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APRON GOODS.
Bleached union apron linen, 38 in. wide, with red border, reg. price 15c a yd., on sale Saturday special at..... 12c

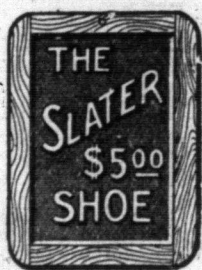
BLEACHED COTTON.
One case of yard wide extra heavy fine round thread, pure bleached cotton, worth at present price of cottons \$6 a yd., on Saturday next we will sell this cotton at 8 yards for..... 50c

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200 yds. Toweling, pure linen, 19 in. wide, in red and blue checks, worth 8c yd., Saturday..... 5c
300 yds. Dimity Muslin, in pretty floral and stripe designs, latest colorings, fast dyes, special per yd..... 10c
500 yds. Heavy Oxford Shirting, English make, in neat checks and stripes, absolutely fast colors, special per yd..... 8c
20 doz. Ladies' Cotton Hose, full fashioned, fast black, per pr. Saturday 8c
40 doz. Ladies' Summer Vests, short sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless, fine finish, special each 5c, 7c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and..... 25c
10 doz. Baby's Bibs, full size, with wide lace trimming, Saturday each..... 4c

4 doz. Ladies' Print Wrappers, good strong fast wash color prints, made with fitted linings, choice range of patterns, good value at 85c, all sizes, Saturday..... 60c
100 Dress Goods Remnants, clearing on Saturday at about..... HALF PRICE
25 doz. Ladies' Blouse Waists, prints, muslins, lawns, percales, etc., in fast colors, made in latest styles, special at \$1.75c and..... 60c
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100 Roller Blinds, 72x36 in., in cream and green shades, complete at each 25c
2 pos. Art Curtain Muslin Pongee, 45 in. wide, in rich colorings and designs, reg. 15c yd., Saturday..... 10c
2 rolls Tapestry Carpets, in choice floral patterns, good heavy body, worth 37 1/2c yd., Saturday..... 29c
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(SEE WINDOW.)

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SHUNTED ON A SWITCH

Legislative Offices of the Transvaal Government Now in Railway Car.

London, Friday, June 8, 3 a. m.—The executive officers of the Transvaal Government are in a railway car, which is shunted on a switch at Machadopolis Station. President Kruger caused the interior of the coach to be reconstructed some time ago, with a view to contingencies that have now arrived. A correspondent of the Daily Express who went from Lorenzo Marques to see President Kruger was received yesterday. The President sat smoking a long pipe. He looked worried, but his bearing was quiet and determined. He did not make the least objection to being interviewed. The correspondent was equipped for the interview by telegrams from London.

"Yes," said President Kruger, "it is quite true that the British have occupied Pretoria. This, however, does not end the war. The burghers are fully determined to fight to the last. They will never surrender so long as 500 armed men remain in the country. I feel deeply encouraged by the fine work Steyn and Dewet are doing in the Free State."

The correspondent suggested that the war was over, inasmuch as the capital had been taken. "The capital!" exclaimed Mr. Kruger, with energy. "What is a capital? It does not consist of any particular collection of bricks and mortar. The capital of the republic, the seat of government, is here in this car. There is no magic about any special site. Our country is invaded it is true, but it is not conquered. The Government is still effective."

Referring to the reasons why he left Pretoria, Mr. Kruger said:—"I was not foolish enough to be taken prisoner. I provided this means of locomotion precisely for the same reason as our burghers supply themselves with horses when they take the field. It is necessary that I should be able to move quickly from place to place. That is all. By and by this car will take me back to Pretoria."

For the present it enables me to keep away from Pretoria, where I could be of no service and where I should only play into the hands of the enemy."

"They say, Mr. Kruger," remarked the correspondent, "that you have brought gold with you to the value of \$2,000,000."

"It is not true," replied the president. "I have no gold."

honor to submit to the House a motion which I hope will commend itself to every member thereof. I beg to move, seconded by my honorable friend, Sir Charles Tappin, leader of the Opposition, that an address of congratulation be forwarded to Her Majesty, and Sir Wilfrid proceeded to read the address.

The Premier and Sir Charles both spoke in loyal terms to the address and then Mr. Bourassa got up.

BOURASSA'S OUTBURST.
"I regret that I cannot agree to the sentiments that have been expressed by the right honorable the Prime Minister and the leader of the Opposition," he began.

Mr. McCleary, Welland, — If you cannot, you had better get out. (Opposition cheers.)

Mr. Bourassa — Of course, I know very well that what I am going to say is not according to the apparent feelings of all the members of this House. But since the opening of this unfortunate war I have made up my mind that I was not siding with any popular cry or any mob or crowd, and therefore, I will still upon this occasion express the views which I have already stated, and make the protest which I think is the expression of a large, if not the majority, of the Canadian population, not only of the French-Canadians, but also of a fair proportion of all the nationalists and creeds of the Dominion. (Loud cries of "No.")

