

OPENING DISPLAY —AND— Special Sale of Parasols

To-morrow, (Tuesday) and Balance of Week.

Our buyer when in London, England, in company with other members of the Canadian Dry Goods Syndicate discovered a manufacturer who was largely overstocked with parasol coverings, both in black and colored, for ladies and Childrens parasols. A cash offer was made and accepted for an immense quantity. Our share of this purchase is now to hand and we offer you to-morrow the choicest selection of black and fancy parasols ever seen in Chatham, and you secure them right at the commencement of the parasol season at

25 per cent Under Regular Value

Childrens fancy cambric covered parasols, neat designs in light colors, good strong handles and frames, very special at 21c.
Childrens fancy cambric covered parasols, in linen shades with neat colored borders, good handles and frames, special sale price 33c.
Girls fancy dimity covered parasols in very neat designs, with white handles tipped with gilt, special sale price 48c.
Ladies black parasols, covered with fast black sateen, paragon frames, fine horn handles, extraordinary values, at our sale price 73c.
Ladies black parasols covered with very fine fast black, twilled covering, extra fine horn handles, very special, sale value at \$1.00.
Ladies black parasols, every top guaranteed fast colors, the higher priced ones being covered with silk gloria and pure silk, the very choicest possible handles, on every one you make a saving of 25 per cent, very special values at 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, up to \$5.00.
Ladies white parasols, covered with fine silk finish, twill gloria, with gilt rod and gilt ribs, white handle tipped with gilt, very special, sale price \$1.00.
Ladies white parasols with coverings of stylish black and white effects, also in nobby plain shades to match your gowns, some plain and some filled, by for the prettiest effects we have ever shown, at special sale prices 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, up to \$6.50.

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TO REGULATE AUTOMOBILES

Notice of By-law Given at
City Council Session on
Saturday Night

City Engineer's Services are Recognised—Other Civic Business Transacted.

The members of the City Council broke away from business long enough on Saturday evening to hold a short special session. There were present: Mayor McKeough, and Ald. Marshall, Scullard, Mounteer, McCoig, Piggett and Westman.

Apportionment was received from residents of Victoria Ave., asking the appointment of A. T. Arnold as inspector of the new pavement.—Board of Works.

A largely signed petition was received from Park St. residents, asking for a 21-1-2 ft. asphalt block pavement.—Received.

James Herman wrote asking an increase in salary for firing the electric light boilers.—Property.

Gen. Supt. Wm. Woollatt wrote acknowledging city's letter re the Head St. crossing and stating that the railroad would send a representative here for the purpose of looking into the matter.

The Mayor reported that he had been served with notice of action for damages on behalf of Effie and Wm. Jackson for injuries received by Mrs. Jackson by reason of defective sidewalk on King St. East.—Finance.

The City Engineer wrote asking for a raise of salary of \$200 per annum. Ald. Mounteer gave notice of a by-law regulating the speed of automobiles.

Under the head of new business, the chairman of the Board of Works was asked to bring up the matter of Mr. Jones' request. He said he did not generally believe in raising salaries at this time of year, but he did not believe that the city engineer was an overpaid man at \$333.34 per annum, which the city paid him. He therefore moved, seconded by Ald. Mounteer, that he be granted an extra \$100 for this year, as so many important permanent improvements were going on.

After a little general discussion the motion carried unanimously. On account of the largely signed petition received from the residents, Ald. McCoig moved that the Council withdraw the initiatory proceedings for a 24 foot pavement on Park St. and act upon the request for a 21-1-2 foot pavement.—Carried.

Several by-laws were then put through, adopting the engineer's reports on various local improvements. The following accounts were passed:—

G. N. W. Telegraph Co., 78c.
C. P. R. Tel. Co., \$1.39.
Canadian Express Co., \$1.
M. Rogers, cemetery work, \$9.
Horn Bros., \$42.30.
A. MacDonald, \$3.

The following accounts were referred:—
The Planet, \$4.85.
Queen City Oil Co., \$9.26.
G. N. W. Telegraph Co., 98c.

A GOOD SAMARITAN

Ex-Aid. John Liddy is a true Irishman and has a heart as big as himself and bigger. Bella Forbes, an aged woman, was taken care of by the police Thursday night. Chief Holmes gave the woman a heart-to-heart talk and let her go. The following night, Mr. Liddy found her on Colbourne St. and pitying her age and condition made arrangements to take her to his home, as he was unable to return just then. Mrs. Forbes was gathered in by the police and she was arranged this morning. The old lady presented a pathetic picture in court. Her face was all black and blue from bruises and she complained of being hurt in the breast. Mr. Liddy was summoned as a witness and pleaded so hard in behalf of the woman that Judge Houston released her on suspended sentence. The witness also said that she was partly under the influence and partly sick. Mr. Liddy wasn't content with securing freedom for the old woman but also took her to his home and is going to keep her for three or four days.

Joseph MacIntosh was fined \$3.00 and costs, \$6.25 in all, for using abusive language to Andrew Denholm on a Lake Erie train on Saturday.

CHILDREN'S WEAR

White Lawn Dresses 1 to 10 years 50c. to \$5.00.
White Skirts, Embroidered, 25c. to 75c.
Hazelton Waists, 25c. to 50c.
Drawers, White and Black, 15c. to 40c.
Vests, 5c. to 40c.
Hose, All styles and sizes, 10c. to 50c.

WELDON'S

Next Door to Macdonald's Open Evenings

THE PLANET'S CARNIVAL ISSUE

One of the distinctive features of the coming Maple City Carnival and Big Old Boys' Reunion will be the issue of THE PLANET'S handsome souvenir number.

Elaborate preparations have been made for this issue, which will be the most magnificent ever published in our city. It will be printed on the finest toned paper and handsomely illustrated throughout.

In addition to an interesting retrospective and prospective history of our city, industrially, educationally and municipally, this Big Carnival number will contain many other features of an unique and fascinating character.

As a literary gem the issue will be unsurpassed. Among the many contributors will be the following talented Maple City Old Boys and Girls, who have already gained deserved fame in the literary arena, and who are all contributing special articles to THE PLANET'S handsome Carnival Number.

REV. CHAS. W. GORDON, (Ralph Connor), author of "The Sky Pilot," etc., one of Canada's favorite and most distinguished and entertaining authors.

ARTHUR STRINER, author of "The Silver Poppy," etc., a young Canadian literary genius whose writings are winning much attention and many plaudits all over the continent.

EDWIN W. SANDYS, editor of "Outing," New York, and author of "Little Jim," etc., one of the most fascinating and humorous of our present writers.

Mr. Sandys has written for THE PLANET'S Carnival Number "An Old Boy's Response," a delightful series of entertaining reminiscences.

JEAN BLEWETT, author of "Heart Songs," Canada's charming literary songster, who writes with such power and brilliancy.

ROMAN BARR, now in England, whose clever writings have made his name a household word in both continents.

EVA HAMILTON YOUNG, a delightful and entertaining writer well known and much admired by all Chathamians.

In addition many local contributors are assisting in the work of this issue, of whom further notice will be given from time to time.

Another exquisite feature will be a handsome contest, especially prepared for THE PLANET'S Carnival Number, by A. M. FLEMING, Chatham's young artist genius.

Also a clever local cartoon commemorating the occasion from the pen of J. W. WILSON.

Some idea of the magnitude and excellence of the issue will be realized when it is stated that it is the intention to publish an issue of 10,000 copies of this handsome Carnival Number. No outside advertising will be accepted.

This Plan doesn't like to "blow," but, perhaps, we may be pardoned the prediction that the Big Carnival Number will be "the finest ever."

FIVE YEARS

Sentence on Farrell to Protect the Public and Himself from Himself.

John Farrell was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary today on the charge of stealing a watch from Gordon Lowes. When sentencing him, Judge Houston said: "I send you for a long term more to keep you from drink. I think I have tried you oftener than any one man I know of. You are now 43, and it is scarcely possible that you can remember a year that has passed since you were 21 that you haven't been tried. You are just breaking your mother's heart. Both your mother and sister have been good to you, and they have got you out time and time again. There should be a place to send men to like you where they can be kept away from whiskey and permitted to work. Men able and willing to work could in this way be given work and their wages could be handed over to their families. I sentence you for five years to protect the public from you and to protect you from yourself."

Gordon Lowes fell in with Farrell and both had a glorious time. Mr. Lowes had his watch and about \$30 when he started. When he woke up next morning in a barn over the river he had neither watch nor money. Farrell claimed that his companion gave him the watch to pawn for booze.

P. C. Dezellia worked up the evidence for the Crown in this case and did some very clever work. He had scarcely any clue to begin with, as Mr. Lowes couldn't remember nor did he know Farrell by name. P. C. Dodson arrested Farrell last Wednesday.

KUROPATKIN WAS WOUNDED

Battle of Fengwangcheng was a Bloody one with Great Russian Reverses.

Dalny is Reported as Captured by the Japs—Further News from the Far East.

London, May 8.—Feng-Wang-Cheng has been taken by the Japanese, after a battle in which both sides lost heavily.

Gen. Kuropatkin himself commanded the Russians, and is reported to have been wounded.

The Russians are now in full retreat toward Liaoyang, closely pressed by the Japanese.

The Russians officially admit the occupation of Feng-Wang-Cheng by the Japanese.

In explanation of Kuropatkin's retreat it is given out, semi-officially, that it has been decided not to oppose the Japanese till they have crossed the hills towards Liaoyang.

London, Monday, May 9.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent reports that Dalny was captured on Friday, while the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, cabling under date of Sunday, says:—"Dalny was invested yesterday."

BAD ROAD

"One of the worst pieces of road to be found in Kent County is right out at the end of the King Street West pavement," remarked a citizen to The Planet this morning. "It would be a good idea for the Board of Works to get the city scraper at work there."

"You might also draw the Board of Works' attention to the dust on King Street," concluded he. "Yesterday morning it was a fright the way the dust was blowing into the faces of pedestrians coming from church. The Board of Works should have the pavement swept and cleaned every Saturday night."

