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For To-night's Buying!!!

No comment necessary to explain the desirability of your shopping at this store to night when such chances as these are offered.

Boys' Hose

Boys' heavy ribbed fast black cotton hose, in sizes 7, 8 and 9, excellent value at our reg. price 25c a pair, very special to-night at..... **16c**

Parasols

We have just purchased a splendid sample lot of parasols from an English manufacturer at 25 per cent. less than reg. prices, all guaranteed perfect goods. The entire lot go on sale to-night, all pretty handles, all black covers, prices range from \$5.00 down to..... **50c**

Laces

Fine white Valenciennes lace and insertion, regular prices 3c and 4c a yard, on sale to-night at per dozen yards..... **25c**

Real hem-made Linen Torchon Laces, 3 in. and 3 1/2 in. wide, regular value 25c and 30c a yard, on sale to-night at..... **12 1/2c**

Box of remnants of Val and Torchon Laces and Embroideries, all widths and styles, useful lengths, all marked at quick selling remnant prices.

Handkerchiefs and Belts

Ladies' Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, reg. price 25c each, on sale to night special at..... **12 1/2c**

Ladies' Leather Belts, in colors green, red and tan, on sale to-night special at..... **5c**

Doylies

4 dozen fine bleached Irish Linen Doylies, round, oval and square, assorted sizes, slightly unfinished and imperfect, reg. value 10c, 12c and 15c each, on sale to-night for 4c and..... **8c**

Men's Sox

Men's Fine Natural Color All-wool Sox, correct weight for spring and summer wear, reg. 25c per pair, to-night for..... **15c**

Prints

20 pieces American Prints, in excellent dark and medium color designs, suitable for waists, dresses or wrappers, to-night for..... **5c**

THOMAS STONE & SON, IMPORTERS

BRITISH DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF COREAN CUSTOMS DISMISSED

The British Representative in Corea Taking Action—Looting by British Troops at Peking Stopped.

London, May 4.—A despatch from Seoul, Corea, says:—"The Korean Government has revised its action in the matter of McLeavy Brown, and has ordered him to leave his residence and relinquish the control of the Korean customs. The representative of Great Britain in Corea is moving actively in the matter."

It was reported last summer from Seoul that McLeavy Brown, an Englishman and Director-General of Korean Customs, had been dismissed by the Korean Government. Lord Cranborne, the Under Foreign Secretary, answering a question in the House of Commons, March 28, said McLeavy Brown had not been dismissed from office. There had been a difficulty, Lord Cranborne added, which was engaging the close attention of the government. Advice from Yokohama dated April 3, says that the Japanese and British ministers at the capital had an audience with the Emperor, April 1, and protested against the dismissal of Mr. Brown, and that consequently the order of dismissal was withdrawn the same evening.

LOOTING IN CHINA.

The Indian Secretary, Lord George Hamilton, answering a question in

the house of commons said General Gaselee had stopped the British troops from looting at Peking, but the general had authorized parties to bring in unclaimed property from deserted houses in districts occupied by the British. Such property was subsequently sold for the benefit of all. "This action, in my judgment," said the Secretary, "was proper and judicious."

PRUSSIAN DIET CLOSED.

Berlin, May 3.—The Prussian Diet met jointly at 6.30 p. m., and the Chancellor read a royal message declaring the Diet closed. Count Von Buelow then said:—"As the Government is convinced, in view of the course taken in committee, than an agreement on the Canal Bill is at present out of the question, it does not wish to offer any aid in a continuance of fruitless discussion." Then with three cheers for the Emperor, the sitting was ended. All the ministers, including Dr. Von Miquel, were present. The Chancellor prefaced his remarks by saying the canals projected would be advantageous both to the east and west to industry and to agriculture. It had been intended to propose a general exchange for merchandise, hence the government was unwilling to accept a bill from which essential components had been cut. Count Von Buelow, who, like all his colleagues, was in evening dress, appeared more nervous than usual. The sitting lasted but ten minutes.

TERRIBLE FIRE DESTRUCTION IN A SOUTHERN CITY

An Area of About 130 Blocks of Jacksonville Was Swept by the Flames Which Some of the Time Fought Their Way Against a Strong Wind—Thousands on the Streets.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 4.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this city began yesterday shortly after noon in a small factory from a defective wire, according to the best belief, and burned nearly ten hours. In that time a property damage estimated at \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 was caused. According to the city map one hundred and thirty blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residence section. The estimate of houses to the block is hence thirteen hundred of them were up in smoke. Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theatres, churches and residences. The casualties cannot be accurately estimated to-night. That there were several seems to be well authenticated; among them was that of the fire chief, who sustained a bad fall. The Mayor ordered all the saloons closed and impressed help to clear the streets. The Mayor at a late hour estimated the loss at \$15,000,000, and that 10,000 to 15,000 people were homeless. Thousands on the streets to-night with practically all their worldly possessions on their backs. The depots of the railway, situated in the south-eastern section, have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals. Luckily the weather is fine, so that there will be no suffering on that score. Meetings of the city council, the com-

mercial bodies and the charitable institutions will be called this morning to devise ways and means for meeting the situation. It is not known yet if an appeal for help will be issued, though it thought likely that the exigencies of the occasion will demand such action. It is hoped that an appeal can be availed of. The suburban settlements, with the exception of La Villa, are intact. La Villa was badly hurt. The extent of the damage cannot be told until later in the day. W. W. Cleveland, in whose premises the fire originated, and who was one of the heaviest losers, dropped dead from excitement. A stalwart man bringing a trunk on his head from the burning building, went crazy from the horror of the situation. He ran around in a circle with the trunk on his head until he sank exhausted and died. Women ran through the streets tearing their hair and clothes, and in several instances had almost denuded themselves when they were caught by friends and led to places of safety. Horses hitched to trucks could not be cut loose quickly enough, and many of them ran wild through the demoralized throng. At night the military was ordered out to guard the household goods piled high in vacant lots. Six persons are reported to have been killed in different parts of the city.

WORLD OF SPORT.

