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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures
Close Higher—Live Stock Markets
—The Latest Quotation—
Friday Evening, May 11.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
4d higher than yesterday, and corn 5d

**ABSOLUTE
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A FAILURE.

He kept his soul unspotted
As he went upon his way,
And he tried to do some service
For God's people day by day;
He had time to cheer the doubter
Who complained that hope was dead;

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CHATHAM, ONT., MONDAY MAY 14, 1906.

NO. 112

SUMMER GOODS

Not too early this month to think of Summer goods. You know the pretty things come in early and are picked up quickly. We are prepared to meet your early requirements in all lines. Lots of items in this list you want and every one represents a saving opportunity.

Ladies' Hose

Ladies' warranted fast black cotton Hose, full fashioned, extra weight, all sizes, good value at 18c a pair—on sale very special at

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Girls' fine close ribbed cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, warranted fast black, all sizes, very special value at a pair

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New white Lawn Waists are there by the hundreds. New styles trimmed with very choice embroideries, laces and insertions, short sleeves and long sleeves, very special values at each

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Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.
1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c.
3 large cans Mustard Sardines 25c.
Wash Boards 20c.
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats 25c.
20 lbs. Redpat. Sugar \$1.00
Compound Lard, 12c per lb.
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen.
Best Table Syrup, 50c per gallon
Rolled Wheat, 4c per lb.
3 cans of Corn or Peas 25c.

Great clearing sale of Crockery is still on and will be till all the Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China and Glassware are all gone. You don't know what you are missing if you need these goods, and are not seeing our stock before buying. Lots of it to choose from.

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JILTED LOVER TAKES OFFENSE AND ENDS UP IN POLICE COURT

Charlie Stephens Objects to Peter Pizer Going with his Girl—Ald. Scullard has a Busy Time Handing Out Justice.

OWNERS OF TAGLESS DOGS MUST NOW PAY UP

Judge Houston was out of the city this morning but his place on the judicial bench at the Police Court was fully filled by Alder Mayor Ald. Scullard. There was not a very big docket but the cases up were disposed of in a business-like manner.

Tom Gilles, who is charged with vagrancy, came up but Mr. Scullard decided to leave him over for Judge Jouston. Tom's is a sad but serious case. He is a good workman when sober, but he hasn't been a very good workman for some time. He will come up again on Friday, when Judge Houston, who has had considerable experience with Tom, will apply the remedy.

Fred Reynolds was remanded until Friday. This is the young man who stole a wheel a couple of years ago, sold it in town and skipped out to Peterborough. He came back when he thought the affair had blown over but unfortunately there was a present waiting for him here in the shape of a warrant for his arrest. After he had been made the subject of the formal presentation he informed the police that he came back with the express purpose of settling that old score and the ever obliging police promised to do all in their power to help him in so doing. Reynolds is at least having an easy time since his return. He is receiving free board at Castle Davidson. Chief Holmes has received a letter of character from the chief of police in Peterborough which puts in a good word for Reynolds. He has evidently been behaving himself since he left Chatham.

No man likes to stand to one side and see his girl coming along on the arm of another man, and Charles Stephens is no exception to the rule. He is merely a common lover, with all the jealousies and passions exhibited by those in the story books.

He does not like anyone "butting in," as it were, but likes to walk down the street and feel that there is one girl who esteems him above all other men.

He did feel that way until Saturday, when he saw something that was, to say the least, disgusting to his inner thoughts and which eventually led him into trouble. Peter Pizer is a good looking chap, young, witty and well dressed. It is said that he is somewhat of a ladies man; at any rate all the girls like him. He is always cheerful, and loves to listen to compliments when they fall from his lips. He cares for no girl in particular, he likes them all, so when he met Charlie Stephens' girl on the street he politely lifted his hat and walked with her as far as the post office.

The aforesaid Charlie Stephens witnessed the whole scene and he caught the beaming glances of the Pizer man and heard the merry ripples of laughter that came from the lips of his heart's desire. That laughter sounded far too real and his adored one seemed to be enjoying that short walk altogether too well to suit her jealous admirer. Revenge burned within his bosom and so he laid for Peter.

Peter, in the meantime, was quite unconscious of the war that waged within the breast of the piqued swain and so when they met on the street he did not understand the wild gestures and loud menacing tones which were provided for his entertainment. Peter doesn't like to hear other men say nasty things about him so in the fight that followed he was an active participant, but he fared badly. Charles Stephens had a lot of stunts and he struck out like a man driven to desperation. The result of the scrap was that Peter's good looks were somewhat marred and Charles' only regret was that the girl was not present to see the humiliation of her newly found admirer.

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ARE PROGRESSING A WORTHY CAUSE

Engineers are Already at Work on Electric Road Between Tilbury and Chatham

The following from the Leamington Post refers to the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Railway, which will come into Chatham via Harvey street to the market square:

"The Post has always been in favor of granting a franchise to the company. The railway itself is of much more value to the town than the short line to connect us with the dock. The company has always refused to build the branch line, and is just as determined now as it was a year ago. The proposal to build a branch as soon as the town supplies a park fitted up to the satisfaction of the engineer of the company, is all it will agree to do now. We are in a position to know that nothing will be offered by the company more than has been offered. Engineers are already on the line from Tilbury to Chatham, and are only awaiting the action of Leamington, whether they will survey the road from Tilbury to Wheatley or from Tilbury to Market Square and Essex."

"If the franchise is granted now the road by way of Leamington will be the main line, if it is not granted within a day or two the road to Kingsville will be simply a spur and the main line will run through Essex, Woodville, Ruscum, Comber, Tilbury and Chatham. The distance from Essex to Tilbury is only 21 miles, through a good settled country, while the distance from Wheatley to Tilbury is 15 miles, and the road would be through a sparsely settled country. It all depends upon what action the council takes within a very few days."

CHATHAM MAN GOES UP

The line-up for the Toronto Tecumsehs this year has been decided. It will be learned with interest that Pickering, who played on the Chatham Tecumsehs last year, has a place on the Toronto team. Among the players are Clarke, of last year's team; "S" Pitcher, the Chippies' star point man last year; Davidson, of last year's Brantford team; Graydon, of the Chippies, who was considered the best defense fielder in the C. L. A. last season; Pickering, of the Chatham intermediates; Stuart, last year with Tecumsehs; Rountree, last year with Toronto; Feller, Barton, Durkin and Adamson, and last, the redoubtable Mr. Quercie himself, of last year's team; and last, but not least, Whitehead, of Brantford.

The hero should remember that uneasy lies the head that wears a wreath of laurel.

Ladies of the Home of the Friendless Hold Their Regular Monthly Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless was held in the auditorium of the Public Library Friday, May 11th. After prayer was offered the regular routine business was transacted. There were present Mesdames Soane, Fleming, Tyhurst, Flynn, Taylor, Eberhart, Ferguson, Gardiner, Ball and MacDonald.

Treasurer's report—Paid Doyle for work, \$1; Mr. Sides, \$10; received from Lucy Dikens, board, \$5; Mrs. Delahanty, board, \$13.75; work by Doyle, \$15.00.

Ward accounts to be paid—Ward No. 1—Mr. Pelette, \$1.50; J. H. Bogart, \$5; Mr. Bosworth, \$1. Ward No. 2—Mr. Pelette, \$1. Ward No. 4—T. W. Smythe, \$15.50. Ward No. 5—T. W. Smythe, \$7.

Home accounts to be paid—Central Drug Store, \$2; Mr. Edmondson, meat, \$9.38; J. Watt & Sons, \$2.10; J. A. Wilson, \$1.05; W. M. Drader, \$3.85; Powell & Davis, 95c; H. Poile, \$13; Mr. Lethbridge, \$2.50; T. H. Taylor, \$2.40; A. J. McCall, 55c; S. Glenn, \$1.15; Geo. Stephens, 95c; Bell Telephone Co., 40c; R. Riddell & Sons, 75c; Canada Flour Co., \$2.50; Mr. Maine, \$3.74; railroad pass G. T. R., \$5.20; Mrs. Delahanty, expenses, \$1.05; water rat, 85c; water rates, house, \$7.04; Mr. Dunlop, for plowing, \$2.50; seed potatoes, one bag, \$1; tomatoes, one box, 15c; cabbage, one box, 10c.

The following donations were received—Mrs. S. E. Martin, clothing, books and cakes; Park street church, coffee and sandwiches; Mrs. Seane, fruit, jelly and marmalade.

Visiting committee appointed for month—Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Gardiner, and Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Gardiner.

Meeting then adjourned.

MANY BRANCHES FORMED

The Ontario Fish and Game Protective Association is meeting with continued success. Branches have been established at the following points: Lakefield, Berlin, Bobcaygeon, Sudbury, Sturgeon Falls, Sturgeon Point, Parry Sound, Gravenhurst, Orillia, Huntsville, Hamilton, Hastings County, Peterborough, Chatham, Windsor, London, Guelph, Lindsay, Warton and Penetanguishene.

All sportsmen are cordially welcomed to join the association who are willing to sign the following obligation: "I hereby agree to obey the game laws of the province, encourage others to do the same, and to endeavor to prevent anyone breaking them."

Life belongs to the living, and he who lives must be prepared for vicissitudes.

SESSION WAS UNSATISFACTORY TO THE LIBERAL CONTINGENT

Liberal Members Dissatisfied with Mr. Ross' Leadership in the Legislature—May be Changes Before the Next Session.

RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE PARTY IS NECESSARY

Toronto, May 12. — "Mutiny, seisms and bolts are hard terms, and scarcely justifiable to describe the position taken by a number of the Liberal members in the present Legislature in connection with the future of their party," observed one of the number discussing the situation with The News this morning.

"As a matter of fact, a number of us feel that before the party can regain its rightful place in the public life of the Province it must be re-organized and rejuvenated; strong, progressive and high ideals must be adopted throughout, and a definite purpose in public policy along lines of true Liberalism promulgated. "No one recognizes more than the Liberal members the great services rendered to the public and the party by Mr. Ross and Mr. Harcourt, and any steps that might be taken would not signify ingratitude or dissatisfaction. But, in our view, the party interests—not to mention the public interests—call for an early re-organization with the establishment of a strong, sound platform."

