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STRATTON'S STORY.

He Never Paid Gamey Any Money.

ABSOLUTE, EMPHATIC DENIAL

Knew Nothing of Sullivan's Deal—Shall There be an Investigation Into the General Election Funds of Both Parties?—Bench Warrants for the Arrest of Absent Witnesses.

Toronto, May 5.—Mr. John F. Gugin, a Mennonite minister of Long Bay, the first witness called, was allowed to affirm. Mr. Gamey, after The Globe interview and before the Conservative convention, talked to him about politics, and he said that the report about being bought to support the Government was untrue, and added that he was as good a Conservative as ever he was. Mr. Gamey also said that The Globe interview expressed his views a little stronger than he intended.

In cross-examination he said that Mr. Gamey gave him the impression that he would support any good measure of the Ross Government that would benefit Manitoulin and the Manitoulin was his politics. After the convention Mr. Gamey was asked by him if his constituents had asked him (Gamey) to resign, to which the member for Manitoulin replied, no, and made what seemed to him a strange remark: "There will be more later on."

At this point Mr. Johnston put in a letter written by Mr. Gamey, dated Feb. 10, to The Expositor, in which he said he had not gone over to the other party fully by any means, and was working for his country.

Mr. W. J. Boland, barrister, said he had business relations with Mr. Stratton in regard to the Dominion Permanent Loan Co., and also the Nova

at a conference it was agreed the protests should not be entered against Mr. Ross and Mr. Whitney and others on each side in which generally the majority was large. Some protests were withdrawn, but he had nothing whatever to do with the Manitoulin protest.

After the third meeting, early in June, he determined to have nothing more to do with the protests, and left the matter in the hands of Mr. Grant, acting for the Liberal Association. The first he knew of the Manitoulin protest was from the papers, the end of June or beginning of July. He knew nothing about the Manitoulin protest until he saw that it was transferred to Toronto, which meant it was settled. This was in October. During all this time he had no consultation with Mr. Grant about it. He never employed Jones or the Sullivan, or anyone else, to approach Gamey. He never employed those or any others to approach Gamey in any manner. He did not know how Gamey came to see him. Before Gamey came to see him on Sept. 9 he heard by rumor that Gamey was going to support the Government, but that was absolutely all he knew of Gamey's intentions. In fact, he did not know that Gamey was coming on that day.

Of all the patronage referred to, not one appointment recommended by Mr. Gamey was made by him, and only two were made otherwise. He said he met Capt. Sullivan once at a hotel table in the "Soo." It was casual, and he had not met him since. He met Frank Sullivan in the same casual way. He knew nothing about Frank Sullivan's relations about the North Shore. The first he heard of Gamey was when Frank Sullivan introduced him on Tuesday, Sept. 9, a few minutes after 10 o'clock.

Neither was ever there before. Sullivan came first and said Gamey wanted to see him. Sullivan then introduced Gamey. They spoke a few minutes in a general way about Manitoulin, the people, the railway, the condition of the people, etc. Gamey said the policy of the Government was approved by the people. Gamey spoke about the Fisheries appointment as J. P., and was referred by him to the Attorney-General. Gamey also said he would best serve his constituents by supporting the Government, and that his contest was conducted so as to enable him to do so. In reply to a question, Gamey said he had carefully considered the question, and was sure the people would back him. Gamey complained of the administration of the mining law, but approved of the law as a whole. Gamey was in the office perhaps half an hour.

Gamey asked about the protest, and he replied the Government had nothing to do with it. Gamey suggested that, in view of his support, the protest should be dropped. He referred Mr. Gamey to Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. Grant, who had charge of the protests. Mr. Gamey asked about patronage, and he replied that if Gamey supported the Government he would get the same consideration as any other Government supporter. Afterwards he spoke to Mr. Aylesworth about the protest, and Mr. Aylesworth suggested it would be a good idea to get Gamey to write a letter of his intentions to support the Government. Mr. Stratton then explained his connection with the Sapphire Corundum Company, about which he had the interview with Mr. Boland on September 10th, and why he resigned as director. Mr. Boland came into his office shortly after 11 o'clock.

While Mr. Boland was there, Mr. Aylesworth's letter was dictated, as suggested by Mr. Aylesworth, and the substance was the pith of what Gamey said the day before. Up to that time he had no knowledge of the Manitoulin protest or the evidence about it. The letter was not his own idea, and was not addressed to anyone. Mr. Boland was in the office from about 11 until 12:25, when he (Stratton) drove to Osgoode Hall to see Mr. Aylesworth, and when the court was over at 1 o'clock gave him the letter.

On September 10th Gamey was not in his office or room. Neither was Sullivan. The next day he saw the report of the Conservative caucus, and that Gamey was present supporting Mr. Whitney. He did not know what took place in Mr. Aylesworth's office until October 23. He knew before breakfast that Gamey was at this caucus, and was surprised.

He did not rely on Gamey's support then or at any time. "I never had any confidence in him," said Mr. Stratton, emphatically. On the morning of September 11th he discussed the Nova Scotia Eastern Railway with Mr. Boland. About \$600,000 was involved in the project. Nearly all his colleagues, in fact all, in the railway are Conservatives. They left the office about 10 o'clock, and walked down to the Trusts Company office. Neither Gamey nor Sullivan was in his office on September 11th, never twice consecutively in September, never twice at all in September. He never saw him again until October 23rd. There was nothing to see him about. He then gave all the details of his movements up to half-past 2, when he closed his office.

In reply to a series of questions by Mr. Johnston he gave the widest possible denial to the payment of any money whatsoever to Frank Sullivan or anyone else for Gamey or to Gamey himself. Neither Frank Sullivan nor D. A. Jones had any authority to act for him in this or any matter, and if they wrote letters with regard to Gamey he knew nothing about it until the matter came up in the House.

Gamey's statement that he would get some "consideration" was not true. The only way consideration was used was already been explained. There was no reference to a parcel or to the smoking-room. There was no arrangement made with Mr. Gamey that he was to sign a letter to support the Government.

Mr. Gamey's statement that he was

to get some appointments to please his friends was a pure invention. He emphatically denied Gamey's statement that he (Gamey) saw the Aylesworth letter first in his (Stratton's) office. The statement with regard to a parcel to the smoking-room Mr. Stratton characterized as utterly false. Gamey was never in his office except on the 9th, and came then at his own instance. He never made any appointment to meet Gamey. From that time up to the meeting of the House he never saw Frank Sullivan nor got a letter from him. There were no such relations of intimacy as Sullivan described in his letters.

The court then adjourned for lunch.

In the afternoon Mr. Stratton said that Mr. Gamey came of his own accord to see him on the morning of October 23rd or 24th, and that was the first occasion after September 9. Gamey said he wanted to get the letter he signed in Mr. Aylesworth's office on September 10; that he had been persuaded to attend the Conservative caucus on September 10, and that in consequence he wanted to get back that letter, which was addressed to the Premier, and to have it sent later, because it would be awkward to have it then in the hands of the Premier. Mr. Stratton replied that he did not know where the letter was. In the course of conversation he asked a position for his brother in the outside service of Crown Lands, and he referred Mr. Gamey to the Commissioner. Nothing whatever was said about money or patronage. The next time he saw Gamey was after the bye-election on January 13. He did not send for Gamey and did not know he was coming. Mr. Stratton then told substantially what Dr. Chamberlain said about the conversation with Mr. Gamey then regarding the lock-up keeper at Little Current. Gamey also spoke about License Commissioners, and he replied that nothing would be done until after the opening of the session, when it is usual for people to come here from distant parts with regard to wants of all kinds.

Gamey also urged the appointment of his brother and was again referred to the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Gamey said he was a supporter of the Government, and Mr. Stratton replied that he had assisted the Conservatives in North Bay. Mr. Gamey, after some conversation about his position, said he thought the best way to put himself right before the public was by a newspaper interview. At Mr. Gamey's request, he prepared the interview, and took down in lead pencil the notes which he suggested. On January 28 Mr. Gamey telephoned about the interview, but he was busy, and in reply to Mr. Gamey said he would be in the office the next afternoon, and that he would be ready to publish. It was in Joughand, and Mr. Myers afterwards typewrote it. On January 29 Mr. Gamey called and asked if the interview was ready. He gave him the interview and he said it was too strong, and suggested he would take it away to alter it. About half-past 6 Gamey returned with the interview altered. After reading it he returned it to Mr. Gamey, who took it out to give to B. Hammond.

So far as that interview was concerned, no money or parcel passed between him and Gamey directly or indirectly. On March 9 Sullivan met him in the corridor and said he did not think Gamey would support the Government. He replied that he never expected Gamey would and passed on. He never heard of any timber or mining deals in connection with D. A. Jones or the Sullivan. He declared not true Gamey's statement that they met in the passage between the two rooms and that he told Gamey that he had given Sullivan a certain number of bills making up \$1,000. Gamey's statement about the payment of money that date was not true in any shape or manner. He never told Gamey that he would have the patronage of the Government. Statement after statement of Mr. Gamey as to what passed on that interview were characterized by Mr. Stratton as "not true."

Regarding Gamey's letter of December 4, asking a loan of \$2,000, he said he never gave him any reason for making such a request and never replied to the letter. He knew nothing whatever about the X.Y.Z. letter or the typewritten enclosure of instruction. He had nothing to do with Frank Sullivan's letters directly or indirectly, and did not know they were being written. After Gamey's statement in the House he handed in his resignation to the Premier, which was not accepted. Speaking generally, he said there was never any money consideration passing between him and Gamey, and nothing of a corrupt or improper character ever passed between them.

Under Cross-examination. Mr. Stratton was under direct examination for two hours and ten minutes. His cross-examination by Mr. Blake began at 2:50. While he was surprised at the report of Mr. Gamey's speech at the Conservative caucus after his declaration of the previous day, he had been told that Mr. Gamey was somewhat doubtful in his statements otherwise than political. He had heard of this during two months before the September interview. He knew he was dealing with a man of whom he was not to be careful.

Mr. Blake—Q.—If I did not misunderstand you, Mr. Stratton, you made the statement that after what took place on the 10th of September, read by you on the 11th, you were not relying on Mr. Gamey for support? A.—I was not.

Q.—Was it because of the absolute difference in the statement made to you from that which was made at the Conservative convention? A.—Partly so.

Q.—Nothing could be more different than the statement made to you and that made at the Conservative convention? A.—They were entirely different—as reported.

Q.—But do you say that there was

some other element in your mind which prevented you looking at Mr. Gamey as a supporter? A.—Yes.

Q.—What was that? A.—I had understood that Mr. Gamey was somewhat doubtful in his actions.

Q.—His actions politically or in what respect? A.—Otherwise.