Only one baseball game was postponed yesterday, that at St. Louis, on account of wet grounds. The contests were generally fast and clean. The results of the contests were as follows:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 5.
At St. Louis—
No game, wet ground.
At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh, 10; Chicago, 6.
At Boston—
Boston, 1; New York, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Chicago—
Chicago, 11; Milwaukee, 3.
At Washington—
Washington, 9; Boston, 4.
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia 9; Baltimore 4.
At Detroit—
Detroit, 6; Cleveland, 3.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Rochester—
Rochester, 10; Rochester, 4.
At Buffalo—
Buffalo, 8; Toronto, 5.
At Worcester—
Syracuse 10; Worcester, 6.
At Providence—
Providence, 19; Hartford, 11.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
At Fort Wayne—
Grand Rapids, 9; Fort Wayne, 11.
At Louisville—
Columbus, 5; Louisville, 8.
At Marion—
Marion, 7; Toledo, 2.
At Dayton—
Dayton, 0; Indianapolis, 15.

THE COLLEGIATE WON.

The second game in the City League football series was played yesterday afternoon on Tecumseh Park, between the C. C. I. and the C. B. C. Capt. Mowbray deserves great credit for the way in which he has trained the young men on the C. C. I. team, the players being much lighter and smaller than their opponents. In the first part of the game all the scoring was done. The game broke off with a rush on the C. B. C. citadel, which resulted in the first goal being scored by the C. C. I. Shortly after the C. C. I. added another goal, which finished the scoring, although both teams worked hard.

GUN CLUB MEET.

W. D. Tristram, L. F. Wilson, John Piggott, Thos. Guttridge, A. C. McKay, Thos. Nichol and J. W. Young attended the meeting of the Maple City Gun Club last evening. On motion, the preparation of by-laws and rules was left to the executive committee, to be done at the meeting to be held Monday night. On motion, the treasurer was empowered to lease the Fair Grounds from D. McLachlan, and, in accordance with the horsemen's desires, the day of the shoot was changed from Tuesday to Thursday. The following accounts were passed:—
David Smith, \$4.
John Piggott & Sons, \$13.54.
W. D. Tristram, \$2.50.
Coltart & Wilson, \$2.50.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

At a meeting held in Chatham yesterday, at which representatives from Chatham, Ridgeway, Thamesville, Bothwell and Dresden were present, it was decided to form a local Lawn Tennis League, to be called the Peninsula Lawn Tennis League, comprised of clubs as above named. The following officers were elected:—
President—Dr. Geo. Musson, Chatham.
Vice-President—Dr. Gray, Ridgeway.

The Keys

On the

Furniture

Are all out.

Please come in and try the locks.

Peace's New Store

The first Shoe Store West of the Market.

Sec'y-Treas.—E. E. Bolton, Dresden.
Executive Committee—Messrs. Vincent, Thamesville; Putticombe, Bothwell; Gray, Ridgeway; Boulton, Dresden.

The schedule will be as follows:—
May 24—Ridgeway at Dresden.
May 24—Chatham at Bothwell.
June 10—Chatham at Thamesville.
June 10—Dresden at Bothwell.
June 24—Thamesville at Ridgeway.
June 24—Dresden at Chatham.
July 1—Dresden at Thamesville.
July 1—Chatham at Ridgeway.
July 11—Ridgeway at Bothwell.
July 11—Thamesville at Dresden.
July 22—Bothwell at Thamesville.
Aug. 1—Chatham at Dresden.
Aug. 1—Bothwell at Ridgeway.
Aug. 14—Bothwell at Chatham.
Aug. 14—Ridgeway at Thamesville.
Aug. 26—Thamesville at Bothwell.
Aug. 26—Dresden at Ridgeway.
Sept. 9—Thamesville at Chatham.
Sept. 9—Bothwell at Dresden.

A friendly game of ball was played on Tecumseh Park between the Shiners and a picked team of F. Chrysler's. The former beat the latter by a score of 10 to 8. The Records defeated the McMurray yesterday afternoon at a game of baseball on Tecumseh Park. The score being 10-8. The batteries were Dennis and Chrysler, and McGarry and Taylor.

AT THE THEATRE

A GOOD SHOW

At the opera house next week. The talented artist Miss Clara Mathew and her excellent company of players with elegant special scenery and every attention to detail, will present on Monday evening the new military drama, "South Africa," to be followed by the furor of London, Paris, and New York, "Nell Gwynne" a comedy drama replete with wit, charm and romantic action as ocean and sweet as a breath of new-mown hay. The new romantic drama, "The Legion of Honor," a story of the Franco-Prussian war, Hal Reid's masterpiece, "The Queen of Hearts," the great melodrama, "Just Before Dawn," and the sensation of the day the famous "Sapho," in Miss Mathew's version of Sapho all objectionable features have been eliminated and it is a charming comedy offering. The above repertoire is of a higher order than is usually presented by a popular priced organization. The company are just returning from an extensive tour from the coast and have been meeting with a succession of crowded houses at every city visited and will doubtless meet with a cordial reception here.

A GOOD, STOUT Walking Shoe

Solid comfort, wear, shoe beauty and satisfaction is what you get in a pair of "Sovereign" walking boots.

Goodyear welted, extension double soles, the latest style in cut and finish.

Rubber heels, leather lined, waterproof—handsome, durable and comfortable.

No better shoe at any price, \$4.00 per pair.

Made in Boys' and youths' sizes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair.

"SOVEREIGN SHOE."

The Sovereign Shoe

Our ladies' elk soled noiseless shoes are exactly what are needed for walking.

Our gentlemen's Sovereign Shoes are recommended for the members of the 24th Regiment.

TURRILL'S SHOE STORE

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

NOTICE

Municipality of Harwich.
The Court of Revision on the assessment of the Municipality of Harwich for 1901 will be held in Harwich Township Hall on Saturday, 25th of May, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. for the hearing and determining of appeals against the said assessment of 1901.
All appeals therefrom must be made to the clerk on or before the 14th day of May, 1901.
GEO. M. BAIRD,
Township Clerk.
Clerk's Office, Harwich, Apl. 29th.

The Style of Hair Worn

Is an important factor to produce a younger and refined face and a well shaped head to any Lady or Gentleman. Prof. Dorenwood, who will be at Garner House, Chatham, can demonstrate this to anyone calling on him at his Show Rooms. He has Ladies' and Gents' Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, that he will gladly adjust on any Lady's head free of charge to prove this. Don't fail to see him. Friday, May 17th, to Saturday noon, May 18th.
True eloquence is the contempt of eloquence.

Lost!

Are you lost as to where to buy em. broidering, crocheting, knitting material. Where to buy umbrellas, coats, etc. Where to buy any h'r plus, etc. Where to buy hosiery, corsets, bustles, bust pads, hip pads, vests, white, etc. Where to buy children's headwear and dresses. This place is at

Weldon's Fancy Store and Woman's Exchange
Taft's block, King St., East

Somerville's Bread

IS THE BEST
Leave your order for our wagon to call at your residence. The hot weather is not the time for you to do your own baking.