This position seems to describe fairly accurately the general feeling which exists among the departing Liberal members. Undeniedly the session has been unsatisfactory to them, and the clamor for a Provincial convention is becoming more pronounced. Though distinctly reticent in discussing it there is no doubt that the impression prevails that the retirement of Messrs. Ross and Harcourt would not be unacceptable to the rank and file of their following.

The split over the Beck power bill, the members declare, was not an organized break, nor the result of the decision of a caucus. The matter was merely "talked over together," the members "privately dissenting" from the proposal of their leader to divide the House in opposition to the Government measure. Nor

was Mr. Preston "formally asked" to lead any bolt. The members acted independently, "but all felt alike about the matter."

"The Beck power bill was not, in a sense, a party measure," declared a well-known Liberal member. "It was the result of general public agitation, altogether apart from party, and it should have been dealt with that way in the House. The people overwhelmingly are with much of it, and we could not see it as right and proper to hang in with the corporate interests which have already wrought so much havoc in our party in the public mind, rightly or wrongly. We thought Mr. Ross was mistaken on this matter, that was all."

EARLY CHANGES EXPECTED. "Will any definite steps be taken towards a nearly re-organization?" was asked. "That is hard to say. A Provincial convention has been talked of. Probably the members may talk the matter over with their local organizations before the next session."

Seven of the Liberal members were seen. All were cautious in discussing the session, but all frankly expressed their belief that some changes or re-organization might be expected in the early future. None would discuss the names of probable leaders, but the mention of any of the three front benchers, Messrs. MacKay, Graham or Preston, generally elicited the guarded comment that "he'd doubtless prove a good man." No one suggested the continuance of Mr. Ross or the advent of Mr. Harcourt as a result of any plan of re-organization.

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A Costly Spark. Underwood, May 14.—Saturday morning fire destroyed the barns of Job Carr, con. 12, Bruce Township, together with all his implements and stock. The fire was caused by a spark from the chimney of his dwelling house. Loss about \$2,000.

Fifty Thousand Out. Vienna, May 14.—The demand of the building trades employees for increased wages resulted in a lock-out of 50,000 men Saturday.

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3:15 p.m. No. 3. 4:15 p.m.
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CON. 13, RALEIGH.

Mr. and Mrs. Illman were guests of
their daughter, Mrs. Golewin Rus-
sell, on Sunday.
Paul Russell and son and W. Sea-
man left for Lypton, Sask., recent-
ly, where they intend to reside in
future.
Mr. Roy Seaman is making a
great success of his new enterprise
on Con. 13.
Messrs. Russell and Apthorp were
renewing old acquaintances in the
city on Sunday.

FLETCHER.

D. Hay has gone to Windsor to
visit friends.
C. Hawkins spent Sunday at his
home here.
F. Giluly has commenced grading
on the M. C. R. this week.
There is another oil well being put
down on Patrick Kelly's farm.
Thos. Green spent Monday in the
Maple City visiting friends.
Culture may be cultivated; refine-
ment is innate.

Hair Falls

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures
Close Higher—Live Stock Markets
—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, May 11.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
1/4d higher than yesterday, and corn fu-
tures 1/4d lower.
At Chicago, May wheat closed 1/4c
higher than yesterday; May corn, 1/2c
higher, and May oats, 3/4c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.

The following are the closing quotations
at the Winnipeg option market to-day:
May, 80 1/2c bid; July, 81 1/2c bid; Oct., 78c
bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July	Sept.
New York	90 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2
Minneapolis	82	79	80 1/2
St. Louis	91 1/2	89 1/2	81 1/2
St. Paul	82 1/2	79	80 1/2
Duluth	82 1/2	83	79 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.78 to \$0.82
Wheat, winter, bush, \$0.81 to \$0.83
Wheat, red, bush, \$0.81 to \$0.83
Wheat, white, bush, \$0.81 to \$0.83
Oats, bush, \$0.41 to \$0.42
Rye, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.76
Barley, bush, \$0.55 to \$0.56
Buckwheat, bush, \$0.55 to \$0.56

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, May 11.—Wheat—Spot, nomi-
nal; futures, firm: May, 68 1/2d; July, 68
1/2d; Sept., 68 1/2d. Corn—Spot, steady;
futures, firm: American, mixed, new, 4s 6d;
English, mixed, new, 4s 6d; July, 4s 4d;
Beef—Extra Irish, mess, steady, 7s 3d;
Pork—Prime mess, western, firm, 8s 6d;
bacon, quiet, 4s 6d; lard, American,
refined in pairs, quiet, 4s 8d.
Receipts of wheat during the past three
days, 417,000 cwt., including 161,000 Amer-
ican.
Receipts of American corn during the
past three days, 65,300 cwt., weather
dull.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Cattle, Hogs and
Sheep Firmer at Chicago.

London, May 11.—Cattle are quoted at
10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8c
to 8 1/2c per lb; sheep, dressed, 14 1/2c to 15c
per lb; lambs, 16 1/2c to 17 1/2c per lb.
EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
East Buffalo, N. Y., May 11.—Cattle, un-
changed; veals, receipts 1700 head; active
and higher, \$4.50 to \$7.
Hogs—Receipts, 6000 head; active and
higher, \$6.00 to \$6.50; heavy mixed, \$6.80 to
\$7.00; Yorkers and pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.80;
butcher's stock, \$6.00 to \$6.50; good to
choice, \$6.00 to \$6.50; stock, \$4.25 to \$4.75;
dairies, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 11,000 head;
active and higher, \$5.25 to \$5.75; heavy
mixed, \$5.75 to \$6; Yorkers and pigs, \$5.25
to \$5.75; butchers' stock, \$4.50 to \$5.25;
good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stock, \$3.25
to \$3.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, May 11.—Beef, receipts,
24,000 head; active and higher, \$5.25 to
\$5.75; heavy mixed, \$5.75 to \$6; Yorkers
and pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.75; butchers' stock,
\$4.50 to \$5.25; good to choice, \$4.50 to
\$5.25; stock, \$3.25 to \$3.75.

Calves—Receipts, 700; firm to higher;
veals, \$5 to \$7; choice, \$7 to \$7.50;
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; steady;
nominal; feeling steady; lambs, 10c to 15c
higher; spring lambs, nominally steady;
butcher's stock, \$6.00 to \$6.50; good to
choice, \$6.00 to \$6.50; stock, \$4.25 to \$4.75;
dairies, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1500;
market, steady to strong; common to prime
steers, \$4 to \$6.50; cows, \$3.25 to \$5.25;
butcher's stock, \$2.75 to \$3.25; stockers and
feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market five cents
higher; choice to prime heavy, \$6.50 to
\$6.85; medium to good heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.85;
butcher's stock, \$4.50 to \$5.25; good to
choice heavy mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.85; packing,
\$6 to \$6.50.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Kentville, May 11.—First meeting of
cheese board; offerings, 25 tons; well re-
ceived. All sold at 10c for colored and
10 1/2c for white. Buyers present were:
Bisset, Livingston, Satterton, Patton and
Webster.

Naperville, May 11.—Seven hundred colored
and 250 white cheeses were brought to-day.
All sold from 9 1/2c to 10 1/2c.

Ottawa, May 11.—Owing to the excep-
tionally early season the season here
there were less than 100 boxes of cheese
brought to the opening meeting of the Ottawa
Cheese Board which figure all boarded was sold. There
was a large attendance.

AN AFRICAN FOREST.

**Feet Effects Produced by Wind,
Sunlight and Shadow.**
An explorer describes a central Afri-
can forest: "Ten miles west of the
lake begins the only piece of real virgin
forest met with. It is throughout a
dense virgin forest and almost im-
penetrable. It consists of very large
trees of many varieties. The upper
parts are fringed with a light gray
light green moss hanging in long stream-
ers and giving to the forest a very fan-
tastic appearance. When these long
streamers are agitated by a storm they
make the whole forest, seen from one
of the hills near, look like a rough sea.
Again, when the sun is vertical the
whole forest appears dark, but when
the sun is low the general effect on the
sunny side is curiously light."

"All the trees are bound together
with innumerable lianas and creeping
plants. Between the stems is a dense
forest of lesser vegetation. The
forest stands to a great extent in the
water and mud of the swamp. A
singular feature of it is the abruptness
with which it begins and ceases on the
plain. The grassy swamp or open
country reaches to the mighty wall of
trees, which continue in the same den-
sity from one side to the other. There
is no smaller wood or scrub outside
forming a transition from the open
plain to the forest."

"Inside, the silence and gloom are
accentuated by the apparent absence
of animal or bird life. There are some
quaint, elephant-like creatures some-
times seen, and a harnessed antelope now
and then appears at the edge, but the
general impression left is one of lifeless-
ness."

—If you prefer to take medicine
in tablet form you can now obtain
Dr. Shoop's Restorative Tablets. Ab-
solutely no change has been made
in the medicinal ingredients. Sold
by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Well-to-Do Tramp.
Naperville, May 12.—A tramp with one
leg begging around town was arrested
by the chief of police, and \$780 was
found on his person yesterday. Police
Magistrate Rankin fined him \$50 and
costs.

Royal Assent Given.
Ottawa, May 12.—His Excellency, the
administrator, Mr. Justice Sedgewick,
attended at the Senate chamber yester-
day afternoon and gave assent to
fifteen railway acts.

Meeting adjourned.
GEO. W. RISEBOROUGH, Clerk.

The marriage tie is too often a
slip knot.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
**Carter's
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FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TURPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

HARWICH COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the municipal
council of Harwich was held on
Thursday, May 3rd, at 10 a.m., on
call of the Reeve to consider the re-
signation of Geo. M. Baird, Clerk,
and the appointment of another Clerk
to fill the place.

On opening of the meeting all
members were present but W. J. Cor-
lett. Council adjourned until the ar-
rival of W. J. Corlett.

The resignation of Geo. M. Baird
was read and on motion of Clerk
and Corlett was accepted.

Applications were received for
Clerk from A. Samson, A. B. Goul-
let and Geo. W. Riseborough.

