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## CYCLONE HITS AMHERSTBURG

Swept through Place at the  
Rate of 80 Miles an hour  
—Many Buildings  
Unroofed.

Damage Will Amount to About \$25,000—Residents Narrowly Escape Injury in Many Cases.

(Amherstburg, Ont., May 26. — The most disastrous storm that ever struck this town occurred at 12.30 today, when a cyclone, traveling at the rate of about 80 miles an hour, unroofed the Lake View hotel, the flour mill of Colin Wigle, the planing mill of John Fraser, tore away the large smokestack on the Electric Light Co.'s plant and destroyed three range light towers, besides doing considerable other damage.

The storm was seen approaching the town a short time before noon and the residents watched its course for some time. It circled on the west side of Bois Blanc and suddenly swooped down on the southern portion of the town. The first obstacle in its path was the large stone grain mill of Colin Wigle. Its roof was torn off like a sheet of paper and carried 210 feet up against the house of C. Puford, on Dalhousie street. The boat house and the small steam yacht "We C. U." were demolished.

From Wigle's mill the storm shaped its course to John Fraser's lumber yard, where the piled boards were picked up like toothpicks and hurled through the air into neighboring fields.

Across the road from Fraser's lumber yard, his planing mill was partially unroofed and the large stack leveled to the ground. The storm swept up the street and struck the house of A. G. Brown, engineer at the public light plant. The family were just at dinner and the suddenness of the tornado shook the building. A heavy brick gable was dislodged and crashed through the roof on to the dinner table below, scattering dishes all over the room. The family fled to other rooms for safety as the elements tossed bricks and plaster around in the dining room. Mr. Brown said that it was a miracle none of the family were killed. His small children were almost spellbound when the bricks began falling around them.

Dalhousie Street, from the Brown residence to the Lake View hotel, was left a mass of tangled wires, trees and telegraph poles, and the net work was so intricate that the residents were compelled to cut a passage way.

HOTEL ALSO UNROOFED.

The Lake View hotel, perhaps the worst sufferer from the visitation, was almost completely unroofed. The gale struck the building from the rear and lifted the heavy metal covering in the air, carrying a portion of it over the buildings across the street and depositing it against the Brown house, almost 300 yards distant. The other part of the roof was hurled against the front of the store of W. H. McEvoy on the opposite side of the street.

Mrs. Gillean, wife of the proprietor of the Lake View, was in the upper portion of the building at the time the storm struck the house, and in trying to close a window received several cuts on the hands and face. When she attempted to get out of the room, the broken window gave such an inlet for the wind that she was unable to open the door, and was compelled to remain a prisoner in the room until the gale passed.

A peculiar incident regarding the accident to the Lake View House is that the place was sold by James Gillean, the proprietor, to James Gunn, of Strathroy, formerly proprietor of Brown House, and the parties were to meet in London tomorrow to arrange for the transfer. Whether or not the deal will go through now can not be learned from Mr. Gillean. The Lake View House received similar damages on August 10, 1895.

DAMAGE ALONG RIVER.

The three large range lights that border the bank of the river at the Line Kiln crossing were torn out of their places and strewn over the car tracks and fields. The large warehouse of C. Caldwell, at the foot of Gore street, was levelled and blown into the river.

The sand sucker, C. H. Little, which was anchored at the crossing, was blown ashore and the frame summer home of Miss Wilkins and the D. B. L. & W. pavilion on Bois Blanc Island were badly damaged, while a number of valuable trees on the place were uprooted.

The large brick chimney on the court house, which stands in the back portion of the town, was toppled over and tore out portions of the roof, while the bell tower was cracked and displaced.

The other damages to the town consisted of numerous houses being unroofed, sheds and barns blown down and electrical and telephone wires twisted in masses on the streets. Back from Amherstburg the country suffered comparatively little, only a few buildings being struck by the wind.

The storm lasted about ten minutes, during which time the damage done is placed at about \$25,000 to buildings, wires and business.

Lattices of roses cover the whole top of large tulle picture hats.

## TRUE DIGNITY OF ALL LABOR

Dr. Thornton Believes Manual Training in our Schools will Develop it.

Lessons To Be Learned From This Branch of School Work—Its Accomplishments.

In an interview with The Planet this morning, Dr. Thornton, who takes a deep interest in educational matters, said: "I had the pleasure of visiting the Woodstock Collegiate Institute last Monday, and of seeing the work in manual training being done in that institution.

"The upper story of the gymnasium is utilized as a training room, and the mathematical master has charge of this branch of school work. Necessarily, the man who has charge of this branch of school work must himself be something of a mechanical genius.

"The room is equipped with a number of work-benches, turning lathes for both wood and iron turning, and a forge. A small gas engine in the lower story furnishes the necessary power.

"The course of instruction, of necessity, is quite elementary, but is at the same time intelligent and thorough, as far as it goes.

"The students are taught the intelligent use of the ordinary tools, and their application to the ordinary trades.

"Some of the completed work we saw consisted of small fancy tables, drawing sets, consisting of squares, triangles, compasses, etc. The drawing is first made, to an accurate scale, of everything that is made in the department, and altogether the work in this department is perhaps the most popular and beneficial in the curriculum.

"Personally," said the Doctor to The Planet, "I believe that the taxes of the citizens cannot be more profitably spent than in furnishing just such instruction as I saw in Woodstock. Professional life and mercantile life are being crowded, with many persons who have no special aptitude for such callings, while along the line of mechanical work success for such persons would be an assured thing. Besides this there is a tendency at the present time, to assign to the business or professional man a better social standing and more honorable recognition than that which is accorded to the tradesman.

"Training along lines such as is carried out in the manual training schools would do much to break down this false distinction, by teaching students that talents differ in kind rather than in extent; that no less brain is required to build a fine house, make a fine piece of furniture, or to make or run a fine machine, than to sell five cent cotton, make out a lawyer's bill, give a dose of salts, or even," added the Doctor with a smile, "pull a tooth or make a set of china teeth.

"The solution of the present labor troubles, and the strife between capital and labor, will be largely solved when the man who lays bricks, shoves a plane or shoes a horse, will have a trained intellect. A dignity will thus be given to labor, the brotherhood of man will be more largely recognized, and the primitive condition of men 'having all things in common' will be more generally recognized."

## FIFTY YEARS WEDDED

Amongst Chatham's oldest pioneers are Angus D. Peck and his good wife. On the 18th of this month they celebrated their golden wedding, having been married fifty years. Owing to Mrs. Peck not feeling very strong at the time the day was spent quietly, a number of friends dropping in to their home through the day. Mr. Peck is 84 years of age, and has lived nearly all his life in Chatham. He remembers the city grow step by step, as a child grows up into a man, and is very fond of reminiscing on the old days in Chatham. Mr. and Mrs. Peck have a neat little home on Park Lane, Park avenue east, where they have lived continuously for 50 years.

## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Miss Gertie Baines and Master Arthur Reeve, of McKeough school, yesterday proved themselves adepts in spelling and pronunciation and carried off the two handsome prizes offered by Dr. A. W. Thornton for efficiency in these branches.

Dr. Thornton personally conducted the examination at the school yesterday afternoon and, in his hands, it became most interesting and enjoyable. The students generally showed remarkable skill in their work and the examination throughout was a distinctly creditable one.

The man who is always on time generally has to wait for the other fellow.

## TAKEN BY JAP TROOPS

Kin-Chou Captured—Dalny Attacked and Move on Port Arthur is Started.

Reported Russian Loss of 5,000 Men in Talung Pass—Japs Take 1,000 Prisoners.

Che Foo, May 27, 12.30 p. m.—It is learned from a reliable source that the Japanese took Kin-Chou yesterday, Thursday, and are now pursuing the enemy.

London, May 27.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Express says it is reported unofficially that the Japanese have captured Kin-Chou and are now attacking Dalny.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of May 26, says: "According to a reliable report the Japanese occupied Kin-Chou to-day.

The Morning Post's Tokio correspondent says that the Japanese occupied Kin-Chou Thursday afternoon and are advancing to attack the Russians occupying the heights south of the town.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent, cabling at 9.30 o'clock last night, says: "It is reported that the Japanese have occupied Kin-Chou. Official confirmation of the rumor is expected hourly."

The London newspapers accept the news as true, but as it seems to have originated at Shanghai, it would seem advisable to regard it with reserve, pending official confirmation.

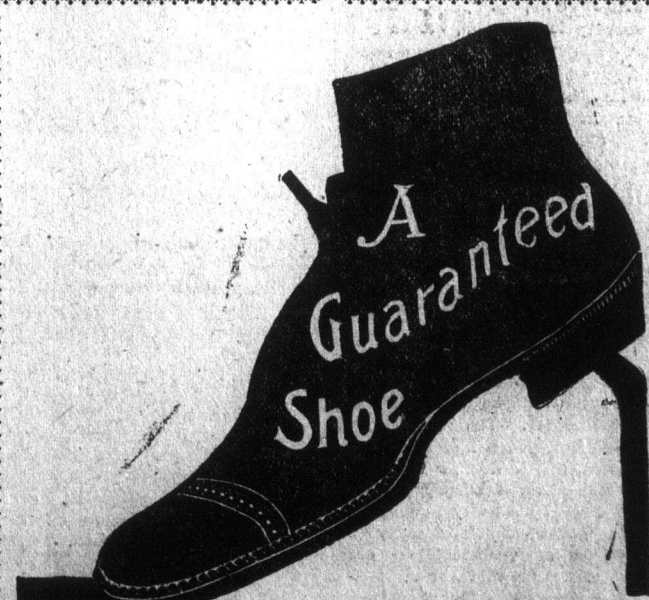
Kin-Chou is on the east side of Liao-Tung peninsula, just north of Dalny, and has been the scene of much skirmishing within the past two weeks. The importance of the capture lies in the fact that it would give the Japanese a base one step nearer Port Arthur and enable the land and sea forces to communicate.

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## Souvenirs

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## PLUMS FOR AMERICANS.

"The National Transcontinental Railway" was the name hit upon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the \$150,000,000 railway which is to be presented to the Grand Trunk. "National" it may be, but it must be from a United States standpoint. Already Americans have secured the best jobs on the surveying staffs, and the following partial list of the foreigners engaged in the work has been in the hands of the Minister of Labor for over a month, without any action taken to protect Canadian engineers.

G. A. Kyle, divisional engineer, residence 1320 North Yorkina Ave., Tacoma, Washington, U. S.

G. M. Kyle, (brother of G. A.) engineer, residence 1320 North Yorkina Ave., Tacoma, Washington, U. S.

Mr. Allen, office engineer, residence St. Paul, Minnesota, U. S.

Mr. Keller, engineer, residence Cleveland, Ohio, U. S.

J. Heaman, engineer, residence, Oklahoma, U. S.

Raymond Heckman, engineer, residence Tacoma, Washington, U. S.

Wm. Meyers, engineer, residence, Portland, Oregon, U. S.

Mr. Nutting, locating engineer, residence Oregon, U. S.

W. Mason, draughtsman, (now transferred to Grand Trunk Pacific Office, Montreal), residence United States.

Mr. Van Arsdale, divisional engineer, residence Portland, Oregon, U. S.

Mr. McNeill, district engineer, residence Indiana, U. S.

