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Thomas Stone & Son Thomas Stone & Son

BUILDING SALE PRICES

Our finger has kept touching the pulse of your wants, and we have prepared for Saturday next a list of merchandise compensations that will be sure to stir your pride in our store and make your heart beat the quicker. See our large ad. on page 8 of this paper.

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The Loan Chatham and Savings Co's 39th Half-yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1901, payable at the company's office, on and after July 2nd, 1901.

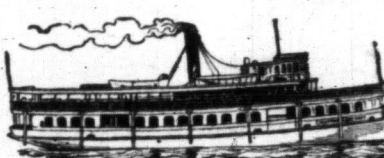
The 24th Regiment Band will give another promenade concert next Monday night at the drill shed. Tickets 10 cents.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Eliza Youngs, late of the Township of Raleigh, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38, Chap. 128, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Eliza Youngs, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of January, A. D. 1900, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for William S. Bellamy and James Bellamy, Executors of the Estate of said deceased, or to the said Executor, on or before the 21st day of July, A. D. 1901, their Christian names or surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims and a statement of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration. After the said 21st day of July, A. D. 1901, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for any assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

WILLIAM S. BELLAMY, JAMES BELLAMY, Solicitors for the Executors. Dated at Chatham, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1901.



City of Chatham

Will make a round trip from CHATHAM, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

Leaving Rankin Dock, Chatham, at 7:30 a.m. and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p.m. Detroit time or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

Leave Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit City time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

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ASQUITH DEFINES POSITION OF BRITISH LIBERAL PARTY

Made the Declaration That it is not in Favor of the Anti-war Attitude —He is Hailed as the True Leader of the Liberal Party.

London, June 21.—Herbert Asquith, former Liberal home secretary, speaking at a Liberal dinner last evening, protested against the pro-Boer resolutions at Queen's Hall, yesterday evening, being accepted as a pronouncement of the Liberal party. He declared that Boer independence was impossible, and said the Liberals favored a free federated South Africa, on the lines of Canada and Australia. Mr. Asquith further said that Liberals holding his views had been branded as schismatics, but they had not changed their views, had always condemned the war policy and that they considered it must now be left for the judgment of history.

Mr. Asquith said that at the beginning of the war he believed it possible to restore the status of the two African republics, but that he was now a reluctant convert to the necessity of annexation. By his trenchant speech Mr. Asquith achieved the complete severance of the two wings of the Liberal party.

This was done to the great joy of the Conservatives, whose press organs this morning cannot find words sufficient to applaud his courage and honesty. The press is of the opinion that the party of many leaders will now find it more difficult than ever in discovering who is the real leader of the party.

ASQUITH THE TRUE LEADER.

The Daily Chronicle hails Mr. Asquith as "the true leader," and calls upon Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman with equal explicitness whether he will still follow John Morley's banner. The Daily News says that the smoldering discontent of those calling themselves Liberal Imperialists has at last burst into flame and that it is men should seem to head the movement of revolt which can end in nothing but the repudiation of Liberalism. "It is the duty of the Liberals," says the Daily News, "now loyally to support Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman." It may safely be predicted that Mr. Asquith will find a very large following both among Liberal members of the House of Commons and the country generally.

CHATHAM OLD BOYS' REUNION TO BE SUCCESSFUL REALITY

Citizens Universally Endorse the Project—Ex-Water Commissioner Quinn Will Call a Public Meeting to Discuss Ways and Means.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—I have been requested by a number of our business men to take the initiative and call a meeting at an early date of our citizens to consider the propriety of holding a Chatham Old Boys' Reunion this year. No doubt this year would be a favorable time on account of the Pan American exposition, as a number of Chatham's old residents will be visiting Buffalo or may be induced to visit Buffalo by our Old Boys' Reunion, and stop over privileges could be easily arranged for.

We would like to have all lodges in the city represented at this meeting, and I therefore, request that all who are interested in such a project will attend a meeting for that purpose in the old Town Hall next Friday evening, the 28th inst., at 8 o'clock, when the arrangements can be properly discussed.

FRED. F. QUINN, Chatham, June 21, 1901.

The above communication received by The Planet this morning from ex-water commissioner Fred. F. Quinn, is testimony that the suggestion to hold a Chatham Old Boys' Reunion has been taken up by the citizens, energetically and favorably. Mr. Quinn is to be commended for his prompt action in focusing the energy and favor of the individuals into effective organization.

There are few municipalities throughout the whole Dominion where an Old Boys' Reunion would result in a finer or more profitable gathering. It reflects credit on the citizens that they all so heartily favor it.

Hear what they say. W. E. McKeough—If the scheme is worked up properly it will be an excellent thing for our city.

W. Taylor—I think that if the scheme is properly managed the affair will prove to be a grand success. W. N. Morley—Anything that will bring people into Chatham cannot help but benefit our city. I am heartily in favor of the scheme.

H. S. Clements—I would like to see the thing go ahead.

Ald. Seane—There is no reason why we should not have an Old Boys' Reunion in Chatham. John Waddell—I would heartily commend the idea. It is well worth carrying out to a successful issue.

A. I. McColl—I think it is an excellent scheme.

Mac Gardiner—I think it would be a good thing for Chatham.

A. A. Minor—We might as well have a reunion as any other place.

A. M. Lafferty—A reunion would be very pleasant both for the Old Boys themselves and also for the citizens.

John McCorvie—It is all right. We ought to go ahead and have a celebration. Chatham should not be a back number.

W. Piggott—We would all be glad to see the old residents back again.

W. Gordon—It would be a good thing.

A. H. VonGutten—I am strongly in favor of it.

The Mayor—There could be nothing better.

Capt. McLaren—I am in favor of the project and think that it would greatly benefit the city.

Ald. Taylor—It is a very good idea.

G. J. Peace—Anything that will draw the people to the city will benefit the people in the city. It will help to advertise the place.

R. C. Burt—I am very much in favor of it.

E. Putman—I have often thought of an Old Boys' Reunion and I always wondered that some one never pushed the idea.

Col. Sam Holmes—People ought to take hold of it and push it through.

Caleb Wheeler—A perfect success in other places, why not here?

S. A. McCracken—It's a good idea and I'm surprised it wasn't taken up before. They'll all have a chance to see the gunboat now, however.

Jas. S. Waugh—If properly managed it will be a big success.

Ald. Pritchard—I'm heartily in favor of it.

James Holmes—A great idea.

Sheriff Gemmill—There is a large number of Chatham Old Boys. The only difficulty will be in fixing the time.

ly burned about the neck, but is not dangerously injured. There was only \$450 insurance on the house and contents, which makes it a very heavy loss for Mr. McKay.

CLOSE CALL

Rodney Family Narrowly Escaped Cremation in their Burning Homestead.

Rodney, June 20.—About 1:30 o'clock Colin McKay and his family, who reside on Back street, awakened to find the house in flames, and the building was entirely consumed. The family narrowly escaped cremation, and they had no time to save any clothing, or furniture. Mr. McKay was quite badly

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STILL OUT

Chatham Contingent of the C. P. R. Section Men Strikers are Still Voluntarily off Duty.

There are no new developments in the C. P. R. strike situation in Chatham. The men are still off duty. One man commenced work at Bothwell this morning. He had been told that all of the men at Chatham had decided to return to work. He had not worked long, however, before he discovered his mistake and promptly quit.

Mr. Goodall, the section foreman here, had been informed that the men here had decided to resume duty, and this morning he made preparations for a trip up the track. None of the men, however, reported for duty.

It is the general opinion among the men here that the officials will soon concede to the men's wishes.

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"BIRTHDAY PARTY."

A very pretty idea has been adopted by the Mission Band of the Park St. Methodist church for this evening's entertainment, the object being to raise missionary money. The following misse has been sent out to each member, headed, "Let us Forget," and signed by Miss Pearl White, president, and Miss F. Massey, secretary. This Birthday Party is given to you. It is something novel; something new. We send to each a little sack. Please either bring or send it back with as many cents as you are years old. We promise the number shall not be told. Mission Band with greetings hearty. Feel sure you will attend your own birthday party.

TRIO ACROSS THE BOUNDRY

Detroit Paper Says Epperson and Siddals Have Followed Abram—A Stranger was With Them.

Authorities Here, However, are Inclined to Doubt That the Other Two are yet Across the River.

This morning's Detroit Tribune says:—

Frank Abram, who broke jail at Chatham last Sunday afternoon, was in Windsor Wednesday evening. Napoleon Predhomme had a conversation with him opposite the Essex House on Sandwich street. The two were old schoolmates in Chatham and there is no possibility of a mistaken identity. In fact Abram referred to his escape from the jail and asked Predhomme not to let the police know of his being in Windsor.

After parting company Abram walked down to the river and along the dock at the rear of the Crawford house. Later in the evening he crossed on the car ferry Lansdowne to Detroit. He was not seen boarding the boat, but he was seen getting off on the American side.

Shortly after the conversation with Abram Predhomme notified the police and the detectives, but a diligent search failed to find him. The Detroit police are now looking for him. Andrew Epperson and Sam Siddals were also in the neighborhood of Windsor on Wednesday afternoon. A fourth man was with them in the woods on the Dougall road. They were seen by Joseph Janet. It is supposed that the fourth fellow was the man who aided the prisoners in escape from the Chatham jail. It is believed that Epperson and Siddals crossed in a night ferry to Detroit.

Information was received in this city to-day from Provincial Detectives Camp and Mahoney that Abram had crossed on the C. P. R. car ferry at 9:30 Wednesday evening. The government officers received a tip but too late to catch the jail breaker. Abram was seen getting off the car ferry, Lansdowne, in Detroit. Abram told a friend that he had left the other fellows on the outskirts of Windsor, and all were now shifting for themselves. From private information which he has received, Sheriff Gemmill says that he doesn't think that the other two, Siddals and Epperson, have crossed the river yet.