Wm. Somerville
Confectioner.
NEXT STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM

... Disappointed ...

For the benefit of those who came during the week for opal goods and Chinaware at sale day prices, John McConnell will sell, on

Saturday, May 4th

inst., at the same price as we sold on the 29th of April. Remember, after sale day goods advance to the usual retail price. We will also sell during the day dinner sets, tea sets, and chamber sets at cut rate prices.

Groceries for the Day

7 lbs. cooking figs, 25c.
Dried peaches, 10c per lb.
15c glass jar baking powder, for 10c.
Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Corn starch, 5c per lb.
1,000 parlor matches for 5c.
1 lb. fresh ground coffee, 15c.
1 bottle good pickles for 9c.
1 lb. baking powder with meat saw for 35c.
Extra value in T of all kinds.

John McConnell

Park Street East. Phone 190

Kent Children's Aid Society.

For adoption:—Fine healthy boy, 18 months old; good percentage. Apply to R. A. Sims, Pres., or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.

MARKSMEN GOT GOING

Prolonged Their Meeting With Tales That Will Startle The Piscatorial Literary Artists.

A Huge Dog Fish and a Lizard Play The Principal Roles—Veteran Introduces a Moral.

While a coterie of members of the Maple City Gun Club were sitting in the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel yesterday waiting for the meeting to be held, some of those present indulged in fish stories.

A. C. McKay led off with a fishy tale that would have lost a Sunday school superintendent his job.

Here it is and, according to the Maple City sportsman, it is true.

A piscatorial artist, plying his art in Hamilton Bay, fished up a jug from the bottom of the water. The hook had caught in the handle and the man, with the pole wondering what he had landed. He found, however, on pulling it up that he had an old bait jug.

George Heyward and we would have three of the best—"was the only comment of Secretary Wilson when the story ended.

"Best What?" queried John Piggott, jr. "Best fish story tellers," responded the secretary with a smile and emphasis on the story.

Thos. Nichol, who is 73 years old and can shoot with any of them yet, told a fish story too. He had a moral in keeping with a tale told by a man of Mr. Nichol's years.

"No matter how humble or insignificant you are," said the veteran trap shot, "you have a power for good or bad. Be careful how you exert it. I once knew a large mill to be stopped for over a week by a water lizard. The hole of the water had secreted itself in the pipe supplying the boiler and before the trouble was located the mill was idle a week."

There was no comment on this anecdote.

CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE TORONTO.

This excellent school with a regular staff of ten experienced teachers and its fine equipment, will continue its practical work throughout the Spring and Summer months. To spend these months in Toronto is a great treat, and when they can be used to so great advantage, it is not surprising that this school with its enviable reputation, is well patronized not only by Canadians, but by many from the Southern States, who regularly spend the Summer months in Toronto. See card in this issue.



The Right Thing In the Right Place

A Famous GAS RANGE

THIS Range has all the latest and newest attachments, is highly finished and strongly made, and proves itself highly satisfactory wherever used.

FOUR cooking holes on top, including the new Summer-Burner; large baking and broiling oven; Thermometer in oven door proves a great convenience in getting exact heat of oven and is a gas saver.

FOR SALE AT

"The ARK"

Or Chatham Gas Company's Office, where you can see them in operation.

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

A LESSON TO A BOER.

Merriman the Boer politician now in the British Isles advocating publicly the Boer interests and denouncing the British authorities, recently addressed a big meeting in Edinburgh. There was a good deal of hostility shown him and 80 policemen were necessary to keep the peace inside the hall while a large force of mounted constables were engaged outside in preventing the crowd from raiding the hall. There were 15,000 people waiting to see Mr. Merriman outside, but he sneaked out by a side door and escaped.

If Merriman has the sense of an ordinary man he ought to realize that the interest of the Boers will be well looked after in the hands of a power which protects such unwelcome speakers as himself from the national anger of an indignant public.

PARLIAMENTARY INDEMNITY.

Theoretically a member of parliament gives his services free to the country. Practically he does not, says the Ottawa Citizen. The number of men in the House who could afford to spend from three to five months each year gratuitously serving their country is very limited. Such being the case the members are allowed an indemnity allowance which is intended to defray their expenses while attending the session. Prior to Confederation in the old parliament of Canada the indemnity was \$500. At Confederation it was fixed at \$1,000 and at that figure it remains though the business of the House has increased five-fold since that time. In the matter of the estimates alone, from 150 items they have increased in volume to over 700 items, each necessitating a certain amount of explanation and discussion and a separate vote. In the same way other business has expanded and now instead of averaging three months, as it was when the indemnity of \$1,000 was fixed, the sessions average over four months. Last year the session was 108 days, only five short of the record breaker of 1895, and the past five sessions have averaged over four months. This is the argument in favor of an increase of indemnity, that the amount of time consumed in transacting the public business is so much greater now than when the indemnity was fixed that it should be increased correspondingly to meet the additional expense a member is put to. It has been argued on the other hand that the sessions are unnecessarily long; it has also been alleged that the members have been "making out a case" by spinning the sessions out. It is difficult to believe that the members would lend themselves to the latter scheme, but if it should by any chance be so the permanent increase of the indemnity would be the recipe for shorted sessions because the objective would be removed. On the other hand there is no doubt public business has very much increased since the indemnity was originally fixed and if the laborer is worthy of his hire the members are honestly entitled to more salary. Many question the wisdom of making the indemnity so large as to approximate a salary. Still, there is this to be said, now that the precedent of voting extra indemnities for long sessions has been established, that there is a tendency to drag the sessions out unnecessarily. With the indemnity permanently increased there would be no incentive to that sort of thing and the amount of the increase would be nearly saved on the printing bill for Hansard.

THE DOMINION SWEAT-BOX.