W. Jones, engineer, residence, St. Paul, Minnesota, U. S.

Mr. Hare, engineer, residence, Wisconsin, U. S.

Wm. Mann, sr., engineer, residence 1215 Stoppel St., Cincinnati, Ohio, U. S.

Mr. Hicks, transitman, residence Tacoma, Wisconsin, U. S.

Mr. Anderson, topographer, residence Seattle, Washington, U. S.

They are all Americans. They all stand in the way of Canadians getting employment. Canadians are paying their salaries.

## MR. EMMERSON'S PECULIAR CONDUCT.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has gone through the committee stage in the Commons without a word of defence or explanation by the Minister of Railways, Hon. H. R. Emmerson. The Premier declared that his railway expert was too busy with other matters to permit him to follow the discussion of the matter. Mr. Emmerson was engaged in overlooking a railway in the province of New Brunswick, which the Government intends buying for \$800,000. To this scheme the Minister of Railways was able to devote a lot of time. But when it comes to a question of an expenditure of \$150,000,000, Sir Wilfrid calmly says that Mr. Emmerson is overworked. Of course the country will accept no such flimsy excuse. The people do not care a snap about the little side purchase entrusted to Mr. Emmerson. They desire to know why the Minister's views, as placed before the country last session, are in conflict with the terms of the present contract which bears his official signature. Mr. Emmerson has hardly been in his place in the House since the bill was introduced. He did manage to drop in on one or two occasions for a few moments, but he persistently refused to answer questions of a most pertinent nature which were addressed to him by Conservative members. Mr. Emmerson has been ordered to keep quiet. Mr. Blair was similarly commanded by his leader and asked to support a bill to which he was unalterably opposed. Mr. Blair resigned rather than bear such degradation. But Mr. Emmerson, losing all self-respect, places himself in the regrettable position he now occupies. The spectacle is one unsurpassed or unequalled in any country having responsible government. Already a large section of the electorate are convinced that the Minister of Railways is opposed to the bill, but that the enjoyment of a salary of \$7,000 per annum has had the effect of keeping him in line. Mr. Emmerson, holding the position he does, has at his hand a trained staff whose evidence of this question would be of the greatest service. But not one word has he spoken, and the people should demand an explanation of every Liberal speaker at the coming elections.

## IMAGES AND IMAGE BREAKERS.

Frisco News Letter.  
Russia keeps on sending to the front her best flocks, while Japan rushes forward little brown iconoclasts with long-range rifles.

## A CUMBERER OF THE GROUND.

Hamilton Spectator.  
The highly educated man seldom knows how to spell or write, or do anything else that is useful.

## SOILED NOTES.

Banker's Journal.  
The best proof of honest effort on the part of each chartered bank to provide the country with clean money is found in the records of circulation. Examination of the monthly reports issued to the government, and to the chartered banks, shows that during the year of 1903, the directors of Canadian banks presided at the destruction of no less an amount than \$16,522,281 in notes condemned as unfit for further circulation.

## KILLS AS WELL AS TORTURES

Fatal Results From Indigestion Unless Promptly Cured—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the One Sure Cure.  
Don't imagine because you say the pains and aches and discomforts that follow a hearty meal are "only indigestion" that you are not wrestling with a dangerous malady. Indigestion not only tortures; it kills. It weakens the body so that it is an easy mark for infectious diseases. It is the cause of Appendicitis. The time to check it is now. The means of checking and curing it is Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. The proof is thousands of cures like that of Ademar Coderre, of St. Jacques de L'Achigan, Que. Mr. Coderre writes:  
"I suffered from Dyspepsia caused by inflammation of the stomach. I tried different medicines without getting any relief, when hearing of cures by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets I decided to try them. Two boxes cured me completely."

## Wages of English Hangers.

The many executions taking place these days would give the lie to the story had it not already been contradicted that the hangman suffers poverty. But the court of aldermen really does possess the record of an appeal for increase of the hangman's salary. Jack Ketch wrote that as executioner he could get no other employment; that he had to keep an assistant, but that hangings were so rare as to make it impossible for him to live. He must have compared his own lot with that of the French hangman in the palm days of that officer before the guillotine killed his profession. "The post is sacred here," wrote a diarist in Paris, "and approaches the nobles in the right of using a sword and the priesthood in being proscribed entry at all spectacles but that of the profession. If blood unsullied can ennoble, then I know of none so pure, for a French hangman can marry none but a French hangman's daughter." Far different was it from the Ketches of old time, as the following record shows: "Executioner's fees, 7s. 6d.; stripping the body, 4s. 6d.; use of shell, 2s. 6d."—St. James Gazette.

## Six Doctors Failed to Cure Him.

## ERYSIPELAS AND SALT RHEUM WAS THE TROUBLE.

## Burdock Blood Bitters

DID MORE THAN SIX DOCTORS COULD DO.

Mrs. Theo. Newell, Argyle Sound, N.S., expresses her opinion of this wonderful blood remedy in the following letter:

"It is with the greatest gratitude that I can testify to the wonderful curative powers of Burdock Blood Bitters. For years my husband suffered terribly with Erysipelas and Salt Rheum. He was so bad at times that he could not sleep on account of the itching and burning. He had been under the care of six different doctors, but they failed to do him any good. I had read different times of the wonderful cures being made by Burdock Blood Bitters, so advised him to give it a trial. He did so, and after taking five bottles was cured without a doubt. I would strongly advise any person troubled with blood disorders to give B.B.B. a fair trial for I am sure it will cure them."

A man doesn't have to know any conundrums to keep his wife guessing.

## HUMORS

Come to the surface in the spring as in no other season. It's a pity they don't run themselves all off that way; but in spite of pimples and other eruptions, they mostly remain in the system. That's bad. Blood Sarsaparilla removes them and cures all the painful and disfiguring troubles they cause. Nothing else cleanses the system and clears the complexion like Hood's.

A muddy shade of light brown is most popular in veils.

## IT IS THE CAT.

Funny Fashion's Fad and the House-hold Pet—How to Treat Her.  
"Where'er I take my walks abroad, how many cats I see!" Everywhere, in town or country, pussy may be found in dozens and hundreds, lying on tops of walls in the sunshine, lazily watching the birds on the lawn, or sitting at the top of the area steps, waiting for the meat man.

Why does every one think that cats live on milk? The idea is widespread, and yet many cats don't like it and will not touch it. Then people wonder what makes the cat so fond of drinking from a pan put under a tap to catch the drip of water while its saucer of milk is standing untasted under the table. In reality pussy is rather a thirsty animal for water, and cats, though they can have as much milk as they want, constantly come up to drink from the dog's trough of cool water.

So please let poor pussy have a water trough all to herself if there are no kind dogs for her to share it with. It is very bad for cats to be out all night. Many people turn out their cats at night regularly, and then they wonder that puss looks so thin and wretched and has such a rough coat. Besides this cats left to wander about at night will go incredible distances and sometimes into places where there are infectious diseases, which they bring home. Cats are very subject to sore throat and diphtheria, and their friends at home may easily catch these from them.

Cats should have plenty of fish and meat and bones to know. They are carnivorous animals and cannot keep well and strong on bread and milk. The bones will help to keep their teeth clean, and the diet for which nature has formed them will make their coats smooth and glossy.

The distances cats go in search of grass are very great, and the relict with which the town bred puss falls upon a bunch of the coarse herbage known as dog grass if it be brought home for her and tied to the leg of a table so that she can crop and pull at it is very marked. Grass is the cat's natural medicine, cooling and alternative, and should be provided as constantly as possible.

Some folks starve the cat under the impression that doing so makes it more eager to catch mice. This is a cruel fallacy. If the cat is a good mouser it catches mice principally for the ingrained instinct and love of sport and not as a food. It plays with them for a long time and then, having killed them, leaves them uneaten in some corner. Many of course do eat them, but only probably as a tidbit.

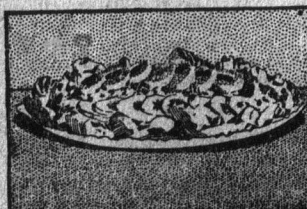
Need it be said how cruel and horribly wrong it is to leave a poor cat to fend for itself in the summer holidays when the house is shut up?—Lady.

A Clear Complexion.  
To keep the skin in a perfectly healthy condition a daily tepid water bath is necessary. It is a good plan to dampen the entire body with a sponge and dry briskly with a rough towel every night just before retiring. This has a soothing influence and induces a sound, invigorating and restful sleep, from which one wakes refreshed. Those desirous of obtaining a fine, healthy looking skin and clear complexion should get all the fresh, pure air and sunshine possible, should sleep eight hours daily, should not eat much meat, pastry or sweets, but drink plenty of water between meals, eat fruit, vegetables and salads. Tomatoes, leeks, carrots and spinach are also good. Green vegetables are one of the best purifiers, and there should be no stint in the use of them, advises the Ladies' World. An old English rhyme says:

With spinach and leek,  
Lily cheeks in a week.

A Household Remedy.  
Papa had suffered all day with the toothache and had his hand to the side of his face. His little son, about five, looked at him sympathetically and said: "Papa, I can cure you if you will do what I tell you to. Fill your mouth full of water and go sit on the stove till it boils."—Exchange.

A Fine Salad.  
Cook the roe of a shad with half an onion and a bit of bay leaf in salted, acidulated water twenty minutes. Let the water bubble but gently on one side of the saucepan lest the membrane surrounding the eggs be broken during cooking. Let cool in the water, drain and when cold cut in slices. Cut the broken slices in cubes, marinate with two or three tablespoonfuls of oil, a dash of cayenne, one-fourth a teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. When ready to serve add a chilled cucumber pared and cut in cubes and mayonnaise or boiled dressing to moisten the whole. Rub the salad dish with the cut side of a clove of garlic, dispose the salad in a rectangular shape upon the center of the dish, put about the edge of the salad heart leaves of lettuce dressed with French dressing, inside the long sides of this border slices of dressed cucumber, one overlapping another, and on the top of the salad the whole slices of roe, one overlapping another. Garnish the roe with chives.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.



SHAD ROE AND CUCUMBER SALAD.

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## SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR SATURDAY

## THE LAST DAY OF MAY

The Busy Cash Store has prepared an inviting array of special bargains in wanted seasonable goods that should make this the business Saturday of the month. If you appreciate real economy here's your opportunity. Remember the Northway "Money Back" Guarantee goes with every transaction. Here are a few of the many attractions that await you Saturday morning. SHOP EARLY.

## ANOTHER DAY OF CLOTHING BARGAINS—

If you want anything in the clothing line for man or boy, here's your chance to get the best and get it at a big saving on what you'd be asked to pay for equal quality elsewhere.

## MEN'S SUITS—

Fine imported and domestic tweeds, natty patterns, cut in latest styles, thoroughly well tailored, excellent linings, perfect fitting, in sizes 35 to 44 inches, regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00, Saturday for \$6.90.

## MEN'S SUITS—

Fine imported tweeds, plain and fancy worsteds, vicunas, chevots, etc., superior quality, cut and made in latest fashion, best grade trimmings throughout, colors black, navy and natty mixtures, values \$12.00, \$13.50, \$14.00, and \$15.00, Saturday price \$9.90.