CALL OF DEATH

Geo. Lane, one of the best known farmers in Chatham Township, passed away yesterday from heart trouble. Deceased has been ill a short time and his death has been quite unexpected. His wife died a short time ago and a number of brothers are the only surviving relatives. He was 55 years of age and was born in Toronto. In religion he was an Episcopalian. He lived on the 4th concession, Chatham Township.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of his brother, Richard Lane, Gravel Road, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh will conduct the funeral service.

YOUNG DRUGGIST

Herb Dennis, son of Harry Dennis, of the firm of Backus & Dennis, has purchased the drug store at the east end of King Street, owned by Ed. Jones.

Herb is an old Chatham boy, having graduated from the High school here, but for the past two years he has been engaged in the drug business in Toronto. He takes charge of his own store next Thursday and there is no doubt that he will get an excellent patronage. Mr. Jones has been here for one year, and during that time he has worked up a good business.

Mr. Dennis will enjoy the distinction of being the youngest business man in the city.

HOW HE DINED

E. J. Peltier spent Sunday with friends in Ridgetown.

"I heard of a very funny thing when I was there," said he to The Planet, laughingly. "There is a man in Ridgetown named Bill Ragan, who is an Irishman and a very humorous fellow. He drove to Blenheim one day last week and could not get stable room in any of the hotels, so he bunked up on the main street. He unhitched his horse, tied it to the back wheel of his buggy at noon, gave it a bundle of hay and oats which he had brought with him and then he sat up in the seat of his buggy, pulled out a lunch basket, which he had also brought with him, tucked a napkin under his chin and sat there serenely eating his lunch."

"It was a very funny sight indeed, and a photographer took his picture while he was eating his lunch. It was the first time anything like that ever happened in Blenheim."

Reg. Blake, of this city, was in Ridgetown over Sunday visiting his cousin.



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Corner King and Fifth St.

P. S.—Sample mailed on request to out of town customers.

Lovers of the wonderful and beautiful, in nature, will find an interesting serial, in story form called "Nature Studies, in Out door Life". A Magazine, published in Denver, Colorado, by a Chatham writer, under the non-deplume of, "Lizzie Fleming Thrasher."

Rev. Dr. Briggs says, "We like the manner of your presenting the many curious phenomena of nature. It should appeal to the young readers, and in this popular form will, I have no doubt, be very much enjoyed by them."

The Editor of the Youths Companion says, "They are suggestive and well written stories."

The Magazine can be had at Sulman's Beehive. Price 10c per copy, or \$1.00 per year.



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MONDAY, MAY 9.

JAPAN'S GREAT VICTORY

By winning the first battle on land Japan has demonstrated her superiority over Russia in military as well as naval warfare. The crossing of the Yalu river by an army of 100,000 men, in the face of an entrenched force of 30,000 Russians was remarkable, and the way in which the gunboats were used to protect the army in crossing on the pontoons demonstrated that the Japanese are up to date in all the arts of war. Of the fighting qualities of Japanese troops there can be no question; they are as brave as men can be, and apparently possess the dash and fearlessness of Scotch Highlanders or Irish Fusiliers. Russia is already well whipped, and so far has gone from bad to worse since the campaign opened. That she will ever be able to recover herself and turn the tide of battle is doubtful. There might be hope of such a thing had she the unlimited credit of Great Britain or the resourcefulness of France or Germany; but with a horde of corrupt officials hanging round the Imperial palace and the official headquarters at St. Petersburg, a depleted treasury, and the hatred of a majority of the people towards her despotic government, Russia's chances of victory over Japan are indeed slight.

China cannot be expected to remain passive for long in the face of Japanese victories, and the world need not be astonished, if some of these days the Dragon awakes to new life, and the Bear will, in such a case, be in a pitiable plight.

BEAUTIFY THE CITY.

With the advent of the welcome summertime after the long and strenuous season of cold, the time has arrived when the city must set to work, collectively and individually, to do its house-cleaning, so to speak. The civic board of works has its men engaged in scraping the streets, the white wings are polishing down the pavements and generally things are being brightened up; the lawns are being raked and moistened and the green growth encouraged, while the public institutions generally are attending to the work peculiar to this season. But though the civic corporation does a lot in its way, a great deal more is left to the initiative of the individual citizen and the time is peculiarly opportune for each to perform his respective part in the improvement of the city and the promotion of its natural beauty. The Maple City is acknowledged to be one of the finest cities on the continent. Its streets are spacious and well maintained; its parks are large and airy, and its general outlook from most any point of view inviting; but however rich and generous may be the endowment of Nature, much depends upon the householders in promoting the artistic appearance of the city. Of little utility is it for the city to spend thousands in cleaning the streets and walks and carting away the accumulations of the winter if the properties adjacent are unkempt and untidy. To make things of desirable uniformity may involve some work upon the individual but if he has a heart the general good of the city the labor should be one of pleasure. There are back yards that need cleaning up, lawns that still contain the decayed leaves and other accumulations of past seasons, fences that are broken and dilapidated, houses that would benefit by the application of the paint brush and many other ways through which improvements can be brought about. The requisite exercise will be beneficial in the physical sense to the citizen and the whole city will reap the benefit.

Chatham will be the Mecca of hundreds of visitors this season. The Re-union will bring many here and the summer tourist patronage is each year increasing. One's opinion of a city often depends upon the impressions of his first view of it, and it is not only desirable but essential that such be favorable. The civic corporation is doing its part, but the hearty co-operation of each and every householder is equally necessary. And this, above all others, is the season when the most can be accomplished in promoting the esthetic beauty of the city.

STILL TO THE FRONT.

Hamilton Spectator.

The Lesson of the Boer War gets another swat in the eye when we read that the little Japs made bayonet charges upon the Russians, in the recent fight, time and time again. The bayonet is not yet a back number—not when there's a little Jap behind it.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited. Few are entirely free from it. Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it. Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Eradicate it, positively and absolutely. This statement is based on the thousands of permanent cures these medicines have wrought.

"The face of my little girl from the time she was three months old, broke out and was covered with scabs. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured her." T. M. CARLSON, Clinton, Ontario.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

UP AGAINST IT.

Toronto Telegram.

"Surrender or Sam Hughes," are the alternatives now open to the Czar.

A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

Toronto News.

A blood-curdling revelation has been made by one of Ontario's analysts. In a word, it is that much cider consumed by our people is not manufactured from the Gravenstein or any other apple. The alien and mushy banana, fermented with water and duly flavored, is said to be the wretched substitute for the beverage celebrated by Chaucer and Shakespeare; Defoe and Sir Roger.

MARRIED IN TWO LANGUAGES.

Detroit Tribune.

Because the bride could not understand English and the groom could not understand German, County Judge C. W. Murray, of Springfield, Ill., found it necessary the other day to perform a wedding in two languages.

The couple gave their names, as Louis Maudra and Miss Wytte Wetti, the former 26 and the latter 19 years of age. The ceremony was first said in English, the groom giving the responses, and then in German, to which the bride made replies.

ROSS' RESPIRE.

Montreal Star.

The four election trials, postponed automatically by the calling of the Ontario legislature, are looming up once more in the sister province. The importance of these trials politically has only to be stated to be realized. Premier Ross' administration is now literally "hanging on by the skin of its teeth"—three votes in a full house being the government's majority. A decision of the courts adverse to a government member and a resultant unsettling and the calling of an election would bring an element of uncertainty into the field exceedingly difficult to forecast as to results. Multiply the uncertainty by three and the peril of the situation in regard to the administration is accentuated. It was, of course, a matter of unfavorable public comment that the legislature was called to avoid the ordeal of a judicial encounter, with four Liberal members as the storm centre. Having weathered the buffeting of a tempestuous session, Premier Ross is now afforded a further respite.

WHAT AND WHY.

Why should substitutes for Scott's Emulsion be refused?

Because they do not begin to offer the equivalent of food-value contained in Scott's Emulsion.

Why should special care be taken to avoid so-called wines, cordials and extracts of cod liver oil?

Because they contain a large percentage of alcohol and afford only temporary stimulation.

Does not Scott's Emulsion also stimulate the body?

Yes, but it is stimulation through nourishment.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

DRESDEN

May 9.—Misses Violet and May Cuthbert were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

E. N. Smith, R. Dines, R. Kelly and J. Francis, Jr., took in the play put on in Thamesville by the Dramatic Club of that town, Friday night.

Arrangements should be made at once to have the front streets sprinkled during the hot weather. Last year no arrangement was made, but fortunately we had such a wet summer that it made very little difference. But we cannot expect to be favored in this way again, so that steps should be taken at once to have the work done regularly on the business streets.

Arthur Wright, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday at his home in town. Beverly Gordon, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Waddell, was baptized in Christ Church yesterday, at the morning service.

Miss G. Blackburn is ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Grace Lambert, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Grace Paupet, yesterday and Saturday.

Arthur Smith, Jr., Arthur Bentley and Russell Dines visited in Wallaceburg yesterday.

Osgoode McVean was a Port Lambton visitor yesterday.

Chas. and Robt. Lynn, of Chatham, spent yesterday with Dresden friends.

STATEMENT OF A STOCK GROWER

His Lumbago Was Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Suffered For Twenty Years Before He Found Relief In The Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Rosdene, Ont., May 9.—(Special).—Robert C. Lampman, the well known Gainsboro farmer and stock grower, is completely cured of a long-standing case of Lumbago, and he has made a statement for the benefit of the public in which he gives the entire credit for the cure to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In his statement Mr. Lampman says:

"For twenty years I suffered from Lumbago with all its worst symptoms. I had the most distressing pains it seemed possible to bear, coupled with an irritation of the spine."

"At times I was entirely prostrated and was for weeks unable to do anything whatever, and required the services of my family to assist me in dressing and moving from a chair to the sofa."

"I tried doctors and medicines, but got no benefit till, on the advice of a neighbor, I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. After the first box I noticed an improvement, and when I had taken six boxes every symptom of my trouble had vanished."

