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NARROW ESCAPE

What might have been a very serious fire occurred yesterday morning. A spark from the chimney set the roof of the house of J. G. Steen, the coal man, at the corner of Lorne avenue and Raleigh streets, on fire. The first notice the inmates of the house received of the fire, was when Mrs. Steen went out into the yard for something, she saw the flame shooting up through the roof. She immediately notified Mr. Steen, who happened to be at home. He clambered to the roof at once and after a hard fight, put out the fire. Had it got about ten minutes more headway the house would have been burned to the ground.

ANGLO-SAXON REAL UNITY

Mr. Chamberlain Delivers a Stirring Address on the Subject.

Pays Tribute to the Colonies and Says War has Knit Empire Together.

London, May 14.—At a luncheon party given by Gilbert Parker, M. P., at the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to representatives of the American and Colonial Press, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, made an impromptu speech in a pleasant vein.

While by far the larger number of journalists present represented British dominions beyond the seas, Mr. Chamberlain first paid his respects to a New York correspondent, who, he said, belonged to a land as yet unincorporated in those dominions, but which if present tendencies developed, might yet unite to herself all the Britons in one huge co-operative union.

Mr. Chamberlain said that all the memories of the old animosity and all doubts and suspicions between Great Britain and America were nearly obliterated. No American visiting England could fail to note that every Englishman was his friend, alike by necessity and choice. While he did not pretend that the feeling in regard to Great Britain was quite so general in the United States, yet every Englishman visiting America brought some pleasant memories of a cordial hospitality and sympathy.

In referring to the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain spoke of England's larger and growing comprehension of her distant dominions, and declared that the great war, now drawing to a close, had helped to knit the British Empire more strongly together.

A New York reporter once wrote of him, concluded the secretary, that if the (Mr. Chamberlain) had been better dressed he might easily have been taken for an American. He hoped that in spite of any peculiarities in his attire, he might always be taken, in feeling and sympathy, for an American, an Australian, a Canadian, a South African—in short, an Anglo-Saxon.

PRETTY WEDDING

Last evening, May 14th the home of Mrs. Charles Smith, 8th concession of Chatham township, was the scene of a very pleasant event and merry gathering, the occasion being the marriage of her daughter Flora, to Mr. Fred W. Parkyn.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Neilly, of the Presbyterian church, Dover. The bride was very becomingly attired in a suit of castor cloth trimmed with silk and cream applique, and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Eva Moore, a cousin of the bride, was tastefully dressed in white organdie, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The groom was assisted by Mr. Ernest Montgomery. Just as the clock was striking seven, the bride entered the room upon the arm of her uncle, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Mr. Neilly, and after the impressive ceremony of the Presbyterian service had been performed and the happy couple were made one, the guests, to the number of thirty-five, sat down to a bountiful spread table, at which everyone appeared to enjoy themselves heartily. The young couple were the recipients of a number of beautiful and useful presents, testifying to the esteem in which they were held by their friends. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a very handsome stick pin.

Work has been started on the large addition to the Wagon Works. A paint shop, store and shipping room will be built on the east end of the factory. The addition will be of brick and will take in the moulding shop. The paint shop will be on the second floor. The cost of the improvement will be about \$4,000.00. Blonde Bros.

Miss M. Alys McQuillan, of Mul-lamby Hospital, St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Day, Harvey street.

OLD BOARD ISSUE INJUNCTION ON THE NEW DIRECTORS

Another Step in the Battle now Being Waged Between These Organizations—Binder Twine Company Affairs.

The affairs of the Chatham Binder Twine Company have now come to a standstill, and both Boards will await the decision of the courts.

Yesterday afternoon an injunction to stop proceedings was issued by the old Board of Directors, on the new Board and the case will be decided by the High Court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. It is understood that the case will come up next Wednesday. The injunction was issued by Matthew Wilson, K. C., solicitor for the old Board, who will appear for them, while J. B. Rankin, K. C., will appear for the newly appointed Board.

T. C. Smith, when interviewed by The Planet this morning, said:—

"This was the only course left open to the old directors, who are convinced that in so doing they are acting in the best interests of the company. If Mr. Wilson and his colleagues dropped out now and let these newly elected men act for the company, and later on it was found that this new Board had not been legally appointed, the old Board would be held liable for the blunder. We are advised by our solicitor that this new Board has not been legally appointed, and this injunction was the only course left open to us to have affairs brought to a decision as to whether or not the new Board is legally entitled to act for the company."

"Mr. Wilson and his colleagues have been willing all along to meet this new Board and have matters settled, but they would not do this, and as a result we have to resort to the injunction."

"There has been no meeting of the old directors since Monday, but I am still doing business for the company in the way of answering correspondence, etc. I receive all of the mail through the post office, as most of the business letters of the company are addressed to me personally as Secretary-Treasurer of the company. I am still Secretary-Treasurer of the company and cannot be discharged at a moment's notice. I have to be given three months' notice of my discharge, but during that time I am entitled to act as Secretary-Treasurer of the company. This injunction would not have been necessary had the new Board met the old Board to settle up this affair, as the old directors were willing to go to the extent of resigning their positions and amending the by-laws so that a meeting could be called for the purpose of electing new directors. As it is now the directors cannot be appointed until the annual meeting of the company. No matter how many requisitions are served, the directors remain in power until the end of the year. In order to have an election of directors in the middle of the year the by-laws of the company would have to be amended."

"The funds in the Bank, however, have not been handed over to the new Board. They are still in our possession, and since the meeting checks have been made out by us and honored at the bank."

D. A. Hutchinson, Vice-President of the new Board, when interviewed by The Planet this morning, said:—

"The injunction has stopped the proceedings of both Boards and neither one will be able to do anything until the court decides. A very remarkable incident has occurred in reference to the money in the bank. As soon as we were put in possession by the stockholders, we notified the bank to hand over all of the funds to us, and also notified Mr. Barfoot to give us the mails. Mr. Thomas, of the bank, however, referred us to the bank's solicitor, who happens to be Matthew Wilson, solicitor for the old Board, who, of course, decided against us. We, however, appealed to the solicitor of the head branch and are now awaiting his decision. He, perhaps, may refer the matter back to Mr. Wilson. However, the whole matter will be settled soon in the courts and no business can be done, anyway, until it is settled."

Mr. Smith, acting for the company, has appealed against the assessment on the property. It is assessed for \$30,000. Mr. Smith thinks that this is too high, as the Bowleys are only assessed for \$17,000, and Manson Campbell is assessed for \$12,000.

J. E. Thomas, manager of the Bank of Commerce, when interviewed by The Planet in reference to the funds of the Company in the bank, said:—

"I am dealing with the matter just the same as I did before, when a disagreement took place, and I have as yet allowed no funds to go out of the bank to either Board of Directors, and I will not do so until the affairs of the company have been righted, and this dispute over the election of directors has been settled."

"As neither Board of Directors has as yet attempted to draw money from the bank since the shareholders' meeting, I have not as yet been forced to take a definite stand in the matter. If either Board does attempt to

draw money, I will consult with our solicitor and receive his opinion on the matter."

"The funds of the company are simply lying in the bank and any deposits we receive from shareholders on their stock is simply credited to the company."

TELEGRAPH

The C. P. R. station at Hartney was burned last night.

Jacob Hoffman, a respected citizen of Fort Hope, dropped dead.

The late Principal Grant left \$30,000 life insurance to Queen's university.

An insane patient lost his life in a fire in St. Antoine Hospital, at Baie St. Paul, Quebec. The loss was about \$8,000.

Mr. Everett and Mr. George Deavo were killed at Perry Station by the bursting of a boiler in Mr. Walter Stayzer's sawmill.

Major Snelgrove, of Cobourg, was elected Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum Grand Council for Ontario at Hamilton yesterday.

It is said the Government is negotiating with the C. P. R. for the establishment of a line of fast Atlantic steamers to compete with the Morgan combine.

The young king of Spain is confronted with a cabinet crisis. The minister of agriculture has resigned, but agreed to postpone action until after the coronation.

The bill to incorporate the orthodox Russo-Greek church was killed in the Senate, the Speaker ruling against the acceptance of petitions to parliament from aliens.

Marquis Li, eldest son and heir of the late Li Hung Chang, is dead, at the age of 40, leaving a son, aged 21, to inherit the title and great wealth of the first marquis.