## MEN'S ODD PANTS—

In fine tweeds and imported worsteds, choice patterns, extra well made, in good range of styles and sizes, regular \$3.00 to \$3.50, Saturday \$2.68.

## BOYS' 2PC. SUITS—

In range of natty tweeds and serges, sizes 22 to 29, regular \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.75, Saturday for \$2.38.

## BOYS' 3PC. SUITS—

In good range of fine tweeds and serges, natty styles, made to sell, regular at \$4.00 to \$5.50 each, clearing Saturday at \$3.48.

## YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—

Of fine tweeds and serges, in choice patterns, well tailored, sizes 30 to 35, regular \$5.00 to \$7.00 a suit, special Saturday price \$4.68.

## BOYS' PANTS AT 50c A PAIR—

Strong domestic tweeds and homespun, in good range of patterns, made with double knees and seats, sizes 22 to 32, worth 60c to 75c a pair, clearing Saturday at 50c.

## MEN'S OVERALLS—

Fully 25 per cent. lower than priced at other stores; see them at 90c, 75c and 50c.

## LACE CURTAINS—

Fine Nottingham curtains, in rich designs, special at a pair \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00.

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## CHENILLE AND TAPESTRY CURTAINS—

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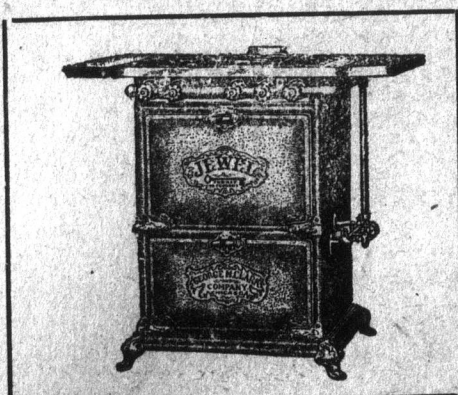
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# THE BLUES

Don't Wait Until Your Sufferings Have Driven You to Despair, With Your Nerves All Shattered and Your Courage Gone.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a sad picture. It is usually this way:

She has been feeling "out of sorts" for some time; head has ached, and back also; has slept poorly, been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head dizzy, and heart beats very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says: "Cheer up; you have dyspepsia; you will be all right soon."

But she does not get "all right." She grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established. Her doctor has made a mistake.

She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes; then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of American women, whose letters of gratitude we are constantly publishing.

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## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cheerfully recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to my suffering sisters as a perfect medicine for all female derangements. I was troubled with displacement of the womb and other female weakness. Had headache, backache, and such bearing-down pains I could hardly walk across the floor, and was very nervous. A friend advised me to try your medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all twelve bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, also used the Sanative Wash and was cured, and have no return of my troubles. I am as well now as I ever was. I am more thankful every day for my cure."

"I know that your medicine will do everything that it is recommended to do for suffering women."—MRS. DORA ANDERSON, North Muskegon, Michigan.

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If there is anything in your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will hold your letter in strict confidence. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

## A Good, Stiff Argument

for our laundry work can be put up on just one article—the stiff bosom shirt. If there is any one that launders these as well as we do they are unknown to us. There certainly is no one who does the work any better than the

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import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c. 40c. and

New evening wraps are planned after the old-fashioned waterproof with an upper cape in place of sleeves.



## THE SOCIETY SPY.

New Profession For the Idle Man in London's Smart Set.

The out of work man in the smart set who formerly lent himself for a consideration as a "guinea pig" director, "touted" for tradesmen on commission or sold furniture, country houses or motor cars has found a new profession. It is that of "society spy."

According to a correspondent of Truth who signs himself "A Shopkeeper and a Gentleman," the "society spy" is invaluable. If a west end man in difficulties or his wife has overrated his patience, the "society spy" informs the trade at once.

If a west end man who has been for years on the brink of bankruptcy wins a large sum at the card table, there are intimate friends who profit by making the good fortune known. At a time when there are so many who are rich or appear to be rich whose names are unfamiliar to the shopkeeper might make serious mistakes were it not for the information which is so given.

The tradesman is only too happy to pay for information which enables him to avoid a severe loss.

Tradesmen in former days seldom ventured to ask such questions, and their customers, as a rule, supported each other. Now, says Truth's informant, the difficulty shopkeepers have to contend against is that most of their customers, especially if they are intimate friends, have not a good word to say for each other. Modern English society is today an "association of enemies who profess to be friends."—London Leader.

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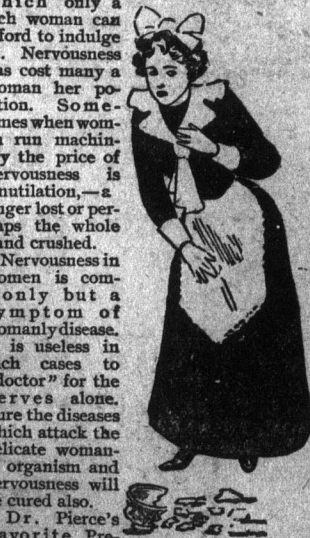
By some sudden sound she drops the vase upon the floor. She is nervous and may be told that nervousness is a luxury which only a rich woman can afford to indulge in. Nervousness has cost many a woman her position. Sometimes when women run machinery the price of nervousness is mutilation, a finger lost or perhaps the whole hand crushed.

Nervousness in women is commonly but a symptom of womanly disease. It is useless in such cases to "doctor" for the nerves alone. Cures the diseases which attack the delicate womanly organism and nervousness will be cured also.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves and induces refreshing sleep.

"In the fall of 1897, I was troubled with nervousness, headache, heart trouble and female weakness," writes Miss Blanch M. Bracey, of Salem, Oregon, Co., N. Y. "Last summer I wrote you and you advised me to try your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and I began to improve rapidly. Continued taking the medicine, half a dozen each of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' for the space of five months, and in less than a year had regained my former health."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the muddy complexion.



## THE PARACHUTE MAN.

His Feelings as He Soared Skyward and Plunged to Earth.

"Come on! The band's all ready!"

I was met with a roar of applause as I ran down the hotel steps. The band blared in salute and the crowd opened up for me as I hastened. The parachute was stretched out from the straining balloon. As the man with me snapped the hooks on the ring, he showed me where the rope hung and told me how to pull it when cutting loose. He was the excited one. I was in a semistupor. A bitter indifference filled me as I looked at the ugly awing monster which was to bear me to affluence or death.

"Let her go!"

With a cleaving of the air and a rush of sound like the coming of a cyclone the balloon shot upward. I ran for the bar, grasped it and soared.

I tried to swing up on the bar, but the rush of the ascent straightened me like an iron rod. I thought my arms would be pulled out. A sickness came over me, comparable to the effect of the start made by a high speed elevator. Then the motion became more easy and I swung up on the bar. I was accustomed to gazing down from heights and I felt no fear as I stared at the fading crowd. I could see them waving hats and hands; could hear the band playing; and was conscious of a pleasant dreamy sensation and of a steady, easy rising from the ground. I ventured to bend a "crab" and make a few "ankle drops." It was as easy as when I was only a few feet from the ground. I glanced down again. The crowd appeared smaller and seemed to be walking away from me. I had commenced to drift. Now was the time to cut loose. I wished that I might stay where I was—taking chances with that limp bag of a parachute did not look safe. But it had to be done.

I caught hold of the rope, braced myself on the bar and gave a short, hard pull.

Whish—my breath left me! For the first time fear—deadly fear—entered my heart. A jerk that nearly unseated me, and I was again sailing pleasantly through space.

I ventured to essay a few additional feats, as the ground seemed to more closely approach me, and then I commenced to calculate as to the manner in which to strike the ground. Like many other problems, it settled itself. I struck it feet first in a cornfield, was dragged along and scratched up and came to consciousness in the arms of my new manager, who was alternately cursing me for getting killed and blessing me for having saved his skin and the \$450.—Outing.

## Economy.

"You've cut down my allowance," she said.

"Yes," he admitted. "I've been spending most of my time at the club recently, and I can't pay board in two places."

"Then you'd better stay home," she said, and he did. But presently there was the old complaint.

"You've cut down my allowance again," she said.

"Yes," he admitted. "I'm spending my time at home now, and my company ought to count for something."

Then she didn't know whether to advise him to go back to the club or not.

The best way to shape the careers of some young men is with a stout club.

Do good with what thou hast, or it will do thee no good.

There is a long and wearisome step between admiration and imitation.

## Reading His Own Works.

I only once heard Thackeray allude to his works and that in a serious spirit, which amused both him and us. "I was traveling on the Rhine," he said (in company no doubt with "the Kickleburrys"), "and entering one of the hotels on the banks, exhausted and weary, I went into the saloon and threw myself on a sofa. There was a book on a little table close by, and I opened it to find it was 'Vanity Fair.' I had not seen it since I corrected the proofs, and I read a chapter. Do you know it seemed to me very amusing?"—Dean Hole's "Memories."

## Time and Money.

Whistler, on the witness stand one day, was asked the price he had obtained for a certain picture.

"One thousand guineas," said he.

"How long did it take you to paint it?"

"About a day and a half."

"And do you mean to tell the court, Mr. Whistler, that you have the audacity to charge 1,000 guineas for the work of a day and a half?"

"No, sir; I ask it for the knowledge of a lifetime."

## It Didn't Work.

"This'll be good for a hundred anyhow," said young Sow His Wild Oats to his pal. "Every young fellow needs a stake when he is of age, so I'll send this telegram collect to the old man: 'Dear Father—I am twenty-one today and broke.'"

An hour later the fond father wired collect:

"So was I when I was twenty-one."

## His Suspensions Aroused.

Burns—So your new play was performed last night? Was there a call for the author? Plotter—There was no general demand for his appearance, but I heard one or two men say they'd like to see the man who wrote it. I didn't like the way they said it and got out of the house as soon as I could.

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

*Wm. Wood*

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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**CURE SICK HEADACHE.**

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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is guaranteed to drop a perfect hill, single and double rows and an even number of kernels, Spring Lift Attachment and Pressure Spring, furnished complete with Steel Eveners, Steel Single trees and Neck Yoke. We will sell the balance of the stock at very much lower prices than we have been selling, and guarantee them new and up-to-date and to give perfect satisfaction. We are also selling a number of Hand Planters. King of the Field and Eureka at COST PRICE, as we wish to sell them this year, instead of carrying them over. We will save you 25 per cent. on these and will save from 10 to 15 per cent. on our Machinery and Implements.

New goods, up-to-date stock and prices right at

## A. H. Patterson's,

One store only, 3 Doors East of the Market.

## BAKING

Give your wife a chance and she'll bake bread like that mother used to make.

For rolls and biscuits—that require to be baked quickly there's nothing like Gas.

**THE CHATHAM GAS CO Limited.**

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## Why Not

Beautify your home this Spring by giving it a fresh coat of PAINT or WALL PAPER. We are at all times ready to cater to your wants in this line. Having none but experienced and up-to-date workmen we can guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders at Office or Phone 52, and we will call on you and submit samples and prices.

**BLONDE Lumber and**

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Opposite the market. 25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or table boarders. Special rates. \$1 per day

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We can please all reasonable men, the unreasonable men can't please themselves. See samples at

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DENTISTS  
Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### Births, Marriages and Deaths

**ROE**—On Friday, May 27th, 1904, Cornelius Roe, aged 72 years and two months.  
The funeral will take place from his late residence, Dover Township, on Sunday, May 29th, at two o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, May 27.—11 a. m.—Fresh northwest to west winds, fine and a little cooler to-day. Saturday, fine and moderately warm.