Of late the Laurier government has been in much the same position as the school-boy, standing on one leg, confused and at his wits' end, entangled in a network of self-woven falsehood, while his stern inquisitor stands over him with a whip, trying to get at the truth of the matter, says the St. Thomas Times. All through the present session of parliament the government has had to be strictly and alertly on the defensive upon every question brought up for discussion—excusing, explaining, equivocating and denying. The opposition has relentlessly pursued the government into a corner on many questions which show up the methods of Liberal leaders in an exceedingly bad light—methods which were never intended to withstand the scrutiny of opposition searchlight. It is almost superfluous to enumerate any of these. The government does not seem to learn prudence by the successive disreputable revelations dragged forth for public inspection. One after another instances are brought forth which are not only discreditable to the Liberal party, but an actual disgrace to the entire country. It is only necessary to particularize the Cook-Senatorship

Dyspepsia

Is difficult digestion, due to a weakened condition of the stomach and its inability to properly churn the food; or to unhealthy condition of the gastric juice, too much or too little acid, too much or too little pepsin.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves all the distressing symptoms of dyspepsia because it promotes the muscular action of the stomach and intestines, aids nature in the manufacture of her own digestive secretions, which are far better than any artificial pepsin, unlocks the bowels, stimulates the kidneys and tones up their mucous membranes. So prompt is its effect in many cases that it seems to have almost a magic touch.

Begin to take it NOW.

Suffered Everything. "I was troubled with dyspepsia, suffered everything but death could not eat without terrible distress. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I eat heartily and I am well." MRS. EUGENE MURPHY, Danbury, Conn.

Eat Three Times a Day. "Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of dyspepsia and I am practically well." FRED FORBES, 437 South Penna St., Indianapolis, Ind.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Is sold by all druggists. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

scandal; the Clergue contract and the painful exhibition of guilt by Mr. Blair; the fraudulent census circulars admittedly issued for the purpose of obtaining "useful" political information; the stealing of the Nipissing seat, and the complexity of the government in the same—all these must surely impress the honest electors of Canada with the fact that every move of the Liberal party leaders has been actuated by a desire for party or individual, political or monetary aggrandizement. It is well for the country at large, as well as for the Conservative party, that such a man as Mr. Borden is at the head of the opposition, and is eminently fitted to confound the knavish tricks of an unscrupulous hive of self-seeking politicians in league with the Dominion government. The Liberal leaders, at least, will be sincerely thankful when the present session of the House is at end, for it has been one continual sweat-box experience for them on almost every question brought up.

A GREAT CHANGE.

There's something seriously wrong with the Toronto Globe, comments the Hamilton Spectator. A wonderful change has come over our esteemed contemporary. Here is the evidence of it:

If there is too much talk about race in Ontario, there is also too much in Quebec. It does look as if there are politicians there who rather enjoy being persecuted by the "Ontario fanatics," and being represented as champions of the race; while, of course, the exercise is equally enjoyable to the Ontario gentlemen who pose as defenders of the country against the terrible Frenchmen. It is a sham fight so far as there chamois.

RED IN THE BLOOD

is the sign of life, of vital force, of the force that life has, of the force that life is.

When the red is lacking, life is weak, the spirits are weak, the body is weak.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil puts red in the blood and life in the body.

It's the food you can turn into muscle and bone and nerve. It gives you the mastery over your usual food—you want that. What is life worth if you've got to keep dosing yourself as an invalid?

Red in the blood! get red in the blood!

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

DID YOU EVER

Stop to consider what is the matter with your piano? Is it out of repair or does it need tuning, if so it would be to your interest to call on

J. L. M. Belle Isle,
Piano Tuner and Salesman,
Graduate of Paris and
Montreal Conservatories,
Room 19 Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.
Box 421. Tel. Telephone.

Minard's Lament Cures Gargot in Cows.

pions are concerned; each is helping the other to win the popularity which he seeks among his people. As to the people, it takes two to make a race quarrel, like any other. We do not believe there would be any trouble if the question of race were not kept constantly in evidence by a few politicians and journals.

The surprise is not in the Globe's "admission" that there are those who raise the race cry in Ontario. The Globe has insisted upon that for years. But when the principal organ of the Laurier Government tells us that the Quebec people use the race cry, it is as novel as it is true.

We are not talking politics when we say that this is the growing time.

The condemnation of the trailing skirt is of a sweeping character, warbles the Ottawa Citizen.

Our esteemed contemporary claims to be making splendid progress. We are inclined to believe it. It has taken to publishing The Planet's editorial comments.

Dr. Bryce discovered the sister of a Northumberland county small-pox patient at a church fair. Well, we are glad to have another excuse to stay away from church fairs, says the sacrilegious Hamilton Post.

We gather that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is "weak" because he does not take his policy from the opposition papers.—Toronto Globe.

Your gathering is out of kilter. Sir Wilfrid did take his 24th of May policy from the opposition papers, after he had decided to do the very opposite. His weakness belongs to himself.

The London Advertiser, commenting on the resignation of Col. Leys, M. P., says: "It does not seem to be open to the slightest doubt that the facts and right are on the colonel's side." This is rather rough on Premier Ross who has stated that the colonel's resignation was due to a misapprehension of the facts.

What does that good Liberal journal, the Montreal Herald, mean by condemning those "who improperly sought to make use of the census takers for political purposes?" Does not the Herald know that Hon. G. W. Ross warmly commended the action of the machine? Does it not know that later on Ontario Liberal journals denied that any such action had been taken. We beg to call on Brer Gardiner to quietly but decisively read Brer Brierly out of the party.

The New York Sun is printing a lot of old illustrative of the "lack of cohesion" between the Canadian provinces. There may be some slight lack of cohesion apparent at times, but Canada has never found it necessary to weld her provinces together with a club, the way a certain country inappropriately known as the United States has had to do. The Sun might have the name changed to the Re-United States—lest they forget, lest they forget.

Says the Woodstock Express, Independent—

It looks like a very shabby piece of business, the attempt to deprive Mr. Thornton of his seat, because he made his election deposit by marked cheque instead of cash. When the Dominion Government went so far as to legalize deposits by marked cheque, it might have made the law retroactive so as to have covered Mr. Thornton's case; but this the government distinctly refused to do. Mr. Thornton was properly elected and there can be no moral objection to his taking his seat. The refusal of the Government to enable him to do so will not tend to heighten public respect for government ideals.

A POINT WELL TAKEN.

Toronto Star.
If our money is not to be accepted at par at Buffalo this summer it should stay away.

LIBELOUS.

Hamilton Spectator.
The brute! Max O'Rell says that the most religious woman will postpone an interview with her Maker if she has an appointment with her dressmaker.

HANGING THERE.

Toronto News.
Hon. Mr. Tarte now blames the pilots for the marine disasters on the St. Lawrence, and declares it is not the fault of the narrow channel. Then why deepen or widen the channel?