Moved by Young and Corlett, that
Geo. W. Riseborough be the muni-
cipal Clerk of Harwich council.—
Carried.

A by-law was introduced for the
appointment of Clerk and was filled
in with the name of Geo. W. Rise-
borough, at a salary of \$550 with
statutory fees, and finally passed.

After which the Clerk took the de-
claration of office and entered upon
the duties thereof.

The following communications were
received: W. H. Harper, with re-
newed receipt for premium on treas-
urer's bond; Geo. A. McQuibbin, C.
E. re Taff Creek drain, Mud Creek
and Hutchison drains; Geo. A. Stim-
son & Co., re debentures sold; Chas.
A. Hodgkiss re small-pox at Fargo;

R. Park, L. P. S. Merritt, City Clerk,
Chatham, re ownership of Whitehall
street.

Moved by Gerber and Walters, that
the Clerk instruct Messrs. Bell &
McQuibbin, engineers, to prepare plans
for new steel bridge over McGregor's
Creek on Base Line.—Carried.

Moved by Corlett and Gerber, that
the Clerk notify the M. C. R. Co.
that the pipe through their roadway
one mile west of Fargo should, on
account of the double tracking of the
road, be removed further to the
south to get proper drainage for road
allowance.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Clark, that
the Clerk notify the assessor to get
the roll in at earliest possible mo-
ment.—Carried.

Moved by Gerber and Walters, that
as the engineer of G. T. R. had not
officially reported re culvert at Zink,
Whalen and Lutes drains as he had
agreed, that the Clerk request him
to report at once.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Gerber, that
the credit of \$140 given the collector
in settling his roll be ratified as
it was a duplicate assessment; also
that of \$30 on lot 9, S. W. Wil-
son street, Shawabury, be ratified
as it was a duplicate assessment.—
Carried.

Moved by Corlett and Gerber, that
the Clerk notify the City Clerk,
Chatham, to have no garbage placed
on the roadways in Harwich.—Carried.

Moved by Walters and Gerber,
that the Clerk notify Mr. Jas. Camp-
bell to make report of unfinished work
on drains, also any unfinished com-
missioner work in his ward forth-
with, or means will be taken to as-
certain the condition of unfinished
work.—Carried.

Moved by Young and Clark, that
in the resignation of Mr. George M.
Baird from the position of Municipal
Clerk of this township, Harwich
realizes that they lose an officer
who stands second to none in ability
and in the administration of the du-
ties of his office. He has won the
admiration of successive Councils
and the approval of every taxpayer
who has had cause to do any busi-
ness with him. The wish of the
Council is that he may have entire
success in his new venture and that
many happy years may be spent by
him and Mrs. Baird.—Carried unani-
mously.

A number of accounts were or-
dered to be paid.

Accounts of Langford and Arnold
for \$25 each, re use of land at Kent
Bridge, received, but no action was
taken.

Meeting adjourned.
GEO. W. RISEBOROUGH, Clerk.

The marriage tie is too often a
slip knot.

A FAILURE.

He kept his soul unspotted
As he went upon his way,
And he tried to do some service
For God's people day by day;

He had time to cheer the doubter
Who complained that hope was dead;
He had time to help the cripple
When the way was rough ahead;

He had time to guard the orphan, and
one day, well satisfied
With the talents God had given him,
he closed his eyes and died.

He had time to see the beauty
That the Lord spread all around;
He had time to hear the music
In the shells the children found;

He had time to keep repeating
"It is splendid to be living
In the splendid world to-day!"
But the crowds—the crowds that hurry
After golden prizes—said
That he never had succeeded,
When the clouds lay over his head—
He had dreamed—"He was a failure,"
they compassionately sighed.

For the man had little money in his
pockets when he died.
—British Weekly.

ONTARIO'S GREAT WEALTH.

Last Year Miners Turned Out Product
Valued at \$10,000,000.

The report of the Lands and Mines
Department has been submitted to the
Legislature by Hon. Frank Ochochane. It
shows that during the year 1898 there
of University lands were sold for \$990,
or about \$200 below the amount secured
last year. Some 726 acres of clergy
lands were sold for \$560.

There have been sold for agricultural
purposes during the year 72,432 acres
for \$47,933.07. There were sold for min-
ing purposes 3,144-1-2 acres for
\$7,389.42, and collected on account of
mining sales \$7,793.82.

There were leased for mining pur-
poses 19,814 acres for \$17,925.90, and col-
lected on account of mining leases and
leases converted into patents \$12,747.18.
There were 4,440 acres of Crown lands
leased for other than mining purposes.
The collection on account of these and
former leases was \$3,166.23. The total
area of land disposed of during the year
was 103,032-1-2 acres. The total collec-
tion on account of lands sold and leased
during the year was \$117,239.79.

There were 740 certificates issued au-
thorizing veterans to select lands. This
brings the number of certificates issued
up to 12,600. Location certificates con-
firming veterans in the lands selected
were issued to 2,402 veterans. These
locations were scattered over 130 town-
ships, nearly all in the Temiskaming
and Renfrew River districts. To date,
4,442 locations have been made and
about 200 applications for locations are
not yet dealt with; 12,600 certificates
have been issued, and probably 400 ap-
plications are yet to be dealt with.

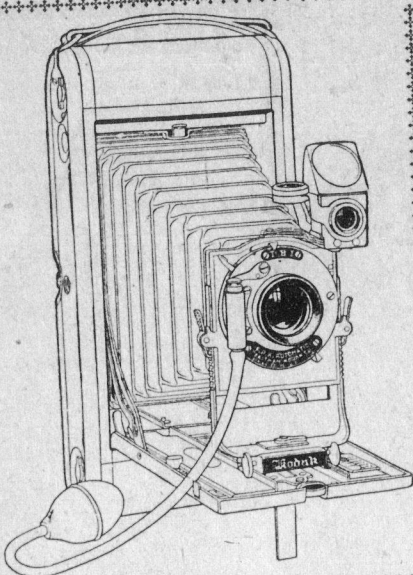
The chief feature of the mining in-
dustry during the year 1905 were the
activity in the Sudbury nickel-copper
district, and the rapid development of
the silver ore deposits of the Cobalt re-
gion. The nickel contents of the Besse-
merized matte now produced by the
mining works amounted to 3,428 tons,
having a spot value of \$3,444,409, and
the copper contents to 4,332 tons, worth
\$671,833. This is much the largest pro-
duction, both of nickel and copper, yet
recorded in the history of the province,
and establishes the claim of Ontario to
be regarded as the chief source of the
world's supply of nickel.

The value of this output of nickel and copper, at
the prices of the refined metals, in
accordance with the practice of other
provinces of the Dominion, would be
little short of \$10,000,000. The nickel-
copper industry gives employment to
1,000 men.

The remarkable richness of the Co-
balt silver ores has attracted to that
district a very large measure of public
attention. Some 12 or 15 separate pro-
perties have been worked, and the val-
ues of the ores shipped during the year
in silver, cobalt and nickel amounted to
about \$1,500,000, the average value of
the ore shipped being \$685 per ton.

Much of the greater part of this was in
silver, the cobalt, nickel and arsenic,
which, at the outset, were paid for by
the ore buyers, now bringing no return
whatever. This unsatisfactory state of
affairs has led to a movement on the
part of some of the mine-owners and
others to put up a reduction plant or
plants in the country, and thus obtain,
if possible, some return for those valu-
able constituents which at present are
yielding them nothing.

Iron ore to the extent of 211,597 tons
was raised during the year, mainly from
the great Helen mine in Michipicoten;
while the blast



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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
FERGUSON—On May 11th, 1906, at his late residence, Thamesville, James Ferguson, in his 69th year. Funeral on Monday at 2 p. m.

PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 14.—11 a. m.—Fresh easterly winds, fine and cool. Tuesday, fresh easterly to southerly winds, mostly fair, local showers by evening.

Supplied by W. W. Turner,
TO-DAY.
Seven a. m. 61
Nine a. m. 56
Maximum 68
Minimum 38
YESTERDAY.
Lowest during the night 56
Seven a. m. 51
Barometer 29.54

LOCAL

John Bevin Hay, of St. Thomas, is visiting his uncle, H. D. Smith, William street.

Miss Bertha Coatsworth, of Tilbury, spent yesterday with friends in Chatham.

A. F. Falls is in Wallaceburg today delving into the accounts involved in the dispute between Downes and O'Leary. He has been appointed to give expert evidence.

On next Friday afternoon a half holiday has been granted to the Public Schools by Chairman Paxton of the Public School Board in order to enable all to attend the Fair of all Nations.

Mr. J. W. Montgomery, formerly of this city, but now of Toronto, arrived in the city Sunday after a sudden fall to visit the bedside of his aunt, Mrs. J. D. Ganev, who is dangerously ill at the house of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Hawkins. Mrs. Ganev's many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Too much space has already been given to "Junius" and the "Hard-working Man" that is largely given to abuse. Another letter has been received from "Horseless" today that is declined for the reason complained of. If these gentlemen will confine their remarks to the subject they are supposed to have under discussion The Planet will be glad to publish their letters.

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MARKS OF A TRUE SOLDIER

Rev. Mr. Rutledge Delivers
Sermon to Members of
Twenty-fourth

SECOND CHURCH PARADE

The 24th Regiment on Sunday paraded to Park street Methodist church, where they attended divine service and listened to a good sermon preached by Rev. Wm. Rutledge, pastor of the church. The weather looked threatening all morning, and the turnout, as a result, was not quite as large as might have been desired. Nevertheless everything passed off nicely, and the parades to and from church were made in excellent order.