Detroit, May 27.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday; fresh west winds, diminishing.  
Upper Michigan—Showers Friday and probably Saturday; fresh west winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 80.  
Lowest during night, 51.  
This morning, 53.  
Barometer, 29.37.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

### Local Briefs

Thomas Boom, Jr., of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday.

C. A. Matheson, of Perth, paid a flying visit to his brother, Colonel Matheson, of this city, this week.

Misses Olive and Mabel Edmondson, Head Street, have returned from a short visit to friends in Wallbridgeville.

Miss Myrtle Fielder, the young daughter of Thomas Fielder, is suffering from a badly burned eye. She was walking along King Street on the 24th, when a youngster threw a firecracker in the air. It struck her face and exploded. The wound is a very painful one, although not dangerous.

A. M. Elliott, of Bothwell, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, of Stewart, spent the day in the city.

Geo. M. Kelly, of Bothwell, is a guest at the sanatorium.

The firemen wish to thank W. M. Drader for a box of cigars.

D. Dewar, of Sarnia, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Harry Taylor, who is improving after his recent serious illness, is able to sit up to-day.

Will Doherty, of the Toronto Dental College, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Mary McKeough left to-day for Galt, where she will visit Miss Evelyn Jarvis, of that town.

Miss Allan, of Leamington, who underwent a critical operation yesterday, is much improved to-day.

The young child of Mr. Bedford, Park street, who had such a narrow escape from death, is improving nicely.

W. N. McCoig, of Blenheim, was registered at the Garner House yesterday. Mr. McCoig signs himself from the "Indian Reserve."

Miss Rouse, who underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital, was able to sit up to-day for the first time in seven weeks. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that she is improving.

Mr. McLachlan, Principal McLachlan Business University, Grand Rapids, Mich., is in the city visiting his brother, D. McLachlan. Mr. McLachlan will spend a few days with the Chatham Old Boys next week.

The residents of Erieau are beginning to worry about the summer Eau service. James Glenn has a petition which has been signed by nearly all the residents asking for a daily train service of two trains each way. One in the morning and one at five o'clock.

To-morrow afternoon the initial program of a series of twilight organ recitals by Mr. E. B. Arthur will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, commencing at four o'clock. Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Lucy McKellar, two of the Maple City's most popular soloists, will assist. Admission by silver collection.

### Physical Culture, Massage and Electricity

If you want to know more of the facts of a Clear Brain, Firm Muscles, Easy Digestion, Deep Breathing, Clear Skin, Self-Knowledge and Freedom from Sickness, Call or write

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Physical Culturer, Chatham, Ont., box 131  
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Mrs. Wm. Williams, of Park street, passed away to-day. Her death was a sad one.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$276.21, as follows:—Board of Works, \$79.07; Local Improvements, \$197.14.

A citizen complains of a bad hole on the ground where the Warren Paving Company's plant stood on Queen street. This hole is dangerous to pedestrians crossing the commons and should be attended to by the Board of Works.

Dr. McKeough made a professional call to Blenheim yesterday, going in his automobile. He made the run to Blenheim from Chatham in forty minutes, in spite of several delays with frightened horses. Owing to a heavy shower the return run was necessarily slower.

"There is one old boy who will not attend the Re-union," said Ben. Harper this morning. The old boy in question was Mr. Harper's donkey, which he sold to a man in Toronto. Mr. Harper got the donkey from a man in London, and at the time of the London Old Boys' Re-union Mr. Harper took the donkey with him to London.

## PORT ARTHUR SURROUNDED

**Kin-Chou Captured by the Japanese After Five Hours Fighting.**

**Admiral Togo has Thrown Complete Blockade Around the Sea Side.**

(Special to The Planet.)

Tokio, May 27.—After five hours of desperate fighting the Japanese captured Kin Chou yesterday evening. Nan Quan Ling, a stronghold of the enemy, was taken after a hot fight. An artillery duel still continues. A Russian gunboat bombarded the Japanese left flank from Talienwan bay, while the Japanese warships worked with the army from Kin Chou bay.

Vice-Admiral Togo has now established a complete blockade around the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula. This completely envelopes Port Arthur from the seaward and probably marks the opening of the final investment of the town and its fortifications.

The Japanese troops have swept all the Russians from their defenses west of Talienwan bay. It is now improbable that the latter will be capable of offering any further serious resistance in the territory north of Port Arthur.

### NOTHING DONE

The license commissioners for East Kent met at Ridgetown yesterday and after an extended session adjourned without doing anything in reference to the licenses for Blenheim. The commissioners were addressed by J. M. Pike and the Rev. G. B. Brown. They will meet again on Monday, when it is expected that they will give a definite statement as to the action they will take. This was the first occasion upon which Richard Young, the newly appointed commissioner, has sat at the Board.

### PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, May 25th, at the residence of Mr. George Kennedy, Sr., concession 13, Dover, when his second daughter, Miss Sarah, and Mr. Albert Trotter, of Harriman, Tenn., were united in marriage. Rev. Charles F. Clarke, pastor of the Methodist Church, Dover, performed the ceremony. Miss Belle McCracken, Gladwin, Mich., was bridesmaid while Mr. Will Trotter, of Wallaceburg, acted as best man. The happy couple are taking a honeymoon trip to Detroit, Toledo, Cincinnati and the World's Fair, St. Louis, after which they will reside at Spring City, Tenn., where the groom is engaged in the lumber business. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

### PIONEER GONE

Cornelius Roe, one of the oldest residents of the county passed away to-day, after an illness extending over two years. He underwent an operation about two months ago and since that time he has been gradually sinking.

Deceased was 72 years of age and was born in England. He was two years old when he came to Kent county with his parents and he has lived here ever since. He first lived in Raleigh and later moved to Dover. He told many an interesting story about the early days of Kent county and up to the time of his death he was bright and intelligent. He was a staunch Conservative in politics and in religion he was a Methodist.

His widow survives him. He also leaves three children—Fred, Will and Walter—all of Dover. Mrs. John Hyatt, of Dover; Mrs. Gleason, of Merlin; and Mrs. W. Bennett, of California, are sisters, and John Roe, of the Middle Road, Raleigh; William Roe, of Chatham, and Tom Roe, of Blenheim, are brothers of deceased. The funeral will take place on Sunday to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Clark will conduct the obsequies.

## THEY SAY Talk Is Cheap

This may be so when you are not talking through a newspaper. We are not spending our money here just for the sake of seeing our name in print, but to tell you FACTS concerning the doings at this store.

We claim to be in a position to give you good honest goods at right prices. It is for you to judge if we are doing as we say. We ask you to come and see the values we offer in \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 footwear. Then examine all others and we know you will come back to

## Peace

### CADETS INSPECTED

Col. J. Peters, D. O. C., inspected the C. C. I. Cadets in person this afternoon on Tecumseh Park and was very highly pleased with the showing.

A large crowd was present to see the inspection and witnessed a very pleasing sight.

Col. Peters took occasion to highly compliment the boys, especially the captain, Percy Parrott.

A full account of the inspection will appear in to-morrow's issue of The Planet.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North-

wood Block, Chatham, May 27, 1904.

Wheat— OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

May (old).... 90 1/2 91 1/2 90 1/2

July (new).... 86 1/2 87 1/2 86 1/2

Sept.... (new) 80 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2

Corn—

May..... 48 48 47 47

July..... 48 48 47 47

Sept..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2

Oats—

May..... 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2

July..... 39 39 38 38

Sept..... 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

Pork

July..... 1142 1142 1025 1132

Sept..... 1165 1165 1125 1160

Lard

July..... 655 655 647 650

Sept..... 672 672 667 667

Ribs

July..... 655 655 652 652

Sept..... 675 675 670 672

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### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**GIRL WANTED**—At once. No washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. E. R. Smith, Lacroix street.

**LOST**—A ring set with two diamonds and a ruby, on King Street West in vicinity of Gas house. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. 2td

### FOR SALE

House and lot on Gray St., contains six rooms and a pantry. Price \$750. House and lot on Lorne Ave., two story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, large bed room, with clothes closet, kitchen, summer kitchen, upstairs, two large bed rooms with clothes closets. Price, \$1100.00.

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**WEDDING STATIONERY**

—The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking

## Saturday and Monday Bargains

### GINGHAMS—

Black and white check Zephyr gingham, for ladies' shirt waist suits, four different size checks, very fine weave, linen finish, Scotch manufacture, also blue, and white, red and white, green and white, fawn and white checks, good value at 15c, special per yard

### TABLE LINENS—

3 ends half-bleached table damask, choice designs, 64 in. wide, pure flax, regular 50c value, Saturday and Monday per yd

40c

### BLACK AND WHITE MUSLINS—

150 yards Picot stripes, a fine black organdie with fancy white floral stripes, and open work effect, wide widths, fast colors, regular 20c value, per yard

15c

### MADRAS SUITINGS—

Basket weave effect, for waists, or shirt waist suits, white ground with polka dots and fancy stripes, 34 in. wide, fast colors, per yd

12 1-2c

15c

### WHITE MUSLINS—

500 yards choice white muslins, for dresses, fancy waists, kimono, etc., in small, medium and wide fancy stripes, all new designs, correct for warm weather, special per yd, 10c and

12 1-2c

10c

### JOB LAUNNS—

About 300 yards French lawns, in fancy stripes and all over effects, suitable for children's dresses, ladies' wrappers, sacques, etc., regular 15c, clearing price per yd

10c

10c

### TOWELING—

1 piece pure linen crash towelling, 18 inches wide, red tape borders, extra fine and soft, 10c value, per yd

8c

### KNICKER SUITINGS—

For ladies and children's wear, extra fine imported goods, superior finish, in bright oxblood, reseda, light blue, and fawn, also black and white mixture, special per yd

20c

## Women's Fabric Gloves

If this weather continues you will have to discard your Kid Gloves for something cooler and we are prepared to show you Gloves that are cool, stylish and cheap. We carry a large stock of Fabric Gloves in all styles and shades made with dome fasteners or without.

**At 25c.**—Women's Lisle thread cotton Gloves, made with 2 dome fasteners, colors black, white, grey and brown.

**At 25c.**—Women's Mercerized silk Gloves, Jersey wrist, white or self-backs in black only.

**At 25c.**—Women's Lace Lisle Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, very pretty design.

**At 50c.**—Women's silk Gloves white or self backs, made with or without dome fasteners.

**At 40c.**—Women's Super Silk Taffeta Gloves, silk stitched backs, 2 dome fasteners.

**At 75c.**—Women's Lace Lisle Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, very special.

## SHIRT WAIST SUITS

Style is combined with comfort in these handsomely made Shirtwaist Suits of washing materials and Lustres. Colors are Navy, Cream, plain linen or linen with a dusk of color. Prices range from **4.50 to \$9.00.**

At \$5.00—

A stylish Shirtwaist Suit of plain linen with a shield effect over the shoulders. The skirt is a severe, gored flare, trimmed with buttons.

At \$6.50—

Of linen with dash of brown, skirt and blouse are piped with plain brown and trimmed with small covered buttons.

