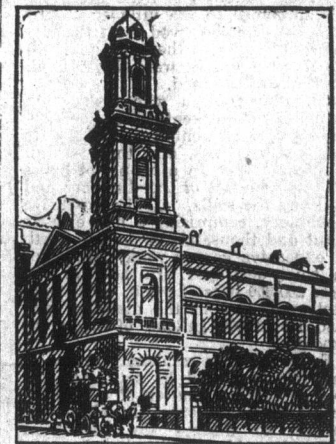
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Even the long-expected life of Mr. Gladstone, by a biographer so eminent as Mr. Morley cannot compare with it in the extent with which it was greeted at length in the daily press. The first two editions were sold out before publication, and the third and fourth have been bought out and sold within a week. Messrs. Chapman & Hall are reticent about the actual figures, but it is probable that not less than 20,000 copies have now been disposed of within ten



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days. There can also be little doubt that it is one of those books which will continue to find recurring strata of fresh readers and run ultimately into very big figures.

"It is New Religion."
It is only the London press which has treated it cavalierly and some of the more august among the religious press. The Guardian and the Methodist Recorder took but scant notice of it. The Record called it a disappointing book. The Church Times says there are few pages in it which they can recommend. The Morning Post says that it is impossible to take Mr. Campbell's book seriously. The Standard is contemptuous. The Daily Mail and Daily Chronicle non-committal, and the Daily Telegraph concludes a rather supercilious notice by saying that the "New Theology," in fact, is not a re-statement of the Christian religion. "It is a new religion, just as much as Mrs. Eddy's Christian Science, Madame Blavatsky's Theosophy and Dr. Dowie's Zionism. Mr. Campbell has written an exceedingly interesting book, which many will find stimulating and suggestive reading, but he has not demolished the Old Theology."

It was taken much more seriously by the provincial press. The more advanced religious press also recognizes, although they do not all approve, the immense influence which this movement will acquire before long. The Christian Commonwealth, which prints Mr. Campbell's sermons weekly and may almost be considered his organ in the press, is enthusiastic in its welcome. The Christian World sacrifices to it every other topic, and though not in sympathy with his views, recognizes both the force of his appeal to the growing neglect of religion and his sincerity.

Of course he is anathema to the orthodox of every sect. The opinions of scores of ministers have been collected in a kind of daily census undertaken by The London Telegraph. These will have nothing to do with a man who denies the fall, and explains away the atonement, who asserts that evil is not positive, but privative, who weakens the authority of Scripture and almost abolishes free will and sin.

At Least One Friend.

He has had very little enthusiastic support from his own profession. The well-known Dr. Horton is most friendly his friend, and says very truly that whether theologians take his book seriously or not the churches and ministers will have to reckon with it, for it will be widely read and its criticisms and challenges will be in many pews. The Rev. F. B. Meyer, who is a severe but not unkindly critic, expresses the opinion that the book must precipitate a final and irrevocable breach between Mr. Campbell and the evangelical party. They cannot admit his views as mere restatements of the Gospel. He concludes that humanity will retain the plain interpretation of the Gospel in preference to any philosophical speculations.

English For Japan.
One of the suggestions for the improvement of the Japanese language mentioned by Baron Kikuchi in a lecture at University College, was that it should be abolished altogether, and the English language adopted, with all its irregularities cut out.

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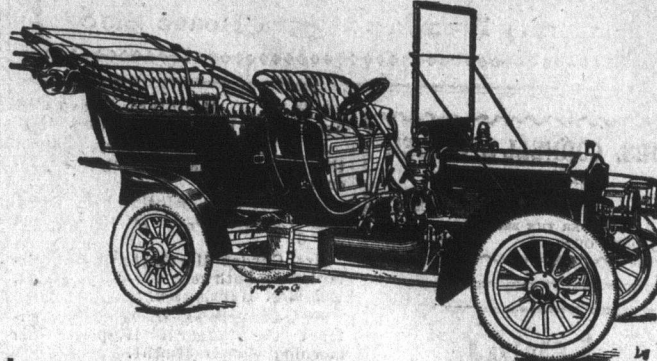
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1.18 a.m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.
1.05 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.
1.13 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, west and south.
1.32 p.m. Fast Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East.
1.0 p.m. for Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast points.
Daily except Sunday. * Daily.

THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham:

WEST BOUND

No. 1, 6.25 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.
No. 3, 1.07 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.

No. 5, 9.38 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.
No. 9, 1.13 a. m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.

No. 13, 1.25 p. m. for Detroit and Chicago.
EAST BOUND

No. 2, 12.23 p. m. for St. Thomas, Aymer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4, 11.19 p. m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 6, 1.32 a. m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.

No. 8, 2.49 p. m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.

Special Excursions to the Pacific Coast During Season of 1907

From April 27th to May 18th the Wabash will sell round trip tickets (on certain dates) at greatly reduced rates, to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., good to return until July 31st, 1907. Tickets good to stop over west of Chicago and St. Louis.