The route the men took after leaving Wilson's bush has already been given as far as Fletcher. After leaving the M. C. R. track east of Tilbury the four men crossed over to the G. T. R. and caught a freight. They left the freight east of Windsor and walked to Douglass bush, on the outskirts of Windsor. The men lay there all day Wednesday, and in the night Abram left and crossed to Detroit.

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

OUR POLICE FORCE AND CONSTABULARY.

In Wednesday's Planet we quoted somewhat extensively from a capable writer in the Toronto Globe, who pointed out with considerable force and aptitude the grievous injustice resulting from the prevalent sentiment of ingratitude and ungraciousness towards the guardians of the King's peace. It is a sentiment which extends far too universally and which does us all scant credit.

Our officers, as was pointed out, are picked men. They are only paid fair wages at best for the discharge of arduous and responsible duties, calling for the highest fidelity and conspicuous courage. They are men to whom we should be proud to offer every mark of courteous sympathy and approval, and who should be supported constantly by popular respect and consideration.

Chatham is now having an example of the hard, earnest and often unappreciated effort that these men are frequently called upon to contribute to the community. Since the escape of the three prisoners from our jail on Sunday several posses of officers have been despatched through the country on long, tedious and wearisome missions. They sacrifice the night's rest, they have no time or opportunity to secure food or refreshment. On their last trip, as our readers are aware, they were accompanied by a representative of The Planet, who had an opportunity of personally witnessing and bearing testimony to the thorough, fatiguing, but conscientious work they were called upon to do. That they were not successful in the quest was probably no fault of theirs and should not be the cause of their arduous and earnest efforts on behalf of the community being held up to ridicule and contempt, except by the misguided and the irresponsible. These men—as our representatives of the majesty of the law—merit our gratitude and appreciation. Let us all extend it freely and fully.

One word, however, to those who are devoting time and effort to the case in question. Do not let the impetus to personal aggrandizement or monetary reward detract from the power of perfect organization and united co-operation. Keep in close touch with your chiefs and their campaign and let your reports to the authorities at all times be prompt, full and thereby effective.

Our citizens should not lose sight of the proposed Chatham Old Boys' Reunion. It is by no means too early to commence initial preparations, for, as The Planet said yesterday, it should be made a memorable affair. The citizens who forthwith devote their energies to the furtherance of this project will be well repaid by the mutual pleasure and profit of its successful culmination.

Detective Heenan has been telling the St. Thomas Times that crime is less common in Ontario at present than at any time for the past forty years, and that journal forthwith points out that with the names of Rice, Rutledge, Jones, Fulford, Epperson and others fresh in our memory, it seems to us that Ontario must have been a wicked place four decades ago. It is certainly giving the record a run for its money these days. But the darkest hour comes before the dawn.

Considering the desperate character of Epperson, one of the prisoners who got tired staying at the Chatham jail, it is not likely that the sum of fifty dollars reward offered for his apprehension will induce anybody to walk up and slap him and take him right straight back to jail, comments the St. Thomas Times. The Times is mistaken. It overstates the desperado of Epperson, and underestimates the calibre of the constabulary of Kent County. But then, the Times is used to the way they do things down in St. Thomas.

No less than four of the Dominion Cabinet Ministers are carering swiftly across the blue Atlantic waters on ocean greyhounds bound for dear old Lunnun, says the Brantford Courier. By a strange coincidence they all have pressing "departmental" business in the capital of the Empire and a grateful country therefore pays the shot. Under the circumstances the sincerest sympathy goes out to poor Mr. Tarte, who has to be content just now with rusticiating in sleepy French-Canadian villages, following in the wake of his beloved leader, Mr. Tarte in Paris last year, demonstrated that he had the "departmental" business down to a fine point. It was an off night when the Minister of Public Works wasn't playing the "department" game to the extent of a few hot birds and cold bottles with a company of jovial friends.

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A perusal of the editorial comment in yesterday's issue of our contemporary takes the reader back again to the sayings and methods of its late, but not lamented regime. It did not prove a helpful or profitable example in journalism, and we do not desire to follow it.

It seems to be the proper form now among a class of sensational newspapers over in the States when a prominent man dies to give a cut of the house he lived in, and pictures of the whole family, pertinently comments the Windsor Record. Along with these are given estimates of his property. Registry offices and insurance offices are explored and his personal and real estate is given, as well as his insurance. Reporters are sent to interview his servants to ascertain his habits of life. Other prominent men are asked to supply opinions of the deceased, and the whole family are exposed to an offensive publicity at a time when they want to be left alone with their sorrow. Many Americans possibly enjoy this notoriety, but to decent people it must be very offensive.

A GALLANT MAN.

Orangeville Post.

W. J. H. says: "I'll bet the next time the Violet Hill girls visit Rockton they will not be allowed to go home alone."

THIS IS NOT A FISH STORY.

Delhi Reporter.

A load of our young people went to the Red Mill three miles north of here to fish, and came home wet and hungry, minus fish.

FALL OUT, O'GRADY.

Galt Reporter.

Gen. O'Grady-Haly, we see your finish in Canada. The men who want the Canadian militiaman drilled sensibly will soon blow the bugle for your recall.

A PIOUS JOURNAL'S FISH STORY.

Ottawa Journal.

Not to be outdone by any other voracious fish historian, the Canadian Freeman tells of a man who says he has a dog that when sent into the water after a half-dollar, brought up a two-pound catfish and 35 cents in change. But for the fact that our Kingston contemporary is a religious weekly, we might request corroboration.

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FRIGHTFUL PLUNGING.

Shelbourne Free Press.

Dan Broderick and Dave Long took in the races at the Woodbine track, Toronto, last week and they both came home richer than they left. Dan winning \$50 and Dave succeeded in wresting \$2 from the bookies.

NOT USUAL FOR COLONIALS.

Ottawa Citizen.

That disastrous surprise of the Victoria Mounted rifles near Middleburg is the first incident of the sort in connection with the colonial participation in the war. The Boers tried the same thing on the Canadians near Wonderfontein, and though they succeeded in capturing a picket bodily, the Canadian marksmen and the trenches so quickly that he Boers were driven off with loss.

THE TSANG-PO.

In Several Ways the Most Remarkable River in the World.

The Tsang-Po is in several respects the most remarkable river in the world. It is the highest of all navigable streams, flowing for nearly a thousand miles at an elevation of from 11,000 to 14,000 feet. During the greater part of its course its current is sluggish, but for a hundred miles or more the mighty river in its descent to the coast plain runs with the speed of a mountain torrent. Though one of the largest of central Asian streams, it has never been followed from its source to its mouth, and until recently it was doubtful of which of two well known rivers it was the head waters. The attempts to solve its mysteries have been attended with almost unparalleled heroism, endurance, steadfastness and self sacrifice, for the principal explorers of the Tsang-Po have been animated, not as those who sought the fountain spring of the Nile, by the hope of the world's applause at their success—that was denied them—but for a simple daily wage and the consciousness of loyalty to duty.

The physical history of the Tsang-Po is briefly this: It rises in the extreme southwestern corner of Tibet close to the sources of the Ganges, the Indus and its great affluent, the Sutlej, at a height of nearly 15,000 feet. Receiving the drainage of the slopes of the Himalayas and of a little known Tibetan range running parallel with these mountains, it soon becomes a stream wide and deep enough to be navigable. There is considerable boat traffic upon it at an elevation but little below the summit of Mont Blanc. It flows due east for a matter of 800 miles, receiving numerous large tributaries from the north and south, and when near Lassa it is at low water nearly a third of a mile wide and 20 feet deep; in flood two miles wide and of unknown depth. In longitude 94 degrees east it makes a sharp turn to the south and passes through the Himalayas in a course known only to the savages who dwell upon its precipitous banks.

When last seen by an explorer, it is at a height of 11,000 feet, but when it emerges in Assam it is only 400 feet above sea level. From this point it pursues its sluggish way for another 800 miles as the Brahmaputra to the Ganges and the bay of Bengal. There has been a long controversy, into the details of which it is not necessary to enter, as to whether the Irrawadi or the Brahmaputra is the continuation of the Tsang-Po. Though there has been as yet no distinct evidence, the last expedition of throwing in marked logs in Tibet having failed, the general consensus of scientific opinion is in favor of the Brahmaputra, and the latest English gazetteer describes it under this name.

It is hardly to be expected that pure science will be much benefited by the lifting of the veil which hangs over this part of the river's course. But there can be little doubt that it hides scenes of magnificent beauty and grandeur which will thrill the expectant world and give it new and nobler conceptions of the sublimity of nature.

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- DRESS SERGE 56 IN. WIDE AT 69c.
1 Piece fine, heavy, pure wool Suiting Serge, 56 inches wide, firm weave, guaranteed thoroughly sponged and re-finished, the greatest value in Canada, at per yard Saturday, 69c.
- 75c. DRESS GOODS FOR 39c. YARD.
About 20 pieces in the lot—cheviots, tweeds, homespuns and fancy silk mixtures, wide widths, choice range of seasonable colorings, regular value 50c, 60c and 75c yard, all one price Saturday, 39c.
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- \$1.00 FLOWERS AT 25c. A BUNCH.
Your pick of 10 dozen choice roses, flowers and foliage; worth up to \$1.00 a bunch. Saturday at 25c.
- \$1.50 OUTING HATS AT 63c.
16 only in this lot, latest American styles, come early and have your choice at 63c.
- TRIMMED HATS
Your choice of 16 beautiful trimmed hats at about Half Price. \$1.25 FINE STRAW SHAPES FOR 49c. EACH.
3 dozen fine white rustic braid shapes, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, Saturday at 49c.
- 75c. SHIRT WAISTS AT 48c.
Your pick of about 15 dozen fine percale and print waists, all this season's styles, patterns and colorings, sold regular up to 75c each, Saturday at 48c.
- SACRIFICE PRICE ON TAILORED SUITS.
11 only handsomely tailored suits, fine all wool homespuns, cheviots, tweeds, etc., extra well made and finished, made to sell at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$14.00, your pick of the lot Saturday at \$3.25.
- \$8.50 SPRING JACKETS AT \$2.98.
7 only, made of fine fawn box cloth, silk stitched, satin and mercerised linings, perfect fitting, sold regular up to \$8.50, clearing Saturday at \$2.98.
- BARGAINS IN WHITE WAISTS.
You can select from 15 dozen of the prettiest white waists we have ever shown, new styles, pretty trimmed, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.90 and \$3.25.
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One piece pure linen towelling, 28 in. wide (note the width); good, firm quality, with red borders, regular 15c yd., Saturday 10c.
WHITE MUSLINS AT 5c. YD.
12 pieces white Jacquemustlin, firm quality, in stripe patterns, special per yard 5c.
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5 Doz. Men's Black Lisle Shirts, good, strong twill, well made in fine color, black and white stripes, all sizes, special, at 35c.
MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR 3 Special Lines, special, at each 25c, 40c and 50c.
35 Pair Men's Strong Tweed Pants, all sizes, special, a pair, Saturday, 89c.
5 Doz. Men's Fine Braid Straw Hats, Saturday, each 25c.

