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THE RELIABLE STORE Thomas Stone & Son THE RELIABLE STORE

\$1 Tweeds for 69c

Ladies' Tweed Suitings

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR
THIS WEEK

The very newest types, colorings and styles in ladies' suitings for late spring and summer wear, in the fashionable self plaids and checks.

\$1.00 Values for 69c

46 to 54 inches wide

An opportunity for you this week. Come and see them, on display in our east window. The best Dress Goods offering of the season.

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Carpets & Wall Paper

Extra Special Sale This Week.

BARGAINS AT THE NEW YORK CLOAK STORE

King Street, Chatham.

Folk come here not to admire and pass along but to admire and buy, so attractive are the useful and seasonable goods.

Ladies—See our Window Display of Beautiful White Wear Specialty.

On Sale This Week—Special Ladies' Suits, made of fine lawn, Ladies' Waists, Underskirts, Corset Covers, Night Gowns, Vest Bels and Collars.

Beautiful White Lawn Suits, trimmed with lace and insertion, from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

A large assortment of Ladies' Lawn and Organza Waists, trimmed with tucked lace and insertion, from 45c up to \$3.

Ladies' White Pique Skirts and Linen Skirts, gored plaited skirts, folds and insertion, from \$1.65 to \$2.50.

Skirts sold at actual Half Value.

Ladies', Misses', and Children's Hose, all colors and all sizes, reg. 15c., to be sold at 2 for 25c.

M. SHAPERO, King Street,

WE WISH TO THANK THE 100 NEW CUSTOMERS 100

Who have favored us with their patronage during the past ten days. Also the hundreds of old ones daily advertising the good qualities of

McGeachy's Aerated Milk

Delivered to any part of the city in sealed sterilized bottles, at the regular prices.

Try our Fresh Cream, Butter and Buttermilk and Guaranteed Fresh Eggs.

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Office over A.L. McCall & Co's Drug Store
Cor. King and Fifth Sts.
Phone 164.

STRICTLY PRIVATE YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE AND WEDDING RING VONGUNTEN'S

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

PRESENTS HIS SIDE OF IT

Mr. Walker Thinks Citizens
Should Not Object to
Raising of Rates

Objects to The Planet's Criticism
of Action of Chatham Navigation Co

To the Editor of The Chatham Daily Planet, Chatham, Ont.:

Sir,—Your issue of yesterday under the heading of "Dissatisfied over the raising of rates," contains statements so reckless and utterly regardless of truth that the article must have been inserted without your knowledge. It is very much to be regretted that statements so absolutely untrue, and the untruthfulness of which could have been so easily ascertained, should have been given publicity. It would seem as if the object of the writer was maliciously and designedly to injure the Chatham Navigation Company and the crew of its steamer.

As far as the increase of fifteen cents in the rates is concerned there can be no objection to newspapers honestly commenting upon the policy of the company if they wish. The company thinks they are still very reasonable, in fact much lower than on any similar route anywhere. The citizens of Chatham recognize, although the newspapers, for some reason, overlook the fact that it is entirely due to this company that the railways give reduced rates to Detroit during the season of navigation. This company is not the only party whose rates have been raised, as those who advertise in newspapers can testify.

The steamer "City of Chatham" was never in a safer or better condition than at present. A very considerable sum of money—much more than the public have any conception of—was expended in fitting her out this season, and making improvements upon her with a view to the comfort of her passengers. She never had a more competent crew, several of whom have sailed on her for a number of years, and where changes in her officers have been made this year they have been to her disadvantage. No trouble in any way, shape or form has occurred in the navigation of the steamer this season, and in no instance has she grounded.

If The Planet desires another passenger steamer on the route it should at least be fair to the present company which, for the most part, of heavy ratepayers of its own city. The Chatham newspapers are zealous in advocating bonuses and aid to outside corporations to begin business here, they should not, however, overlook the equal importance of honest and considerate treatment of local enterprise, and in any event they should prevent the possibility of such false and malicious paragraphs, as those referred to, finding a place in their columns.

Yours truly,
J. A. WALKER,
President Chatham Navigation Co.
May 30, 1907.

The writer of the above professes great indignation with The Planet for giving currency to a report frequently heard on the streets in reference to the advance in the charges made by the Chatham Navigation Company in its rates between this city and Detroit on the steamer City of Chatham, but the public has a right to criticize this act, the same as it would have to criticize the Chatham Gas Company, if an increase in the price of gas were contemplated. The writer also insinuates that the citizens of Chatham have not shown a liberal spirit in their treatment of this local enterprise, but the fact that the company each year can declare a dividend to its stockholders of 10 and 15 per cent—and, if reports be true, even a higher rate—it is quite evident that there is no ground for complaint on this score. Even at a lower rate, the company should have been satisfied, without putting an additional tax on its passengers. Nobody will ever have occasion to accuse Mr. Walker of spending his hard-earned money in any public enterprise that has not a financial consideration, but he has been quite willing that the poor property owner should contribute to swell the profits of The Navigation Company's stockholders, without receiving any benefit. With reference to the report that the steamer grounded on more than one occasion this season, the Captain and Steward say the report is incorrect, and The Planet accepts their statements, and is glad to know that the report, which came from what was considered a reliable source, was an error. It is not The Planet's desire to injure anyone, much less through a misstatement, and in this case we have no reason to doubt the word, or the efficiency, of the present crew.—Ed. Planet.

BIG ENTHUSIASM PREVAILS AMONG BYLAW SUPPORTERS

Large Meeting Of Energetic Workers Held Last Evening
—Bylaw Is Gaining Ground Every Day—Good Thing For Chatham

A broad happy smile of delight adorned the face of Secretary C. H. Mills of the Board of Trade last evening. It wasn't the smile that "won't" come off—it was rather the smile that "can't" come off. It was the kind of a beaming countenance which a man wears when he is enthused over work that is right in his line.

Talk about your enthusiasm," he said to a Planet man who dropped around to see what was doing at the Board of Trade rooms, "this has got anything beaten that I ever saw. Say! This city is simply full of workers! And better than that, they are workers who are in earnest and who know how to work."

A glance around the rooms showed that Mr. Mills knew what he was talking about. All of the rooms were filled to overflowing, and it was long into the evening before the last man went home. Every man there was doing something.

It was a meeting of the chairman of the committees who were appointed to canvass the various wards of the city for the Wolverson Brass Works By-law. All of the chairmen were there, and not only the chairmen, but also other wide-awake citizens who were interested in the city, and anxious to see the by-law pass. Everyone was welcome, for there is no room for exclusiveness in this movement. The reports showed that the various men who were selected to do this important work have certainly not been idle. They have been working hard, and the result is that the whole city voters' list has been gone over, and dead men and non-residents have been marked off, and opinions given as to how the vote will probably go. The result of this is that the Board of Trade know where they are at on the by-law question, and they know what will have to be done to get the measure past the polls.

The reports are very encouraging, and there seems to be no doubt that the by-law will be carried. The Board of Trade is still working, however, in fact they have just started to work, and they will be netting up until the last vote is polled.

It was an inspiration to look into the rooms and see the enthusiasm there displayed. The thing which struck the visitor was the fact that men who are busy men—men who have business cares and labors which take up their entire time—were looking large private interests, and devoting their valuable time freely to the city. When such men as these are public-spirited enough to get out and boost the city through working for a measure which means advancement to Chatham, other men should surely do their part by assisting with their votes at least. While there are many laboring men who are doing great service in connection with the present proposition, the great majority of the workers are men who will receive the most indirect benefit from the proposed new factory. This is surely a great point in favor of the proposition. It is quite a natural thing to see men of a laboring class booming a scheme which means so much to them, such as the present one will, but when men who comparatively speaking, will receive the least benefit are enthusiastic in their praise and labor, it shows that the proposition must indeed be a worthy one. These men, of course, will all receive their proportion of the benefit along with every citizen.

BATTLEFORD'S ENTERPRISE

Battleford has organized a local company to erect a flour mill and elevator in the town. The company is capitalized at \$40,000 and work will be commenced as soon as half this amount is subscribed. Five thousand dollars was subscribed by those present at the meeting, an evidence of public confidence in the enterprise. It is proposed to erect a mill capable of turning out 125 barrels a day.

SIDNEY MARKHAM IS INJURED IN A FALL

Sidney Markham, an English workman, recently arrived from the old country, and employed by Blight & Fielder, met with a painful accident this morning.

Mr. Markham was wheeling a barrow over a plank on the market square, when the plank gave way, and he was thrown to the pavement. The injured man was taken to the police station, and Dr. T. K. Holmes was telephoned for. The doctor arrived promptly and conveyed Markham to his office, where his injuries were attended to. The cords of one of his legs were found to be badly strained, and his upper lip was cut. He will likely be confined to his home for a few days through his injuries.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY NARROWLY AVERTED

Capt. J. W. McLaren and his drug clerk, Mr. Hunter, were the heroes of the hour on King street this morning.

Shortly after eleven o'clock a spirited horse was tied up in front of the captain's drug store. A few minutes after the owner had gone to make a few purchases, the electric car came along, and the horse became frightened. The animal broke away and started down King street towards the Garner House at a merry pace.

The incident was noticed by Mr. McLaren and Mr. Hunter, at the same time. They both got away at the same time in pursuit of the excited horse. Mr. Hunter reached the horse's head first, and succeeded in stopping the runaway. When the horse was finally stopped, and the crowd commenced to gather, Capt. McLaren arrived on the scene, and assisted in quieting the animal by stroking its mane.

The horse was brought back, and securely tied. No damage was done. Both the Captain and Mr. Hunter were roundly congratulated by the spectators.

The impudence of some people is the only great thing about them.

Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.

TO TAKE TRIP TO ENGLAND

Officer Thomas Groves will
Enjoy A Pleasant
Holiday

Will Visit His Old Home
Which He Has Not Seen
For 26 Years

Officer Tom Groves of the city police force, has decided to go on an extended visit to the old country for his summer holidays, and has secured a berth on the magnificent steamer Empress of India, which sails from Montreal July 12.

Officer Groves will visit his father in the city of Ripon, Yorkshire, England, and intends to put in his application to the Police Commissioners for two months holidays. It is 26 years since Mr. Groves last visited his old home. He has been in this country 28 years, and has been a resident of Chatham for the past 27 years. He came here from Kansas, where he had worked for nine months in Sanford and Simmons agricultural works.

Officer Groves' two months holidays have been well earned, and he will no doubt very much enjoy his trip to the old land.

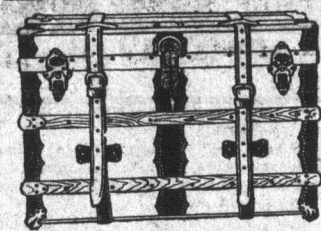
SEAMEN GO ON STRIKE.

Atlantic Liners Delayed At Glasgow—
Employers Refuse Demands.

Glasgow, May 31.—The seamen's strike here has reached an acute stage. The employers refuse to recognize the men's unions and have taken no notice of their demands for an advance in wages.

The Atlantic liners due to sail June 1 for New York or Canada have not yet secured crews.

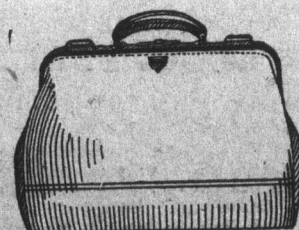
The ship owners are calling a conference of representatives of the various maritime nations to meet in London and devise means for defence against the unions.



TRUNK Bargains

This week we are showing a canvas covered, iron bound, water proof, oil painted, heavy hard wood slats, japanned steel clamps and corners, brass monitor lock, large size bolts, strap hinges, rollers; set-up tray with covered hat box.

28 inch	\$3.00
30 inch	\$3.40
32 inch	\$3.80
34 inch	\$4.20
36 inch	\$4.60



CLUB BAGS!

A full line in all sizes, the newest, most up-to-date kinds,
Prices from 75c to \$15.00

GEO. W. COWAN

We have just received our Annual shipment of Baskets from Germany and Belgium. The

MARKET BASKETS

are exceptionally good and cheap this year. We have twenty five styles to choose from and are sure to suit you if you give us a call.

Clothes Baskets 50c to \$1.

Clothes Hampers (Beauties) \$1.50 to \$3.00.

Everything in the Basket line at a low price for the grade we sell.