For rates, dates, routes or information apply to your nearest Wabash Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, North-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

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LOCAL

L. R. Boe kis in Berlin tuning pianos.

Al Woods spent yesterday at his home in Detroit.

Miss Maude Blake, Queen St., is ill at her home.

H. McMillan, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Tschirhart is in Wallaceburg to-day on business.

R. Wilson, of Granton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White.

Love, like a kitten, is born blind; but soon gets its eyes open.

Universal food choppers at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone No. 6.

Charles Morrison, who has been visiting F. G. Trumppour, McKeough avenue, has returned to Palmerston tract.

Herb. Avichouser and wife have left for Simcoe, where they will attend the funeral of Mr. Avichouser's mother.

H. F. Middleton will leave in a short time for the Fiji Islands, where he has accepted an agency from the Jones Bros., barber supplies.

Thomas Mulvey, K. C., Deputy Provincial Secretary, Toronto, was in the city visiting his children, who are attending the Ursuline Academy.

Lost, a lamp off an automobile, between here and Belle River. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Dr. Cornell, Wellington street.

W. D. Sheldon has received a letter from Mrs. Sheldon, now in Boston, stating that their daughter, Miss Verna, has successfully passed her final examinations in education. Mrs. and Miss Sheldon will leave Boston for New York, where they will spend a short time before returning home.

The funeral of Naomi Bedford, wife of Malcolm Bedford, of Detroit, took place yesterday from Louisville. Mrs. Bedford lived here about fifteen years ago and leaves several relatives in the city. Interment was made in the Arnold burying ground.

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REMEMBER that we move on **MAY 24th**, and that these prices do not hold good after that date.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1 1/2 per cent.) for the current quarter, being at the rate of six per cent per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Thursday, the 16th day of May next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
D. M. STEWART, General Manager
Toronto, 30th March, 1907.

R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager Chatham

'SAY CORBY'S' BURNS DOWN

Big Distillery Near Belleville Destroyed Sunday Morning

Damage Is Estimated To Be A Quarter Of A Million Dollars

Belleville, May 13.—Excitement again reigned in this city yesterday owing to the fact that the big distillery at Corbyville, four miles from here, was found to be on fire at five o'clock in the morning, and in a few hours had been completely gutted.

Harry Hubbs, who had been firing in the engine room all night, discovered the fire, and came near losing his life before he escaped from the burning building.

His escape was almost cut off, and as it was he was badly burned and scalded before he gained the outside of the building. His skin hung in strips from his hands and arms, and, in addition, he fell down a flight of stone steps, injuring himself so severely that his recovery is said to be doubtful.

Started In Distillery. The fire started in the distillery proper, and when those outside saw the flames were bursting out of the roof. There was little fire fighting appliance in the village, and by time assistance arrived from the city the distillery and the grist mill situated next to it were beyond all hope of being saved.

The city firemen who took with them the Merryweather engine, did good work, in confining the fire to the two buildings, and that was all they could do. In a couple of hours all that was left of the distillery and mill was the walls.

All the expensive machinery comprising a new electric plant and thousands of dollars' worth of expensive copper work, lately put in, being destroyed. In the grist mill were 200,000 bags of grain, which were destroyed, and in the distillery was also lost 9,000 gallons of liquor in process.

G. H. Davis is resident manager at the distillery, and he estimated the loss at fully a quarter of a million, or possibly \$300,000. He absolutely refuses to discuss the insurance, which, he said, was distributed among many companies. He did say, however, that the insurance would fall fully \$100,000 short of the loss. Mr. Davis said the company would undoubtedly rebuild just as soon as possible, and the new plant would be thoroughly up-to-date in every way.

Warehouses Not Touched. About 50 men were employed in the buildings burned. There is a full stock of liquors in the bonded warehouses, which was not in any way injured by the fire, neither were any of the other buildings.

Nominated For West York. Toronto, May 13.—Dr. Forbes Godfrey of Mimico received the nomination for the riding of West York for the local Legislature, at a convention held Saturday at Weston.

Over 200 delegates were present and fully an equal number of other Conservatives attended the gathering. The meeting was quite enthusiastic and gave strong indications of supporting the forward policy of the Whitney administration.

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GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. Edwin Bell, Victoria Ave. and Forest St.

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COMMISSIONERS GRANT
TRANSFER OF LICENSES

A meeting of the East Kent License Board was held in Harrison Hall on Saturday afternoon. Those present were Chairman Sifton, Commissioner R. L. Jarvis, Commissioner Frank Gifford and License Inspector Boon.

Transfer of licenses were granted for the Arlington Hotel at Ridgetown, from E. W. Boslaugh, of Windsor, to John M. Sheldon, of Ridgetown, and for the Clifford House at Dresden, from Vincent Connell, of Dresden, to S. Templeton, of Mooretown.

SPORT

FOOTBALL

KENT BRIDGE WON.

A very interesting game of football was played at Kent Bridge on Saturday between the team of that place and the Lacroix street team of this city. This was the second game of the league series of this season and was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators.