Before commencing his sermon Rev. Mr. Rutledge welcomed the soldiers to Park street church, saying that both the members and himself were pleased to have them present. The text was taken from Joshua 1 and 6: "Be strong and of good courage." The reverend gentleman's sermon dealt with physical and moral courage. The virtue of courage, he said, had held the highest place among all ages of men. In the ethics of Aristotle courage held the first place, and even in this day of our age was looked upon as a great virtue. Stress was laid on the fact that courage was not altogether confined to the field, but its most praiseworthy examples were often to be found in real life. A man in order to be a true Christian must have courage, he must have mettle to proclaim his strict adherence to the rules of his religion at many times when it would be much easier to get out of it by doing otherwise. For out of the young man of the church who pretends to live up to it, goes out in the world, and probably drinks beer or whiskey when a toast is made to the lacrosse team. The preacher cited Jesus Christ and the apostles Peter and Paul as having shown great moral courage during their lives. In conclusion he appealed to his hearers to have done with sin and yield to Jesus.

METHODIST MEETING

The annual meeting of the Chatham District of the Methodist church will be held to-morrow and Wednesday in the Park street Methodist church, opening each day at nine a. m. All the Methodist ministers of Kent County will attend and a layman from each congregation will also be present.

At the meeting preparations will be made for the London conference, which meets in Windsor at the end of the month, commencing on May 28th. Laymen will be appointed to attend this conference and ministerial candidates will be examined. Reports on church members and finances will be presented and dealt with and church work in general will be rearranged where necessary.

DEATH'S CALL

The death occurred on Raleigh street yesterday of Harriet Eliza Humastun, an aged resident who had been ailing for some years past. She deceased was 78 years of age. She was a sister of A. Phelps, of Raleigh street, and to Mrs. Newcombe, of this city.

The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock at Maple Leaf cemetery.

Peter Cunningham, aged 81 years, passed away at the House of Refuge yesterday morning. The deceased who had been confined to the institution for the past three years, was brought there from Camden. The remains were claimed by friends and conveyed to Dresden, where interment will take place.

WAS HIGHLY ESTEEMED

Kent County lost one of its noblest and most progressive men in the death of James Ferguson, who passed away at his home in Thamesville on Friday last, at the age of 68.

The deceased has been, for many years, a prominent figure in county affairs and was one of the most popular men in Thamesville. His life was characterized by an openness of character and an uprightness which won for him the esteem of all who knew him.

The funeral took place today at Thamesville, the services being conducted by the Rev. J. M. McInnis, assisted by Dr. Battisby. John Walker, of this city, attended.

Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan is a daughter of the deceased, and much sympathy is felt for her in the great loss she has sustained.

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WERE BOTH KILLED

Shocking Train Fatality on Saturday
Afternoon Near Woodstock.
Woodstock, May 14.—Wabash express No. 13 struck a buggy containing Mrs. Geddy, young son and daughter, at Courtland Saturday, instantly killing the two former.

The little girl escaped with slight injuries. The train was traveling at a terrific rate of speed. The buggy was smashed to kindling and the horse killed. Several deaths have occurred there in a similar manner in the past few years.

Woman Burned to Death.
St. John, N. B., May 14.—Miss Jane Betts of Millerton, N. B., a small town in north of the province, was burned to death in her home Saturday night. She had been visiting relatives during the afternoon, and it is supposed, when lighting the kitchen fire on her return, set fire to her clothes. She was sixty years old.

Jumps to His Death.
Ottawa, May 14.—John Briden, aged 20, was drowned at Quyon, Que., Saturday. He jumped from the steamer Pattee to make the log boom and missed it, going into the water instead. His body was recovered about half an hour after he went into the water.

Two Men Drowned.
Toronto, May 14.—Archibald Goelie and Robert Lambert, who leaves a wife and seven children, were drowned by the upsetting of a sailboat off Mimico yesterday. J. H. Ross clung to the boat for two hours and was saved.

Deadly Headache Powder.
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 14.—William Lynde, aged 19 years, died Saturday morning under circumstances which will be investigated by a coroner's jury. He bought headache powders at a local drug store, and after taking them became violently ill. Although doctors worked with him continually he died.

EARTHQUAKES IN BRITAIN.

Many Disturbances Reported, But Little Damage Done.

London, May 14.—At the time of the San Francisco disaster certain seismographs expressed the opinion that the earthquake would, in due course, make its appearance on this side, and that Edinburgh, which stands in a danger zone, practically being built upon extinct volcanoes, would be visited.

The earthquake has been here. From Devon, Cornwall, from the Channel Islands, and from some parts of Scotland, but not from Edinburgh, have come reports of how the earth had been quaking on different days last week, but the earthquake has dealt gently with this country, and beyond a slight rattling of crockery and glassware, and as it is reported, the displacing of some ballast on the putting green of the golf courses, the earthquake passed off, leaving Great Britain as it was and where it was.

CAPTURES "MOONSHINE."

Inland Revenue Officers Roundup Complete illicit Distillery Near Hull.

Ottawa, May 14.—A large distillery plant was seized on Friday afternoon near North Wakefield, Que., by Toronto Inspector Floody of the Inland Revenue Department, assisted by Dr. Freeland and Officer Slattery of the local staff. The plant was operated by Joseph Brossard, and it was stated at Hull Saturday that it was the most complete and scientific outfit ever captured in Canada.

In the distillery were found two barrels of whiskey, eight large hogheads of fermented mash, a large quantity of corn, potatoes, yeast and other articles. The distiller used a gasoline stove for boiling, the same being fed by naphtha from two large reservoirs. The force pumps were used for cooling purposes.

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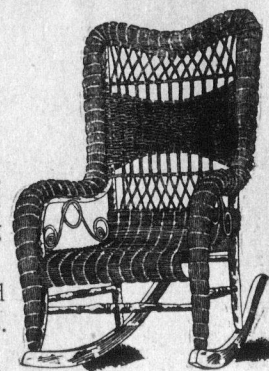
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MONDAY, APRIL 23.

Pulljanes on the Warpath.
Manila, May 14.—The following dispatch has been received from Acting Governor Cincos of the Island of Samar: "A band of twenty-four Pulljanes, having five rifles and other weapons, entered the town of Inabangan today, killing one and wounding seven residents, burning and looting thirty-six houses and taking over twenty residents prisoners. Troops, constabulary, policemen, and volunteers are pursuing the band." George Curry, the governor of Samar, says that all the residents of Samar will shortly call on the governor-general and endorse the policy of extermination of the rebellious natives.

Another Revolution in San Domingo.
Washington, May 14.—Reports have reached the State Department of the organization of another revolutionary movement directed against the Government of President Caceres of Santo Domingo. It is understood that Porto Rico is the base of operations, and it is supposed that ex-Presidents Morales and Jimenez are the leaders of the movement.

Dr. Bell For London.
Ottawa, May 14.—Dr. Robert Bell, chief geologist of the Geological Survey, has gone to England to attend the annual meeting of the Royal Geological Society, which recently awarded him the patrons' medal of the society. He was asked to accept in person the society's award.

Vesuvius Busy Again.
Naples, May 14.—Prof. Matteucci, director of the royal observatory on Mount Vesuvius, telegraphs that the volcano is in slight eruption. Thick vapors and sand are being expelled and the electrical phenomenon continued, but he says the situation is not grave.

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TO-NIGHT

Chippewas' Lacrosse team practice at 6.30.

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

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.

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

Fair of All Nations, at the Rink, at 8 o'clock.

Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

"A" Company, will drill at the Skating Rink, at 8.

Moving Pictures of San Francisco earthquake, Grand at 8.15.

Meeting of Junior Lacrosse team executive and members, Hotel Rankin at 8.

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

Lawn Mowers sharpened—Briscoe's.

Ira L. Brooke, of Blenheim, was a city visitor Friday.

A. Baird, of Leamington, was in the city Friday on business.

Butterfly Suspenders. A gentleman's brace, "As easy as none," 50c.

J. P. Saint, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Fairbanks spent Sunday with her mother in Wallaceburg.

Wanted—Two girls to learn telephone operating. Apply Bell Telephone Co.

Get your badges printed at The Planet. Special facilities for gold stamping.

Arthur Stewart Knott, only son of Albert Knott, Richmond street, is quite ill.

Excelior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

The contract for remodeling the front of The Planet office has been awarded to W. M. Deader.

Mr. Wile, of Windsor, passed through Chatham on Saturday with his \$2,500 racehorse on his way to the Stratford races.

Westman Bros. have just opened up another big shipment of Cleveland Bicycles. These are the very best. Come and see them.

Probate of the will of the late Joseph Scott has been granted to G. Scott, W. Cornsney and Dan. P. Smith, all of Scotland.

The contract for numbering houses was awarded by the committee, Friday evening to Mr. Kipp, with a tender for \$115.

Mr. Archie Wemp received the sad news on Sunday of the death of his brother-in-law, John E. Brown, of Winnipeg. The remains will be brought to Chatham for interment. Notice of funeral later.

LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscoe's.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.

Five good horses for sale at Westman's.

L. A. Pardo, of Raleigh, was in the city Saturday.

Westlake's removal sale closes on Wednesday, May 16.

Wear Trade Mark D. Suspenders, guaranteed. Price 50c.

James O'Neill, of this city, is in St. Thomas to-day on business.

President Suspenders. Style, comfort, service. 50c. Everywhere!

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azalias, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

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Geo. Stephens & Co. report large quantities of galvanized roofings are being used on barns this season. Geo. Stephens & Co.

The Home Bakery, formerly of Fifth St., will be re-opened on Wednesday in the Maple City Restaurant on Wellington St., opposite the Rutley House. Also, a few boarders wanted. Mrs. E. Cooke.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

The Czar has opened his parliament with the usual friendly anarchists' demonstration on the side.

The Turks are in need of civilization, and the best way to bring it about would be with a stout club.

The Lawn Bowlers have decided to buy grounds of their own—where they can put up as many fences as they like.

Where are you going, my pretty maid?

I am going to the races, kind sir, she said.

Pray, what kind of races, my pretty maid?

Why, the Fair of the Races, kind sir, she said.

Looks as though the lid was going to be put on tight as regards smuggling from Detroit this year. Of course, we are long-gallants to even for a moment think that any Chatham lady would be guilty of such a thing. Oh, dear, no!