"Like Rheumatism, Lumbago is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. Sound Kidneys take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make sound Kidneys."

TILBURY

May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Piggott, of Chatham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford yesterday.

E. Dore, of Hamilton, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith left on Saturday on a visit with friends in Detroit and Battle Creek, after which they leave for the St. Louis Fair.

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Forbes, of Woodstock, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kate Macdonald.

Mrs. J. Brown, of Edy's Mills, spent Sunday with friends here.

Ceylon Beverage Will Be Dispensed by Cingalese to World's Fair Visitors.

P. C. Larkin, president of the "Sallada" Ceylon Tea Company, arrived in St. Louis yesterday from Toronto, Canada, to complete arrangements for the installation of a tea exhibit in the Ceylon and Agricultural buildings at the World's Fair. Mr. Larkin says his company will have one of the largest tea exhibits at the fair, costing over \$200,000. He says the public will have an opportunity to drink Ceylon Tea as it is made in Ceylon, there being already twenty Cingalese here to make and serve the tea.

Mr. Larkin says the public is rapidly becoming acquainted with the superior quality of the Ceylon product and its consumption has increased from practically nothing ten years ago to one-fourth the total amount of tea consumed. The "Sallada" Ceylon Tea Company, has headquarters in six American cities and two Canadian cities.

Mr. Larkin will remain in St. Louis for several days.

FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rocks for sale—Miller's strain, 30 pullets, all laying, also a few Cockerels. All must be sold by the 10th of this month; giving up the business. Eggs 75 cents per 15 while they last. A. J. Savage, Richmond street, Chatham.

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12 Pieces English Brussels Carpets, extra firm, heavy quality, in beautiful designs and colorings, regular \$1.10, \$1.15 and \$1.25 a yard; clearing at

\$1.00

8 Pieces Heavy English Velvet Carpets, rich, heavy, deep pile, choice designs and colorings, body and borders to match, regular \$1.25 a yard; special at

\$1.15

1 Piece Heavy English Brussels Carpet, firm make, good range of designs and colorings, regular 90c. value; clearing at

75c.

Extra Quality, 3-Ply, All Wool Carpets, made from pure, clean wools, rich designs, choice color combinations, full yard wide, special a yard

\$1.00

Heavy Wool Carpets, full yard wide, in new reversible designs and colorings, matchless values, at a yard 50c, 65c, 75c and

85c.

Tapestry Carpets, direct from the largest English makers, an immense range of new spring designs and colorings, extraordinary values at a yard, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c and

75c.

Union Carpets, full yard wide, reversible patterns and colorings, special a yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and

45c.

Japan and China Matting, full yard wide in pretty reversible designs, at a yard

10c.

Japan Matting, good, firm weaves, in new designs, at a yard 12 1/2c, 15c, and

20c.

New Matting, superior qualities, very pretty designs and colorings, full yard wide, and reversible, at a yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and

50c.

Linoleums, the Best Values in Canada, heavy, firm linoleums, four yards wide, in choice new designs and colorings, guaranteed in wear, special at a yard

50c.

Heavy Linoleums, four yards wide, range of new designs, extra heavy quality, worth 75c a yard; special at

60c.

Tapestry and Chenille Curtains, an immense range of new patterns and colorings, all bought before prices advanced, and selling away below present values; special at a pair \$3.00 up to

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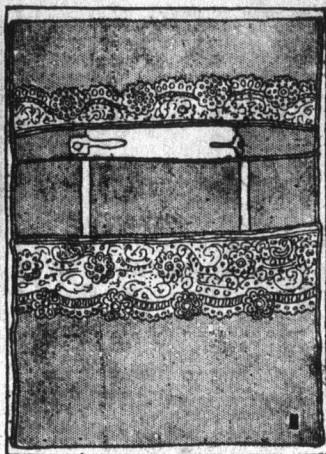
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CONVENIENT LITTLE NOTIONS FOR THE COMFORT OF THE WANDERER.

A Case That Keeps Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Vests and Other Small Toilet Articles Always at Hand—Safety Sack For Jewels.

There are a number of little devices insignificant enough in themselves that add immensely to the comfort of the wanderer away from her own home and its conveniences. First of these is figured the traveler's sack. It can be made in simple merino lined with satin or in brocade lined with satin. The two materials are laid together and measure forty-one inches long and sixteen inches wide. Fold over the two ends so that one forms a pocket



THE TRAVELER'S COMFORT SACK.

eleven inches deep and the other eight inches, leaving a space of four and one-half inches between the two. Across the deeper pocket make a division in fancy stitching toward the center. This will give two pockets, one for handkerchiefs and the other for lace, ties, ribbon, bands, etc. The pocket at the other end of the sack is for gloves, while two straps of half inch elastic placed at distances down the center are for vestings. Before turning over and sewing round the edge the length of material forming the narrow pocket cut a second piece, fix it and then turn over and sew it at each side. This forms a second long pocket, into which other things, such as soiled or cleaned gloves, can be put. A pin cushion eight inches long by one and a half wide, composed of wadding, in a silk case, is sewed to the flap forming the upper pocket and is intended for hatpins and smaller ones. Thus everything that one can want in the way of small dress adjuncts is at hand, and the whole rolls up, with a ribbon tied round. A narrow cord edges the whole, about four yards being required.

A jewel sack for carrying ordinary articles of jewelry in daily wear is made with sash ribbon, lined with soft chamois leather. A pretty effective ribbon eight inches wide and twelve long should be selected; lay the piece of leather on it and cut it to the same size. Cut other pieces of leather to form pockets, with overlapping flaps. These flaps are stitched on first, then the long pieces, divided by narrow white binding ribbon neatly stitched on. There are three pockets at one end of the leather foundation, each one being three inches square, and two at the other end, three and a half inches deep and four inches long. Each flap is bound with the white ribbon and has a loop on it to fasten it to the small pearl buttons sewed on to the pocket. A piece of canvas is attached to the back of the wash leather to render it firmer. Down the middle of the sack is a narrow piece of the fancy ribbon padded with wadding two inches wide, over which fold two flaps sewed on at each end, joining by a button and loop, and matching those over the pockets. This is for fancy pieces of all kinds. When all this work is finished lay it on the length of fancy ribbon and bind all round with the narrow white ribbon. It



JEWEL SACK OF CHAMOIS LEATHER.

folds up in three divisions and is secured by a ribbon passed round it. Nothing can fall out. Watch and jewelry keep in their respective places, and remain bright by contact with the fine leather for any length of time. This jewelry sack has the additional advantage of looking like a housewife and so does not attract undue attention.

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Chocolate Cake.

One heaping tablespoonful of butter, one cup of granulated sugar, yolks of three eggs, whites of four eggs, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one pinch of salt, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla extract, one and one-half cups of flour, one-half cup of milk.

Filling.—One-fourth of a cake of chocolate, two cups of water and one heaping cup of powdered sugar.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

CHARING CROSS.

Wm. Walker, of the Waterloo House, spent Sunday with friends in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. D. Eachren are all smiles—it's a girl.

The famous Gurd gusher, which at one time was a thing of the past, is again in full bloom. Operations of pumping were started Friday, and the well is said to be producing better than ever.

The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday. Mrs. Coatsworth, of Blenheim, will occupy the pulpit.

A Robinson, Jr., left for Minnesota last Monday.

The many friends of Christopher Day, formerly of this place, will be sorry to hear of his death, after a lingering illness, at his home in Overy. Mrs. Day and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community. We are glad to see our friend, Thos. Knight, amongst us once more.

Warren Jenner has returned home, after spending a week with his brother, Wm. Jenner, of the Middle road. F. Russell was in Chatham last week.

John Jenner was seriously hurt last week while helping to get out barn timber for his brother. We are glad to hear he is recovering.

We are glad to say Miss Olive Drury is on a fair way to recovery.

Roy Shepley has been appointed pathmaster for the village by the Raleigh Council. We are sure to have a few good sidewalks and a couple of good crossings.

A wedding reception was held at the home of Miss Maud E. Barry, 11th concession, last Tuesday, in honor of her niece, Miss Annie Kremer, who was married to John Doyle, of Harwich. A pleasant time was spent in dancing and games until the early morning, when the young couple left for their home on the 5th Con. Harwich, where they will in future reside. Both young people were well known and highly respected in this vicinity.

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.

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

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SANDISON.

Mr. Gurd has started to pump his famous oil well, the Gusher, once more. We wish Professor Hicks would prophesy some better weather. We are getting tired of the mud.

Mr. T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., was a Sandison visitor last Wednesday. Mr. L. A. Pardo spent Thursday at Rondeau, fishing. He reports sport fair, owing to the clemency of the weather.

Mr. Jas. Thomas and Harvey Rodgers have just completed a contract of filling a 5 acre field for Mr. T. L. Pardo, Jr.

There was a social gathering at the residence of Mr. Geo. Thomas, last Tuesday evening. The guests of the 13th concession were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. John Knott, Mr. and Mrs. John Ophee and Harvey Rodgers. The guests numbered about 55 altogether. They enjoyed the evening playing cards and dancing till the wee small hours of the morning.

The portable saw mill has arrived from Bothwell. It is on the farm of Mr. Jenner. Mr. Jenner is having his barn timber sawed up. Mr. A. B. contemplates doing good business. We are sorry to say that Mr. Rodgers is not improving very rapidly.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 9-11 a. m.—Strong winds and gales, west to northwest; showery to-night with local thunderstorms; clearing and cooler during the night.

Detroit, May 9.—Forecast—Lower—Michigan—Fair Monday, preceded by showers in early morning; Tuesday fair; brisk to high northwest winds. Upper Michigan—Fair Monday, except rain in east portion; Tuesday fair; fresh northwest winds.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 78.
Lowest during night, 61.
This morning, 61.
Barometer, 28.87.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, is spending the day in the city.

Edward Kelly, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

James McMichael, of Gray's spent Sunday at his home in London.

J. G. Watts, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Rooms suitable for three or four young men with board; private family. Apply at house next Bogart's grocery, Queen street.