The Store with the Stock
**SULMAN'S
BEEHIVE,**
KING & 6th STREETS

2 SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY 2

Friday, May 31st, we will place on sale

92 Boy's 3-piece Suits

ages 9 years to 12, some slightly soiled. Prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

'Friday Your Choice

\$2.99

63 Boys' 2 piece Suits, single and double breasted, ages 5, 6, 7, 10. Prices \$2.25 to \$3.50.

Friday yours for

\$1.99

This is a great big offer. The reason—this is a collection of our Suits which must be turned into money. Mothers, here's a chance you can't afford to let go. 8 per cent, Friday morning.

Geo. Meynell,

SATISFACTORY CLOTHING.

200s West From Market,

King St.,

The Daily Planet

S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.
TELEPHONE 55.
Business Office 55. Editor's Room 102.
FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1907.

PEOPLE PAY FOR FARCE.

It is now recognized that whatever value the report of the Royal Insurance Commission may have as political literature, it is of no great service in the matter of insurance. The one thing that the organization as a whole seems to have taken seriously was the political inquiry. All the rest is a tumultuous jumble, and the report itself now appears to be an object of ridicule to every person who has knowledge of insurance. The Government has taken no action on the report, and has paid no attention to the draft bill submitted by the Commissioners.

But the inquiry was an excellent engagement for those employed in it. Parliament has voted already \$105,000 to pay the bills. Probably there will be other votes next year. There was a vote of \$20,000, then one of \$10,000, then one of \$75,000. The way some of this money went has been explained. Other explanations will perhaps be made next year.

Mr. Shepley, Counsel for the Government, was paid \$100 a day and moving expenses during the time he was employed. He also received a counsel fee which was not fixed until after he had finished the job. His pay went on after he had finished examining the witnesses, and all the time the Commissioners were supposed to be preparing the report. As Mr. Shepley is believed to have written the report, thus acting as prosecuting counsel, judge and jury, he probably earned his money during the period after the hearing as well as before. Down to April 10th Mr. Shepley had received \$8,000. It may be remarked here that his firm drew \$8,266 in the previous year in connection with other Government business. This included a round sum of \$7,500 for professional services in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. Also it may be said that this professional child of fortune is now acting as counsel for the Government in the Bell Telephone inquiry. There is a minister of justice, a solicitor-general, a deputy minister of justice, and two or three legal advisers to the Department of Railways, but they cannot get along without Mr. Shepley, even though he comes high.

Mr. Tilley was Mr. Shepley's assistant. He got \$50 a day and expenses, and had drawn \$4,000 when last heard from.

Mr. Dawson, principal Actuary, was allowed \$50 a day and expenses, and had two assistants at \$20 a day and expenses. Altogether these Actuaries received \$7,743.80.

Then we have the Commissioners themselves. They were allowed \$30 per day in addition to their moving expenses. This pay seems to have gone on continuously. Payments on account down to April last were \$2,500 to Commissioner MacTavish, \$2,000 to Commissioner Langmuir, and \$2,000 to Commissioner Kent. Chairman MacTavish is a County Court Judge and has been a Commissioner before. Sir Wilfrid Laurier appointed Judge MacTavish to inquire into the Brookville and West Huron election steals and other frauds of a like character. These matters had been under discussion in the Privileges Committee and discoveries were made. It became necessary to choke off the inquiry and so Sir Wilfrid used his majority in the house to refer the charges to a Commission. It need only be said that the inquiry was never held.

THE STAGE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Theatre—
East Lynne—May 31.

"EAST LYNNE" TO-NIGHT.

Local theatre patrons will be afforded an opportunity this (Friday) night, at the Brisco Opera House, of witnessing a highly artistic and enjoyable presentation of the greatest emotional drama, "East Lynne," by Joseph King's New York company.

The production will be given under the personal supervision of Mr. Joseph King, a stage director of reputation and ability, and a highly artistic and meritorious performance is assured.

The intense scene in which the unfortunate heroine's child breathes its last is the supreme dramatic moment of this most touching of all plays.

Nothing has been left undone in the way of scenic aids and accessories and competent stage direction will insure a harmonious performance.

The company will undoubtedly be greeted by a large audience at the Brisco to-night.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY
LIMITED
CHATHAM, ONTARIO

OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY
LIMITED
CHATHAM, ONTARIO

A BARGAIN FEAST!!

TO

Celebrate Our Ninth Birthday

Surpassing Display of

NEW GOODS AT ALLURING PRICES

Right Goods, Right Methods and Right Prices have ever been the policy of this store. This is the, "Square Deal" Store. One Treatment, One Price and Good Attention to all. Nine years ago we started with this policy and have stuck to it religiously ever since.

Even progress so decided, and growth so great as ours—is not surprising. It is gratifying. It shows us that our earnest endeavors are justly appreciated. We know we are laboring in the right direction, and it stimulates us to greater things.

OUR NINTH ANNIVERSARY is too great an occasion to pass unnoticed. It calls for recognition. We cannot review our past without feeling grateful to our patrons for our past success.

It seems fitting to us that on this occasion we celebrate with a Birthday Party—with Bargains as a repast

So now for our Anniversary Celebration—a great big sale of generous economies. PRICES HAVE BEEN CUT. NEW GOODS ASSEMBLED AND EVERY DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN DRESSED IN GALA SALE ATTIRE.

The sale will be an important one—the Bargains are in New and Wanted Merchandise. We can't do the sale justice on paper. You must come and see to realize its greatness.—
COME EARLY FOR THE BEST BARGAINS.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, 9 o'clock, and will continue for 15 Days.

\$1 Lace Curtains, 83c pair.
3 1-2 yards long, fine strong net choice new designs, overlook edges, regular \$1 a pair, sale price

\$2 Curtains, \$1.48 a pair
46 pairs beautiful Nottingham lace curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, 50 in. to 58 in. wide, excellent value at \$2 a pair, sale price

\$4 and \$4.50 Curtains, \$3.68 a pair
Fine Nottinghams, cable nets, Brussels nets, etc., in elegant designs and finish, regular up to \$4.50 a pair, sale price

2 Bargains in Tapestry Curtains
16 pairs rich reversible tapestry curtains, full size, good range colors, rich fringe trimming, regular \$3 to \$3.50 a pair, sale price

Tapestry Curtains, \$3.89 pair
Rich heavy full size portiers in beautiful designs and colorings, heavy fringed ends, regular a pair \$4.50 to \$5.50, sale price

White Enamel Curtain Poles, 10c each
10 dozen 4 foot white enamel poles, with fancy brass trimmings, regular 15c. each, sale price

Brass Extension Rods, 4c each
Will extend 36 inch, complete with brackets, sale price

Extension Rods, 12 1-2c each
Heavy Brass Rods, will extend 54 inch, fancy gilt or silver ends, sale price

Special Carpet Values
Heavy Union Carpets, full yard wide, in new reversible designs, rich colorings, clearing at sale price a yard 25c, 29c, 33c, 39c and

Linoleums at Sale Prices
Heavy Scotch Linoleums, 2 yards, 3 yards and 4 yds. wide, in handsome new carpet and tile designs, elegant colorings, at a yard, sale price, 58c, 50c, 45c, and

25 Sheetings, 19c yard
Heavy plain English bleached sheeting, 2 yds. wide, regular 25c, a yard, sale price

Unbleached Sheeting, 19c yd.
400 yards heavy, plain sheeting, full 2 yards wide, regular 25c, at

Tapestry Room Rugs
In handsome designs, new colorings, at fully 20 per cent. less than regular values.
Size 9x7 1-2 ft., sale price \$3.90 and

Size 9x9 ft., sale price \$6.90
Size 9x10 1-2 ft., sale price \$7.50 and

Size 9 ft. x 12 ft., sale price \$9.90 and
Size 10 1-2x12 ft., sale price \$10.50 and

Size 10 1-2x13 1-2 ft., sale price \$12.90
Size 12x13 1-2 ft., sale price \$21.90

\$2.25 Hemmed Sheets, \$1.89
Fine quality bleached sheets, hemmed and ready for use, size 2 yards by 2 1-2 yards, regular \$2.25 a pair, sale price a pair, \$1.89

20c Pillow Cottons, 15c each
Fine quality, soft pure finish, bleached cotton, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 in., hemmed and ready for use, regular 20c. each, sale price

10c Toweling, 8c yard
700 yards pure linen Scotch crash toweling, full 18 in. wide, bleached, finished with red borders, the best 10c. quality, sale price

A Snap in All-Over Laces.
28 pos. fine imported all-over laces, 18 in. wide in choice designs, regular 75c., 85c., and \$1 a yard, sale price

Sample Combs, Half-Price
23 dozen side and back combs, manufacturer's samples, great variety of styles, in plain and mounted, Regular up to 8c. each, sale price

Regular up to 15c. each, sale price
Regular 15c. and 18c. each, sale price

Regular 20c. and 25c. each, sale price
Regular 25c. to 35c. each, sale price

Regular 35c. to 40c. each, sale price
Regular 50c. to 60c. each, sale price

Mill Ends Lawn
650 yards fine white lawn, 36 to 42 in. wide in lengths of 1 yard to 8 yards, each
Regular 10c., sale price per yd.,

Regular 12 1-2c., sale price per yard
Regular 15c. a yard, sale price, 10c

Regular 20c. a yard, sale price, 11c

25c Pad Hose Supporters, 19c
Foster's 4 strap hose supporters, in black and colors, the best 25c. supporter made, sale price

10c and 12 1-2c Curtain Materials, 8c yard
Fancy muslins, lace scrim, etc., white, ecru and colors, good range patterns, regular 10c. and 12 1-2c. a yard, sale price

20c Curtain Materials, 12 1-2 yard
Cotton spot and fancy muslins, 44 in. curtain lace, 40 in. scrim, nets, etc., plain and ruffled, regular up to 20c. a yard, sale price

40c Covers at 29c
Fine Lonsdale cambric, yoke made with 6 rows of fine lace insertion, trimmed with heading, lace and ribbon, fine tucks on back, regular 40c. each, sale price

25c, 35c and 40c Dress Goods at 19c yard
Lustrous mohairs, checks and plain materials, 36 to 42 in. wide, good range colors, all new goods, worth regular up to 40c. a yard, sale price

65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 Dress Goods, 58c.
34 pos. all new goods, including 54 inch tweeds, 52 inch mohairs and Scillians, plain and shadow check lustrous, erge de chenes, etc., wide range of fashionable colors, and black, worth regular up to \$1 a yd., sale price

Big Lot Dress Goods Remnants
Fine long cloth cambric, deep full frill, with 3 rows tucks, 1 row 2in. frill, with hemstitched tucks, and deep lace, regular 40c. values, sale price

Drillers at 29c
Fine long cloth cambric, deep full frill, with 3 rows tucks, 1 row 2in. frill, with hemstitched tucks, and deep lace, regular 40c. values, sale price

7 inch frill of fine Swiss embroidery, special at \$1.75 each, sale price, \$1.39

75c to \$1.50 Flowers and Roses for 35c each
16 dozen beautiful flowers, rose and foliage, regular up to \$1.50 each, sale price

40c to 75c Flowers at 16c
19 dozen choice flowers, new fresh goods just in, regular up to 75c. each, sale price,

Extraordinary White-wear Bargains

25c Corset Covers, 19c
10 dozen fine lawn covers, made with fancy yoke of 4 inch lace insertion, finished with ribbon and lace, the best 25c. cover in the city, sale price,

35c Covers at 25c
8 dozen fine lawn covers, yoke of 6 rows fine lace insertion, ribbon and lace, all sizes, regular 35c., sale price.