An estimate of the voting of the local unions of the Pennsylvania coal miners on the question of the strike states that 95,500 favored striking and 48,100 opposed this course.

KILLED CHILD

But Court Showed Mercy to the Guilty Girl—Suffered Much Mental Agony.

Toronto, May 14.—Bertha Moon has been found guilty of causing the death of her infant child to-day, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Britton to one month's imprisonment. The jury was out for about twenty minutes, and returned a verdict of guilty, with recommendation to mercy. The testimony bore out the story told at the time of the woman's arrest in January last. On the 10th of that month she started to walk from a maternity house in the city to the residence of her brother at Highland Creek. On the way, exhausted physically and stricken with grief, she became desperate, and struck the child over the head several times with a feeding bottle, causing wounds which resulted in death. She reached her brother's house that evening, and the next day the infant's dead body was found in an outhouse on the premises. The witnesses for the defence were Dr. Richardson, physician of the jail, and Dr. Beemer, of the Mimico asylum, who were of the opinion that at the time she inflicted the wounds the woman was suffering from temporary aberration of mind, caused by physical and mental agony.

TO-MORROW'S SHOW

To-morrow the Imperial Railroad Show will pitch its tents on the Athletic grounds, Queen street. The London Free Press says of the show, that appeared in that city yesterday:—

It is the only show of its kind at present touring the country, and certainly has many features that are well worth seeing, a good proportion of the performers being Indians. Probably the most extraordinary feature on the program was a double dislocation act on the bar, a performance in which the artists seemingly set at defiance all the laws of nature. Other portions of the acrobatic work were very fair. The troupe of performing dogs gave an amusing exhibition, some of the antics of the canines being especially noteworthy. The admission is 15c and 25 cents.

SENTENCED.

Winnipeg, May 14.—Thomas Lemac, a half-breed, was found guilty at Regina to-day of the wilful murder of Josiah Maloney near File Hills, and sentenced to hang June 27. Lemac and Maloney were companions, but quarrelled near Fort Qu'Appelle on September 15, 1894. Maloney was later found in a dying condition. After confessing that he had killed Maloney, Lemac disappeared for eight years, but three months ago was arrested in Montana, and brought back to Canada for trial, with the above result.

CONFERENCE OPENS TO-DAY

The Boer Leaders Gathering at Vereeniging to Discuss Peace.

The Decision Reached Will Later on be Submitted to Kitchener.

London, May 14.—Lord Kitchener has notified the war office that representatives of all the bodies of Boers throughout the two Colonies (Transvaal and Orange River) are gathering at Vereeniging (south of Pretoria and close to the Orange River Colony border), for the conference which commences to-morrow, and that he was arranged that the delegates shall not be impeded in reaching the rendezvous. Consequently the assemblage is expected to be large.

The decision reached regarding the peace terms will later be submitted to the British.

A delegation, consisting probably of the same Boer leaders who went to Pretoria recently will be deputized to convey the decision to Lord Kitchener.

J. R. Stone, inspector for the Hamilton Provident Loan Co., will leave this city in two weeks to take up his residence at Regina. He will have charge of the district covered by the Hamilton Provident Loan Co., extending from Regina to Portage la Prairie. Mr. Stone has always been a good citizen and it is to be regretted that he is about to leave this place.

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THURSDAY, MAY 15.

EDUCATION.

A little over two weeks ago the local "Liberal" organ monopolized a brief breathing spell between its tirades of vituperation by the announcement that it purposed undertaking a discussion of Mr. Whitney's progressive and outspoken educational policy and the school book question. These are matters of vital interest to the people of this Province and their intelligent discussion cannot fail to be both profitable and beneficial.

Until, however, The Planet called its attention to the long-promised "discussion" a couple of days ago, the matter had been studiously sidetracked by the machine organ. Since the reminder two spasms have been paraded—the initial effort on Tuesday, the second yesterday.

Both of these are disappointing to a public who looked for candor and intelligence in their treatment. There is nothing new, nothing decided or definite, nothing logical or reasonable in them. No attempt is made to shed additional light upon an important and much vexed question. The Banner's efforts are but a dull plagiarism of the "arguments" which have been utilized by the whole machine phalanx, from Premier Ross down to his lowliest henchman, time and time again in the attempt to assuage the keen criticism and vigorous condemnation of a people desirous of securing for their sons and daughters a good practical education for a reasonable outlay.

Moreover, the Banner has neither the ability nor the astuteness of the Liberal speakers who have undertaken from the platform to hedge upon and misconstrue the facts in dealing with this important issue. Its attempt to reduce the utterances of these men to cold type and parade them as its own creations is clumsy and careless, at best, and the product is both muddled and illogical.

Let it be examined briefly.

From its labored and incongruous verbiage the Banner professes to evolve a summary which embraces the practical perfection of the Ross educational system—"the system," it sneeringly adds, "in which Whitney sees so many defects." This summary the Banner subdivides, numbering from 1 to 5. Let us look at it as it stands with all the completeness and finish with which the machine organ has endowed it.

(1) The number of departmental examinations have been reduced from 27, under Dr. Ryerson, to 13.

The fact that the summary opens with a deliberate misstatement does not press the reader in its favor. The number of departmental examinations under Dr. Ryerson was not 27 or anything near it. But let that pass. The "reduction" to 13 the Banner knows full well itself, if it has given the subject any intelligent attention whatever, is not de facto. It is the result of a clever expedient to effect a plausible "reduction" on paper by having the inspector's and specialists' certificates issued by the university instead of the Department, as heretofore. Then, again, examinations, such as the Junior and Senior Leaving, are divided into "Part I" and "Part II," which are really two examinations and paraded under the head of one.

(2) The third class certificates have been abolished in all the public schools of the Province.

This is rubbish and will simply make the machine organ the laughing stock of an intelligent public. Every year our County Model school turns out its quota of third class certificate teachers. The report of the Minister of Education shows thousands of them throughout the Province and if the Banner will once again turn up its files for December—last December, this time, please—it will find that the Planet is not "misquoting" or "manufacturing opinions for it" when this journal calls attention to the fact that it credited some 35 students with having secured third class

certificates from the County Model school right in this city.

(3) The number of text books in public schools have been reduced from 55, under Ryerson, to 13, and in high schools from 181 in 1883 to 23.

But the prices haven't been reduced. They have fattened and increased and the cost of the series now, as all parents know full well, is greater than ever. If the number of books, then, is so greatly reduced as the Banner says, surely some beneficial result should have been felt in the pockets of the people. Again, the 13 books mentioned don't begin to see the pupil through. The quality and material of their contents is so inferior and the treatment of the subjects so poor that the pupil is constantly called upon to secure school helps and assistants, and the teacher endeavors to cover the shortage in the text books by the introduction of notes and other original helps.

(4) In 1883, 135 of the text books used in the public and high schools were written either by American or British authors. Now every text book, with the exception of two, is the production of a Canadian author.

"Canadian author" is good! Consider the compilations of truck, gathered from here, there and everywhere and thrown together with heterogeneous abandon. They are as much the production of a "Canadian author" as Ross was the author of that poetry he filched and tacked his name to. That Geography was "the production of a Canadian author"—the book that parades an old picture of the American Soo canal, borrowed from the Yankees, and labels it for the instruction of our children the "Canadian Soo canal."

(5) In 1883, 87 of the text books used in public and high schools were imported from abroad. Now every text book in the public and high schools is manufactured in Canada, giving employment to our own printers and binders, a very significant proof that the government are endeavoring to encourage home manufacture.

And, incidentally, feeding and fattening the school book monopolies out of the pockets of the people. Give the production of the books to the Canadian manufacturers by all means, but let the work be let by tender in open competition and destroy the school book ring. The people will then secure better books at a much more reasonable figure. This school book monopoly, as it exists under the Ross regime to-day, is a curse. Not alone are the pockets of the people practically robbed, but their children are equipped with an inferior class of books. To-day parents are assessed 75 cents for the Ross public school geography, the book that includes the false Yankee cuts, before alluded to, and which gives the valuable and up-to-date information that Chatham is noted for its ship-building industry, etc.