The members of the Kent Bridge team were Worth, C. Langford, S. Rieborough, Stonehouse, Gregory, Pickard, G. Langford, W. Rieborough, Winters, Lyden and L. Rieborough; and the Lacroix street team was made up of Wilson, Johns, Jordan, C. Lins, L. L. Hamilton, Marshall, Morrell, McKie and Gaudin.

The score was 4 to 0 in favor of Kent Bridge.

The Lacroix street team will play against a combined team from Dover and Raleigh at Dover Centre on Thursday night.

Kent Bridge team will play a return game here on May 25.

BASEBALL SATURDAY.

Eastern League.

Buffalo 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
Toronto 0 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 2 5
Three-base hit—Wesley. Two-base hits—Wiedemann, Thoney. Sacrifice hits—Mastrom, G. Getman, McConnell, Green, Pyrie, Boden, bass, R. H. By Green 2 (Phyllis and Frick). Double-plays—Nadler to McConnell; Wodell to Frick to Ketter. Innings pitched—5, Toren 4, by Green 4, by Klinginger 2, Hits—Off Hester 5, off Toren 4, off Green 5, off Klinginger 1, bases on balls—Off Hester 2, off Green 2, struck out—By Toren 2, by Green 2, by Klinginger 1. Left on base—Buffalo 8, Toronto 1. Wild pitch—Hester 1. Base on error—Time—2:00, Umpire—Hoffner and Cooney.

Rochester 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 5 3
Montreal 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 6
Baltimore 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3
Jersey City 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 3

National League Scores.

At New York.....R.H.B.
Pittsburgh 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 6 8 1
New York 2 2 1 0 0 4 0 0 0 9 30 4
Batteries—Barnes and Gibson; McInnis and Bresnahan. Umpire—Klein O'Day.

First at Brooklyn.....R.H.B.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1
Batteries—Pfeister and Moran; Recker and Butler. Umpire—Egler.

Second at Brooklyn.....R.H.B.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 3 0
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Pfeister and Moran; McInnis and Ritter. Umpire—Egler.

Batteries—McInnis and Noonan; Recker and Jacklinch. Umpire—Carper and Johnson.

At Philadelphia.....R.H.B.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 10 10
Philadelphia 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 8 13 1

American League Scores.

At Cleveland.....R.H.B.
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 3 0
Cleveland 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 10 0
Batteries—Doyle and Kleinow; Hess and Clarke. Umpire—Egan and Hest.

At Detroit.....R.H.B.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 6 0
Detroit 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 6 2
Batteries—Pfeister and Moran; McInnis and Ritter. Umpire—Egler.

At Chicago.....R.H.B.
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 4 1
Chicago 5 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 7 10 1
Batteries—Vickers and Powers; Smith and Sullivan. Umpire—Stafford and O'Laughlin.

At St. Louis.....R.H.B.
Washington 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1
St. Louis 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 5 16 2
Batteries—Patton and Hayden; Glade and O'Connor. Umpire—Sheridan.

Sunday Games.

At St. Louis (American).....R.H.B.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2
Washington 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 0
Batteries—Pfeister and Moran; McInnis and Ritter. Umpire—Egler.

At Chicago (American).....R.H.B.
Chicago 0 0 2 0 0 4 1 3 0 10 14 0
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 8 5
Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan; Plant and Schreck. Umpire—O'Laughlin and Stafford.

Rochester 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 4 8 8
Montreal 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 8
Newark 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2
Baltimore 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 3
Providence 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 1
Jersey City 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 13.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong south to southwesterly winds, fair and warmer, local showers or thunderstorms during the night and on Tuesday.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The remains of Dr. West, of Detroit, son of Mrs. John West, Harvey St., arrived on the 2 o'clock G. T. train to-day. The funeral took place from the station to the Maple Leaf Cemetery, and was largely attended.

The Communion service in Victoria Ave. Church last night was the largest in the history of the church. Twenty-seven persons were received into membership, and nearly 800 took the sacrament. The quarterly official board of the church will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. The church is in a very flourishing condition. During Mr. Malott's pastorate the membership of the church has nearly doubled.

TILBURY.

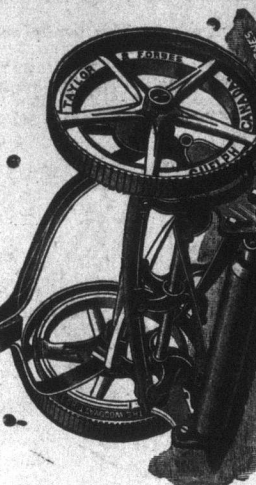
Rev. Mr. MacGillivray, of Chatham, will conduct anniversary services in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Edmonds, of Leamington, will occupy the pulpit in the English church on Sunday next.

Mrs. McGregor, the Misses Trotter and Miss Auld, of Chatham, were the guests of Miss Gertrude Stevenson yesterday.

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PERSIAN LAWNS, very fine silk finish, suitable for shadow and eyelet embroidery for ladies' and children's dresses, at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 40c per yard.

FINE WHITE ORGANDIES, 34 and 45 in. wide, for fine summer dresses, at prices ranging from 20c to 60c per yd., in both widths.