The Northway Co., Lt'd., Cash Only and One Price.

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Leave Your Measure For a Summer Suit

Ordered Clothing Department

Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Spring Suit. Do not leave it until the rush—the first.

We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the City.

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Because it is the most popular Gentlemen's Shoe. And we knew you wanted a shoe embodying style, comfort and service, and we had it made. We knew what you wanted to pay and we give you the prices:

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Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balsam in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieves the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case, return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

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Reserve Fund, \$7,000,000
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\$1.25 return \$2.35

VIA ROND RAIL AND STEAMER URANIA

Commencing June 17th the Lake Erie Nav. Co. Steamer Urania will leave Rond Raul every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 4 p.m. and Sunday 11:30 p.m. for Cleveland, Ohio.

Special train leaves Chatham Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1 p.m. to connect with boat.

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World of Sport

BASEBALL

National League.

Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburgh 7, New York 0.
1st game.
Boston 6, Chicago 5.
2nd game.
Boston 2, Chicago 0.
1st game.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 6.
2nd game.
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2.

American League.

Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 4.
Washington 8, Detroit 7.
Baltimore 7, Milwaukee 2.
Boston 4, Chicago 3.

Eastern League.

Buffalo 43, Hartford 6.
Other games postponed, wet grounds.

SPORTING NOTES

The trial races for the Canadian champion have been postponed until July 3rd.

Tannhill, Pittsburgh's star pitcher, has struck out 25 men in four successive games.

The race for the American league rag is growing better every day with Chicago, Boston and Detroit in a bunch.

They called time in Pittsburgh the other day until the ground keeper could shovel the smoke out of the grounds.

The Cincinnati club lost seven straight games while they were away and the papers of that city say they don't care if they never come back.

George Sullivan continues to top the list of averages. In the latest report of averages of the Toronto baseball club he leads the list with .466 batting average and 1,000 fielding average.

McGuire, catcher for Brooklyn, made a batting record against Cincinnati yesterday. Out of four times at bat he made four hits, two three baggers, one two bagger and a single.

A meeting of the Canadian Cricket Association executive will be held in Toronto in July to decide where the annual match with the United States will be played this year. Offers have been received from the Ottawa cricket club and the Pan-American exposition people. What is the matter with the local aggregation making an offer?

After carrying Amos Rusie for more than two months at a salary that many a man would be glad to receive, and having his services in but three games during all that time, the Cincinnati club has come to the conclusion that it is a waste of good money to experiment with the big fellow longer unless he shows signs of willingness to be of some assistance to the team. It seems, according to reports received by Brush, that Rusie is not taking the best of care of himself, and is indifferent to the interests of the club. Brush has notified Rusie that he will have to be in good condition and pitch good ball by the time the team returns from the east or he will be cast adrift.

McFARLAND'S WORLD'S RECORD.

New Haven, Conn., June 19.—At the Coliseum track to-night Floyd McFarland broke the world's record for one mile in competition, covering the distance in 1:50.35. Owing to the handicap of the others, however, McFarland failed to get inside the money. The ten-mile amateur race resulted in a spill, in which Sam Palmer of New Haven, was injured internally. George Schofield, of Richmond Hill, L. I., won. Time, 21:12.

THE CRISIS

By Winston Churchill, Author of "Richard Carvel"—Paper 75c; Cloth \$1.23—The Copp, Clark Company Limited, Publishers, Toronto.

When we have read a book which charmed us and charmed thousands besides us, as did "Richard Carvel," it is with a feeling of hesitation, almost of fear, that we approach a new book by the same author. We dread a disappointment.

But "The Crisis" has come; "The Crisis" has been read, and "The Crisis" has stood the severe test of following a book so marvellously popular as "Richard Carvel."

This new novel strikes as spell-bound. It is wonderful—more perfect than "Richard Carvel." Winston Churchill is a literary aristocrat. In his work we find no sickly melodramas of unattractive loves or morbid scenes borrowed from tragedy; but throughout the story is wholesome and sweet. There is a little sadness, a little villainy, but only enough to make the end seem better and happier by the contrast.

Virginia Carvel, the heroine, is a charming girl—not perfect, a bit willful, a bit faulty; but, all the more lovable for that, perhaps, because we feel she is not then unattainable. She was tall, graceful and altogether beautiful; and when Stephen Regie (an important figure in the story) first saw her, it was at a slave auction.

She wore a long Talma of crimson cashmere, and her face was in that most seductive of frames, a scoop bonnet of dark green velvet. For a fleeting second her eyes met his, and then her lashes fell. But he was aware, when he had turned away, that she was looking at him again. He grew uneasy. He wondered whether his appearance betrayed his purpose, or made a question of his sanity.

Sanity? Yes, probably he was in-



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Mrs. Shoreshire, of Ballou, Shelby Co., Ohio, writes: "My mother had an ovarian tumor, which we thought would result in her death, but we had read your advertisement and commenced using your 'Favorite Prescription.' We got one dozen bottles to commence with, and before she had taken three bottles she began to improve; she is living today and has given your medicine the credit. My mother was sixty-six years old when the tumor commenced to grow; she is seventy-six now and the tumor is all gone. She had gotten awfully large, and her limbs began to swell before we began to use your 'Favorite Prescription.' Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness.

sane from her point of view. A sudden anger shook him that she should be there calmly watching such a scene. But she was; for she usually did what she wanted to.

Virginia—her mother being dead—was idolized by her father, a very excellent gentleman, Colonel Carvel, and she ruled that Southern household with an invisible thought-undeniable sceptre.

Nor was her way confined to the Carvel house, but followed her closely as a shadow, wherever she went.

"Bless her pretty face," cried Captain Brent, an old friend of the Colonel. "Here's a long life to Miss Virginia Carvel, and may she rule forever!"

And she did rule forever in her own world, all save one. One subject baffled her—a man with a stern face, with features sharply marked, and a most determined chin.

The will to conquer was there. Yet just was in the mouth, and great of heart. Conscience was graven on the broad forehead. The eyes were the blue grey of the flint, kindly, yet imperious.

He did conquer, after a splendid struggle. So the Queen—Virginia—took the crown from her head, and with her own hands, placed it on the brow of the only man in all the world to whom she had to give allegiance.

CIVIC WORKS

Interesting Information Gathered in the Maple City Engineer's Office.

City Engineer's office. "My goodness," said they city engineer as he came hurriedly into his office this morning, with much the manner of a man who had had a slip of memory. "I forgot to give Barriester Thrasher a fish line that he might angle in that pond in front of his door." The city engineer, however, has taken steps to let the water get away. The only fish ponds that Mr. Thrasher is interested in are situated at St. Luke's Bay.

The new civic sprinkler arrived this morning and was duly inspected by Ald. Pritchard, Ald. Mounter, and the City Engineer.

The civic laborers are trimming up the gutters throughout the city. The Engineer says that he finds his

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greatest trouble in undoing the work that has been done. In the past it has been the custom to grade the roads up to the catch basins. The result was that the catch basins were left high up, while the space between was just a hole for the water to lie in. Now the men with the scraper pick out the catch basin first of all and then grade the gutter down to the basins.

Dynamite Alley has been scraped and the gutters cleared out. Engineer Chambers is doing well and is handling the steam roller well.

The Engineer says that the Board of works are considering the purchase of \$5,000 worth of rubble stone and gravel to make good roads in Chatham. The only road that can be made cheaply and that will do the work is macadam made in that way. The road is graded up and trenched on both sides. Then the roadbed is dug out and filled in with rubble stone and covered with fine gravel. The road is then rolled and packed tight. This must be done when the road is dry and before the wet weather comes. The road must be compact with the roller. The water will then run off and the roads will always be good. There is about 100,000 feet of roadway in the city, which the Board of Works are thinking of treating this way.

"There is no use simply filling in the mud holes in the street. My idea is," said the Engineer, "to dig out the mud and fill in with rubble and dry earth."

"The roller saves \$25 per day."

DOVER COUNCIL

The council met June 17th. The members were all present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Crawford reported verbally re Henry Gillet's grievance, referred to him.

The Reeve reported having settled with Solomon Zebbs, on the Mechanical drain at \$11, and also reported having paid James Grant \$12.68, Chatham City Council having paid Mr. Grant an equal sum for four sheep and two lambs damaged by dogs.

A notice was read from James stating that the bridge on the 13th concession over Little Bear Creek is unsafe for public travel.

The matter of the petition of Anthony Barriester and others in reference to the 5th concession road west of the Ticky Tacky Line, was taken up and considered, and the council is of the opinion that it is more of a drainage matter than a bridge one. The road would require an outlet before a useful road could be made.