Q.—What do you mean by otherwise? A.—I mean that I had heard on various occasions that Mr. Gamey was perhaps not altogether to be relied upon.

Q.—That is politically? A.—Yes; that is politically.

Q.—You know there are a great many men whose words we would take otherwise, but would not take politically—you know that? A.—I have heard it said.

Q.—You have experienced it? A.—I don't know that I have really.

Q.—But, sir, you knew then that he was a man, according to the reputation given to you, that he was not to be relied upon in his statements? A.—To some extent.

Q.—I want you to give me a great deal better answer than to what extent. A.—I have been told that he was somewhat doubtful in his statements, and that it was questionable if he would do all that he would say he would do politically.

Q.—I thought that you said that it was otherwise, and now you are introducing the political element? A.—Both.

Q.—You have heard that with regard to both. How long before this meeting in September had you heard that? A.—Mr. Gamey's name had been discussed for some time previously.

Q.—How long before that meeting in September had you known that? A.—Perhaps some months.

Q.—Try and drop the perhaps, and give me something certain—how long? A.—May, June, July, August—say, two months; some time during the two months previous.

Q.—On oath you knew that for two months before you did know that? A.—During the two months there had been discussion.

Q.—And therefore at this interview in September you knew the class of man you were dealing with? A.—I did.

Q.—Have found so since? A.—I have found it so since.

Q.—I am asking what you knew then? A.—You cannot frighten me; you must speak quietly and I will answer you to the best of my ability.

Q.—You observe your own demeanor as you please, and I will observe mine. You knew you were dealing with an unreliable man? A.—I will not put it so strongly.

Q.—What will you say—a man that was not to be trusted? A.—A man coming to my office that had been presented to me to be careful of him.

Q.—Therefore you were dealing with a man you had been told be careful of—you knew that? A.—Yes.

Q.—Then you saw him and he made representations to you the day before the Conservative convention? A.—I did.

Q.—Which were that he was going to support the Government? A.—Yes.

Q.—And the next day he went down and denounced the Government and presented himself as an out-and-out Conservative? A.—I believe so.

Q.—You never let him into your office again? A.—We don't prevent any person from coming in.

Q.—Don't employ anyone to kick such people out of your office? A.—No, it is a public office, doing business for the public.

Q.—It is a public office, whatever may be done in it. Then, so that there may be no question—another question: you stated that the attendance in regard to the protests was left in your hands—you remember making that statement? A.—I do.

Q.—By whom was that left in your hands? A.—When the Premier left for the old country, or prior to his leaving rather, he requested Mr. Harcourt to act as Premier for him during his absence; he had a talk, I understand, with Mr. Harcourt, and he requested me to give my attention to the protests.

Q.—And that was known generally by the other Ministers? A.—I suppose so.

Q.—And then you stated that you had—I didn't catch whether it was two or three—meetings in which you arranged that there were not to be protests in a very large number of cases? A.—Yes.

Q.—But Mr. Gamey's constituency was not embraced in these? A.—No.

Q.—And there was a petition filed against him and agents sent up? A.—I don't think it was filed against him at that time.

Q.—At which time? A.—At the time the arrangement was made.

Q.—I am not saying it was, but there was one filed against him? A.—I believe so.

Q.—And some person was sent up to procure the information? A.—I understood so from Mr. Grant's evidence.

Q.—You know Mr. J. T. Stanton? A.—I do not.

Q.—Did you never pay him any money yourself? A.—I never did.

Q.—In one of the Greys? A.—I never did.

Q.—Do you know of his being paid? A.—I do not.

Q.—\$25 a day paid personally by yourself? A.—No, I never did.

Q.—Did you know of its being paid? A.—No.

Q.—Did you know of his being employed? A.—No; you are absolutely misinformed.

Q.—Perhaps so. Then you stated that you were not considering this as a crisis? A.—No.

Q.—Would you treat nothing as a crisis unless you were absolutely deceived? A.—Well, we had no reason to think from the information we had that the Province was opposed to the Government.

Q.—Let us get at that first. Under

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The Planet

R. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

TUESDAY, MAY 5.

MURDER IN CANADA.

The London News calls attention to a subject that would engage the attention of Canadians and especially of all who may be charged with the execution of the laws. As this includes jurymen, who are drawn from the main body of the people, it will be observed that the malady, if such there is, is in the people themselves. We do not want law and justice in Canada to become a byword, as has been the case in some other lands. To prevent that calamity a check should be given to the laxity and false charity that it creeping into the verdicts of our juries. The demoralization of our politics may also have not a little to do with the subject, and hence all the greater need of a revolution in that quarter. The News' article says:

"Two heinous crimes are apparently becoming merely venial sins in Canada. We refer to murder and perjury. In London, a man, Walter Herbert, swore he killed another, and told the bloody tale to a couple of juries and judges. The man he accused of being his partner in crime was acquitted. Then a young fellow named King killed Willie Freeman in Elgin County. It was a cold-blooded affair, and the result of jealousy, but King was punished with but a year in jail. At every election court men get up and swear to stories absolutely contradictory, and yet who ever heard of the Crown attempting to get at the bottom of such cases to punish the perjurer? Thus it appears to us that we in Canada are beginning to look upon murder and perjury as the smallest of our sins. But take another case, John McKeever, a Hamilton man, got drunk. Whilst drunk he took hold of a boy of about 15 years, and from the lad took ten cents. He was given a year in jail. Just keep track of these facts. For blowing out the brains of a boy in Elgin County, a man was given a year in jail. For stealing ten cents from a boy in Wentworth County a man was also given a year in jail. And in London the man who swore he killed old Joseph Sifton got off scot free! What kind of justice is this? Who is to blame for it? Have we got down to such a grade that we regard the theft of 10c. and the spilling of human blood as crimes of equal calibre? Truly, law and justice are queer things."

BOARD OF HEALTH

Diphtheria Epidemic—17 Cases in the City—Every Precaution Being Taken—Advisability of Closing Central School Discussed

There was nothing special done at the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon. Chairman Richards and Messrs. Dr. Hall, M. H. O., Dr. Charteris, Dr. Bray, Chas. Hadley, Dr. Cornell and A. Mounteer, Sanitary Inspector, were present.

Mr. Mounteer spoke strongly against the unsanitary condition of the Opera House and Mr. Merritt was instructed to write to Mr. Briscoe to the effect that if the place is not cleaned out the House will be closed.

The question came up as to the advisability of closing up the Central school. The matter was left in the hands of Dr. Hall with power.

The accounts of G. N. W. for 35 cents and Dr. R. V. Bray, \$18.00 were ordered paid.

The following reports were read and adopted from the Medical Health Officer and the Sanitary Inspector.

MEDICAL HEALTH OFFICER.
To the Chairman and members of the Board of Health:

Gentlemen,—During the past month the following contagious diseases have been reported:

Scarlet fever—One outbreak of six cases in one home, still quarantined, on Wellington street east.

Diphtheria—17 cases in 17 houses; 14 of these cases have been in attendance at the Central school, within six days of being taken with the disease; one within eight days, and another within 15 days, the remaining case, that of an adult, had not been attending school. Not more than one case has been reported from one house. Four of the cases were kept at their homes, the others were moved to the contagious wards of the hospitals; diphtheria antitoxine was administered in all the cases. The Central school has been thoroughly disinfected twice since the outbreak, last week and the preceding week. In my opinion the disease did not originate in the school but pupils in attendance have infected one another, by some carrying the germs on their person, or in their air passages—if not fully recovered from an attack—or in some way from a concealed or unrecognized case. Domestic pet animals are frequently the means of communicating. Dogs and cats are often affected and communicate it to persons.

It would respectfully call your attention to the latest regulations re scarlet fever and diphtheria adopted by the Provincial Board of Health February 12, 1903, and made an order in Council March 5, 1903, and has the same force in the statute. I would recommend that it be read by the Board and steps be taken to have

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it understood by the physicians and citizens of the city.

The objects of the regulation are to get thorough isolation of cases by putting them in isolation hospitals where practicable or possible and when not practicable to prevent their coming in contact with cases of the disease from mingling with the public and by placing a time that a child shall be isolated after having had either of the diseases before being allowed to mingle with the public. All of which is respectfully submitted.

DR. W. R. HALL,

M. H. O.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

To the Chairman and members of the Board of Health:

Gentlemen,—I beg to report as follows:

During the month of April and up to the present time there have been 15 cases of diphtheria reported; 14 of these are children from the Central school. The other case is a young man on Joseph street. Where the cases have been removed the houses and bedding and clothing, etc., have been disinfected. Those treated at home—so far as I know—taking all necessary precautions to prevent the spreading of the disease.

There are at present six cases of scarlet fever all in one house and nearly recovered. I have disinfected the Central school the second time within a week, have had the top gallery in the Opera House scraped and cleaned, which has not been done as it should, and I think before another season there should be some system for keeping the Opera House in a cleaner condition.

As you all know the garbage question is before the Council and this Board might perhaps urge the necessity of a proper place to receive all refuse to be destroyed in some way for the better cleanliness and health of the city.

The scavengers are fairly busy but the chances are they will be tied up for the want of a place to put the refuse, as they were three times last summer.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If F. Russell, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

Ted. Bogart, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

A. W. Hodges, of Blenheim, was in the city on Saturday.

Two strong girls are wanted at The Planet office as press feeders.

E. L. Smith, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

W. McK. Messer and W. E. McNaughton were in Martin Sunday.

The new doors for the fire hall were placed in position yesterday.

The Separate School Board will hold their regular monthly meeting to-night.

Richard Paxton, Jr., of Detroit, visited his parents in this city over Sunday.

Frank Heath, formerly of this city, now of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in town.

John Hildreth and A. L. Trato have returned from Wallaceburg, where they have been for the last few days.

Joseph Reeves, harpist, who has been visiting in the city during the last few days, returns to-night to Baraboo.

If the demand for the lots on William street in the athletic ground survey continues, there will be none of them left in a short time.

James Lenover, of this city, leaves this week for Calgary, where he will commence farming. He leaves with Mr. Baird, of Blenheim.

Whitewash brushes lost in the city last week. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at The Planet Office or with R. J. Dunlop, grocer.

Miss D. McLean will give an assembly to the members of her dancing school in Northwood's Hall on Wednesday evening. This will be the last of the season.

Gordon Doherty, who has been ill at his home, Richmond street, for the past six weeks, was able to be up Sunday. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering.

Mr. John H. Snell left yesterday afternoon for Cleveland, having received a despatch to the effect that her daughter, Mrs. L. Couzens, was very low.

At the evening service in Christ Church Sunday, Miss Florence G. Stephenson, one of Chatham's accomplished contraltos, sang "Thy Will be Done."

Geo. Wanda, of the I. O. E., has returned from Goderich. He has been working west of London for the past four months but will now remain in Chatham for six months.