A good Liberal public school teacher in one of the most progressive towns in this county is our authority for assuring the public that an American geography, costing but 30 cents, is far superior in its contents, workmanship, illustrations and binding, and contains such complete and recent information as the development of the sugar beet growing industry in Kent county. What American compilers and publishers have done, Canadians can do—and do better—and, but for the Ross school book monopoly, the people could purchase for their children better books at wonderfully cheaper prices.

Again, look at the public school grammar. This book is the compilation or product of a high school principal, a member of the Ross Educational Council, whose pull thus prevents him from proving troublesome, and has for its avowed object preparation for the high school course, thus showing conclusively that the object of the Ross system is—just as Mr. Whitney says—to make the public school, where 95 per cent. of our children begin and end their education, a mere stepping stone to the high school and university.

The public schools in the city of London refuse to use this grammar and have gotten out a limit of work based on a Chicago grammar. Here in Chatham the Board has procured supplementary grammars for the teachers, so that the subject may have a uniform and satisfactory treatment.

Now as to Mr. Whitney's policy. When in Chatham he laid it down clearly, definitely and forcibly. He proposes to surround the Minister of Education with a competent and representative advisory or consultative committee. This suggestion Mr. Whitney presented in the Legislature only to have it voted down by Ross and his machine majority, including Mr. Parde, of West Kent.

Mr. Ross has what he calls an Educational Council. It is composed of nine university men, one high school principal—with a string on him, before alluded to, one public school inspector for the city of Guelph, one public school principal of the city of Toronto school.

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To give an idea of the superior judgment of this Ross council glance over the work prescribed by the Educational Department. Take, for example, the literature examination for the high school entrance, for which the child is forced to study the works of 72 authors in one year! The final year students at university wouldn't care to tackle it.

Refer to the annual meeting of the Provincial Educational Association in Toronto this spring. Read the proceedings. Ask anyone who was there concerning them. Were they not one long and vigorous denunciation of the course and policy of the Department which Ross created and which the Banner seeks to defend?

Mr. Whitney will amend all this. His consultative committee will bring the interests of the people into touch with the workings of the Department. The Banner sneers at him and asks for proof that he "understands the school system." The best proof that he does and that the interests of education will be safe-guarded and fostered in his hands is found in the fact that he proposes—

To take his advice on public school matters from public school people.

To take his advice on high school matters from high school people.

To take his advice on university matters from university people.

One word more. The Banner pooh-poohs the charge that the prices of school books are excessive. It quotes figures advanced by Mr. Ross on the platform to evade the issue and adds:

Mr. Whitney says that parents are the best judges of what the text books cost, but against any figures or statement of facts from Mr. Whitney on that point, there is incontrovertible evidence of the cheapness of the Ontario system in this fact, that in the city of Toronto, where text books are supplied by the school trustees to the pupils free, the average cost per pupil is 7-3-4 cents, and in a statement prepared by the Education Department based upon the sale by the publishers of text-books the average cost per pupil for the whole province was only 21-1-3 cents.

Twenty-one and one-third cents per pupil, indeed! It may tickle the ear of the Banner to juggle the figures thus, but it cannot fool the people of Kent with any such fairy tale. The people know—they foot the bill. Total cost of school books per pupil only 21-1-3 cents! That is what the Banner tells you, parents of Kent. Those who have little folks attending school know better. There is no necessity for argument. Mr. Whitney is right—the parents are the best judges, and they know.

LIBERALS DEMAND CHANGE.

That the Liberals are joining with their Conservative fellow-citizens in the effort to dislodge the thirty-year-old Government and to have a salutary change is made manifest on all hands, points out the Mail and Empire. At the nomination of Dr. Roebuck in Russell the other day a large Liberal delegation was present. Some of the gentlemen spoke. Among those who addressed the meeting was Mr. Robert Stewart, of Kemora.

Mr. Stewart, while announcing himself as a life-long Liberal, stated that he had been forced to forget the fact for the moment in his determination to condemn by his voice and vote the maladministration of the party now seeking a return to power. He agreed with a previous speaker that "the Ross Government was guilty of gross corruption in not bringing to justice those who prostituted the ballot-box. In not punishing these wrongdoers, Premier Ross," the speaker stated, "took the blame on his own shoulders and now he must bear the consequences. Another reason I've decided to oppose Premier Ross is because

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cause of his nonfulfillment of political promises," said Mr. Stewart; "Mr. Whitney, on the other hand, has carried out his promises as far as possible. He has given us a well-defined policy, and I believe it is in the best interests of the province to give him an opportunity to work out that policy. I'm a Liberal at heart," concluded Mr. Stewart, "but after giving the matter conscientious consideration, I've decided to support Mr. Whitney through his Russell representative, Dr. Roebuck."

A POLITICAL PREDICTION.

Kingston News.
Daniel O'Brien will defeat the Ross candidate in Brockville.

Some people are so unfeeling that they never feel their own insignificance.

"THE PAIN WAS KILLING"

Rheumatism reveals in the writhings of its victims until shorn of its pangs by South American Rheumatic Cure—it relieves in six hours and cures in one to three days.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, of 66 Chatham St., Point St. Charles, suffered terribly from Rheumatism in her joints. The pain was killing. Doctors' medicines temporarily deadened the pain, but effected no permanent relief. She began taking South American Rheumatic Cure and when she had used four bottles was absolutely cured.

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Theatrical

The Westminster Abbey Choir Glee and Concert party arrived in the city this morning from Petrolia, where they were greeted with one of the largest audiences ever in the Opera House there. The singing by the gentlemen of the choir in the Glee Madrigal's catch songs and part singing was greatly enjoyed and received responsive encores, which were generously responded to. The wonderful boy sopranos—six little lads—immediately won the hearts of the large audience, especially the ladies, and when the last notes had died away after their first number no great star ever received such a responsive ovation of applause. Madame Marie Hooton was well received, each number receiving an encore. She has a beautiful contralto voice of high range, seldom heard this side of the Atlantic. The rest of the soloists were all well received. The leading boy soloist, Master Percy Phillip, is a musical wonder. He has a beautiful sweet voice, and his rendering of "The Cocco" and "Cherry Ripe" completely captivated the audience. He sang with Madame Albani and Andrew Black, and other soloists, and the Daily News says many people in the upper seats thought it was Madame Albani who was singing at first so beautiful high and clear were his notes. Do not miss this musical treat to-night.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND.

Sousa, after his successful tour in Great Britain, is once more engaged upon his regular occupation of providing good music for the millions. The American conductor and the American band added to their reputations to such a degree that King Edward was desirous of hearing a first-class American organization, and Sousa, of course, responded to the invitation to play at court, receiving compliments and decorations, to which he was entitled. Sousa has won his way solely on merit. The tour he made on the continent after the Paris Exposition was very successful, while



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DRESDEN

May 15.—Oliver Stanlich, at one time a highly respected Dresden resident, but lately living near Louisville, with his son-in-law, Mr. Merritt, was buried here yesterday.

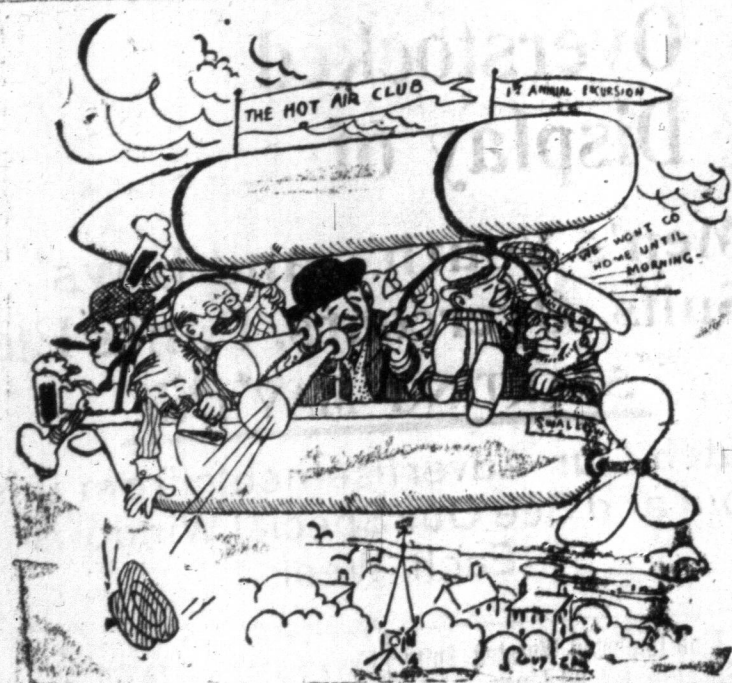
Miss Kimmerly, of Montana, is the guest of Mrs. R. Kimmerly.