On or about the 20th of May J. Gilbert & Co. will resume their coal and wood business on Queen street, opposite Tecumseh House.

Mrs. R. Martin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Blowers, of Schenectady, has returned home accompanied by Mrs. Blowers.

Money lost, on Saturday night, between the Central Drug Store and Marshall's grocery, a five dollar bill. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The little daughter of David Ebere, of Dover, met with a very painful accident to-day. She fell and fractured her arm. She was brought in to Dr. Rutherford, who dressed her injuries.

Arthur Burrows, formerly accountant in the Merchants' Bank here, now manager of the Leamington branch, spent Sunday the guest of Mayor W. E. McKeough. It is six years since Mr. Burrows left the city. There are so many improvements in the old town that he scarcely recognized this metropolis. He thought that he must have struck Chicago, Boston or New York when he gazed on the store fronts and pavements that are so up-to-date.

The Board of Works are going to fix the old brick pavement on King street. This was the first piece of vitrified brick pavement on concrete foundation that was laid in this city and its defects are apparent. One thousand dollars was held back from the contractors as a guarantee. The Board of Works are taking steps to use this \$1,000 in repairing the pavement and consulting the city solicitor this morning with a view to discovering the proper course to pursue in using this money.

Moth Proof Bags

The best and surest way of keeping furs, woollens, etc., is in a Moth Proof Bag. The goods are absolutely safe. We have them in four sizes:—

35 inch—40c.
45 inch—50c.
54 inch—60c.
60 inch—70c.

Phone 178 and have one sent up for you.

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LIMITED
Druggists and Opticians.
Three Stores—Chatham, Dresden and Wingham.

L. H. Edmonds, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

Geo. Blackburn is spending the day in Blenheim on business.

The Shamrock Medicine Co. left this morning for Sarnia.

A young man is advertising for a five dollar bill he lost Saturday night.

Miss Husband, of the C. P. R. ticket office, spent Sunday at her home in Wallaceburg.

Star Jarvis, of Galt, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of this Great Home Journal.

Ralph Ryan, of Detroit, spent yesterday in the Maple City. Mr. Ryan is an old Chatham boy and his many friends were pleased to see him again.

Miss Lulu Fleming, of Dresden, who has been the guest of her aunts, the Misses Mills, Elizabeth St., for the past few days, returned home to-day.

A small shed at the rear of the Bank of Commerce, caught on fire at three o'clock this afternoon, but by prompt action the fire brigade extinguished it. Only slight damage was done.

Among the many features at the Peninsular Fair this year will be an automobile race. Local amateur gentlemen are the only ones qualified to enter. It is understood that these amateurs are out every day now practicing for the great event.

Miss Dolsen, soprano, sang "Come Unto Me," in Holy Trinity Church yesterday morning. Miss Lucy McKellar sang "Some Time You'll Understand," in the evening. Both solos were pleasingly and well rendered.

Alf. Stone took a drive in Harwich one day last week, and in speaking of the matter this morning he said:—"When I came to Charing Cross I thought I would give my horse a drink of water at the hotel pump. There was nothing doing, however, and I was informed that the former hotel man kept a private house now. It certainly looked bleak to me around there."

CIVIC CHALLENGE

City Clerk Merritt has received a challenge from the Algoma Council for a return game. Last year, the Chatham city council played baseball with the Algoma council and met defeat, that is the Maple City Aldermen did. The Americans apparently want to repeat the dose but they don't know the new baseball blood that is in this year's council in the persons of ex-third baseman Tye, of the old city team, and Ald. Westman.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. Dr. Hamon, of Exeter, a former esteemed pastor of the Park St. Methodist Church, preached both morning and evening in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church yesterday. The church was crowded to the doors on both occasions and many of the congregation of the Park Street Church attended to hear again their beloved former pastor.

Dr. Hamon, although he is well up in years of service, is a very forcible speaker and he gave two excellent sermons, which were keenly enjoyed and appreciated. In the morning he preached on charity from the text, "Judge not that ye be not judged." In the evening he preached from the text, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel."

The music by the choir was of a special nature fitting to the occasion. In the morning Harry Horstead sang a solo and a splendid anthem was given by the choir. In the evening a duet was given by the Messrs. Holman. Miss Jackson sang a solo and the choir sang "The Heavens are Telling."

Auction Sale of Household Furniture

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. Geo. McDonald, Pine Street, near the fair grounds, to sell all his household effects on Friday May 13th, at one o'clock, consisting of the following: parlor, drawing and dining room furniture, carpets, fancy chairs, parlor sets, pictures, contents of 4 bedrooms and kitchen furniture, stoves, lawn mower, garden tools, refrigerator and other articles too numerous to mention.

This will be a good sale to attend, as all will be sold and no reserve. Remember the place, Pine Street, near the fair grounds at one o'clock, Friday May 13th.

A. THOMPSON, JR.
Auctioneer.

BOWLING LEAGUE

A meeting to re-organize the Kent County Lawn Bowling League was held in the Garner House on Saturday. Present—Messrs. Denholm, of Blenheim; Cornwall, of Thamesville; Taylor, city; and Dr. R. V. Bray, representing Ridgeway and Bothwell.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. Secretary-Treasurer Dr. R. V. Bray reported that the schedule of 1903 had been carried out in detail and Blenheim had defeated Tilbury in Ridgeway on Sept. 22 by 26 shots for the VonGuten trophy. He also reported \$4 in the treasury. He reported also that Tilbury has withdrawn from the League and that Bothwell had made application to come in.

The election of officers for 1904 resulted as follows:
Patron—John Lee.
Hon. Pres.—A. VonGuten.
Pres.—N. K. Cornwall, Thamesville.
Sec'y-Treas.—R. V. Bray.
Executive Committee—Messrs. A. Denholm, Blenheim; R. Porterfield, Ridgeway; Wilson Taylor, Chatham; Bothwell and Dresden to name their representatives.

The following motion was then carried:—

That a schedule for a series of friendly matches, one, two or three rinks to a side, be drawn up, but that the trophy be played for between clubs in the league in a tournament on labor day, on grounds to be decided upon by the executive, and that the executive take charge of the tournament and make a drawing therefor, the result of the friendly games not counting in the trophy tournament.

The following is the schedule:—

Tuesday, May 31—
Blenheim at Chatham.
Thamesville at Dresden.
Ridgeway at Bothwell.

Thursday, June 9—
Chatham at Blenheim.
Dresden at Ridgeway.
Bothwell at Thamesville.

Thursday, June 16—
Ridgeway at Chatham.
Bothwell at Dresden.
Thamesville at Blenheim.

Tuesday, June 21—
Chatham at Bothwell.
Dresden at Thamesville.
Blenheim at Ridgeway.

Thursday, July 7—
Thamesville at Chatham.
Bothwell at Blenheim.
Ridgeway at Dresden.

Tuesday, July 19—
Blenheim at Thamesville.
Dresden at Bothwell.
Chatham at Ridgeway.

Thursday, July 28—
Ridgeway at Blenheim.
Thamesville at Bothwell.
Dresden at Chatham.

Monday, Aug. 8—
Blenheim at Dresden.
Chatham at Thamesville.
Bothwell at Ridgeway.

Wednesday, Aug. 17—
Dresden at Blenheim.
Thamesville at Ridgeway.
Bothwell at Chatham.

Saturday, Aug. 27—
Blenheim at Bothwell.
Ridgeway at Thamesville.
Chatham at Dresden.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North

Wheat—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE
May (old).... 91 91 90 91
July (new).... 85 85 84 85
Sept.... (new 80) 81 80 81

Corn—
May..... 47 47 46 47
July..... 48 48 48 48
Sept..... 47 47 47 47

Oats—
May..... 41 41 41 41
July..... 38 38 38 38
Sept..... 30 30 30 30

Pork—
May..... 1140 1140 1140 1140
July..... 1165 1165 1165 1165

Lard—
May..... 647 647 647 647
July..... 662 662 662 662

Ribs—
May..... 645 645 645 645
July..... 645 645 645 645

APPLEDORE.

The ground is drying off now, and farmers are very busy seeding. L. Anderson has purchased a house and stable from Jas. McKerrall and has engaged Aaron Coulter to move them to his own lot.

Mrs. Walter Bader spent Sunday visiting her sister in Dawn.

Walter Taylor has his saw mill ready for moving to Muskoka.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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CONCERT.

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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 12, 1904.

ARTISTS—Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Milton Bogart, Miss Gertie Somerville, Miss Florence Stephenson, Miss Lucy McKellar, Miss Florence Glass, Miss Flossie Bogart; Messrs. S. I. Slade, E. B. Arthur, J. W. Wilson, J. B. McIntyre, R. W. Angus, Jasper Wilson, A. Cockran, W. Smith, J. W. Flewes, H. Scott, W. Tackberry, M. Douglas, S. Ball and A. Wrigley.

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Our Misses' shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.25. And Girl's sizes, 8 to 10½ at \$1.00 are hard to equal.

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STRIKE ENDED.

Ottawa, May 6.—The paper-makers, who have been on strike since January without worrying the company, have capitulated, and at a meeting of the union the following resolution was passed:—"That we do discontinue the fight for shorter hours which has been in operation since January last. We would ask that any hard feeling that may have arisen through this trouble be allowed to drop, and the same cordial relations shall exist between your company and your former employees that existed previous to this trouble." The resolution was signed on behalf of the lodge by James Schull, chairman, and Harry Smith, secretary of the executive committee of the lodge.

Even when poverty pinches some people insist upon adding to their misery by wearing tight shoes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Chris. Smith, Lacroix Street.

TO RENT—Brick house on Wellington St., with all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Arch. Wemp, Wellington St.

LOST—On Saturday afternoon, in Chatham or on L. E. & D. R. 5.40 train to Blenheim, a ladies' hunting case gold watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at this office or with Miss Grace Brambley, Cedar Springs. The watch had no crystal or second hand.