Kasper Solwender, who has been confined to his home for the last three weeks through illness, was able to come down town this morning. His friends are glad to see him out again.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, is advertising specially low rates to Manitoba, the Canadian Northwest, British Columbia, California, and all coast points, with special train arrangements. Passengers desiring to go to any of these points would do well to write or call on Mr. W. E. Rispin, 115 King street, Chatham.

Never give needless directions.

ABOUT DRESS GOODS..

The unprecedented growth of our Dress Goods business is one of the significant signs of the times. This store is literally becoming Dress Goods Headquarters for the people. Our clientage is not limited to one class, but includes all classes, and especially those who enjoy any degree of intelligent discrimination concerning values.

The following offerings indicate how we turn our Six Store buying and selling advantages in your favor, and accounts for our ever increasing dress goods trade.

French Voiles, rich, soft, clinging fabrics, 44 in. wide, made from finest wools, in black and every fashionable spring shade, two special lines at per yard 85c and

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Black Etamines, in fine and medium mesh, 44 in. to 48 in. wide, pure wools, best dye, rich, bright finish, matchless values, at per yard 75c, 85c, \$1.00 \$1.25, \$1.40, and

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Colored Etamines, 46 in. wide, superior pure, wool quality, medium mesh, in reseda, champagne, cream, navy, castor and argent, a good \$1.00 line, special, at a yard

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Crepines, a rich, soft, clinging fabric of fine silk and wool, bright finish, full 46 in. wide, in black and all the spring colorings, special, at per yard

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Creme de Chenes, in all wool and silk and wool, 44 in. wide, three special lines, in full range of shades, at per yard, 60c, 75c and

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"Pirle" Cloth Suitings, a superfine, pure wool cloth, in medium weight for tailored costumes, bright, smooth finish, guaranteed thoroughly sponged and shrunken, 52 in. wide, in black, 3 shades of blue, brown, castor, myrtle,

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Black Mohair Lustres, extraordinary values, in rich, silk finish Lustres, 42 in. to 48 in. wide, guaranteed dyes, at per yard 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and

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Colored Mohair Lustres, 46 inches wide, rich, silky finish, colors light, mid and dark grey, navy, mid blue and brown, special per yard

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Satin cloths, rich silky finish, pure wool, wide width, in every fashionable spring shade, special per yard

60c.

Covert suitings, fine pure wool, 46 inches to 52 inches wide, rich venetian finish, warranted not to spot or shrink, two special lines, in colors black, navy, mid blue, light, navy, argent, seal, mid brown, golden brown, castor, fawn and pearl, special at per yard 75c and

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A large assortment of latest novelties in drop ornaments, etc

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Flaked canvas suitings, 44 inches wide, fine wools, in pretty colorings, special at per yard 75c and

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Printed all wool delaines, fine quality, 31 inches wide, in choice range of new designs and colorings for waists, etc., at per yard 40c and

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Velvet cord suitings, three special lines, medium and heavy cords, superior quality and finish, in black and eleven new spring shades, at per yard 40c, 50c and

75c.

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Roy Peck has received a letter from John Bennett, who is now in Aroha, N. W. T. John is contemplating taking up land in the Northwest. He was well at the time of writing: likes the country, and wishes to be remembered to all his Chatham friends.

J. FLETCHER'S GLAD NEWS

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured his Lumbago and he is a Sound Man

Granton Man Shouts the Good News That There is a Cure for Kidney Disease and That is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Granton, Ont., May 3.—(Special).—There is no uncertain sound about the statement of John Fletcher, of this place. "I am glad to let the public know that Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured me of Lumbago and now I am perfectly sound," that is the way he puts it. Questioned as to the particulars of his cure Mr. Fletcher said:

"I had been troubled for a year with Lumbago and Kidney Troubles. My urine was of a very bad color and I could get nothing to help me. I consulted doctors but they could not help me and I was not in a very cheerful frame of mind when I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"But it was a lucky day for me when I did. Almost from the first they gave me relief and I was soon entirely cured.

"Yes, my Lumbago is gone; my Kidney Complaint is gone and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all."

Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure Kidney Complaint, whether that complaint takes the form of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lame Back, etc.

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Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 6 rooms, \$400.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 60 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.

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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 40 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.

Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.

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HEART and NERVE
PILLS**

Cured Mrs. Edmond Brown, Inwood, Ont., who she had almost given up hope of ever getting well again.

She writes: "I was so run down that I was not able to do my work, was short of breath, had a sour stomach every night and could scarcely eat. My heart palpitated, I had faint and dizzy spells and felt weak and nervous all the time. My husband got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills but I told him it was no use, that I had given up hope of ever being cured. He however persuaded me to take them and before I had used half the box I began to feel better. Two boxes made a new woman of me and I have been well and have been able to do my work ever since."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50 cts. box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or

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DISTRICT DOINGS.**BLENHHEIM**

May 2.—J. W. Baird, Mr. Sutherland and Geo. Merritt did not depart for Calgary, N. W. T., until Monday. The delay in their departure was caused by Mr. Baird being unable to get cars to convey the cattle which he will take with him.

Ted. Coburn, of Walkerville, is spending a few days with his family here. Mr. Coburn contemplates moving to Walkerville with his family in the near future.

Arch. Pickering, of the D. M. Ferry Seed Co., Windsor, is visiting his parents here.

Quite a crowd collected Saturday evening on the main street to see the trick bicyclist perform in front of C. Myers' bicycle and repair shop.

Dave Stephenson is spending Sunday in St. Thomas.

Mr. Robinson, of Robinson & Co., contemplates moving to Paris in the near future.

Mr. S. Cleve, of Devonshire, Eng., arrived here this evening and is visiting J. Peters. Mr. Cleve was sixteen days in coming from England, but the boat was delayed for three days by the floating ice in the River St. Lawrence.

Miss Laura Soper, of Windsor, is visiting at Mr. Geo. Thompson's.

John McCullough, of Detroit, is visiting his uncle, A. W. Bell.

Wheeling Home to Lunch

Just why so many people crowd into steamy, stuffy restaurants to eat lunch these hot days is not quite apparent. Nearly every person down town has an hour or more at noon to lunch. If it were only worked out most people would find that with the aid of a bicycle they could go home at noon, enjoy a lunch of home construction, and have a pleasant ride and a breath of air going and coming. Suppose you live a mile and a half or so out, it will require at the outside twelve or fifteen minutes to go home. Your lunch is laid in a cool, quiet dining room, and the beauty of it is you get just what you want and get it in comfort. You have half an hour for a light lunch and a rest, and then fifteen minutes to get back to work. Besides you've been an hour away from dust and turmoil of the down-town streets.

WALLACEBURG

May 4.—Miss Ella Macdonell returned Saturday evening to her home here after spending the winter months in New Mexico.

Mrs. Capt. Steinhoff and Miss Eva arrived home with Capt. J. W. Steinhoff Saturday, the latter having spent the last few weeks with them at Citronelle, Ala.

Miss Maude Macdonell spent a few days in Detroit last week.

Rev. A. C. Baker, of Sarnia, called on his many friends here on Friday last.

At the home of Mrs. Jas. Parser next Wednesday evening the St. Monica's Club of St. James church will entertain the choir boys of that church.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Farr and child returned Saturday evening from a visit with friends at Durham.

Two labor advocates, Messrs. Pierce and Mulcohey, of Detroit, gave addresses in the Opera House Saturday evening on labor unionism to a large audience of working men and others interested. They were very good speakers who fully understood their subject.

Capt. Scott and family are moving to Port Huron, Mich., where they intend to make their home.

Mr. Arthur Frye, of Crosswell, Mich., is visiting friends in town.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church are holding an apron social this week.

THE MONTREAL STRIKE.

Both Sides Anxious for a Settlement.

Montreal, May 4.—Strenuous efforts are being made to end the longshoremen's strike, and it looks as if one side is now as eager as the other. Even though the shippers let it be understood that they would not confer with a committee representing the men, two conferences have been held, one Saturday and another Sunday. They made no agreement, however, the shippers being unwilling to recognize the union, and the men refusing to go to work without recognition. The question of wages and time has been settled satisfactorily. The conferences were attended by W. I. Gear of the Reford Line, A. A. Allan of the Allan Line, James Thom of the Hamburg American Packet Company, D. W. Campbell of the C.P.R. Atlantic Line, and Peers Davidson, solicitor. The men met to-night to further consider the situation, and after being addressed by the Mayor, decided to again send representatives to meet the shippers.

The steamers Canada (Dominion Line), Bavarian (Allan Line) and Austrians arrived yesterday. There are now eighteen vessels in port.

As the steamer Corinthian of the Allan Line was unable to sail arrangements have been made by the Allan Line to forward the English mails via New York.

All is quiet at the wharves. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain will clear to-day with a cargo of grain and passengers, and will be the first ocean vessel of the season to leave this port.

It is now learned that should the strike continue the civic authorities will ask the Government to replace the strikers with non-strikers.

He who gives wisely is better than he who gives much.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

OSTRICH LOGIC.

"When I can't see danger there is no danger." That's the logic of the ostrich which hides its head and exposes its body to the hunter. There are not a few people who seem to have gone to the ostrich to learn logic. The most dangerous enemies of humanity are these breeding microbes which infect the blood. It is harder to get the microbe out of the blood than to keep it out, but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does both, by purifying the blood and then keeping it pure.

If there are eruptions on the skin, boils, pimples, sores or other signs of impure blood, use Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which will purify the blood and cure the eruptions which come from it.

"My blood was all out of order, and I had to go to the doctor," writes Mrs. James R. Moss, New London, Stan. Co., N.C. "He gave me medicine which helped me for a short time. In the winter of 1891 I got worse than I had ever been. My tonsils were enlarged and my neck swollen all out of shape; my throat was sore and I could not cure it. My husband went for the doctor, but he gave me no encouragement. He helped me a little, but it did not last long. He attended me for five months, when I heard of a lady whose condition was like mine, who was taking your medicine and was getting well. So I secured some of the medicine and began taking it in one week I was able to do my cooking. When I began taking the medicine I could sit up only a few minutes at a time, and I could rest or sleep only a little while at a time. My throat was so sore at times I could not even swallow sweet milk, and my tonsils were full of little eating sores. My left side was swollen out of shape and I could hardly get my breath. The doctor said I would not get well but three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, three bottles of his 'Pelle's' three bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and the use of salt water did the work and cured me."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

Remarkable Luck.

In Gold Hill, Nev., in 1877, one of the mining bosses—Tole by name—had trouble with some of the laborers in his mine. One night three of them attacked him in a barroom. Two of them pinned him down, while a third stood over him with a revolver. The muzzle almost touched his stomach. Once, twice, thrice, a fourth and a fifth time the weapon snapped. Tole closed his eyes. Each moment he expected to be his last. The disgruntled ruffian threw his disappointing weapon on the floor, with an oath, and, joined by his aids, left the place. Tole wiped the cold sweat from his brow, mechanically picked up the discarded weapon, went to the door and fired off every charge, remarking that it was just his luck.