40c Covers at 29c
Fine Lonsdale cambric, yoke made with 6 rows of fine lace insertion, trimmed with heading, lace and ribbon, fine tucks on back, regular 40c. each, sale price

\$1 Underskirts, 75c
Fine cambric, 12 in. lawn flounce trimmed with two rows embroidery, insertion and hemstitched tucks, edged with 5 in. Swiss embroidery, regular \$1 value, sale price,

\$1.25 Cambric Underskirts, 98c
Fine quality, with 18 in. lawn frill, trimmed with two rows 6 in. Swiss embroidery, a snap at \$1.25 regular, sale price,

\$1.75 Skirts at \$1.39
Fine Lonsdale cambric, deep lawn frill, with 3 rows tucks, 1 row 2in. frill, with hemstitched tucks, and deep lace, regular 40c. values, sale price

75c Bureau Covers, 49c
Fine Swiss applique bureau covers, size 20 in. by 54 in., in range of handsome designs, regular 75c each, sale price

\$1.39

85c Cambric Gowns, 59c
Good quality cambric, at full size, yoke of fine tucks with 1 row lace insertion, finished with heading, lace and ribbon, lace and merion, on sleeves, very special at 85c. each, sale price

\$1.25 Gowns 89c
Fine cambric, yoke trimmed with 4 clusters fine tucks and bows, with a insert, a 2 1-2c. and 3 1-2c. yokes, lined with heading, lace and ribbon, extra value, regular at 1.25 each, sale price,

\$2 Gowns, \$1.63
Fine cambric gowns, with yoke of fine 1-over tucks, lace insertion and heading, panel of fine embroidery insertion, trimmed with lace down front, short sleeves, trimmed with tucks, insertion, heading and lace, a special \$2 gown, sale price,

Shirt Waist Suits, \$1.19
Good quality percale, in black and white, navy and white and ink and white checks, fast colors, made with tucks and bias folds on skirt, sleeves collar and down front, sizes 32 to 44, regular \$2.25, values, sale price,

Percale Suits, \$1.49 each
Good quality, in black and white, navy and white, pink and white, and navy and white stripes, fast colors, trimmed with tucks on skirt and waist, sizes 32 to 42, at each, sale price,

\$3.50 White Lawn Suits, \$2.89
Cool quality white lawn, full p'eat skirt, trimmed with 3 rows wide Swiss insertion, waist with all-over tucked front, trimmed with embroidery, insertion on collar and down front, sizes 32 to 42, the best value in the city at 3.50 each, sale price,

Beautiful Linen and Lawn Suits
Perfect fitting, prettily made and trimmed with tucks, lace embroidery, insertion, etc., at each, sale price, \$3.89 \$2.99 \$4 \$5 \$6 \$7.50 \$9.00 and

A Cleaning of Skirts
\$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 and \$6.50 skirts at 3.89—tweeds, vicunas, box cloths, panamas, chevots, etc., in black, colors and mixtures, all this season's styles, dozens to select from in every want, at size, regular up to \$6.50, sale price,

\$6.50 Raincoats, \$4.89
Full length, cravenette raincoats, pleated or loose back styles, with or without belts, colors greys, fawns and navy, lengths 52 to 60 in., a snap at \$6.50 each, sale price,

\$4.89

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Coats at \$8.95
Black box cloths and kerseys, also fawn coverits, fitted, box and half-fitted styles, 24 in. long, perfect fitting garments, trimmed with straps, braid and buttons, velvet or self-collars, sizes 32 to 42, sale price,

Tweed Coats, \$5.68
Stylish tweed mixtures, box style, with p'eat back, collarless, double front, sizes 32 to 40, sale price,

Tweed Coats, \$7.89
Handsome styles in pretty tweed mixtures, loose styles, trimmed with strapping, etc., each, sale price

\$5 Silk Petticoats, \$3.89
Rich black French taffeta silk, cut wide, with full deep flounce, trimmed with ruffles and tucks, regular \$5, sale price

\$1.50 Underskirts, 98c
Rich black satin, made with deep flounce, trimmed with tucks, ruffles, pleatings, stitching, etc., lengths 38 to 44, regular up to \$1.50 each, sale price

Millinery at Less Than Half
18 doz. ladies' misses' and children's hats, in new, smart, correct shapes and colors, clearing at sale price

Ladies' Hose, 12c pair
60 doz. ladies' fine full fashioned fast black hose, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 1 1-2 to 10 in., regular 15c. pair, sale price

Children's Hose, 15c pr.
Plain and fine in all sizes up to 10 in., fast black, seamless feet, double heels and toes, regular values up to 20c. per pair, sale price,

Embroidered Hose, 25c pr.
35 doz. ladies' fine Egyptian cotton hose, fast black, 40 yd. embroidered ankles, seamless feet, sizes 1 1-2 to 10 in., regular 30c. a pair, sale price

Ladies' Late Late Hose, 25c
Fine imported quality Harnessed fast black, full fashioned, fancy toe designs, at a pair, sale price

25c Vests 15c each
20 doz. ladies' fine Swiss re white vests, sleeveless, front and back yoke of lace insertion, trimmed with heading, lace, and heading on sleeves and shoulder straps, regular 25c. each, sale price

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DISTRICT

WABASH.

Mrs. Willie Hawkins is on the sick list.

Will, Sep. and Charlie Liberty went to Tricoum on Saturday.

Tom Irwin spent Sunday in Wabash.

Mart Kelley is tiling for Willie Wilson.

John McKerricher spent Saturday and Sunday in Chatham.

Corn planting is almost finished through this section.

The Latter Day Saints have stopped holding meetings.

Mr. Will Truesdale, of California, returned home on Saturday.

School starts again on Monday, May 27th.

John McKerricher, of Dresden, was home last week.

VINEGAR HILL.

Mrs. McKishnie has returned from Chatham after spending a few days at his home.

Mr. J. Maritt is spending a few days at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent Sunday with their daughter at New England.

A number spent the 24th in Blenheim.

Miss Gertrude Hamlett spent Sunday with Mrs. Russell.

Miss Nettie Campbell has returned to Blenheim after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Russell.

Mrs. A. Campbell and daughters, of Blenheim, and Mrs. John Ford, of Romney, spent a day last week with Mrs. John Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson and family, of Dover, spent Friday with the former's parents.

A number are putting out strawberry plants.

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"I saw, in an official report, that 70% (over 70%) of the baking powders sold in Canada, contain alum and acid phosphates."

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CROTON.

Mrs. John Goulds brother, the late Mr. Crumy, was buried on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Houston visited in Euphemie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanks, Langbank, visited in Chatham on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McEwen visited friends in Dawn on Sunday last.

David Everitt, who was burned out, intends moving to Thamesville for the summer.

John Ross has started work on his new residence.

Miss Fera Peters and Miss Stella McKintosh visited in Chatham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Huston and family and Mr. and Miss Leech visited at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paul's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters attended the picnic held in Mr. Jeff's grove on the 24th.

D. M. Healy made a business trip to Chatham on the 23rd.

Miss Lou Paul is spending a couple of months with friends in Detroit.

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RICHMOND.

A number from here attended the picnic at Mitchell's Bay on Victoria Day.

Mr. Nelson Runko and Master Gerald went to Victoria Day here with friends.

Messrs. Steen and Kautman are kept busy planting corn these days.

The Ladies Aid and Willing Workers are contemplating holding a garden party in the near future.

BIG POINT.

Miss Lambert, of Dover South, is visiting at Big Point.

Miss O. B. Odette visited at Dover South last Sunday.

There was quite a crowd from Dover South at Big Point last Sunday. They had a baseball game.

I. Chaff is sporting a new buggy.

M. A. Houle is the happy possessor of a fine new buggy.

Mr. R. Beohard returned from Detroit a couple of weeks ago.

Your Hair Going?

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NOTRE DAME OF REIMS.

No Cathedral in France its Equal in Wealth or Ornament.

The place where it (Reims cathedral) stands is far too closely shut in by small and insignificant houses. But the strongest light, the meanest surroundings, could not lessen the marvel of so marvelous a church, and magnificent is the word that occurs to one on the threshold, as to Arthur Young on the distant hilltop. There is no cathedral in France that can equal it in wealth, in extravagance, in gorgeousness of ornament. The facade of Notre Dame of Reims, while something like it in general design, is of Puritan simplicity beside the facade of Notre Dame of Reims. No other west doors are more deeply recessed, more richly charged with sculpture, row upon row, tier upon tier, some statues being as unexpectedly Greek in character as others are Gothic. No other sculptures are on so large and imposing a scale. No other gables over the doors soar upward in such high, acute angles. No other show such an entanglement of figures and traceries. And the great, tall windows above and the rose between are so beset with ornament that hardly an inch of bare stone remains about them. In the gallery of kings the statues stand under carved canopies, intricate, delicate, lacelike in their elaboration. The tall central gable, fretted and flamboyant, reaches up still higher, and on each side of it the towers, with the long lines of their arches and windows, seem bent on carrying the glory of it all to the very heights of heaven.

Not were architect and sculptor less lavish when they turned from the west front. Everywhere it is the same. The buttresses stand firm, a mass of arched, niches sheltering wide winged angels and tall pinnacles, or they go flying across aisles in as light, graceful and ornate a flight as if beauty were its only object. They are the most beautiful buttresses in France, Ferguson says; the grandest pinnacles, Mr. Moore declares, and both are right. The transepts are only new spaces for new ornament; the apse is only a new motive for the new arrangement of buttresses and pinnacles. The gargoyles somehow seem more monstrous than those that look down from other cathedral walls, and around the top of the apse, perched on a high balustrade, are grotesque—owls, mermaids, griffins, unicorns—strange beings that come of the same family as the devils of Notre Dame in Paris, only they can be seen from below, where they serve in the decorative scheme, breaking the horizontal lines of the balustrade with the effect of still another row of pinnacles. I have wandered for days about the cathedral without coming to the end of its inexhaustible detail. It is almost incredible that one church could be so covered with ornament, that its walls could bear upon their surface such a rhytmical confusion of sculptured stone—Elizabeth Robins Pennell in Century.

The Warmth of a Snow House.

Usually our snow igloos allowed each man from eighteen to twenty inches space in which to lie down and just room enough to stretch his legs well. With our sleeping bags they were entirely comfortable, no matter what the weather outside. The snow is porous enough to admit of air circulation, but even a gale of wind would not enter the temperature within. It is claimed by the natives that when the wind blows a snow house is warmer than in a period of still cold. I could see no difference. A new snow igloo is, however, more comfortable than one that has been used, for newly cut snow blocks are more porous. In one that has been used there is always a crust of ice on the interior which prevents a proper circulation of air—Dillon Wallace in Outing Magazine.

Our Dirty Ancestors.

The daily morning bath was by no means popular with our ancestors in the good old days, for soap is really quite a new factor in the world's life. Most of our ancestors were very dirty and dissembled the fact by the use of stinging perfumes. Washing one's hands, which was only done by the very best people, meant dipping the fingers in rosewater and drying them on a napkin. Even the Romans of the time of the "decline," who were probably the cleanest as a community, simply bathed in water and rubbed themselves with oil. It sounds nasty to us, but, then, so does, for example, Chinese music, which millions of orientals think delightful—London Answers.

A Puzzle.

"My dear, will it bother you if I ask a question about our club bookkeeping? You know I'm treasurer."

"No. Delighted, I'm sure."

"Well, we gave a charity euchre for the benefit of the Old Ladies' home. It cost our club \$300, and we only took in \$250. Now, I figure it out that the old ladies owe us \$50. Am I right?"—Life.

Approximately Successful.

"He went to Washington expecting that his senator would get him an easy berth."

"Did he?"

"Not exactly. But he gave him a wide one!"

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Benners—Those college professors listened to a lecture three hours long. Jenners—What of it? Benners—Nothing, only they say "a word to the wise is sufficient."

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Only a Dream.

Wife—I dreamed last night that I was in a shop that was simply full of the loveliest bonnets, and— Husband (hastily)—But that was only a dream, my dear. Wife—I knew that before I woke up, because you bought one for me.

Kept a Good Table.

Brown—Keeps a good table, does she not? Robinson—Excellent. Solid oak. Has had it for years.—New York Tribune.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but it is a scientific man, had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has a specific curative effect upon all mucous surfaces and hence cures catarrh, no matter where located or what stage it may have reached. In Nasal Catarrh it is well to cleanse the passages with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy while using the "Discovery" as a constitutional remedy. Why the "Golden Medical Discovery" cures catarrhal diseases, as of the stomach, bowels, bladder and other pelvic organs will be plain to you if you will read a booklet of extracts from the writings of eminent medical authorities endorsing its ingredients and explaining their curative properties. It is mailed free on request. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. This booklet gives all the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines from which it will be seen that they contain not a drop of alcohol, pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free-bound, for 31 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 50 stamps. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

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Madrid, May 30.—The Government has elaborated and submitted to Parliament a scheme for the distribution of the uncultivated lands belonging to the state to the communes, so as to allow each head of a family desiring to do so to take up a sufficient area to maintain his family.

The plan involves the organization of co-operative societies to aid the peasants in securing and exploiting the lands.

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Paris, May 30.—A woman named Mme. Guggenheim was fined \$30 in a civil court for having committed an assault with a parasol upon the Duke of Galliera, husband of the Infanta Eulalia, aunt of the present King of Spain.

She claimed in court that she had left her husband for love of the duke, and that he had subsequently neglected her.

Drinkwater Remanded.

Cobourg, May 30.—J. H. Drinkwater came before Police Magistrate Holland yesterday morning charged with forging a \$400 cheque on the Dominion Bank. He was represented by J. F. Keith.