Mrs. Huff, who has been quite ill for several days, is recovering.

Mrs. James Caracallen is slowly recovering from her serious illness.

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DRESDEN

May 15.—Jno. Davidson, of Thamesville, was in town yesterday.

Miss Kate McCrae, of Wallaceburg, will arrive in town tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. Waddell, Brock street.

Mrs. McPherson spent to-day in Chatham.

Ernest Barr, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

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TILBURY

May 15.—Dr. Mills, dentist, of Walkerville, has opened an office in the Stewart block and will take up his residence in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wands, of Chatham, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. James Stewart returns to-day from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Nook, in New York.

Gordon Richardson, left yesterday for Chatham to enter the sanitarium there for treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Mary Stewart is in Chatham to-day.

this week to be occupied by O. Toole during the summer.

C. A. Sharp has decided to build a new cottage on his lots at Maple Grove front.

The building occupied by the Salvation Army for the last ten years is being placed on the J. D. McDonald front at Maple Grove and will be fitted up as a bungalow in time for this season's business.

Messrs. Wemp and party, of Mitchell's Bay, who purchased lots this spring on the Bellevue front are now getting the material on the grounds for their cottages.

The Hugh Stonehouse and John Murphy cottages are fast being constructed by Martin Martin.

A. Duvoon is offering his blacksmith shop, stock and tools at a bargain on account of his health not permitting him to work at his trade.

Miles Sweeney is offering the hotel Victoria for sale. This is a snap and could not be purchased for less than \$5,000 had Mrs. Sweeney lived to go on with the development of this house for the summer business.

O'Leary and Downs sold a carload of fine cattle to Wm. Trotter for eastern markets this week.

M. Gallogly loaded a car of hogs at this station last week.

The Remembrance demonstration at Sarnia last Monday was attended by several of our citizens.

A. E. Roberts, of Maple Grove dairy farm, has placed a new milk wagon in commission for the village.

The round trip rate of 75 cents from Port Lambton to Detroit and return same day went into effect this week on account of the Toledo taking her regular trip down at 9:15 a. m. and returning at 7 p. m.

COMBER

Chas. W. Watson, of Ridgeway, a former resident of Comber, was in the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDowell left Tuesday for Dutton to spend a few days.

Rev. Alex. MacGregor, B. A., attended the induction of Rev. Mr. Gilmore as pastor of the Blenheim Presbyterian church Friday.

Mrs. J. Kaufman, who spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. MacDermott, returned to her home in Kingsville last week.

John Clydesdale has gone to North-arna Michigan, where he has a situation.

Glen Allen has gone to Detroit, where he has secured a situation for the summer.

Bruce Anderson, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Manning spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. Laddam, at Leamington.

Will Ainslie was a Leamington visitor Monday.

John Wm. Smith and Miss Emma Rosehouse were married at the residence of the bride's father, Middle Road, Tilbury West, on Wednesday last.

P. A. Flaherty has rented his blacksmith shop and leaves for Windsor, where he will be employed on the M. C. R. His family will follow in a few weeks.

PERFECT MANHOOD

is rightly yours; but if you are not the man you should be, if you are losing your energy, your vital force, shrinking parts, and feeling that you don't care what happens, you are suffering from Lost Vitality; it creeps upon men unawares; it does not leave you or your vitality in ignorance while you are being dragged down by this disease; no matter what the cause may be, whether early abuse, excess, or overwork and business care, the result is the same; premature loss of strength, emaciation, impotency, Varicocele and shrunken parts. **THE LATEST METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU.** I guarantee it as a positive cure for these conditions. Read the following sworn affidavit. Positively no testimonials used unless patients give sworn permission.

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PROBABILITIES.
Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 15.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds; fine, Friday, continued fine, and somewhat warmer than to-day.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.65.
Thermometer 42.
Highest yesterday 63.
Lowest yesterday 30.
Direction of wind, southeast.

TO-NIGHT.
"A" Company, drill, at drill hall, at 8 o'clock.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, 6.45, sharp.
Baseball match, B company vs. C company, Tecumseh Park, at 6.30.
Westminster Abbey Choir, Glee and Concert Party, Grand Opera, at 8.15.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock, 7.45.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Capt. Stringer is in Detroit to-day.
A. P. McKinnay is in the City of the Straits to-day.
J. B. Rankin, K. C., and Judge Woods are in Thamesville to-day.
Mrs. John Ross Walker and Miss Adele MacLean are spending the day in Detroit.
Mrs. F. D. Laurie left this morning on a two weeks' visit to friends in London.
Sergeant Roger Hutchison returned yesterday from spending a few days in Dresden.
Geo. Johns, the independent candidate of East Kent, is in Dresden to-day canvassing.
Park Bros. received a car of pipe to-day via C. P. R. and steamer Marina from Glasgow, Scotland.
There is a good advance sale for the Westminster choir. This will be one of the treats of the season. Don't miss it.
Plans are being got out for the modelling of the Merchants Bank, also Fred. Robert's residence, Wellington street. Jas. W. Carswell, architect.
The dedication of the Wesley Methodist church on the 8th concession, Raleigh Township, will take place on Sunday, May 25th, and a tea meeting on Monday evening, May 26th.
The editor of this journal has been approached by political heelers but it avails not as the editor is determined that this office shall be kept pure, and clean of all pollution.—Growler.

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W. Davis, of London, is a Chatham visitor to-day.
Miss Louise Rutley is spending the day in Detroit.
W. H. McLure, Hamilton, is in the city on business.
A. E. Patching, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. R. Primeau, North Chatham, of a son last evening.
Miss Annie Dillon, of this city, is spending the day in Detroit.
R. H. Walton, of Woodstock, was in the city to-day on business.
W. Mattia, of Ridgetown, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.
Angus Merriam, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his mother, Centre St.
Mr. Pelletier, of Dover, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.
Miss Gauthier, who underwent an operation on her eye, is doing nicely.
Miss R. Kitchen, of Morpeth, is the guest of Mrs. G. O. Scott, Park avenue.
Robert T. Smith, of Raleigh, is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.
W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.
R. A. Murphy is spending a few days in Windsor and Detroit on business.
J. L. Scott has gone to Pelee Island to load the vessel Straubenzie with corn.
Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.
The wife of engineer Jno. Brady, of the Canada Flour Mills, of a son last evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Sawyer, of Brandon, Man., were registered at the C. P. R. Hotel yesterday.
Mrs. James Goodell, Jr., and Miss Agnes O'Reill are spending the day with friends in Blenheim.
Chas. Riddell, Park street, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is greatly improved to-day.
Rev. Mr. Buchanan will deliver a temperance lecture in the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church to-night.
There will be a meeting of the Executive committee of the Kent County Lacrosse League to-morrow night.
L. King, of Dover, has entered St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from an ulcer in his eye, the effects of an accident.

The new campaign cry has been perpetrated. It runs, "Remember Ross, the Political Boss, the Boss that Runs the Machine."
The Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's Church will meet Sunday afternoon in the concert hall, Cross street.
Mechanical Engineer L. Austin and Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, were in the city yesterday on business.
Mrs. J. Daniels, of Dover, underwent a very critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday. She is now doing nicely.
Mrs. Jacob Colby, Murray street, who has been seriously ill, is not much improved to-day. She is still in a critical condition.
Lost—Gold brooch, pearl setting; between Locke avenue and King street. A reward will be given by leaving it at Thibodeau & Jacques.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Penning, of West street, leave to-day for England, where they will spend a few months travelling. They will attend the coronation.
A Parker brought a load of fresh fish into the city from Lakes Erie to-day, and among the catch was a trout, the largest ever caught in these waters, that weighed 24 3-4 pounds.

FIRED AT THE CARDINAL.
Rome, May 14.—During the progress of a fête in honor of Cardinal Bailelli at Bardolino, near Verona, to-day, an Anarchist fired a shot from a rifle at the Cardinal, who was standing at a window of the Guerrieri palace watching the procession, but failed to hit him. The would-be assassin was arrested.