European and American Oysters.
The oysters of America and Europe differ greatly. European oysters are smaller and have a coppery taste. Our southern oysters are larger than the northern. They are dredged along the coast and transferred to oyster beds in creeks close to shore, where they fatten. In London oyster salesmen sometimes keep oysters for a few days in water to which oatmeal has been added, for the purpose of rendering them more delicate and of better flavor. When out of season—during spawning time—the oyster is soft and milky and not fit to be eaten.

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The sleeplessness, nervous prostration, general debility, weakness, functional irregularities and despondency from which thousands of women, young and old, suffer, can be quickly removed by properly feeding the nerves, and replacing the unhealthy blood by a fresher and more highly vitalized fluid. The happy changes from ill health and misery to true womanhood and happiness can only be effected by the use of Paine's Celery Compound.

The present spring demand for Paine's Celery Compound, woman's friend and life giver, is enormous in every province of the Dominion. This fact alone, amply proves that the great compound possesses virtues and powers unknown to other remedies. Dear wife and mother, do not procrastinate; listen to-day to the voice of reason and the pleadings and testimony of the thousands of your sex who have been made well and strong. Mrs. S. J. McKinlay, Chelmsford, Ont., says:

"I wish to let you know what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. I was afflicted with nervousness, sleeplessness, debility and general weakness for five years, and during that time I was doctored and spent a great deal of money for medicines without any good results. A friend advised me to use your compound, and I am happy to say it has completely cured me. I now eat well, sleep well, and am as strong as ever before. I am sure I would have died, had not Paine's Celery Compound come to my aid. I wish every woman to know about your wonderful medicine."

If you are in need of free medical advice, write to Consulting Physician's Department, The Wabash & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal, Que. All correspondence is sacredly confidential.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men and
women merely players."

The Rowland & Young Company, under the personal direction of H. Wilmot Young, opened a week's engagement at the Grand last night to a packed and pleased audience. Messrs. Rowland & Young have strengthened their show considerably since their last engagement here, although their repertoire class. They now surpass any repertoire organization that has visited Chatham this season.

The play last night was "Under Two Flags," and could not have been put on better. Miss Marjie Adams played the leading role of "Cigarette" and is a credit to her profession. She was greeted very appreciably and with a very fine bouquet of American beauties and carnations upon her first appearance.



MISS MARJIE ADAMS,
Who Last Evening Appeared as Cigarette in "Under Two Flags."

Mr. H. Wilmot Young and J. S. H. Rowland were up to their old standard. Walter H. Fredericks and Miss Helen Trowbridge are also worthy of special mention, but in fact there was not one weak actor in the cast, which included some fifteen players.

The specialties between the acts were of the best variety, which go to help the evening's amusement, as there is not one tiresome moment's wait.

It is wonderful how a company with a cast such as Messrs. Rowland & Young carry can play at such low prices as 10c, 15c and 25c. The house has to be crowded for them to have a paying business, and it is well known that all who will attend their performances during their stay in Chatham will be more than pleased.

The play for to-night is "Self Accused," an Irish comedy-drama in four acts. This play deals with domestic life and the great quarry prison at Sing Sing. Mrs. Adams, who McGinty, and Jas. H. Rowland, as Dan, are said to have instilled into these parts mirth and jollity which keeps the audience in a roar of laughter from start to finish. New specialties to-night.

"Monte Cristo" Wednesday night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—
Rowland & Young—May 4-9.
Rev. Charles McLean, "Schlatter,"—
May 12.

"Washburn's "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—
May 18.

Reign of the Card Table.

Rather reluctantly hostesses are yielding to the general demand and are providing card tables for those of their guests who prefer that form of entertainment to dancing or conversation. Reluctantly, because they realize that cards are altogether too attractive, and that every table will have its complement of quiet, absorbed players who fortunately do not add to the general entertainment.

"I consider cards at an evening function as a regular wet blanket, and yet what is one to do?" exclaimed a hospitable London matron recently. "They now seem to be considered as necessary concomitants of every dance. But," she continued, "I draw the line at my little musicals. There I will not risk the rivalry of the 'tapis vert.' A friend of mine recently sent out invitations for an evening at home with 'music and cards' written in one corner. Of course, everyone went eager to play cards, and no one wished to listen to the music, which was really extremely good; so she had the mortification of having her artists play and sing to a comparatively empty music room, while the great proportion of her guests were either seated at the card tables or waiting their chance to 'cut in' and play as soon as possible. Besides the useless expense she had been put to, she mortally offended Signor Basso and Mme. Silverstone, who, I am told, declared that they had never been so slighted in any house before! I might just as well," she said, 'have simply given a card party and spared myself all the outlay and annoyance. No body wished to listen to the music, and everyone wished to play cards.'"

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 5.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fair. Wednesday, easterly winds, cloudy and cool.

TO-NIGHT.

Rowland & Young Company, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
Meeting of Ratepayers re King St. West pavement, Gas Office, at 8.
Meeting retail clerks, Federation Hall, over Cowans Shoe Store.
"D" Company will drill at the drill shed at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Public School Board, Harrison Hall, inaugural meeting, at 8.
Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 8.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Two strong girls are wanted at The Planet office as press feeders.

A pedro party to be given in St. Joseph's Hall to-night. Be sure and come and get the prize. Admission fifteen cents.

Mr. W. S. Richards wants a good, strong, willing to learn, young man for day work in his baking establishment. A good opportunity for a young man.

Miss Rena McLaren was taken very sick at her sister's, Mrs. F. Baldwin, last Thursday evening, suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis, but is much better now.

Wanted, a young man to work in bake shop on cakes and pastry; one who has had some experience preferred. A rare opportunity for a young man to become thoroughly practical in baking. Apply to W. S. Richards, Chatham.

The House of Refuge committee, the Warden and the County Clerk, drove down to the House of Refuge yesterday to make some investigations in connection with the appointment of a new manager. The committee are advertising for a superintendent. Messrs. Sifton, Somers and French, the members of the House of Refuge committee, were all present.

The regular monthly meeting of the non-coms of the 24th Regiment was held in the mess rooms last night. S. M. Geo. Embrey reported that arrangements had been made and boat chartered for a moonlight on June 26th. All the non-coms present in discussing the approaching visit to St. Thomas on the 24th of the month spoke very favorably of going on Sunday afternoon.

Dickinson vs. Seaman is a suit pending in the courts as the result of an oil lease claimed to have been given for lot 19, concession 12, Raleigh Township. Last week W. F. Smith conducted an examination of the witnesses for the plaintiff before a commissioner at Buffalo. Mr. Angus, of Toronto, was the commissioner. J. F. Kerr, Cobourg, appeared for the plaintiff and W. F. Smith contra.

Geo. McKay, day operator at Windsor, formerly of Chatham, is in London attending a meeting of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers to prepare a new schedule of wages for operators and agents of the Grand Trunk. After spending a few days in London, the operators will go to St. Louis, where a convention is to be held. The new schedule will be sent on to Manager McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk. Dick Kelly, of the C. P. R., Windsor, formerly of this city, is in Montreal attending a meeting of C. P. R. telegraphers.

Bloodroot Cough Cure.....

The Guaranteed Cure for
Coughs and Colds, a Bottle, 25c

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd.

Druggists and Opticians
Three Stores: King and Fifth Sts., Chatham.
16 King St., Chatham.
Dresden, Ont.

Mrs. Manson Campbell went to Guelph yesterday.

F. A. McCormick, M. D., of Wheatley, was in the city yesterday.

Art. Lampberd is all smiles these days over the advent of a new daughter.

Misses Hill and White sang a duet in Park St. Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Miss Laura Game, who has been in the hospital suffering with diphtheria, was able to be out yesterday.

Thomas Ridley and family, of Brantford, have moved into the city and have taken up their residence on Harvey street. Mr. Ridley is employed in the Chaplin wheel works.

Mrs. Spencer Stone, Mrs. Alister McKay, and Mrs. Manson Campbell left, to-day, to attend the annual meeting of the Presbytery of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at Guelph.

Alex. Cedar vs. Mr. Emery occupied the attention of Judge Woods in the Division Court all morning. Emery's hogs had got into Cedar's cornfield and did damage, which the owner of the field estimated at \$12 and the owner of the hogs at \$2. The latter tendered that amount in settlement. The offer was refused and the case resulted. Judge Houston appeared for plaintiff and W. G. Richards contra.

SWINGING STRIDE OF MAPLE CITY

Assessors' Report Shows Chatham Going Ahead by Leaps and Bounds.

Population increased by 355 within a year—Value of Property Greatly Increased.

The report of Assessors W. H. Gonne and Thomas French, which was compiled on the 28th of last month, was presented to the City Council last night. Its text will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Planet. The report is very gratifying and encouraging, showing the splendid strides now being made by the Maple City. During the past year the population has increased 355, which is a record-breaker in civic annals.

The total value of real property has increased \$121,740 over the previous year and the increase of personal is \$9,000. There is a decrease of 91 in vacant houses.

The report will be an inspiration continued effort by enterprising citizens in building up and developing our fine and prosperous young city.

FOOTBALL

DARRELL LEADS.

Windsor and Sandwich played a tie game at Sandwich Saturday, neither side scoring. This makes the standing of the league as follows:—

Darrell—2 points.
Chatham—1 point.
Kent Bridge—1 point.
Windsor—1 point.
Sandwich—1 point.

A practice of the local team was held last evening. The Darrell team are practising hard and are quite confident of victory on Saturday next, when they play here.

Tenders for Pavements and Sewers

The City Clerk is asking for tenders, to be in by 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 11th, 1903, as follows:—

About 6,810 square yards of Asphalt Block Pavement.
About 13,331 square yards of Vitrified Brick Pavement.
About 11,400 square yards of Bitulithic Pavement.
About 455 feet of 12-inch Sewer.
About 2,214 feet of 10-inch Sewer.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, May 2, 1903.
1. The Regiment will parade for battalion drill and kit inspection Friday at 7.30 p. m. Every member must be present, with all clothing and accoutrements.

By order,
W. A. COLTART, Jr.,
Acting Adjutant.

WANTED.

WANTED—Porter, at Grand Central Hotel. 10

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply at once at McConnell's Grocery, Park St. East. 10

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 215.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

COME AND SEE OUR
FLOWERS.

We have some splendid values in
Rose Wreaths, American Beauty
Roses, Red Poppies, and a beautiful
assortment of foliage in all shades at

COOKSLEY'S

Opposite the Market Square.