The magistrate remanded the case until Wednesday, June 5.

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DOUGLAS IS SET FREE

Crown Attorney's Statement in Orangeville Case.

Case Against Druggist Is Dropped—Coroner Henry Makes Protest in Court—Calls It a Farce—Residents Are Indignant—Defence Lawyer Claims Fulfilment of Bargain—Much of Evidence Only Hearsay.

Orangeville, May 30.—Although at a dramatic moment in the proceedings, Coroner James Henry rose in open court and vehemently stated that the whole thing was a farce, addressing Police Magistrate Pattullo directly on the bench, the crown yesterday afternoon dismissed Arthur Chapman Douglas on the charge of supplying noxious drugs for a criminal purpose to Elizabeth Wells.

The score of so of spectators, that included farmers that had driven in miles to be present, judging from their expressions, did not view the result with any too much equanimity. There was talk of holding an indignation meeting Thursday night.

Mr. E. F. Johnston, K.C., after the reading of the charge, expressed surprise by refusing to allow Douglas to either plead or elect. This course he explained, was justified from the fact that Douglas had been used by the crown as a witness for the extradition of Walter Jackson, and before the grand jury and following the invariable custom ought to be protected. On this understanding only Douglas had been permitted by his counsel to make any statement to the crown.

The crown attorney made a statement in which he said the reason for the course taken, was that he felt that no jury would convict on the hearsay evidence, which was all that could be produced. Moreover, Douglas had been used as a witness for the crown, and this had always been held to entitle exemption from future prosecution.

WOULD SHUT BARON'S MOUTH.

Attempt Made to Declare Evidence Inadmissible.

Quebec, May 30.—The chief incident in the Prevost trial yesterday was the long legal fight over an attempt to introduce evidence proving Baron Prevost's oft-repeated statement of disbeliever in God and the future state, for the purpose of ruling out all his evidence against the Cabinet Ministers and about the electoral fund.

Mr. Lafamme objected that this evidence, once given, must be permitted to stand, when court had allowed him to testify. The objection should have come before the examination of witness.

Judge Bosse took the question under consideration.

Hon. Mr. Dubord, M. L. C., said that he had been appointed as Canadian director of the Belgium syndicate, and that he never heard anything about the electoral fund and the contribution of 30 cents per acre required by Hon. Mr. Turgeon from the syndicate.

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A MOTHER'S STORY

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Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of 53 Wickson Avenue, Toronto, tells mothers of the benefits her home has derived from her habit of keeping a box of Zam-Buk, the great healing balm, always handy. She says: "My little girl, five years old, had an abscess on her knee. The knee was very much swollen and inflamed, and very painful. We put on some Zam-Buk and it quite cured her. I have also used it for cuts and bruises sustained by both my children, and it is wonderful how quickly it gave the little ones relief. Zam-Buk is so pure that a mother need not fear using it even on very young children."

My husband had his eye badly burned with hot lime. The eye was swollen and the agony was terrible. We applied Zam-Buk and the pain was speedily relieved. In three days time the eye was quite cured. We have also found Zam-Buk a fine remedy for piles, and I believe it to be the finest household balm obtainable."

Zam-Buk is purely herbal, and may be used by mothers even for skin of children of very tender years. It cures rashes, eczema, baby's skin troubles, chafing sores, etc. It also cures eczema, itch, pustules, blood poison, scalp sores, sore feet, sore nipples, ulcers, abscesses, chronic wounds, bad leg, running sores, varicose ulcers, etc. For piles it is absolutely unequalled.

All druggists and stores sell a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price \$1.00 a box, \$2.50. Send 10 stamps for trial box.



Too Much Curiosity.

A dangerous operation was being performed upon a woman. Old Dr. A., a quaint German, full of kindly wit and professional enthusiasm, had several younger doctors with him. One of them was administering the ether. He became so interested in the old doctor's work that he withdrew the cone from the patient's nostrils, and she half roused and rose to a sitting posture, looking with wild eyed amazement over the surroundings. It was a critical period, and Dr. A. did not want to be interrupted. "Lay down, dere woman," he commanded gruffly. "You had more curiosity as a medical student."

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It Was All Right.

They had evidently been quarreling before entering the Sutter street car at the ferry.

"I would thank you, Mr. Johnson, not to sit by me!" she said icily.

"Oh, Lucy, I'll never go with her again—never, never, dearie!"

Gradually the harsh tones melted to soft, endearing phrases. The car had become very crowded. It stopped at Van Ness.

The conductor, wedging among passengers midway of the aisle, could not see the rear steps. With his hand on the bell cord, he suddenly yelled:

"How is it back there now?"

"It's all right. We've made up again," impulsively responded the young man.

"Oh, Willard, he didn't mean us!"

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LOCAL

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Mr. Waugh, emigration agent, has placed all the immigrants he has received, and states that he has places for 500 more as soon as they come. He has placed them all on farms.

John Carver, formerly an employee of Mr. Cunningham, timothy, has, through the International Correspondence School, secured a fine position in Detroit as a sheet metal pattern draftsman. Mr. Carver has been studying drafting for some time with this school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKishnie are spending a few days at the lake. Frank Allen, of Grand avenue, is recovering from his recent illness. Mrs. M. H. Findlay is spending a week in Toronto with her parents. Ben. Swinerton, of Halifax, was the guest of A. H. White yesterday. Mrs. (Rev.) Ashton, of Bothwell, is spending a week with Mrs. W. W. Snider, McKeeough avenue.

Robert Hamilton, of Simcoe, called on local friends to-day. Mr. Hamilton is a guest at the Garner.

F. Sheard, Fifth St., signal instructor of the 24th Regiment, is expecting his wife from England to-day.

For selling chewing gum on Sunday, Mr. Neil Gardiner, of Riverdale Park, Toronto, was fined under the Lord's Day Act.

The firemen were called out at 8.10 last evening to a house in Pop Alley behind St. Andrew's Church. The cause was a defective stove-pipe. There was no damage.

The Board of Works staff are busy putting down a sewer on Payne St. Engineer Jones is to-day staking the location for several new granolithic walks, which will be constructed shortly.

The Toronto News of Wednesday contains a cartoon likeness of Dr. W. R. Hall, Chatham's Medical Health Officer, who is attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Medical Association in the Queen City.

MR. EMMERSON DENIES CHARGE

Declares He Was Never
Ejected From Montreal
Hotel

Explains the Incidents that
Gave Rise To The Libel
Suit

Fredericton, N. B., May 31.—Yesterday was redolent with surprises and rich in dramatic incidents in the Emerson charges of criminal libel against the editor of The Gleaner.

Just now the issue narrows to a point of veracity between Mr. Emerson and Harry Deane, once night watchman at the St. Lawrence Hall. The facts are so nearly agreed upon that judgment in the end must depend only upon the inference to be drawn.

Indeed, the case, if submitted to a jury, will be largely decided upon Mr. Emerson's testimony.

Mr. Emerson's Story.
Mr. Emerson, examined by Mr. White, stated: On Sunday, June 10, 1906, he left Ottawa for Montreal, arriving about 7.30 p.m. He was assigned a room at the St. Lawrence Hall. He glanced over the hotel register and found the names of Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Beauthner. He went to their room and, at his suggestion, the party went for refreshments to the Oxford Cafe. They returned to the hotel about 10.30 and, after a brief conversation at the door of the ladies' room, he went to his own apartment. He was awakened by a knock on the door and found the two ladies, Mrs. Beauthner somewhat hysterical. They complained that a porter had come to their room and insulted them, and Mrs. Beauthner insisted upon leaving the hotel. Mr. Emerson asked them to wait, and stepped into the bathroom. Meanwhile another porter appeared and made some apology, and both Mr. Emerson and Mrs. Allen urged Mrs. Beauthner to quiet down.

He afterwards escorted them to another hotel.

Mr. Emerson declared that both of the ladies were of irreproachable character, and Mrs. Allen moved in the best society of Montreal, and had been known by him since his childhood. The other he knew slightly, but esteemed her of blameless life.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hazen, Mr. Emerson denied that he came to Montreal by appointment with them on the following Sunday, and also that the women were with him in his room, and that the lights were turned off. Possibly they were in his room while he was in the bathroom.

He denied that the porter came to the room and ordered the three of them to make less noise.

He did not ask what the porter had said to the ladies, or in what way they were insulted.

He had given the money to Mrs. Beauthner to pay his bill and to hire a carriage, because she was fully dressed for the street and he was not.

He denied that either lady was in his room after midnight, clad in a kimono.

He denied all improper conduct.

The next morning he had returned to Ottawa.

Upon re-examination, Mr. Emerson recalled that Mrs. Allen's father had been his father-in-law's private secretary. He declared that Mrs. Allen was of untainted character.

Plea of Defence.

With the conclusion of Mr. Emerson's testimony, the crown rested. Mr. Crockett was then formally arraigned, and his counsel stated that he had admitted writing the article, that he claimed that it was true, and that the matter contained therein was true, and that long before the publication by The Gleaner, it had become a matter of public discussion among the people, by the public press and in Parliament.

Porter's Testimony.

Harry Deane, night porter, testified that about 12 o'clock he saw two ladies going towards Emerson's room. They were in dressing gowns. They had left the door of room 9 open, and he closed it. At 1.30 he heard loud talk and loud laughter in Emerson's room. The voices indicated that two ladies and a gentleman were in the party. Witnesses tapped on the door. After two or three minutes the door was opened. A tall woman came to the door. The room was dark, although there may have been a light in the bath. He told her and the party generally that they must keep quiet. She said, "All right," and shut the door.

He then reported the occurrence to Lloyd, the night clerk, and, acting under Lloyd's direction, returned to room 137. Mrs. Beauthner opened the door. He said to the party inside, "You will have to make less noise or get out of the hotel." Mr. Emerson and the two ladies were then in room 137. The room was now lighted up.

Question: Did you see the bed? Answer: Yes.

Question: Had it been occupied? Answer: Yes.

A few moments later he saw the three leaving.

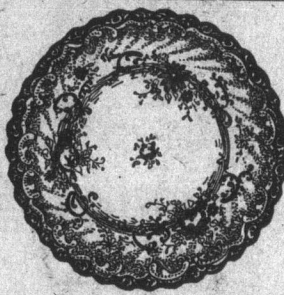
On cross-examination, Mr. Pugsley recalled Mr. Emerson's statement that he was asleep when the ladies came to his room, and witness admitted that this might explain the condition of the bed.

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kin House, at 8.