Moved by Wright and Wright, that the Treasurer be instructed to credit the bridge on the 13th concession over Little Bear Creek with \$20, and charge to general account.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that the grievance of James Wemp, re bridge on the 13th concession over Little Bear Creek be referred to the Reeve and Mr. Crawford and report.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that Joseph Cloutie be paid \$20 for two lambs killed by dogs, being two-thirds value, as per certificate of the inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Trudell and Crawford, that James Wemp be paid \$5 for one-half day inspecting sheep killed by dogs.—Carried.

Moves by Wright and Trudell, that Stanislas Gorvoss, assessor, be paid \$4.00 each for equalizing the assessments of union school sections 6 and 15, Raleigh and Dover, and Chatham and Dover, along with the assessors of said towns.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that John Stewart's grievance re statute labor be referred to the commissioner of the fourth division, with power.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that the different matters now under consideration be referred to the Reeve and Mr. Crawford and report.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Grant, that the Reeve and Clerk be appointed to ask for tenders from the Banner and Planet offices for the printing of the voters' lists, and the clerk to read the proofs.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Crawford, that the Reeve and Mr. Trudell be appointed to attend to the matter of two bridges over the Rivard drain at the 5th concession, and the bridge over Dolson's Creek, on the River Road, with power and report.—Carried.

Small accounts amounting to \$20.50 were ordered paid.—Carried.

The council adjourned. J. WELSH, Clerk.

A Paralyser. Maternal Parent—Be a good little girl now, Kitty, and I'll give you some of those nice cookies I made this morning.

Four-year-old (in a fit of sulks)—They're not half as nice as grandmas used to make.

Mother Goose Revived. Little Miss Muffet Sat on a tuffet Eating of curds and whey; A microbe spied her And slipped down beside her, And she had influenza next day.—Selected.

Why He Was Unsatisfactory. "Yes," said the titled Britisher wearily, "I had to let the man go. He wouldn't do at all, you know."

"Why the beastly beggar never had any money to lend me when I was hard up."

Ups and Downs. Soon commencement days will come, And the graduates with ease Will act just like thermometers—They'll get there by degrees.

Annoying. "Why is the pear tree so angry?" asked the gooseberry bush. "The plum tree told it to keep shady," was the reply.

Warning. This world is rough, but never mind, Keep singing as you go. For if you stop to kick you'll find You're simply stubbed your toe.—Washington Star.

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ooks out for the family health and family pocketbook. If she uses Ceylon and India Machine-Made Tea she gets the purest and most economical tea to be had.

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Ceylon Teas are sold in Sealed Lead Packets only. Black, Mixed, Uncolored Ceylon Green. Free samples sent. Address "SALADA," Toronto.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I beg to advise my patients and the public in general that on or about June 12, I will move to my new building

208 Woodward Ave. Private Entrance for Patients, 7 Wilcox Street.

I have leased the entire building above the drug store and shall try to give satisfaction in the future as I have in the past.

I am the only specialist on Chronic, Private, Nervous, Delicate Blood, Skin, Kidney, Liver, Bladder and Stomach Troubles who will cure you first and you

PAY WHEN CURED

Question blank for home treatment and book free.

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DR. GOLDBERG, NOW AT 291 WOODWARD AVE. AFTER JUNE 12, 208 WOODWARD AVE. Patients' Private Entrance, 7 Wilcox St. DETROIT, MICH.

The Warm Weather is on us now we think to stay and those who need a

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COOK FOR SUMMER HOME—Plain cooking; good wages. Address with references, Mrs. (Dr.) Kennedy, 428 Cass Ave., Detroit, Mich. 10

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework, small family, house has all modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Wm. Gordon, 6 Riverside Terrace. 10c

WANTED—Good girl, or Woman to go to Erieau for July and August. Wages to suitable person, three dollars per week. MRS. THOMAS. 10c Canadian Bank of Commerce.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.

COTTAGE TO RENT AT RONDEAU—For the season; partly furnished cottage. W. S. Marshall, Chatham, Ont.

ROOMS TO RENT—Three comfortable rooms in Victoria Block, occupied by Mr. F. B. Stevens. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. 10

\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue. \$400 will buy 8 Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street, just repared throughout and being repainted, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. 10

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Three short-horn registered bulls from W. Duck's imported "Aberdeen Hero." Apply to Sparham Bros., Morpeth. 3w

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 56x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 10

54 ACRE FARM FOR SALE OR lease—The N. E. 1-2 of Lot No. 13, in the Front Con. Township of Raleigh, on the Bank of River Thames, four miles from Chatham and ten minutes walk from best landing, nearly all cleared, orchard, necessary buildings. Possession on 1st Nov. next; address O. I. Dolson, proprietor Brooklyn Grocery, owner. 3m

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave. and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TISSIMAN. 196tf Victoria Ave., or The Planet.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON. Planet Office.

FOR SALE

O. B. Hulin, on account of ill health is offering his business for sale, which he has carried on successfully for the past fourteen years, which is composed of mason's building supplies, such as lime, cement, sand, sewerpipe, hair, plaster paris, etc. He has a well established stand in North Chatham with good facilities for landing materials, river running on the back of property, about 130 feet front. Will sell property and stock, or sell stock and rent the property. Either way to suit the purchaser.

NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Brown, field, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 2, Victoria Block at any time.

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PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet)
Toronto, June 21—10 a. m.—Light
to moderate winds, fair and moder-
ately warm; Saturday, increasing
easterly winds, becoming unsettled
again.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:
Barometer 29.56.
Thermometer 80.
Highest yesterday 77.
Lowest yesterday 58.
Direction of wind, north.

TO-NIGHT.

McKeough School annual picnic, at
7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Geo. Lowe, of St. Thomas, is visiting
the city.

J. A. Leitch, of Glenora, was in the
city yesterday.

John Spafford, Park Ave., is remodel-
ing his house.

Samuel Burk, of Blenheim, was in
the city yesterday.

Harry McCaig, now of Detroit, is
visiting in the city.

Capt. Post, of Rondeau, is a Maple
City visitor to-day.

D. McAlpin, of London, was a city
visitor yesterday.

R. G. Freeman, of Leamington, was
in the city on business.

Willard Bennett and Roy Chrysler
spent yesterday in Detroit.

Chas. Ladda was bit severely in the
hand by a dog last evening.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U.
W. met to-night at 8 o'clock, over
Free Library.

Mr. Spearman, customs official at
Sarnia, is the guest of Charles Mount,
at the Park House.

A large number of Chathamites will
take in the strawberry social at Chath-
ing Cross to-night.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co., have the
contract for the bar fixtures for Wm.
Wilson, at Kingsville.

A branch of the Pan-American is to
be seen in the south end of the city,
in the shape of a merry-go-round.

Mr. McKathern, who used to live
here, but of late has been living in
Tilbury, is now residing on William
street.

One of Brundage's ice wagons came
to grief early this morning on Sev-
enth street, near Stanley Ave., caus-
ed by a broken hind axle. The wagon
was laden with ice but was soon re-
loaded onto another wagon, and caus-
ed but little delay to the driver.

Peter Rutherford sports a cane
made out of the wrecked timber
of the first steamship that crossed
the ocean between America and Eng-
land. This ship made her first trip
in 1835. Her departure from England
was witnessed by George IV. Mr.
Rutherford came into possession of
the cane in 1897. He prizes it very
highly.

There Comes a Time.....

In almost everyone's life when the question of eyesight has to be
considered. There are several unmistakable symptoms of eye
weakness. Nearly everybody heeds these warnings sooner or later
—few, very few, heed them soon enough.

The proper time is on the first appearance of the first symptom—
the first aching, burning sensation, when reading by lamplight first
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The longer this condition lasts the more difficult it will be to cure.
So call as soon as you can. Examination always free.

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OUR MAYOR IS GALLANT

But the Merchant Took an Al-
together Mercenary View of
the Matter.

While Another Citizen Thought the
Police Would Find Pleasure in
Meeting Old Friends.

"What do you think of the Chat-
ham Old Boys' Reunion?" asked The
Planet of Wm. Gordon this morning.
"Say, that is a good idea," replied
that enterprising Maple City busi-
ness man, "only be sure that you
bring them all back, for I have got
a lot of outstanding bills against
some ex-Chathamites that I would
be pleased to have an opportunity of
collecting."

A. H. VonGuten was also in the
group and was, in turn, asked the
same question.
"Don't ask me," replied that bust-
ling Jeweller, "if you want to find
out very badly; though, I would re-
fer you to Policeman Groves. There
are three ex-Chathamites that I would
be no doubt find pleasure in meet-
ing."

The Mayor was next and he was
not to be outdone by any of his pre-
decessors. "You just state, in your
paper," said he, "that I strongly ob-
ject to bringing back any of the Old
Boys unless they bring back some of
the Old Girls with them."

With this the group dispersed.

CHATHAM WON.

The Bowling Club journeyed to
Walkerville on Thursday and defeat-
ed the bowlers of that place by three
shots. The game was a good one.
N. H. Stevens' rink and his opponents
created the feature. At the con-
clusion of the first 12 ends, both
rinks had 12 shots each. Then the
Walkerville rink scored one. This
made 13 but the number proved a
"hoodo" to the home rink for N. H.
Stevens' bold bowlers scored on the
next seven ends and then let the
Walkerville rink score one on the
last end. Had it not been for that
unlucky 13 that the one Walkerville
rink made on the thirteenth end,
they would no doubt have won the
match. As it was Chatham won by
three shots.

The score:
Chatham—Rink No. 1.
John Walker.
D. J. O'Keefe.
W. A. Thrasher.
N. H. Stevens, skip,—24.
Walkerville—Rink No. 1.
A. P. Jell.
J. H. Cockburn.
A. D. Green.
A. R. Robinson, skip,—14.
Chatham—Rink No. 2.
J. W. Webb.
L. E. Tilson.
R. G. Fleming.
J. L. Bray, skip,—12.
Walkerville—Rink No. 2.
J. H. Radford.
F. G. Miller.
W. Chanler.
A. W. Ridout, skip,—14.
Chatham 36, Walkerville 33, ma-
jority for Chatham 3.