LITERARY TREAT

To-morrow evening in the Collegiate Institute Hall, Oliver Bainbridge, known as the "King of Tramps," will lecture under the auspices of the Literary Society and Athletic Association of the C. C. I.

Mr. Bainbridge is an English gentleman from the beautiful County of Kent. He aims at public life in his country, and after leaving the University of Oxford hit upon this scheme of tramping the globe that he might supplement his scholastic observations of the manners and mode of life of the people of all climes. His adventures have been startling and unique.

To-morrow evening, he gives one of his very unique recitals, describing his adventures, in the Collegiate Hall. The price of admission has been fixed at 25 cents, school students 15 cents.

BE A CANADIAN

We have great pleasure in drawing our readers' attention to the advertisement in to-day's issue of the Ontario & Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited.

This corporation has been formed to deal in western lands and the promoters of it have no hesitation in placing the stock before the public for subscription, influenced as they are by the enormous success of their first venture, known as the Eastern & Western Land Corporation. The stock of this latter corporation was placed upon the market in January of this year and within one month it was necessary to close the stock-books. Before the sales of stock were stopped, arrangements had been made with a large American land company for the sale of the whole of the company's lands, largely in excess of the purchase price and the stock is held permanently by its present holders and is impossible to be obtained.

The lands of the Ontario & Saskatchewan Land Corporation are situated in the western portion of Saskatchewan in the northern part of Alberta in the district known as Vermillion River, the most fertile part of land in Canada. Immigration to this district is increasing daily and the country is rapidly filling up, as witnessed by the Barr settlement, lying immediately to the north and adjoining the lands of the company and from the emigration statistics of the thousands of settlers which are pouring in from the States.

In the investment here offered, we are assured that there is no element of risk, the sole purpose of the company being to buy at the lowest price and sell at the highest. Many Ontario individuals have, during the past year, been dealing in the lands on their own account and have universally met with success in their operations.

It is not, however, given to everybody the opportunity and time necessary to trek for themselves, their own business and family ties necessitating their constant attention at home. But here the opportunity is brought to the doors of the investor to purchase lands in the rapidly growing Canadian Northwest and have their interests thoroughly looked after by expert and capable administration.

Don't be skeptical. Be a Canadian and believe in your own country and participate in the immense heritage lying within the boundaries of your own country, but the profits of which up to now have been going to the hands of foreign capitalists who are being reaped by our far-seeing and shrewd American cousins.

The time to buy lands as an investment is when they are low, and nine-tenths of the wealthy farmers to-day are those who bought land in their own communities when it was cheap. Invest in western lands.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, May 5, 1903

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
July.....	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 3/4	73 1/4
Sept.....	70	70 3/4	70	70 3/4
July.....	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	45
Sept.....	44	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Oats—				
July.....	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	32
Sept.....	29 1/2	29 3/4	29	29 1/2
Lard—				
July.....	17 15	17 15	17 00	17 05
Sept.....	16 75	16 75	16 62	16 62
Ribs—				
July.....	9 20	9 20	9 00	9 00
Sept.....	9 22	9 22	9 05	9 05
Corn—				
July.....	9 45	9 45	9 32	9 32
Sept.....	9 35	9 35	9 25	9 25

"Cuba" Barr, while playing with a jack-knife on Saturday night, cut a deep gash in his wrist.

J. L. Scott & Son

Factory—Thames St.
Office—Thames and Fifth Sts.
Yards—Thames and Salter Sts.
Phones—328 and 109.

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Lumber,
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Shingles,
Cedar Posts,
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If you are going to build we will save you money. We take contracts either for complete buildings or supply Lumber and Mill Bill as required.

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Fashionable
Dressmaking

UNTRIMMED HATS....

The woman who has ideas of her own as to trimming the walking hats, so much in vogue just now, can find without trouble the basis with which to start, among this collection of Untrimmed Hats.

Among them are some that are already partially trimmed, while, at most, the addition of quills, ornaments or straps of velvet ribbon supplies the necessary effect. It's the idea of serviceability plus good looks at little cost that meant to be conveyed.

The price range is remarkably generous. Starting at \$1.25 the hats run up to \$5; with a splendid brace assortment of Trimmed Hats between \$3 and \$6.

WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS.

We never before made such a showing, had so many high class qualities, nor ever crowded prices down to such a small point. In all this vast collection we cannot point to a single line that is unworthy in any respect. But why should we add further emphasis when a few minutes at the department will give you a better idea of our qualities and values. Come and judge for yourself.

Women's Vests, several styles, made of Egyptian Yarn in white and cream, no sleeves and short sleeves. Price 12 1/2 and 15c.

Women's Vests, long, short and no sleeves, arms and neck finished with fancy edging and ribbon. Price 25c.

Women's Vests, fine thread, ribbed with low square neck, closed front, sizes 2, 3 and 4. Price 20c.

Women's Vests, fine Lisle thread, ribbed extra fine texture, made with low square neck, trimmed with edging and silk ribbon. Price 50c.

Clothing Department...

When the little fads appear and the birds begin to sing, it's time to get from winter clothes into the garb of spring.

Yes sir, it's time now for you to blossom out in Spring togs. Your suit and overcoats are here waiting for you. Think you'd better call early and try them on for we want to be sure that everything is just right. If you have it yet made your selections, you'll find it an easy task here now. We have so many new things to show you that we are bound to please somewhere along the line.

Suits in new worsteds, serges and tweeds, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12 to \$15.

Overcoats and Top Coats in coverts, box cloths, shower proof cloths long, short and medium lengths, \$6, 7.50, 10, 12.

Special Lace Curtain Sale

To-day we passed through Customs two shipments of Lace Curtains direct from the manufacturers in Nottingham, Eng. These goods were due to arrive here six weeks ago, but owing to delay we only received them to-day. We have decided owing to such a big stock coming at such a late date to make a speedy clearance of the lot.

This week will be a Special Sale Week of Lace Curtains. We are going to sell these Curtains cheaper than we have ever sold similar qualities. If you are in need of Lace Curtains now is the time to buy.

Here are some of the prices:—

Regular \$1.25	Lace Curtains, priced specially at \$1.00 Pair
" 1.50 "	" 1.20 "
" 2.00 "	" 1.60 "
" 3.00 "	" 2.40 "
" 3.50 "	" 2.80 "
" 4.00 "	" 3.20 "
" 5.00 "	" 4.00 "
" 6.50 "	" 5.20 "
" 8.00 "	" 6.40 "
" 10.00 "	priced specially at 8.00 "

We have also in stock a very complete stock of Bobbinet Curtains and the Net by the yard to show you.
A Special in Oak Window Poles complete for 12 1/2c.

Late Arrivals In Dress Fabrics....

We bought them because we know you want them

White cheviot vestings, just in, 32 inches wide, fine matte weave, with small designs, bright mercerised finish, soft make, a yard 25c.

Fine matte weave vesting, with narrow raised cord, superior mercerised finish, correct for ladies' street costumes, men's vests, etc., heavy weight, 32 inches wide, a yard 45c.

Plain satin finish, twilled drill, for ladies' outing suits, superior to P. K., at per yard 25c.

New grenadine waisting, white only, narrow stripe of open work with wider and fancy mercerised stripe, correct for warm weather, at a yard 25c.

Special showing of Swiss organdies, French mull muslins, Irish batiste, dimities and Persian lawns, at 17c, 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c to 50c.

White duck suitings at 12 1/2c, 16c, 15c and 17c yard.

White P. K. suitings at 18c and 30c yard.
Plain white linen in four different weights at 30c, 40c, 50c 65c.

C. Austin & Co.

Kepperid Herring

Are very "tasty." Packed by one of the reliable firms down East. You can depend on them always being good.

2 Cans for 25c.

HERRING IN TOMATO SAUCE
2 cans for 25c.

FRESH HERRING
2 cans for 25c.

MUSTARD SARDINES
10c a can.

CANADIAN SARDINES
5c a can.

FRENCH SARDINES
2 cans for 25c.

FINE RED SALMON
2 cans for 25c.

SHRIMPS
15c and 30c a can.

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EVERYTHING GOES WRONG.

When the stomach and liver get out of order. Headache, Constipation, Sour Stomach, lack of energy, and a general derangement of the whole system usually follows.

Southern Liver Regulator

is the remedy that you need. Its action on the liver and stomach is gentle but positive. It stimulates the liver, cleanses the stomach and bowels, and aids digestion, and restores the whole system to its normal condition.

PRIDE, 50 CENTS

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Don't Let It Escape

You don't always have such an opportunity of securing a splendid fishing outfit as we are offering just now. We have the bamboo and steel poles, hooks, flies, reels, baskets and everything in the fishing tackle, for both fresh and salt water fishing. May we show you our assortment?

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4 Doors East of Market.
Phone 65. King St.

Keeper House of Refuge.

Applications will be received by the undersigned at Harrison Hall, Chatham, until Friday, May 15th, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m. for a keeper and matron for the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge for the County of Kent.

It is requested that all applicants for the position be present on the date named in order that the committee may have a personal interview.

J. GOSNELL,
County Clerk,
Chatham, Ont.

The steam barge Chamberlain, of Windsor, and the schooner McVea, of Wallaceburg, left port last evening. They experienced a good deal of difficulty getting through Fifth street bridge, taking 20 minutes to make the passage.

ALD. PIGGOTT ADVISES COUNCIL TO AVOID ALL LITIGATION

Urges an Amicable Settlement with the Railroad, if Possible—Law Costs Soon Mount up—Other Matters Dealt With.

Ald. Martin arrived at Harrison Hall on time. Ald. McCoig arrived a little late but he was first in his place. Ald. Martin was armed with a big law book, which he purposed using for his raid on the Lake Erie, and he made a wide detour to reach his desk. The other aldermen came in one at a time and filled the intervening space. Ald. McCoig when he saw the big book in the eloquent alderman's hands remarked, sotto voce, "He must be going to tell it to us to-night." The Council did considerable business. The garbage question, the Lake Erie spur on Colborne street and the car shops were the chief matters discussed. The tenders for the cement walks were also opened.

J. E. Thomas called attention to the condition of the walk on Sixth street along the bank property. Referred to the Board of Works. A petition, signed by Frank Blonde and others, was received asking for a glazed pipe sewer on Wilson avenue running 640 feet west from St. Clair street. The petition was referred to the Clerk to see if it was sufficiently signed.

A petition was also received for a granolithic walk on Jeffrey street from Cross street to Harvey street. The Clerk reported this petition sufficiently signed and it was referred to the Engineer to report upon.

On motion of Ald. Mounter, the Mayor was empowered to sign the sprinkling contract for 1903.

E. Courtney, chairman of the committee of the Trades and Labor Council, wrote asking that the Council see that the union label was on the tender they accepted for the firemen's suits.