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Sale prices on Suit Cases and
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Hosiery that is unsurpassable for
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Trunks, Suit Cases and Travelling
Bags at reduced prices, at Cowan's.
Miss Nellie Moffatt, of Detroit, is
visiting her parents, this city.
Miss Laura Tickner, of Detroit, is
spending a few days with her par-
ents here.
Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg,
was in the city yesterday on her way
to Detroit.
The Gypsy, a 25c. fast black hose
for children, for 18c., 4 sizes, at
Foreman's.
To make your furniture look bright
and new use Liquid Veneer, 25 cents
a bottle at The Ark.
All kinds of fishing tackle at Dis-
solution Sale prices. George Stephens,
D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.
Mr. George Crow, of Victoria Ave.,
left this morning for Detroit, to
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The largest and best assortment
ment of bedding plants at the Vic-
toria Ave. Green Houses. The prices
are the lowest.
Mrs. Mitchell, of Thamesville, who
has been visiting Mrs. John Crow, of
Victoria Ave., has returned to her
home, accompanied by Mrs. Crow.
Hear Miss Verlyn Lamont, Pritch-
ard's Orchestra and other talent, at
8 o'clock to-night in Saints' Church,
Grand Ave. All invited. Seats free!
Dr. Currie, of Thamesville, was in
the city Tuesday attending the meet-
ing of the Kent County Dental So-
ciety.
Wanted, young girl as typewriter
and to assist in office work. Apply
in own hand writing to Box 30,
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The contract for the supplies for the
science department at the C. C. I.
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A meeting will be held on Monday
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purpose of organizing a new bow-
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ed to come out.
We have a great variety of lawn
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Phone 6.
Mrs. Davidson, of Toronto, who has
been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C.
Northwood, William street, has re-
turned home, having spent a very
pleasant holiday.
The Sergeants of the 24th Regi-
ment have purchased a complete in-
door baseball outfit, and the inten-
tion is to form a club for the com-
ing summer season.
Cheap home seekers rates to Mani-
toba, Saskatchewan and Alberta
points. Winnipeg \$32.00, Edmonton
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points see C. P. R. ticket agent,
corner King and Fifth streets.
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ment is being re-organized. New re-
cruits are being signed, and it is ex-
pected that in the course of a few
days the band will again be in its
former state of efficiency.
The biggest worry every mother
has is where she can get absolutely
pure rich milk for the baby. Mc-
Gachy's city dairy will furnish it.
See advertisement.
J. Smer Boyd, superintendent of
agencies of Confederation Life In-
surance, Toronto, was in the city yester-
day. Mr. Boyd is making a trip
through this western country and re-
ports business active. F. H. Heath,
district manager, of London, was
here with him.
Fred Jordan left Wednesday night
for Billings, Montana. Mr. Jordan
has been in the employ of his fa-
ther, A. A. Jordan, King street, for
over five years. He recently gradu-
ated from the Lumber Engraving
College of Detroit, and has secured
a good position as watchmaker, opti-
cian and engraver with a firm in
Billings.
Hiram V. Wetmore, aged 84, a vet-
eran of the Crimean war, was found
dead in his field, where he was plant-
ing potatoes, at South Bay, a few
miles from St. John, N. B. When a
powder boy on a British man-of-war
in the Black Sea, at the siege of Se-
bastopol, Wetmore caught up a live
shell from the deck and threw it in-
to the sea. For this he received a
pension of two pounds a month for
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Particular people buy their hosiery
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A. J. Barassin is ill at his home on
Duluth St., suffering from an at-
tack of sciatica.
Eighteen instead of twenty loaves
of bread will be sold hereafter in
Winnipeg for a dollar.
Wanted, a good cabinet maker or
pattern maker. Apply at Chatham
Motor Car Company.
Miss Edith Eberts entertained a
number of young friends at her home
on Bath street last evening. The
evening was spent very pleasantly at
cards.
Judge Houston has returned from
Wheatley, where he attended the
convention of the Western District
Baptist Association. The convention
was largely attended, and much im-
portant business was transacted.
There has been much satisfactory
comment on the fine job the War-
ren Blumhouse Company made of the
paving on King street west. The
laying of the bitulithic pavement,
and the granolithic walk on the
northerly side of the street has
greatly improved the appearance of
this section of the city.
Ed. T. Jones has presented The
Planet editorial staff with one of
his fine maps of the city, showing
the different pavements laid. The
streets are so colored on the map
as to designate the various kinds of
pavements laid, and the map proves
to be quite a convenient and ready
source of information.
There is considerable complaint
from the people who frequent the
armories, about the absence of a
sidewalk. There is no way to get
in or out of the building without
walking through mud in rainy wea-
ther. It is claimed that the city
should provide a sidewalk, and if
this is the case, no time should be
lost in putting it down.

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Gentlemen,—In January last, Francis
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employed by me, was working in the lumber
woods, had a tree fall on him, crush-
ing him fearfully. He was, when
found, placed on a sled and taken
home, where grave fears were enter-
tained of his recovery, his hips being
badly bruised and his body turned
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Special Sets in light green,

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All basins, chambers and

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Come while the stock is

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GORDON'S GIGANTIC JUNE SALE!

Owing to a late and unusually cold spring we find many departments over-stocked, so have decided to put on the largest cut-price sale for the month of June that the Gordon Store has ever undertaken. Come in and look around; lots of bargains awaiting you on every side. Our ridiculously low prices will prove this a golden opportunity for supplying your many needs from new fresh goods.

Sale To Start Saturday, June 1

Wash Goods Department

4603 yards fine American violet muslins, white grounds with spun spots and flower effects. Also a fine assortment of black and white goods, bought to sell at 10c per yard, reduced for this sale to 7 1/2c. 2000 yards of elite Batiste dress muslins, flowered effects, all new designs, fine quality, fast colors. Bought to sell at 12 1/2c per yard, for this sale 10c. 1800 yards Gascon Dress Organdies, fine qualities, large floral effects, 32 inches wide, fast colors, 15c value, reduced for this sale per yard to 12c. Special styles and special prices in Organdies, Cotton Voiles, Etc., at per yard 20c, 16c and 12 1/2c. 50 pieces of Canadian Prints, bright new styles and dark colors, at per yard 5c.

Hosiery

50 dozen ladies' and children's black cotton hose, guaranteed stainless and seamless. Sizes 4 1/2 to 9 1/2; offered for this sale, per pair 10c. Ladies' fine quality, German, black cotton hose, semi-less, Hermsdorf dye; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 for 12 1/2c. 20 dozen ladies' fine cashmere hose (seconds) regular price 40c, 50c, and 60c, on sale 25c.

Embroideries

Gordon's so well known as headquarters for fine embroi-
ery. During this sale there will be placed on our counters two lines of fine corset cover embroidery specials at 25c and 30c per yard, reduced for this sale 20c. 20 pieces fine Swiss and Nainsook corset cover embroidery, regular 35c, 40c, and 45c qualities reduced to 25c. Special line of corset cover strap insertions at 12 1/2c.

SILKS

A table of fine Summer Dress Silks, in all the spring styles for shirt waists suits, checks and stripes, taffetas, louisines, massalines, shantings and foulards, regular price 75c to \$1.25 per yard, for this sale 50c. 120 Ladies' Summer Parasols, white, cream, Dresden, designs and polka spots, special each, 98c. 100 only, fine quality leather, St. Anthony Shopping Bag, regular price \$1.25, this sale for 98c.

White Muslin Shirt Waists

8 dozen special white Muslin Waists, open front, long sleeves and open back, short sleeves, all over em-
broidered fronts, val lace trimmed, regular price \$1.25, 1.40, 1.50, sale price each \$1.60. 6 dozen White Muslin Waists, New York style, of fine mercerized batiste, embroidered front, open back, short sleeves, regular \$2, 2.25, sale price each \$3.75. 4 dozen special White Lawn Waists, all styles in long and short sleeves, regular value \$3.75, \$4, sale price \$3.50. Black and white Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked fronts and backs, all long sleeves, sizes 34 to 44, regular \$5, sale price \$3.50.

White Cotton Vestings

16 pieces White Mercerized Vestings, fine quality, regular price 16c, 18c, 20c per yard, June sale 12.1-2c 25c. 12 pieces Fine Mercerized Vestings, regular 35c and 40c per yd. sale price 10c, 12.1-2c, 15c. Spotted Muslins, special at 10c. Special prices in white cotton ducks for shirts.

Special Towellings—All Linen Roller Towel-
lings, 10c for 8c. Best Roller Towellings, reg. 12 1-2c for 10c. Diced and Plain Cotton Crash, at per yard, 5c.

Table Linens—3 pcs. Special All Linen Bleached
Table Damask, reg. 65c and 75c, sale price 60c. 3 pcs. Cream Table Damask, extra heavy value, 65c for 50c.

Lace Curtains

Only 50 pr. left of that fine No. 166 curtains, finished top at \$1, no more after this lot at that price. 20 pr. Fine Nottingham Curtains, finished top, regular \$2 per pair, sale price \$4.80. 8 pair Irish Point Curtains, full width, regular \$6.50 per pair, sale price \$5.90. 12 pr. Fine Nett Curtains, extra fine quality, regular price \$7.50 per pr., for

Kid Gloves

Black, brown and tan 12-buttoned kid gloves, sizes 5 3/4 to 7 1-2, fine quality, a limited quantity allotted to this sale, worth \$3, for \$2.15.

Belts

Ladies' White Wash Belts, brass and steel
buckles, special each 10c. Leather Belts, black, brown, tan, grey, white, new styles with steel nail heads, each 25c.

Madras Curtain Muslins

In green, red, black and gold, new styles, reg.
75c per yd, sale price 50c. Arabian Fancy Stripe Madras Curtain Muslins,
reg. price 36c per yard, on sale 25c. 2 pcs. Silk Tapestry, 52 in., reg. \$2.50 per yd.
for \$1.

Millinery

The Millinery Department is complete with full
lines of Spring and Summer Hats.
The Milliners have made for this sale 3 tables
of special priced Hats. They are all up-to-date styles,
sailor and mushroom shapes predominating, beauti-
fully trimmed with flowers, ribbons, etc., and are re-
duced about one-half reg. prices, at \$1.98, \$2.48,
\$3.48.

Sweeping Reductions in Dress Goods

Table No. 1.—New
Spring Tweeds, in 54 in.
widths, the leading novel-
ties in black and white,
shepherd's checks, colored
checks, greys, black and
white stripes, etc., reg.
p ice \$1, 1.25 and 1.50 for
75c.
Table No. 2.—54 in.
Lustres and Sicilians, rich
silk brilliantine finish, in
leading shades of dark and
tan browns, light and
dark greens, navys, cream,
etc., reg. 50c, 60c and 75c
per yd. for 38c.
Table No. 3.—50
pcs. Dress Goods, in voiles,
cashmeres, henriettas, al-
batros, serges, poplins,
cords, satin cloths, spring
tweeds, in garnet, greens,
browns, greys, navy and
black, reg. 50c and 75c
per yard, sale price
37 1-2c.
Table No. 4.—25
pcs. of Plain and Fancy
Lustres, in plaids, checks,
polka dots, light weight
tweeds, serges, etc., reg.
25c to 40c per yd., sale
price 18 1-2c.
Black Eoliennes—Silk
and wool, fine rich, silky
weaves, 75c and \$1 per
yard for 69c.
Black Voiles—Imported
French Voiles, 44 inch
wide, all wool, in stripe
effects, heavy, firm, twisted
thread, reg. \$1 goods per
yd., sale price 65c.
Black Ombas—Priest-
ley's Black Omba
Cloths, a decided new
weave for summer wear,
silk finish, 44 in. wide,
reg. 75c per yd., sale
price 50c.
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Taffeta Cloths, very fine,
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EMMERSON LIBEL CASE

Defence Pleads Statement is True and in Public Interest.

Plaintiff Claims Libel in Few Words Only—Whole Article Not Admitted—Panic in Prosecution Camp—Premier Pugsley Asks For Adjournment—"No Technical Defence" Says Counsel.

Fredericton, N. B., May 30.—When the criminal libel suit entered against The Gleaner by Hon. Mr. Emmerson opened yesterday morning before magistrate Marsh, it was generally known that no testimony would be heard until afternoon, and only a handful of people had assembled. Within the bar were J. D. Hazen, K. C., M. P. P., leader of the Provincial Opposition; Mayor McLeod, and O. S. Crockett, M. P., counsel for the defendant. Mr. Emmerson had not arrived, nor had his leading counsel, Premier, Hon. William Pugsley.

J. H. Barry, K. C., on behalf of the crown, asked an adjournment until the afternoon. He read a telegram from Premier Pugsley, stating that he would arrive at Fredericton with Mr. Emmerson on the C. P. R. express from Montreal.

The C. P. R. train was late, and it was three o'clock before Hon. Mr. Emmerson and his counsel entered the court room. Meanwhile a large crowd had assembled and many curious glances were directed toward the witnesses for the defence. These included John Lloyd, white-haired and with white moustache, who for 30 years had been night clerk at the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal; Harry Dean, a Scotchman of soldierly cut, who served under Gen. Gordon and who happened to be the night watchman at the hotel on the Sunday night when it is said that Mr. Emmerson and his companions were ejected; G. M. Smyth, accountant of the Hogan estate (owners of the St. Lawrence Hall), who brought with him the register of the hotel.

Although counsel for the defendant offered, in open court, to admit that J. H. Crockett had written the alleged libel, Premier Pugsley insisted that he should be allowed to prove it. For this purpose he had subpoenaed the editor of The Fredericton Gleaner, but only one was called, namely, Douglas Black, city editor, who threw but little light on the subject.

Again, Mr. Hazen protested on behalf of Mr. Crockett that the latter admitted that he wrote the article. "We have no technical defence," he thundered. "We say that the article is true and that it was published in the public interest."

After examining this witness, Mr. Pugsley asked for an adjournment. There was plainly a panic in the camp of the prosecution, and there was evident relief when the kindly magistrate adjourned the trial until to-day, after a session of 30 minutes.