Mr. Bourassa—Honorable gentlemen might say "No" if they liked, but he knew popular feeling as well as they did. (Renewed cries of "No.") Anyhow, that is my opinion, and I am going to express it. Continuing, he said he joined in congratulating the brave soldiers who had fought in South Africa, but as to congratulating Her Majesty upon the policy which had brought this war upon the Empire he could not agree with them because these causes were unjust, and success did not make them just. He had not the experience in politics of the leaders of the Opposition, but he ventured to say that future events would prove that this was one of the most unfortunate things of English policy during the century. (Dis-sent.) "What had it proved to the world about the power of England? It had taken an army of 200,000 men, composed not only of the best regiments of England, Ireland and Scotland, but also the best soldiers that could be gathered from the British

colonies, and it took eight months for that powerful army to conquer an army of poor peasants, drawn from a total population of 250,000 souls, men, women and children. He acknowledged the power of England; he admitted many of the deeds that England had done throughout the world, but, continued Mr. Bourassa, this war will not add an ounce to the glory of the British flag and to the greatness of England.

A scene of great uproar followed this remark. Mr. Bourassa was vigorously hissed and there were loud cries of "Shame! shame!"

Mr. Fielding remarked:—"This is a free country."

Again the demonstration broke out and renewed cries of "Shame!"

Mr. Bourassa — "Is this a free Parliament? Is free speech allowed here?"

Mr. Foster exclaimed:—"Such a speech from a member of this House! Shame on him!"

Mr. Fielding again repeated:—"This is a free Parliament."

And the cries of "Shame!" and "Traitor!" were renewed.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

PRETORIA.

Pretoria, the capital city of the South African Republic, that was a position which it has held since 1838, was laid out in 1855, and was named after Commandant Pretorius, the first President of the republic. It is distant thirty-two miles from Johannesburg by road, but the railway route, by reason of its curves, lengthens the journey to forty-six miles. From Cape Town it is 1,040 miles; from Port Elizabeth, 740; from East London, 692; and from Durban, 511.

Seeing the opportunities for a better situation the site for Pretoria might have been selected with more care. Placed in a hollow, in wet weather a part of the city may be said to be in a swamp. The heat during the summer months is very considerable and the heavy rainfall occasions a great deal of mist. The winter climate, however, is perfect, fresh, bright and invigorating, but the total disregard of the commonest sanitary precautions has been the cause of much sickness in the past. The number of deaths, considering the open nature of the town, is excessive; the rate for the first half of 1891 being forty-four per thousand per annum, reckoned on the white population only. Of late years, however, owing to the town being a little better kept, the rate of mortality has been lower.

The population of the town is, under ordinary circumstances, about 12,000. A considerable proportion of the population is of British origin. Up to within a few years ago the Government buildings were of a most humble character, in keeping with the town, but with the advent of the Uitlander element into the Transvaal came an enormous increase of revenue to the Government, through their heavy taxes, and thus, with the money to hand, large buildings for government purposes were erected with a lavish hand. Most of the public offices are contained in Government buildings, a handsome pile that cost about £200,000 to construct. The central tower is surmounted by a statue of Liberty which gave rise to a strong protest from a section of the community, who, undecided whether the objectionable figure represented the Queen or the Virgin Mary, demanded its immediate removal in either case. Meeting halls are contained in the building for the use of both the Upper and Lower Houses of the Volksraad. This building faces on Church square, which is the most central and important square in the town, Church street being the main thoroughfare. The other public buildings of note include the post office, the Dapper Dutch (Baptist) Church, where the President preaches occasionally; the Dutch Reformed Church, St. Alban's Anglican Cathedral, the new market buildings, the hospital, the museum, the Roman Catholic Church, public library, etc. Church street has been almost entirely rebuilt since the discovery of the gold fields and contains several handsome stores. The residence of the President, a long, low cottage, with a wide stoop, is situated at the western extremity of the street.

Pretoria was held by a British force for several weeks during the war of 1881, and nobly withstood the attacks of the Boer army besieging the town. Since 1893 the Transvaal Government have spent vast sums in erecting forts around the city an expenditure which, it would appear, has been made in vain.

Unlike Johannesburg, Pretoria has an ample supply of good water, the new waterworks opened in 1891 having a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons per diem. This, together with the fact that several thousand pounds have been spent within the last few years on roads and drainage, has tended to decrease the rather heavy death rate of the population.

For a town of its size, Pretoria is well supplied with hotels and clubs, and has both a public park and zoological garden laid out. Willow trees, first put in as fire posts, have taken root and flourished, and now shade and adorn the town. It is connected by rail with the Cape, Orange River Colony and Natal systems of railway, and is the terminus of the Netherlands Railway to Lorenzo Marquez.

