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THE RELIABLE STORE **Thomas Stone & Son** THE RELIABLE STORE

Saturday Night Specials

On Sale From
7 O'clock to 10 O'clock

In order to give our Saturday Evening Customers an opportunity to secure some **Special Bargains** we have prepared a choice lot of "Specials" for Saturday evening. These lines will be on sale only from seven till ten o'clock. Call in and see these lines during these hours.

15c White Embroidered Belts

Five dozen white embroidered wash belts, with gilt buckles, real 20 to 25 cent value, on sale Saturday evening 15c each.

5c Turnover Collars 5c

Ten dozen special value white embroidered turnover collars. These would be considered good value in the ordinary way at 10c each, Saturday evening price 5c.

\$1.69 Ladies' Umbrellas \$1.69

These are really worth \$2.25 each; the cloth is silk and wool, with tape edge, and a splendid assortment of beautiful handles. Don't fail to secure one of these. They are a great bargain.

5c Roller Towelling 5c

We never had a better line in the store for the money. It's well worth 7c to 8c per yard, special on Saturday night at 5 cents.

15c Dress Muslins 15c

We will place on sale for the three hours on Saturday night a large lot of choice new dress muslins in white, Swiss dots, as well as floral designs. They are wonderful value at the sale price.

98c White Shirt Waists 98c

New designs, in both long and short sleeves, embroidered fronts, made of fine quality of soft finished lawn, a wonderful waist at the sale price, 98c.

19c Boys' Ribbed Hose 19c

Fast black, heavy weight, the kind always sold at 25 cents per pair, a full range of sizes, and a great bargain. See them on Saturday night.

Safety Pins

Two papers for 5 cents; an assortment of sizes to select from. These are the kind usually sold at 5 cents a paper, Saturday night two for 5 cents.

Thomas Stone & Son

Lawn Mowers!

FIVE DIFFERENT KINDS.

From \$2.50 to \$15.00.

OUR PENNSYLVANIA

Has Tool Steel Oil-tempered Blades and Wire Nail. Bones or wood will not hurt the knives. Is Self-sharpening.

IT IS A DANDY!

CALL AND SEE IT.

WESTMAN BROS.,

BIG HARDWARE.

WE HANDLE THE NATIONAL PORTLAND CEMENT

THE CEMENT OF QUALITY, ONE GRADE—THE HIGHEST, ALSO
Lime, Plaster, Sewer Pipe, Fire Brick, Etc., at Lowest Possible Prices.

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King St. West Telephone 85

THE WESTERN BRIDGE AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY

General Contractors and Manufacturers of Steel Bridges,
Roof Trusses, Fire Escapes, And Reinforced Concrete Constructions.

Get quotations from us on any of the above work that you may require.
ADDRESS—
A. E. DREW, Manager,
CHATHAM ONT.

WILL USE NATURAL GAS

Water Commissioners Will Sign Contract With Maple City Co.

Regular Meeting of Water Board Last Night Was Short

Natural gas supplied by the Maple City Oil & Gas Company, from their well on the Burgess farm, will be used at the local waterworks plant for the generation of steam. The Water Commissioners at their meeting last night decided to give it a trial for one year, under certain conditions.

The matter was brought up at the regular meeting of the Board last night by Chairman W. D. Sheldon, who said that he had been approached by members of the Maple City Company relative to a contract for supplying the waterworks with gas. Mr. Sheldon suggested that the Board agree to connect their pipes with the Maple City Company's main, which will enter the city by way of Grand avenue, and that the Board agree to enter a contract for one year, on condition that the natural gas gives satisfaction, and will prove as economical or more so than the coal at present used for the purpose.

Dr. G. W. Cornell—We can give the natural gas a test anyway. It may prove cheaper than coal.
Mr. Sheldon—I understand that the Maple City Company are getting three year contracts from the manufacturers. We are on the safe side, as we are only entering into a one year contract.

The meeting of the Board last night was not a long one. Business was concluded before 8.30. Those present were Chairman Sheldon, Dr. Cornell and Secretary Weir.

A communication was received from the Federal Filtration Company, of New York, relative to a letter from the Board stating that the latter had been over-charged for the sand shipped here for the filters. The filtration company explained that they had shipped eleven tons more than the Board ordered. They said that they would be willing to make a discount, but they would much prefer if the Board could use the sand that they should take it. As the Board will have use for the sand in filling the new filter, it was decided to take the whole shipment.

Horace Black, who recently purchased the Carswell property on Park avenue, wrote petitioning the Board for a water service to his premises. Referred to the City Engineer.

George Deline, of the waterworks staff, applied for an increase in wages. He at present receives 19c an hour for a day of nine hours. Mr. Deline said that he had an offer of a position paying a higher salary, but he would prefer to remain in the employ of the Board if they could see fit to raise him. He did not state how much he wanted.

Chairman Sheldon said that Mr. Deline had always done his work satisfactorily and thoroughly, and he had been strongly recommended both by Superintendent Jones and by Mr. Weir. The matter was laid over and will be considered later.

The cash statement for the month showed a balance in the Bank amounting to \$2,337.41.

The signed contract from Park Bros. for the construction of the new filter at the waterworks, was received and filed.

The Canadian Casualty Company wrote stating that their man had inspected the boilers at the local waterworks, and found them to be in excellent condition.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

Joseph Morris & Co., \$39.37.
Lewis Bros., \$5.49.
W. W. Scane, \$23.40.
C. Chaplin, \$2.50.
S. Hadley Co., \$25.33.
Buffalo Mre Co., \$8.10.
The Planet, \$1.50.
National Mre Co., \$2.25.
Park Bros., \$2.60, 76c, \$1.50.
Fleming, Tillson & Co., \$211.85.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$69.75, \$79.09, \$109.10.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Eight roomed house, large lot with stable, in good repair, price \$750.
Dwelling house, grocery and small stock of groceries, in a fine location, at a bargain on easy terms.

Several lots cheap.
One rosewood Stoddard Piano, as good as new, will sell cheap, or exchange for a delivery horse.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange, or to have an auction, see James Little, the auctioneer, of office upstairs Market building; residence 86 Lacroix street; P. O. Box 847, Chatham, Ont.

\$3,000,000 For Famine Relief.
St. Petersburg, May 3.—The council of the empire yesterday adopted unanimously the recruiting bill and the bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for famine relief, passed by the Lower House April 30.

TO CONSIDER CHATHAM FIRST

English Capitalists Will Interview Local Industrial Committee

Firm Looking Over Local Sites Today—Industrial Items

Some time ago it was stated in this journal that Ald. C. Austin had interviewed a number of capitalists who were thinking of locating an industry in Chatham. Ald. Austin first got in touch with these gentlemen when he was chairman of the Industrial Committee, and recently he had a talk with them while in Toronto. The details of this interview were published at the time. Since then, however, a number of citizens have been inquiring as to what had become of the proposition, as nothing more had been heard of it.

In reply to this inquiry, Ald. Austin this morning showed a "Planet" reporter some correspondence he recently received from the gentlemen interested. In one letter the firm state that they are having their machinery shipped from England, and that their principal is at present over there purchasing the plant. Some of this machinery is at present being shipped from the Old Country. In their last letter the capitalists make the promise to Ald. Austin that they will consider Chatham first, when they are looking about for their site. It is altogether likely that they will be in the city shortly to interview the joint Industrial committees of the City Council and the Board of Trade.

A deputation, representing a firm with whom Ald. Westman has been communicating, are expected to arrive in the city to-day to look over prospective sites. They will be met and shown around the city by the two local Industrial committees.

A silly rumor got about yesterday to the effect that the Wolverine Brass Mfg. Company had secured an option and were likely to locate on the Magnolia Hotel property, on Queen St.

Chairman Westman, of the Industrial Committee, said this morning that there was absolutely no truth in this report.

GAS CO'S ACCOUNTS CREATE MISUNDERSTANDING

Yesterday the first monthly accounts were sent out by the Chatham Gas Company to their customers for natural gas. A great deal of misunderstanding has arisen over these bills, as some people apparently are not cognizant with all the terms of the company's franchise.

The Gas Company's agreement with the city is: That they shall supply natural gas for lighting and cooking only, at a net charge of 35 cents per thousand cubic feet. Where patrons use the gas for heating as well, to heat a substantial portion of the house, the charge for the three combined purposes is 25 cents, and when purified it may be 27 cents, until such time as another company may be in a position to furnish gas to the city.

In sending out their bills the Gas Company added 5 cents per thousand cubic feet to their accounts, which is deducted in each case when the bill is paid before the tenth of the month.

All these features are strictly in accordance with the agreements drawn up between the City and the Gas Company.

VANDAL DOGS VEX NORTH CHATHAMITES

The dog nuisance is worrying a great many people in North Chatham just now, and complaints are continually coming from that section of the city about this matter.

One resident in North Chatham had a whole garden torn up by dogs the other night, and bands of these useless curs roam over lawns and flower beds day and night, destroying the results of hard work and weeks of care. There, however, does not seem to be any feasible way of preventing this nuisance, and after having his garden and flower beds torn up, it seems that there is almost an excuse for the dog poisoner.