WHITE DIMITIES for dresses, waists and sacques, in stripes and checks, very fine sheer summer goods, at 15c, 16c, 18c, 20c, 22c and 25c a yd.

FINE WHITE DRESS LINENS, for ladies' suits and skirts, 36 inches wide at 40c, 45c, 50c and 60c per yard.

WHITE MULLS, for evening dresses, very fine silk finish, full 30 inches wide at 35c, 40c and 45c per yard.

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TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.

Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society at 8.

Holy Trinity Church, lecture hall at 8.

Quarterly Official Board of Park St. Methodist Church, at 8.

Retail Merchants' Association in Public Library auditorium, at 8.

Young People's Society, in lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs. Don't forget the Lady Foresters pedro, Tuesday, May 14th.

All the cream but no street dust is in the Maple City Creamery bottled milk.

Miss Carrie Guttridge and Miss Bert Smith spent yesterday in Blenheim.

Order bottled milk, cream and bottled buttermilk from the Maple City Creamery.

Remember the Lantern Views in Christ Church S. S. Hall. Silver collection. Monday, 8 p.m.

The Misses Yula and Mayme Burgess, of Wallaceburg, are visiting Miss Lulu Mounter.

Large, handsome lilacs 25c.; magnificent spiraea 25c.; at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.

The Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society are holding their regular meeting in Harrison Hall this afternoon.

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Fred. A. Munro and Chas. Holmes have received word that they have passed their first year examinations at the school of Practical Science with first class honors.

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Paul Fauber, spent yesterday in Wallaceburg.

Skirt Makers wanted at once at the New York Cloak Store.

D. M. McNicol, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday in the city.

Leslie Webster, of McKeough avenue, spent Sunday in Newbury.

Steve Anquetil, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city.

See the cream in the Maple City Creamery BOTTLED Milk. See our advt.

Wm Kerr, of Campbell avenue, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends over the birth of a bouncing baby boy.

J. R. Longmore, secretary of the West Kent Farmers Institute, has been advised by the Department of Agriculture that Prof. R. Harcourt will attend the annual meeting to be held in this city on Thursday, June 6th, which will be held in the afternoon in Harrison Hall at 2.30.

A meeting will also be held at Kent Bridge on Wednesday, 5th prox.

In view of the fact that there are a great number of Old Country people arriving in the city just now, a citizen suggested this morning that there should be some arrangements made to meet these people and make them feel at home.

As it is at present, these strangers in a strange land are dumped off the train without any knowledge or direction as to where they will find their destination.

A little kindness shown emigrants when they arrive first would go a long way towards making them feel that they are welcome in this land of plenty.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Some Projects That Have Failed—Costly Experiments in Lighting

Among recent municipal ownership failures may be enumerated:—

Muncie, Indiana, plant abandoned and bonds not paid off.

La Grange, Illinois, plant sold to a company.

Elgin, Illinois, municipal costs so high that contract was let to company.

Jonesboro, Indiana, plant turned over to bondholders.

Alexandria, Virginia, plant leased to a company for thirty years.

Ashtabula, Ohio, \$88,000 plant depreciated \$50,000 in fourteen years, advertised for sale.

Brunswick, Missouri, plant sold for thirty-five cents on the dollar, city taking pay in light and water.

Casselton, North Dakota, plant sold for two-fifths cost.

Siloam Springs, Arkansas, \$30,000 plant leased for \$600 a year.

Fort, Indiana, Council Investigating Committee found are lamps cost \$200 a year, and advised that the city abandon the business and sell the plant.

Linton, Indiana, plant leased for five years.

Hamilton, Ohio, gas plant shut down and State examining reported deplorable financial conditions and abnormal costs, due to faulty construction in electric light plant.

Bloomington, Illinois, increase from \$50 to \$65 in yearly cost of are lamps in ten years, although cost should have been less.

Easton, Pennsylvania, Mayor favors letting a private contract if city cannot maintain better service, and business men petition for such a contract.

Lakewood, Ohio, expert accountant found cost of are lamps about double the price offered by a private company.

In Massachusetts, according to the 1905 report of the commissioners, 24 of the 56 private electric light and power companies in the State paid no dividends; one paid a dividend of 2 per cent.; one a dividend of 4 per cent.; one a dividend of 3.5 per cent.; four a dividend of 5 per cent.; eleven a dividend of 6 per cent.; three a dividend of 7 per cent.; eight a dividend of 8 per cent.; one a dividend of 9 per cent.; and two paid dividends of 10 per cent.

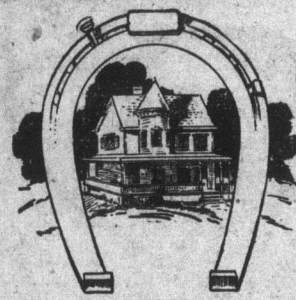
In some States with some kinds of corporations these statistics on dividends would give little indication of the per cent. of earnings on the actual investment, because of the common practice of issuing watered stock for which but a small per cent. of the face value has been paid.