At \$8.00—

Of very fine navy and white tulle, lustrous, waist is trimmed with tucking, piping and buttons, skirt is severe gored, finished with bias folds, piping and buttons.

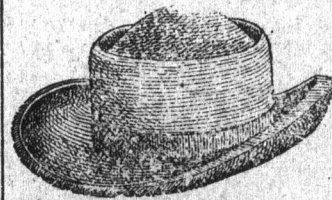
At \$9.00—

A handsome Shirtwaist Suit of cream brilliantine, skirt has a panel front with pleats on each side and skirt and blouse are finished with folds, piped with satin.

### CLOTHING DEPT.

#### SPECIAL SHOWING OF

## Dress Straw Hats for Men.



Straw Hats will find almost universal favor for the new season's service. We have just opened up several cases of High Grade Dress Straw Hats. The shapes this year are the always dressy sailor and the full Panama styles, and many novelties will be on display in our EAST WINDOW SATURDAY. Be sure and have a look.

Handsome Imported Sailors—the nobbiest dress hat of the season, fine braid, neat and dressy, specially imported, \$1.50.

Panama Hat Novelties—Light and cool, in several new styles, very special, 75c.

Comfortable Panama Shapes—Big full shapes in extra fine quality straw, the full crowns and the low crowns with wide brim, full of comfort, \$2.00.

Special Dress Straw Hats in nobby and staple styles, special values 25c, 50c.

MADE IN U.S.A. MARK

OPEN FRONT

## Negligee Shirts for Men

Shirts of that character in which even the chronic shirt critic finds comfort, the fabrics include Madras, Russian Cords, Percales, English Cambrics, in pleasing designs and stripes, on light and dark grounds. The cuffs detached, sizes 14 to 18 1/2.

75c and \$1.00.

## Summer Wash Vests

Very handsome line of Imported Wash Vests, light and dark grounds, natty patterns, all sizes.

## Lightweight Underwear

Balbriggan, Natural, Wool, Spring Needle Elastic Ribb, special values at 25c., 37 1/2c. and 50c. each.

## C. Austin & Co.

## Special Brush Sale.

We have Purchased the Entire Line of Samples of

## Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Tooth Brushes, &c.

of the Largest Fancy Goods House in Canada. We bought them at almost our own price and can sell them at Wholesale price, and still make a good profit.

We are to-day putting the whole stock in our KING ST. WINDOW and will run a SPECIAL SALE on

**Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wedn'y.**

Giving a discount of **20 Per Cent. on every Brush sold.**

We believe this is the largest and best display of Brushes ever shown in this city, and at our **Sale Price** you can get a Brush so cheap that you cannot afford to miss it.

Regular 25c. Hair Brushes at 20c.

" 50c. " at 40c.

" \$1.00 " at 80c.

Everything in this proportion including an immense variety of **Ebony Goods.** We can give a solid Ebony Backed Hair Brush for 40c.

SEE THEM.

**FOUR DAYS ONLY.**

## A. I. McCall & Co., Lt'd,

DRUGGISTS

THREE STORES—Chatham, Dresden and Wingham



## FRESH LETTUCE AND COLD MEATS

Make splendid combination for warm weather. Add to these a little of our Salad Dressing and you have something tasty and appetizing.

FRESH LETTUCE every day

SLICED COOKED MEATS, 15c, 18c, and 30c a lb.

SALAD DRESSING, 15c, 25c, and 50c, a bottle.

TOMATO CHUTNEY, 15c, a bottle.

TOMATO CATSUP, 15c, 30c, a bottle.

SPECIAL OLIVES, 25c, 40c, and 50c, a bottle.

SHRIMPS FOR SALADS, 15c and 30c, a can.

EXTRA FINE LOBSTERS, 20c, 30c, and 35c, a can.

**H. Malcolmson**



## Once Used Always Used

That is the way with our high grade tools. Make this your tool supply house. Think of us whenever you need any tools. There are large numbers of mechanics who do so and they always get perfect satisfaction. Your money back if everything is not absolutely satisfactory.

**J. C. WANLESS**

4 Doors East of Market, King St.

## SAVE FUEL

During this hot weather by using our Prepared Foods, Force, Grape Nut, Shredded Wheat Biscuits, Orange Meat, Malta Vita, Triscuits at 15c. per package, also Vim at 12c. per package. Corn Starch 3 packages for 25c. McLaren's Jelly Powders, 3 packages for 25c. Cox's Gelatine 12c. per package. Pure Orange Marmalade 15c and 20c per jar. Jam, all flavors, 10 and 15c per jar. Seven Pound Pails Jam, 50c. each. We do not believe in substituting. You get just what you order.

**V. J. BOSWORTH,**  
WILLIAM ST.  
Opp. Parks Foundry

## Smart Clothes....

Add to the appearance greatly. Might as well be stylishly suited as not—costs very little more—and if you're at all particular as to how your clothes fit. We guarantee that. Our Cutter is thoroughly experienced, and it's his pride to fit you well. See the exclusive patterns showing for gentlemen.

Tailors.... **MORLEY & CO.** Importers

## FO-NIGHT.

Christ Church Vestry meeting at 8 o'clock.

Preparatory service, St. Andrew's Church, at 8.

Trooper Brace at Park St. Methodist Church, at 8.

C. B. C. Football Excursion, boat leaves Rankin Dock at 8.

The 24th Regiment will parade to Park St. Methodist Church at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Lecture Room, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscoe's Bicycle repairs and livery! Follow the 24th to hear Trooper Brace.

William Drader is in Thamesville to-day.

Charles Goodall is in London to-day on business.

William Hadley left for the east this morning.

Trooper Brace at the Park St. Church to-night.

Geo. Thompson, of Aylmer, is a guest at the Rankin.

English woolen pants to order \$3.75 and \$4.50 at The 2 T's.

J. F. Hanrahan, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

Girl Wanted at once.—Mrs. F. A. Robert, Wellington St.

The dress goods sale is now going on at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Queen street is being cleaned to-day and the mud carried away in carts.

Ringling Bros' Circus advertising car left for Fort Wayne, Ind., this morning.

Mrs. Treneman, from Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting Mrs. G. T. Cracker, Head street.

A fine opportunity to buy a dress cheap at Thibodeau & Jacques.

A few more good Antelope bicycles at Briscoe's at half price. Call quick.

Those who hear Trooper Brace will never forget his vivid description of the Harts River stand.

Remember the C. B. C. football moonlight excursion this evening, on steamer City of Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chapman returned yesterday from visiting St. Thomas friends.

For Sale—A handsome baby grand Mason & Bish piano, practically new.

—Mrs. John Cooper, King St. West.

Carroll Scott, of Toronto University, is spending his holidays with his father.

Christ Church Vestry meeting to-night at 8 o'clock, to discuss alterations and improvements.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Mrs. Wm. Fairbanks, who has been ill at St. Joseph's Hospital for some time, is much improved in health.

You can save just twenty-two and a half dollars by buying a forty-five dollar bicycle at Briscoe's for half price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davidson, of Sarnia, are in the city to-day visiting at the home of E. R. Putnam, Queen street.

Charles Smith, of Dresden, is visiting his old Chatham friends. Mr. Smith left Chatham 22 years ago. He was the first driver on the first salaried fire department here.

After the meeting last night Court McGregor and Companion Court Maple Leaf, I. O. F., played a game of carpet ball, the Companions winning by eight points.

Those you will be in a position to provide lodging or board and lodging for the old boys next week should send in their names, with rate of charge, at once.

A very delightful twilight organ recital will be held in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock by E. B. Arthur, Mr. Arthur will be assisted by Mrs. John Cooper and Miss Lucy McKellar, Admission by silver collection.

Captain Boles received the news that Mr. H. B. Rogers, ex-customs, Niagara Falls, died at six o'clock this morning. He was the only surviving brother of the late R. N. Rogers.

He was well-known in Chatham and surrounding country by some of the older residents, especially among the sportsmen, as he, until the last few years, used to visit his relatives here each year when he came for duck and quail shooting in the fall.

Dinner and supper will be given each day during the week of the Old Boys' Re-union in the basement of the First Presbyterian church. Dinner, 35c.; supper, 25c.

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST,  
Has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.  
RESIDENCE 205.

## TWILIGHT Organ Recital.

First Presbyterian Church,  
(TO-MORROW)

Saturday Afternoon, May 28,  
Four o'clock, by

**E. B. ARTHUR,**

Assisted by Miss Lucy McKellar and Mrs. John Cooper.

Admission by Silver Collection at door.

One Hour Duration.

Bicycle sale at Briscoe's.

Geo. E. Cook, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again.

You can save from 25 to 50 per cent. on your dress until May 31st at Thibodeau & Jacques.

The steam barge Lillie Smith is unloading a cargo of lumber from Spanish river, for Scott Bros. & Co.

Secure your tickets for C. B. C. Football Excursion this evening, steamer City of Chatham, 24th Regimental Band in attendance.

The Ladies' Grand Lodge of the Royal Orange Society of British America will meet here in convention on Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Twenty-fourth Regimental Band in full accompaniment C. B. C. football excursion this evening, on the steamer City of Chatham.

Hugh S. Brennan, Hamilton, president of the Missinaga Lumber Co., was in the city to-day transacting business with Scott Bros. & Co.

"It seems to me that William and Queen streets should be decorated," said a resident of Queen street to a Planet reporter this morning. "They are the streets the coming old boys will first see, and first impressions always stay."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Flint, now of Pittsburgh, are visiting in the Maple City and will take in the big Re-union here next week. Mr. and Mrs. Flint have just returned from a delightful southern tour through Mexico and California. On their return they visited the St. Louis exposition, and speak most highly of it. Mr. Flint is one of Chatham's most popular old boys and the re-union would never have been complete without him.

Isaac Monture, a Monceytown Indian, imbibed too freely and landed in the toils. Monture was powerless. The booze deprived him of all power of locomotion, when Constable Henry Weaver found him. The ex-alderman loaded the inebriated brute into his rig and took him to the police station. Monture was assessed \$2 and costs, \$2 all this morning. He paid. He said he got his liquor from a farmer who was driving a load of hogs.

## WERE WEDDED

A very pleasant social event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shaw, Camden township, on Wednesday, May 18th, when their youngest daughter, Rhea Lillas, became the bride of William Hawkins, a prosperous young farmer of the same place.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. Noble, at the Methodist parsonage, Louisville.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Ethel Shaw, of Kent Bridge, while Blagley Shaw, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. The bride was becomingly attired in white organdie, trimmed with lace and inserted on the shoulders.

The bridesmaid also wore white organdie and lace. They wore white chiffon hats trimmed in pale blue. Miss Amy Randalls played the wedding march.

After the return of the happy couple, a few of their many relatives and friends, enjoyed a tastefully served supper. The decorations were very neat and artistically arranged.

Both of the young people are well known in the vicinity, the bride being a member of the Kent Bridge Methodist Choir. The young bride received a number of beautiful presents, showing the popularity and esteem in which she is held. The young couple start married life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Conveyed a Warning.

The Rev. Dr. Snow, finding himself downtown at the noon hour, dropped into a restaurant for a luncheon. He hung his overcoat against the wall, sat down and ordered his meal, which he ate leisurely. When he had finished and turned to look for his overcoat, it was gone.