I. O. O. F.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, held
a full meeting last night. One can-
didate was put through the second de-
gree.
The following officers were elected
for the ensuing term:—
C. P.—Sam. Holmes.
H. P.—L. Wangelheim.
S. G.—S. McNeil.
J. W.—B. Jones.
Rec. Sec.—Ed. Wing.
Fin. Sec.—A. M. Lafferty.
Treas.—J. Turner.
Trustee—H. Garrett.
Representative to Grand Encamp-
ment—T. Smith and A. M. Lafferty.

SAW ABRAHAM.

The latest reports received by the
local police authorities say that
Abram, one of the escaped desperados
who has become famous during the
last few days, was seen by a Chat-
ham citizen in Detroit yesterday.
He was unloading lumber on one of the
barges owned by Mr. Youngs, in one
of the Detroit lumber yards. He was
dressed in the same clothes he wore
when he broke the Chatham jail. It
is supposed that he wished to return
with the empty barges, up the lakes.
These barges are towed by the tug
owned by D. F. Rose, of Detroit.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.
Parties who intend visiting the Pan-
American Exposition at Buffalo, can
secure private accommodation within
ten minutes walk of the grounds. For
particulars and rates address M. H.
Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1262
West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Grand Trunk Railway time table
changed Sunday, June 2nd. Chatham
passengers going east for Toronto
and points east of that will now leave
at 10.32 instead of 9.02 as formerly,
and the Eastern Flyer which formerly
left here at 3.30 will for the future
leave at 5.30, arriving in Toronto at
10 o'clock and Montreal early the fol-
lowing morning. This latter is the
popular train which has revolutionized
travel in Canada since being put on by
the popular Grand Trunk Railway.

Success would be very sweet if it
even stayed long enough for us to
learn the taste.

We get very tired of enjoying our
rights; it's other people's rights we'd
most like to enjoy.

SUMMER READING

The Helmet of Navarre—Bertha
Runkle.
The Crisis—Winston Churchill.
Ebon Holden—Irving Bacheller.
Uncle Jerry—Chas. Munn.
Boy—Marie Corelli.
Ralph Marlowe—J. B. Naylor.
The Good Red Earth—Eden
Phillips.
The Cardinal's Snuff Box—H.
Harland.
John Vytal—W. F. Payson.
Vengeance is Mine—Andrew Bal-
four.
Clayton Hallowell—Van Praag.

All the
New Books
Worth Reading

Dingman's
Books, King St.
Stationery, Chatham.

BIG SUCCESS

Enthusiastic Predictions of an Expert
Regarding the Chatham Mineral
Water Co.

S. C. Case, manager of the Ypsilan-
ti Sanitarium, was in the city yester-
day and viewed the site chosen for a
sanitarium by the Chatham Mineral
Water Company.
Mr. Case has designed and managed
a number of the bath houses in Mt.
Clemens, and expressed as his opin-
ion that the site chosen by the Chat-
ham Company far exceeds the site of
any of the bath houses in either Mt.
Clemens or Ypsilanti.
The water here is as good as that
of Mt. Clemens and he thought that
there was no doubt that if the sani-
tarium were started right it would
be a means of fortune both to the
people interested in the company and
also to the city.
Mr. Case is an expert in this line
and his opinion is thought well of by
the Chatham people.

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Tender corns, painful corns, soft
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has been a long time at the business,
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It tones the whole system, perfects di-
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son can take.

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50c Fancy Silks for 25c per yd

18 pieces Corded China Silks, no two alike, in stripes,
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teed to wash, regular price 50c and 60c yd., on sale Satur-
day morning at 25c yard

\$1.00 Boleroes and Collars for 25c

40 odd Boleroes, Collars and Yokes, in jet and applique, a nice assortment of
patterns and sizes, black and a few colored, reg. prices from 50c to \$1.25, your
choice for 25c each

85c Black Dress Goods for 50c per yd

5 pieces Black Broche Dress Goods, wool and alpaca, wear and color guaran-
teed, especially suited for separate skirts, regular prices 85c yd., to clear
at 55c yard

NOTE—7 gore flare skirt, with linenette lining
and brush binding, made to your order
off any of these pieces and guaranteed
to fit, for \$3.15

\$1.00 Colored Dress Goods for 35c yd

28 ends fancy wool and silk and wool Colored Dress Goods, in almost any
wanted shade, very suitable for misses' dresses or separate skirts. These are
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500 yards Lisbon Dimity, dark or light colors, very pretty designs, in reds, blues,
pinks, mauves and blacks, this line is particularly nice for cool gowns, perfect-
ly fast colors, we are clearing this lot at 9c yard

400 yards Choice Dark Foulardines, blue and white shades, extra fine material,
full 36 in. wide, reg. 12 1/2c value, to clear at 10c yard

See the special offer in Summer Zephyrs and Lappet Dress Muslins plain white
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An extra fine assortment of Black and White Shirt Waist and Dress Muslins now
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good wearing quality, for per
yd. 25c

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for per yd. 17c

24 pairs fine Lace Curtains, 48 inches
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Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Brice's. If Mrs. E. Melish, Cross street, left yesterday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Lawler, Toronto.

Harry McCoig, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, is spending a week with his friends in the Maple City. Tancred Doyle, writing from Quebec, says that he is having a splendid pleasure trip and expects to be home by the end of the week.

The Excelsior Band have been engaged for the band-concerts at Port Lambton this summer. The first excursion will be run on July 3rd.

Rev. John Osterhout, B. A., of Jeanette's Creek, was in the city yesterday arranging for a social, which he will give in Providence next Tuesday.

The remains of the late Jesse McLachlan, whose death occurred in the General Hospital, were yesterday removed to Amherstburg for interment.

Ex-Ald. W. E. McKeough, honorary representative of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, presided at the examinations in music conducted under the auspices of the Toronto Conservatory, at the Ursuline Academy Wednesday.

John Moore, of the 7th concession, Raleigh, discovered the foot prints of four men on the road in front of his residence Tuesday morning. This is the road over which the three escaped convicts and their companion are supposed to have travelled.

The remains of the late F. Dolson arrived in the city yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The funeral took place from the G. T. R. station to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Six of his brother Macabees acted as pall bearers.

The City of Chatham has been chartered by the L. O. O. F. lodge for an excursion to Belle Isle for Tuesday next. Refreshments will also be served and a good orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Tickets 50 cents, children half price.

Chas. Dingman says that one disadvantage of having the telegraph poles on the sidewalk is that parties tie their horses to the poles and the animals walk upon the sidewalk. The other day a horse stepped on the walk in front of Snell's Fair and then fell down. Had there been a baby carriage there at the time, there would have been a serious accident.

Bandmaster Harry Philp of the 24th Regiment has generously offered his services and those of the other members of the band to the party who are searching for the three escaped criminals. He said this morning that as soon as they were caught he would be pleased to go out and play them into Chatham. He then, with a sly wink with his left eye, mildly suggested that he did not think that the band would have to work overtime.

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Experiment till you find the uniformly good make of shoe—the shape, size and width you need.
Then stick to it—don't speculate.
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TELEPHONE 164.

R. P. Thomas, of Detroit, was in the city to-day.

A. Blue, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in the city.

Oliver Howell, of Thamesville, is a guest at the Park House.

The county promotion examinations will be held June 24, 25 and 26.

Mr. Knight, of Chatham township, has already cut his field of clover.

Miss Gertrude Breen, of Windsor, is on a short visit with Mrs. S. C. Walker.

The L. E. & D. R. Ry's special train for the East will leave at six o'clock to-morrow night.

Robertson & McKie are erecting some new additions to the residence of F. W. Charteris at Pine Grove.

Reserve Tuesday of next week for the L. O. O. F. excursion to Belle Isle on the City of Chatham. Tickets 50c, children under 12, 25c.

No more classical program has ever been given than will be given by the members of the William Street Baptist Mission Band on Friday evening, June 28th.

A strawberry festival will be held on the lawn of John French, Kent Bridge, Monday, 24th inst. A good program will be provided, including selections by the young ladies mandolin club, solos by Mrs. S. C. Walker and Miss Riddell, of Chatham.

The firm of Blight & Fielder have just closed the contract with the Wallaceburg corporation for the erection of the new fire hall at a cost of \$5,000. The old building is in a somewhat dilapidated condition and the growth of the glass town demanded a more modern building.

The contract for the contemplated extensions and improvements to the Gas Company plant has been awarded to Blight & Fielder for the sum of \$3,500. The work includes a new office, modern in every particular, and additions for the retort room. Work will be commenced immediately and completed as expeditiously as possible to meet the requirements of the company.

Thomas Moore appeared this morning before Judge Houston at the police court, charged with stealing an overcoat on the 1st of January last from David Farquhar. James Dodson was acting court clerk, and in entering up Moore's name, he asked the prisoner if he was temperate or intemperate. "Both," responded Moore and the court smiled. He was remanded for a week, bail being fixed at \$100.

The many friends of E. H. Oliver, lately a clerk at the C. C. I., will be pleased to learn that he is fully maintaining the brilliant reputation he gained for himself when he was recently published reports of the annual examinations we learn that he has again won first place in first class honors in classics and has been awarded the Moss classical scholarship of the third year, of the value of \$60. We congratulate Mr. Oliver on his success.

A pleasant strawberry social was given Saturday night on the lawn of Walnut Grove, the residence of Wood Smith, Kent Bridge. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. Quite a large number from Chatham were present. Judge Houston occupied the chair while the following program was rendered: Instrumental by Miss Sarah Langford; song, Miss Martin; recitation, Miss Smith; speech, Rev. Mr. Ross, of Dawn; instrumental, Mr. Hughes; song, Miss Duffy; recitation, Miss McVeigh; speech, Rev. Mr. Robertson; instrumental, Miss Duffy.