A certain religious fanatic has prophesied the end of the world, and says the San Francisco earthquake was the first sign. He did not know that the Chatham City Council had finally dealt with the Aberdeen bridge matter, or he might have included that as a second sign.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Fishing and fishing stories are the predominant notes in the May number of "Rod and Gun in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont. It is appropriate that the opening of the fishing season should be marked in this way by Canada's leading sporting Magazine and the generous manner in which the fare is given ought to rejoice the heart of every fisherman. Mr. F. P. Armstrong, who was one of the party. The departments all show marked vitality and progress. Canada's first automobile and motor boat show, the widespread preparations for aquatic sports throughout the Dominion during the coming summer, the pastime of trap shooting and sporting news items all combine to make an excellent number.

"The Grandeur of the Summits" is the title of an article in the May number of "The Four Track News." This is a beautifully written and artistically illustrated description of the ever changing vision and majesty of the Rockies. "Unique Quebec," "The Corsicans," "The Isle of Pines" lead the reader into many delightful foreign lands. "The Colorado Desert," by George Wharton James, illustrated with pen sketches by Carl Eytel, is an article of unusual interest, giving a most graphic picture of that region. Other articles relate to Ticonderoga, "The Indian Passion Play," "The Gyo," "The Church of the Presidents," "In Niagara's Gorge," "The Birth of a New Sea," and "Washington, the Explorer." There are the usual departments, humor and verse.

The Four Track News is one dollar a year, or ten cents a copy, and can be had of George H. Daniels, Publisher, 57 East 42nd Street, New York, or at any news stand.

The May number of What to Eat

is as bright as usual. Common Sense Talk on Germs by Victor Ayer is a practical article on this important subject.

Different ways of preparing chicken is a timely article.

There are new ideas for luncheons, menus for convalescents and many other helpful suggestions.

The various departments are full of interest.

Published by the Pierce Publishing Co., Washington Street and Fifth Avenue, Chicago.

THE NORMAL SCHOOLS

The following information, from the Mail and Empire, in reference to the new Normal schools to be established by the Ontario Government, will be of interest to the many citizens who are looking expectantly forward to Chatham securing one:

"Is the Government able to say where the schools will be?" enquired Hon. Mr. Hancock, when the grant for provincial Normal schools was reached. He was of the opinion that the locations of the buildings to be erected should be before the House before the grant was passed.

"There has been no decision," was the Premier's reply. He, however, promised to notify Mr. Hancock as soon as possible of the sites selected.

He could not even say whether the work of erecting them would be commenced this year.

Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff

THE HUB!

THE RED TICKET

Gordon May Sale Gordon

Gives you more than your money's worth.

In every square of our May advertisement you will find profitable pointers. Mark the list since May opened, and note more added Bargains to-day.

Tapestry Table Covers

25 only, of beautiful bright and soft shades and patterns in Tapestry Covers, medium or large sizes.

5 only, reg. \$1.50 Covers for \$1.1

16 " " 2.00 and 2.25 for 1.48

5 " " 2.50 and 3.00 for 1.98

Moire Skirtings

20 ends, all colors and black, former prices 25c, 35c, 40c and 45c May Sale, per yard 19c.

\$1.35 Lace Curtains 98c.

25 only Nottingham Lace Curtains, 5 feet wide, fine new patterns, woven edges, 3½ yards long, \$1.35 goods, May Sale 98c.

Curtainings from 4c. to 50c. per yard.

25c Pure Linen Suit- ings 12½c.

Plain, and self stripe, all flax, 25c Linen for Suits or Blouses, 12½c.

\$1 Shirt Waists 85c

Fine as silk or satin. Black mercerized Shirt Waists, shirred or fancy trimmed, \$1.00 goods, 85c.

35c Wool Challies 19c

In Polka Dots, Stripes and Sprays. Fine fast color new designs in Wool Challie Waistings and Kimona patterns, for summer wear, May Sale, per yard, 19c.

Tailored Suits

In Cloths and Tweeds, light, dark and checked, May Sale price, 2.98, 3.98, 5.98, 6.98, 7.98. Materials and workmanship unsurpassed.

List of Bargains

Ladies' Tailored Skirts, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Spring Jackets, Muslins and Prints, Cravenette Rain Coats, Silk Shirt Waists, Women's and Children's Hose, Curtains and Window Spread Sale, Doylies, Dressers, Shams, Table Linen Ends, Linen Table Napkins, Towels and Towelings, White Waist Ends, Men's Day and Night Shirts, Ladies White Underwear, Men's Balbriggan Wear, Silk Fabric Sale, Organdie Waist Patterns, Braids, Gimps, Ornaments.

IN EVERY ITEM A
PROFIT FOR EVERY
BUYER.

New Dresden Ribbons

Latest for sash, neck, hair, rosettes, bows or belts, in 7 widths, per yard, 10c to 50c.

50c Black Chiffon Taffeta, 36c.

A few more Dress Lengths of this special May Sale attraction. A bright, glossy, soft, non-cutting Silk, for Dress and Waist Wear, 50c goods, per yard, 36c.

Dress Goods

Novelty Check Suitings, French imported, stylish goods, regular \$1 goods, May Sale, 69c.

New Checked Tweeds in pure wool weaves, spring imports, 1.25 goods for 75c and 85c.

Silk and Wool Eolienues in plain and fancy weaves, all correct shades, regular 1.25, May Sale, per yard 75c.

Voiles and Albatross Dress Goods

All wool, assorted shades, all 50c goods, to clear this May Sale, per yard 35c.

Children's Dresses

5 only Venetian Cloth Dresses, red or blue, for 5 or 6 years, very nice trim, 5.00 regular price, May Sale 1.90.

White Muslin Shirt Waists

Newest waists and summer styles, regular price 1.35, May Sale 98c.

9c Summer Shirting, 6¼c.

Shaker Flannel Checks, 27" in. wide, for men's or boys' summer wear, 9c values, per yard, May Sale 6¼c.

Gingham Shirting Ends, 18c value, May Sale, per yard 9c.

Rainproof Coats

Two Special May Sale lines—1 of Fawn or Black Cashmerette, at 1.98. 2—Another line with cape, Cashmerette, at 2.48. All sizes and at less than half prices.

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WE TAKE CARE OF YOUR Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Wants.

We are continually assorting our stock with the latest in Notions, Belts, Collars, Stocks, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Combs, Lace and Plain Hosiery and Gloves, etc.

See our values in NECKWEAR at 25c.

TAFFETA RIBBONS, all colors, 4 in. wide, very special at 15c.

HOSIERY

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, extra value at 12½c. and 25c.

Ladies, and Children's 1/1 Ribbed Hose, 6 fold knee, a great snap at 10c, 12½c. and 15c.

Ladies' and Children's White and Tan Hosiery, all sizes.

Special values in Ladies' Cashmere Hose at 25c.

Children's Fast 1 1/2 Ribbed Hosiery from 12½c. to 30c.

Ladies' and Children's Celebrated Puritan Brand of Underwear. None better made, all sizes 5c. to 75c.

GENTS' SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR...

See our Specials in Men's and Boys' Colored Dress Shirts at 75c. and 50c.

Extra value in Cashmere Sox at 25c.

Balbriggan Underwear for Men at 50c, 40c. and 30c.

Men and Boys' Working Shirts and Overalls, all prices.

THIBODEAU & CO.

A WELL-KNOWN BANDA MAN SPEAKS

A Well-Known J. P. Is Cured of Kidney Trouble of Long Standing by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Banda, Ont., May 14.—(Special.)—There is no one more widely known and highly respected in this section of the country than Wm. Bell, Esq., J. P., and the statement he makes below concerning his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills bears weight and carries conviction with it.

"For more than a year I was a sufferer from kidney trouble," Mr. Bell says. "Always in pain at times the agony would become unbearable and I was practically unable to attend to any of my duties. I doctored with several local physicians and tried every means to get cured, but without success. At last I was induced to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I have the greatest pleasure in stating that they drove away the pains entirely and restored me to my old time health and strength. I am sure I owe this entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

RAILWAY MAKES PROGRESS.

Temiskaming Net Earnings For Quarter Show Good Advances.

Toronto, May 12.—The Temiskaming Railway returns for the quarter ending March 31 show earnings of \$88,950, with operating expenses of \$60,631, the net earnings being \$28,319.

The railway's first quarter of last year, comprising 2 1/2 months, showed earnings of \$25,245, with expenses of \$21,896, or a balance of \$3,349. Thus there is an increase this year over last in net earnings of about \$5,000, while the ratio of running expenses to receipts is only 61.2 per cent, as against 88 per cent last year.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright, of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as he can be taken in this drink. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by all druggists.

Two Pastors In Trouble.

Victoria, B. C., May 12.—The British Columbia Methodist conference meeting in this city has under consideration two serious cases.

The first is that of Rev. J. J. Baer, charged with habitual drunkenness. The case has been waiting investigation for some time.

Rev. John Stone of New Westminster is charged with debauchery by his own daughter.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE VERY BEST.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use. For a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by all druggists.

Tires Suicide.

Guelph, May 12.—Robert Hudson, a married man about 45 years of age, tried to end his life with a razor Thursday night. He had some words at his home, and going into a bedroom, he slashed his throat from ear to ear. Medical help was summoned, and he was removed to the hospital. He may pull through.

SPRAINED HER ANKLE.

"I slipped on an icy step and sprained my right ankle very badly," writes Miss Annie Burgoyne, of Glenwood. It swelled to a tremendous size and caused intense pain. I applied Polson's Nerviline and got prompt relief; the swelling was reduced and before long I was able to use my foot. For sprains, swellings and muscular pains Nerviline is the one sure remedy. Strong, penetrating, swift to destroy pain—that's Polson's Nerviline. Fifty years in use.

Escaped Cremation.

Portage La Prairie, May 12.—The family of W. G. Bend, Poplar Point, had a narrow escape from being cremated in their home last night. As it was, only a terrible death, clad only in night-robes, and several were seriously burned.

BE DONE WITH CATARRH!

Why allow this filthy disease to poison your system? It drains your strength, ruins digestion, pollutes the breath, makes you repulsive. The one certain cure is "Catarrhazone." It cures because it destroys the cause of the disease, cures thoroughly, because it goes wherever the catarrh is, cures every case because it vaporizes, destroys the catarrh germ instantly. To get well and stay free from catarrh get Catarrhazone and use it; satisfaction guaranteed.