To-morrow the elections of British Columbia will decide Joe Martin's fate.

The Dominion Government has taken to itself power to create honorary colonels out of civilians. This is spicing old country snobbery with a vengeance. The colonel of a regiment should earn his position by service and military capability.

Sunday fishing is prohibited by law, and is as much a violation of the Sabbath as sawing wood or planting a garden.—Blenheim News.

It is more so, because the law doesn't prohibit a man from either sawing his wood or planting his garden on Sunday if he wants to. But if he should wander away to some quiet nook, light his pipe and make a successful cast for a fish on the Sabbath, justice at once might step in and impose a penalty of from \$1 to \$10 and costs.

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At the recent Methodist conference in Hamilton the bill of the system was discarded. Each delegate had to find his own food and lodging. The result was a falling off of about one-third in the lay attendance. Most of the ministers, however, received voluntary invitations to private houses.

In North Renfrew at the last election the late, Andrew T. White, Conservative, was elected by a majority of 153 over Henry Barr, Liberal. The bye-election takes place on June 23, and nominations a week earlier. John W. Munro will be the Liberal candidate, and Edward Dunlop the Conservative standard bearer. Prior to last election the constituency was Liberal.

Mr. Lister fought the Crow's Nest Pass deal almost to death inside the caucus, and the party was committed to that most atrocious bargain against its own better judgment by Wilfrid Laurier's appeal to the personal loyalty of his followers.—Toronto Telegram.

Yet while the Crow's Nest Pass job was pending the Planet was shown a private letter from Sir Wilfrid Laurier in which he indicated his personal opposition to the deal and said 'the Globe was not dictating the whole policy of the Liberal party. After that, however, he wilted, and the Globe's grab went through. While the Telegram is about it it might explain what changed Sir Wilfrid so that he was induced to appeal to the loyalty of his followers to get a transaction through that he didn't like.

BENEFITS OF MANUAL TRAINING

St. Thomas Journal.

An educational plan is being tried in Copenhagen, which is new in some of its features. Instead of using books, the boys are instructed orally, while at the same time they are performing some light manual labor. It is claimed for Denmark that there is not a single grown-up person in the country who cannot read and write. Educationists of the present day regard text books as only to be used as occupying a secondary place in teaching. True teaching can only be done through direct communication between teacher and pupil. There is a growing opinion, too, that the introduction of manual training, not the teaching of any specific trade, would not only develop the faculties of the eye and of the hand, but help in ordinary studies by affording variation equivalent to rest.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year ending June 30th, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after July 2nd, 1900. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 30th June, inclusive. By order of the Board.

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ARCHIE WILL PLAY FOR HIGH STAKES.

Ridgetown Dominion. A personal friend of Mr. Archie Campbell, M. P., for Kent, says that gentleman has fully determined to abandon that riding and will accept the Liberal nomination for West York in opposition to Clarke Wallace. Mr. Campbell feels that owing to his long residence at Toronto Junction he is out of touch with the people of Kent and that his chances of re-election there are very slim. If he can defeat Clarke Wallace in West York his claims to a seat in the Cabinet will be recognized, and if defeated he can give his whole attention to his business.

MARK TWAIN'S LATEST.

E. W. Sabel in Philadelphia Post. Mark Twain has been living quietly in England for some time now, and were it not that he appeared to give evidence before a royal commission on the question of copyright, scarcely a soul outside his private and particular friends would have known he was here at all. The other evening he was dining at the house of a friend, and seated next to him was an American who had only that day reached England. They were, of course, talking war, and the newcomer, wishing to know the feeling of England in the matter of the future of the Transvaal, asked Mark Twain how he found public sentiment in England regarding the independence of the republics.

"Well," said the genial humorist, "I find the English are paraphrasing a part of the burial service. They are all quietly repeating, 'Mr. Gladstone giveeth and the Lord Salisbury hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.'"

The Thirteenth Imperial Yeomanry Battalion, captured by the Boers on Friday near Lindley, Orange River Colony, consisted of two Irish units and two companies of the Duke of Cambridge's Own, including Lord Donoughmore's company, which was regarded as the crack company of the corps, a number of men in the ranks being closely allied to noble families. Among the officers are the Earl of Leinster, the Earl of Longford and the Earl of Ennismore.

THEY HAVE A HISTORY

Turin Presbyterians Have Congregated for Worship During the Last 40 Years.