THIS SEEMS TO LIBELOUS.

Toronto Mail.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's expression of contempt for the bagpipes indicates that the Premier is not so Scotch after elections. Last November he attended a Scotch celebration at Montreal, wore a plaid and announced that the bagpipes was the only music he really liked.

If you want to be considered as belonging to the Hamilton's 400 all you have to do is to dodge the tax collector. But is it worth all that trouble?

A LAME BACK

CAUSES MR. C. H. WILCOX YEARS OF GREAT SUFFERING.

Injured His Spine While Lifting, and the Doctors Told Him He Would Never Fully Recover—But He is Once More Free from the Trouble.

From the Brockville Recorder.

In the western section of Leeds county there is no man better known than Mr. Chas. H. Wilcox. He has resided in the vicinity of McIntosh Mills for years, and during much of the time has conducted a very successful saw-milling business. All of Mr. Wilcox's neighbors know that he is a great sufferer for years from a lame back, and most of them know that this affliction has now, happily, passed away. Mr. Wilcox says he owes this happy release from pain to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and those who know him will not for an instant question the sincerity of his statement. He gives the story of his suffering and subsequent cure in the following words: "One day while working in the mill, and engaged in lifting lumber I had the misfortune to severely wrench my back. I was so badly injured that I had to be carried home, and for six days I was unable to work at all, and I was often confined to the house for days, at a time. During this time I was treated by four different doctors but their treatment did not seem to do me any good. They told me that coming to the injury to my spine my back would always be weak. Seeing that the doctors were unable to help me, and having read of the many cures resulting from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I decided to give them a trial, and procured a supply. Very soon I could see that they were relieving me a little and this encouraged me to continue their use. In all I took about ten boxes and when I felt that my back was as strong as ever. The pains that had racked my body for so many years had entirely disappeared, my back felt as strong as before the injury. It is now two years since I discontinued the use of the pills and in all that time I have not had an ache or pain, so that I may safely say that my cure is permanent. I would advise all similar sufferers to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for knowing what they have done for me, I am confident that they cannot be less successful in other cases."

These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or may be had by mail at \$2.50 a box or six boxes for \$12.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not take any substitute or any other remedy alleged to be "just as good."

SOMETIME.

Sometime
When the winds are soft and the skies are fair,
And fresh-tipped flowers are everywhere,
And bird-songs float on the balmy air,
Perchance I'll see
On the troubled waters a gleaming sail,
And I shall know that a boatman pale
Has come for me.

Sometime
It may be at noon on a summer's day,
Mid the heat of toil, I shall pass away,
And sweetly sleep through the long, long night,
Forgetting care,
And the sheaf will drop from the reaper's hand,
And lie unbound where the stubbles stand,
And there will be grief in the family band,
I shall not share.

Sometime
It may be when the sheaves are gathered in
And the corn is drawn to the waiting bin,
And the goodly fruit is stored within,
And the bright leaves fall,
I shall look my last on the sunset's gold,
And joyfully pass to the heavenly fold,
At the Master's call.

Sometime
It may be at noon or a winter's night,
I shall pass from darkness into the light,
And, wearing a garment pure and white,
Seek the bright shore;
It matters not what the hour may be,
Or the place—if the angles wait for me
At the heavenly door!

—Mrs. M. J. Smith.

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To-night's Specials

We are determined to make this store hum with busy trade to-night, by offering extraordinary values in every department. They are substantial money-savers and well worth coming after. There are many things that will help to make you feel comfortable during the warm days that are ahead.

Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Vests fine pure bleached quality, elastic weave, half sleeves or sleeveless buttoned fronts, silk trimmed yokes, special, 25c.

Hosiery Specials—20 doz. ribbed hose elastic weave, fast black good wearing quality 4-12 to 10 in. wearing pair, 19c.

Ladies' Fine Egyptian Cotton Hose—Full fashioned, seamless, double soles, Hermsdorf dyed extra values at pair 25c and 19c.

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Ladies Straw Sailors—The largest stock in the city to select from, all latest shades in black or white, at each, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.50.

Trimmed Millinery—Dainty, becoming styles—styles and values that are not to be had elsewhere in the city, any price \$2.50 up to \$12.00.

Clothing—If you want right clothing at right prices, this is your place to buy, everything in men's and boys' clothing at dry goods prices.

Ladies Wrappers—for 68c—two dozen only, ladies' dark print wrappers, good, strong quality, fast colors, well made, fitted lining, Saturday 68c.

Ladies' Summer Corsets 25c—five dozen ladies' corsets, fine quality net, well made, perfect fitting, in sizes 18 to 25, special, Saturday 25c.

Two Table Linen Bargains—one only, piece Irish bleached damask, all linen, satin finish, choice pattern, 60 in. wide, worth 50c yard, special, Saturday 36c.

25c Ladies' Straw 25c Sailors

To-night we will sell 5 doz. ladies' Fine Straw Sailors, latest shades, black or white, at each 25c.

One only, piece Pure Linen Table Damask, 70 in. wide, fine, firm quality, rich satin finish, grass bleach, worth 60c yard, special, 40c.

Five pieces Linenette Lining, extra firm quality, fast black, 36 in. wide, regular 12-12c yard, Saturday 10c.

Bicycle Tweed—44 in. wide, camel's hair effect, in choice fawn and grey mixtures, heavy, firm weight, special, per yard 25c.

42 in. Satin Cloth—10 newest shades, rich, silky finish, all wool quality, special, per yard 50c.

All Wool Dress Tweed at 25c Yard—in 8 leading shades, fine, pure wool twills, wide, double fold, matchless value at per yard 25c.

Ladies' Half-Sleeve Vests 5c Each—10 dozen ladies' soft finish, elastic vests, half-sleeve, finished yoke, special, Saturday, each 5c.

Ladies' Summer Vests—fine, elastic, rib weave, half-sleeves and sleeveless, trimmed yokes, special values at each 8c, 10c, 12-12c, 15c and 20c.

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The kind you buy at Richard's
is delicious. If you have not
had any of it, you should try
it. Come in and sample it.

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Bakery

G. W. Cornell

..... Dentist

26 6th and King Sts.,
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richards' Bread.

Albert Perry is recovering.

The civic pay sheets for this week

amounted to \$119.

Fred Ainsley, of Chicago, is visiting

friends in the city.

Barrister W. E. Gundy, of Ridgewood,

is in the city.