Samuel Warnock wrote that 350 feet frontage subject to sprinkling tax on St. Clair street. He said he was willing to pay his share, but he thought that he had too much frontage for one house. Referred to the Board of Works.

The City Treasurer reported that one of the tenants in market was not paying rent. Referred to Property committee.

J. G. Kerr wrote stating that Miss Bennett had purchased seven lots from the Bank of Montreal on Patterson avenue and had begun to erect houses thereon. The property had been assessed to the Bank of Montreal for \$1,700. The assessor made a second assessment and valued Miss Bennett's property at \$3,350. The street hadn't even been opened up yet, and besides the assessors had no right to put a speculative value on the property. The scrap iron assessment applied equally as well to individuals as to corporations. The communication was referred to Finance.

The Mayor—The rolls are now out of the hands of the assessors. The Court of Revision can deal with it.

Ald. Taylor—It's perfectly ridiculous. The outrage. The property isn't worth now what it has been assessed for and Miss Bennett will get very little advantage from the property this year.

Mayor McKeough—In my opinion, the Council should encourage people to build.

A petition was received from G. W. Sulman, E. C. Mounter and others asking that a park be made on the plot of ground at the intersection of Seventh, Eighth and Water streets. Referred to the Board of Works.

The City Clerk reported that the assessment rolls had been returned and he asked that the Court of Revision hold its first sitting on May 27th. Granted.

The Mayor read a letter from Major Maud stating that the Governor-General would arrive at 12:45 p. m. and leave at 2:45 p. m. on May 13th. Received.

A communication from W. H. Harper re insurance was referred to the Finance committee.

J. L. Scott & Sons wrote asking permission to continue the spur from Drader's mill across VanAllen avenue to their lumber yard. Referred to the Board of Works.

The city solicitor reported that the Chaplin Co. had fulfilled their share of the contract and that everything was ready for the payment of the \$25,000 by the city.

On motion of Mr. Scullard the payment of the money was authorized.

James Clayton, Reeve, of Raleigh, wrote that the Township Council had decided to open the 4th concession road through to the city of Chatham in a line with Richmond street. He asked the co-operation of the city. Referred to the Board of Works.

Mrs. Brady, secretary of the Home of the Friendless, wrote offering \$40 for the wood piled in the yard of the Home of the Friendless. The ladies also asked that the wood be

removed if not sold, to them, as it was the waste referred to Finance.

Ald. Mounter—Is that the railroad?—Laughter.

Mayor McKeough—I fancy so. John Dillon petitioned against the walk on the north side of Forest street from Delaware avenue to Bedford street. Referred to Board of Works.

Mr. Dillon was heard by the Council. He has over a thousand feet of frontage and is paying for a sewer and sidewalks along one side of his property now. He thought that the sidewalk on Forest street was in fairly good condition.

A communication was received from the C. P. R. stating that trains No. 10 and 11 would be continued through from London to Windsor. One train would leave here at 7 a. m. for Toronto and the other train would arrive here at 9:35 p. m. Received.

GARBAGE COMMITTEE.

G. G. Martin, chairman of the garbage committee, reported that he had written Windsor, St. Thomas, Brantford and Guelph. These letters and the recommendations of the Health Inspector were attached to the report. The Inspector recommended that 25 acres of land be secured for a dumping ground for garbage. The report recommended that a committee be appointed to locate suitable ground and report at the next meeting.

Mayor McKeough—Garbage includes night soil. Scavengers last year had some difficulty in disposing of the latter.

Ald. Taylor favored destroying all garbage.

Ald. McCoig wanted to know if Ald. Martin was appointing a committee to purchase 25 acres of land and if it was absolutely necessary that the Council should get tangled up in a lease of land.

Ald. Taylor thought it was the duty of scavengers to provide their own dumping ground. While one-half of the city kept their yards clean, the other half didn't, and it was unfair for the half that did to help pay for the half that didn't.

Ald. Martin remarked that it was the most dangerous class that wouldn't clean up.

Ald. Taylor—You have a by-law and Health Inspector. You can compel them.

Ald. Martin wanted to know why Windsor didn't grasp the ideas of Ald. Taylor and Ald. McCoig and not bother about the disposal of the garbage.

Ald. Scullard considered that there was a great deal of work to be done. Mayor McKeough stated that at Brantford a profit was reaped from night soil.

Ald. McCoig objected to this work being taken out of the hands of the Board of Health. The latter body made the by-laws and should act under them. The garbage committee was re-appointed to see if they could secure 25 acres of land.

J. H. Coburn, solicitor for the Lake Erie works, wrote the City Council that the City Council had taken an unreasonable stand in the matter. The railroad in Chatham had been subjected to more petty annoyance than in any other place. The city was prepared to meet the Council in any honorable way.

Mr. Wilson, city solicitor, had replied that the city had objected to the loading and unloading of cars on the Colborne street spur. The city was also waiting to see the cars shops built.

Ald. Martin gave a detailed history of the Colborne St. spur and the movement to have it removed. When the railroad was requested to remove the spur nothing was done, but the letter was referred to their solicitor. Then came a reply from the railroad. This reply was a menace to the City Council. The letter was a very offensive letter. Ald. Martin didn't deny that the Council was getting the railroad up to the point of irritation. They had scratched the railroads back too sharp. It was time the city of Chatham acted with precision lest she become the laughing stock of Ontario.

Ald. Martin said that instead of complying with the mandate of the Council, the railroad had only moved the track, forming a curve like a hump on a dromedary. That was a fine way of complying with the firm decree of the City Council, and should not be tolerated. The spur must go.

Ald. Piggott remarked that law suits were an expensive matter and it was better to settle the matter amicably. The managers of the new road held a meeting to-morrow and the Council should wait to see what was done at the meeting. Mr. Couzens was present and Ald. Piggott moved that he be heard.

Ald. Edmondson remarked that Ald. Piggott had voted for the removal of the spur the night before. Ald. Ed-

DESPERATE HOLD-UP

—AT THE—

GORDON STORE

EVERY DAY we will, as usual, hypnotize hundreds by our special values. Below are a few of the many money-savers. It pays every way to treat our customers as we wish to be treated, and we will be found serving the public with just what they require in all kinds of Dry Goods, Millinery and Dressmaking, and with the latest weaves, materials, styles and methods at Gordon prices. Note this:

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Our Brown and Black Duck Over pants for farmers, mechanics or teamsters, 39c and 50c.

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Shirt Waist in fancy vestings, \$1.35 up. Fine white lawn waists, tucked and inserted, just in from \$1.00 up. Working Waists colored or black, 50c.

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Summer weight, every style vest, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, and up. Women's knit Summer Drawers, 25c.

Boys' Cotton Hose.

Special Ribbed Hose, heavy, 10, 15, 25c

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See table of White Fancy Waistings, fashion favorites—35c, 30c, and 25c. yd. All the newest weaves in Woolen Waistings to envelop and rapture you.

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A line of chic jaunty Spring Hats with straw braid on edge of brim, velvet straps and binding for 89c. Special Street Hats in burnt straw, navy, castor, brown and white. Children Flop Hats for \$1.25 and up. New Flowers and roses in profusion.

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Summer Corsets, all sizes, 25c. New Girdle Corsets, 50c. Straight Front Corsets in Net, 50c. Special make fine White Percale, 62c. Several other specials, 95c. and \$1.00.

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Lace Curtain Depot.

Here we are to beautify homes. Bedroom Curtains from 25c. pair up. Muslin Curtains 5c, 6c, 10c, 12c up. Frilled Mullins and Bobbinet from 17c up. 40 pairs \$1.25 Nottingham Lace at \$1.00.

White Bedspreads.

2 yards wide, 2 1/2 yards long, for 89c. The celebrated No. 1 Standards for \$1.00. Marseilles Spreads, imported direct, \$2 and \$1.50.

Home Dressmaking

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Probate has been asked for the will of the late Chas. T. Smith, of Stewart, has been granted to James Smith and Rodney C. Smith.



NEW PHASE OF INDEMNITY.

Insurance in England Against Surgical Operations.

In England people of moderate means are beginning to insure themselves against surgical operations. The plan is that subscribers who pay an annual fee shall be entitled either to free admittance to a hospital or nursing at home and a free operation or to a fixed sum paid down to defray the cost of an operation if one becomes necessary.

In England, as here, the cost of surgical repairs to the human body has become oppressively great to persons who just manage to pay their way. People who are obviously poor get a great deal of excellent surgical and medical treatment in hospitals and elsewhere for nothing, but for the next class above them a serious illness, especially if it involves an operation, is almost ruinous. It would seem as if the time was near when societies for insurance against specialists might be profitably organized in the larger American cities.

The specialist has come to be a very important—in fact, an indispensable—institution, especially to families in which there are children. The office of the family doctor has now become simplified to the task of coming in and telling the patient which specialist to go to. It is not that specialists charge too much, for their honorable services are above price. It is that landlord, butcher, baker, grocer, milkman, coal man, dentist and trained nurse do not leave you money enough to pay them appropriately.

To subscribe a considerable sum annually and have all the repairs and desirable improvements made in one's family without further disbursement would be a comparatively simple way out of a troublesome predicament.

The Hill of Tara.

The hill of Tara—so rich in historic memories and myths—has been sold by auction in Dublin, according to the London Chronicle. From a very early period up to the sixth century Tara was the chief seat of the Irish kings. There they were crowned (a pillar of stone standing some six feet high is still pointed out as the coronation stone), there were their palace and royal banqueting hall. It had its university and was the center of Irish light and learning and a place of gathering for Druids and musicians. Cormac—greatest of Irish kings and hero of countless legends—maintained a splendid court there. Between the second and fifth centuries it was the scene of triennial assemblies, and in 980 it witnessed a crushing defeat of the Danes. Its last important gathering was in August, 1843, when a gigantic meeting under Daniel O'Connell was held for the repeal of the Union.

Devilish in Onondaga Lake.

Much interest has been awakened by the alleged discovery of small squids, miniature representatives of the terrible devilish of the ocean, in Onondaga lake, near Syracuse, N. Y. Professor John D. Wilson and others have pronounced the specimens to be genuine squids, and the discovery has brought out accounts of previous finds of the same kind in the lake. Professor John M. Clarke suggests that the animals may be descended from ancestors which entered the lake when it was in communication with the sea by way of the St. Lawrence valley and that their kind has been enabled to survive amid such strange surroundings on account of the salinity of the bottom waters of the lake, which are in contact with the rocks from which the Syracuse salt works derive their supply.

A Famous Lamp Extinguished.