FOR SALE

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs, and three bed-rooms upstairs.
Six lots each 50 ft. by 107 ft. Woodshed, corn crib, chicken house, barn and drive barn. Price \$1000.00.
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Lawn, Fancy Striped Muslins, Organdies, Persian Lawn, Striped or Plain, Plain Batiste, India Lawns, Mercerized Mulls, Dotted Swiss, Checked and Satin Striped Muslins, etc. For variety and quality call at the Bargain Centre Wash Goods Section.

A Few of the Materials.

INDIA LAWNS— Special values, fine sheer cloth, linen finish, suitable for blouses, fancy shirt waists, dresses, etc., at per yard 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c and 20c Better and finer at 25c, 30c and 35c EGYPTIAN BATISTE— Made especially for fine summer gowns, extra sheer material, 32 ins. wide, wears well, laundries like linen, at per yd 18c, 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c and 40c FRENCH ORGANDIES— In plain white, correct for confirmation, graduating and wedding dresses, also for fancy party and street costumes, extra fine cloth, 45 and 36 inches wide, 18c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c and per yd 65c SILK ORGANDIE— In cream, white and black, choice goods, very fine weave, soft lustrous finish, 45 inches wide, at per yd 50c, 65c and 75c INDIA MULL— For fine evening dresses, 45 inches wide, superior mercerized finish, soft fluffy material, in cream and white, also pink and light blue, special per yard 35c	PERSIAN LAWNS— For children's fine dresses, also ladies' fine undergarments, kid finish, good washing material, at per yd 20c, 25c and 30c Also in fancy stripes for waists, per yard 25c IRISH DIMITIES— For children's fine summer gowns, choice assortment of small sizes and stripes, at per yard 20c, 25c and 30c NAINSOOK LAWN— Best imported makes, superior quality cloth, extra fine undergarments, per yard 20c, 25c and 30c FANCY WAISTINGS— 35 pos. of the choicest patterns to be seen nowhere else in the city, but at the Bargain Centre. We have them in many pretty stripes with open work effect, wide, narrow and medium patterns, very good material, extra fine weaves, at per yard 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c These goods are particularly suitable for the warm days which are soon to be here.
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At 50c—Two styles high or V neck, trimmed with narrow frills or torchon edging.
At 75c—Misses or Ladies' gowns, with lace or pleated yoke, high or V neck.
At \$1.00—Empire style, trimmed with lace or embroidery, with insertion to match.
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At \$1.75—Low square yoke of lace or of very fine tucking, finished with medallions.
Others up to \$4.50.

CHILDREN'S GOWNS.

Mother Hubbard styles, yoke of cluster tucking, trimmed with narrow frills, sizes from 4 to 12, prices from 40c to 58c.

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At 25c—Full front or tight fitting yoke, trimmed with rows of insertion and edging to match.
At 50c—Full fronted corset cover, with four rows of torchon insertion down front, neck and sleeves, trimmed with edging to match.
At 50c—Of muslin, full front, down round yoke, finished with hemstitched tucks.
At 75c—Of muslin, full front, with rows of lace insertion either down front or across neck and sleeves, trimmed with frill of lace.

SKIRTS.

At 35c—Of good cotton finished with 3 tucks and hem.
At 50c—Of cambric with ruffle of lawn.
At 75c—Of cambric with ruffle of wide embroidery.
At \$1.00—Of cambric with deep embroidery flounce, in regular and outside sizes.
At \$1.98—With deep muslin flounce finished, with 3 rows of wide lace, insertion and frill of lace, dust ruffle.
At \$3.00—With tucked muslin flounce finished, with 2 rows of torchon insertion and frill of lace.
At \$3.50—Muslin flounce with 2 rows of blind stitch insertion and tucking and finished with ruffles of wide embroidery.
Others up to \$7.50.

DRAWERS.

At 25c—Finished with wide frills, hemstitched and tucked.
At 35c—Of cambric with muslin frills, finished with lace edging.
At 50c—Of cambric with wide muslin frills, finished with hem and lace insertion.
At 50c—Of cambric with wide ruffles of embroidery.
Children's drawers of cambric, finished with hemstitched frill and cluster of tucking, sizes 2 to 14, prices 20c to 40c.

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Valuable City Property
—ON—
Victoria Avenue.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, was received instructions to offer for sale, by Public Auction, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the premises, that very desirable property situated on the corner of Victoria Ave. and Forest St., and extending back to Lydian Ave., being the residence of the late R. O'Hara, Esq.

Upon the property is situated a well built two and one-half story frame house, brick foundation, containing ten large rooms, good furnaces, hot-water heating, open plumbing, bath rooms, marble mantels, large hall, lavatory, winter and summer kitchen, green house and sheds. A beautiful, well-wooded lawn with shrubbery and flower garden, and large orchard in rear. The property has a frontage of 158 feet on Victoria Ave., running back about 284 feet to Lydian Ave.

This property will be offered on block, but if not so sold will be subdivided.
Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale or upon further application to
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6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c
Corn Starch 7c. per package.
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Crockery.
We would like you to see our Dinner Sets, Tea Sets China and Glassware. Our prices tell in the number of sales we make
JOHN McCONNELL,
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TO-NIGHT.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. E. hall, at 8.
Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.
The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the Hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Printer wanted at this office.
Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery! Free Cooking lessons at "Made in Canada," May 17 to 21st.
A. Denholm, of Blenheim, was a visitor in town yesterday.
James J. Couzens is selling out 30 cars of Soranton coal at cut rates.
James Flook went to Toronto this morning.

Wm. Hadley has returned from a trip west.
A gang of men are at work to-day working William St.
Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made.
John W. White and wife left for Toronto last night.

Mr. Harrison, of the Standard Bank staff, spent Sunday in Detroit.
Miss Alma Smith, of Tilbury, is visiting friends in the city.

The Two T's store will be open every evening until further notice.
Some good drivers and workhorses for sale cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.
The Hadley Lumber Co. started work on the Forepaugh & Sells bill boards this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Fairbanks, wife of the proprietor of the Tecumseh House, is still very ill at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Sherman Bedford is moving from Raleigh St. to Fred Bondsell's house on William St. Mr. Bondsell is moving across the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McNaughton, Detroit, have returned home after spending a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Houston, Victoria Ave.
John Power, one of the staff of the Canada Business College, intends erecting a residence on the athletic grounds shortly.

Miss Edna M. Martin, who has just returned from a visit to Boston and Detroit, sang two excellent solos at the services in the First Presbyterian Church yesterday.

Full attendance of those taking part in the Historical March at "Made in Canada" is requested to meet at St. Andrew's S. S. Room at eight o'clock to-night.

A bad accident was narrowly averted on King St. at noon to-day. A loose plank blew off the front of the Alexandra block and fell to the sidewalk below, barely missing a passing pedestrian.

Miss Florence G. Stephenson, contralto soloist of Christ Church, sang a splendid solo last evening. Miss Stephenson is one of Chatham's most gifted and accomplished contraltos and her singing last evening was especially pleasing and brilliant.

Meetings of Chatham Old Boys will be held to-night and to-morrow night at Windsor and Detroit respectively. William Northwood has charge of the Detroit meeting. An additional list of 150 old boys from Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich has been sent to Secretary W. W. Seane.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Piggott spent Sunday in Tilbury.

Lawn Mowers sharpened, Briscos', phone 297.

Norris Storey spent Sunday with his friends in Ridgeway.

Guernsey Martin, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with his friend Ross Hicklin.

Special choir practice at the First Presbyterian church this evening for the anniversary services.

A large frame house owned by D. McLaughlin has been moved from Pine St. to the athletic grounds.

W. F. Smith, acting for the administrator, Mrs. L. Hendershott, was busy this morning passing accounts in the estate of the late John Hendershott.

Dr. A. W. Thornton leaves to-night for Florence, where he will address the circuit convention of Young People's Societies which is being held there.

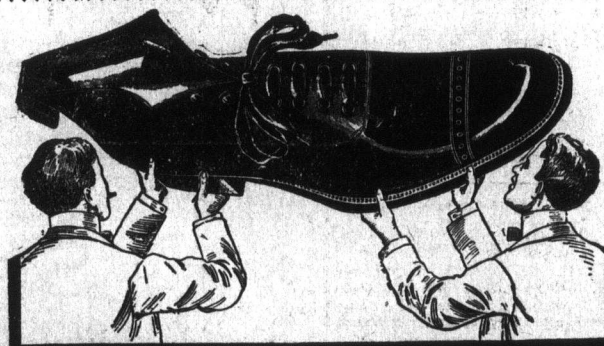
The case of Ford vs. the Arctic Creamery Co. of Glencoe, is progressing this afternoon. A number of witnesses are in from witnesses are in from Tilbury.

The Philharmonic Society and executive committee will hold a meeting in the council chambers, Harrison Hall to-morrow evening at eight o'clock, when a full attendance is requested.

The choir of St. Andrew's Church rendered a very pleasing service of song last evening. Rev. Dr. Battley gave a magnificent address and the musical numbers included beautiful solos by Misses Gertrude Somerville and Ada Ross and two excellent anthems in which Miss Somerville and Kenneth Coatsworth took the solos in most enjoyable style.

Record Keeper G. W. Sulman, of the Knights of the Macabees, is every day receiving letters from different lodges in Ontario, who are going to send delegates to the big convention, which will be held here on May 24th and 25th. The present indications are for a magnificent convention.

Mr. W. H. Shaw, President of the Central Business College, Toronto, enjoyed a stop-over yesterday in his old home town, while on his way to Chicago and other eastern cities. He is visiting the leading Business Colleges, technical schools and Commercial High Schools, in search of the newest and best methods of business training with a view of improving, if possible, the work of his own well known school and of gathering information, which may be useful in the re-organization of the public, high and technical schools of Toronto by the new Board of Education, of which he is a member. He is accompanied by Mrs. Shaw and together they will spend a week or so at St. Louis on their return trip.



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"The proof of the pudding is the eating of it." And the proof of The Gordon Store Special Bargains are every day on our counters. The fact is, spring trade has been set back, like other work, by the weather, but we set it forward by our prices. Here are a few samples.