Mrs. de Massey Guilty.
New York, N.Y., May 3.—"Baroness Anisia Louise de Massey, the pattern designer, on trial for the killing of Gustav Simon, a shirtwaist manufacturer, was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree with a recommendation of mercy. The jury, to which the case was given at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, returned a verdict a few minutes before midnight, and the prisoner was remanded to the Tombs until May 9 for sentence.

Work while you are young.

MERCHANTS BOTHERED

Forced to Pay for Advertising Schemes Of No Value

Program Fiends Make Appeals for Charity—Should Discontinue

On checking over the various small sums paid here and there for advertisements in programs, year books, church, school, and society announcements of various kinds, the average Chatham business man finds that he has spent a sum sufficient to have paid for a year's contract for real advertising in a really good daily newspaper, where the actual returns are sure to be profitable.

Why does he do it?

For divers reasons. He belongs to a church. He and his family attend regularly and contribute their full share to its maintenance. (A concert is projected, programs are required. The committee go out to get ads. enough to pay for printing and perhaps a little over. They check over the list of the business men of their congregation and there he is. They call. It's only \$2.50 for a page. Time is valuable. "All right. Put me down for a page. Miss — will write out something to put in it." He knows he can't expect one cent of return, so why is really a matter of no importance. How can he escape?

His lodge, his regiment, his favorite charity, all get after him in like manner. The "help along" argument is worked. The canvassers in many cases don't really try to prove that any benefit will ever come to him as a result of the expenditure, but—"help along a good cause."

In cities like Chatham this traffic has come to be so profitable that professional "fairies" and "knifing" business of getting out these programs, often paying the committee in charge a considerable sum in addition to the cost of furnishing so many hundred programs. In return the committee furnishes a list of names of members who are regarded as legitimate prey.

Forth goes the program fiend, not to talk advertising. Oh, no! That's not his best card, and he knows it, but to get the "member" to "help along." There are tears in his voice as he presents the claims of the "good cause." They are trying to make the entertainment a great success. The committee asked him to call on Mr. Merchant to see "if he couldn't please add them by paying \$10.00 for the back page." (Dummy program is here produced.)

And so he puts up the \$10.00 feeling that, while he may not be doing a good stroke of business, he is at least assisting the finances of some worthy institution. In many cases not a dollar of his \$10 ever reaches the treasury of that organization. The program fiend gets it.

If a man ever allows his name to appear on one of these program schemes he is sure to be hounded for all time by all the others.

Their name is legion, theatre programs, Fair programs, Race programs, Baseball programs, Lacrosse programs, sporting schedule and musical curriculum, and so on ad nauseam.

In many cities the leading business men have banded together and made an agreement to withhold their patronage from the many and varied advertising schemes to which they are called upon to contribute from time to time. There is not a city in the country where the business men would not profit by making the same sort of agreement and be money in pocket at the end of the year. If the solicitors for the many schemes referred to were given a firm refusal it would only be a question of time before these fake advertising schemes disappeared entirely.

This is the cure: Turn all down promptly and firmly. Make no exceptions.

AN INTERESTING FIND

Nelson Stringer made an interesting discovery this morning. He was going through some of the papers, the property of his father, Captain George Stringer, when he came across an old bill-head, which had been issued by the Kent Mills Company about forty years ago. On this bit of paper is a cut of the old mill as it appeared then. The mill was owned then by a man named Robert Lowe. Charles Morell, who still resides in the city, was the head miller in the mill at the time mentioned.

Prominent Physician Shot.
Trenton, Ohio, May 3.—Dr. Wayne McCoy, a prominent physician at South Point, was shot and killed Wednesday night by Capt. John Davis, who asserted that he had unexpectedly returned at midnight and found Dr. McCoy with his wife. Davis fled to Kentucky.

MAY FIGHT GUATEMALA

Serious War Cloud Is Threatening The Peace Of America

Strained Relations With Mexico—Troops Are Gathering

Washington, May 3.—The strained relations between Mexico and Guatemala arising from the failure of the latter to surrender Gen. Lima under extradition proceedings for trial in Mexico, Lima being charged with complicity in the assassination of ex-President Barrillas, is a matter of serious concern to the officials here.

War May Be Averted.

As the situation stands, it may be stated upon authority that the Mexican Government does not believe it will be necessary to go to the length of actual hostilities, but it does feel that it has a right to demand of Guatemala the surrender of fugitives who have committed the greatest crimes upon Mexican soil. It is feared that the demand for Jose Lima will ultimately be refused by Guatemala, if for no other reason than because Lima is regarded as the right hand man of President Cabrera, in whose interest he is charged with complicity at the assassination of Barrillas. But even in that event war might not follow, though the 10,000 Mexican troops now mobilized on the Guatemalan frontier would probably be maintained there.

An Insult to Mexico.

Mexico City, May 3.—The Mexican Legation at Guatemala City was searched Monday by Guatemalan authorities to ascertain whether there were suspected of complicity in the attempted assassination of President Estrada Cabrera in Guatemala City Monday. The search was made on the invitation of Minister Gamboa as soon as he learned of the suspicion of the Guatemalans.

THE PASSING OF A CHATHAM PIONEER

Mrs. Thomas Snook, one of the earliest pioneers of this city, and a woman whose influence upon this community during her entire life has been greatly felt in more than one Christian organization and society, passed peacefully away last night in the Public General Hospital.

Mrs. Snook was 77 years of age, and has led an active life until a couple of years ago, when her health began to fail. She has been confined in the hospital for the last six months with a complication of diseases, and in view of her extreme age, her recovery has not been looked forward to with any degree of confidence. In spite of this, her death has come as a sad shock to the members of her family and her friends, by whom she was loved and esteemed.

Mrs. Snook was born, Miss Caroline Randall, in Wiltshire, England. She was married in the Old Country, and came to this continent with her husband, the late Thomas Snook, when she was 22 years of age. They lived for a short time in New York, and then moved direct to Chatham. They arrived here about 52 years ago. The remainder of their lives was spent in Chatham. For a number of years, Mrs. Snook has resided on Lorne avenue. She has been a widow nine years.

Mrs. Snook was a very active church worker, as was also her husband when he was alive. They were both earnest and faithful members of the Park street Methodist church. Mrs. Snook's activity in church work was kept up even in the later years of her life. She took a prominent part in all of the societies of her church, and also assisted in the work of many of the philanthropic organizations of the city. She was one of those who were mainly instrumental in establishing the present Home of the Friendless. She exhibited a very great interest in the work of this institution, which is doing such a great work in the city.

When Mr. and Mrs. Snook came to this city, Chatham was not a very large place. Mr. Snook first started as a maltster, and in '56 he entered into the business of manufacturing ginger beer. His partner, of those days, Mr. John Hoon, is still in charge of the business. He later conducted a grocery business on Fourth street, and later moved into a store in the present Rankin House building. In 1892 he cured a lot of meat and took it to England, and when he came back he brought another grocery stock, and opened up the business which is now being conducted by his son, E. R. Snook, King street. He continued in business until late in life, and always enjoyed an enviable reputation as an honest and upright man, both in his business and private life. While he was in England, two of his sons, George and Frank, died. Later two other sons were born and given the same names.

The surviving family is composed of four sons, E. R. and Frank, of this city, and George and Bert, of Detroit. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock

Wall Paper

AT LESS THAN HALF-PRICE

FOR ONE WEEK

We have placed on sale 2,000 rolls of Wall Paper at 9c per roll, with Crown Border to match at same price, 9c per roll. This paper is good value at 20c a roll, but we want our customers to get a May bargain. Three colors—brown, green and buff. See it in our side window.

THE GREATEST SNAP WE EVER OFFERED

The Store With the Stock

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE,

KING & 6th STREETS

Kitchen Goods

A New Supply of beautiful Enamelledware, white lined on a good steel body with light blue mottled effect on the outside.

Saucepans, extra deep, with special round handle, 30c, 40c, 45c.

Cooking Kettles, special for gas stoves, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c.

Water Pails, 50c, 60c, 75c.

Dish Pans, 50c, 70c, 85c.

Pie Plates, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c.

Pudding Pans, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c.

Pot Covers, all sizes, 5c, 8c, 10c.

See our New Combination Pot Cover, sold all around town at 25c. Our price, 10c, 15c.

Wire Strainers for tea, soup, or gravy, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c.

Asbestos Mats for gas stoves, 8c and 15c.

Graters for all purposes, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c.

GRAY'S CHINA HALL

Atlas Cement

Is the Best

Large assortment of Sewer Pipe at lowest prices.

John H. Oldershaw

Thomas St. Near Island Hotel

from the residence of E. R. Snook, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rutledge will conduct the obsequies.

The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.
Business Office 55. Editorial Room '05.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1907.

GREAT PROFITS IN FRUIT.

A newspaper man recently paid a visit to the Niagara Fruit districts, to gather information upon the prospects for the coming fruit harvest, and the reports he sent back to his paper were very surprising, and full of valuable information. He found that the fruit growing industry is one of the best paying features of farm pursuits. The crop this year will be an abundant one, and the fruit growers are enlarging their areas, and many more men are entering fruit growing propositions with the utmost profit and satisfaction. Spraying is carried on very extensively, with very favorable results. In St. Catharines alone over 600 bags of sulphur have been sold this year. This represents about 5,000 barrels of spraying mixture. At \$2 per barrel, this means an outlay of \$10,000 on spraying alone in that district. This is also a very low estimate of the amount being done. Carry this over all the fruit districts of Niagara and a vast sum of expenses is piling up against the oncoming fruit crop. This money must be returned some way to the fruit man. He must get it back in better prices or in better yields. The Government's aid in granting some money for the spraying outfits is much appreciated, and while it came late many are taking advantage of it. Even in the face of these heavy expenditures, the people of this district are making large sums of money out of fruit.