NO LONGER TAMMANY'S CHIEF.
New York, May 14.—Lewis Nixon, leader of Tammany Hall for nearly six months, resigned his position as leader to-day at a meeting of the district leaders. While the resignation was not entirely unexpected, it was not thought that Mr. Nixon would take such a positive action until a later date.
Mr. Nixon, in an interview on Tuesday, said that if he could have the confidence of the leaders he would "get out," and this threat has been carried into effect.

CAMPAIGN IN WEST KENT

Both Candidates Hold Well
Attended Meetings Last Night.

Many Addresses Delivered—Mr. Fraser Gives Opposition Speaker a Chance.

The Liberals held a meeting at Chatham Centre last evening. About a hundred were present, mostly representative farmers. Mr. Green, president of the Reform Association at Chatham Centre, presided.
T. L. Pardo was the first speaker. His remarks were in justification of the Government's good work and asked the farmers for a renewed lease of confidence.
Hugh Macdonald, ex-Mayor, spoke in justification of the Government in regard to the management of the forests, granting of concessions and the financial position of the province as a whole, and stated that all this was eminently successful.
Archie McCole made a happy address.
Dr. Fleming spoke on the general policy of the Government.
John A. Walker also spoke on what he stated the diversity of opinions held by the opposition.

The meeting, although the Conservatives were in good majority, was very orderly and all present were willing listeners. There were no interruptions.
J. S. Fraser held a meeting at Glenwood last evening. Mr. Brown presided, and Orange Hall was crowded to the doors. Mr. Fraser spoke at some length on his taxation policy and was given a splendid hearing. O. L. Lewis and J. G. Kerr were present in the Liberal interests and were given an opportunity to speak.

An enthusiastic meeting of Liberals was held in the Dover Town Hall last evening. A good crowd was present to hear the discussion on the questions and the speakers were well received. James Fleming, of Dover, acted as chairman of the meeting and also delivered an address. The other speakers were N. H. Stevens, of this city, and Mr. Gauthier.

MANY APPEALS

A large number of appeals have been entered against the assessments as made this year by the assessors. The following have appealed against the valuation of their property on the ground that the property has been valued too high:

Flora G. King, T. A. Smith, J. G. Pennefather, W. A. Wanless, William S. Martin, Bessie M. Andrews, G. L. Lewis, R. C. Hart, M. Wilson, K. C. Jane Emily Douglas, J. Marquand, Joe. H. Mitton, Henry Smith, Jane Montgomery, J. W. McSaron, Thomas J. Collop, William Clements, Margaret Finn, Emma S. Hayward, A. M. Miller, T. Bourassa, re Lamont property, William Reid, Dr. D. Bachard, P. B. Petherly, Jno. M. Northwood, Sarah Macoun, Jackson Hawkins, S. Howitt, F. F. Jarvis, William H. Crow, W. F. Rutley, The Chatham Binder Twine factory, Samuel Bullis, The Hamilton Loan Co. asks to have Jennie Martin assessed for lot 3, of s. d., of 158 ne. Park street, and George Neilson for lot 2, ne. Park street, as owners. The City has appealed against the assessments of the Bell Telephone Co., the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., and the G. N. Telegraph Co., as being too low. William Baby has appealed against the assessment on the Taff block and the C. P. R. hotel, as being too high. Dr. R. V. Bray has several appeals recorded against the assessment of the Christ church lands over the creek.
The Garner estate appealed against the assessment of the Victoria block.
Yesterday was the last day for receiving appeals, and the record of all appeals received is now open to public inspection in the office of the city clerk. The court will sit on Wednesday, June 4th.

ASSASSIN EXECUTED.

London, May 14.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Central News says that Bal Schaneff, who assassinated M. Sipiaguine, the Russian Minister of the Interior, April 15, was executed Monday last.

The corner-stone of the new Board of Trade building at Montreal was laid by Mr. Alex. McPee, President of the Board.

COURTEOUS TREATMENT.

Peterborough Review.
"No man," says the Globe, "that has ever lived in Canada has received more courteous treatment from his opponents than Mr. Whitney." Yet the provincial secretary is distributing from his committee rooms the vile pamphlet with its foul slanders of Mr. Whitney by that hiring pamphleteer, Mabey, who was quite as ready to make a similar attack upon Mr. Ross if Mr. Whitney had condescended to employ such disgraceful and cowardly weapons.
The Review might have added that the same provincial secretary in one of his public utterances referred to Mr. Whitney as being like an anarchist.

Wall Paper Exhibition

Mr. Frank L. Wanser, of the firm of M. H. Birge & Sons Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., the celebrated wall paper makers, will conduct an

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One Dollar.
An old man who kept a provision store in a factory town was more or less odd in his ways, and by some persons was thought to be "not over and above bright." The rougher young fellows of the neighborhood called him "Old Pro," and in other respects treated him rudely. One day three of them, to use their own expression, "put up a job on him." They filed into the shop with an air of importance, and one of them demanded:
"How much do you ask for a yard of pork?"
"One doll," answered the old man.
"I'll take a yard," said the spokesman.
"Where is your money?"
The dollar was produced, the dealer pocketed it, and handed the customer three pig's feet.
"How is this?" asked the fellow.
"Why," answered Old Pro, "three feet make a yard, don't they?"

Varieties.
The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.
Noble examples stir us up to noble actions, and the very history of large and public souls impress a man with generous thoughts.
Vice is a monster of such frightful mien as to be hated, needs but to be seen; but seen too oft, familiar with her face, we first endure, then pity, then embrace.
We are very apt to measure ourselves by our aspirations instead of our performance. But in truth the conduct of our lives is the only proof of the sincerity of our hearts.—Geo. Eliot.
Envy, if surrounded on all sides by the brightness of another's prosperity, like the scorpion confined within a circle of fire will sting itself to death.

How to Use Poultry Manure.
Poultry manure is of such variable richness, owing to feed of poultry and the amount of dirt collected with it, that it is impossible to make a very definite prescription for its use, but 500 to 1,000 pounds could be safely used per acre if care is taken not to mass the manure in close contact with seed, says Prof. E. J. Wilcox of the California experiment station. The best way to apply where no showers can be depended upon after corn is planted is to broadcast before the spring plowing. The corn will grow roots to reach it. As for using the poultry manure in a drill, it will be very troublesome and expensive to dry and grind to sufficient fineness to work well in a drill, as commercial fertilizers do.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Overloaded, Overstocked

The War Between Weather and Trade

Has resulted in our being overstocked to the tune of \$12,000.00. This stock must be turned into cash within the next two months, and beginning Saturday, May 17th we inaugurate a sale, the like of which will be a revelation to our trade. Desirable, seasonable, up-to-date merchandise is to be sacrificed at the very beginning of the season.



NOTE This is not the end of a season sale with only odds and ends to select from, picked-overs, etc., but a full range of spick and span, right up to the second, styles. It means money saving to you just when you want the goods.

**An Overloaded,
Overstocked
Display of
Men's Youth's and Boys'
Suits, Overcoats, Pants Etc.**
STARTING MAY 17th.

Watch Our Advertisements from this out and See Our Special Windows Each Week.

**Men's Fine Imported Worsted Suits
Reg. \$15.50 to \$16.00 Lines**

For \$12.00

Of fine imported worsteds, neat checks, overplaid and hair stripes, gentel grey effects and the new olive shades, handsomely trimmed and finished, nothing to equal them in the market less than \$15.00, all sizes 34 to 44.

Men's Fine Imported Fancy Worsted Suits, Regular \$12 to \$13 Lines

For \$10.00

A very handsome range of swell worsted suits, all solid goods, the new effects of grey and olive, the popular cut, No. 1 linings and finish, full range sizes, 34 to 44, and remember there is nothing in the trade like them for less than two or three dollars more.

Men's Solid Worsted Suits Regular \$10 to \$12 Lines

For \$8.88

Of solid worsteds, neat checks and nobby overplaid, this season's latest productions, handsome shades, all the new effects, single breasted sack coats, vests made in either style; you save from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on your purchase of this line. All sizes.