17 Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, every purchaser saves 50 per cent on the dollar, at our prices, per suit, \$2.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

20 Pieces Canadian Prints—The makers guarantee the colors good for girl's dresses, Boys' Shirts and Blouses, Women's Wrappers, Saturday, per yd, 5c.

3 Pieces Splendid Grey Linen, 8c. Rollers, Rolling out at 6 1/4c

Glass and Dish Toweling, all Linens and Unions, from 5c. to 15c. a yd.

\$2.50 Ladies' Shirt Waists of Black all wool Albatros Cloth, metal buttons, latest style, at \$1.50.

White Shirt Waists now in.

May Millinery for Maids and Matrons. People like a good hat. This season we start our runabouts at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00. With a special showing of Ladies' Hats and a very nice assortment of Children's Dress Hats for Saturday.

Sanitas Hose Supporters—Crandell Wedge, value 25c. for 19c.; value 50c. for 39c.—Black, White and Colors.

8 Pieces Fancy Flowered Curtain Muslins. Choice patterns in muslin and Lace Curtainings, secured below their value, just in time for house cleaning, at per yard 15c. 4 lines Special Dollar Curtains at a pair, 75c.

13 Ends of Fine White Muslin Checks and Stripes, former price 20c, 25c. and 30c. a yd, to clear them we reduce them to 15c.

3 Pieces White Cambric, bought to sell at 10c, a Saturday starter 7 1/2c. a yd.

White Sheets and Pillow Cases, Ready to Use Sheets at 60c, 72c, 80c, 90c—8-4, 9-4 and 10-4. These were secured before the rise in cottons. You have the 20 per cent. advantage.

White Bedspreads always selling, but special Spring sales at 69c, \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.50 to \$6.00.

White Canvas Weaves and Lawns for Waists, Kimonas, &c., worth 20c and 25c. Now is your time, at 15c.

Bargain Table of 10c. Embroideries.

20 Pcs. wide Embroideries, 10 to 14 in. wide, just the thing for corset covers, value 25c, 30 and 35c, for 19c per yard.

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Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired.

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Bicycles and Sporting Goods.

W. M. Drader is in Glencoe to-day.

Mrs. A. E. Bragg, Head street, is very sick.

Whitney Horneck, of Tilbury, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

A young son was born to Mrs. T. C. O'Rourke on Saturday morning.

A. H. Patterson has just received a new line of lawn mowers which he is selling at a low price to his customers.

A meeting of the veteran firemen will be held to-morrow night at the fire hall, meeting called for eight o'clock.

The Blonde Co. have the contract for putting up a large shed for the Wagon Works. It will cost \$1,200 when complete.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, Sarnia, returned home on Monday after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Ward, Richmond street.

There is a new line of anti-rust refrigerators on the market which preserve a pure, clean refreshing smell. They are handled by A. H. Patterson. Call and see them.

J. W. Campbell and Miss E. Campbell, of Stewart, were Maple City guests on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred. Cornell and son Lyle, of Montreal, are visiting at the residence of Mr. Jackson, St. Clair street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Robinson, of Cheboygan, Mich., have returned home after a short visit at the residence of Captain Swain.

John Peate, hotel keeper, Merlin, pleaded guilty to selling liquor during prohibited hours and paid a fine of \$20 and costs, \$29.59 in all. The Rev. G. B. Brown, of Blenheim, a county constable, purchased a bottle of whiskey at the hotel. Hence the prosecution.

There was an inspection of the ground in connection with the drainage suit of Bradley vs. Raleigh. Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, O. L. Lewis, acting for plaintiffs, and W. E. Gundy for the defendant Townships, were present. Drainage Court opened this afternoon at the Court House, when the argument in this case was heard.

Lost, on Thursday, a gent's gold filled open faced watch. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Every Man and Boy

Every man and boy in this vicinity will not come here for his clothes. We know it. Still as a customer remarked the other day—"If all the people in town only knew how much better your clothing is than the other kind, the other fellows would

STAND NO SHOW

Our Spring Suits, Top Coats, Hats and toggery for men of all shapes and sizes, and for boys of all ages, make an attractive display and we invite everybody to call to see the new styles and kinds.
Come and come again.
Our trade lasso is price.

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THE CLOTHIER
King St. Chatham.

One-Half of Those Travellers' Samples Remain Unsold...

We could have sold them all last Saturday had we been able to wait on all the people who wanted to buy, but even with an increased staff we had to let many go unserved.

Come To-Morrow or Wednesday.

We must clear them out by Thursday, as we want the room for other goods

WHY PAY FULL PRICE

For the following goods when you can save from One-Quarter to One-Half the price:—

Carpet Ends, Curtain Ends, Dress Ends, Men's Underwear, Men's and Boys' Shirts, Overalls, Working Pants, Braces, Ties, Collars, Table Covers, Towels, Parasols, Ladies' Aprons, Napkins, Shirtwaists, Embroideries, &c.

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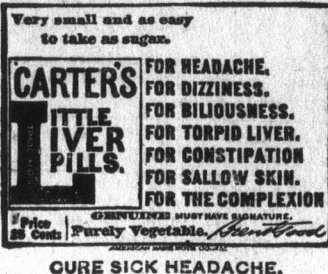
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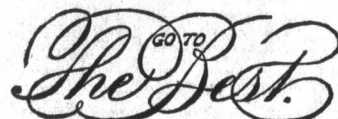
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Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which women can depend "in the hour and time of need."
Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.
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Ladies—ask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



Now is the best time to enter. The January rush is now over. The beginners are well started in their work, and teachers can therefore give more time to new students.
It is now current talk throughout the country that the student who intends to take a business or shorthand course, and wants to be placed in a paying position when graduated should attend CANADA BUSINESS COLLEGE, CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

Students of last year already earning over \$3.00 per annum, \$45 placed in 11 months. Do you know of any other business school getting such results? We pay your railway fare. Have you ever seen our catalogue? If not write for it and enter now.
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No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
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GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

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

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The Dress of Hindoo Women.
There has been no change in Indian women's dress for 4,000 years. All wear the sari, a single piece of stuff a yard and a quarter wide, ten, twenty, thirty yards long. It is arranged on the body, and forms skirt, garment, veil, first plaited with the hand in accordion folds in front, wound round and round, and the richest end, if embroidered or woven with gold, finally brought over the head. It may be of simple cotton cloth; of silk, plain in design, woven with golden threads; solid with embroidery, strung with pearls, or of kincob, the royal cloth of gold. Some cost thousands of rupees. No pin, hook, button or string, the garment is formed on the architecture of the body, and takes its expression and nobility from its perfect harmony with the lines of the human form. And Indian women, whether of high or low class, have jewels everywhere; have sleeping gems and day gems, as we have day and night shirts. Every body's.

The Oak.

England won her supremacy on the seas with her ships of British oak, a wood that is renowned for strength and durability. When the Spanish armada set sail for England its commander had express orders from the king of Spain to burn or otherwise destroy every oak in the forest of Dean, then the great source of shipbuilding supplies. But, as blunt old Drake prophesied, Philip's beard was shined instead. Admiral Nelson declared that without "heart of oak" the British navy and empire would soon come to an end.

The oak is beautiful at all seasons. From the time it opens its delicate green buds, close pressed in their resinous overcoat, and emerging flame tipped with bronze or crimson, until they come again an acorn bearing spray is most artistic, and the ruddy hue of the tree in autumn combines well in nature's color scheme.

One Sided Sport.

A London paper tells a story of a certain shortsighted sportsman. He was asked one morning by a fellow sojourner in a small hotel on the shores of Loch Carron what sport he had had. "Just seen a seal," he said. "Shot at it three times and missed it each time." At dinner, an hour later, he sat next to a man with a bandage round his head. "Accident?" he inquired. "Accident?" was the indignant response. "Attempted murder, you mean. I was having a bath about an hour ago when some lunatic fired at me three times from the shore and shot part of my ear off." "Wonder who it could have been?" murmured the sportsman, and then he changed the conversation.

A Story of Storey.

An English paper tells a little anecdote of the distinguished painter Storey in his capacity of teacher of perspective at the Royal Academy. On one occasion Mr. Storey accepted an invitation to dine with the wealthy and Philistine father of one of his pupils. Over the undeniable port the boy means doting parent inquired how his son was getting on, and, although the kindest of men, Mr. Storey could not bring himself to say much that was favorable. "Humph!" grunted the man of money. "Well, I hope he will turn out an artist, for I am quite sure he's not fit to be anything else."

Presents in Japan.

The foreigner should beware of making presents to any Japanese girl unless he is bent upon matrimony. To present her with any sort of a gift, even though it be only a posy, will be regarded as a proposal of marriage, and to accept the present, though not a word of love or matrimony be passed, is a sign that she accepts you. Gallant Americans have got into serious trouble and found it necessary to leave the country at night to escape a binding engagement which they thoughtlessly incurred by giving to a maiden some trifle.

Feet and Ankles Swollen

Could Not Sleep at Night.

Backache and Kidney Trouble the Cause.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Cured After Other Remedies Had Failed.

These Wonderful Kidney Pills will Cure the Most Obsolete Cases of Kidney Trouble if Only Given a Fair Trial and Used According to Directions.

Read what Mrs. Geo. H. Alward, Whites Point, N.B., has to say about them: "This is to certify that I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in the back and kidney trouble and I do most gratefully recommend them to any person suffering in this way. I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not get around the house. My feet and ankles were so swollen and painful that I could get no rest day or night. I tried several remedies but could get no relief whatever until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I soon perceived a decided change for the better and had only taken two boxes when I was able to do my housework again, and three boxes made a complete cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or
THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO.,
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LANDSDOWNE'S TRIUMPH.

What Former Governor General of Canada Achieved in the Recently Concluded French Treaty.