In Massachusetts, however, where securities for many years past have been issued only upon approval of the commission, to pay for actual improvements in a plant, these figures can safely be accepted as indicating very nearly the true state of affairs.

This statement as to dividends, of course, does not show what earnings may be put back into the property in the shape of new construction and extensions. In this latter connection it is of interest to note that the combined balance sheets of the Massachusetts companies show a surplus of 10.76 per cent. on the entire capital stock in the 1905 report, but this is less than the surplus showed the year previous.

These figures simply demonstrate what is known to every well-informed man in the business, namely, that electric light companies, when well managed and if in sufficiently large towns, can be reasonably expected to pay the usual prevailing rate of interest on investment, and in some cases a little more than that, but that there are plenty of companies which, either for the lack of good management or for some local reason, are earning practically nothing.

There is certainly nothing in these figures to indicate that enormous profits are to be pocketed by taxpayers as a result of a municipal electric light plant.—N. Y. World.



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Office over A. L. McCall & Co's Drug Store
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Phone 154.

LETTERS

A "FARE" PROPOSAL.

To the Editor of The Planet:

I saw in Friday's Planet that the directors of the City of Chatham have decided to increase their rates for the present season. Last year they charged the same rate to the mouth of the river as to Detroit, and I would suggest that this year this fare be put at 50 cents for the round trip.

READER.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE
HOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from J. C. England to sell his household effects at his residence on Lorne Avenue, third house from Lacroix street, on Thursday, May 16, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following:

Parlor furniture, one fine couch, several centre tables, three fancy oak rockers, jardineer stand, one fine oak secretary and book case combined, one ottoman, two large Smyrna rugs, parlor carpet, parlor curtains, lace curtains, several jardineers and plants, oak easel, one fine extension table, one fine sideboard, one set dining chairs, cane seats; an air tight heating stove, twenty yards of linoleum, bed couch, hall rack, pictures and curtains, fine lot of dishes and glassware, a very nice brass and iron bedsteads, mattress and springs; two dressers and two commodes, bedroom carpet, one screen, writing table, a fine lot of bedding, a coal and wood range, kitchen table, kitchen utensils, lawn mower, washing machine, wringer, milk pail, milk cans, two creamers, tubs, one kitchen cabinet, one refrigerator, fine lot of fruit jars, churn, gas stove and oven, garden utensils, two fine milk cows, young, giving a good flow of milk.

The above furniture, etc., is all in first class order, and should command the attention of parties in need of same.

The cows are Durham breed. Remember day and date, Thursday, May 16, at one o'clock sharp.

J. C. ENGLAND, ESQ., Proprietor.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received by the proprietor or at the office of the undersigned, up till 7 p. m., Wednesday, May 22, 1907, for all trades to erect a pressed brick and stone residence, for O. L. Lewis, Esq., Wellington street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender will be considered after above date.

J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

O. L. LEWIS, Proprietor.

The Gordon Store's
MAY SALE OF LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

WE are never content with our past success in Special Sales, but always make more strenuous efforts for greater success. Our present offerings of dainty, beautifully trimmed, and exquisitely made and fashioned Undermuslins, priced specially at their lowest for this event, will prove the best underwear sale this season.

Gowns

Cambrie gowns, embroidered, trimmed with lace, high and low necks, reg. prices 75c, 85c, 90c, for 65c.

Cambrie, special value, lace and embroidery embellished, reg. value \$1.25, on sale 85c.

Cambrie, square yokes, insertion and embroidered and tucked, our \$1 for 75c.

Cambrie gowns, fine quality, V yokes, embroidered, &c., \$1.35 values for 95c.

Nainsook, low and high necks, nice embroidery trimmed, specials for this sale, were \$1.50 now 1.15.

Nainsook, fine gowns with fine laces and embroidery, fancy trimmed, reg. price \$2.25, 2.50 and 2.75, at our May sale, price 1.75.

Nainsook and fine mull gowns, charming laces and embroidery yokes, values \$3 and 3.30. May sale for 2.50.

Nainsook, finest in stock, all descriptions, fair prices, \$4, 4.50 to 6.00. Your choice of the lot for \$3.50.

Extra size matrons gowns, special priced for this May sale \$1 and 1.35.

Misses' and Children's Gowns, trimmed with lace and insertion, sizes 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10 years, May sale price 60c.

Misses' Gowns, finely trimmed with insertion, etc., sizes for 12, 14 and 16, at 65c.

Children's gowns, yokes tucked and embroidered, sizes 3, 5, 7 and 9 years, at 75c.

Infants Night Gowns, all samples, no two alike, sold at cost and under, May sale \$1.69, 2.49, 3.98, 4.98.

Infants Skirts, all samples, sold at cost price and less, this May sale 45c to 52c.

White Petticoats.

Muslin skirts, fine materials, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion, \$1 value, May sale at 75c.

Muslin Skirts, tucked and embroidered, a May sale special at 80c.

Cambrie Skirts, trimmed with rows of lace insertion and tucks, our reg. \$1.35 for this sale 1.10.