**Men's Novelty Pattern Suits,
Regular \$8.50 and \$9.00 Lines**

For \$7.50

Of all wool cloths, very swell checks and overplaid, all the new shades, very pretty combinations, serviceable linings, all French faced, a very dreezy summer suit at little cost; sizes 34 to 44.

Men's All Wool Tweed and Serge Suits, Regular \$6 and \$6.50 Lines

For \$4.95

Of serviceable all wool tweeds and soft wool serges and hard twist worsted serges, well lined and made, in S. B. sack coats, No. 1 fitters, full range sizes, 34 to 44. This is the greatest value ever shown.

Men's Blue Serge and Tweed Suits Regular \$4.50 to \$5.00 Lines

For \$3.48

Of plain blue serges and odd sizes in tweed suits, serviceable lining. The blue serge we have a full range of sizes. A wonder, a!

\$1.98

\$2.50

\$3.95

Boys' all wool tweed 2-piece suits, in neat grey checks and plain Halifax tweeds, single and double breasted coats; wearers; regular values at \$2.50; all sizes for ages 5 to 13 years.

Boys' blouse suits, of solid, imported worsted serge, of dark indigo blue, regular \$3 to \$3.50 suits, ages 4 to 8 years.

Boys' all wool 3-piece suits of honest wearing tweeds, very nobby patterns, nice grey and olive effects, for ages 9 to 16 years, neat vest with collar.



C. Austin & Co.

When Company Comes

Unexpectedly, it is nice to have something in the house that you can use. You can depend upon our

Canned Meats

they are the best that money can buy. A few of these in the house will ensure you against surprises.

CORNER BEEF, 15c and 25c a tin
JELLIED TONGUE, 30c a can.
JELLIED OX TONGUE, 85c a can, large size.
VEAL LOAF, 25c a can.
"KENT" CANNED CHICKEN, 25c a can.
POTTED MEATS, 5c and 10c a can.

H. Malcolmson

MODERN DRUG DEALING

The elements that enter into perfect drug service are, we believe, these: Competency, quality, courteousness and a fair profit policy. We endeavor to give all these the fullest expression.

While in some things there is legitimate need of varying quantities, in medicinal drugs there is not. We handle only one grade only—the highest—yet our prices are apt to be less than inferior qualities, are commonly sold for

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PRICES—50c, 75c and \$1.00
Sale of seats opens Friday, May 16th.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

Millinery Opportunities

We have some wonderful values in Millinery Goods:—

Ladies' Outing Hats

just received, regular value \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.90, selling at \$1.25.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats

Two special tables, bright new goods, regular snaps, at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Children's Trimmed Hats and Sailors

A large variety to choose from, 25c to \$2.50.

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Local Briefs

A. Jacques is in Detroit to-day.
Mrs. S. C. Walker is in Thamesville to-day.

Milton Pritchard spent yesterday in Detroit.
Rufus Baxter is in Ridgetown on business.

Col. Rankin, K. C., was in Thamesville to-day.
G. O. Scott is in the City of the Straits to-day.

Mrs. J. Rose Walker is spending to-day in Detroit.
Jas. A. Thompson is in London to-day on business.

Mrs. Isaac Smith and daughter are in Detroit to-day.
Mrs. A. Heath is the guest of friends in Detroit to-day.

W. B. St. John, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day.
Robert Gray, of Wm. Gray & Sons, is in Detroit to-day.

B. Payne, of London, England, arrived in the city to-day from New York.
Clinton Northwood left to-day for Detroit, where his brother Herb. is very ill.

Graham Smith and Clarence Merritt spent a pleasant day in Detroit yesterday.
Miss Annie Hicks, Essex, and Miss Edith Pettipiece, Revelstoke, B. C., are the guests of Mrs. A. Shillington, Kirk street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Park St. Methodist church intend holding a sale of home-made cooking very shortly. Watch the papers for the date.

The Liberals will hold a meeting at Buxton to-night. The speakers will be Col. Sam. Holmes, O. L. Lewis, Archie McCoig and Rev. Daniel Eady.

Blonde Bros. & Co. shipped a carload of lumber to Prairie Riding for two houses for Geo. T. Crow, and also a car to Syracuse station for a house for Herbert Sloan.

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The Despot of Vienna.

The citizen of Vienna, who does not wish to be out of pocket must keep early hours, for after ten o'clock he is taxed on entering his own house, or, for the matter of that, any house. The "Sperrgeld," or door-opening tax, is peculiar to Vienna, as the London "Express" explains. The entire population of that city, numbering nearly two millions, are practically imprisoned in their houses from ten o'clock in the evening until six the next morning. They can go in or out only by paying at least four cents to the janitor or "house-master," as he is called.

Vienna is built on the "flat" or apartment-house plan. Millions live in working people's houses in houses of this description. The houses are large, having five or six floors, with four flats on a floor, so that it is not unusual to find a hundred persons living under one roof. There is one common entrance from the street, and after ten o'clock at night this door is bolted and barred. From ten until twelve all who go in or out must pay four cents. After twelve the charge is doubled.

The tax must be paid every time one passes through the doorway, without exception. If a man has occasion to go in and out half a dozen times, he must pay every time. One who has dined with a friend must, if he stays late, pay four cents to get out of his friend's house, and four more to get into his own. A telegram in the night necessitates the payment of the tax before the boy can enter.

The house-master also collects and keeps duplicate copies of the forms on which every individual in the house reports to the police his age, birthplace and religion, his exact occupation, and other personal details, which the Austrian authorities insist upon knowing. Nor does the power of this important personage end, even here. From the little "guard-room" which he occupies at the foot of the stairs he sees every one who goes in or out. He ascertains with amazing accuracy the amount of each tenant's income, the events of his family life, and the character of his visitors. His far-reaching power enables him to terrorize every servant in the house into entering his intelligence department, and thus he spies on the innermost life of the subjects in his five-story kingdom.

In some cases the house-master is more powerful than in others. An English resident was obliged to move from an apartment that he particularly liked because he could not venture to speak with any degree of sharpness to the man who remiss in his duties. The flat was owned by a railway belonging to the State. This made the house-master a State official, an insult to Vienna. A reprimand for delaying letters would be construed into an insult, and the Englishman deemed it wise to move to other quarters. Thousands of people in Vienna live in such terror of the house-master that, it is said, they never make an apple-bart without giving him half.

Buried by a Cougar.

A hunter who was trailing after bears in the British Columbia mountains, to the "Western Sportsman," an experience which he calls a "narrow escape." If the incident happened as the hunter tells it, it was indeed a narrow escape; but one which help suspecting that some of the invigorating omelette of the North-West has got into the story. Nevertheless, it is worth hearing.

"It was warm and dry, and along in the middle of the afternoon I began to pine for rest and a pipe. It was all quiet and no traces of game, and so when I had a comfortable smoke I stretched out on a nap."

"I must have been an hour later that I woke up and found myself covered with two feet of leaves snuggled in the hole of the cougar. I was all tucked in that cozy that nobody else could have done it but a cougar, and most likely a female cougar at that. It occurred to me with some foreboding that I had been taken for a cougar, and that I hadn't waked up any too soon. It didn't soothe me to figure on that cougar snoring me away as a dog hid in a nap."

"I seemed that the best thing for me to do was to countermeant that cougar's mine, as it were. So I hunted up a log about my size and crept it with the leaves—a nice fat hump on the ground. Then I shinned a tree close by, assuring myself beyond any doubts or peradventures that nobody had meddled with the working of my repeater."

"The cougar came in such a short time as to show how fortunate it was that I had waked up when I did, and with her, as I had calculated, were a choice lot of young ones. She had left a dinner located and had been off to get her family."

"Well, the cougar circled round the pile of leaves for a matter of minutes, crouching and picking a nice select place to spring from. When she got satisfied and made the leap she went through the air tremendous, throwing the leaves in a whirlwind and scratching and snarling. It was some of a shock when she found the log, but she didn't display any disappointment. She just took the scent and came to the foot of my tree and looked up, real venomous."

"It seemed to her an awkward job to handle, I having my gun ready so, and the cougar had an inspiration. She went to a tree about ten feet away and started to go up. She was after that meal and not to be discouraged by any trifles. It was her idea to climb up above me on the other tree and then bring me down with a flying leap."

"I didn't lose any more time with experiments or speculations, but let her have it the first time she came round the tree. The bullet went through her jaw and breast and the varmint went to the ground. The young ones were running around, and I knocked them over, too, with the gun."