He reported his loss to the cashier, who was sorry, but could do nothing, as the restaurant was "not responsible for hats, overcoats or umbrellas."

"Oh, I am not holding you responsible," said the doctor, as he paid the bill. "I shall get the coat again."

"What makes you think so?" asked the cashier.

"In one of the pockets," he replied, "was a letter, with my name and address on the envelope, and in another pocket was a printed sermon on 'Future Punishment.' Good day."

His confidence was not misplaced. The overcoat was brought to his house the next day by a messenger boy, who said a stranger had sent it and that there was no message.—Youth's Companion.

## The Gordon Store.

Until June First a Carnival of Big Bargains.  
Note a Few:—

## Sensational Wash Goods Sale.

Notwithstanding the advanced prices in COTTON GOODS we offer you 50 pcs of the Celebrated Crum's English Prints, best prints made, all good dark patterns, warranted colors, regular 12 1/2c. Prints for 9c Yard.

50 Pieces Fine American PRINTED DIMITIES choice patterns, warranted fast colors, 12 1/2c. value for 9c Yard.

25 Doz Men's REGATTA SHIRTS, manufacturers' seconds, sizes 14 1/2 to 17, new styles, no old stock, values 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. A few Boys' Shirts and Men's Night Shirts in the lot, 39c Each

10 Dozen Men's LINEN COLLARS, English make, turn-over points, worth 20c, sizes only 14 1/2 and 15, for 5c each or 6 for 25c

10 Dozen Men's Fine Four-in-Hand NECK TIES silk lined, fresh goods, new patterns, regular 36c and 40c. values 15c each, or 2 for 25c

208 Doz Yards FINE LACES—Valencianes, Torchon, Silk Irish Point, Oriental, Cluny, &c, all widths, from 1 to 6 inches, values 8c, 10c, 12 1/2, 15c, 20c, 25c, and 30c., all on Bargain Table, at 5c Yard.

5 Pieces 45 in. fine English PILLOW COTTONS—a special cut, present value 18c for 14c Yd

## MILLINERY.

25 Ladies Spring OUTING HATS all the latest style and trim, value \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, for 89c each

FLAGS AND BUNTING for DECORATING and CELEBRATING.

June  
Fashion  
Sheets  
Free.

# William Gordon

Standard  
Designers  
a Prize,  
10 Cents.

## BICYCLES

HALF  
PRICE

50 Antelope Bicycles 1904 model, guaranteed for 2 years, regular price \$45.00 selling \$22.50.

Sale been going two days and only 27 left. **Come quick.**

## BRISCOE'S OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

## ALL READY!

Everything Ship-Shape of the Big Old Boys' Re-Union Next Week.

The union meeting of the different committees in connection with the Old Boys' Re-union, held last evening, was very enthusiastic, and energetic measures were taken for the completion of all details. All interested have worked hard and everything has been done to insure success. Considerable discussion arose over the question of hiring bands for the week.

On motion of John Piggott, seconded by John Morton, it was decided that a band should be provided to meet all organized delegations.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Potter suggested that the 24th Regimental Band and the ex-Regimental Band should be hired for three of the days and he succeeded in getting an appropriation of \$150 for this purpose.

Lack of funds has retarded the various committees and a special committee was appointed to interview the Council and ask for a further grant of \$300. The members of this special committee are John Piggott, John A. Morton, Will Richards, Sam. Glenn and J. G. Kerr.

The following committee was also appointed as a supplementary finance committee in order to facilitate the work of collecting funds and to see that nobody was missed: J. T. O'Keefe, L. E. Tillson, G. S. Heyward, and J. G. Kerr.

George Embrey was appointed marshal of the trades and labor procession. The Trades and Labor Council were given full permission to start and finish their parade where they pleased on Tuesday.

Geo. Massey, for the floral parade committee, reported that the decorators of the city already had orders for the decorating of 15 or 20 carriages and automobiles. This feature of the Hamilton carnival and Old Boys' Re-union was the prettiest of all. Dr. Hall has offered a beautiful flag for first prize for the prettiest decorated outfit and J. G. Kerr a whip for second prize.

W. G. Terry and Captain Sim Smith

were appointed marshalls of the veteran firemen's parade.

W. G. Richards reported that the decoration committee had made satisfactory arrangements for the ornamenting of King street. Private citizens desiring to decorate can have the work done by the same company.

The following committee was appointed for the locating of the various shows: Dr. Hall, chairman, O. L. Lewis, W. W. Seane, G. W. Cowan, and A. C. Woodward.

Biggest and finest shipment of sewing machines ever received in Chatham arrived this week. The White is King.—Geo. Stephens & Co.

## NEWS-PAPER TALK

Don't you grow very weary of the extravagant clothes talk in the Newspapers?

Isn't it refreshing to read the ad. of a Clothing House that does not proclaim that some Manufacturer is "bushed?"

Isn't it refreshing that we do not shout that we are overstocked?

Isn't it refreshing that we are not advertising \$25.00 suits on sale at \$10.00?

Isn't it refreshing to go to a store that is not always shouting "Bargain Sales?"

We have many refreshing Suits here that are a pleasure to show and sell to you and that will be a pleasure for you to wear. Childrens, Boys, Youths, Mens:

**MEYNELL,**  
King St.,  
CHATHAM.

You cannot afford to miss our end of May

## DRESS GOODS SALE

From Friday, May 27th to May 31st.

regular values 1.25 to 1.40 sale price 98c.

Twine Cloths, Crepe de Chene, Bontonne Suitings, Satin Cloths, Mohair Suitings, Scotch and French Tweed Suitings, Silk Eoliennes, Flake Suitings, Melrose, etc., in Black and all leading shades.

The greatest opportunity to get newest styles of reasonable Dress Goods at importers prices.

# Thibodeau & Jacques



## Men Restored to Vigor



Are you one of the thousands of men, young and old, who lack virile power? Do you crave to be robust and vigorous, to have perfect manhood? Thousands know they are weak and impotent, but neglect to take the right steps to regain their full vigor and strength. Are you one of them?

Thousands suffer the ignorance of their real condition, believing themselves to be strong and well when they are far from it. Perhaps you are one of them. It is worth your time to ascertain your true condition of health, if you have any reason to doubt or suspect that you are not what you once were.

If you belong to either class mentioned above, do not be discouraged. Do not lose hope. Help is within your reach. You can be cured. Vim, vigor and vitality, health and happiness have been given to men who had been reduced to physical wrecks.

## Be Honest With Yourself.

If you have been a victim to the follies and indiscretions of youth, committed excesses in married life, if you doubt your manhood, it is your duty—your duty to those you love and who love you—to at once, today, consult an honest, reliable, recognized physician—a specialist who has a record for CURE of weak men. But do not go astray. Consult a specialist. Take no agent's "Cure All." No two cases are precisely alike. Every individual needs a treatment particularly adapted to him. Go where you can get the right treatment for your case.

## Cure Yourself at Home.

If there is no successful specialist near you, write at once to Dr. Goldberg, the noted specialist. He is the possessor of 14 diplomas and certificates which he received from medical colleges and state boards of medical examiners and he will send you his method free, to use in the privacy of your own home. It does not interfere with traveling, as it can be taken with convenience anywhere.

If you have stricture, prostatic trouble, sexual weakness, varicocele, lost manhood, blood poison, hydrocele, gonorrhea, etc., or any complications, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney trouble, heart disease, etc., write the doctor and if he accepts your case for treatment it is equivalent to a cure, as he never accepts an incurable case for treatment, and remember you may

## Pay When You Are Cured.

The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up, so he has made it a rule not to ask for money unless he cures you, and when you are cured he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee, it would seem, therefore, that it is to be the intention of every man who suffers in this way to write the doctor at once and confidentially lay your case before him. He sends the method, as well as his booklet on the subject, containing the 14 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address: Dr. S. Goldberg, 208 Woodward Ave., Room 22, Detroit, Mich., and it will all come later by sent you free, in a plain, sealed package.

## Wood's Phosphodine.

The Great English Remedy, is an old, well established, reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Exhaustion, Spermatorrhea, Impotency, and all effects of abuse or excesses; the excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Mental and Physical Worry, all of which lead to Infertility, Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave.

Price \$1 per package or six for \$5. One will please, the rest will come. Send for free pamphlet. Address The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phosphodine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

## LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.  
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

## DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

## LEGAL.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Thomas Scullard.

B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

HOUSTON, STONE & SOANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store, Mt. Houston, Fred Stone, W. W. Soane.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.  
We have just put in, at great expense, a WONDERFUL MACHINE, heated by steam, work only passing through the rollers once; the result—WORK IS ELASTIC, WILL NOT BREAK, and will last much longer than when ironed by the old method, heated by gas, which has to pass through the rollers eight times.

P.S.—We have also added a newly invented machine to Iron the edges of Collars and Cuffs.

The Canadian Steam Laundry Co. of Ontario, Limited, London, Hamilton and Toronto.

## PAINTING.

Carriages and Wagons of all kinds promptly and neatly done.

J. SCHELL,  
Cor. Head and Joseph Sts., Chatham

## MORAN

OF THE

## LADY LETTY...

By...  
Frank  
Norris..

"And a little more of this dancing," exclaimed Moran, "and we'll have the planks springing off the sternpost."

Charlie nodded solemnly. He said nothing—his gravity had returned. Now in the glare of the tropical day, with the Bertha Millner sitting the sea as placidly as a brooding gull, he was Taillefer again.

"I tinkum yas," he said vaguely. "Well, I think we had better try and fix the rudder and put back to Frisco," said Moran. "You're making no money this way. There are no sharks to be caught. Something's wrong. They're gone away somewhere. The crew are eating their heads off and not earning enough money to pay for their keep. What do you think?"

"I tinkum yas." "Then we'll go home. Is that it?" "I tinkum yas—tomorra." "Tomorrow?"

"That's settled then," persisted Moran, surprised at his ready acquiescence. "We start home tomorrow?" Charlie nodded.

"Tomorra," he said. The rudder was not so badly damaged as they had at first supposed. The break was easily mended, but it was found necessary for one of the men to go over the side.

"Get over the side here, Jim," commanded Moran. "Charlie, tell him what's wanted. We can't work the pinnle in from the deck."

But Charlie shook his head. "Him no likee go; him plenty much afraid."

Moran ripped out an oath. "What do I care if he's afraid! I want him to shove the pinnle into the lower gudgeon. What caution!" she exclaimed. "I'd sooner work a boat with she monkeys. Mr. Wilbur, I shall have to ask you to go over. I thought I was captain here, but it all depends on whether these rats are afraid or not."

"Plenty many shark," expostulated Charlie. "Him afraid shark come back, catchum chop-chop."

"Stand by here with a couple of cutting-in spades," cried Moran, "and fend off if you see any shark. Now, then, are you ready, mate?"

Wilbur took his determination in both hands, threw off his coat and sandals and went over the stern rail. "Put your ear to the water," called Moran from above. "Sometimes you can hear their flukes."

It took but a minute to adjust the pinnle, and Wilbur regained the deck again, dripping and a little pale. He knew not what horrid form of death might have been lurking for him down below there underneath the kelp. As he started forward for dry clothes he was surprised to observe that Moran was smiling at him, holding out her hand.