The more cured a man has the less charity he is apt to have with it.

SORE THROAT AND COUGHS.

Simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in

Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets

They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.

10c. All Druggists.

The things we get for nothing are often dear at the price.

RUSSIAN DOUMA'S BIRTH

Marked With Gorgeous Pageant Which Was a Success.

Czar's Speech From the Throne Was, However, a Disappointment, Inasmuch as It Failed to Mention an Amnesty to Political Offenders—Text of the Emperor's Speech, Which Says That "Not Only Freedom, But Order Founded Upon Justice, Are Necessary" to the Prosperity of the State.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—An ideal May Day like a happy augury greeted the uprising of the curtain for the new act of the great historical drama, Russia's struggle for liberty. Never did the showy northern capital of Peter the Great present a more brilliant picture than for the inauguration of the Russian Parliament.

There was something distinctly awe-inspiring about the day, with visions of chains falling from another branch of the human race and the Russian people taking up the march of modern civilization. The representatives of the Russian millions and the Russian Emperor were at last face to face, and the result was to determine the fate of the nation to the Pacific, to the Polar Seas, and to the burning sands of Central Asia.

In St. George's Hall.

Shortly before 1 o'clock, in obedience to the signals the streams of guests began slowly flowing towards the great St. George's Hall.

St. George's Hall is an apartment 150 feet long by 60 feet wide, and is given a stately appearance by a double row of graceful Corinthian columns and marble walls. In the centre stood an altar, on which were burning candles. At the end of the hall, on a dais, was a gilded throne surmounted by a canopy bearing the imperial arms worked on velvet tapestry.

From the galleries, where the journalists were placed, the correspondent of the Associated Press commanded a view of the brilliant scene below. The first to appear were the courtiers, generals, admirals and uniformed dignitaries of state, who drifted forward in haphazard order. They engaged in careless conversation while awaiting the advent of the Emperor.

Picturesque Scene.

The entrance of the members of Parliament, over 300 in number, introduced a strongly incongruous element in the glittering assemblage. Most of them were in evening dress, but many wore ordinary frock coats and yellow shoes. Their ranks were interspersed with moslems in white turbans and kaftans, tartans in fizes, a Polish Catholic bishop in purple robes and orthodox clergy in sacerdotal raiment, and retired army and navy officers in uniform.

Most of the members were workmen who disdained western clothing and came in their ordinary costumes, blue and high boots, others wearing long-sleeved coats and gay scarf belts, some white and others red or purple, with cotton shirts. The peasants and workmen appeared to be awkward and ill at ease, but resolution was stamped on their faces, for was the first time that men had dared appear thus at a state function of the Russian court.

The members of Parliament lined up on the right side of the hall, as if to offer battle to the glittering array of bureaucrats and courtiers opposite, whose hostile, contemptuous glances showed how little they welcomed the new and dominant force in Russian politics.

As the strains of the National Hymn, played by an orchestra in a far-off gallery, announced the starting of the imperial procession, three craps of the chamberlain's staves on the floor silenced the assemblage into instant stillness.

A magnificent but, to foreign eyes, semi-barbaric, pageant, entered, and then came a resplendent array of court dignitaries and officials, and, lastly, escorted by twelve tall grenadiers in bearskin shakos, six high dignitaries bore the emblems of the sovereignty of the House of Romanoff.

The Emperor Comes.

Half a dozen paces in the rear, the Emperor, walking alone, advanced easily, holding himself erect and evidently steeling himself for the ceremony. He was dressed in the simple blue uniform of a colonel of the Preobrazhensky Regiment of guards, with half length boots, and his only decorations were the scarlet ribbon of the Alexander Nevsky Order across his breast and the diamond star of the St. Andrew Order. He carried his military cap in his left hand.

Received By the Metropolitan.

The Emperor halted in the centre of the hall and the metropolitan, Antonius, advanced to meet him, and held out the cross, which his Majesty reverently kissed. Then, bending forward, the Emperor clasped the hand of the metropolitan, raised it to his lips and kissed it, the metropolitan returning the salutation. Then began the long and imposing ceremony of the Te Deum, which consisted of prayers for the health and safety of the sovereign, his family, and the new legislators.

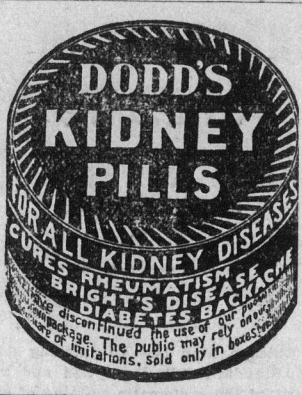
All eyes turned on the Emperor, who bore himself proudly erect. He joined in the Te Deum by crossing himself and making frequent responses.

At the close of the Te Deum the clergy retired, chanting, towards the palace chapel, and the empresses moved up the hall and ascended the dais on the right of the throne, while the Emperor walked slowly towards the altar, and an aide-de-camp stepped forward and presented him with the draft of his address. His Majesty rose, and, looking down upon the wonderful scene, delivered his message to the representatives of the Russian millions, as follows:

Speech From the Throne.

"The supreme Providence which gave me the care of our fatherland moved me to call to my assistance in legislative work elected representatives of the people."

"In the expectation of a brilliant future for Russia, I greet in your persons the best men from the empire."



whom I ordered my beloved subjects to choose from among themselves.

"A difficult work lies before you. I trust that love for your fatherland and your earnest desire to serve it will inspire and unite you."

"I shall keep inviolate the institutions which I have granted, with the firm assurance that you will devote all your strength to the service of your country, and especially to the needs of the peasantry, which are so close to my heart, and to the education of the people and their economical welfare, remembering that to the dignity and prosperity of the state, not only freedom, but order founded upon justice, are necessary."

"I desire from my heart to see my people happy and hand down to my son an empire secure, well organized and enlightened."

"May God bless the work that lies before me in unity with the council of the empire and the imperial douma. May this day be the day of the moral revival of Russia, and the day for the renewal of its highest forces."

"Approach with solemnity the labors for which I call you, and be worthy of the responsibility put upon you by the Emperor and people."

"May God assist us."

Cheers For The Czar.

The Emperor spoke with a firm, steady voice, which was heard distinctly in every corner of the hall, emphasizing deliberately every word. Such a hush fell on the assembly during the reading that the snap of a camera shutter was sharply audible.

The minute the Emperor had finished bowed to the members of Parliament, and placed a foot on the step of the dais to ascend and deliver the strains of the National Anthem, "God Save the Emperor," which the orchestra in the balcony played while the procession departed.

This enthusiasm, however, was principally confined to the courtiers and officers. Many of the members of Parliament were sullen and silent. The assemblage stood motionless until the last member of the imperial family had left the hall, and then an excited buzz of discussion broke out as the legislators and courtiers discussed the significant passages of the Emperor's speech.

What rankled was the failure of the Emperor to mention amnesty, and later, when the members assembled in the Tauride Palace, away from the spell of the throne room, many of them were restrained from proposing resolutions on the subject.

After a short pause in the Romanoff gallery the Emperor and party embarked on a launch which steamed rapidly down the river to the imperial yacht, the Alexander. As they stepped on board the imperial standard rose to the masthead, the yacht lines were cast off and she steamed down the bay to Peterhof.

Opening of Lower House.

The opening of the lower House of Parliament was preceded by a religious service of thanksgiving in the big corridor in front of the hall.

So far as known the only disorder occurred near the winter palace and outdoors and a party of roughs, who declined to make way for him. Finally one of the roughs struck the officer in the face, whereupon he drew his sword and cut him down. The officer was arrested. The man is not mortally wounded.

Prof. Mourmizoff, the candidate of the Constitutional Democrats, was elected president.

The lower House was called to order at 5 p. m. by Baron Frisch and Baron Uexkull, secretary of the Empire, with the hall from one half to two-thirds filled.

Baron Frisch read an imperial ukase convoking Parliament and invited the members to come forward and sign the oath.

A recess was then taken.

Celebrated in Poland.

Warsaw, May 11.—Official Poland yesterday celebrated the opening of the Russian Parliament with service in the Russian churches.

At Lodz many of the workmen in the factories and the street railroad employes struck, and work and other establishments, compelling the workmen to join in the movement, and the Socialists seized the opportunity to organize a general strike and a flag procession. The strikers were fired on by the troops, and three were killed or wounded.

A Matter of Results.

Time and again people tell us that this or that remedy not only did no good but was harmful.

Not so with Bu-Ju, the Gentle Kidney Pill. They tell us its action is mild but certain in beneficial results.

Bu-Ju is a most skillfully-compounded recipe. Similar remedies may contain similar ingredients—but not in the exact proportion which makes Bu-Ju so successful in curing Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism.

Don't delay. Bu-Ju cures—or your money is refunded. Samples free.

W. W. TURNER, Druggist.

Even love in a cottage has a landlord in the background.

—Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets; 10 cents per box. All druggists.

Words often show little of the feeling that is in the heart.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

WOMEN'S CLOTHES.

Does Poor Dressing Help to Keep Divorce Courts Busy?

Mrs. Levy Foote Morrell of Des Moines advocates putting a dressmaking course into every high school in Iowa on the ground that "dress is the principal cause of divorce in America." This does not seem to mean that women dress too extravagantly, the fault most often brought against them, but that they dress too poorly. Mrs. Morrell is credited with the following remarks along this line:

"Some men are attracted to women because they are well dressed. They see a woman at her best and promptly propose. Then comes marriage and sometimes disillusionment. Some way the woman isn't the same afterward. She has abandoned all her fine dresses and the wiles used to catch a husband and appears before him detached from the glamour of their love-making."

"I want to tell you that men admire a well dressed woman. Your husband cares as much about how you dress ten or twenty years after your marriage as he did during the courtship. A man sees women outside his home well groomed and pretty, and then he returns to an untidy woman at home. He cannot help making comparisons, and as a rule they are not favorable to the woman at home. And then the divorce follows as a matter of course."

"Every woman should have at least a fundamental knowledge of dress-making. Without this her education is not complete. The day is not far distant when every educational institution will have dressmaking on its regular curriculum. I hold that such training is necessary to fit a woman for life."