The labor question is not as acute as one would suppose, where so much small tedious work is required. Higher wages are being paid now and there is a tendency to hire men by the year, and many old houses are being rebuilt to accommodate two families, while small cottages are going up. The fruitmen are prosperous, and along the leading road through Grimsby, at the mountain's foot, some of the handsomest of residences accommodate the owners and adorn the valley, where grow the choice fruits, so celebrated over the world.

Big incomes are made on the fruit farms. Nearly every man who works gets good returns, and the evidence of prosperity is reflected in the substantial homes and well equipped farms with every modern convenience.

On a 12 1/2 acre farm owned by E. D. Smith and planted to peaches, full returns from last year's crop have shown a net profit of \$2,000 after paying for boxes, shipping and caring. And then the trees were not mature and the crop only a medium one. What others make off little patches of strawberries, grapes, raspberries, plums or pears, would put many a 100 acre grain farm to the tall timbers of embarrassment.

There the young man has the great chance of his life. Instead of going west and homesteading for years, in loneliness, discomfort and molasses, the youth can buy a few acres there, stay with the job and in a few years become as opulent as his neighbor. The old men have attained their homes after years of labor, and perhaps they are to blame for the feverish haste the young men display to become like them. Any youth who will assume the difficulties of the west amid the vines and trees of Niagara, will find his lot a pleasant one, and his burden light.

This is an industry, the advantages of which have to a great extent been overlooked in Kent. We have in this county a soil which is every bit as fertile as the soil around Niagara, and it is just as well adapted for the fruit growing industry. It is surprising that more farmers of this progressive county have not realized the great profits which are to be derived from this branch of agriculture.

Of late years especially, there has been a rush for the Northwest and the craze has strongly entered the lives of many Kent residents. The result has been that many young men have left good farms in Kent to seek their fortunes in the Great West. In view of the above information, it would certainly seem that many of these young men, who have succumbed to the desire to go west, have made a mistake. Far away fields are certainly green, but it will be a long time before anyone will find another farming district, where the fields are more green and fertile than they are right here in Kent.

It is a good teacher, a college education, declared the enthusiastic mother, brings out all that there is good in a boy. Oh, yes, retorted William's father, and in Bill's case I wish a little of it could have stayed in.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES
GRAVEL
GOUT
MIGRAINE
HEADACHE
NEURALGIA
PAIN IN THE BACK
PAIN IN THE LIMBS
PAIN IN THE JOINTS
PAIN IN THE MUSCLES
PAIN IN THE NERVES
PAIN IN THE STOMACH
PAIN IN THE LUNGS
PAIN IN THE HEART
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HARD UP, SELLS WIFE.

Unique Deal in Montreal, But Police Step In.

Montreal, May 2.—A wife was sold here last week for \$60, of which \$10 was paid down, and the balance of \$50 was to be paid in \$5 monthly instalments. But the wife was cancelled, for the \$50 was not paid. The woman's husband was not supporting her, and as she is young and attractive she had other admirers. One offered to buy her, and she was agreeable to the transfer, so was her husband. The woman wanted to see if the sale was legal, and went with the deed of sale on a scrap of paper to the S. P. C. W. to see if it was all right. But it wasn't, and the buyer is now looking for his ten dollars, watch and overcoat. The police refuse to give the names, but are expecting developments.

WOMEN PAY MORE

Why Insurance Companies Discriminate Against The Gentle Sex.

Medical examiners of insurance companies say that the reason a woman pays more for the privilege of insurance than a man, is from the fact that women more readily fall victims to indigestion and stomach troubles and the fatal ailments that spring from these causes.

All persons, they say, who have a weakened digestive system and suffer from sick headaches, dizzy spells, distress after eating, specks before the eyes, bloating, nervousness, sleeplessness, and the many other symptoms of indigestion, are lower the tone of the whole system and are most susceptible to a fatal illness.

For curative power in all stomach troubles, nothing else is as safe, yet effective, nothing else can be thoroughly relied upon to relieve all troubles from indigestion as Mi-o-na. It is unlike any remedy heretofore known and is really one of the valuable discoveries in modern medical science.

It is not the acute attacks that influence the insurance examiners alone, but the constant feelings of weakness, headaches, indigestion and stomach troubles—these things, physicians say, kill more people than many more serious diseases. To escape this condition of ill health, to enjoy one's food and yet never suffer with indigestion, a person should use Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They are not a mere digestive tablet, but strengthen and restore to natural action the stomach and bowels and effect a complete cure in even the worst form of stomach troubles.

G. H. Gunn & Co. sell Mi-o-na in 50 cent boxes under a guarantee to refund the money unless it does all that is claimed for it.

SOCIALISTS PARADE.

Sympathize With Men Under Indictment of Murder.

New York, May 2.—With the "Marshall" as their marching hymn, more than 6,000 Socialists and labor unionists paraded through the Bowery and east end New York sections of Brooklyn yesterday to show their sympathy for Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the labor leaders under indictment, charged with murder of Governor Steubenburger of Idaho. Every man wore a picture button of the accused men, and several large banners, picturing them as martyrs in a righteous cause, were also displayed. Red flags and American flags were equally in evidence. During the parade and meeting in Congress Hall, which followed it, there was no disorder. This meeting adopted resolutions of sympathy for Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone. One of the speakers criticized President Roosevelt's allusion to them in the Harriman letter.

GREAT DISTRESS IN HER THROAT

Not an uncommon experience was that of Mrs. H. S. Wilmet, of Shuler, N. S. Doctors failed, still a quick cure was found in Catarrhoxone. Notice this statement. "I have been a most dreadful sufferer from bronchial trouble and catarrh. On damp days I would hawk and suffer great distress in my throat. I used all kinds of medicine, but didn't get permanent relief till I used Catarrhoxone. It has strengthened my throat, cured my cough and made me entirely well." Refuse substitutes for the one reliable bronchial and throat cure. All dealers sell Catarrhoxone in 25c. and \$1 sizes.

IT CERTAINLY DOES.

A college education, declared the enthusiastic mother, brings out all that there is good in a boy. Oh, yes, retorted William's father, and in Bill's case I wish a little of it could have stayed in.

THE CAUSE OF SORE FEET.

Examine them carefully and you'll



MAKE MONEY -- IT'S EASY

COME TO OUR

MAY MERCHANDISE MOVEMENT



It's just like finding money--good hard cash. It is laying around in our Store during this MAY SALE. Come, pick it up--it's yours. IN every Department money-saving, money-making opportunities are awaiting you. Bargains which could stimulate into activity the most laggard persons on earth could they see them. BARGAINS which call forth enthusiasm from great throngs visiting this, the greatest sale of the season. COME and join the crowds. See the big values offered for tiny prices--come and learn that in this sale a dollar contains more than 100 cents. In this sale you can make your dollar buy one-hundred-and-fifty cents worth of merchandise--in some instances more than that. Come, investigate, and you'll be convinced.

\$1 White Cambric Gowns 68c

6 doz ladies fine white Lonsdale cambric gowns, 3 handsome styles, trimmed with tucks, lace embroidery, ribbon insertions, and headings, the best dollar gown in the city. Sale Price 68c.

\$3 Gowns 1.68

3 doz. fine cambric gowns, beautifully made and trimmed, some slightly muslin but good value, reg. at \$3.25, 2.50 and 3.00 each. Sale Price 1.68.

35c and 40c Corset Covers 25c

15 dozen fine cambric covers, "manager" style, some made with all-over lace insertion down front, lace on neck and arms, others embroidery trimmed, reg. 35c and 40c each. Sale Price 25c.

New Silk Waists \$1.39

5 doz. pure silk, Japan taffeta waists, washing quality, cream only, made with all-over tucked, yoke, tucks on collar, cuffs and down back, sizes 32 to 42, reg. \$2 each. Sale Price \$1.39.

\$1.25 and 1.50 Underskirts 98c

Rich black steen, made with deep flounce trimmed with tucks, ruffles, pleatings, stitching, etc., lengths 38 to 44, reg. up to \$1.50 each. Sale Price 98c.

\$5 Silk Petticoats 3.69

Rich black French taffeta silk, cut wide with full deep flounce, trimmed with ruffles and tucks, reg. \$5. Sale Price \$3.69.

\$6.50 Raincoats 4.89

27 only fine raincoats, full length, pleated back, loose or fitted styles, with or without belts, colors grey, fawn and green, reg. \$6.50 each. Sale Price 4.89.

Percale Shirt Waist Suits \$1.89

4 doz. suits of fine quality percale, in black and white, blue and white, and pink and white checks, made with tucks and bias folds on skirt sleeve collar and front of waist, sizes 32 to 44. Sale Price \$1.89.