Canadians are bound to feel a special interest in the achievements of Lord Lansdowne. We remember him as one of our former Governor-Generals who evinced more than ordinary thoroughness and capacity for public business. For this reason the Anglo-French agreement, recently executed by Lord Lansdowne, claims our attention. But it is important for other reasons. It touches us very closely in settling the French shore question, and thereby relieving of an embarrassment a colony which is destined in the fulness of time to be a part of the Dominion. The agreement is important also, because it is the most comprehensive international adjustment ever accomplished by purely diplomatic means. By it the two great powers saw of their grievances and wipe out all possible causes of irritation. Lord Lansdowne's report on this sweeping agreement, a personal triumph to him, has just come to hand.

Attempts That Have Failed.

By this document we are reminded that the interest of the British Government in the welfare of Newfoundland is not a recent phenomenon. It appears that successive Governments have fully recognized the enormous disadvantages to which Newfoundland was placed by the fishing privileges conceded to France in 1713, and extended by the treaty and the Royal declaration of 1783. The desire of the Crown to protect the French in the engagement of privileges already conceded induced it to agree to restrictions which subsequent generations found to be intolerable. Yet, as these restrictions had been guaranteed by treaty, and other assurances, Great Britain exercised its influence and authority to maintain them intact. At the same time for sixty years British Governments have been endeavoring to secure a peaceable release from France.

Recognized as a Duty.

Yet the British Government remained hopeful that a solution would yet be found for the problem and recognized that it had a duty in that connection. As Lord Lansdowne remarks: "It was obviously our duty to find some means of terminating the condition of things which I have described. It has been fraught with inconvenience to all concerned. It has involved a constant risk of collisions between two Governments, in consequence of disputes as to the rights of persons engaged in the fishing industries, both on shore and at sea. Such collisions have, in fact, been averted only by the tact, moderation and good temper exhibited by the naval officers of both powers, to whose cognizance these local disputes have in the first instance been brought."

The negotiations, which have proven successful, were begun as long ago as the Spring of 1903. They were given an impetus by the visit of the King to France, and the return visit of President Loubet to Great Britain, on which occasions a full and frank exchange of ideas was effected. The British Government frankly conceded that to obtain the abandonment of French claims in Newfoundland it would be necessary to compensate French fishermen and also the French nation. To do this without detriment to British interests was the problem Lord Lansdowne and his colleagues had to solve.

How France Is Paid.

It was arranged that the French fishermen should be compensated with money and the nation with territory. The British Government agreed to foot the bill without asking a shilling from the colony which will be benefited by the arrangement. Three territorial concessions in Western Africa were made to France. By a "rectification" of the frontier of Gambia, a French colony, France is given access to the navigable portion of the Gambian River. A group of islands of small extent and of no intrinsic value, but which, in his hands of a hostile power, would be a serious menace to France, has long been held by Great Britain opposite to Kourou, a French possession. These islands are known as the Iles de Los. They have been given to France by the British Government. The third concession is in Nigeria. Here the French convoys were at the disadvantage of having to pursue a circuitous and waterless route to reach Lake Chad. A strip of territory has been conceded, by means of which a direct route may be maintained. These are the considerations Great Britain has given for the extinction of the French shore claims.

Egypt for Morocco.

For the extinction of French claims in Egypt Great Britain has signed a quit claim so far as Morocco is concerned. The Egyptian claim was a serious handicap to development. Under the existing arrangement certain revenues are set aside to meet the interest and sinking funds of the bonds in respect of which Egypt defaulted when Great Britain stepped in as receiver. The surplus cannot be diverted to any other purpose without the consent of France. It appears that since 1890, so successful has British administration been in Egypt, a surplus of \$27,500,000 has accumulated in the bank. The money is lying idle, and is being constantly increased. France has now conceded that the fund shall be used by the Egyptian Government, and it will be used for the development of the country. France also acknowledges the preponderance of Great Britain in Egypt and agrees to give its support to certain reforms which the British Government has in view. On the other hand Great Britain concedes that France has special responsibilities in respect of Morocco, which is constantly bordering on a state of anarchy. France agrees not to annex any territory, but to assist in establishing order and security.



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The man who knows it all doesn't.

The Cost of War.
A prominent Frenchman who has
given much study to the subject says
that were his country to be drawn
into a great war in present conditions
it must be prepared to meet an ex-
penditure of 80,000,000 francs a day.
So stupendous is the absolutely un-
avoidable outlay when a mighty na-
tion in these days becomes involved in
a conflict of the largest proportions
that taxpayers are affrighted and ap-
palled at the mere thought of the thun-
der of the guns.

**THOUSANDS ACQUIRING THE DOPE
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tors claim there is only one safe and
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To Make Red Ink.
Red ink is easily made by amateurs
who follow this recipe: Get a one ounce
bottle and see that it is perfectly clean
and dry. Place in it one teaspoonful
of aqua ammonia, gum arabic the size
of two peas, and add six grains of car-
mine. Fill up the bottle with clear
soft water, and after standing a little
while it will be fit for use.

DID YOU GET UP TIRED?
At this season tiredness fastens it-
self even upon the healthy and strong.
If not feeling well you should build
up, get more blood into your veins,
increase your store of nerve energy.
What you need is that re-builder and
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dant energy, buoyant spirits—in
short Ferrozone assures health and
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zone to-day.

When a man wins in a game of
chance he takes it as evidence of
shrewdness.

THE FOUR D'S.

Charles Spurgeon once said that
there were three great enemies to
man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He
might have added one more d and
included dyspepsia. The evil results
of this disease could hardly be exagger-
ated. Its effects are felt in mind and
body, and are as far reaching as the
effects of the curse that was laid on
the Jackdaw of Rheims which was
cursed in "eating and drinking and
sleeping, in standing and sitting and
lying." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery are most
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cases of dyspepsia. It enables the
stomach glands to secrete the neces-
sary quantity of digestive fluids,
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Pleasant Pellets are superior to all
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WISDOM OF THE WORLD.

**Build Yourself Up and Show That You
Are Somebody.**

There came a distressed one to me.
"My hair is the plague of my life. It
is thin and fine and limp, and it sim-
ply won't stay up. I have nearly spoil-
ed it with irons, and it makes every
hat I have unbecoming. I hate false
hair, but I suppose it is inevitable.
Now, there is Mrs. So-and-so. Her
hair is so pretty. Of course I know
mine is like it in color and perhaps tex-
ture, but of course if mine shone like
that and curled in the same way."

Now, Mrs. So-and-so is an intimate
friend of mine. Her hair would be just
like that of this patient if she treated it
in the same fashion, but Mrs. So-and-
so goes in for hair treatment, which
keeps the scalp firm and healthy and
makes the most of every hair. She
brushes and burnishes it with immense
care, and she goes to bed with every
lock "naturally as straight as a die,"
as she says, laughing rolled in soft,
yielding "curlers" or linen rags. Over
all goes a fascinating little lace cap,
which hides these aids to beauty and
in which she looks so pretty. She has
had a reputation for having wavy and
curly hair all her life, for she has never
ruined it with tongs and has always
taken care to wave it nightly in the
above manner.

Mesdames, you may not have pret-
ty feet, but if you are properly shod no
one will ever know it. You may not
have small hands, but they can be care-
fully manicured, the texture of the skin
marvelously improved and the color re-
duced. You may not have small waists
naturally. Then for goodness' sake
don't tight lace and ruin your health in
trying to get them smaller. If only
women would believe that a small
waist is not an absolute necessity! But
I must not complain too much on that
score. In spite of the nonsense which
springs up like weeds, regardless of
time or place, regardless of the fact
that of later years we have grown
wiser, there is no doubt that the new
style of stays has brought about a revo-
lution. Many women's waists by judi-
cious slight compression at the sides
and freedom allowed in front by the
French cut corset are smaller apparent-
ly and in reality measure from one to
three inches more than they used to do.

I have one more piece of advice to
give, and give it to tall and short,
especially to tall, to fat and thin, to old
and young. It was given years ago
to a woman who in after life has been
celebrated for the beauty of her car-
riage. It proved a priceless gift, hurled
at her youthful head in language
"that did not mince matters" by a di-
rect speaking old lady of le haut
monde, who knew the world well:
"Hold yourself up, my dear, and look
as though you were somebody."

The girl "was somebody" already;
that did not matter. She was to look
as though she were. Forty or fifty
years later her grateful descendant
passes on that invaluable advice.
MRS. E. NEPEAU.

One Way to Cut a Cake.

The accompanying diagram furnished
to Good Housekeeping by a correspond-
ent shows a
good way to cut
a round loaf of
cake. Any one
who frankly
wants a big
piece can take
it and say noth-
ing, and they
who want a
"small piece,
please," and
"just a taste," can be as easily accom-
modated without further cutting, since
each quarter serves appetites of all
sizes. One or more sections can be
left uncut.

Dull Woodwork.

A few years ago it was considered
the thing to have all the woodwork in
your house highly polished and then
varnished to make it even brighter,
but now things have undergone a
change, and all your woodwork and
furniture must have the dull finish.
This is certainly only a fad, as dull
woodwork is far harder to keep clean
than varnished wood. According to the
New Idea Magazine, in nearly all the
new New York houses the dining room
table has the dull finish. It looks very
pretty when the bare table is set for
luncheon. Even photograph frames are
made of the dull wood. Scrap baskets
of dull wood, painted and decorated,
with bows of ribbon, are exceedingly
attractive.

The Harm Noise Does.

Noise is an undoubted factor in im-
pairing the tone of the nerve centers.
Whether we are conscious of it or not,
it hurts the brain and has a deafening,
dazing, bewildering effect on the men-
tal processes. It tires the brain. To
live in a noisy atmosphere is to short-
en one's days. Irritability, neurasthe-
nia, insomnia, are common effects. The
tympanum or drum membrane of the
ear is injured, the circulation of the
cerebrospinal fluid is disturbed, and
the nerve cells themselves suffer as
though subjected to mechanical violence.
All this noise does if a family
doctor is correct in his assertions.

Horseradish Sauce.