GOLDEN LOCKS.

If You Must Use Peroxide, This Is the Way to Do It.

Here is the method for using peroxide, which is the only way to attain golden locks. Think well before you apply it. It is easier to hesitate beforehand than to remove the consequences. Get a bottle of chemically pure peroxide of hydrogen. Before making the application the hair should be thoroughly washed and dried. Pour a little of the peroxide into a saucer, apply to the roots of the hair with a clean toothbrush. You must regulate the color by your own observation. One application will produce a most noticeable change.

Never use ammonia in conjunction with peroxide of hydrogen. Hairdressers have a fashion of "preparing" the hair, as they term it, by bleaching, and in order to hasten the bleaching process they use ammonia. Peroxide of hydrogen will not injure the hair if carefully used, but in conjunction with ammonia it will in the course of time destroy the constitution of the hair.—New York World.

NURSERY NOTES.

A little olive oil rubbed on a child's scalp at night will loosen the dandruff so that it may be brushed away the next morning.

If a child should swallow any dangerous substance immediately slip down its throat the white of an egg, which will form a curd around it and thus prevent serious effects.

Rub the shoe laces of children's shoes with beeswax, and they will not come untied easily. A bit of the wax applied to the end when the metal tip is lost will facilitate the lacing.

Never shut out fresh air and sunshine from baby's living and sleeping rooms. Sleep is more refreshing at night for the flood of sunshine and air let into the room during the day.

A child suffering from a cold in the head should never be allowed to lie on its back in bed, but always on the side. The application of a little vaseline to the nasal passages will be found a reliable remedy when the child has a cold.

Mottled Skin.

When one's complexion gets that mottled red and white look all the face powder in the world is useless to cover it. Under these circumstances it is better to prepare and use a liquid powder, being careful to apply it with a soft bit of linen or a fine sponge and wipe it off at once before it dries. The powder is made of water previously boiled and strained. The formula is as follows: One quart water, thirty drops alcohol, one ounce oxide of zinc, eight grains bichloride of mercury, twenty drops glycerine. Take four ounces of water and heat to a boiling point. Dissolve the bichloride of mercury in the hot water, add the alcohol. Mix the zinc and glycerine together in a bowl, pour in the larger part of the quart of water, stir, then add the diluted bichloride of mercury and alcohol. Bottle and shake well before using. Don't forget to wipe the liquid off before it dries, or it will appear streaky.

Baby's Feet.

The sole of a baby's bare foot is more or less wedge shaped, broadest at the toes and narrowing toward the heel. A shoe made on nature's plan should conform in a general way to the shape of the foot, being neither too loose nor too tight. The toes of a little child instead of being cramped together should have room to spread out, and mothers should see that the baby's shoes are made on this plan. The shoe should also be a trifle longer than the foot, allowing room for growth and motion. Of late years the idea of putting moccasins on the baby's feet has grown in favor, and there is much to commend it, and really soft leather will suffice, though chambray is the most popular. If made to lace well up above the ankle the moccasins will stay on the active little feet much better.

ARE YOU COSTIVE?

If you knew how bad for health constipation is you would be more careful. Irregular bowels cause appendicitis, jaundice, anaemia and a thousand other diseases too. Sooner or later it will bring you to a sick bed. The use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills changes all this quickly. They are made to cure constipation in one night, and always do so. By taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills you are sure of a keen appetite, splendid color, jovial spirits and sound, restful sleep. Gentle in action: good for men, women or children. 25c. per box, or five for \$1.00. At all dealers in medicine.

Crushed by Tons of Coal.

Rochester, N. Y., May 12.—Wm. D. Wisser was crushed to death yesterday under the weight of thousands of pounds of coal in the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Yards. Two other men were injured.

"Paper Trust" Surrenders.

St. Paul, Minn., May 12.—The United States Government yesterday secured an unconditional surrender of the so-called "paper trust" before the U. S. circuit court, before Judge Sanborn.

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 the City of 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.

Signed and sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bush Fires Threaten Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., May 12.—Bush fires are raging with unabated violence in every direction in this district, and the atmosphere is filled with dense smoke. Reports from the surrounding country—east, west and south—all show extensive fires in progress. Unless a heavy rain follows quickly, the loss will be very great.

"More haste, less speed," and "hasten slowly," are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. That is especially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, irresolution, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active, healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.

Given away! Dr. Pierce's great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Advisor, is sent free on request of stamps to pay expense of mailing and postage. Send for one, cent stamps for the paper covered book, or 50 stamps for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Cotton Weavers Strike.

Kingsport, May 12.—Because Montreal weavers got an advance in wages recently, they weavers in the Dominion Cotton mill here went on strike. They ask 20 per cent. increase in wages. There are 12 boys and 33 young women.

NERVOUSNESS A CALAMITY.

Many who don't realize what lies beyond, treat an attack of "nerves" with information. Others consider it will soon pass away. But in every case nervousness is a calamity. Only one remedy will cure—Ferrozone—a nerve strengthener that acts through the blood. First it gives you appetite—you eat plenty. This fills the blood with nourishment for the inner nerve cells. Energy and strength is instilled into every part of the system. You get well—keep well—nervousness forever departs because you've used Ferrozone. Price 50c. per box of fifty tablets at all dealers.

The New Townships List.

Toronto, May 12.—In the naming of new townships, the authorities have seen fit to honor, among others, Sherring, the winner of the Marathon road race, and also the event itself. Members of the Legislature also figure prominently.

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New Eoliennes, all shades, 75c and \$1.25.
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CHATHAM KITCHEN CABINET IS SETTLED NOW

The Manson Campbell Company, of this city, has just placed on the market the Chatham Kitchen Cabinet, which is intended to save hours of time to the busy housekeeper, and which can be paid for in a short time at a comparatively small cost. Five cents a day for about a year will pay for one of these useful and ornamental kitchen companions. They will be seen on exhibition at the Fair of all Nations, and orders placed with the ladies in charge will be promptly filled.

Longshoremen Sign An Agreement With Dock Managers.

Cleveland, May 14.—The last of the points at issue in the recent strike of longshoremen and others on the great lakes were disposed of at a conference between President Keefe and others representing the labor element and representatives of the dock managers Saturday afternoon. Articles of agreement were signed, by which the wages of the men are to be made the same as last year, and the ten-hour day is to prevail. These were the only points of controversy before the conference, the question of recognition of the Mate's Union having been previously eliminated.

Judge Baby Dead.

Montreal, May 14.—Judge Baby, formerly of the Court of Appeals, died yesterday. He at one time represented Joliette in the House of Commons, and was Minister of Inland Revenue in Sir John Macdonald's first Cabinet, after the elections of 1878.

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HAD 1,439 PASSENGERS.

W. T. R. Preston and A. F. Jury Both In on Empress of Britain.

Quebec, May 14.—The new C. P. R. steamer, the Empress of Britain, arrived at 10.30 Saturday night, with 1,439 passengers on board, mainly English emigrants bound for the west.

"We were only out of sight of land for four days," said Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, "and had only a few hours of bad weather."

Among the saloon passengers were W. T. R. Preston, and A. F. Jury, the immigration agent at Liverpool, who stated that Preston had a "gold mine." Their relations en route to Canada were quite strained, and both started at once for Ottawa.

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TURKEY HAS BACKED DOWN

Porte Orders Its Troops To Withdraw From Tabah

NOTHING IS CONDITIONAL

Cairo, Egypt, May 14.—The Turkish Government has agreed to evacuate Tabah and all Egyptian territory occupied by the Sultan's troops.

Nothing Conditional. London, May 14.—The Foreign Office has not yet received advices that the Porte has definitely accepted the British demands, but the latest official despatches from Constantinople intimated that the Sultan was preparing to submit.

It is said at the Foreign Office that there can be nothing "conditional" in the acceptance of the demands of Great Britain as the irreducible minimum.

Demand Sultan Tries to Evade. According to special despatches from Constantinople, printed in this morning's newspapers, the Porte's reply to the British note promised to restore the status quo ante on the Sinai Peninsula and the demilitation of the frontier by Turkish and Egyptian officials now on the spot. Sir Nicholas R. O'Connor, the British Ambassador to Turkey, insists on the demilitation by an Anglo-Turkish commission. This is the demand the Sultan is trying to evade, as it would acknowledge Great Britain's protectorate over Egypt and the severance of Egypt from the Ottoman empire, while the Sultan wishes to maintain before the world that Egypt still is a portion of his empire.

The Morning Post's Constantinople correspondent says that Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish Foreign Minister, subsequently furnished Ambassador O'Connor with explanations which he considered quite satisfactory, thus ending the crisis.

How Sultan Lets Himself Down. The Chronicle's Alexandria correspondent sent an official despatch, which Ghazi Ahmet Moukhtar Pasha, the Turkish Commissioner at Cairo, received from Constantinople. It says: "As the occupation of Tabah was intended only to preserve the status quo ante on the Sinai Peninsula by preventing the erection of military fortifications, and as necessary guarantee have now been received, the Porte has issued orders for its troops to withdraw from Tabah to their original place. They will be conveyed by the British cruiser Diana. Negotiations are now proceeding to secure a final settlement of the Sinai question."

Find 250 Bombs. Tiflis, May 14.—The police here yesterday discovered a large underground storeroom containing 250 loaded bombs.

HESTIA GROUNDED

Vessel Struck Submerged Object But Was Towed to Shelburne Harbor, Where She Grounded.

Halifax, May 14.—The steamer Hestia of the Donaldson Line, Capt. Ferguson, bound from Glasgow to St. John, struck a submerged object three miles off Cape Sable, at 10.30 Saturday morning. She began to make water, and soon her fires were put out and the big boat was entirely helpless. Fortunately the Government steamer Lady Laurier was close by at the time and took the crippled steamer in tow and headed for Shelburne. Shortly after entering the harbor the tow line parted and the Hestia swung around and grounded on the northern end of McNutt's Island. She lies on an easy bottom of sand and mud and is in a fairly well sheltered spot. The cargo consists principally of coal and piping. Several wrecking tugs left here Saturday for Shelburne to help float the Hestia.