The famous lamp of Towneley chapel, at Towneley hall, in England, has recently been extinguished. This was probably the last of the so called "ever burning" lamps of England. It is claimed that the Towneley lamp had been burning constantly since the days of King Alfred—for more than 1,000 years. At the beginning of the last century half a dozen were still alight, while at the dissolution of Henry VIII. many hundreds alight in the monasteries had been burning ever since the Norman conquest. Doubtless these perpetual lamps were a remnant of that form of pagan worship known as everlasting fire, which was kept alight by guardians who were punishable with death if they allowed the fire to go out.

Chess and Nerves.

Dr. Lasker, the chess champion, in a recent interview granted to a reporter of the Minneapolis Journal declared that chess playing not carried to excess improves a man's health. "Most of the prominent players," he added, "live to an advanced age. But nervous people shouldn't play chess at night. If they do, they can't sleep, nor in the morning or they can't work. They shouldn't play at all, in fact. Chess is beneficial to a normal man, just as athletics is good for him. The chess player lives longer than the athlete."

Louis Philippe's Throne.

An interesting relic has been found among a lot of old lumber at the Palais Bourbon. It is the throne which Louis Philippe was wont to occupy when he went there to open the sessions of parliament. It was thought that the throne had disappeared, like that of the Tuilleries, after the outbreak of the revolution in 1848, but it has turned up, certainly not the worse for wear, as it has never been used since that date and only requires a little dusting.

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The Migration of Salmon.

The Fishery Board of Scotland has experimented upon the migration of salmon to determine if the fish return year after year to the same river. A metal tag bearing a number is attached to specimens that are subsequently freed. The last report of the board recites that twenty-four salmon so marked were caught during the next season. Of these twenty-four, nineteen were taken in the same river in which they had been set free during the preceding season; four were caught in waters close to their birthplace, and only one in distant waters. This latter specimen was taken 500 miles away from the place where it was set free in Norway. Salmon remember, then, and have an acute sense of direction; as well as references of a marked character.

As She Remembered Him.

Mr. Skimmerhorn (as the participants in the debate became personally)—I was a thundering fool when I asked you to marry me!

Mrs. Skimmerhorn—Well, you looked it, dear.—Exchange.

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Character Building.

Character is the wool of honor from which a coat of mail can be woven that the swiftest arrow of shame or the keenest knife of disrepute cannot pierce. Every thought that enters our mind, every act we do and every word we utter adds a link to the golden chain of character. The strength of a steam engine can be estimated to within an ounce of its limit, but it is impossible to estimate the force of a noble character. The hardest hearts are softened and the most repulsive dispositions become fascinating. Our failures and our successes help to form a reputation that may be destroyed by an external force, but the destruction of a character can only be effected by some internal force.—Our Boys Magazine.

Dr. Wood's



Norway Pine Syrup

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes:—I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold. Price 25 Cents.

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DAINTY EFFECTS.

Immense Amount of Work Required on Hats and Gowns.

Many of the new blouses show the most intricate hand work, and such garments are undoubtedly costly. On all sides dressmakers are complaining of the extra work demanded of them and of the illogical behavior of their clients who grumble at having to pay higher prices when at least two yards extra material are demanded than formerly, not to speak of at least one-third as much work again.

The same applies to millinery, for the most effective headgear is that which shows a great amount of expert hand labor. Truly this is a bad time for the amateur milliner. Every detail concerning hats must be perfect, and now that they are worn right off the face even the bandeau must be



FOR A BRIDE.

skillfully manipulated, to say nothing of the knots of ribbon resting on the hair.

Hats entirely composed of rich foliage are trimmed simply with a bow of pale colored ribbon. This idea is particularly effective when carried out in russet foliage, with a pale blue bow.

A little handkerchief sleeve of lace set on a crisscross band of velvet caught through tiny paste buckles is a fancy to be noted, and it forms a charming evening effect.

A fancy for floral decoration revives with the spring. Fuchsias, forget-me-nots, clematis and silver grapes are prominent among the decorations not only of headgear, but of evening coiffure.

The picture shows a bride's dress of white and silver.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FOR WARMER DAYS.

Smart Teques of Tulle—Unlined Wraps of Moire.

Cape collars are charming and will take the place of stoles, which in many cases have been very unbecoming. They look most effective over blouses or on tailor made coats. In fact, they



WHITE SERGE AND BROWN VELVET GOWNS are adaptable to nearly every costume of the day and will be as much a feature of the early spring fashions as the wide, pointed belt.

A smart toque of folded plain gray net was seen recently at an afternoon tea. It was trimmed with a large gray ostrich feather paling to white and at the very farthest tip touched with black.

It was further adorned with a scarf of the new gray lace. Unlined coats of moire will be both picturesque and useful spring garments made with the three shoulder capes and a stole effect down the front. Homespun in pale shades is smart for spring walking suits. White serge and all white wool goods will have a greater vogue than ever this season.

The picture shows a gown of white serge piped with brown velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Jim Dumps at night would sometimes say, "Come, wife, let's go to see a play." Nor did he seek a restaurant! For rounding out their little jaunt. A better plan occurred to him, "Some 'Force' at home!" cried, "Sunny Jim."

"Force"

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Patrice—Indeed!

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"Yes."

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Her Reason.

Dr. Porter had responded to a note left at his door by a farmer asking him to go as soon as possible to see his little boy, who had "a very bad cold."

The doctor took one look at the child and turned to the mother.

"Don't you know your boy is coming down with measles?" he asked severely.

"Yes, doctor, I knew he was," said the woman.

"Then what in the world did you mean by writing me he had 'a very bad cold?'" asked the doctor.

The woman hesitated for a moment; then, looking at her husband, she said, with sullen frankness, "Neither him nor me knew how to spell measles."

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or distention), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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Interesting Items.

Speaker Reed's most famous lampoon on the Democratic party was this: "I have known the Democratic party for thirty years, and I have never known a moment in which it could be photographed in any attitude except that of 'It can't be done.'"

A minister who met a policeman on the street the other day said: "What a number of burglars there are about. Why don't you officers arrest them?" The policeman regarded the minister solemnly. "Sir," he replied, "there are thousands of people going to hell every day. Why don't you ministers stop them?"

The "Publishers' Circular" tells the following anecdote about the late G. A. Henty: "With reference to his boy's books he said, in answer to a question put to him by an interviewer: 'No, I never touch on the love interest. Once I ventured to make a boy of twelve kiss a little girl of eleven, and I received a very indignant letter from a dissenting minister.'"

An important party measure was about to be voted on by the Fifty-first Congress, and the Republicans needed every vote. "Come at once," Speaker Reed telegraphed to Congressman Lansing of the Watertown (N.Y.) district. "Impossible," the Congressman wired back; "washout on line." Reed's reply to this was promptly wired, and was as follows: "Never mind little thing like that; buy another shirt and come on."

Mark Twain, since he advertised for editorial obituaries of himself, has received some very amusing contributions. A Baltimore admirer writes: "Some people think you are immortal, but if you really ever do intend to die it is certainly your duty to go to Hades. Funny men are needed there, but they are very small potatoes up in heaven. You have rays preached philanthropy, and now you have the chance of your lifetime to demonstrate your consistency."

Judge S— of Boston, who is a great fisherman, for some years past had been in the habit of bringing back from Newfoundland, the scene of his piscatorial labors, such marvelous stories of his catches that his friends grew more and more skeptical. The judge, in order to remove all doubts about his honesty, finally procured a set of special scales and triumphantly weighed all the fish he caught, and for his friends' inspection kept the record thus accurately made. Recently, while the judge was away from home, there was an addition to his family. The judge's scales were used, and they recorded the baby's weight as forty-eight pounds.

One day the late Thomas Brackett Reed was browsing in Guild's dingy bookshop. He took up a number of books and finally the novel "Scruples." "What is the price of this?" asked Mr. Reed. "A dollar, sir," replied the old man rather tartly. "Too much," said Reed laconically, and laid the book down. "Well, sir," retorted Guild, who has a sharp tongue of his own, "I don't know of any law you have passed that compels you to buy if you don't want to. Besides, I don't see what a member of Congress wants of a book with that title, anyway." Reed broke into a hearty laugh, and as he rolled on down the avenue he was still smiling at the old man's reply.

Senator Quay, while dining at a country hotel, noticed among the signs on the wall one reading "Tel on parle Francais." The senator was somewhat amused and surprised, because the necessity of being able to speak French in that particular section of rural Pennsylvania had never before appealed to him. Therefore he called the proprietor to him, and said, "Do you speak French?" "Not much," was the answer. "United States will do for me." "Then why do you have that sign stuck up here?" It means that French is spoken here," "Ye don't say so?" replied the astonished publican. "I'll be hanged if I didn't buy that from a young fellow who told me that it meant 'God Bless Our Home!'"

In the middle of the third act of a recent first night in Australia, a gentleman arose in the front row of the gallery and remarked: "This is a bad play, and the acting is even worse than the play." The leading actor came to the footlights and retorted: "You've no right to interrupt. If you don't like it, go outside." "Excuse me," rejoined the malcontent, "I have the right to criticize what I have paid for. If I buy a pound of butter and find it is bad, I say so. I have bought a shilling's worth of this show, and it is an imposition. I want show, and it is an imposition. I want my money back." At this point a stalwart attendant interposed, and smashing of furniture ensued. Eventually the champion of playgoers' rights emerged triumphant from the fray. Holding a shilling on high, he exclaimed: "It's all right. I've got my money back! The play can now proceed!"

Taking the Chances.

He walked into the chemist's shop with a hesitating step, and glanced nervously at the rows of bottles on the shelves. "Yes, sir," certainly," replied the astonished chemist. "An' if you was pushed you could find the strychnine in a minute or two!" "Of course," replied the chemist. "Mebbe the arsenic hasn't got lost or mislaid clear beyond findin', if you just had to, has it?" "Assuredly not."

"An' the sugar-of-lead bottle couldn't get away from you if it tried?" "No, indeed."

"An' chasin' up the vitriol to its lair would be just play for you?" "My dear sir, of course I am familiar with all the drugs here."

"But s'posin' some of your assistants had been changin' them around, just as a joke, you know?"

"What do you mean?" "Suppose the bottles got mixed?" "Impossible. Besides, everything is plainly labelled."

"An' there ain't no chance of your palmist off guessin' at peppermint?" "Not the slightest."

"Well, I've half a notion to—risk it. Yes, you may give me two ounces of peppermint." "Pick-me-up."

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Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But what takes care of such trivial things?

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Borrowing is sorrowing, and so is lending half the time.

The Cook Stays.

Mrs. Newbridge—How does Mrs. Henry Peck manage to keep that cook of hers?

Mrs. Oldhand—She threatened to leave, but Mrs. Peck would not give a recommendation, and she wouldn't go without one, and they are both stubborn.—Judge.

Tact.