Muslin trimmed, with fine laces and embroidery, \$1.75 skirts for 1.35.

Finest weaves of cambrie and Nainsook, fine fancy lace and lace trimmed flounces, reg. \$2.50, 2.75, and 3.00. Your choice this May sale at 2.00.

Exquisite Skirts in all respects, special spring sale \$5 and 6.00 skirts for 4.50, 7.50 and 9.00 skirts for 5.50, and 10.00 and 12.00 skirts at 9.00.

Long Chemises.

Combinations with corset covers or petticoats attached, beautifully trimmed with rich lace and embroidery, May prices 75c, 98c, \$1.29, 1.49, 1.79 and 2.24. These are all samples; no two alike.

Children's White Skirts

Muslin skirts, sizes 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10 years, May sale prices, 36c, 42c, and 50c.

Three styles children's and misses' skirts; 1st, trimmed with muslin and tucked full, 2nd, with fine lace and lace trim; 3rd, with fine embroidery; sizes for 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16. Sale 50c to 75c.

Children's White Dresses

Dainty makes, beautiful fine embroidery, lace and insertion trim, many styles samples, no two alike. Note prices, 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.75 to 5.25.

Kabo Corsets

We are agents at Chatham for this celebrated corset, one of the very best manufactured; we carry fifteen styles of this one, make and fit guaranteed, and sell them at less than United States prices.

Corset Covers

Cambrie covers, tight-fitting or marselette, embroidery trim, 25c.

Cambrie in variety of 50c. styles, nice trimming with lace; on sale 39c.

Out-sized extra specials, embroidery trim Priced for our May sale, 50c.

All-over embroidery covers, straps and lace insertion trimming. May sale, 36c.

Cambrie extra fine insertion and lace, reg. 75c. and 85c. covers, for May, 60c.

Specials reduced for this sale, \$1.25 and 1.35.

Drawers

Muslin drawers, plain hemstitched and tucked; a May sale special at 25c.

Muslin, with fancy hemstitching and lace insertion trimming. May sale, 36c.

Muslin, with torchon embroidery trimming, a regular 50c.; on sale, 39c.

Out-sized for weighty folk; 50c and 75c. Nainsook and Cambrie, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, 85c. drawers for 65c.

Nainsook, extra fine \$1.25 drawers, 85c. Cambrie drawers, supreme samples, at first cost and less for this sale. \$1.50 for 1.00, 2.00 for 1.25, and 3.00 for 2.00.

Misses' and Children's Drawers

Children's plain tucked and frilled, 25c.

Children's, trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes 3, 5, 7 and 10 years at 45c.

Children's black satin drawers, all sizes.

Corsets

Special fine white coutille 2-bone supporters, and batiste girdle corsets for summer at 50c.

Long hip fine French batiste corsets, summer weight, four supporters, reg. 1.00, on sale 75c.

A \$2.50 corset, fine French coutille, ribbed and lace trimmed, and supporters, special May price, 1.75.

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E. & T. and D. & A. CORSETS.

Such Price Inducements Are Doubly Attractive by Reason of
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GRAND MASQUERADE

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ON TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 14th

Prizes:—

A PAIR OF ROLLER SKATES will be given for the best Fancy Dress, and a Pair will be given for the Best Character.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE
PRICES AS USUAL.

S-T-O-P

If you saw a \$5.00 bill on the sidewalk you would stop and pick it up. Well, we think you will see where you can save money if you read our ad.

Broken Sweet Biscuits, 5c. per lb.
Broken Soda, 4c. per lb.
8 Bars Morton's Grand Soap, 25c.
20c. Bottles Tomato Catsup, 17c.
2 Packages Force for 25c.
Maple Syrup, 15c. per pint.
Table Syrup, 50c. per gal.
8 lbs. Washing Soda, 5c.
22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.
7-lb. Pails Jam, 87c.

A Quantity of Crockery
and China still to clear out. The prices should sell them quick.

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A BIG LOSS TO US-- A BIG SAVING FOR YOU

This Mid-season Sale of High-class Summer Suitings

We are going to continue this sale of suitings this week. We want to clear every yard. We want the money to put into other lines that we hope will be more profitable. We wouldn't be here long if we did business along the lines we've been doing it the last two days.

\$1.00 Suitings Worth \$1.25 on Sale at Per Yard 67c.

These suitings first saw light in Chatham during our millinery opening week. Every yard is new, correct and stylish for this season's wear. Do not miss this opportunity to have a skirt or suit of one of the most stylish suitings ever shown in Chatham for such little prices.

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Hardware & Implement Dissolution

Closing Out Sale

Of Our Entire Stock

This sale effects very materially the prices of every line of goods we carry. It has been on for over five months, during which time many big bargains have been carried triumphantly away. We have yet splendid values to offer in such seasonable goods as

Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Refrigerators, Bicycles, Prism Brand House Paint, Hard Oil, Floor Wax, Alabastine, Cutlery, Etc.

We guarantee to save you money in any and all of the above.

We do not pretend to be making a living profit on our sale, but the goods must go and for cash.