Barrister John S. Fraser, of Wal-

laceburg, is in the city.

Printer with two years' experience is

wanted at The Planet office.

Ald. Taylor has returned from a

business trip in the west.

Captain James McAllister, of the C.

P. R. steamer Alberta, Owen Sound,

is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Nellie Lawn, of Chatham Twp.,

is visiting Miss Agatha Bennett, of

Murray St.

John Brown, caretaker of the Col-

legiate Institute, is laid up with

rheumatism.

Ward Stanworth was engaged to-

day taking out letters of administra-

tion in the estate of the late Chris-

tian Gillis.

The seats were taken from the

drill shed to-day and placed on the

park under the direction of Foreman

LeBar.

The heavy roller is being used on

the streets with one bad result.

Nearly every crossing that the roller

has run over has a broken stone.

A motion to strike out certain

paragraphs in the plaintiff's reply in

Knight et al. vs. Scott, was heard to-

day before Judge Bell in Chambers to-

day. J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff, M.

Houston for defense.

J. W. Conne, captain of the London

Association Football Club, was in the

city yesterday, and stated that there

was every prospect of a strong Cen-

tral League being formed in connec-

tion with the W. F. A. The Chat-

ham club will enter the lists in this

competition.

To-day, at the C. P. R. depot, Chat-

hamites had an opportunity of seeing

how our paternal Government fosters

Canadian industries. Six costly pas-

senger cars, part of a consignment of

sixteen, and each 70 feet long, were

en route for a division on the Inter-

colonial, and all manufactured in

Dayton, Ohio, instead of in Canada.

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For quick selling we offer an excel-

lent new cottage at Erieau, contain-

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Try La France Rose, Four Roses, Empress Rose
Vera Violetta, Valley Violet or Beau-d'Espagne.

A. I. McCall & Co., Opticians
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annoyances, etc., especially to Mrs.

Gaudin.

Re O'Reilly, would recommend that

she, Mrs. O'Reilly, receive \$1.75 to re-

compensate her in full for the labor she

was put to in opening up her sewer

to the main street sewer, as I am

informed authentically that it was

the street sewer that was blocked,

our own overseer having acknowledg-

ed the same to me. Consequently I

think that Mrs. O'Reilly is certainly

entitled to some small remuneration

for all her trouble.

Re A. McDonald, instructed him to

clean out the ditch in question on

Lowe St., 256 feet, at a cost of \$2.50,

two days.

Re Victoria Ave. sewer, have com-

pleted this end, sewer with brick

abutment, but owing to the water

having fallen had to send men back

to add three or four more lengths of

pipe, which is done.

Re Violet St. sewer, We excavated

from the top of bank, changed the

course of the pipe slightly north,

placing it entirely under the ground

a sufficient depth, ending it by a

brick abutment beneath the water.

Re Sheldon avenue, renewed tile that

was broken, placed them on a new grade,

giving the sewer sufficient flow to carry the

water rapidly from the inlet, filling the

holes where the stagnant water laid and it

is now in a sanitary condition.

Re St. James, raised catch basin, scrap-

ed and gutted this street.

Scrapped—St. Clair St. from Head St. to

Brook St.

Scrapped—Head St. to Baldwin, west

limit.

Scrapped—Fifth to Sixth streets.

Scrapped—Centre street.

Scrapped—Park street.

Scrapped—Queen street to east limit.

Scrapped—Queen to Lacroix.

Scrapped—Park avenue east to west limit.

Scrapped—King street west from gas

house to Robinson avenue.

Scrapped—Harvey street.

Scrapped—Queen street.

Examined pipe at Wilson and St. Clair

streets and found the city pipes satisfac-

tory.

The block occurred on private property

owned by one Cooper.

Steam roller finished Harvey street,

Centre street, Fifth and Sixth streets, Wel-

lington street, West, King street, West

and Raleigh.

Placed a crossing at St. Clair street at

ally way back of Aberdeen Hotel.

Replanted the decayed planks around

market platform.

Have my over seer engaged in recobbling

the northern end of William.

All of which I respectfully submit.

J. D. McNAB,

City Engineer.

DEMISE OF

AN OLD SETTLER

Edward Smith, of Harwich, Passed

Away in the Maple City this

Morning.

There passed away in this city this

morning one of the pioneers of Har-

wich in the person of Edward Smith.

Mr. Smith was born in Dumfries,

Scotland, 83 years ago, and came to

Canada in 1832. There were 27 in

the party that came to Canada, all

relatives, and they settled in this

county. Mr. Smith, up to the time

of his death, was the oldest living

member of the party. He settled in

Harwich just beyond the cemetery,

where he owned a fine farm. Some

fifteen years ago he retired and has

since been living on Lacroix St.

Besides his widow he leaves a large

family. They are Christ. Smith, Mrs.

R. O. Miller and Mrs. William Paxton,

of Chatham; Mrs. (Capt.) Shanks,

of Spokane, Wash.; Thomas and John,

of Raleigh, and Edward, of Harwich.

John Smith, Water street, survives

his brother. The late Robert and the

late James Smith, of Harwich, were

also brothers.

AN UGLY

RUNAWAY

Considerable Excitement Caused

on King St. This Afternoon.

Two Teams Mingle in the Commotion,

Break Store Window and Injure

Driver.

This afternoon at two o'clock there

was the greatest excitement that has

prevailed on King street, for some

time.

A team of horses attached to a

heavy lumber wagon was being driven

at a lively clip down King street near

Jordan's store, when the clovis bolt

came out, which allowed the whiffle-

tree to fall down on the horses' feet,

thus starting them into a runaway

pace. The driver, Geo. Emery of Big

Point, did his best to stop them, but

was thrown out opposite the Gar-

ner house, and was badly bruised

about the head and shoulders. In

front of Matcolson's store the wag-

on ran into another wagon, which was

standing there, and which had a

team of large grays attached to it,

thus starting the gray team, which

broke loose and went down King

street west and when last heard from

was heading towards St. Joseph's

Hospital. The latter team belonged to

Mr. Robert, of Dover.

The team driven by Mr. Emery took

a header for Geo. Turrill's shoe win-

dow in the bend, and, when on the

sidewalk, struck a baby carriage own-

ed by Mrs. Coleman, Taylor avenue,

who snatched her baby out from un-

der the horses' feet, thus saving the

life of the little one. One horse went

through the window, breaking the

large plate glass front in thousands

of pieces, also cutting the horse.