"That was well done," she said, "and thank you. I've seen older sailor men than you who wouldn't have taken the risk." Never before had she appeared more splendid in his eyes than at this moment. After changing his clothes in the fore-cabin he sat for a long time, his chin in his hand, very thoughtful. Then at length, as though voicing the conclusion of his reflections, he said aloud as he rose to his feet:

"But of course that is out of the question."

He remembered that they were going home on the next day. Within a fortnight he would be in San Francisco again, a taxpayer, a police protected citizen once more. It had been good fun, after all, this three weeks' life on the Bertha Millner, a strange episode cut out from the normal circle of his conventional life. He ran over the incidents of the cruise—Kitchell, the turtle hunt, the finding of the derelict, the dead captain, the squall and the awful sight of the sinking bark. Moran at the wheel, the greivous business of the shark fishing, and last of all, that inexplicable lifting and quivering of the schooner. He told himself that now he would probably never know the explanation of that mystery.

The day passed in preparations to put to sea again. The deck tubs and hogheads were stowed below and the tackle cleared away. By evening all was ready; they would be under way by daybreak the next morning. There was a possibility of their being forced to tow the schooner out by means of the dory, so light were the seas inside. Once beyond the heads, however, they were sure of a breeze.

About 10 o'clock that night the same uncanny trembling ran through the schooner again, and about half an hour later she lifted gently once or twice. But after that she was undisturbed.

Later on in the night, or rather, early in the morning, Wilbur woke suddenly in his hammock without knowing why and got up and stood listening. The Bertha Millner was absolutely quiet. The night was hot and still. The new moon, casted over like a sinking galleon, was low over the horizon. Wilbur listened intently, for now at last he heard something.

Between the schooner and the shore a gentle sound of splashing came to his ears and an occasional crack as of oars in their locks. Was it possible



"Put your ear to the water."

That a boat was there between the schooner and the land? What boat, and manned by whom? The creaking of oarlocks and the dip of paddles were unmistakable. Suddenly Wilbur raised his voice in a great shout:

"Boat ahoy!"

There was no answer. The noise of oars grew fainter. Moran came running out of her cabin, swinging into her coat as she ran.

"What is it? What is it?" "A boat, I think, right off the schooner here. Hark—there—did you hear the oars?"

"You're right. Call the hands. Get the dory over. We'll follow that boat right up. Hello, forward there! Charlie, all hands, tumble out!"

Then Wilbur and Moran caught themselves looking into each other's eyes. At once something—perhaps the latent silence of the schooner—told them there was to be no answer. The two ran forward. Moran swung herself into the fore-cabin hatch and without using the ladder dropped to the deck below. In an instant her voice came up to the hatch:

"The bunks are empty—they're gone—abandoned us!" She came up the ladder again.

"Look," said Wilbur as she regained the deck. "The dory's gone. They've taken it. It was our only boat. We can't get ashore."

"Cowardly, superstitious rats, I should have expected this. They would be chopped in bits before they would stay longer on board this boat—they and their Feng shui!"

When morning came the deserters could be made out camped on the shore, near to the beached dory. What their intentions were could not be conjectured. Ridden with all manner of nameless oriental superstitions, it was evident that the Chinamen preferred any hazard of fortune to remaining longer upon the schooner.

"Well, can we get along without them?" said Wilbur. "Can we tow the schooner back to port ourselves?"

"We'll try it on anyhow, mate," said Moran. "We might get her into San Diego anyhow."

The Chinamen had left plenty of provision on board, and Moran cooked breakfast. Fortunately, by 8 o'clock a very light westerly breeze came up. Moran and Wilbur cast off the gaskets and set the fore and main sails.

Wilbur was busy at the forward bitts preparing to cast loose from the kelp, and Moran had taken up her position at the wheel when suddenly she exclaimed:

## CHAPTER VII.

WILBUR returned aft and joined Moran on the quarter deck. She was already studying the stranger through the glass.

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"They're heading for us," commented Wilbur as Moran took the glass again.

"Right," she answered, adding upon the moment: "Hoh! More Chinamen. The thing is alive with oarsmen. She's a junk."

"Oh!" exclaimed Wilbur, recollecting some talk of Chinmen's he had overheard. "I know."

"Yes, know?"

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Bishop of Niagara Delivers an Eloquent  
Speech on This Subject Before the  
Empire Club at Toronto.

Eloquence of the very highest from  
one who stands in the front rank of  
living orators distinguished the ses-  
sion's final meeting of the Empire  
Club at Toronto. The Bishop of Ni-  
agara was briefly introduced by Col.  
Mason, and was welcomed with loud  
applause. They would agree with  
him, he thought, that the verdict of  
history had been recorded in favor  
of constructive statesmanship. The  
Empire builders were the heroes of  
the world, Alexander, Caesar, Char-  
lemagne, Napoleon, Clive, Hastings,  
and last, but not least, Cecil  
Rhodes.

It was a remarkable thing that it  
would be impossible to evoke the  
enthusiasm around the memory of  
Gladstone that turns up spontane-  
ously around the memory of Bea-  
consfield, who had been devoted to  
the building up of the Empire.

The pillars upon which the Empire  
rested were two, and first came the  
strong pillar of commerce. In all  
great movements towards Empire  
commerce seemed to have led, and  
the sword was unsheathed to pro-  
tect it.

Bishop Dumoulin entered upon a  
brilliant account of the three great  
companies which had given England  
three-fourths of her territory and  
nine-tenths of her population.

The East India Company came first  
and its career was a magnificent ro-  
mance, which no man out of his im-  
agination could rival. It did not be-  
gin with dreams of conquest and  
subjugation. It originated in the  
commercial idea of the nation of  
shop-keepers, merchant princes, who  
looked across the seas, and listened  
to the stories of the noble posses-  
sions which characterized the na-  
tions of old. They employed the  
army of their money, their golden  
pounds, and as their returns in-  
creased, there arose the difficulties  
which led to subsequent events. The  
influence of the native princes of In-  
dia could not go down without a  
struggle, and it was in this condi-  
tion of things that there arose the  
bright star, the military genius, sec-  
ond perhaps only to Napoleon, Lord  
Clive. Had he been in command of  
the forces during the American Revo-  
lution, it was probable, said the  
Bishop, that George Washington  
could not have achieved his success.

Warren Hastings followed, and it  
was notable that these men who  
should have been supported by the  
people for whom they labored, were  
of them, brought before a com-  
mission, and the other impeached.  
The Empire of India was not only a  
great commercial conquest, but the  
very best thing which could have be-  
fallen that great part of the world  
under the providence of God. The  
Empire was the greatest thing that  
the world had to show, and should  
fill them with a throbbing  
pride, and energize them to noble  
deeds and lofty purposes.

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forth the same indomitable energy  
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the jungle and tropic fire, in con-  
test with the snow and ice and  
storms of the frigid zone. They knew  
not the wealth which lay in moun-  
tains and rivers and far-off and im-  
measurable lands.

Names like McTavish and Macken-  
zie turned to golden numbers on the  
Bishop's lips, and the poor Indian  
was considered faithful where faith  
was kept. The name of the great  
and sounding name of Donald Smith il-  
lustrated the type of the Empire  
builders of the West.

The last chartered company was  
the South African, and said the  
Bishop, "All the romance of your  
souls may gather round the name of  
Cecil Rhodes." He had joined com-  
merce and imagination together, to  
make Africa "all red."

**Attractiveness of New Friends.**  
Edmonds—How you do love to make  
new friends! Eustacia—Yes, they are  
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greatest exhibition in the history of  
the world, now in all its beauty. The  
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THE

## Steamer City of Chatham

Will make Return Trips to Detroit

Every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a.m., return-  
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Exquisite Twines 46 in. wide in two tone effects in grounds of grey, reseda and brown in costume lengths, at per costume \$12.90.

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Complete range of shades in Eolienne and Voiles in plain shades, at each 75c and \$1.25.

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## A WORD

with you about the  
Children's Shoes!

We haven't said much about it recently, but no house pay more attention to the foot needs of Boys, Misses and Children than we do. It's time to change from heavy shoes to the lighter spring weights so bring the Children to us we'll fit them and suit you.

Don't pass if in need of a Trunk Bag or Suit Case. We are Head Quarters, New Styles and low prices.

## J. L. CAMPBELL

BOSTON SHOE STORE.

## KILLED THE RAT

Ex-Aid. Wilfred M. Fleming, of the Sutherland Innes Co., had an experience with a rat in his barn yesterday, which, considering its strenuous and danger, rivals the most lurid detective stories from the pen of Nick Carter.

The office boy at the Sutherland Innes office was greatly excited over the affair, which he had heard told repeatedly, from time to time, all day by Alderman Fleming to each one in the office separately. "How did it happen?" asked a customer at their office this morning. "Well, it was this way," said the office boy. "Mr. Fleming went out to the barn to milk his cow (or goat I'm not sure which) and just as he got busy, an awful big rat, twenty-five inches long, came out and gave him a long cold look, just like he was saying 'now ain't he the wise old guy.' Seizing a large butcher knife, Mr. Fleming advanced cautiously towards the rat. The rat sidestepped and jumped under a wagon. Then there was a hot time. The rat was game and foxy. He ran all over the barn with Mr. Fleming after him, upsetting the milk pail, scattering the chickens and making things hum. The chase was so fast that Mr. Fleming got clean done out. All at once he ran up against an idea. 'By George, I'll do it,' he said. Clearing his throat he started to sing 'Bees and I love you.' The rat looked surprised and reproachful, and began to shiver. Then Mr. Fleming, started in on 'Bodelia' but this was too much for the rat. It just simply laid down and died."

## TALK TO YOURSELF.

Why are there so many "don't feel well" moments? What is the cause of these aches and pains? Can I banish them?

When you don't feel well your stomach is not well. That is when the filth of the body commences, and they will never end until the stomach is made right. When the stomach is wrong the whole body is liable to go wrong. Poisonous formations are thrown into the circulation in too great a quantity for the other organs to resist. Nerve tissue poisoned. Sleepless, excitable, nervous, heart irregular, headache, kidneys overtaxed, backache, kidney pains, liver trouble, constipation and bowel trouble. You can end these afflictions by helping the stomach with ANTI-PILL. It is just what a deranged stomach needs. You can prove for yourself by addressing Wilson-Pyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont., for a free trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents (a month's treatment).

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## BLENHEIM

May 27.—Yesterday morning at St. Joseph's church, Chatham, Miss Nellie Byram, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Byram, was united in marriage to Mr. S. J. Sullivan, of Gimaco.

The Blenheim junior lacrosse team went to Rodney on the 24th and suffered defeat three goals to two by the home junior team, which played five senior men. The return match will be played here shortly.

At an adjourned meeting of the Chatham Presbytery held at St. Andrew's church, Chatham, the resignation tendered by Dr. Jamieson of his three churches was not accepted.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell is visiting her son, Dr. Campbell, Wheatley.

The Blenheim bowlers opened the season on Tuesday, when a number of the bowlers had a "good practice."

## DRESDEN

May 27.—Wm. Drader, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business. A large contingent of Christ church Sunday school and church workers attended the convention of the Deacons in Thamesville yesterday.

John Green and family left this morning for Toronto, where they will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Green are among the oldest residents of Dresden, and have the good wishes of a host of friends in their new home.