White Lawn Suits \$2.89

16 only fine white lawn shirt waist suits, full pleated skirt, trimmed with 3 rows wide Swiss insertion, waist with all-over tucked front, embroidery insertion on collar and down front, sizes 32 to 44. Sale Price \$2.89.

\$2 White Lawn Shirt Waists \$1.48

10 doz. fine lawn waists, latest New York styles, beautifully trimmed with embroidery insertion, tucks, lace, etc., short or long sleeves, size 32 to 42, reg. up to \$2 each. Sale Price 1.48.

Percale House Dresses \$1.25 Each

Good quality percale in black and white polka dots, wide skirt with full flounce, bloused waist, with lining, sizes 34 to 40. Sale Price \$1.25.

Percale House Dresses \$1.50

Superior quality in blue with white hair line stripes, full skirt with deep flounce, bloused waist, trimmed with rows braid stitching down front, stitching on collar and cuffs, cambric lined, at each. Sale Price 1.50.

Room Rugs

In every wanted size, wide range designs and colorings to select from in unions, wools, tapestry, brussels, velvets and wiltons at special May Sale Prices.

Big Reductions on Carpets

As we are going more extensively into the rug business, we have decided to close out all our Tapestry, Brussels and Velvet Carpets at sweeping reductions in order to make a quick clearance, if you need a carpet don't miss the opportunity—come to our May Sale.

Tapestry Curtains \$2.50 a pr.—10 pair

each full size Tapestry Curtains choice designs, heavy fringed ends, reg. up to \$3.50 a pr., Sale Price \$2.50.

\$5 Tapestry Curtains \$3.89—7 pair rich

heavy Portiere Curtains, reg. up to \$5.50 a pair, Sale Price \$3.89.

50 Pairs Lace Curtains—direct from

the largest European mills, the best styles and values ever shown in Chatham.—Come, buy and save money during our May Sale.

40c Floor Oil Cloths 25c—During this

Sale we offer the best No. 1 Floor Oil Cloths, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide, good range patterns, regular up to 45c yard, Sale Price 25c.

75c Dress Goods 39c Per Yard

45 pieces new dress goods, including wide range 44 inch tweed suitings in checks, stripes and mixtures, 42 to 54 inch plain and fancy mohairs, lustrous, etc., wide range colors, regular 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c per yd. Sale Price 39c.

\$1.00 Dress Goods 68c Per Yd.

Including wide range 5 inches, tweed, 44 inch padamas Voiles, crepe de chine, stripes etc., regular 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd. Sale Price 68c.

60c Jap Taffeta Silk 38c

Full 27 inch wide, fine pure silk, washable quality, colors cream, white and black, reg 50c yd, Sale Price 38c.

Remnants Dress Goods

Hundreds of choice ends in lengths of 1 1/2 yds each, this season's best selling goods, in black and colors, clearing at Almost Half.

The NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Visit our MILLINERY SECTION during this May Merchandise Movement.

MILL ENDS—Table Linens, Towels and Napkins—Extraordinary values.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Getting next to a brilliant mining proposition sometimes doesn't differ much from getting next to the poorhouse.

Truth crushed to earth is generally counted out before she raises a finger.



Don't try to stop a wild animal by looking him in the eye unless you are looking at it through the sight of a gun.

Economizing with some people often consists in spending a dollar's worth of energy to save a nickel.

There may be honest men in the world, but don't try to find them out by going on their bond.

It is an awful strain upon the judgment to know too much.

Making business a pleasure brings just about the same percentage of satisfaction that making pleasure a business does.

The real martyr never has time to

Change In United States

Subscription Rates

The Planet, in common with all other newspapers of Canada, has been notified by the Postoffice department at Ottawa that on and after May 8th next, the rate of postage on papers entering the United States will be changed from one-half price of The Daily Planet sent to the cent for every four ounces or fraction of four ounces.

This means that single papers entering the United States will each require one-cent postage, that parcels of papers sent to one office will be four cents a pound. In view of this, after May 8th the price of The Planet sent to the United States will be \$5 per annum. There is a reduction in the actual price of the paper of over \$1, as the postage the publishers will be obliged to pay will be \$3.12 a year on each subscription. The Weekly Planet will be \$1.50 per annum, strictly in advance.

THE TROUBLE.

Her—Yes, I love and am loved. Him—Then you should be happy. Her—I would but for one thing. Him—What's that? Her—It's not the wine fellow.

Nine years ago I had catarrh of the stomach and dyspepsia, which three doctors failed to even relieve. A bottle of Merrifield's Sure Cure cured me permanently. I have been well ever since. I am James Pettibone, Northwood, Ont. Mr. Merrifield—Your Veteran's Sure Cure cured me of rheumatism of many years standing, and also of catarrh of the stomach, when I had no hope of getting better. It is the greatest of medicines.—James Ferguson, Inwood, Ont. \$1 and 50c bottles sent anywhere on receipt of price. The V. S. C. Medicine Company, Montreal.

General Change of Time on Oct. 14th

GRAND TRUNK WEST

1.30 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
12.30 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
1.45 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
9.30 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
International Limited daily.

EAST

1.37 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.
2.00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
1.15 p.m. Past Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast Points.
1.05 p.m. for London and intermediate stations Daily except Sunday. *Daily.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

7 a.m. for London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and all Pacific Coast points.
1.15 p.m. Past Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points East, also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast Points.
1.05 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.
1.15 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Paul and all points north, south and west.
1.30 p.m. Past Express for London, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Boston and all points east also Winnipeg, Calgary and Pacific Coast Points.
Daily except Sunday. *Daily.

THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham:

WEST BOUND

No. 1, 6.25 a.m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.
No. 3, 1.07 p.m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.
No. 5, 9.38 p.m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.
No. 9, 1.13 a.m. Past Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.
No. 13, 1.25 p.m. for Detroit and Chicago.

EAST BOUND

No. 2, 12.23 p.m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.
No. 4, 11.19 p.m. Past Mail for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.
No. 6, 1.32 a.m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.
No. 8, 7.49 p.m. Past Mail for Buffalo and New York.

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Return tickets from Chatham on sale daily from April 27th to May 2nd inclusive.

To San Francisco or Los Angeles

\$69.80

To San Francisco

\$84.25

According to route. Good to return until July 31st, '07.

WABASH

Special Excursions to The Pacific Coast During Season of 1907

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

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

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DIED

MASSEY—On May 2nd, Margaret Birrell Massey, aged eight years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Massey, Bank of Montreal. Funeral private.

LOCAL

Briscos' bicycle livery and repairs. T. Walter Poile spent yesterday in Detroit.

Burwell Oldershaw spent yesterday in Detroit.

W. J. McNally, of Alvinston, is in the city to-day.

James S. Tyrrell has returned from a business trip to Detroit.

E. Bruce Richardson, of Tilbury, is in the city on business to-day.

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on business.

Messrs. J. H. Ralph and J. H. Elliott, of Florence, were city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. D. A. White and Mrs. Edgar Wilson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of London, are guests at Dr. A. A. Hicks, King street west.

George Sharp, Adelaide street, entered St. Joseph's Hospital last night and is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Word has been received from John Brodie, who left a week ago for a trip through the Southern States, that he is now at El Paso, Mexico. He says that the weather is very fine and warm, and that he is enjoying himself to the utmost.

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Last chance for those who wear Oxfords or Slippers, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Any one in the "Good Luck Store" this week for \$1. Reg. \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25. Any choice for \$1.00. Come early and get your choice for \$1.00.

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Ladies' Wash Fabrics in linens and piques, and Lawn Suits, very modestly made, neatly trimmed, large sizes of skirts included. Suits range from \$2.50 up.

Skirts from \$1.65 up.

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BAND AT RINK

Arrangements have been made for a splendid entertainment at the roller rink to-night. The band will be in attendance and will provide excellent music for the pleasure seekers. This promises to be the most successful night of the week.

OVER HORSE DEAL

An interesting case was tried before Judge Dowlin and a jury in Division Court in Merlin yesterday. The case was that of Sales and Smith of Tilbury vs. Kelsey Ford, the latter being sued for \$53 on a charge of misrepresenting matters in a horse deal. Ford, it appears, bought a steel range and some wire fencing from the plaintiffs, and gave in part payment a horse, which he claimed was sound and in good health. The animal afterwards turned out to be a "roarer" and defective in other ways. Ford put in a counter claim for \$45 for alleged breach of contract, claiming that the plaintiffs had never delivered the wire fencing as they had agreed to do.

The jury awarded a verdict of \$53 in favor of the plaintiffs. J. M. Pike appeared for Sales and Smith and W. G. Richards for Ford.

SUDDEN DEATH OF BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL

The death of Margaret Birrell Massey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Massey, King street, occurred last night at 9.30 o'clock.

Deceased was eight years of age and her very sudden and unexpected death is a sore affliction to her family. The little girl was quite well yesterday and was apparently enjoying good health. Last evening at six o'clock she became ill and complained of pains in the back and spine, and in the course of a few hours she was dead. The little girl was very bright and clever at school and her untimely death is mourned by many.

The funeral will be private and will take place from the residence of her parents on Saturday at one o'clock. The remains will be taken to London on the 2.30 train for burial.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS.