The driver, Mr. Emery, is a brother

of Nelson Emery, in Stone's dry goods

store.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

MORE MILITIA MATTERS

24th Kent Regiment Rapidly
Rounding Into Shape.

Drill Announcements For the Ensu-
ing Week—Other Notes.

Regimental parade was held last evening. All four companies fell in and were put through their facings. The men are all taking a great interest in the regimen and are looking forward to their first parade on the street, which, in all probability, will be next Friday evening.

They were put through the manual and firing exercises last evening, and did well considering it was the first time. After drill all the non-commissioned officers met in D. armory, where Instructor Legge gave them a lecture on their different duties and how to behave in white in uniform. All non-commissioned officers can be fined \$5 for every time they miss parade.

On Monday evening next C and A companies will drill and the Regimental Band will hold a practice at 8.30.

On Wednesday evening company B will drill and also non-commissioned officers of all four companies.

Drill commences at 7.30 sharp and all men should be on time.

An officers' meeting was also held last evening to make arrangements for McPherson's Band, which will be here on the 21st of this month.

COULDN'T GIVE LIFE SENTENCE

Judge Houston Was Unable to
Impose One and Thereby
Lost a Fat Fee.

"I had a very pleasant duty to perform yesterday," said Judge Houston this morning. "I was standing on the street just like this here when a man came up and says, 'Can you tell me where I can find a justice of the peace?' I spotted him at once."

"I thought I sighted a police court case and asked the man what was wrong."

"Oh," says the stranger, "I just want to get married."

"This was somewhat of a stunner. I told the fellow that Judge Houston could give sentences but not life sentences such as he wanted. He asked me what he would have to do and I told him. The recital of how he would have to secure a license at a cost of \$2, a minister, etc., kind of took me back to the days when I was a boy. I gave him all the information necessary, found out he was a Presbyterian, told him where both ministers of that denomination lived. I saw the man get the license and pretty soon I had the satisfaction of seeing him and his young lady going away to get applied. Both were well dressed and good looking. They were from the other side and left on the 4.20 G. T. R. train west."

**BIG MARKET
THIS MORNING**

Ideal Weather Results in a Large Re-
presentation on the Square—The
Quotations.

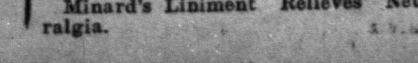
The market this morning was an exceedingly large one. The weather and roads were in good condition, and had the tendency to draw the people in the city out to buy, the square being crowded with buyers.

In the shed, butter, eggs and poultry were shown in abundance. Butter sold for 18c a pound, eggs at 10c a dozen; chickens sold from 30 to 40c, apiece.

Vegetables of all kinds were offered for sale with little change in prices. Potatoes sold for 35 and 40c a bag, apples 25c a peck, turnips 10c a peck, carrots, 10c a peck, onions 15c a peck, top onions 20c a quart, green onions 3 bunches for ten cents, lettuce 20c a lb., cabbage 5 and 10c a head, rhubarb 3 bunches for 10 cents, salsify 5c a bunch, pickles 20c a peck, tomatoes plants 15c a box, cabbage plants 15c a box.

There was no change in the price of fish. White fish sold for 8c a pound, herring 30c to 45c a dozen, and sturgeon 10c a lb.

Wheat, 65c.
White oats, 29 to 30c.
Mixed oats, 28 to 29c.
Barley, 77 to 80c.
Corn, 40c per 56 lbs. shelled.
Beans, handpicked, \$1.25.
Beans, primes, \$1.10 to \$1.15.<



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The warm weather of the last few days makes one feel uncomfortable in the heavier garments that are worn in earlier spring. It's the dainty white and colored Wash Stuffs you'll need for waists and dresses during the warm summer months. We have outdone any previous effort in bringing such Wash Goods to this store. Many designs and colorings in the different fabrics are exclusively confined to this store.

Chambrays—In rich colorings of pink mauve and fawn, at per yard 12½ and.....	18c
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Batiste—White and colors for dainty waists, worth 15c and 20c per yard, for 10c and.....	12½

-:- White Wash Stuffs -:-

Linen Lawns, Nainsook Lawns, Swiss Muslin, Organdies, Etc., for stylish waist and dress.

CANADIAN AND ENGLISH PRINTS in waist and wrapper patterns at per yard 10c and.....

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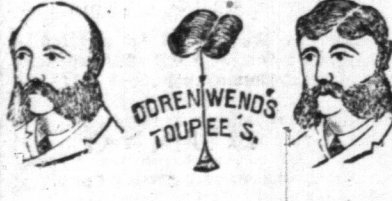
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SANG FOR THE QUEEN

Honor Conferred Upon Actor-Soldier Who Visits Chatham Next Week.

A History of His Campaign in South Africa as Told by the Dramatic Mirror.

Among the members of the Clara Mathes Company, who open a week's engagement at the Opera House on May 6th, is R. Barlow, of Co. A. R. C. R., who plays the part of Ernest Travers, in the bill South Africa, on Monday night and the entire production is staged under his direction.

The following is from the Dramatic Mirror:

ACTOR'S ADVENTURES IN AFRICA.

Reginald H. Barlow, legitimate actor, and sometime soldier in Her Majesty's service in South Africa, arrived at his home in this city last Friday. He was the centre of considerable interest as he made his way from the station to report at the Actor's Society headquarters, for he wore the picturesque uniform of the Canadian Imperial Volunteers, a costume hitherto unknown to New Yorkers, only through the illustrated periodicals. He walked with a good swing, too, the deep tan on his cheeks proved that he had lately seen active service in the field, and the Rialto dwellers rubbed their eyes again before they recognized in the seeming stranger their former comrade, Reginald H. Barlow, leading and heavy.