To make horseradish sauce mix well
together three tablespoonfuls of fresh-
ly grated horseradish, one tablespo-
onful of vinegar, a little salt and pepper.
Wipe to a stiff froth a quarter of a
pint of cream, and stir it very care-
fully into the mixture just before serv-
ing. Or a very good horseradish sauce
may be made by heating well together
a small quantity of grated horseradish,
two tablespoonfuls of mustard, two
tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one table-
spoonful of pounded white sugar and
then adding at the last moment
three tablespoonfuls of cream.

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am never without it. I have found
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Cholmondey—I thought you intend-
ed to marry Miss Wealthington? Dol-
mondey—I thought so, too; but her
family objected. Cholmondey—What
did Miss Wealthington say? Dolmon-
dey—Oh, she's one of the family, you
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLenheim

May 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, who have been on a business trip to Montreal, also Mr. Mc. Mitchell, of Fort William, are visiting at Mr. J. K. Morris'.
Professor Burgess, of Huron College, conducted the services at Trinity Church, yesterday.
Norris Story, of Chatham, was a Blenheim visitor over Sunday.
Mr. Alva Norton, who has been very sick, is now a little better.
Archie McIntyre, Jr., has purchased the old Telfer property, corner McGeorge and Charles Sts., and is having it fixed up.
H. L. Merritt was in Cincinnati, Ohio, last week on business.
Mr. J. E. Fennacy will hold an auction sale on Saturday, May 14.

WHAT WOMEN SHOULD KNOW.

That the cause of a great deal of suffering, usually supposed to be on account of female disorders, is overcome by ANTI-PILL, the discovery of Dr. J. S. Leonard.
A great amount of women's ailments are caused by the food that is taken being turned (through improper digestion) into poison instead of nutrition. This poison carried by the blood throughout the system, makes weak women—women who are hardly ever well—nerves in dreadful condition—limbs ache, back aches, head aches—billsous, constipated. ANTI-PILL, the Great System Treatment, will correct these troubles—it starts its work by making a well stomach—it insures strength to weak women—it is harmless at any stage or condition of a woman's life, and there is no time ANTI-PILL cannot be used with safety. Any woman who cares to may use a bottle of ANTI-PILL free from any expense. If satisfactory results do not follow its use, mail us wrapper with name of druggist from whom purchased and get your money back by return mail. Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont. A month's treatment for 50 cents.

WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

The Tecumseh lacrosse team will hold a full practice to-night on Tecumseh Park at half past six o'clock.

The meeting of the Junior District of the C. L. A. will be held in Ridgeway to-night. W. J. Young, of Rodney, the convener of this District, called the meeting to arrange the schedule. Will Coupland, manager of the Bugle Band Lacrosse team, will attend the meeting.

BOWLING

WILL PLAY SUNDAYS.

The following are the fixtures for the Canadian bowling teams in Scotland:

Saturday, July 2—Leave London for Newcastle.
Sunday, July 3—Newcastle.
Monday, July 4—Newcastle.
Tuesday, July 5—Carlisle.
Wednesday, July 6—Glasgow.
Thursday, July 7—Dumbarton.
Friday, July 8—Glasgow.
Saturday, July 9—Ayr.
Sunday, July 10—
Monday, July 11—Lanark.
Tuesday, July 12—Stirling.
Wednesday, July 13—Perth.
Thursday, July 14—Inverness.
Friday, July 15—
Saturday, July 16—Aberdeen.
Sunday, July 17—
Monday, July 18—Dundee.
Tuesday, July 19—Dunfermline.
Wednesday, July 20—Edinburgh.
Thursday, July 21—Glasgow.
Friday, July 22—Moffat.
Saturday, July 23—
Sunday, July 24—Dumfries.
Monday, July 25—
Tuesday, July 26—
Wednesday, July 27—Annual meeting of Caledonian Curling Club.

FOOTBALL

C. B. C. 2, R. C. I. 1.

The first game in the VonGutten cup series was played Saturday afternoon on Tecumseh Park between the teams of the Canada Business College and the Ridgeway Collegiate Institute. The game resulted in favor of the C. B. C. by a score of two goals to one.

Shortly after the game had begun Vernie Dick, of Selton, goal keeper for the Ridgeway team, had his leg broken between the knee and ankle. It was purely accidental, Vernie and a college player kicking the ball at the same time. The unfortunate lad was shortly afterwards removed to St. Joseph's Hospital.

The game continued and proved one of the fastest association matches seen here for some time. Both teams are fast and the result was always in doubt. The line-up:

RIDGETOWN C. I.

Goal—Vernie Dick.
Backs—Walker, Monroe.
Half backs—Wilkinson, McCaskill, Ferguson.
Right wing—Wilkinson, Langford.
Centre—Taylor.
Left wing—Palmer, Brien.

C. B. C.

Goal—Fairfield.
Backs—Jacques, Chambers.
Half backs—Todd, Brown, Watson.
Right wing—Clark, Ellison.
Centre—Eleanor.
Left wing—West, Peters.
Referee—Geo. Langford.

The city team will hold a practice on Tecumseh Park to-morrow evening. A full attendance is requested.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday Games.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh..... 0
Philadelphia..... 2
Batteries—Leever and Phelps; Duggleby and Doering. Umpire, Emshie.
At Chicago—
Chicago..... 6
Boston..... 5
Batteries—Wicker and Kling; Wilhelm and Moran. Umpire, Zimmer.
At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 6
Brooklyn..... 4
Batteries—Suthoff and Schiel; Poole and Bergen. Umpire, O'Day.
At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 1
New York..... 2
Batteries—J. Taylor and Grady; L. Taylor, McGinnity and Warner and Bowerman. Umpires, Johnstone and Moran.
At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 4
Brooklyn..... 1
Batteries—Elliott and Schlei; Jones and Bergen. Umpire, O'Day.
At Chicago—
Chicago..... 2
Boston..... 4
Batteries—Brigs and Kling; Willis and Moran. Umpire, Zimmer.

Sunday Games.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 4
Brooklyn..... 1
Batteries—Brigs and Kling; Willis and Moran. Umpire, Zimmer.
At Chicago—
Chicago..... 2
Boston..... 4
Batteries—Brigs and Kling; Willis and Moran. Umpire, Zimmer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Saturday Games.

At Boston—
Boston..... 6
New York..... 3
Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Dusen and Criger. Umpires, Dwyer and Connolly.
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 4
Philadelphia..... 11
Batteries—Jacobson and Drill; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire, Carpenter.
At Cleveland—
Cleveland..... 5
Detroit..... 2
Batteries—Joss and Bemis; Donovan and Buelow. Umpires, Sheridan and King.
At Chicago—
Chicago..... 8
St. Louis..... 7
Batteries—Altrock, Walsh and Sullivan; Pelty, Sudhoff and Sugden and

Kahoe. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

Sunday Games.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 3
St. Louis..... 0
Batteries—Owen and Sullivan; Glade and Sugden. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Saturday Games.

At Jersey City—
Jersey City..... 6
Montreal..... 3
At Newark—
Newark..... 3
Rochester..... 2
At Providence—
Providence..... 13
Toronto..... 6
At Baltimore—
Buffalo..... 6
Baltimore..... 3

Sunday Games.

At Newark—
Newark..... 5
Rochester..... 2
At Providence—
Toronto..... 1
Providence..... 0

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

This is great weather for the foliage on the trees.

May is making up for April in the matter of weather.

I guess that this wind is a piece of the cyclone Hicks promised us.

Get The Planet's big Souvenir Carnival number. Send copies to your friends.

Don't forget that this G. H. J. will issue a Great Big Holiday Souvenir Number.

The issue of The Planet's Big Souvenir number will be limited, so order early.

Ge, but its easy for those Blenheim men to keep straight now, and also their money.

I'll bet Bill Bailey will want a Planet Souvenir number as soon as he gets home.

Somebody has dubbed that C. P. R. crossing on Wellington St., "Dead-woman's Crossing."

Accident Aitken is certainly doing all he can to make the Old Boys Re-union a success.

It is up to the C. P. R. to get a gate on and get a gate at the Wellington St. crossing.

"The mystery of a bicycle or how to find an owner" is a new production by the Maple City Police.

When you look over your old personal letters, you wonder what ever induced you to keep some of them.

One woman was killed and there have been several narrow escapes at that C. P. R. crossing on Wellington St. The railroad should certainly put up gates.

Any old time the Sherlock Holmes of the Maple City Police Force cannot get at the bottom of a mystery just wire me. Why they found the owner of a wheel that they had stored all winter.

DIRE CALAMITIES.

(Windsor Record.)

Terrible! Terrible!

David Chapman, a general store-keeper in Canning, Ont., formerly of Galt, was burned out on Sunday. Mr. Chapman's Galt friends will regret to learn of his misfortune.—Galt Reformer.

Painful Operation.

The Malden council met yesterday and decided to have their roads scraped.—Amherstburg Echo.

Hard on the Streets.

"The board of works intend making their annual tour over the streets of the town to inspect them to-morrow, after which they will hold a

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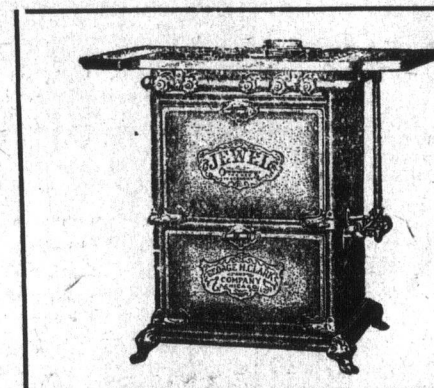
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CHICAGO

meeting and make appropriations to make necessary repairs to the streets."—Ingersoll, Ont., correspondent of Woodstock Express.

Their Hands Full.

The exterior and interior of the Presbyterian church is in the hands of the workmen, and many improvements are being made.—Chatham Banner.

The fellow who sings his own praise is usually a soloist.

CAME FROM LONDON.

Toronto, May 6.—A lamp exploded in the house of Jos. Ruben, 31 La-plante street, this evening, setting fire to the house. Ruben, his wife and their child, a girl, were severely burned. They are in Grace Hospital. The family came here a fortnight ago from London, Ont., and had been there only about two months from New York.

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