Prisoners were taken at drill shed every Monday night by 24th Regiment Band; dancing; refreshments. Admission 10 cents.

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1 pc. Black Lustre 40 in. wide, very popular for skirts, special Saturday at per yard 30c	2 pcs. Serge, navy and black, 56 in. wide, all pure wool, Saturday at per yard 75c
	3 pcs. of Figured Lustre in colors brown, light blue and navy, 56 in. wide, regularly worth 75c, Saturday extra special 37½c

Extra Quilt Values for Saturday. Special Showing of Quilts at each \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

MILLINERY NEWS

News of the arrival of a lot of stylish Outing Hats. They put in their first appearance at this store this week, and you can depend upon them being the latest and correct styles for mid summer wear.

Substantial reductions on Trimmed Millinery Saturday.

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

William McVeigh, of Dresden, is in the city to-day.

Mr. Crambe, of Detroit, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Miss Maude Allan, of Detroit, is spending a few days at her home in this city.

Mrs. Desjardins, mother of Mrs. (Dr.) Bechard, is visiting friends in Windsor and vicinity.

The extension of the L. E. & D. R. Railway from Ridgeway to St. Thomas will practically be completed Saturday night or Monday. It is proposed to run an excursion to St. Thomas on July 1st. A temporary timetable will take effect of Dominion Day. The accommodation will leave St. Thomas at 7.15 a. m., returning leave Ridgeway at 6.30 p. m., arriving at St. Thomas at 9.30 p. m., connecting with the train for London. An express train will leave Ridgeway at 11.30 a. m., arriving at London at 1.15 p. m. Another express will leave London at 3.15 p. m. for points west. This card will only be used until the roadbed is in first class condition, after which through trains from Ridgeway to London will be put on.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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EVENING FESTIVAL.

A most enjoyable strawberry festival was held last evening at the residence of Sidney Aldis, con. 8, Raleigh, in aid of the church of England at that place. Many Chathamites attended and report having an excellent time. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Jas. Chinnick, in a very acceptable manner. The proceeds amounted to \$52.

The following excellent program was rendered:
Address by Chairman.
Selection—Charing Cross Band.
Solo—J. W. Mann.
Recitation—Miss Ritchie.
Address—Rev. Mr. Redmond.
Trio—The Aldis Family.
Selection—Charing Cross Band.
Address—Jos. M. Garrett.
Solo—Miss Fanny Mann.
Recitation—Mr. Miller.
Selection—Charing Cross Band.
Trio—The Aldis Family.
Solo—J. W. Mann.
Selection—Charing Cross Band.

—“Better out than in”—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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And see what we can show you in style, value and quality. Full lines of Ladies' Whitewear, Corsets, Bustles, Bathing Suits, Perfectors, Children's Wear of all kinds, Cushion Tops, Cushion Corsets, Hildes, Centre Pieces, Stamped Goods, Ties, Lace Collars, Fringe, all kinds of Embroidery, Silks, Hosiery, Vest Hats, Combs, Yarns in all kinds and colors, etc., etc.

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Could we read the hearts of every man we meet, what a load of sorrow and despair would be disclosed. Indiscretions and mental weakness have caused more physical and mental wrecks than all other causes combined. They strike at the foundation of manhood; they sap the vital forces; they undermine the system, and not only do they often disrupt the family circle, but they may even extend their poisonous fangs into the next generation. If you have been a victim of early sexual habits, remember the seed is sown, and sooner or later you will reap a harvest. If your blood has been diseased from any cause do not risk a return later on. Our New Method Treatment will positively cure you and you need never fear any return of the disease. We will give you a guarantee bond to that effect. We would warn you sincerely against the promiscuous use of mercury, which does not cure blood poison but simply suppresses the symptoms.

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"An wasn't it a lick, though?" Jason said. "Why, say, it jest koeled Jim over that so quick that I bet he never knowed what done it."

"I bet he didn't know nothin' touched him—jest dopped down thar for all the world like a shot hog. Didn't 'low it was in you to hit a feller like that, Sim."

"Lord, I reckon Sim never knowed it neither," Pap Sampson said. "But he knows it now, an you all better look out. No matter how harmless a dog is while he's asleep, he may be the worst kind of a dog when you wake him up. An Sim Banks is awake now."

"An you'd all better not fool with him if you don't want to git hurt," Hicks added.

"You'd all better not say nothin' 'bout Loueey," Sim said, "less'n you all wants to git your heads punched." "Guess nobody hain't goin' to say nothin' 'bout Loueey," Pap Sampson replied, "so you mought's well quit a-thrown that at us. Jim Thorn had no business to speak the word he did, even if it had been a true word, an I most know it wasn't, an you done right an nat'ral to take it up. I'm a peaceable man myself, as you uns all know, an ingin'ally I set my face ag'in fussin an foughin, but I ain't got nary a word to say ag'in a man what fights for his woman's good name. So I say, Sim Banks, an I say it open an above-board, you done jest right, an ever' fair minded man an woman is bound to say the same."

"That's what they are," Jacob Hicks promptly agreed. "My land, Pap, you uns all knows I ain't no hand to mix up in no furse an that I ain't never fit nobody in all my life, but you jest let some feller say ary a single word ag'in my woman, an if the fur don't fly it won't be my fault. Them's my sentiments ever' time, an I ain't a-kerin who knows 'em."

"Course, Sim done right," another said, with that ready sympathy people are apt to feel for the victor as against the vanquished. "I'd 'a' done jest like him if I'd 'a' been in his place, only I bet I'd 'a' laid Jim Thorn out so's he wouldn't 'a' got up no more for a month."

"By granny," said another, "I 'low Jim got off pow'ful easy myself! It were a good thing it wa'n't me he had to deal with."

"An you can bet your hide it was moughty fortunate for him," remarked a third, "that it wa'n't me."

Pap Sampson thumped his cane against the floor and laughed. "You uns are all a-talkin' pow'ful big," he said, "but you uns better not forget that Jim Thorn ain't dead yet. Taint sensible to go foolin' roun' a mule's heels 'less you got business thar."

As Sim Banks walked home that night he felt greatly elated, and in his soul there was a kind of feeling closely akin to intoxication. He stood erect, with a bearing proud and disdainful, held his head well up and walked with a step firm and confident.

In knocking Jim Thorn down the night he had demonstrated to his neighbors that he was not so much a coward as they had supposed. That within itself was a great deal to be proud of, for he felt that in removing the stain of cowardice from his name he had raised an almost insupportable burden from his soul. But that was not all nor yet the chief cause of his elation.

Louisa would learn what he had done, and she would know that he had done it for her sake. He would not tell her, but others would. His knowledge of human nature was limited, but it was broad enough to tell him that his praises sung by others would be far more effective than if sung by himself. That she would be pleased he felt assured, for she would understand how well he loved her and how more ready he was than any one else on earth to stand up in her defense. Then, too, she would realize that he was not the contemptible coward she had thought him and because of which she had spoken of him and to him in such harsh terms. Perhaps she would even speak words of praise for his conduct, and perhaps—

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on, happy thought!—she might put her arms about his neck and kiss him. That would be a reward indeed, and for such a reward he would be willing to fight the whole world.

Fond, sweet hope! But how many of our most precious hopes are born only to perish with their first breath of life!

When Sim reached home, he found the house dark and Louisa in bed. He



What did it mean? Went in and struck a light and prepared to retire. His wife was asleep, and he moved about noiselessly so as not to wake her.

Presently his eye fell on a scrap of paper lying on the floor. Mechanically he took it up and glanced at the writing it bore. Instantly he sat up and read it eagerly through. Then, puzzled and mystified, he read it again and again. These were the words the paper contained:

My Dear Louisa—Never let anybody know that you know me, and for God's sake don't tell a living soul who I am. So soon as possible I will see you and explain.

What did it mean?

CHAPTER VII.

A TALK IN THE TWILIGHT.

After supper Melvin and old man Turner sat out in the yard and talked—that is, Turner asked questions, and Melvin answered them. Melvin was in a better humor since he was slightly rested and his hunger had been appeased, and to the hundred questions Turner asked he returned ready and good natured answers, although he did not always return true ones.

Finally Melvin found an opportunity to lead the conversation, and then he told about the old man back in the woods and of his queer experience with him. For the first time that evening Turner burst into a roar of hearty laughter.

"Lord a-massy," he cried, "don't you know who that old boss was?" "Certainly not," Melvin replied. "How should I know when I am a total stranger here?"

"To be shore. I forgot 'bout that."

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Still, it was a very, very most out to know old Hi Jenkins. Lord, he's been a-livin' forever, 'pears lack, as the feller says."

"Is he crazy?" "Crazy! Who—old Hi?" "Yes."

"Old Hi crazy? Why, snakes an cat-eppilars, stranger, what you mean by askin' such a question as that?" "I thought from the way he acted that he certainly must be crazy."

"Great possoms an persimmons! Talk 'bout old Hi bein' crazy! You don't know nothin' 'bout that old boss or you wouldn't never ask so sich a fool thing as that. Why, old Hi's the smartest man in all these parts. He set on to a jury once down at the county seat."

"That so?" "You bet it are! Yes, sir-ee!" "Wonder why he behaved so strange with me, then?"

"Why, that's plain enough when you come to figger it out. You jest happened to run across him on one of his off days."

"Off days?" "Yes, one of his off days." "What do you mean by that?" "Don't you know?" "I certainly do not!"

"Waal, by shucks, you shorely don't know nothin' 'bout the ways an dolins of folks yer'bouts! What I mean by 'off day' is that this is his day for chillin'."

"Ah, he has the chills, does he?" "To be shore. Why shouldn't he have 'em?"

"I don't know, I'm sure." "Course, he has the chills, an he shakes ever' other day. He was settin' out thar on that log a-walrin' for his chill to come on when you seed him."