Mr. Emmerson appears to be in poor health. He was quite nervous throughout the session and was constantly tearing up bits of paper and throwing them upon the floor. A telegram, handed him during the trial, seemed to depress him deeply. He read it over and over again, and his hands trembled to such an extent as to cause very general comment throughout the court room. It is rumored that the message was a cable from Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The first witness called yesterday afternoon was John B. Hawthorne, jailer of the County of York. Not long since he purchased a copy of The Gleaner of date March 27. The paper was produced and Mr. Barry, on behalf of the crown, offered in evidence a sentence or two from quite a long editorial, these sentences comprising the charge that Mr. Emmerson was expelled from the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, in company with two women of ill repute. Mr. Hazen, for the defendant, insisted that the entire article must be put in evidence. Premier Pugsley objected strenuously to this. It would open the door to investigations as to the character of George W. Fowle, M. P. He denounced The Gleaner editorial as a "most horrible and slanderous article." The magistrate overruled the objection and confined the testimony to that excerpt from The Gleaner article which is quoted in the affidavit.

Douglas Black testified that The Gleaner had a large circulation in Canada and the United States. On March 27 last he understood in a general way that J. H. Crockett, the defendant, was editor of the paper. He was probably in Fredericton on that day. Witness had read The Gleaner that day. He thought that the "Mr. Emmerson" referred to in The Gleaner article was Hon. Henry R. Emmerson, ex-Minister of Railways and Canals. He was unable to say who wrote the article. He could not say that it was written by the defendant, James H. Crockett. The trial was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

PAINTINGS FOR EXHIBITION.

Twenty-Eight Valuable Pictures From Laval Collection.

Toronto, May 30.—Dr. Orr, manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, received word yesterday that 28 valuable historical paintings from Laval University will be on exhibition here. The collection includes portraits of General Wolfe, by Sir Joshua Reynolds; Joseph Brant, the Indian, by Breezy; Louis XV. and Montcalm, by La Tour; General Amherst, by Lawrence, and an Indian Girl, by LeGarre.

This will be the first time that these famous works have been permitted to leave the galleries and corridors of Laval University.

Negro Gets Two Years.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 30.—Wm. B. Decosta, colored, who was convicted of perjury in connection with the trial of Clifford Hooe, the negro coachman, formerly in the employ of Augustus Hartje, was yesterday sentenced to serve two years.

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May 'Bo Girl's' Murderer.

New York, May 30.—An attempted criminal assault on a five-year-old girl in Cereña, L. I., yesterday gave rise to the suspicion that Henry Becker might not, after all, have been the assailant of Amelia Staffeldt, the 15-year-old girl who was killed in a field in Elmhurst last Wednesday.

The culprit in yesterday's attempted outrage was arrested and he answers fairly well the description given by Joseph Engel of the man he saw running away from the lot on which the Staffeldt girl was murdered.

ASYLUM FOR INEBRIATES.

Premier Whitney Not in Favor of Minister of Health.

Toronto, May 30.—The Ontario Medical Association decided yesterday morning that the only way to redeem inebriates was to keep them in restraints and give them special treatment.

The subject was brought up in an address by Dr. Edward Ryan of Kingston, who said that drunkenness was one of the worst evils that physicians had to combat. The loss to the state and to society, he added, could not be computed.

Mr. Justice Riddell was present and strongly supported the establishment of an institution in the province where inebriates might be treated. Some of the delegates were not sure that an asylum of this kind would be a success, but eventually it was agreed to request the Government to establish such an hospital, where those who were far gone in the liquor habit might have some chance of recovery.

The chairman reported that a special committee had waited on the Premier to urge the appointment of a Minister of Public Health. Mr. Whitney did not receive the idea very favorably. At least he saw considerable difficulty in the way of such an increase in the Cabinet and there seems no likelihood of a new Minister being appointed in the immediate future.

ITALIANS ON TRIAL.

Charged With Murder During Drunken Bout on Christmas Day.

Parry Sound, May 30.—Two Italians, by name Capelle and Marano, laborers, are on trial for murder, before Justice Teetzel in the Assizes here. A verdict is expected to-day. It is charged that during a drunken carousal on Christmas Day, when they were interfered with, they attacked the others in a vicious manner. Capelle with a sharp-pointed weapon made from a file, whilst Marano flourished a revolver, discharging it several times, resulting in one death.

One of the witnesses was Mrs. McCormack, wife of the owner of the house where the row and murder took place. It was because of her that the fight took place. Her evidence was to the effect that the prisoners had attempted to assault her.

Court sat late last night and the defence called the prisoner, Marino, to the stand. His story was one of almost direct contradiction to the others told on the stand, but he said little to exonerate his partner, Capelle.

QUEBEC EXCEPTED.

Nova Scotian Students Admitted to Royal Medical Corps.

London, May 30.—(C. A. P.)—Principal MacAlister, at the session of the General Medical Council, said the committee had decided to grant recognition to Nova Scotia degrees, and Canadian medical students who fulfilled the conditions applicable to the Maritime Provinces, will now be eligible to commission in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

The King has not yet been pleased to apply the act to Quebec, as it is first necessary that the council be more fully informed as to the actual provision of the local law affecting admission to the provincial register of practitioners registered in the United Kingdom.

New Government for New Brunswick.

Fredericton, N. B., May 30.—A meeting of the Provincial Government was held here Tuesday evening and may last for a day or two.

Hon. C. H. Labllois, chief commissioner of public works, arrived, and Premier Pugsley came from Montreal. Lieut.-Governor Tweedie also arrived from St. John and to him Hon. Mr. Pugsley handed his resignation.

Hon. Clifford W. Robinson, Provincial Secretary, is to be called upon to form an administration, but there is considerable speculation as to who will be selected to become members, it being generally felt that there will be several changes made.

Geo. W. Allen, M.P.P., and Solicitor-General Jones, are both mentioned prominently in connection with the Attorney-Generalship under the new regime.

A Costly Pest.

Ottawa, May 30.—Dr. Fletcher, Dominion entomologist, will attend the convention which is to be held in the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, next week, to discuss the best means of eradicating the brown tail moth, a pest that causes destruction in the orchards. This insect has made great havoc in the orchards of the New England States, and millions have been spent in trying to stamp it out. Recently it made its appearance in the Maritime Provinces.

The Nova Scotia Government is paying a bounty of three cents for each caterpillar nest brought in, and 2,000 have already been found.

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Grain Samples.

Ottawa, May 30.—The annual distribution of sample grains and vegetables from the experimental farm has almost concluded.

The number sent up to May 27 to the various provinces was as follows: Ontario, 8,476; Quebec, 13,374; Nova Scotia, 3,414; New Brunswick, 3,758; Prince Edward Island, 1,595; Manitoba, 2,290; Alberta, 1,991; British Columbia, 819. Total to date mentioned was 40,203.

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Duke of D'Abuzzi Coming.

Ottawa, May 30.—It is understood that the Duke of D'Abuzzi, the Italian explorer, who at first proposed coming to Canada in an informal and unofficial manner, may arrive at Quebec with the full fleet of Italian warships, which the Italian Government has sent to the Jamestown Exhibition under his command.

He will probably be in Canada a month or more, and will visit some of the principal cities.

DISTRICT

GUILDS.

Mrs. Warwick, of Dutton, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Caughell spent last week with friends in St. Thomas.

Mr. Herbert Cumming has purchased a rubber tire buggy.

Mr. Lorne Bentley, of Detroit was a visitor to his parents here on the 24th.

Mr. Oscar Bentley has purchased a new phonograph.

On Victoria Day the wedding of Miss Lizzie Smith to Mr. Arthur

Palmer, of Raglan, took place in Ridgetown.

Mr. Bert Barker and Miss Bertha Bentley, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives in the neighborhood.

Miss Nellie Wedge, of Blenheim, is the guest of Mrs. Jas. Springsteen.

Mr. E. G. Stephenson attended the Teachers' Association in Chatham last week.

Quite a few from here attended the celebration in Blenheim on Victoria Day.

Mr. Arthur Burk, of St. Thomas, called on his sister, Miss Edith, one day last week.

The Epworth League will have a Literary meeting on Thursday night, when Tonyson and his works will be the subject.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rath, of London, spent from Thursday until Monday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Venning.

Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson and family and Miss Field, of Chatham, spent the 24th with friends here.

Mr. Woodrig, of Marine City, was here on Saturday.

The J. C. football team will play Fletcher team, at Fletcher, next Friday.

Seven boxes of fish were shipped on Monday.

There was no service in the church here on Sunday.

The high winds on Monday raised the water in the river higher than it was during the spring.

The dredge "Mead," which has been working at the mouth of the river, left last week for Wallaceburg, where she will undergo repairs and then go on to the Soo.

S. S. NO. 4, CHATHAM.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 4, Chatham. Names in order of merit.

Class V.—I. Brown, J. Merritt.

Class IV.—B. Hardy, E. Coulter;

A. Ronson, G. Merritt.
Class III.—A. Merritt, A. Ronson, M. Brown.

Class II.—A. Crowe, C. Merritt, L. McCullough, M. Graham, J. Har-

dey.

Class II, Jr.—M. McCullough, M. Shaw.

Part II.—M. Drew, A. Coulter, L. Brown, J. Wells.

Part I.—W. McCullough, M. McCullough, M. Wells, B. Ronson, J. Brown, J. Craft, B. Craft.

S. S. NO. 3, HARWICH.

Following is result of examination held in May for 4th and 5th classes.
Class V.—L. Mossey, P. Huffman, G. Bieum, H. Laidlaw, L. Brown.
Class IV.—E. Rieborough, H. Huffman, L. Cudde, C. Drury.

Eleanor Wickwire, Teacher.

DOYLES.

Willie Gerber, Harwich, visited Edgar Larke, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Rourke visited Mrs. Thos. Canning last Sunday. Miss Mary Waddick called on city friends on Monday last.

Ed. O'Rourke, 7th concession, Raleigh, was the guest of Jas. F. Doyle on Wednesday evening.

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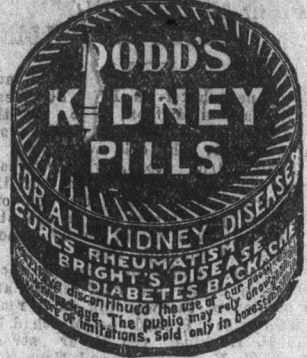
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MONTREAL WOMAN SUICIDES.

Asphyxiates Herself in New York After Reading Poems.

New York, May 30.—After trying to destroy every clue to her identity, Emma Moscrop of Montreal, a handsome woman about 24 years old, turned on the gas in a room in East 24th st. which she engaged Tuesday. She was dead when the occupants of the house, who had been attracted by the odor of gas, burst in the door yesterday. She had been reading a book of poems before ending her life.

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That pain between the eyes isn't neuritis. Many think so, but it is catarrh, plain, ordinary catarrh that needs attention right now. Your proper lead is to use Catarrhazone. Doctors recognize it as a cure that surpasses all others. Sure, because it does reach the trouble; safe, because there are no drugs to take; you breathe its healing vapor direct to the cause of the trouble, and cure is guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c and \$1.00. Sold everywhere.

Will Take Some Time.

London, May 30.—Premier Campbell-Bannerman, replying to a question, said matters relating to the proposed all-British mail route were being examined further with the aid of experts.

Until he was further advised he would be unable to say whether a formal committee would be necessary.

Third to Suicide.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 30.—John Sayre, aged 63 years, yesterday committed suicide in his home by shooting himself through the mouth, going into the same pantry to commit the deed in which his father and grandfather both killed themselves by cutting their throats many years ago.

WHEN YOUR BACK HURTS

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Fishery Inspector.

Belleville, May 30.—Ald. J. S. Starling of this city has been appointed fishery inspector of this district, at a salary of \$1,000 a year. The office is a new one.

Strike Breaking.

Philadelphia, May 30.—Many of the longshoremen who have been on strike in this city for several days returned to work yesterday.

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Sometimes from shock or fright, but usually because the system is weakened and depressed, — it lacks power to react from sudden strain. This condition demands rebuilding, demands nourishment, which is best supplied by Ferrozone. In every form of debility Ferrozone is specific. It fortifies the digestive and assimilative power of the body, promotes the elimination of waste materials, builds up tissue, gives energy and resistance. To have rich, red blood, enduring nerves, a strong constitution and lasting good health, use Ferrozone. Sold everywhere in 50c. boxes or six for \$2.50.

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When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out he marvels at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many other articles are garnered by this "snapper" up of unconsidered trifles. We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pocket. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety of miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things besides quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than so many marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out." When the stomach breaks down, under the careless eating and irregular meals it can be perfectly and permanently restored to health and to its normal function by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from disease is at once experienced, and the headaches, liver troubles, kidney disorders, skin eruptions and other symptoms of a diseased stomach are quickly cured. Dr. Pierce's medicine are purely vegetable—no alcohol or habit-forming drugs enter into their composition.

Phonics, like crutches, only magnify the lameness of those who use them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

CAGED THE BURGLAR.