The returned soldier had the appearance of a man with an interesting story to tell, and it was not long after his arrival, that Mr. Barlow was seated opposite the Mirror reporter at a familiar old table upon which were marshalled two "Scotch highballs." As the highballs gradually lowered in the glasses, the following tale was told: To begin with, said Mr. Barlow, the war in South Africa was none of my business. I am a native of Cambridge, Mass., got my education at Harvard, and after entering the profession played almost entirely in the United States, but when the call for volunteers came fourteen months ago I was playing with the Valentine Stock Co., at Winnipeg, where one of the recruiting stations was established, and the temptation to enlist was too strong to be overcome. The last part I played with the Valentine Company was Richelieu, in the Three Musketeers. I was nicknamed the "Cardinal" the day I joined the first Canadian contingent, and by that name I was known through the whole campaign. We went from Winnipeg to Quebec, sailed from there to Capetown, and after a fortnight's rest, the distance of 600 miles by rail began a march that, with few interruptions, lasted nearly a year, during that period we marched 1,630 miles and fought in thirty-seven engagements. During one period of thirty days we marched 340 miles and were only three days without fighting. We slept under canvas only a few nights, comparatively, during the campaign, most of time we slept in the open—and often after a hard day's march we lay down too exhausted even to remove our accoutrements. But everything that could be done for our comfort was done. England takes good care of her soldiers. I don't know the ration was short, but that was unavoidable. Nearly all our food supplies came from the United States, and a good part of them were Yankees, since there were more than 21,000 of my countrymen fighting on the British side in South Africa.

Occasionally our leader became almost like Mother Hubbard's cupboard. At Paarl one we lived on one biscuit and when we were forcing our way to Conje's laager we were doing hard work on empty stomachs. Once inside the laager we found a store of flour—but only four. How to make it satisfy was a difficult question until one of the fellows discovered that very tasty cakes could be made by frying it in vaseline. Each man had a bottle of vaseline in his kit. A very welcome addition to our menu through the courtesy of Charles Arnold, who with his company was playing "What Happened to Jones," in Cape Town. Mr. Arnold, the receipts of the children's performance that he gave to the purchase of grapes, which he forwarded to us at the front. There never were better grapes and there never will be better grapes than those grapes were. During the whole campaign I was wounded only once, and long ago I entirely recovered from the hurt. Of course, I had a good many close calls, but as good as dead as a nail, yet know. The first Canadian contingent closed its season at Pretoria, and we had a great celebration there just before we started home. We Americans said good-bye to Tommy Atkins—and we had grown very fond of him. Our regiment had marched and camped and fought side by side with the Gordon Highlanders for many months and men get to know each other rather well under those conditions. I had the honor to make the farewell address to Tommy Atkins, speaking as a representative of the Canadians.

When we got back to Cape Town we stopped awhile, and I appeared at the theatre there as "Middewick" in "Our Boys," of which a special performance was given. We came home by way of England and during the ten days we spent on English soil we enjoyed the most generous hospitality that a hospitable nation could provide. The whole city of London kept open house for us. The first Canadian contingent made me its representative singer, and everywhere I went I was expected to sing the Canadian national song, "The Land of the Maple." I sang it at the Lyceum, the Empire, the Savoy, the Strand, the Pavilion, the Palace, Daly's in London, and the Star in Liverpool; and I had the honor also to sing it before the Queen at Windsor. After I had sung it at the Lyceum Theatre in London the company presented me with this diamond ring as a souvenir.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 4—10 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and milder. Sunday, fine and very mild.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEED

SMITH—On Saturday, May 4th, 1901, Edward Smith, Sr., aged 83.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Lacroix street, at 2:30 on Monday, to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LOCAL BRIEFS

James Sterling, of Blenheim, is in the city.

Frank Avis leaves on Monday for Buffalo.

J. W. White was in Leamington Friday on business.

Boy wanted, with some knowledge of printing. Apply at Planet.

E. E. Boulton, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Jno. Badwell, of Jeannette's Creek, is in the city to-day.

Miss Lizzie Dicks, Wellington St., is laid up with a gripe.

Miss Lettie Burwell, of Ridgetown, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Harvey, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Burrows, of Victoria ave.

A reward is offered for a watch which was lost this morning. See advt.

James Martin leaves to-morrow for his home in St. Clair, having finished his course in the C. B. C. here.

Miss Nellie Judson leaves in two weeks for Buffalo, where she will in future reside with her sister.

Wm. Bay, who is leaving the city, has instructed Andrew Thornton to sell his household effects on May 7th. See advt.

J. Maritt, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday on his return from visiting several cities in the east.

Private money to loan at lowest current rates with liberal privileges of repayment, by Thrasher & Arnold, solicitors, Fifth St.

It is worth your while to call and see the nice assortment of rustic chairs, lawn seats, lawn flower stands at Westman Bros.

Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants Bank.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of Campbell A. M. E. Church will meet at Mrs. L. A. Deiling's next Monday evening at 8 p. m.

The advisory board of the Children's Aid Society will meet on Tuesday afternoon next at 4:15 in Christ Church Sunday school hall.

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There are nearly a hundred men on the payroll at the Drader's stove mill, and Mr. Drader didn't ask for a bonus or free site, either.

Andrew Hartford, of Leamington, visited his son, John, King street, this week. Mr. Hartford reports more building in Leamington this season than has been for years.

The annual meeting of Christ Church Guild will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that all the members will make an effort to be present.

Master Ray Peck will contribute a violin solo at the St. Andrew's Sunday school to-morrow afternoon. Master Peck is a student of Mr. H. R. McCaw.

The marriage took place yesterday afternoon of Miss Ethel J. Barstow, of Grand Rapids, to Melvin Smith, of Cleveland. The ceremony took place at the Park St. Methodist Church parsonage. The young couple left at 4:20 for the States.

John Hartford received a letter from his brother, who with others to join Baden-Powell's forces in South Africa. The letter was dated Cape Verde Islands. He reports a very pleasant voyage, along with Charlie Ryd, this city. They have since landed in Cape Town.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held on Monday evening, May 6th, and a large attendance is particularly desired, visiting members of the craft being at all times heartily welcomed. Program for Monday evening:—General business, passing the ballot, conferring degrees, and refreshment.

A concert was given last evening in the Canada Business College, in aid of the athletic institutions connected with the college, and was well attended. The following program was rendered and enjoyed by everyone present:—Recitation, Miss How; solo, Miss Humphrey; singing, Mr. Dale; recitation, Miss Eva Barstow; solo, Miss Elsie Drader; piano solo, Frank Phelan; recitation, Miss Howe; solo, Clarence Terry.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Victoria Avenue League met last evening and elected officers for 1901 as follows:

President—Fred Thompson.

1st Vice-Pres.—J. W. Humphrey.

2nd Vice-Pres.—Robt. Clements.

3rd Vice-Pres.—Lily Burrows.

4th Vice-Pres.—Harry Parrott.

Secretary—Lettie Fife.

Treasurer—Fay Foy.

W. E. Rispien asks us to announce the popular Thursday excursions to Detroit via Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways on Thursday next, 2nd of May. Fare \$1, tickets good returning next day.

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