"Since then I haven't gone to sleep in the woods so careless and casual like."

"Have the letters been duly examined by the hand-writing expert?" "Yes, your honor." "Very well, let the hand-writing expert now be examined by the insanity expert."—Ohio State Journal.

The Gordon Store Is Progressive

It exhibits, describes, suggests, educates in Women's Wear of all kinds, the buying public read, mark, learn, discern, and business transacted with us is your verdict in our favor. Note a few added seasonable specials for this weeks selling.

CURTAINS

A most successful season in full swing.

Another lot of those 90c lace curtains 67c pair.

A lot of splendid curtains at \$1.00. Old lines of fine curtains at \$2.50. See special Irish point lace curtains \$5.00.

Tapestry curtains and drapes \$2.00 to \$10.00 pair.

Tapestry table covers and spreads at \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

A great variety of lace net and muslin curtains by the yard, plain laced or frilled edges, 10c to 50c.

MAY MILLINERY

The summer girl wants her sailor, we mean the hat, and we have these new French sailors; they are in high demand. The shirt waist hat in stiff effects, trimmed with quills, pom poms, rosettes, bows, arranged to any taste.

The popular Gibson hat, our own make, our outing, touring, golfing and street hats, novelties for May are bound to be appreciated.

We have always something new and decidedly smart and chic for you to select from. Prices ever economic.

Designer for June by the Standard Fashion Company, a charming monthly, only 10c.

William Gordon

The Science of Sleep.

It is a curious fact, but one by no means astonishing, that until of late days a satisfactory explanation of sleep and its causation was hardly to be met with within physiological science bounds.

Anaemia of the brain was regarded as the origin of our slumbers, but it became clear that this bloodlessness was to be regarded rather as a result of some other and more primary process than as itself a true or direct cause of sleep.

The theory has been revived that sleep is due to the liberation into the blood of certain substances which are manufactured by certain glands—these are not defined, by the way—with the result that our brain cells are kept dozing.

Alongside this view may be placed that other which supposed that a greater amount of carbonic acid gas being produced as the result of bodily work—or a result of elimination of this product being represented—went to sleep because our brain cells were thus numbed by the gas.

I think, says a writer in The London Chronicle, that these poisonous sleep theories will not hold good. Far more rational is the simple view, that the tissue of our brain cells is the real cause which sends us into the arms of the "drowsy god."

Learned a Lesson.

A physician who has in his employ a negro boy, says that the amusement derived by himself and his family from the boy's answers to questions put with a view to puzzling him more than compensates for his ignorance, which is comprehensive.

"Go to my study and bring me the bottle of ammonia I have left on the desk," the doctor said to the boy one day, "and be careful for ammonia is a combustible fluid."

When the boy returned with the bottle, and after a keen glance at him the doctor asked:

"Jim, do you know what a combustible fluid is?"

"Yesah," came the answer with great promptness, "I reckon I does it means something dat'll most knock anybody over dat jess happens to smell ob it, suh!"

No further reference was made to the matter, but from that day the doctor found that the words "combustible fluid" were sufficient to secure anything from the investigating mind which Jim's inquiring mind might otherwise lead him.

A Task for the Cook.

A good story is told of a certain "nouveau riche," whose desire to show himself off was only exceeded by his ignorance. At dinner one day one of his guests, a well known literary clergyman, said:

"I dined at N's, and he gave us a capital epigram at dessert."

He was humiliated. After his guests were gone, he called the cook, "Didn't I give you 'arty blanchy' for this dinner?" he demanded.

"Yes, sir—you did, sir," replied the cook.

"And didn't I tell you to have everything that anybody had?"

"Yes, sir—you did, sir."

"Yes, Well, now it seems that at X's they have epigrams at dessert, and good ones, too, and folks like 'em when they come here. Now, you'll serve up epigrams, and what more cook 'em better than anybody else."—London Tit-Bits.

A Big Quarter's Worth

is always found in a bottle of Polson's Nervine, the best household liniment known. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, sickness, in fact is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. Mothers find it the safest thing to rub on their children for sore throat, cold on the chest, sprains and bruises. Never be without Polson's Nervine. It will cure the pains and aches of the entire family and relieve a vast amount of suffering every year.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

SPRING CAPES AND SUITS

Black worsted capes, lined and trimmed, \$3.00.

27 inch Capes, trimmed with braid applique and ribbon, 25c yard.

36 inches, and very fine goods, \$10. Fancy Clifton Summer Shoulder Capes, \$300 to \$3.00.

TAILORED SUITS.

Of black canvas cloth, eton jacket, flare skirt, \$3.00.

Grey, fawn, and brown cheviot suits, Eton jackets, plain skirts, \$10.00.

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

Grey and fawn tweeds for bicycle and walking skirts, 25c yard.

Crope de Chine—Grey, cream, dark and light blue and bluet, pink, etc., 50c yard.

Everything desirable in dress goods.

MAY WHITE WEAR SALE

continues with a rush

Our centre tables will be found filled with special bargains in white muslin, cambric and lawn underwear.

Last weeks lucky purchasers are saying many kind words about these bargains, for which we thank them.

Prompt buyers are wisest, for a day's delay will never pay.

WASH GOODS

New gingham. Another case of stylish stripes and checks in new designs just in, making four cases of gingham since spring opened.

Summer muslins. A case of these goods from the factory, yard wide, fast colors, choice patterns, 8c yard.

French organdies, plain and fancied to select from, beautiful goods, 12 1/2c to 50c.

ROLLERINGS AND TABLING

Another lot of those rollerings at 5c.

Grey twill all linen 10c rollerings for 8c.

Glass cloths, all widths, 5c to 15c.

A 50c yard wide-pearl white table damask, 35c.

58 inch wide tablings at 25c.

All the new patterns in table damasks and napkins to match.

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALS

Balbriggan underwear 10c each—38c per suit and up.

Cotton socks, light or heavy, 3c pair for 25c.

Specials in black cashmere and black cotton socks, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c to 50c.

Men's flannellette night shirts, 50c.

A few left of those percale shirts, 25c.

Standard Patterns lead the Procession. Thousands of Fashion Sheets Free.

Wedding Ring

Marriage License

Can both be procured from

Von Gunten Bros.

CHATHAM'S RELIABLE JEWELLERS.

And above all, you can depend on it being kept strictly confidential by them and only published when requested and then Free of Charge.

IF LOVE ABIDE

If love abide, misfortune may Upon us heavy burdens lay; Yet we, dear heart, shall bravely share

The suffering, the toil and care Nor vainly adverse fate inveigh. The skies may turn to threatening gray, Glad song and laughter die away, Yet we shall not for long despair, If love abide.

Capricious fortune may betray, And friends forsake us day by day; Yet, even so, life may seem fair— 'Twill not be married beyond repair, Nor will all joy be dead for aye, If love abide.

CERTAINLY IT WOULD

Peterborough Review. Would a change not be in the interests of the province?

When you want an artistic design made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses

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WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO. WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

A Magnificent Showing of
Summer Wash Goods

Many choice wash goods stocks have congregated at this store in the past. This year we have outdone all previous efforts. We have without doubt the richest stock of Wash Goods

for summer 1902, that has ever entered this store.

A splendid showing of French Cambrics, in colors light blue, navy, pink, with white stripes and black and white stripes, neat for waists, at per yd. 25c.

Striped and Figured Dimities for waists or dresses, at per yd. 25c.

Scotch and Canadian Gingham, at per yd. 12 1/2 c, 25c.

Crepe-de-Chene, Satin Duchess, Cotton Foulards, Organdies, Etc.

William Foreman & Co.

The Surest

Way to get the best value in shoes is to go to a reliable and well known house where footwear of all styles are always to be found. No risk when you do this. We point with pride to our record of low price selling for the past number of years. Ask your neighbor about us. He will tell you the best assortment, newest styles, biggest stock and lowest prices of any Boot Shop in Chatham and the largest stock of **Trunks and Valises**.

J. L. CAMPBELL, Boston Shoe Store
Repairing of all kinds neatly done.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

The Bankers and the Canada Business College again met on the baseball field yesterday afternoon in battle for supremacy, with the same result as a week ago. Great improvement in the playing of the teams was noted yesterday. The game was a well contested one throughout. Andrews, pitcher for the College team, was probably in better trim than his opponent, Hamilton, but Hamilton was accorded the better support.