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REMARKABLE SHIRT WAIST SALE !!



Three Hundred Charming
Shirt Waists on Sale Wednesday Your Choice Each

\$1.95

You'll have an opportunity to share in what will probably be the most SENSATIONAL SHIRT WAIST SALE of the season, NEW YORK fashions brought right to your door at 33 1/3 to 50 per cent. less than you would pay in New York, Detroit or Toronto.

These waists are beautifully embroidered, some with lace insertion trimming.

Further assurance of the importance of this event can be had by viewing the display in our Show Window Tuesday.

Our Shirt Waists are famous in Western Ontario, so don't leave it too late in the day.

Phone orders filled if sent early. Money back cheerfully if not satisfied.

A Waist for everybody at a big saving.

H. W. Ball & Co., King Street, Chatham

BIGGEST DRESS GOODS DRIVE OF THE SEASON

44c

These goods will be on display in our Show Window all day Tuesday —not a yard sold before

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15TH

Almost any kind of Dress Goods you will require for any dress, suit or gown.

The price on Wednesday is scarcely half what most of them are worth.

See the Goods for Yourselves in

Our Show Window
Tuesday

The Dress Goods Section should be booming from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

OUR BIGGEST DRESS GOODS BARGAINS

DISASTROUS TRAIN WRECK

Engine Turns Somersault
Into Sand At Side Of
Ocean

Thirty-one Shriners Lose
Their Lives In The
Accident

Santa Barbara, May 13.—Thirty-one dead and a score injured last night comprised the casualties due to the wreck at Honda on Saturday of the Ismailia special train of New York and Pennsylvania Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, who were returning home from the annual meeting of the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Los Angeles.

The train, carrying 145 Shriners and friends from Ismailia Temple, Buffalo; Rajah Temple, Reading, Pa.; and neighboring cities, was running north at 50 miles an hour on the Southern Pacific coast line when the locomotive struck a defective switch at the sand-swept siding at Honda, near the Pacific Ocean, along which the railroad runs for a hundred miles north of Santa Barbara. The locomotive turned a somersault into the sand. The cars landed on the wrecked locomotive, and the coaches were crushed and took fire. The flames were soon extinguished by uninjured persons from the two rear coaches. As Honda is isolated, it was not till late yesterday that definite information of the wreck could be obtained. The bodies of 25 victims are now at Santa Barbara, and four more at San Luis Obispo. The injured, many of whom are terribly hurt, and some of whom may die, are in two sanitariums at San Luis Obispo.

The wreck occurred at 2.35 o'clock, an hour and forty minutes after the conclave's visitors forming a merry party, left Santa Barbara. They had spent all the morning there sightseeing. That the train was making terrific speed when it struck the defective track is borne out by the fact that it covered the 61 miles of crooked track from Santa Barbara to Honda in 100 minutes. The locomotive, leaving the rails, tore up the track, badly twisting the steel rails. The baggage car half-buried laid itself in the sand beside the locomotive. It was smashed almost to kindling wood.

The dining car, on which were 32 persons eating luncheon, bounded into the air and fell directly on the demolished locomotive. Nearly every person in the dining car was instantly killed. Scores were scalded by steam escaping from disconnected pipes.

The rear coaches were hurled into the wreckage, killing or injuring those who might otherwise have escaped. Several persons pinioned in the debris were roasted alive.

Engineer Frank Champlain was pitched with the cab 25 feet beyond the engine. He got up and ran a mile, seeking help before he discovered that his arm was broken and that he was severely scalded.

Only two of the nine men, composing the dining car crew, are dead. The remainder, though cooped up in the narrow kitchen and pantry, suffered only cuts and bruises. The last call for luncheon had been called, but a few minutes before the disaster.

At 4 o'clock a relief special left Santa Barbara and made the 61 miles to Honda in 90 minutes. Simultaneously another special left San Luis Obispo occupied with nurses and doctors. It arrived shortly before the one that left this city. But what the work of rescue was possible had been done by those who had escaped the disaster.

Twenty-five bodies lay on the sand beside the track. The injured, many of them unconscious and dying, were scattered about on piles of bedding and plush seats brought from the Pullmans.

It was determined at once to remove the injured to San Luis Obispo, and to take the dead to Santa Barbara. The work of placing them upon the two trains was quickly accomplished.

Twenty-Five Injured.
Monterey, Mexico, May 13.—Running 55 miles an hour, a southbound train on the Mexican Central Railway from El Paso to Mexico City, left the track six miles north of Bermejo, Saturday, injuring 25 persons.

Fireman Yates Killed.
Niagara Falls, Ont., May 13.—In a head-on collision between Wabash freight engine 191 and G. T. R. yard engine 634 on Saturday here, Fireman Thomas Yates of St. Thomas got caught between the engine cab and tender and was so badly crushed that he died at the hospital in the evening. Engineerman Taylor of engine 191 and Engineer Goodes and fireman on yard engine 634 jumped and escaped injury.