Via Canadian Pacific. Meeting Imperial Council, Nobles Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles, Cal., May 6th to 11th. Official route of Canadian delegates, round trip tickets at very low rates, will be sold April 27th to May 2nd and May 7th to May 15th. Final return limit July 13th, 1907. Choice of routes going and returning. Favorable stopover arrangements. Full particulars furnished on application to E. Fremlin, City Passenger Agent, corner of King and Fifth Sts., Chatham, Ont.

MUSIC.

MRS. F. W. FLATER—Tuition on Violin and Piano. Studio Stanley avenue. Box 788, Chatham.

PREACHER ELOPES

Leaves His Church and Wife for Fair Young Maiden.

New York, May 3.—Members of the fashionable St. George's Episcopal Church at Hempstead, Long Island, were astonished yesterday when they learned that their pastor, Rev. John Knode Cooke had departed from Hempstead, and that Miss Floretta Whaley also had left her home, and had written letters saying she would not return. Rev. Mr. Cooke is married. His wife is Miss Matilda Clarke, daughter of Rennie A. Clarke of Hartford, Conn. She left Hempstead some time ago, and is now at her father's home.

According to stories which were circulated freely in Hempstead, the infatuation of the minister for Miss Whaley has been apparent for some time, and was the direct cause of Mrs. Cooke leaving for her father's home.

TO REPRESS NATIVES.

Portuguese Expedition Leaves For Mossamedes, West Africa.

Lisbon, May 3.—A military expedition has left here for Mossamedes for the purpose of repressing native risings. Mossamedes is a district of the Portuguese colony of Angola, West Africa. The capital, bearing the same name, has a population of about 4,500. The population of the district is in the neighborhood of 200,000.

Torrey Refuses to Apologize.

Montreal, May 3.—Dr. Torrey, the evangelist, intimated in a statement to the press yesterday that he will fight the effort of Norman Murray, the disciple of Aristotle, to make him apologize for an allusion to that gentleman at one of his meetings recently. Dr. Torrey denies that he used the words in the form imputed to him, and states that if Murray detains him here in connection with the case, he will sue him for loss of time. Dr. Torrey states that he has no intention of making any further allusion to the matter in public until the case further develops.

Home Rule for Ireland.

London, May 3.—(C. A. P.)—With every appearance of authority, says The Telegraph, the statement was made in the lobby of the House that the Government's plan of home rule in Ireland resembles the scheme Chamberlain proposed in 1886, which was to establish between England and Ireland the same relations which subsist between the Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures.

Manitoba Judges' Petition.

Winnipeg, May 3.—The County Court judges of Manitoba has petitioned the Dominion Government, asking that they be put on the same status in regard to pay as the judges in Halifax, Sydney, St. John, and in the Province of Ontario and Prince Edward Island, and that the age of retirement on full pay be 70 years of age instead of 75 as at present in Manitoba.

Sir George Arbuthnot Arrested.

Madras, May 3.—Sir George Gough Arbuthnot, head of the firm of Arbuthnot & Co. of this city, whose London house, P. MacFadyen & Co., failed for a large amount in October last, and caused the head of that firm to commit suicide, has been arrested here in connection with the failure of MacFadyen & Co. He was remanded in custody, bail being refused.

Returns to the Vigilant.

Ottawa, May 3.—Captain Dunn of the Canadian fisheries cruiser Vigilant, who has been under suspension for some time pending investigation of complaints made against his conduct as an officer, has been reinstated in his position by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

Accept Beck Offer.

Ottawa, May 3.—The Ottawa electric commission has decided to accept the ten year agreement with Hull, for power arranged by the Hon. Adam Beck. A. H. Lobb of Toronto will be in the city again to-day to arrange details.

Mayor Lawlor Drops Dead.

Cobalt, May 3.—Patrick T. Lawlor, mayor of Halleybury, dropped dead in the hall of his hotel on Wednesday night in that town. He was one of the early pioneers of the Temiskaming district, and the first mayor of Halleybury.

RATES FOR JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Although the much-talked-of Exposition at Jamestown, Virginia, will not be officially opened until the 26th of this month, and probably not at its best until some time later, the special railroad rates are already announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway. There are special rates for season tickets, sixty-day tickets and thirty-day tickets, from Toronto to Norfolk, Va., and return, from now daily until the last day of November. Norfolk is reached by several different lines of railroads and steamboats; during the summer a particularly delightful journey, but the very variety of routes renders it difficult to give rates. There are too many. All Canadian Pacific agents will be glad to quote them and give full particulars of services, or write to C. B. Foster, District Passenger Agent C. P. R., Toronto.

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Broken Sodas, 4c. per lb.
8 Bars Morton's Grand Soap, 25c.
20c. Bottles Tomato Catsup, 17c.
2 Packages Force for 25c.
Maple Syrup, 15c. per pint.
Table Syrup, 50c. per gal.
3 lbs. Washing Soda, 5c.
22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.
7-lb. Pails Jam, 57c.

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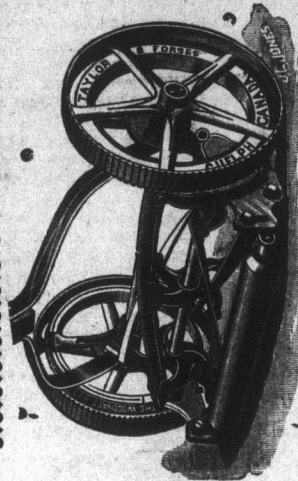
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Saturday Special No. 1—

We place on sale Saturday, May 4th, 10 dozen of the

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This special maker is noted for high-class goods. Sold everywhere at 50c and 75c pair. Saturday 39c pair.

Saturday Special No. 2—

ON DISPLAY IN THE MEN'S STORE

25 Dozen Fine Excelsa Handkerchiefs

That are regular at 25c value we place on sale Saturday 2 for 25c.

Neat borders with plain centres and a nifty line of fancy overplaid.

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Saturday Special No. 3

100 Pairs of Men's Tweed Working Pants, reg. Value \$1.50. on Saturday \$1.00 Pair

Made from solid tweed grey mix stripe, a serviceable Pant at the price of a pair of overalls.

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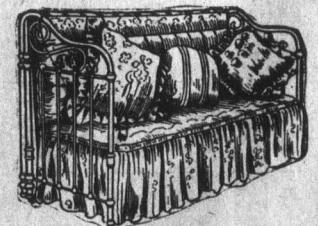
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Toronto, May 3.—11 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, fair. Saturday, fair, not much change in temperature.

TO-NIGHT

Marks Bros., Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.
Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8.
Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Park St. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

LOCAL

Mrs. Jerry O'Brien spent yesterday in Detroit.

Dry hard wood at Fleming & Tillson Company.

Car choice cannon coil just arrived Fleming, Tillson & Co.

E. B. Tole, of Blenheim, is in the city to-day on business.

Geo. Somerville, Jr., leaves next Wednesday for Los Angeles.

Miss B. Rice and Miss B. Kime spent yesterday in Detroit.

Fire Chief Fritchard this morning tested the fire engine at the Rankin dock.

Galloway piano recital in Christ Church Hall to-night, May 3rd, at 8. Admission 25c.

Ivan Shepley, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday renewing acquaintances.

The lacrosse boys are holding workouts on the Park every afternoon now in preparation for the game with Detroit on May 24th.

High grade cutlery and silver plated ware at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone No. 6.

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

Judge Dowlin, J. M. Pike, W. G. Richards and County Clerk Gosnell were in Merlin yesterday attending Division Court.

To builders and decorators—Good hand wants employment; quick paper hanger and painter. Apply Box 3.

The "One Minute" washing machine is the best yet. See it in our window. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone No. 6.

Rev. F. E. Malott went to Blenheim to-day to conduct the funeral service of the late Miss Lily Wright, sister of Geo. Wright, Selkirk street.

The First Church choir will repeat the anniversary music next Sunday. The quartet and quartet will also repeat their selections at the evening service.

The members of the Board of Trade will meet in Harrison Hall at three o'clock this afternoon for the transaction of general business.

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a mammoth potluck social in the Auditorium on Friday, May 3rd. Six prizes will be given. Cake and coffee. Everybody come. Tickets 15c. Music.

The Maple City Oil Company struck an excellent well yesterday on the Irwin farm, situated on the Middle Road, Tilbury East. The well was shot yesterday and is said to be one of the best yet found. It produces at the phenomenal rate of 400 barrels per day.

Robert J. Broad, who had been in the employ of Joseph Cappon as a butcher for the past two and one-half years, leaves on week from Monday to assume a position as travelling salesman for the Canadian Packing Company, of London. Mr. Broad's many friends are congratulating him.

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The most captivating styles of the season at the most reasonable prices.

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HALF CENTURY OF SERVICE

Blenheim, May 2.—Postmaster J. R. Morris, of this town, holds a record. He is 75 years of age, and yesterday celebrated his first anniversary of his taking the office here. He received his appointment from the Sanfield McDonald Government, and has discharged the duties of the office uninterruptedly ever since. For a man of his age he is a remarkably capable public official.