Boulton, who was playing first base for the College, was thrown out and disabled for the remainder of the game, although not very seriously hurt.

The first innings neither side scored. In each of the second and third the Bankers got one and in the fourth got none. The College went one ahead in the fourth. In the fifth the Bankers got three and the College one, making the score 5-1 in favor of the money handlers. In the sixth the Bankers scored one and the College two, tying the score.

Then came the seventh, the fatal inning for the College; two Bankers were on bases with two out when West went to bat, knocking it to Eberhard in centre field, who muffed but could have had the man running from first to second out had he not foolishly thrown the ball to first. Wild throwing was then a feature for a while, allowing four runs in before the third man was out. In their last half the College did not score.

Following is the players: Bankers—Fraser, 1st; McKee, 1st; West, 2nd; Creighton, c.; Harrison, ss.; Hamilton, p.; Daniels, 3rd; Elliott, r.; Jardine, c. f.

Business College—McKee, 1st; Armstrong, 2nd; Eberhard, c. f.; Bowyer, c.; Doyle, r.; Heaney, ss.; Boulton and McNaughton, 1st; Bedford, 3rd; Edwards, p.

SPORTING NOTES.
How about that city league? The Standard Bank plays the Chatham Mfg. Co. at 4:30 Saturday.

The game between "B" and "C" Companies of the Regiment comes off at 6:30 sharp this evening.

The Wm. Gray & Sons employees will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of forming a baseball team.

Eddie, better known as "Mike," Wilton, will be missed on the lacrosse team, he having been ordered not to play by the doctor.

THAMESVILLE

May 14—F. C. Ismet, of Toronto, is in town to-day.

Mrs. Best, of Simcoe, is moving into E. H. Moran's house.

A. J. Henderson, of Toronto, was in town to-day.

Carroll Scott, of Chatham, is spending a few days at home.

W. H. McClure, of Hamilton, is in town to-day.

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Tragedies of the Arctic.

AN extraordinary coincidence has been developed by a recent Arctic tragedy brought about by the expedition of the Duke of the Abruzzi.

When this navigator went on his journey to the North Pole he took with him among others Lieutenant Querini, a Venetian gentleman of an old and noble family. His work over, the Duke returned, but the lieutenant was not with him, for he had lost his life through an accident in the Arctic regions.

Now, at the very time when this accident occurred a professor in the technical school in Trieste, while rummaging in the archives of that city, discovered a manuscript bearing the date 1801, and containing an account of a journey made by one Pietro Querini, 181, to the Arctic regions. Querini is not a common name, and a little investigation showed that Pietro Querini was a direct ancestor of the other Pietro Querini who lost his life in the Arctic seas a few months ago.

"Querini," says the old manuscript, "sailed from Candia for Flanders on board a vessel loaded with merchandise and precious stones. When he arrived in Flanders he sold his cargo and started for the Arctic regions. A storm forced him to abandon his ship and take refuge with his crew in two barks. The wind then carried them to the coast of Norway, but on January 9, 1801, Querini was again shipwrecked near the Lofoten Islands in seventy degrees north latitude, and almost all his companions were drowned."

For some time it was supposed that he, too, had been drowned, but in January, 1833, he appeared in Venice with ten companions, the only survivors of his original crew of seventy-eight men. It seems that he succeeded in gaining the shore after the others had been drowned, and then slowly made his way home through Denmark and Germany.

Although these two Pietro Querinis, says a French writer, "are separated from each other by five centuries, we find the same destiny at work in the case of each." And he continues, with a dash of playfulness: "Is it not possible that the adventurer of the fifteenth century, desiring to enjoy more the exciting dangers of his journey, actually became incarnated as a hero of the twentieth century?"

New York's Fuss Society.

"ALLOWING for a certain difference in the degree of barbarism," says Sydney Brooks in "Harper's Magazine," "Rome in its decline could alone furnish a parallel to New York's Fuss Society. The American aristocracy has no equal in Europe for ability to turn the simplest sort of diversion into a ceremony, and every social function a party. It is not of them I write, though their passion for incongruous artificialities and the glare in which they live have infected all who come in contact with them. The charm of London hospitality is that there is never the slightest strain upon either host or guest. The American hostess, like the French hostess, feels that she must be continually 'entertaining' her guest; she considers it a reflection on her hospitality if the guest is left a moment alone; she looks upon it as her duty to be continually providing fresh amusements, and is constantly troubled by doubts as to whether the visitor is really 'enjoying' himself. In one way the reasons why Americans, after the pampering they get at home, are apt to feel themselves neglected in London, and left out in the cold."

A Prophecy Fulfilled.

NO less authority than that of Mr. Justin McCarthy is it stated that, with the exception of the King of Sweden, a descendant of Bernadotte, whom Napoleon raised from the ranks and later made king, there is not a single important ruler in Europe who is descended from a Stuart. Queen of Scots. In "Macbeth," which was evidently written with the idea of courting the favor of James I., the first Stuart king in England, Shakespeare puts into the mouth of the witches this prophecy to Banquo, from whom the Stuarts are by legend descended: "Your descendants shall be kings." Even the most obsequious of courtiers could not have anticipated how literally true this compliment to the Stuarts through King James would prove. It is certainly a curious historical fact that the dynasty of the Stuarts, "in many ways the worst dynasty," as Mr. McCarthy says, "that ever ruled over England," should have left so many descendants among the reigning houses of Europe.

Meantime there is for the student of medieval history the necessity for a series of inbreeding intermarriages that demonstrates the dangers and effects of marital consanguinity. Perhaps the lesson of the necessity for exercising more care as regards the relationship and other qualities of marital partners may thus be taught by example, if it cannot be enforced by the legal measures that are now so commonly suggested. In a word, the history of the present reigning families of Europe is an open book in which we can read the evils of marriage where new blood is not constantly introduced to modify the degenerative tendencies of the original stock. The lesson may be learned better from a "horrible example" than from the cold logic of statistics on the subject.

Faith and Works.

A piece of bright class-room repartee comes from a Western college. The professor had been annoyed by the tardy entrance of a student into the lecture-room, and pointedly stopped talking until the man took his seat.

After class the student went to the desk and apologized.

"My watch was fifteen minutes out of the way, sir. It's bothered me a good deal lately, but after this I shall put no more faith in it."

"It's not faith you want in it," replied the professor; "it's works."

Correct to the Last.

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PATRIOTISM AND POLITICS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

I am frequently asked why I do not take as active a part in politics as I did some years ago. Well, I have not had the time to spare. It has often seemed to me that I must look at political questions from a different standpoint to that of the great majority of the people. Notwithstanding the fact that I may have taken in the past in the Conservative interests, I can truly say it was not in the interests of that party for that party's sake. My standpoint is to consider in what way any proposed legislation will affect the country as a whole; the party I look upon as merely an aid to advance the prosperity of the whole country. I do not care two straws for any party unless I am convinced its efforts are made in the line of national development. It was on account of the predominance of this national feeling or sentiment, that, although I was raised a George Brown Grit of the gritiest, my observation of the tremendous development of the United States under their protective system, made before Sir J. A. Macdonald, introduced his protective measures into Canada. And upon this development of Canada's almost illimitable natural resources, I will support that party which does the most, irrespective of its name.

What I cannot understand is, how men of ordinary intelligence, with no men of genius to guide, and no thought of looking for a government office, will ignore every thought of national development, every idea of general improvement, and cheer and vote, for a party, regardless of its record in advancing or retarding the growth of the country. To illustrate this subject we will make a comparison between two territories lying side by side, with a great similarity in natural resources. Take, for instance, the state of Michigan, and the Province of Ontario. They contain very similar natural resources in land, timber and minerals, with this difference in favor of Ontario, Ontario contains about four acres to each here in Michigan, the area being Ontario 222,000 square miles, Michigan 58,000 square miles. Now let us compare the progress of these two territories during the past 31 years—from 1871 to 1902. During that time Michigan has been governed sometimes by the Republican party, sometimes by the Democratic party, but Ontario has for that whole time been governed by the Grit party.

In 1871 Ontario's population was 1,620,851.

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