"It is difficult to say what tact is," Archbishop Langley replied when asked to define it. "Here, however, is an instance of what it is not: Only this morning a clergyman in my diocese wrote to me, 'In consideration of your grace's many infirmities and falling powers,' That was not tactful."

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Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the city of Chatham, will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377, of 1899, to construct granolithic sidewalks, plank sidewalks, vitrified brick pavement, Warren's bitulithic pavement and glazed pipe sewers upon the following streets within the limits mentioned, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties, according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the E. S. of Prince street, from Park street to Wellington street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 3 feet wide, on the W. S. of Forster street, from Park street to St. Patrick street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 6 feet wide, on the E. S. of William street, from the Canadian Pacific Ry. track to Wellington street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of Raleigh street, from Richmond street to Lorne street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of West street, from Lorne street to Gray street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the E. S. of West street, from Lorne street to Gray street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of Adelaide street, from Water street to Stanley avenue.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the S. S. of King street, from Princess street to Duke street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of Bedford street, from Forest street to north end of street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the N. S. of Forest street, from Bedford street to Delaware avenue.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the S. S. of Forest street, from VanAllen street to Victoria street.

A granolithic sidewalk, 3 feet wide, on the S. S. of Wilson avenue, from St. Clair street westerly to the end of the present walk.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the E. S. of St. Clair street from Selkirk street to the southerly limit of lot 8, block "M."

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the N. S. of Head street, from Ingram street to the westerly limit of the Convent property.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the E. S. of Louise street, from Emma street southerly, a distance of 364 feet.

A granolithic sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the W. S. of Delaware avenue, from Gladstone street northerly to the end of the present walk at lot 16.

A granolithic sidewalk, 5 feet wide, on the S. S. of Wellington street, from Centre street easterly to the C. P. Ry. switch at Wm. Gray & Sons' factory, except in front of W. H. Carswell's property. Plot 1.

PLANK SIDEWALKS.

A plank sidewalk, 4 feet wide, on the S. S. of Water street from Adelaide street westerly to alley at lot 4, block 16.

A plank sidewalk, 3 feet wide, on the W. S. of Ingram street from Head street to north end of street.

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VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT.

A vitrified brick pavement on a 6-inch concrete bed with sand cushion and gutter on Fifth street from King street to Wellington street, to be in width over all 30 feet 6 inches, and a 12-inch glazed pipe sewer on said Fifth street from King street to Wellington street.

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A ten inch glazed pipe sewer on Head street from the westerly city limits to the Violet street sewer.

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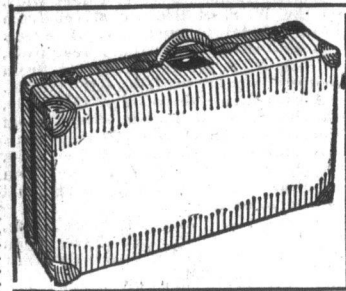
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STRATTON'S STORY.

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oath, you didn't treat this as a crisis?
A—I don't think we treated it as a very serious crisis, or the Attorney-General would hardly have left for the old country.

Q—Why, he ran away when the wreck was coming; that is often done?
A—Oh, no, no.

Q—It is open to that more than to the other?
A—He doesn't run away very much.

Mr. Johnston—There are others.

Q—Tell me this, from the 8th July to the 28th October, wasn't the majority just one?
A—Yes, from that date the majority was one, with one seat vacant.

Q—Which might have reduced that to zero?
A—Not likely.

Q—Not likely, but still it was there?
A—We might claim it as well as the Opposition.

Q—But at all events, that majority of one, the moment you had named your Speaker, would have made you equal?
A—Well we knew perfectly well that there would be a number of bye-elections from all the evidence we had obtained.

Q—But just as it stood there during these months of time that was the position you were in?
A—Yes, but you must bear in mind that the Legislature was not just going to meet that day.

Q—It was so serious that you considered the question of a coalition?
A—Not very much.

Q—I am wrong in saying it. I beg your pardon. I had understood that a coalition was the matter that was brought up as the solution of these difficulties?
A—Well, there was some talk in the press about a coalition; some talk, no doubt, generally by the public with regard to a coalition.

Q—But let us get a little nearer home when we are dealing with a Minister. No quiet talk among the Ministers?
A—Not seriously.

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not say whether it was before or after the interview in September, but would endeavor to find the date. He was then questioned at length about the letters he received and whether personal letters were filed and stated that Mr. Myers took charge of the latter. He was then questioned about his various bank books and check books, and why he did not produce them under the order to produce.

Q—This is something in those books that relates to this case whatever it is.
Q—Could not you let us look at them and judge for ourselves?
Mr. Johnston—They are purely private.

Witness—They are purely private books.

Mr. Blake—This whole transaction may be private. "Private" covers a great deal. I submit, my Lord, that without making this at all public, as has previously been done, these books

Mr. Johnston—We have not the slightest objection, but we do not want to have private matters exhibited to the public. I am quite satisfied that Mr. Ritchie should examine these books to the fullest extent; and Mr. Riddell will go with him.

Chief Justice Falconbridge—Mr. Stratton says they are here.

Witness—They can be seen in five minutes at any time.

Q—Then you also bring your book from Peterboro', giving an account of the transactions there?
A—Yes.

Mr. Johnston—Everything is here.

Mr. Blake—Then these sources of information that are brought out of information—the one book—I suppose that would be the cash book, the ledger, etc., at Peterboro', and the bank book and the check book, or your cheques, would be the only sources of information?

Q—And I understand you distinctly, that all your receipts in the shape of profits on stocks, salaries in the companies, and the moneys that you received, will be found in one or other of these books?
A—One or other of these books.

Q—You have no other place where there would be any memo?
A—None whatever.

Q—What bank do you bank?
A—The Bank of Montreal in Peterboro', and the Dominion Permanent Loan Co. here.

Q—Are these the only institutions in which you or your Peterboro' undertaking bank?
A—Yes.

Q—Then in regard to your being left in charge of the protests, whence did the funds for paying in the deposits—I think you had as many as 18 or 19 deposits—you would need \$8,000 or \$10,000 independently of the other expenses connected with these matters.

Mr. Johnston—Just wait a moment. I say, on that point, that these are matters in no way relative to this inquiry. The fact that money was put up on that protest is admitted. The fact that it was put up by some members of the Liberal party, by the reformers, is necessarily a fact to be admitted; but the source of these moneys, the people who contributed this fund, we submit can throw no light whatever upon this inquiry.

The Chancellor—The amount of the funds there were may be admissible, but the source of that is not important at present.

Mr. Johnston—The rest is unobjectionable.

The Witness—I don't know.

The Chancellor—That solves the question.

Mr. Blake—That solves the question so far; but I am going to submit to your Lordships that what is considered to be a vital matter is to know where the money came from.

The Chancellor—Which money?

Mr. Blake—The moneys which were paid by Mr. Stratton to Mr. Gamey.

The Chancellor—Money which it was alleged was paid by Mr. Stratton to Mr. Gamey.

Mr. Johnston—Mr. Stratton did pay him the money, and Mr. Stratton says that he did not pay Mr. Gamey the money. Mr. Gamey has even marked the matter down to a particular time and place.

Mr. Blake—Supposing that I can show, and put the case as clearly and distinctly, that there was a particular fund generally for election purposes, and that from that fund this money came, then will your Lordships not have a most material piece of evidence?

The Chancellor—No doubt. But the difficulty at present is, it may not be right to go as far as that. The difficulty is, we are dealing with specific charges made by Mr. Gamey in the House. He pledges himself to this; that these moneys came from the pocket of Mr. Stratton on two particular occasions. Now you want to draw the inquiry to show that funds may be derivable from some source or other which may have been paid in this way.

Mr. Blake—I would not have thought, my Lord, that it was in the slightest degree wronging the inquiry. I am justified in taking it in a narrow way. Supposing that I can prove that there was a Conservative fund—I am not calling it a corruption fund in the least—a Conservative fund, or a Liberal fund, either one or the other.

The Chancellor—If you can show this money was paid out of either source.

Mr. Blake—Does your Lordship consider that I am widening the commission or widening the investigation, because, having closed, I now say to Mr. Stratton "Give me your bank book and show whether or not \$3,000 did not come from there?"

The Chancellor—You got that.

Mr. Blake—I know, my Lord; it is not widening the investigation, because I ask "Didn't you get that from a particular source?"

The Chancellor—I am not saying that that is widening the investigation.

Mr. Blake—I submit that what I am now asking is not widening it; it is simply tracing the source from which it came.

The Chancellor—If the money was paid by Mr. Gamey to Mr. Stratton, Mr. Blake—We want to show that it was paid, and this is one of the means of doing it. I submit with great deference that I am no more widening the case in asking whether there was a fund here from which that might have come and tracing that fund, than to say to Mr. Stratton "Show me your bank book and show whether that

money came from the Dominion Company, or the Pulp Company, or the bank or anywhere else." It is simply tracing where the money came from. I would be glad to get your Lordships ruling. It is so near the time for adjournment that possibly you might adjourn now.

The Chancellor—The last question is—what was the question?

Mr. Blake—As to large sums of money coming from any source to feed this election fund. Your Lordship will understand that in a great many of these I have budgets of letters, and I must ask a few of these questions, at all events. The next question: Are you aware of the American lumbermen having sent over a very considerable sum, being over \$28,000, for an election fund? A—I never heard of it before.

Mr. Johnston—The question is objected to, whether answered that way or not.

Mr. Blake—Then your Lordships will give a ruling to-morrow.

The Chancellor—You propose to go

into some election fund which began some years ago.

Mr. Blake—I am proposing to go in to the election fund, and if your Lordships please, I will begin with the fund as it stood in August or September, but I would claim to have the opportunity of going further back for the purpose of substantiating that point.

The Chancellor—Perhaps Mr. Stratton can tell you now whether there was an election fund in August or September? A—There was not to my knowledge.

Mr. Blake—I ask who should be able to tell us about that? A—I don't know. With regard to the protests, I do not think that there is anything private or confidential about that. The Liberal party of the Province contributed to Mr. Grant, some came from Hamilton, some from London, some from Kingston, and some from Toronto.

Men subscribed and sent to Mr. Grant. He entered the protests and the money came in a general way to Mr. Grant.

The Chancellor—Apart from that, I

understand him to ask if there was any other fund irrespective of that? A—Not that I am aware of.

Mr. Blake—Then I take your answer to be this—don't let us have any misunderstanding about that—that so far as you are concerned, you are not aware of there being any Liberal election fund for the purpose of the election in the Province of Ontario during the last election?

Mr. Johnston—That is objected to.

Mr. Blake—A large account ran on and portions of it were used for the purpose of protest and other sums were added to that fund? A—You would not expect that either party would conduct an election without a campaign fund.

Q—That is, it is not a question of expectation, it is a question of fact. At this point the court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

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