ADVERTISE CHATHAM

There is a matter which C. H. Mills, Secretary of the Board of Trade, intends to bring before the Board in a short time, and that is the advisability of advertising Chatham's popular and unexcelled playground, Tecumseh Park, as a desirable place for the holding of picnics. Chatham has one of the finest Parks in the Dominion, situated right in the heart of the city, on the banks of the River Thames. It is a beauty spot which cannot be equalled anywhere in Canada, and it proves an ideal spot for picnics and the holding of sports. This has been plainly evident last year, when the Perc Marquet employees held their big annual picnic here. There should be more of these picnics held in Chatham. People should be brought here, and it would not be hard to induce them to come, if they knew of the excellent Park we have. Chatham should be the most popular summer resort in Canada. It has every advantage. In points of scenery and boating, Chatham is particularly fortunate, and the Maple City should be known far and near, as the place to spend the summer months.

The Demon of all Diseases—Kidney diseases are rightly so-called—their inexplicable, unaccountable and insidious. It is the function of the kidneys to filter out all impurities. If they're clogged, South American Kidney Cure will put them to rights and defy the ravages of so grim a visitant as diabetes or other kidney complications. It relieves in six hours.

Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

OIL NOTES

Shipments of oil from Merlin station for April, up to last Friday, amounted to 150 cars. It is probable that the production of the field for April will be about the same as for March—170 cars.

Mr. Sargeant, on the Mills farm, lot 21, Con. 5, Romney, shot his No. 2 well on Thursday, striking a dry hole at 220 feet.

Just across the road, W. H. Halverston on Friday struck a good showing at 230 feet.

The Ainslie syndicate struck a second monster gas well on the Nelson farm, lot 1,450 feet last week. The gas came out with such force as to injure a couple of the men.

In the above well, where drilling was resumed, a splendid flow of oil was struck, which flooded the ditches, and some estimates put the production as high as 250 bbls. per day.

R. Palmer drilled in a good well, Thursday, for Mr. Gowman, on the Sinclair lease. It was shot on Friday. He also started No. 6 for Mr. Tracey on Mancell lease, both in Tilbury East. He will also start a well for Mr. Thompson on lot 14, Con. 4, Romney, for Mr. Gowman.

Mr. Collins, of Tilbury, has moved his machinery to Dover, where he will take up the pipe in the dry-hole on the farm of Jas. Gamble, Con. 6.

Every Woman
is interested and should know about the wonderful **MARVEL Whirling Spray**. The new Vaporol. Best. Most complete. Best. It cleanses, whitens, and softens the skin. It is a perfect skin treatment. It is a perfect skin treatment. It is a perfect skin treatment.

DOG TAGS

Notice is hereby given that all persons owning or harboring dogs in the city of Chatham, must at once take out tags for same, at the City Treasurer's Office, or proceedings will be taken to prosecute.

JOHN HOLMES,
Chief of Police.

Read The Planet!

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Invest your capital in Real Estate not only because it neither flies away, shrinks, nor fades, but because just now you can exchange your money for offerings in property absolutely without flaw. We've spent the winter getting together this bunch of spring-time offerings—Real Estate chances that will make us friends from far and near. First come, first served, and our reputation behind every sale. For Real Estate "on the square."

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100 acre Farm, with good buildings, Harwich.

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Would accept city property in exchange for any of the above farms.

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GIVES DEBTORS AWAY

Kincardine, May 2.—The Review says: On Friday night E. R. Masterman, manager of the Mansion House, closed his doors, pinned a placard on the window facing the main street of the village, drove to Kincardine, and took the next train for Paris. On the placard were the names of about a dozen men and the amounts he alleges they owe him for drinks, ranging all the way from 30 cents to \$7.50, and instructions to them to pay the amounts in to the Western Bank to the credit of the Local Option Fund. It was there all day Sunday open to public gaze, but was taken down at night. Masterman has not been keeping hotel as he should and was fined only a few weeks ago. Inspector Foster called at the hotel on Saturday morning to serve him with another notice, but the bird had flown by this time. It is not thought that he left many bills unpaid and his sudden flight is attributed to information of further prosecutions. The license of the Mansion House expired on Tuesday and has not been renewed, inasmuch as the population of the place entitles it to only one licensed hotel.

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Orders are now being booked for bottled milk and bottled cream. A quart bottle of fresh butter milk will be delivered every day to our milk customers for a pint milk ticket. Let us have your order early and help to get the milk business of Chatham in an up-to-date sanitary basis. When completed our system will be equal to the city dairy of Toronto. Nothing is too good for Chatham. Watch us grow!

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All sizes in new black and grey Telescopes, as well as all the correct shapes in Derbys and Alpines in black and colors, in Hawes' and Sterling Hats.

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The Sovereign Bank of Canada

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1 1/2 per cent) for the current quarter, being at the rate of six per cent per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Thursday, the 10th day of May next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive, By order of the Board,
Toronto, 10th March, 1907.

R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager D. M. STEWART, General Manager
Chatham

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All from one pound of the Blue Label. The tea will be as strong as you will want it—and it has that rich, pungent flavor for which Red Rose Tea is noted.

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DISTRICT

ROMNEY.

Thomas Smith, of Leamington, has been doing some papering in this neighborhood.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Herman Smith.

The first auto of the season passed through Talbot street a week ago Monday. There were quite a number during the week.

A number attended quarterly meeting at Zion on Sunday.

Housecleaning, gardening and seedling are the order of the day.

BEAVER MEADOW.

We are glad to see the roads dried up again.

Mr. Joseph Farr has engaged with

Mr. Ward for the summer.

Mr. Unsworth occupied the pulpit Sunday evening, as Mr. Tree Mantle had other engagements.

Wm. Knight is out from Sarnia for a few days building fences on his farm.

Miss Theresa Wise was the guest of Miss Myrtle Childs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vale spent Sunday last with her parents at Bridgen.

Fred. Jennings received word of his mother's serious illness at Toronto.

Robert Ward has completed his bridge work.

The oil drillers are still on the war path.

David Wise soon expects to leave for Detroit, Niagara Falls and other places canvassing for his fruit agency.

Mrs. M. Weese, of Sarnia, is improving slowly.

AFRAID TO REPORT DOUMA.

Russian Papers Guarded In Accounts of Parliament.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—With the exception of the Novoe Vremya, which holds itself outside of the ordinary press restrictions, not one of the morning papers yesterday ventured to report Monday's debate on the Government's recruiting bill in the Lower House of Parliament, fearing suspension, and in their accounts of the executive session of the House referred only guardedly to the conflict between the House and the Government.

The Beech organ of the Constitutional Democrats, summarizing the work of the Lower House up to the present, says: "In spite of enormous difficulties and much friction, the Douma has made considerable progress, having organized fifteen committees to handle the principal problems of social reconstruction. A number of projects are ready for presentation to the House, including reforms of the courts, providing for the inviolability of the person, and several financial laws which will be taken up immediately after the Easter recess, while the measure providing for religious liberty and other laws will be reported at the end of May."

President Golovin is quoted by the Stovo yesterday as saying: "The conditions are now so changed that there is no prospect of an early dissolution of Parliament, and there is ground to hope that the Lower House will display creative activity resulting in the enactment of the necessary reforms."

The Russia, Ministerial, remarks: "The Douma is daily losing authority in the eyes of the people, owing to the absence of a working majority, but there is an under current of hope that the Constitutional Democrats will be able to create a safe majority and redeem the situation. The greatest danger to the Douma is considered to be the possibility that the reactionists in the Cabinet after Monday night's conflict between the Government and the House, may appeal over Premier Stolypin's head directly to his Majesty, on the ground of well known devotion of the army to the Emperor, the Reactionists being encouraged by the failure of M. Stolypin to compel the retirement of M. Von Schwanebach, the Comptroller of the Empire and Reactionary member of the Cabinet, who has been working hard in the campaign for the immediate dissolution of Parliament."

Trouble Expected At Warsaw.

Warsaw, Russia, May 1.—The employees of the street railroads, the printers, bakers and factory employees have decided to stop work on May Day, and the authorities are taking energetic steps to forestall expected disorders. The police are making wholesale arrests of socialists and detachments of Cossacks will patrol the streets, day and night, until there is no further danger of trouble.

Forty thousand troops are collected in and around Warsaw. The police have notified the storekeepers that they will be fined \$1,500 unless their stores are opened to-day, and the socialists have issued a counterblast, promising to dynamite the shops unless they are closed. A majority of the merchants expect to close their places of business, asserting that the police are unable to protect them.

Head of Hospital Arrested.

Simpelro, Russia, May 1.—Dr. Archangel'sky, in charge of the hospital here, has been arrested. A printing press, a list of members of the local fighting organization, a quantity of arms, and \$7,500, supposed to be the proceeds of a recent political robbery, were found in the rooms occupied by the doctor.

Famine In Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 1.—Reports from the famine provinces show that sickness is spreading rapidly and that the mortality among the children is heavy.

In Kazan and Ufa Provinces the sufferers are eating food unfit for consumption.

100,000 Homeless.

Odessa, May 1.—One hundred thousand people are estimated to have been driven from their homes by the overflowing of the Dnieper, Dniester and Dvina.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

UNCONCERNED.

When we hear that stocks are tumbling, Falling deeper in the pit, If we do not own a railroad, How complacently we sit, If we do not hold a share, They can fall for all we care.

Though the panic like a racehorse Through the stock exchange may rip, And some men are mighty busy Losing millions at a clip, We can smile to view the wreck As they get it in the neck.