"And that was why he behaved the way he did?" "Of course. Thar hain't many people, I can tell you, wants to be bothered with questions when a chill is comin' on, an if a feller was to shoot you under them kind of provocations you wouldn't never git no court to fight him."

"The court would consider the shooting justifiable, you think?" "You bet it would. Lord a-massy, I wouldn't nigh kill nobody for nothin' else on earth, I guess, but I jest most know I'd shoot a feller if he come a-pickin' an a-nagin' at me with fool questions when my ager was a-workin' on me."

"You say Mr. Jenkins shakes with a chill every other day?" "To be shore, I said that. Why wouldn't he shake ever' other day?"

"It's a regular part of his life, is it?" "Jest as much a part of his life as eatin' an sleepin' is. Yes, sir-ee! Why, say, if anything was to happen to old Hi so that he missed havin' his chill on his reg'lar ager, I reckon he'd feel more lost than if his old woman was to die. In these parts ager is a part of a feller's rights an privileges, same as vot-in' an holdin' office is."

"Indeed?" "You bet your hide."

"Does Mr. Jenkins live near this?" "No, not as you mought say right near. He lives over 't'other side of Coon Run river. Hain't been over in that settlement, I reckon?"

"No."

"Waal, you won't lose nothin', I guess, if you never do go over thar."

"Why?" "Oh, them folks over thar ain't jest the sort a body likes to have much to do with. Leastwise I find 'em that a-way."

"Are they bad characters?" "No, I don't know as you can put it that a-way exactly, 'cause they're peaceable enough an honest an all that. They're jest so different from we uns over here."

"In what way are they different?" "Waal, for one thing they're so dog-gone ign'unt. Why, say, them folks over thar hain't got no more education than a gang of possums, not a blame bit more. Sich ign'unce is plumb pitiful shore. I alius feel sorry for them that hain't got learnin', don't you?"

Melvin looked at the old man in open-eyed astonishment and uttered no answer. It occurred to him, however, that if the people on the other side of Coon Run were any more lacking in learning than Turner was their condition, as far as education goes, was pitiable indeed. But he was very far from giving utterance to any such thought, for already he had learned that the average Possum Ridger was a sorely sensitive individual, who was liable to take offense on the smallest provocation.

To be Continued.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Shattered Ideal.

AT REVER.

"Oh, the man whom I wed must be handsome and tall!"

Said a maiden just out of her frock.

"I can't love a man who in stature is small, and I won't marry houses and stocks."

Of course he must keep me as papa does now; still I'll start on an income quite small.

But I never will marry—and mark well her vow.

"A man who is not six feet tall."

AT TWENTY-THREE.

"I think that tall men are so nice," said this girl.

"But, of course, I'll not marry for looks."

Big, broad shouldered fellows, with hair that will curl.

The kind you read of in books.

I love to see men who walk hand and foot, their chests expanded with pride.

And deep in my heart I hope and expect to be such a man's loving bride."

AT TWENTY-EIGHT.

She was nervous, of course, as she walked up the aisle.

And she looked as she wished it were o'er, but she held by the arm, with a conquering smile.

A man who was scarce five feet four.

"My boy, no cigarettes! If you must smoke, smoke cigars."

"But, father, I can't afford it."

"You can use mine."

"I value my friends too highly for that."

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are constantly changing. Some dealers are always behind in their selections. Others buy undesirable and out-of-date patterns, because they can be bought at their own price. They will try to make you think they are the correct thing. Such goods are never cheap, except in price. Let us show you our line of Meriden ware. Our word for it—the patterns are the latest, the quality the best, and price we will make you will be the lowest consistent with the best that is made in plate.

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NEWS FROM THE FRONT

Major Reed Receives an Interesting Letter From his son on Active Service in South Africa.

The War Will Last Twelve Months Longer—Details of the Campaign.

Major Reed, of this city has received the following interesting communication from his son William Reed, who is at present serving in South Africa:

Piet Retief, May 10, 1901.

Dear Father and Mother,—

Your most esteemed and interesting letter of March 21, was handed to me by the orderly to-day and you can imagine how happy I was to receive a letter from home. I was also handed one from Percy and also one from my friend Powers, of Chicago.

We have just arrived here with the column to get provisioned for the next eight weeks, and the column starts out again to-morrow. I must say for the past two weeks I have been with the advance column, we all experienced a pretty tough time. We brought in with us over 500 Boer families. We had but few casualties, but I can assure you that the 2nd L. L. H. certainly did splendid work for such a short time. I was glad to read by your letter that you cheer dear mother as to her absent son, and dear mother I am taking good care of myself and feel fit. I captured one of the Boer horses on the veldt a short time ago, for which I get allowed 50c per diem, which makes me pay a little more.

My term with the L. L. H. expires on July 16th, when I think I will apply for my discharge and take a billet in Johannesburg, as per agreement I signed when enlisting. However, in view of the fact that there is no billet at that time vacant, I shall try and get transferred to Steinbecker's Horse, who pay a great deal more, and after serving six months you get an extra 50c a day, for the next six months.

In regard to how I like soldiering with the L. L. H. I can't say that I am greatly attached to it, and I can't say that I dislike it; but I would not entertain the idea of doing more than a year of it in this guerrilla warfare. We do not get any pension that I am aware of, but as I think I told you

before, we get a medal and perhaps two, one from the Colonial government, and one from the British government. I was glad to hear that Uncle Willie had recovered from his illness, but was sorry to read of Aunt Ann's death; she lived a quite a long age and I presume her death was due to old age. I always thought a good deal of her. Are any of my cousins married?

You will find enclosed a clipping of the Bloemfontein Post, written by a Boer prisoner.

Referring to this country, I may say it won't be any good as long as the war continues, but when hostilities are over I believe a pushing young man can make all kinds of money here providing under British rule that the same wages will be paid as when Oom Paul was president. There are plenty of gold, silver, coal and diamond mines yet undeveloped; the Transvaal is really on a bed of the above mentioned kind of mines, and outside of sheep, cattle and goat raising there are very few industries with the exception of mining. I for one don't intend to leave here unless I have some of this South African so-called easy money. When in civil life again I shall be in a position again to give you a true state of affairs. The war I believe will last another twelve months, though our officers tell us it will be over in about a month, in order to get us to re-enlist; but my dear father, guerrilla warfare is a terror. I wonder if Frank has received all my letters, as I wrote him when I sent yours, I have received no papers yet, you must have sent three. So my aunt in England don't forget to inquire about me! Well, when I take a trip over to your dear beloved native land, I shall certainly pay them a visit.

On coming here we had a very heavy rear-guard action; the Boers are certainly great at fighting. You can hardly get close to them at all. I had a hearty laugh at some of your assertions in your last letter. You know I am chuck full of fun. Winter is here now, and it is pretty chilly, too. My friend Powers writes me that he wants to come here, but I tell him not to be too hasty, as the war is still on and my mind has been disabused about it soon being ended. I believe in my previous letter I omitted telling you what squadron I am attached to. It is F Squadron, and as there are three Regiments in the other ones, be sure and address me as above, and now my dear parents as "lights out" are sounding I must conclude, and may God bless you both. With love from your affectionate son,

WM. H. REED.

MORE SMALL-POX.

Woodstock, Ont., June 21.—Four new cases of small-pox have developed in Beachville, but they are under one roof. The father and the children of the Andrew Todd family are down with it. Mrs. Todd has so far not contracted the disease. Every precaution is being taken and the quarantine is rigidly enforced.

Hamilton, Ont., June 20.—Edward Shaw, a carpenter, residing at Van Wagner's Beach, near Winona, was run down by a freight train and instantly killed while crossing the Grand Trunk Railway tracks at Fitch's Crossing, on Hamilton Beach, at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. An inquest will be held.

BANG BLUE ROCKS

Members of the Maple City Gun Club Spent a Busy Afternoon at the Traps.—The Scores Made.

There was quite a fair crowd at the traps yesterday and some good shooting was done as the score shows.

Thomas Nichols, the grandpa of the club, broke nine targets out of ten in one sweepstake yesterday, and all were complimenting the aged member on his good shooting.

Sweep No. 1, 10 birds—W. Tristram 5, A. C. McKay 8, J. Moore 8, J. Oldershaw 7, L. F. Wilson 5, Thos. Nichol 4, D. Frazer 3, W. Wells 6, J. Piggott 4.

Sweep No. 2, 10 birds—W. Tristram 8, J. Oldershaw 9, J. Aitken 7, Thomas Nichol 9, A. C. McKay 9, Thos. Tennent 5, W. B. Wells 6, J. Moore 8, D. Frazer 5, J. Piggott 5, S. Brown 5.

Sweep No. 3, 15 birds—J. Moore 12, A. C. McKay 11, J. Oldershaw 12, Thos. Tennent 9, L. F. Wilson 11.

Sweep No. 4, 10 birds—M. McLeod 6, W. B. Wells 8, L. F. Wilson 7, Thos. Tennent 2, W. Tristram 9, J. Aitken 6, A. C. McKay 8, J. Piggott 5, D. Frazer 6, J. Oldershaw 7, T. Nichol 6.

Sweep No. 5, 5 pairs—W. B. Wells 8, J. Moore 5, J. Oldershaw 4, W. Tristram 9, A. C. McKay 6, D. Frazer 5, L. F. Wilson 4, T. Nichol 4, W. S. Richards 6.

What a snap in hats at Thibodeau & Jacques? All millinery marked down to half price for to-morrow and Monday.

You need an extra sailor or trimmed hat at this time of the year. You can get one at half price at Thibodeau & Jacques, to-morrow or Monday.

Even if not particularly in need of a hat, you will want one, if you see the half price hats at Thibodeau & Jacques.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLenheim.

June 21.—The band attended a strawberry social at Cedar Springs last night.

The South Harwich public school is holding their annual picnic to-day at the Rond Eau park.