Molasses Ship Ashore. St. John's, Nfld., May 14.—The schooner Mystery, Capt. Wright, from Beaulieu, with a cargo of molasses for St. John's, went ashore at Cape Pine, near Cape Race, Saturday during a dense fog and became a total wreck. The crew escaped with great difficulty.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS CHURCH.

Edifice on Mohawk Reserve, Near Deseronto, Burned to Ground.

Deseronto, May 14.—During the fierce electrical storm which passed over this section of the country Saturday night the English Church situated on the Mohawk reserve about one mile west of Deseronto was completely demolished. The lightning struck the northwest corner of the structure, igniting the frame work, and unfortunately, a heavy wind from the west fanned the flames the entire length of the building.

Relief was sent out from Deseronto, but as there was no water within reach they could offer no resistance to the flames.

The beautiful stained glass window was entirely destroyed, but nearly all the fixtures were removed.

Barn Destroyed.

Waterloo, May 14.—Saturday morning lightning struck the large barn of Joseph Snider, farmer, near the town, and the fire completely destroyed the barn and some stock and implements. Loss about \$2,500.

Farmer Instantly Killed.

Syracuse, May 14.—George Dygert, a farmer, living three miles from this city, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Saturday afternoon.

Constable Shot at Mines.

Punxsutawney, Pa., May 14.—Constable William McLaughlin was shot and seriously wounded and Frank Costa and William Turner, roadwork bullet wounds, from which they will die, in a fight among Italian miners at the Yatesboro mines Saturday night.

A word of warning sometimes assumes the aspect of a threat.

JILTED LOVER TAKES OFFENSE

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Both men were arrested for fighting and will come up on Friday.

The colored woman who is charged by a commercial traveller named Fraser, with stealing a purse of money, will come up at the Court House to-morrow morning at ten o'clock. This promises to be an interesting case with some rich features.

Policeman Tom Groves is on duty this week, so the people who have not purchased dog tags yet had better look out.

Four hundred and fifty-four dog tags have been issued already and last year there were 225 receipts issued," said Mr. Groves, "so we are increasing the dog population at any rate. There are a lot more to come, but they will be rounded up this week."

On Wellington street there is a family that the city has been keeping all winter. In the house there are about eleven dogs, ten of which are pups. This means \$3 in tags.

They eat as much as a good sized man.

A number of signs have been put up on the city breakwaters and bridges. They will have to be taken down and Policeman Groves has been ordered to see that it is done.

It is said that whenever the ladies of the Assisting Society think of the "fair" they think of Policeman Tom Groves. It is concluded that this is because of the latter's good looks. At any rate the ladies are after Tom, and that gentleman bears the distinguished honor with becoming modesty. It is, however, embarrassing to be so popular.

Tom never misses a chance to prove courteous and obliging to the members of the opposite sex and, as a result, he will attend the Fair of all Nations during the evenings and use that opportunity to be maintained by the young boys—and the older ones—in attendance. The ladies are very grateful for his kindness in the matter, but Mr. Groves waives their thanks with the statement that his services are always free when they are required in the interest of any charitable cause.

DOUMA'S CRY IS AMNESTY

Members Shouted Almost Unanimously For This Boon

DEMAND A CONSTITUTION

St. Petersburg, May 14.—After a nine hours' session the Douma Saturday adopted by acclamation a resolution offered by M. Rodcheff to appoint a commission to prepare the reply to the speech from the throne, in which the Czar will be asked to grant full amnesty to political exiles and political prisoners and to suspend political execution.

Several of the peasant members made menacing speeches. M. Alladin, their leader, declared that unless amnesty was granted forthwith, the people would forcibly throw open the prison doors. Other members protested that the appointment of a commission was needless, that the Douma itself ought to demand amnesty directly, but a majority of the House concurred in the belief that a commission would draft a more moderate resolution.

No speaker occupied more than ten minutes in delivering his remarks. The peasants were surprisingly forcible.

The Voice of Russia.

The session was marked by an overwhelming democratic demonstration to demand a constitution. The session has solved all doubts as to the attitude of the Russian people toward the Government and the Czar. The voice of Russia is against the bureaucracy alone, but against autocracy as well.

The plot of it all is that it will come as a complete surprise to the sovereign himself, who until now, has hedged himself about with barriers against truth. He is for the moment under the full influence of the worst element of the refractory leaders, who have brought Russia to her present dire extremity.

President Murotzeff read several telegrams of felicitation, one being from the Finnish assembly, which greeted Russia's parliament on behalf of the Finnish nation. This was the first despatch read, and was recognized as a Finnish declaration of separate political existence.

Shouted For Amnesty.

A scene of wild enthusiasm marked the reception of telegrams from political prisoners in Siberia and Archangel, welcoming a free Parliament. The members of the Douma stood up and shouted almost unanimously for amnesty.

A regiment of infantry was stationed outside the Tauride Palace, where the Douma met. A large and enthusiastic crowd was gathered about the building.

The balloting for vice-presidents resulted by 428 against 261 votes in the choice of the combination ticket, namely, Prince Peter Dolgoroukoff and Prof. Grodekul of Kharkoff.

The Lower House adjourned until Tuesday.

The Polish deputies Saturday began their campaign for autonomy by introducing a resolution for a paragraph on that subject in the reply to the speech. Father Gapon Found Hanged.

St. Petersburg, May 14.—The mystery of the fate of Father Gapon apparently was cleared up yesterday by the discovery of a corpse, which has almost positively been identified as that of the former priest, hanging in the upper chamber of a lonely villa in the summer suburb of Ozerki, Finland.

THE TRICKS OF STANDARD OIL

Trickery With Oil Lamps To Kill Octopus Rival

A FEW OIL REVELATIONS

Chicago, May 14.—An amazing story of Standard Oil corruption and bribery, of the systematic training of employees to commit deceitful practices, if not actual crime; wholesale debauching of human character—a story that disclosed a business record so black as scarcely to be credible in the twentieth century—such a tale was told upon the witness stand Saturday before the interstate commerce commission.

Mean Trickery.

Special agents of the Standard Oil Co. are sent out to trick the people into buying its oil instead of that of the independent companies.

This was the testimony of F. S. Hibbs, the attorney whom John S. Miller tried hard to keep from being produced. Hibbs, who for thirteen years was a tank wagon driver and salesman in the Peoria district for the Standard Oil Co., told in detail the six tricks which he and other agents of the company were taught to use to gull the unsuspecting public into buying the oil of that company. Prof. C. H. Hand, officially known as the general manager of the Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky, with headquarters in Cincinnati, was the man who taught the legions of men with lamps.

Here are six of the tricks which Hibbs was taught before he was sent out on the road:

"It is an easy matter, under certain conditions, to make a poor oil show up better than a better grade of oil, if the lamp is properly manipulated," he said. Using a lamp which had been procured for the purpose, he illustrated.

Scientific Cheating.

"We were fighting the National Light Oil Co. in Mattoon, and these are the tricks I used. In making a test with a poor grade of oil we are instructed to take a lamp with a shallow bowl. Poor oil will not siphon as well as good oil, therefore, the shallower the bowl the better. For our competitor's oil we were told to take a new chimney, and an old chimney for our own. There is in glass a certain amount of magnesia, which, when heated, turns the glass dark, making it look as if the oil burned with a sooty flame. After the oil is burned, the magnesia burns off, and therefore, with a new chimney, the competitor's oil looked as if it gave a smoky flame, while ours burned bright and clear.

"In trick No. 2, we dried both wicks carefully. For our own oil we left the wick perfectly dry, but for the competitor's oil we dampened it about half an inch down with saliva. This trick was used in making a time burning test. When the competitor's wick burned down to the moistened place it no longer would siphon freely; therefore, the flames would die down, while with our dry wick it would keep on burning as brightly as ever.

Makes Competitor Look Yellow.

"Trick No. 3 was calculated to make the flame with our oil show up white and that of the competitor yellow and smoky. To do this we trimmed the wick of the competitor's lamp and broadened it out at the top, making it have a wide burning surface. On the contrary, our wick was trimmed up so that it had a narrow burning surface, the top having a fine edge. The lamps were then placed side by side in front of a white background. White box covers or cloth was put up behind the lamps to give this background, and then, when the lamps were lighted, the competitor's flame would be a thick yellow flame, while our flame would be clear, and white, and thin. This was one of our favorite tricks.

"With our fourth trick we made the wick of our competitor's lamp char, and the flame was weak and uncertain. This was an easy trick. The wick which we burned in our competitor's oil was left long, so that it curled around the inside of the bowl of the lamp. This made the siphoning more difficult, as the oil had to travel farther. With our oil, however, we used a short wick that stuck straight down into the oil. The wick siphoned much quicker, and while the other wick was charring before the oil got to the top, our wick was burning evenly with a bright flame.

Fifth and Sixth Tricks.

"In order to get a perfect light the chimney must fit around the bottom of the burner snugly. Our fifth trick was to bend the base of the burner slightly, so that a current of air would get in under the chimney, and that would easily convince anyone that the competitor's oil was no good. Of course, the chimney in the lamp which contained our oil would fit snugly, and we could show a good flame.

"The sixth trick was a neat one, but it had to be manipulated carefully. In our case we carried a little dirty flour, and we would have a little on our fingers when fixing a lamp with competitor's oil. With this flour we stopped up some of the air holes underneath the burner, shutting off the draft. Of course, in our lamp the air holes would be nice and clean, and the difference in the flames was all to our advantage."

Hibbs testified that he had practiced these tricks at Toledo, Farmington, Kalamazoo, and West Jersey, Ill., and with considerable success.

"Did you ever get information for the Standard by illegitimate methods?"

"I frequently did so. I was, for example, instructed to get the bills of lading of the Royal Oil Co. at Monmouth, Ill. I secured them by allowing a man a certain amount a month and the Standard paid the bills."

"In what way did you receive this information?"

"Most frequently it was mailed me at Peoria and sometimes it was handed me on a piece of paper. Often I secured exact copies of the bills of lading of the independent company."

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