Just a calm and placid interest In the outcome we can feel When we see the bottom dropping Out of copper, gas and steel. Though the mischief is to pay, What's it to us anyway?

It is hard to get excited When the other man is hit, Over his acute misfortunes To arise and throw a fit. Though a splendid bluff we make, We do well to keep awake.

Panics.

We are getting to look on panics much as we used to regard measles—not very desirable things to have, but quite harmless, particularly to the members of the family not affected.

It is a great thing, too, to have our panics segregated. When they used to be spread all over the country like counterfeit money in wartime, they occasioned more or less distress. Now we let Wall street have them, while we look on, not without interest, but still we retain enough presence of mind to keep on drawing our little old \$17 a week or whatever the amount may be without losing half an hour.

It pains us exceedingly to know that a Wall street man has lost a million a minute, but when we know that some man just across the street has found it and that the general business of the country will not suffer we take another chew of tobacco and return to our work with a light heart.

Foiling Them.

The X. Y. and J. road has invented a novel scheme for getting the better of train robbers.

"Carry an armed guard!" "No; it has the porter take up his tips at the beginning rather than at the end of the journey. Then there is nothing left for the highwaymen to get."

No Trick For Her.

"Do you take any stock in the fads of the day?"

"I am investigating some of them, but I try to keep my feet on the earth."

"That ought to be easy enough. You are a Chicago woman, aren't you?"

No Harm Done.

"If you are not more circumspect, you will have everybody talking about you."

"Then it won't matter."

"Because nobody will be listening."

Building the Deck.

The lion is the king of beasts That roam the wilderness. The leopard is the ten spot, Unless I lose my guess.

Charged as Much.

"What is your trade?"

"I am a plumber, but I am not working at it."

"Do you mean to say you are not working at as good a thing as that?"

"No; I am just playing at it."

That's the Kind.

"That man is one of my best friends."

"Why, I thought you said even now that he is a perfect stranger to you."

"Yes; that's the reason."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is doubtful whether being good for a dollar beats being good for nothing.

Being cheerful as a matter of business is naturally followed by being surly for pleasure.

Few things are more funny in ordinary life than a serious minded man.

Most girls show their sweet disposition by their love for candy.

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SPRING HORSE SHOW.

Superb Display Marks Opening of Thirtieth Annual Event.

Toronto, May 2.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor formally opened the Canadian National Horse Show in St. Lawrence Market yesterday evening. At 8:30 the first phrases of the National Anthem from the band of the 48th Highlanders brought all the military units to the salute, while His Honor entered with Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark and Miss Elsie Clark, who were presented with elaborate bouquets. George W. Beardmore, president; Stewart Houston, manager; W. J. Stark, treasurer, and other gentlemen conducted His Honor to the centre of the arena, where Mr. Houston read the address from the association.

His Honor congratulated the association on getting a permanent and suitable home and on the way in which the arena had been decorated for the occasion.

Merit Permanent Quarters.

The association merited good quarters for the present what was not only an institution in the city, but recognized as such in the province and Dominion. He noted that they had taken a new departure in associating other similar interests with them and in becoming incorporated. His Honor hoped that in becoming an incorporation they had not lost that soul which characterized them in the past. He noted with interest that the new company was to pay no dividends, and presumed that the citizens would not insist on the stock being put up to auction (Laughter.) He spoke of the great benefits which had accrued to the city and province by the improvement in the breed and raising of horses by the efforts of the association and bespoke for the directors the genuine and cordial sympathy and assistance of the people to be manifested by their attendance.

The attendance was in the neighborhood of 3,000. The animals were up to and beyond the average.

MAY DAY IN MONTREAL.

Socialists Charged By Students and Scattered By Police.

Montreal, May 2.—The Socialists were not allowed to parade yesterday, but they did succeed in having a monster demonstration last night on the Champ de Mars. An enormous crowd of Socialists, students and spectators filled the square and overran the streets, completely blocking traffic. To add to the congestion and confusion the 65th Regiment held their weekly parade there at the same time. The Socialist leaders harangued the crowd for nearly three hours, until the banners, growing weary, started a rush, which put an end to the speech-making. A melee would soon have resulted had not the police promptly driven the entire crowd ahead of them and chased them through the streets. The entire police force was on hand to quell any disturbance, but apart from the one rush there was no attempt to interfere with the meeting.

BANNER FROM THE QUEEN.

Royal Gift to McGill University Unveiled By President Peterson.

Montreal, May 2.—An interesting event took place at McGill Convocation when a banner, presented to the college by her Majesty Queen Alexandra, through Lord Strathcona, was unveiled by President Peterson. The banner was worked by Mrs. Watie, widow of the great artist, and is emblematic of Canada's greatness. The gift will be placed in the Royal Victoria College dining-room.

Builders Want Increase.

Galt, Ont., May 2.—The builders' laborers' union demand an advance to 25 cents an hour, and threaten to strike if it was not granted. A conference was proposed for last night, but the convener of the builders' exchange in Toronto. The men were offered 22 1/2 cents and the builders are ready to make better terms to the men. One representative contractor last night said they are besieged with laborers glad to take work at 22 1/2 cents and less.

Hamilton Man Wins Oxford Prize.

Montreal, May 2.—Principal Peterson has received a cable announcing that Herbert J. Rose, one of the McGill Rhodes scholars at Oxford, and a scholar of Balliol, had won the Chancellor's Latin essay prize, offered for competition among senior students. Mr. Rose will have the honor of reading a portion of his essay at the approaching commemoration in the Sheldonian Theatre. He is a son of Rev. Dr. Rose, Methodist minister of Hamilton.

Plasterers Out.

Winnipeg, May 2.—The first of what may be a series of strikes among the building trades went into effect yesterday morning, when the plasterers quit work because an advance of 10 cents per hour and a Saturday half holiday have not been granted.

Bricklayers Strike.

Ottawa, May 2.—Contrary to expectations, there occurred a strike in Ottawa yesterday, about 500 bricklayers, stonecutters and masons going out. They demand 50 cents an hour. A compromise is almost certain to be effected.

Slayer of Canadian Sentenced.

Rochester, May 2.—Dominic Fuino, convicted of murder, second degree, for the killing of Camille Paget, a French-Canadian, was sentenced by Justice Benton yesterday morning to a life term in Auburn prison.

Carpenters Go Out.

St. Catharines, May 2.—All the carpenters of the city went out on strike yesterday morning. They have been receiving 27 1/2 cents to 30 cents per hour. They ask for 35 cents. The builders offer 32 1/2 cents.

Six Reported Killed.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 2.—The fast flyer express on the Ohio River division of the Baltimore & Ohio was wrecked near Ravenswood yesterday afternoon. Six people are reported killed.

"In the Wars"

When "in the wars" when you slice your finger, chop your hand; when the children come in with cut or bruise; when the housewife burns her hand on the stove door or with the smoothing iron; when unsightly pimples break out and when scratched become ugly and painful; when you get a cut or scratch from barbed wire and fear blood poison—then is the time when Zam-Buk proves its merit. It takes the soreness out of injuries, stops bleeding, prevents blood poison, soothes and heals. Made from purely herbal essences.



Mr. Alf Henry Orth, of Shipley, Ont., says:—"Zam-Buk is without doubt the best healing balm in Canada. I had a rusty wire nail run under my thumb-nail, which caused a very bad wound indeed. The pain was very acute, and the nail being rusty I feared serious consequences. I knew how good Zam-Buk is, and so melted a little and let it run into the wound under the thumb-nail. In quick time it gave me relief, and after that I went on with my work just as usual. In a short time the injury was quite cured, and the soreness went away almost immediately Zam-Buk was applied."

Zam-Buk is obtainable from all druggists at 25c per box. For cuts, burns, bruises, and all skin injuries and diseases, freckles, pimples, eczema, itch, rashes, blood poison, postures, ulcers, etc. is unequalled. Cures piles. 6 boxes for \$2.50 from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send 1c stamp for trial box.

Zam-Buk

"RUB IT IN"

HIGHGATE.

G. W. Moody has purchased R. C. Scott's property in the village.

The members of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church spent a very pleasant time at the home of Mrs. Jas. McLaren, last Friday evening. During the evening the members of the society presented Mrs. R. C. Scott with a set of silver teaspoons. Mrs. Scott and family leave this week for California, where they will make their home.

A pleasant surprise party was held on Wednesday evening last, at the parsonage in honor of Miss Louise Scott, who, with her mother, leaves for California this week.

Mr. P. B. Fetterly, of London, was the guest of Highgate friends over Sunday.

Miss Carrie Gosnell, who has been

spending the winter in California, arrived home last week.

A change was made in the Molsons Bank staff, of this place, last week. Mr. R. A. Logan was transferred to the Montreal branch, and Mr. K. G. MacWhirter, of the Simcoe branch, comes here.

Dr. Will Russell, of London, is spending a few days with his brother, Dr. J. W. Russell.

Mr. Day, Sr., of Ridgeway, is moving to our village, and will occupy Miss Johnston's house.

A severe thunder storm passed over this vicinity on Monday, accompanied by a heavy fall of hail.