Another old pioneer has gone in the person of Jonas Winters. Mr. Win-

ters has been a resident of Blenheim for about twenty-five years, having moved here when Blenheim was but a village. He leaves to mourn his loss an aged wife and one son, H. W. town, and four daughters, Mrs. A. McIntyre and Mrs. Geo. Irwin, town, Mrs. Wm. Vye, Wallaceburg, and Mrs. A. Smith, Chatham. The funeral will be held at the residence of his son, H. W. on Talbot street, on Saturday 22nd inst., at 1:30 o'clock, by Revs. McLaren and Rice, after which the remains will be interred in Evergreen cemetery.

The funeral of the late Frank Mallory, which took place this afternoon, was largely attended.

THAMESVILLE

June 21.—David E. Kennedy received the sad intelligence Monday morning that his sister, Edith, died at Stonehall, Man., on Sunday, 16th inst., and that her father, Rev. D. M. Kennedy, was expected to arrive in Thamesville with the corpse Thursday morning, 20th, where service will be held in the Methodist church at 2 p. m., after which the remains will be taken to Highgate for interment. The sad news has cast a gloom over the village, as Miss Kennedy was well known and very highly esteemed here. Her father was formerly stationed on this circuit.

WALLACEBURG

June 21.—Mr. Chas. Lindon and family left Wednesday for their summer residence at Port Lambton.

Miss Eleanor Kunze and Miss Allen Jay, of Detroit, are visiting at Mrs. John Murphy's this week.

Mr. Scott, representing Canada Cycle Motor Co., of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Mr. F. B. McKay, route agent of Dominion Express Co., called on our local agent, B. M. Burgess, yesterday.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

The home of Mr. S. Collinge, St. Andrew's Ward, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Dell Collinge and Mr. P. Forbes were united in marriage by the Rev. W. W. Tancock.

The bride was prettily attired in white organdie and carried white roses, while Miss Grace Collinge acted as bridesmaid, dressed becomingly in blue muslin. Mr. Harry Forbes was groomsmen.

The couple are two of the most respected among the young people and received many handsome wedding gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Collinge, of Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. John Collinge, of Essex, and Miss Addie Collinge, of Detroit, were visitors for the wedding besides friends and invited guests of the town.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, when Miss K. Hayes and Mr. Richard Couper, of St. Thomas, were united in the happy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Baker.

Miss B. Hayes acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Wm. Campbell as second best man.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Couper left on the evening train for St. Thomas, where they will reside.

Summer Furnishings

"You may lead a horse to water," says the wise old saw, "but you can't make him drink."

"You may lead a man to the university," says a modern version, "but you can't make him think."

And we might get you here with specious promises, but you wouldn't buy very much if the right things were not waiting to meet you. But the right things are here, and a fair and friendly spirit reigns in the store, and the "money back" rule gives you a sunny feeling of security—these, we take it, are some of the reasons why you come and come again, and why some of you have bought few furnishings outside this store since its doors were opened something over a year ago.

Every season's experience counts, and this summer's furnishings have been gathered with riper knowledge than any former supply.

We haven't had quite such an interesting stock of soft-front shirts before.

Belts, bicycle hose, golf hats—a variety of wanted outing goods for summer.

Linen collars in all widths from the comfortable hot weather style, which is 1 1/2 inches. Neckties—never were ties so easy to sell as these standard lines at 25c and 50c. Summer underwear ranges through all the right materials, cotton, linen, wool. In ballbrigan alone we show five styles.

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Mr. Lydiatt, of the Sydenham Glass Co., was married Wednesday at Toronto.

TILBURY

June 21.—Mrs. W. A. Johnston is visiting in Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Westland attended the wedding of the former's sister in Ridgeway on Wednesday. Mrs. Westland will remain there on a ten days' visit.

Mrs. P. Husted is visiting in Fergus.

Richard Beno, son of John Beno, has returned from the Deaf and Dumb Institute, of Belleville, having passed his examinations very creditably, and is much improved.

D. Smith, C. P. R. agent, is making arrangements to have a passenger coach attached to the east bound local on June 26th, due here at 9:15 a. m. for those wishing to attend

the Ringling Bros. circus. This train will reach Chatham in time to see the street parade, and will be attached to the local leaving Chatham after the show, about 6 p. m. for the return trip.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

DRESDEN.

June 21.—Mm. McVean went to Toronto Wednesday on business.

A number of our young people drove out to Kent Bridge last evening to attend a social held at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Hughes.

Mrs. Osagood McVean and family left this morning for their cottage in Port Lambton, where they purpose spending the summer.

Wm. Johnston and family, of Tilbury, are the guests of S. Sager.

J. E. McGlohon received yesterday by express 18 black minor eggs for hatching purposes from Abbot Bros., England.

L. V. Peters, Frank Wells, Fred Bodkin and Allan McIntosh went to London yesterday to attend the races.

John H. Walsh, foreman of the Hurley Co., of Detroit, was in town yesterday and offered to build a beet sugar factory if the town would give them a bonus of \$50,000, and would commence building within sixty days.

Great Tearing Down Thomas Stone & Son Rebuilding Sale

This sale has not been a spasmodic effort—not the idea of an hour, but a carefully and skilfully planned stock-reducing movement. That accounts for the wonderful success that has crowned our efforts. And we are not done yet. We have been keeping the workmen back in order that we might get more of the goods out of the way. They tell us now that in order to complete the contracts by the time agreed upon they must be allowed to go ahead. AND WE HAVE GOT TO RUSH THE GOODS OUT OF THE WAY.

Shall we See You on Saturday? Read the Price List

Curtain Muslins at Building Sale Prices

Beautiful goods, 52 inches wide—plain white with insertion and frill 6 inches deep, and blue and yellow stripes with 6-inch frill, regular price 35c; on Saturday at

27c.

One piece fringed curtain muslin, 52 inches wide with scroll pattern, in plain and white, regular price 30c; on Saturday, special, at

19 1-2c.

Madras Curtain Muslin, in cream and white shades, pretty designs, regular price 35c; on sale Saturday at

23c.

Great Building Sale of Carpets

Space will not permit us to enumerate this week the many wonderful bargains in Tapestry, Wool and Brussels Carpets. We told you of some of them last week and the week before, and now we invite you to come and investigate. If you are thinking of buying a carpet we can save you a great deal of money.

Remnant Sale of Carpet

Remnants of Union Carpets, one yard long.

15c each.

Remnants of Wool Carpets, one yard long.

25c each.

Remnants of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, 11-2 yards long, worth from 50c to \$1.40 per yard, on Saturday at

half-price.

Hassocks

Covered with Art Denim, nice and light in weight, regular price 40c, on Saturday at

15c each.

Sofa Cushions.

Well filled and covered with Art Satin, in pretty patterns—Size 18x18—23c. Size 20x20—30c. Size 24x24—33c.

10c Hemp Carpet at 6c

One piece only, hemp stair, good quality. Ready to wear Skirts at Building Sale prices. Come in and let us show them to you.

White Pique

All the fashion journals say that white pique is strictly correct for skirts and waists this season. You can have a fashionable garment at a small figure if you buy on Saturday—

Regular 12 1-2c quality at 8c.

Regular 15c quality at 10c.

Regular 20c quality at 12 1-2c.

Regular 25c quality at 15c.

Regular 30c quality at 20c.

Regular 40c quality at 30c.

American Muslins

In the very latest colorings, pink, old rose, new blues, linen shades, etc., in fine organdies and dimities, at our great building sale price, 15c and 12 1-2c yard.

Parasol Special at \$1.00

New horn and stick handles, steel rods and paragon frame, fine fast black twill top, the latest and best.

Factory Cotton

Regular Price 6c and 6 1/2c, on Saturday at 5c.

This is the greatest cotton bargain you have ever seen, full yard wide, extra heavy, round even thread, suitable for shirting, pillow cotton, or general use.

Yard Wide Navy Prints at 10c a Yard

Here is a chance for you. These are worth 12 1-2c, but during our great building sale they go at 10c yard; note the width, ordinary prints are only 30 and 32 inches wide.

At 5c a Yard, Worth 7c

29 pieces of shirting and wrapper prints, dainty patterns and fast colors, at the very least calculation 2,000 yards of this line was sold on Saturday last.

Regular 25c Linen Suiting Saturday 11c a yd.

Yard wide crash linen suiting in good shades of dark and light cadet blue.

Black Taffata Gloves

Slightly discolored; regular price 25c., on sale Saturday at 5c, a pair.

Millinery

Cream Satin Ribbon, regular price 9c. yard, on Saturday, special at 5c. yard.

11-2 inches wide, double fold, extra good quality.

In no other department are there greater bargains during our building sale than this. A large stock of trimmings have been preparing all week for the great Saturday sale. If you need a hat or bonnet, better come for it at once, you will save from \$1 to \$2, on every purchase. For example—

Ladies' ready to wear trimmed hats, regular price \$2.50, on Saturday at \$1.50; regular price \$1.50, on Saturday at 90c.

We think this will convince you without quoting any further prices.

Shirting

Regular Price 10c on Sale Saturday at 7c.

Indigo blue shirting, in stripes and checks, cheap at the regular price, and at less than it would cost at the mills, on Saturday 7c. yard.

Black Dress Goods Special

42 inch wide, all wool and mohair, neat Maltese designs and new Greendale stripes.

Regular 50c Wool Delaines and Challies on Saturday at 36c a yard

Self-colored fancy and silk mixtures in fawns, greys and greens, pretty goods and are the very best qualities.

Regular \$1.25 Black Serge, Building Sale Price 75c.

In all the pretty color combinations suitable for dresses and waists. This is magnificent quality, 58 in. wide; four yards will make a full dress. Just the right thing for making flounce skirts.

Regular 50c Silks on Saturday at 23c.

In stripes, checks and fowlard designs. Splendid qualities and good shades.

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