House Totally Destroyed.
Brookville, May 13.—Fire broke out in a house occupied by Mrs. Louisa Rose, an aged widow of Denbigh. In trying to save the effects, her clothing caught fire and she would have been fatally burned had not a couple of neighbors arrived in time to smother the flames. As it was her arms and side were painfully injured. Her resources were also slightly scorched and the house was totally destroyed.

Money is the root of all evil; likewise of some family trees.

GREAT SPRING SUIT SALE.

We have made up our minds to give you some startling bargains in suits during the next week or ten days—bargains that you will talk about for some time to come—Genuine, old-time Thornton & Douglas' bargains; no making up of prices before marking down—every reduction absolutely as advertised.

29 men's and young men's single and double-breasted tweed and worsted suits, in all sizes from 31 to 44, stylishly made and properly cut, regular \$7, \$8 and \$10, bargain price \$5.50.

19 men's and young men's extra fine fancy tweed and worsted suits, in the season's correct styles, sizes 35 to 42, regular price \$10, \$12 and \$15, bargain prices \$7.50.

regular prices \$12 to \$17, sizes 34 to 44, bargain price \$8.50.
12 of the finest suits you will find in any clothing store, tailored in our very best style, sizes 38 to 44, regular prices \$15 to \$20, sale price \$10.50.

Some little boy's suits that were \$2.00, now \$1.00; \$2.50 now \$1.25; \$3.00 to \$4.50 now \$2.30; \$3.50 to \$5.00 now \$2.80.

Come at once and get first choice, the goods will surprise you at the prices.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.

TILBURY

Tilbury, May 13.—Mrs. Hilsabeck has returned to her home at Mattoon, Illinois, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. MacIntosh, Tilbury East.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw spent Sunday with relatives at Merlin.

Misses Olive and Laura Mather spent Saturday and Sunday at home. W. A. Hutton and daughters, Bell and Nora, spent Sunday with relatives at Napier.

Miss Jessie MacIntosh has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit. Mrs. Beards, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. S. Mather.

Charles Barnes, night operator at the M. C. R., has been promoted to the position of train dispatcher at St. Thomas.

J. H. Dennis spent Sunday at his home in Chatham.

BLENHHEIM

Blenheim, May 13.—The Rev. Canon Downie was greeted by good and attentive congregations yesterday, especially in the evening. He preached two interesting and instructive sermons, bringing out in a forcible manner the exact position of the western dioceses and their missionary needs. The Canon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hanks during his stay in Blenheim.

There were large congregations out to hear the special sermons in the Presbyterian church yesterday, the subject in the morning being the "one hundredth anniversary of Presbyterian missions in China." In the evening the Rev. Mr. Gilmore spoke, referring to his own pastorate in Blenheim. Mr. Gilmore is to be congratulated on having a large number of A1 "church workers" in his congregation, which is a great help.

James W. Stokes died on Saturday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Stokes, of Blenheim. He recently came from the west, with the hope that the change would be beneficial to his health, but he gradually failed, and the end came on Saturday. The funeral leaves his mother's house this afternoon at 2.30 p. m. Kent Lodge, No. 274, A. F. & A. M., have charge of the funeral. The Rev. J. W. Holmes will conduct the funeral service.

Mrs. (Rev.) Softley, of Morpeth, was a guest at the rectory to-day, on her way to Chatham.

BOTTLED MILK, CREAM AND BOTTLED BUTTER-MILK

The maple City Creamery will deliver bottled milk on and after Tuesday morning, and respectfully ask for a trial order.

The milk will be bottled as soon after milking as possible, so our customers will get all the cream the cow puts into the milk.

Our bottles are all full imperial measure, and will be thoroughly washed every day and filled by machinery, and when the caps are put on no STREET DUST can get in and NO CREAM can get out. Our sanitary tickets will be used only once. 34 pints for \$1.00, 17 pints for 50 cents, or 8 pints for 24c. A pint milk ticket will get a quart bottle of fresh butter milk, 2 pint milk tickets for half a pint bottle of coffee cream or a small bottle of whipping cream and 6 pint milk tickets for a pint of ice cream; all delivered as promptly as possible.

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SATURDAY SALE !!

Stocks must be sold at Good Luck Store, opposite Market. Greatest Bargains ever known in the city of Chatham. Come early and get best choice.

Ladies' Shoes—any shoe in the store, sizes 2 1/2 and 3, reg. \$1.50 to \$4.00, going Saturday at \$1.98, come early and get your choice.

A large number of Youth's Shoes, sizes 11, 12, 13, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.35, going at \$1. A large assortment of Water proof Coats will be sold at a reasonable price.

Boys' Caps, reg. 25c, going at 19c. Any Gentlemen's Cap in the store, reg. 50c & 75c, to be sold at 35c. Men's Soft Hats, reg. \$2.50 and \$3, going at \$1.25, all sizes, all colors.

Shoe Polish, reg. 25c to be sold at 15c. 100 suits of Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, reg. \$1, going at 75c a suit.

Come early and get your choice of Messes' Ladies' Oxfords, reg. \$2 and \$2.50, going at \$1 Saturday morning.



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