Some girls flirt with handkerchiefs and some with men, but the majority prefer to flirt with man.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

RAPID TRANSIT,

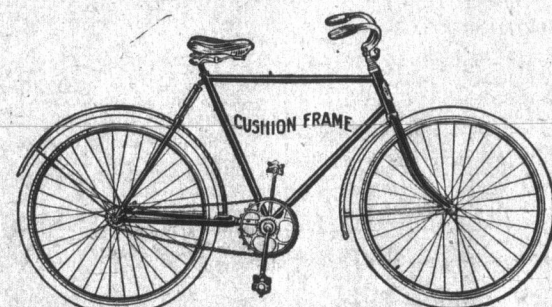
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All shadow of doubt as to the advisability vanishes. There is only one known form of locomotion that entirely meets these requirements.



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ZONE CENTER.

The farmers are busy seeding.

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The Misses Allan and Irwin, evangelists, are holding meetings in Zone Town Hall. The meetings are well attended.

Mr. Wellington Rushe's children are back to school again after being kept home for some time with chicken-pox.

Mr. John Bensen has bought Mr. John Bourne's farm.

Mr. Bourne and family intend moving to Lambeth on Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Tinney spent this

week with her grandmother.

Miss Pearl Lidster returned home after spending the winter in Detroit.

Geo. Tinney bought a new manure spreader the other day.

Mr. Wm. McIntosh, who lived alone on his farm, was found dead in his bed on Tuesday. He has been poorly for some time, but was able to be about and was seen by some of his neighbors the night before.

Mr. D. Munroe, of Euphemia, attended his nephew's funeral.

Mr. Wm. Brady, of North Bothwell, was putting up wire fence near the Centre last week.

Mr. Joseph Bourne, of Lambeth, spent Thursday with his brother John.

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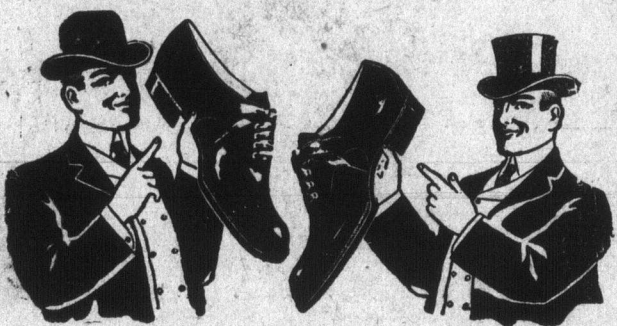
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STAND FOR FREE TRADE

Mr. Asquith Gives Answer
On Preference To
Conference

British Government Has its
Mandate And Must
Obey

London, May 3.—(C. A. P.)—Yesterday's proceedings of the Imperial Conference were mainly devoted to the speeches of Sir James Mac-Kay of the India Office, Mr. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Bond. The remaining speeches will be issued to-day.

Premier Bond said he had no mandate, but expressed the opinion that the 1902 resolution should stand. He did not think any good would result from pressing on the Mother Country any advance on that. Respective Governments should be free to manage their own affairs.

Premier Bond joined Premier Laurier in supporting the resolution of 1902. His Government desired to co-operate in all possible ways in a policy of preference between the United Kingdom and the colonies.

Asquith's Cold Water.

Mr. Asquith said Premier Laurier had pointed out on several occasions that the basis of unity must be that each member of the Empire must look first to what in its own interests would best serve the whole by so doing. The colonies had received full fiscal independence, and had even used it to build up tariff walls against the Mother Country. If the colonies thought this their duty, their action would not evoke remonstrance or even criticism from him. If preferential tariffs from self-governing colonies did not admit British manufacturers to compete on equal terms with local products, doubling the duties held this to be vital to their interests. In some way the Home Government held free trade to be vital to the interests of the United Kingdom.

After fullest discussion and examination the people of England declared in favor of free trade by a majority unexampled in size and the Government could not accept any infringement on that policy, even by way of such experiment as Premier Jameson had suggested.

Examining the preferential tariffs of the colonies he found the South African preference very liberal, but it was too early to judge its effect on British trade.

Canada's Tariff.

The Canadian tariff had been beneficial to British trade rather by the way of securing a decrease than by an actual increase in proportion to the total trade. Canadian manufacturers, however, remained protected.

On dutiable goods the average ad valorem rate was about 25 per cent. for both the United Kingdom and the United States. Taking the average on all goods dutiable, the free ad valorem rate was, on United Kingdom goods, 19 per cent., and on United States goods 13 per cent.

Cannot Accept It.

It was a question of principle. There was no possibility of such a compromise as had been suggested by previous speakers.

Mr. Asquith proceeded to consider then what preference must be given, if at all, but the Home Government, speaking for the people, could not accept the principle of preferential trade by way of a tariff preference.

Extreme Purism.

London, May 3.—(C. A. P.)—The Times turns with a feeling of depression from the speeches of the Premier to the reply of Asquith, and takes the line that as preference has been clearly denied or affirmed by the electorate, the chancellor's attitude is one of extreme fiscal purism, if not prudery. It must be a disappointing future, this failure to make any advance towards the imperial states on a practical question, it says.

Elevator Collapses.

Yorkton, Sask., May 3.—The Canadian Elevator Co.'s elevator at this point collapsed and as a result 20,000 bushels of grain are spread over the C. P. R. tracks. There was 30,000 bushels in the building when the accident occurred. The whole north wall, from the roof down, fell outwards. This elevator has been filled to the roof all winter, owing to the Yorkton grain blockade, and the continuous strain was too much for it.

Amherst Foundry Destroyed.

St. John, N. B., May 3.—Fire yesterday morning totally destroyed the main building of the Amherst Foundry Co. Workmen were engaged in the lower storey at the time the fire broke out. The building is a complete ruin, and the loss will amount to \$50,000, covered by insurance.

The cause of the fire was a defective smokestack. The owners say they will rebuild immediately.

Escaped In Nightclothes.

Durham, N.C., May 3.—Fire last night destroyed the Hotel Carolina, a four-storey frame structure, located in the centre of the city, entailing a loss of \$175,000, fully covered by insurance. There were 60 or 75 guests, all of whom escaped without injury. Some of them escaped in their night clothes, losing all of their possessions.

Likes Housebreaking Job.

Port Huron, Mich., May 3.—Arthur Baldwin, 14-year-old boy, who confesses to robbing several residences in this city last week, and said he would rather do a housebreaking job than anything else, was sentenced to spend from four to fifteen years in Ionian Prison.

Lecouteur Gets Life.

Quebec, Que., May 3.—George Lecouteur, found guilty of manslaughter for killing his wife last October, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Bosse in the criminal court.

LAURIER'S HINT WAS TAKEN

British Cabinet Considers
Subsidizing Of
Steamers

Sir Wilfred Suggests Im-
perial Steamship Lines to
Divert Traffic

London, May 3.—The suggestion thrown out by Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian Premier, to the effect that the Imperial Government, without violating its free trade principles, might give the colonies a quietus for their preferential treatment of British goods by subsidizing lines of steamers between England and the more important colonies, is being seriously considered by the Cabinet. The object of the suggestion is to bring about a reduction in freight charges, thus giving an indirect form of preference to the colonies. Those in close touch with the Government, however, point out that the British Government has spent millions of pounds sterling in profitless railroads in Africa, and that this is the legitimate form of preference which the colonies are entitled to expect. The Canadian Premier specially suggested Imperial steamship line between England and Canada and Australia, reducing the time from England to Australia to twenty, instead of thirty days, and in the end diverting some of the traffic now going by way of New York.

Scheme Deserves Encouragement.

London, May 3.—The Westminster Gazette hopes that if the scheme of communication via Canada with the Far East is put before it in a practical shape the Imperial Government will give it the most careful and sympathetic consideration.

APPROVE OF REDUCTION.

Hon. R. Lemieux Thanked By Postage Reform Committee.

London, May 3.—Judge Garrow visited the law courts, spending some time in the appeal court.

Progress is being made with the Collooney-Ballina-Belmullet Railway bill, an instalment of the Black-sod Bay scheme, before the select committee of the House of Commons. Rt. Hon. George Wyndham, the Earl of Dudley and Walter Grey all gave evidence in favor.

Six hundred emigrants left Euston Station yesterday for Canada.

The Colonial Postage Reform Committee passed a vote of thanks to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general of Canada, for his co-operation in the reduction of postage rates.

MAN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Several Men Aish Severely Injured by Locomotive Explosion.

Brockville, May 3.—A locomotive drawing a logging train of the Rich Lumber Co. at Waukena exploded. Harris Keffel of Benson Mines, a peddler, who was riding on the train, was blown to atoms. Fireman Storer of Benson Mines was badly burned and about the head. W. G. Reynolds of Waukena, a timekeeper for the Rich Lumber Co., was badly hurt and is not expected to live. Reynolds has a wife and a young daughter at Waukena. Storer died while being removed to the hospital. Bert Keyes, Arthur Remington, Judson and Erwin Ackerman were also injured.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Suspicion Entertained of Criminal Operations.

Brockville, May 3.—Investigation is being made into the death of Mrs. Henry Backus of Dekalb on account of the alleged suspicious circumstances surrounding her demise.

She went to Ogdensburg in good health, and her husband was unexpectedly called to bring her body home.

A post mortem showed that her death was due to a criminal operation. The guilty persons is yet unknown, but the district attorney has instituted an enquiry.

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