Miss C. VanAllen was a Chatham visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Gage moved yesterday from their late residence, to Mr. A. V. Penfound's rooms, above the new drug store.

Two of Captain Davidson's boats, the tug "Giant" and the schooner "Paisley," arrived in town last night to take the boilers and part of the machinery of the sugar factory to Kalamazoo, Mich., from whence they will be shipped by rail to Janesville, Wis.

## WALLACEBURG

May 27.—On Wednesday death removed one of the oldest and most widely known men in this vicinity in the person of Philip Wooliver, who died at his home here, at the age of 72 years, three months. Deceased was born in the Township of Bertie, Walland County. He carried on an undertaking business in Welland until about 50 years ago, when he engaged in farming on the East Branch, where he has lived until the past few months when he was obliged to retire through ill health, and moved to Wallaceburg. Mr. Wooliver was a Master Mason, under whose auspices the funeral was conducted this afternoon. A widow and four sons survive him: Scott, of Klondike; John, of Detroit; Charles, of the homestead, East Branch, and George, of Cleveland, also Mrs. Hayward, of Wallaceburg, and two married daughters in Michigan.

Dr. Standish, of Auburn, spent a few days in town on business.

## TILBURY

May 27.—Mrs. Sager has returned from a visit with friends in Dresden. J. L. Beno has sold his carriage shop on Superior street to D. B. Clapp, of Tilbury North.

Henry Richardson and family leave next month for Detroit, where they intend to reside.

John and Wm. Weldon were in Chatham yesterday attending the funeral of their brother there, who died on Tuesday.

Mrs. Macleod last week sold her house and lot on Fort street to Jos. Rymal for \$800. She intends leaving shortly for St. Thomas, to reside with her daughter, Mrs. M. Hanley.

Mr. Mallory, son of Manager Mallory, of the Traders Bank, Drayton, an experienced jeweler, has purchased the jewelry business here of W. T. Poile and takes possession next month.

The 18-month old child of Armandas Breault, of the 8th concession, of Tilbury North, who was severely injured a month ago by the burning of Mr. Breault's house, died on Friday as a result of the burns received.

Owing to a washout, communication with the lighthouse has been cut off.

L. Laplante has purchased from J. S. Richardson the frame store adjoining The Times block, for \$1,650, and will open a shoe shop on the north side and reside upstairs.

Mrs. Wm. Vaughn, of Leamington, visited her son here, Wm. Wellwood, this week.

V. Campbell has purchased the house and four lots corner of Cathcart street and South street from Mrs. MacLeod.

Jos. Wilson has received the contract for rebuilding the townline bridge over the Burgess drain. The abutments were weakened by the ice, and the repairs will cost \$75.

## English Use Too Much Soap.

To the excessive use of soap the writer of a letter to The London Times attributes the physical deterioration said to be taking place among the English people. The deterioration, the writer proceeds to explain, results from the loss of the natural oil provided by Providence to protect the body from rheumatism, chills, disease and dirt.

The loss, he adds, is caused simply by the application of soap to the skin. The author of the letter boasts that he has not used soap for thirty years.

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## CRICKET

The Chatham Cricket Club have games here with Cleveland on July 4th and with the Trinity University team on July 5th.

## BOWLING

The Chatham bowling club has started off well this year. They now have a far larger membership than they ever had. The following is a list of the officers and members:

Pres.—A. H. VonGutten.  
Vice-Pres.—J. E. Thomas.  
Sec.—J. W. Humphrey.  
Exec. Com.—W. H. Robinson, L. E. Tillson, G. J. Peace.

[Rep. to Western Association.—A. E. Jewett, Hugh Macaulay, Charles Austin, Rev. G. H. Cobbledeek, D. S. Paterson, John McCord, Rev. F. E. Mallott, Wm. Anderson, John A. Walker, K. C. Jas. Holmes, J. Gosnell, R. G. Fleming, J. W. Webb, W. H. Turnbull, D. A. Hutchinson, Geo. F. Turbill, J. E. Stevens, W. H. Mitton, Dr. J. L. Bray, W. C. McArthur, W. E. Merritt, W. Taylor, A. Woodward, Wm. Drader, L. McGregor, W. E. Gundy, R. H. Carowick, N. H. Stevens, F. Tachibart, Samuel Orr, J. S. Black, W. W. Turner, G. K. Atkinson, H. D. Smith, O. L. Lewis, A. Jahnke, Jr., H. Robertson, F. D. Laurie, Dr. A. A. Hicks, D. McLachlan, W. N. Morley, H. Flowers, J. N. McCole, Alex. Gregory, A. H. Patterson, J. E. O'Brien, E. J. Feltner, A. D. Chaplin, J. C. Brichard, N. Pinnonault, P. S. Coate, Rev. A. H. McGilivray, Geo. Meynell, Dr. M. B. Perdu, G. B. Merritt, E. H. Notman, Ira Geeter, Ed. Vanless, E. Rouse, A. F. Shannon, Rev. Robt. McCosh, S. Stephenson, A. C. Trudell, J. S. Lane, Wm. Colby, Geo. W. Cowan, Herb. Fisher, F. H. Bruce, C. B. Heath, Samuel Glenn, J. Evans, Neil Gibson, E. B. Arthur, H. Collins, H. J. Stevens, J. G. Kerr, M. W. Shaw, D. S. Gray, Judge Dowling.

SATCHEL OF  
THE SATELLITE

Home, Sweet Home. Be it Chatham, then there's no place like home.

The prettiest flowers of all in the floral parade next week will be the Maple City maidens.

Scotchman's day for mine. The big drum major and his 48th Highlanders Band will be here from Toronto.

From Europe, Asia, Africa and the Promised Land the Chatham Old Boys are heading for home.

The Planet's big and handsome Art Souvenir must be about ready now—and already the issue is well sold out.

Think of the fun the Chatham Old Boys will have searching for the old swimming hole, looking for the woods they used to shoot black squirrels in when they were young boys.

"You're always getting me in trouble," remarked his married chum to the Satellite. "Last night you put in that darned old column of yours that the nicest man in town had left Chatham, and my wife wanted to know right away where I had been."

## THE STAGE

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—  
Allan Villair Co.—May 30-June 4.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

This territory has been simply flooded by alleged "Great Stars," so-called "Best Shows on Earth," etc., until theatre-goers have become weary and regard all attractions alike, therefore, last night, Allan Villair and his company in "The Heart of Texas," had only a fair house, but it took those present just about three minutes to realize that at last a "Real Show" had struck town, and all settled down for a dramatic treat and they had it. No better play, scenery, costumes and acting was ever seen here. It was all good, very good, from start to finish. Mr. Villair is a finished actor; easy, natural, graceful, with a handsome stage presence, full, resonant, pleasing voice and plenty of dramatic dash, fire and magnetism. I met him afterwards and found him working hard for success, which he so well deserves. Miss Pearl Lewis, a very pretty young lady, played "Texas" in splendid fashion and rendered some popular songs in a way that brought down the house. The balance of the company gave satisfactory support.—Halifax, N. S. Review.

This attraction appears for one week only at the Grand Opera House, presenting three different plays and change of specialties. They will give daily matinees, beginning Monday, May 30. Popular prices. The management guarantees this company to be strictly first class. Opening play, "The Heart of Texas."

## THE LITTLE CHAP

AND  
HIS BONNET

We are giving children's headgear far more than ordinary attention this year.

Everything worth while in this season's styles is to be found here, and many of the pretty things we are showing will be found here only.

A very large display of pique and duck wash tams in plain white and navy with stripes and dots. Some with loose crowns, 19c, 25c and 35c.

A full range of children's serge and fancy tams at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

A bright showing of Turbans and other fancy styles, 25c and 50c. Soft Hats for bigger boys in black, brown and slate colors, 50c and 75c.

Many different styles of caps in serge and tweed at 15c, 25c and 50c.

## THORNTON &amp; DOUGLAS, Ltd.

## Going Out of Business

Lamon & Avichouser, Merchant Tailors,  
Opposite the Opera House,

Are retiring from business, and have commenced to sell their splendid assortment of **SUITS** and **PANT CLOTHS** at **COST**. Suitings will be made from \$13.00 and upwards.

Must be Sold Within 30 Days.

LAMON & AVICHOUSER.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The doctors' Sarsaparilla; the kind they have used for over 60 years. No other Sarsaparilla like it.

**Lightning Roasted Duck.**  
An extraordinary effect of lightning is reported from Lake Grandille, in the Nantes region. A violent tempest burst over the lake, with vivid lightning and thunder. A number of boats were on the lake, and while they were hurrying to bank there was a tremendous peal of thunder. Almost immediately there fell among the boats the dead bodies of a large flock of wild ducks, some of them roasted to a nicety, and some charred to a cinder. Roast duck cooked by lightning reads like a novelty, even in the freaks of meteorology. If it could only be adapted to the "quick lunch" system!

**Didn't Want the Family.**  
He had at last summoned up sufficient courage to "ask papa," when, to his astonishment, the blustering parent demanded, "Are you capable of supporting a family, sir?"  
"No, sir," he replied with great firmness. "My father tackled that job and has had his wife's family on his hands ever since. I only want your daughter, sir, not the family!"

**One Obstacle Only.**  
Scholar—Professor, your mnemonic system is wonderful, and I am sure that any one, after mastering the rules, can learn to remember anything. But I am handicapped by one difficulty. Professor—What is it? Scholar—I can't remember the rules.—Town and Country.

**More Important.**  
"With your daughter as my wife, sir, I can conquer the world."  
"But that isn't the question. Can you make enough money to keep yourself in clothes?"—Life.

Nothing is farther from the earth than heaven; nothing is nearer heaven than the earth.

## EXTRA.

Yes, you will need an extra supply of groceries for the Old Boys' Reunion. Can we fill your order?  
Soda Biscuits, 7c per lb.  
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.  
Try our 10c bottle of pickles.  
7 lb. pails Jam, 50c.  
Best Butter, 17c per lb.  
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb.  
2 packages Force, 25c.  
An extra fine Lemon Biscuit, 9c per pound.  
Quaker Oats, 9c per package.  
2 lbs pure lard, 25c.  
Other goods at lowest prices.

## Crockery.

Do you need a set of dishes for the above occasion? If so, we will give you a 10 per cent. reduction on dinner, tea and chamber sets. Yes, and on China lamps and glassware. Call and see the goods.

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Park Street. Phone 100.

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One Week Commencing  
**MONDAY, MAY 30TH.**  
Daily Matinee.

ALLAN VILLAIR, pretty, Magnetic PEARL LEWIS, and a perfect Company, in scenic productions of

"THE HEART OF TEXAS,"  
Monday Night and Monday Mat.

"The Great Counter-fitting Case," and  
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Prices—1st, 2nd, and 3rd.  
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Brick house, \$1,300.00.  
Frame house, 2 story, brick foundation 10 rooms, also good stable, \$1,700.  
Frame house, \$1,000.00.  
100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other buildings; all cleared, about 4 miles from Chatham, \$7,500.00.  
100 acre farm in Harwich, good frame house, barn, stable and other buildings, \$6,500.00.  
50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.00.  
Fifty Acre Farm—River Road, Dover. Brick house, stable and granary, \$3,200.00.  
Money to loan. Lowest rates. Terms to suit the borrower.  
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