Montreal Woman Locks Him in Room Upstairs.

Montreal, May 29.—Oscar Berube, laborer, 18 years of age, 130 Chatham street, appeared before Judge Lafontaine yesterday, charged with breaking into the house of J. B. Mack, 1 Seymour avenue. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and was remanded for enquete.

In the afternoon Mrs. Mack had been out making a call, and on her return found her parlor and kitchen in a wonderful state of confusion. Ornaments had been taken from their places and the contents of the dresser and cupboards scattered about the floor. Hearing a noise upstairs, she crept up on tiptoe and observed a man in the front room. With great presence of mind she pulled the door of the room shut and turned the key in the lock. Knowing that she had the man safe, unless he broke open the door or jumped forty feet to the ground, she hurried to a neighbor's house and telephoned for the police. Captain Baker of No. 10 station, with several constables, responded to the call and took Berube in charge. The prisoner had packed up quite a quantity of valuables, in addition to having a bundle of stuff with him when he entered the house. He at first gave his name as John Brown, and said he had thought the house was his own. Three years ago, on June 19, Berube was sentenced for breaking into the same house, which at that time was occupied by another tenant.

CANADIAN PRESIDES.

Domestic Delegates Give Opinions on Education.

London, May 29.—(C. A. P.)—J. R. Inch of New Brunswick presided at yesterday's meeting of the federal conference on education, when freedom for the individual schools was discussed.

A. H. MacKay of Nova Scotia explained the elementary secondary system in Canada.

J. L. Hughes spoke on Canada's forward policy with regard to technical education.

E. S. Gosnell emphasized the importance of a system of technical training in British Columbia.

A. H. MacKay said the trend of Nova Scotian opinion was to lay special stress upon preparing young people for the performance of their duties.

The Australian and South African representatives also spoke.

O. J. C. SPRING MEETING.

Toronto, May 29.—Yesterday's results at Woodbine were:

First race—3-4 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling, \$400 added—Crestfallen, 1st; Irene A., 2nd; Alegra, 3rd. Time, 1:14.5.

Second race—4-1/2 furlongs, maiden 2-year-old fillies, \$400 added—Feast, 1st; Margot, 2nd; Frescati, 3rd. Time, 55.3-5.

Third race, 1-1/16 miles, maiden, 3-year-olds, Ontario purse, \$600 added—Kelpie, 1st; Billyberry, 2nd; Dutch Girl, 3rd. Time, 1:51.

Fourth race—Lionheart steeplechase, 1-1/4 miles, 4-year-olds and up, selling, \$500 added—Lulu Young, 1st; Bonfire, 2nd; Butwell, 3rd. Time, 3:21.2-5.

Fifth race—3-4 mile, Fashion Plate, 3-year-old fillies, \$500 added—Skipper, 1st; Zelina, 2nd; Old Colony, 3rd. Time, 1:16.

Sixth race—Glasgow Plate, 1 mile and 70 yards, 3-year-olds, selling, \$400 added—Thistle Do, 1st; Dollinda, 2nd; Marc Anthony, 3rd. Time, 1:47.

Seventh race, 3-4 mile, 3-year-olds and up, selling, \$400 added—Cape Sauce, 1st; Fire Fang, 2nd; Principia, 3rd. Time, 1:14.2-5.

South Oxford Liberals.

Tillsonburg, May 29.—In convention yesterday South Oxford Liberals nominated M. S. Schell, M. P., to contest the riding at the next provincial election, and Dr. McKay of Ingersoll for the next provincial election. The meeting was very largely attended.

Mr. Schell's nomination was unopposed, while four nominees, Dr. McKay, M. L. Buchanan, Ingersoll, Allan Kneal of East Oxford, and Roger Hopkins of Dereham, contested for the honors of being the candidate for the local House. Dr. McKay, on the first ballot, secured 128 out of 287 votes cast.

Hon. George P. Graham, F. G. Inwood and Hal B. Donley of Simcoe spoke briefly.

Deserted On Street.

Hamilton, May 29.—A case of child desertion was yesterday called to the attention of the police. A youngster in a baby carriage was left in front of a store near the corner of King and Hughes streets. The outfit stood there from three o'clock to six o'clock, and when it came to closing time the police were sent for. The constable who responded, had to make friends with a dog that stood guard over the child before he was allowed to touch the carriage. Then he wheeled the outfit down the street with a large crowd tagging on behind.

Canadian to Arbitrate.

Santiago, May 29.—The State Department at Washington has declined to permit the United States consul, Mr. Holiday, to act on the strike arbitration board, and the latter has substituted for Mr. Holiday, Geo. W. Howard, acting manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, a Canadian citizen. A company of artillery is guarding the dock and warehouses.

The typewriters have joined the strikers and no newspapers are appearing.

Rush for Doukhobor Homesteads.

Prince Albert, May 29.—Crowds are gathering here for the opening of the Doukhobor homesteads on June 1. The rush is expected to be enormous as these lands are choice and worth as they stand \$20 per acre.

Kaiser Wilhelm Aground.

New York, May 29.—The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, bound around the world on the west edge of the main ship channel at 11:15 o'clock Monday night. She is in no danger.

NOON IN CHATHAM

What Is Going On in Town When The Clock Strikes 12.

Now, the dinner hour, the hour of comfort, of pleasure and relaxation—the one hour in the twenty-four which comes to men and women of every station with greater similarity than the hour of any other function in life.

Promptly as the clock strikes 12 in Chatham the shadows on anxious faces turn to lines of good will, and if villainous hot bread, pies, spicuous and other indigestibles were excited there would be no such words as dyspepsia or indigestion in the dictionary.

But the contrary is true, and medical sciences has to step in and aid the man or woman who has been too busy to pay proper attention to health.

The greatest step forward in medical discovery is Mi-o-na, which cures all stomach and digestive troubles. In hundreds of the best homes in Chatham and adjoining towns the handy little tablets, so pleasant to take, yet effective, have given quick and lasting relief in indigestion and that disagreeable full feeling after eating.

Mi-o-na acts very gently. Much of its wonderful power over indigestion comes from its uniform but sustaining action. The required stimulating and strengthening is given to the important organs of digestion without producing the slightest weakness or reaction.

A 50-cent box lasts for a couple of weeks and will ward off a dozen attacks of indigestion. C. H. Gunn & Co. give a guarantee, absolute and unqualified, with every box of Mi-o-na to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

METHUEN TO COMMAND.

Will Be Given First Place in the Old Battlefields.

London, May 30.—Among a number of new military appointments just announced is one of unusual interest, that of General Methuen to command the British forces in South Africa.

General Methuen's part in the South African campaign did not reflect great credit upon him. He was severely defeated at Magersfontein in December, 1899, and was recalled from Kimberley after his unsuccessful operations before Warrenton in March 1900.

Discouraged Stomachs.—Could you wonder at the delicate organs of digestion refusing to be helped and comforted when day after day they are literally drowned out by strong tonics, bitters and hurtful nostrums. Common sense came to Medical Science when it evolved the tasty tablet dose and discovered a God-send to humanity in Dr. Von Stan's pineapple tablets formula. 35 cents.

Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

Arnprior Block Destroyed.

Arnprior, May 28.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning the Tierney Block was partially destroyed by fire which started in B. F. Hoag's grocery store, and spread to P. T. Degani's tailor establishment and the C. P. R. telegraph and ticket office.

\$100,000 Fire at Rochester.

Rochester, May 28.—Fire, which did at least \$100,000 damage, broke out in the top floor of the building occupied by Oaks and Calhoun, at 107 Main street east, yesterday morning. Every fire company in Rochester was called out to fight the flames.

Got a Constant Headache?—Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," Catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder—"One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment, and it never fails to cure. 50 cents.

Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

'The Arctic Has Attractions.

"I cannot imagine," said the woman with the short sleeves, "why the world Eskimos live in their country after they have learned what is to be had and seen in civilized places. Just think! They have no theaters, no hotels, no trains, no street cars, no shops, no schools, no churches, no clubs, no yachts, no scandals—they positively have nothing that we have."

"Possibly that is the reason they stay where they are," ventured the man with the dinner jacket.

People ask "What do you claim that Victorian's Sure Cure, one medicine, cures Rheumatism, Backache, Sciatica, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, etc.?" We reply, because 16 years practical use has proved that V. S. C. contains the medicinal properties that cure the digestive organs. And when the people properly realize that good health depends upon pure blood, and pure blood upon properly digested food being supplied by a healthy stomach, kidneys and liver, they will want the medicine that gives the best results. And we believe they will find V. S. C. has no equal. The V. S. C. Medicine Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont., Scotch Dock, King street. Druggists also sell it. Prices: 35c. dose \$1.00, 150 doses 50c. Mailed anywhere. W. K. Merrifield, General Manager.

It is just as well to put off altogether some of the things we might do to-day.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded, 50 cents.

Talk about your breakfast foods, A thousand you can see; I wouldn't have them as a gift; I'd have Rocky Mountain Tea.

A. J. McCall & Co's.

JAMES B. WATSON & CO.,
BROKERS AND GENERAL AGENTS

Office 45 Queen Street, Ottawa, Ont.
Chatham Office, Rispin Block, King Street

J. P. DICKSON,
Manager, Chatham Branch

COBALT AND OTHER STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD

THE DOMINION BANK

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, ONT.

A. B. GART, General Manager H. J. BETHUNE, Chief Inspector

Capital, paid up and Reserve Fund \$7,000,000
Total Deposits 36,000,000
Total Assets 49,690,000

A General Banking Business transacted, and we invite you to open an account with us. Farmers Business a Specialty.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Interest allowed on all Deposits of One Dollar and Upwards, at Highest Current Rates, payable four times a year. Money may be withdrawn at any time without notice.

W. O. ARMSTRONG, Manager

Chatham Branch Temporary Office Scane Block.

A FEW WORDS ABOUT

..REX FLINTKOTE ROOFING..

THE basis of this Roofing is a selected long fibre wool felt saturated with a carefully prepared non-combustible compound rolled under a pressure of 30,000 pounds. There is not a particle of paper or tar used in its manufacture. We guarantee it to be absolutely water and wind proof and practically fire proof. It is light, warm, and will last a lifetime if painted once in six years. Rex Flintkote has been on the market for upwards of 30 years, and is, therefore, no experiment.

We recommend it for all kinds of buildings.

Put up two square in a roll with everything necessary to put it on with.

One-ply \$2.60 per square
Two-ply 3.75 per square

George Stephens Phone 6 D. H. Douglas



"DON'T I GET SOME?"

says the dog. "Of course you do," says the boy. The Candies made by

MacKENZIE BROS.

are good enough for anybody. Some of the choicest, and yet not expensive, is an old-fashioned Peppermint, Lemon, and Winter-Green

Sticks, just the kind for children as well as the grown-ups.

MacKENZIE BROS.

OUR AD.

We call your attention to the prices below.

7 lb. Pails of Aylmer Jam.....50c
3 pounds Prunes.....25c
3 pounds Corn. Lard.....25c
3 cans Corn.....25c
Corn Starch, per package.....7c
Cucumber Pickles, per dozen 10c
3 cans Blueberries.....25c
6 bars Comfort Soap.....25c
Soda Biscuits, per pound.....7c
Smoked Ham, Shoulders, Rolls and Bacon.

CROCKERY

We have a lot of Dishes still left, also Chinaware.

The bargains are yours if you need them.

John McConnell

Park Street Phone 190

Lord Lake is the best 10c. Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

DR. A. A. HICKS
DENTIST

OFFICE: 26 KING STREET WEST
OVER TURNER'S DRUG STORE
PHONE 337

Jahnke & Hinnegan

Funeral Directors and Embalmers
King St. East, four doors east of Market
Latest Appliances
Open Day and Night Phone 14

THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham:

WEST BOUND.

No. 1, 6.25 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.

No. 3, 1.07 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and St. Louis.

No. 5, 9.38 p. m. Solid train for Detroit and Chicago.

No. 9, 1.13 a. m. Fast Mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.

No. 13, 1.25 p. m. for Detroit and Chicago.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2, 12.23 p. m. for St. Thomas, Aylmer, Simcoe, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 4, 11.19 p. m. Fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

No. 6, 1.32 a. m. for St. Thomas, Buffalo, and New York.

No. 8, 2.49 p. m. Fast Mail for Buffalo and New York.

City Passenger Agent.

J. C. PRITCHARD, Agent

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO
THE
PACIFIC COAST

JUNE 7TH TO 15TH INCLUSIVE

On the above dates the Wabash will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to Los Angeles and San Francisco, California, good to return until August 31st, 1907.

For rates and routes see Wabash Agents or address J. A. Richardson, Dist. Pass. Agt., North-east corner King and Yonge Sts., Toronto and St. Thomas, Ont.

W. E. RISPIN.

City Passenger Agent.

J. C. PRITCHARD, Agent

HOMESEEKERS'

SECOND-CLASS ROUND-TRIP EXCURSIONS TO

MANITOBA SASKATCHEWAN ALBERTA

DATES Excursions leave Toronto Tuesdays, 13, 27, Sept. 10 and 24. Tickets good to return within sixty days from going date.

RATES Are the same from all points in Ontario ranging from \$32.00 round-trip to Winnipeg to \$42.50 round-trip to Edmonton. Tickets to all points in the North-west.

TOURIST SLEEPERS A limited number of Tourist Sleeping Cars will be run on each excursion, fully equipped with beds, etc., smart porter in charge. Berths must be secured and paid for through local agent at least six days before excursion leaves.

COLONIST SLEEPERS In which there is no extra charge for berth, passengers supplying their own bedding, will be used as far as possible in place of ordinary coaches.

Rates and full information contained in free Home Seekers' pamphlet. Ask nearest C.P.R. agent for a copy, or write to

G. S. FOSTER, District Pass. Agt., C.P.R., Toronto

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

ARE YOU GOING WEST?

HOMESEEKERS

Excursions to Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta.

\$32.00 Round Trip to Winnipeg

\$42.50 Round Trip to Edmonton

Rates to other points in proportion.

Second class fares the same from all stations in Ontario.

Leaves Toronto June 4, 18, July 2, 16, 30; Aug. 13, 27; Sept. 10, 24.

Tickets will be sold via Sarnia and Northern N.W.

For further information and tickets call on W. E. Rispin, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham.

J. C. Pritchard, Depot Agent.

J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

TIME TABLE

team City of Chatham

Commencing Saturday, May 18th, the City of Chatham will make round trips to Detroit Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving Rankin Dock 7:30 a.m.

Returning will leave Detroit at 4 p.m. Chatham Time or 3 p.m. Detroit Time.

One way trips on Thursday leaving Rankin Dock at 9:30 a.m. Returning will leave Detroit Friday at 9 a.m. Chatham Time or 8 a.m. Detroit Time.

Fare Round Trip.....75c

Children under 12.....40c

Single Fare.....75c

10 Book Tickets.....\$4.00

A. RIBBLE, Master.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two girls wanted at once at the Rankin House.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

ROOMS TO RENT—Centrally located, with modern conveniences, also a large store. Apply to Sam. Glenn & Son, William street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—General store in a thriving village; nice fresh stock; turn over about \$19,000. For particulars, apply Box 83, Tisbury, Ont.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Centrally located and suitable for light house-keeping; all modern conveniences. Apply at this office or address box 20, Planet.

FOR RENT—House on Queen street for rent, nearly opposite Pattersons avenue, formerly occupied by Ira Teeter. Apply to Carswell and Bensen, opposite post office.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY OF WASH GOODS

W. M. FOREMAN & CO.,

SEE OUR WASH BELTS AND COLLARS, EACH 25c

MILLINERY!

Do you want a stylish hat? Do you want a stylish hat at a moderate price? This is the one millinery store in which you'll get the latest and most correct styles in Summer Millinery at very little prices.

There is a good reason why you should buy your
Hosiery and Underwear at This Store

THIS Hosiery and Vest Stock is the best reason we can offer for buying your own and your family's supply of hosiery and vests. Why? Simply this, we buy our stock with the greatest of care. We buy the best at the lowest market prices. It is a well-known fact to hosiery and underwear people that this store's buyers are particular and careful. We sell and take nothing but the best to be had. You'll enjoy doing your shopping in a regular way in a regular and dependable store.

Ladies' and Children's Vests, at each 5c and Upward.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose

Stainless double process dye, lisle finish, guaranteed strong, soft and wear, special per pair 12 1-2c.

The Hercules

The strongest boys' stocking made, corduroy rib, made to fit, and fit to wear, stainless dye, the limit of strength, all sizes, at per pair, 25c.

Ladies Cotton Hose

Crown black, absolutely fast and stainless, Louis Hermsdorf dyer, forget-me-nots and rosebuds embroidered in silk, very stylish, per pair 50c.

FOUR SPECIALS IN HOSE

Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Hose

Hermsdorf black, with snowdrops, forget-me-nots and rosebuds embroidered in silk, very stylish, per pair 50c.

Display of Wash Goods

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

Belts and Collars

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, May 29.—Mrs. (Rev.) Langford postponed her evening for the choir, which was to be given on Thursday evening, on account of the death of one of the Methodist church members.

Mrs. Chase leaves for her home in Owendale on Friday after a week's visit with her brother-in-law, Mr. Joshua Wright.

Mrs. Sutton leaves for Detroit on Friday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aikin. Miss Aikin accompanied her as far as Chatham.

The C. Austin Company have moved into larger and more commodious quarters in the building recently vacated by the Bank of Commerce.

The store has been completely renovated and presents a very handsome appearance. The courteous and obliging manager, Mr. Northwood, is to be congratulated on the success of the Dresden business.

On Thursday morning the infant child of Mrs. W. Whitehead took a dose of carbolic acid which it found in a box of bottles, and its life is despaired of.

The four new river drags, to be used in cases of drowning accidents, have been placed in the fire department. Chief Pritchard is anxious to find a man who can splice the ropes on the drags. This is a "rather difficult job, and can only be done properly by someone who thoroughly understands the work."

A marvelous preparation containing the constituent elements of life, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures when all else has failed. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

I. McCall & Co.

FOUND AN OLD COIN
UNDER THE BUILDING

While excavating for Hogan and Hoy's new hotel on King St. West, yesterday afternoon, one of the workmen picked up a dollar coin or souvenir. The coin was taken to McCall's drug store, where certain acids were applied to take off the grime. The inscription on one side was quite plain, but on the other side it was found to be almost obliterated through wear.

The coin is of copper and is about the size of an old half-penny, and a portion of the wording on it reads as follows: "Planned—Matched By W. P. Haskins, 435 River street, Troy, N. Y. Also Ground Nova Scotia Plaster For Sale, 1835."

The reverse side contains an engraving of what appears to be a wood planer, and the only words which are legible are, "S. R. Schenck, Battleford, Mass."

Nothing is law that is not reason.

H. W. BALL & CO.

CHATHAM'S BUSY STORE

H. W. BALL & CO.

Two Weeks Merciless Slaughter!!!

OF

FIRST-CLASS DRY GOODS!

OUR MR. H. W. BALL has simply been wise enough to take advantage of trade conditions---backward, cold spring had left the wholesalers loaded with merchandize.

He has just completed an immense purchase of this season's goods at a big sacrifice---the advantage in price is all yours. This store is content with just an ordinary profit.

WOMEN'S SUMMER VESTS 10c.

Instead of 15c, 20c and 25c.

100 dozen Vests, short and long sleeves and no sleeves, high and low necks, plain and fancy ribbed, plain and lace trimmed. These vests are excellent values at 15c, 20c and 25c.

Reduced price 10c.

HOSE

At Much Less Than Regular Price.

50 doz. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, will "wear well," double knee, reg. 25c. pair, sizes 8½, 9 and 9½.

Reduced price 15c.

75 DOZ. SUMMER WEIGHT CASHMERE HOSE,

Worth 25c pair for 17c pair.

This lot of 75 dozen Pure Wool Cashmere Hose, warranted fast dye, are really worth more than 25c pair.

Reduced price 17c pair

SPECIAL EMBROIDERY PURCHASE.

8,000 Yards of Embroideries Specially Bought for This Sale.

These Embroideries are without doubt the biggest bargain Chatham ever had the pleasure of buying.

3,000 yards at 5c yd.
3,000 yards at 10c yd.
2,000 yards at 15c yd.

VALENCIENNES LACES 5c YARD

2000 yards of Val Lace and Insertions, several widths in the lot, but any yard of them would cost more than we ask—regular 8c, 10c and 12½c.

Reduced Price 5c yard

ALLOVER LACES 79c

The regular price is \$1.50

Lovely Planen Allover Laces, also a few fine Net Laces, beautiful patterns—regular \$1 and \$1.50.

Reduced price 79c

LACE CURTAINS

More for your money in Lace Curtains than ever—300 pairs of Lace Curtains, 3 and 3½ yards long, finished top and bottom. A jobber's surplus stock is responsible for the little price, good \$1 and \$1.25 Curtains.

Reduced price 75c

300 pairs of extra fine Nottingham Curtains, white and cream, beautiful patterns, 3½ yards long, the biggest Curtain bargain ever on our counters, worth \$2 a pair.

Reduced price \$1.25

LINENS BELOW COST.

Table Linen, ¾ bleached, full 61 inches wide, new patterns, every thread guaranteed, pure linen, reg. 65c quality.

Reduced price 43c

PURE BLEACHED DAMASK.

67 inches wide, beautiful floral patterns, reg. 75c.

Reduced price 47c

RUSSIA CRASH TOWELLING.

Extra Heavy Russia Crash, will wear like leather. Never sold for less than 18c yard.

Reduced price 8c

CURTAIN ENDS.

Sample Curtains of choice Nottingham Curtains, good patterns.

Special 25c each

CURTAIN POLES, 15c. EACH.

5 ft. x 1 1-2.

Oak, mahogany poles with wood trimmings, complete, reg. 25c.

Reduced price 15c.

WINDOW BLINDS.

Lace and Insertion Blinds in cream and dark and light green, 3 x 6 sizes, reg. 75c.

Reduced price 50c

Plain Blinds in cream and green, reg. 50c.

Reduced price 35c

DRESS GOODS REDUCED

1000 yards of Tweeds, Lustres and Plaid Dress Goods, must be sold, nearly every shade represented in the collection—you may never have such a chance again, the values are 50c to 65c per yard.

Reduced price 25c yard

BRAIDS AND FANCY TRIMMINGS

An excellent variety of fancy trimmings of all correct shades and combinations, just the correct trimmings for your summer suit or dress. Note the reductions:

20c and 25c Trimmings for 8c yard
15c Trimmings for 5c yard
10c Trimmings for 3c yard

Don't Forget Our Coat, Suit and Skirt Sale is Continued

H. W. BALL & CO.,

King Street, Chatham

SPECIAL DRIVE IN BLACK SILK

We have often been asked when are you going to have a good bargain in Black Silk? Here is one, and a good one—500 yards of Rich Black Dress Silks—Taffeta, Peau de Soie, Jap. Silk and rich Tamaline, 18x22 inches wide, perfect French dye, reg. value 75c.

Reduced price 48c

MUSLINS LESS THAN THE MILLS FIRST COST.

5c a yard.

For a magnificent choice of American Organdies. The patterns are fine for dresses, dressing jackets, or children's dresses—not a yard worth less than a shilling.

Reduced price 5c a yard

VOILES AND ORGANDIES 15c. YARD

Beautiful checks in all the new shades, dainty as can be, and lovely organdies in spots and floral design, all regular 25c goods.

Reduced price 15c yd.

MILL ENDS LAWN.

Two cases of these Mill Ends of excellent quality lawn, every length you will need, and, instead of paying 12½c or 15c a yard, you will only have to pay our

Reduced price 7c yd.

PILLOW SHAMS 43c.

50 dozen Pillow Shams, bought at a big bargain, 20 or 30 styles, all fine Swiss Embroidered Shams, some hemstitched, worth 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Reduced price 43c

HONEY COMB QUILTS \$1.19

The regular price is \$1.50

These quilts are extra large size, 2¾ yards long, nice patterns and extra weight. We could only get one case lot of them, would have bought 10 cases at the price—

Reduced price \$1.19

PILLOW COTTON 13c YARD

Who can sell you pillow cotton of good quality for 13c a yard? You cannot buy cotton like it for less than 20c a yard—it's good value at that, all widths.

Reduced price 13c yard

BATH TOWELS 29c PAIR

A short time ago we bought 50 dozen of these Towels—here is another lot of 100 dozen, a reg. 50c a pair line.

Reduced price 29c pair

MILLINERY FLOWERS

50 dozen bunches of artificial flowers, all new this season—small cluster Rambler Roses, Tea Roses, American Beauty and other flowers, worth up to \$1.00.

Reduced price 25c

25 dozen bunches of Flowers, some lovely ones, worth up to 50c.

Reduced price 10c