The corner stone of the new Presbyterian church at Turin was laid the other day by Robert Ferguson, M.P.P., in the presence of about 1,200 people. In connection with that event the Highgate Monitor says:

Now, we may just state that Turin Presbyterians have a history, and it dates back as far as 1860, when Rev. Wm. Forrest, of Ridgetown and Duart, used to preach in the homes of the then well-known farmers, Mr. Wm. Tinline and Mr. Robt. Henderson. About this time Messrs. Francis Clark and Wm. O'Neil were the elders and were ordained at Botany. Rev. Mr. Forrest was succeeded by Rev. Cain, who supplied Turin for three years, also having to preach at the farm homes. This gentleman was followed by Mr. Clarke, and then came Mr. Armstrong. After this the supply was principally by Mr. Colwell, student until Rev. James Robertson, D.D., now of Winnipeg, came for some two months. The first minister of the congregation, Rev. John Becket, was ordained May 27th, 1868, and remained till 1898, having labored 30 years and 7 months among them, and being the one who is given the credit for the great prosperity of this church. The old frame church was erected about two years after Rev. Mr. Becket's appointment. A great deal of the push and credit for the present operations may also be attributed to Rev. Mr. McInnis, the present pastor. Away back in time we notice the names of some of the members and will mention a few:—H. and W. O'Neil, John Bateman, John Davidson, John and Wm. Tinline, Jos. Griffith, John Hogg, Jas. Smart, Jas. Skelton, John McKeown, R. Henderson, Thos. Laws, Francis Clarke, C. McLean, R. Heatherington, John Stewart, David Gladstone, Robt. Shaikie. The old frame church was opened in F. B. 1869, the opening services being conducted by Rev. Robt. Warden, D. D., just 31 years ago.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, June 6.—Run moderate—72 loads—1,140 cattle, 1,648 hogs, 280 sheep and lambs and 85 calves.

Export cattle—Moderate offerings, met steady demand at Friday's prices of \$14.75 to \$15.10 per cwt., for choice, and \$14.50 to \$14.75 per cwt. for lighter stock.

Butcher cattle—Brisk trade at \$12.25 to \$14.50 for choice, and lower for other grades; a noticeable feature was that heifers and steers of 900 to 950 lbs. of good quality, sold at \$13.30 to \$14.35 per cwt.

Feeders—Light offerings met good demand; supply not sufficient for trade.

Stockers—Buffalo market weaker and accordingly prices here not brisk; offerings light, prices weaker at \$32.5 to \$36.00 per cwt.

Milk cows—About twenty milkers sold to good demand, at \$30 to \$36 a head.

Bulls—Demand good; offerings moderate, and prices firm.

Sheep and lambs—Good trade, all stock being sold out.

Hogs—Advanced 25c per cwt, all around to \$6.87 1-2 per cwt, for selections of 160 to 200 lbs., natural weight, off cut; \$6.25 per cwt. for fat, and \$6 per cwt., for lights, feeling firm.

GROVE MEETING.

The annual grove meeting of the Disciples of Christ in Harwich will be June 10. Rev. Vernon Stauffer, Harwich, Ont., will preach. Services at held in McCully's Grove on Sunday, 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed separate and bulk tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received by mail, up to noon of Friday, 15th June, for the different trades required in the erection of a house on Wellington St. Plans may be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. R. PHILMORE.

TENDERS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, up to 7 p. m., Monday, June 11, addressed to James and Edward Chinnick, Chatham township, for all trades, with or without materials required in the erection of a two-story brick veneered residence. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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THE DISTRICT

BALDOON.

Rev. B. M. Kerr, of Detroit, at the invitation of the pastor, preached in Grace Church last Sunday evening. Next Sunday being conference time, there will be no service on the circuit. On Sunday evening, June 17th, the members of I. O. F. No. 1177 will attend a body, divine service in Grace Church. Rev. J. J. Haylock, will have charge.

Spring crops are growing nicely now. Wheat is heading out nicely. Our butcher, Fred. Ross, is doing a lively business. To-day (Wednesday) is picnic day for Grace church. Jas. Steen's house on the twelfth, is getting ready for occupancy.

WHEATLEY.

Les Hyatt, of Merion, spent Sunday in town. Will Young of Harrow, spent Sunday in visiting his brother Alfred. Miss Lulu Hodgson, of Ostry, spent a few days at her home here last week. Work has commenced on J. White's new block. It will be two stories, brick, 24x60.

A public meeting will be held Tuesday evening, June 12th, in Gibson's Hall to make arrangements for a celebration on July 2nd. The Baptist Church will be re-opened on June 10, when services will be held at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Steeves, of Kingsville. Richard Blatchford, of Michigan, who has been visiting his brother, the Rev. Mr. Blatchford, for a few days, left for home on Friday. D. T. Smith died on Saturday, after a long illness, and was buried on Monday. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a member of the I. O. F. JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Vida Farquharson spent Sunday here the guest of Mrs. Forbes. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Providence, were guests of Miss Fields on Sunday. Mrs. James Hamilton and son Spencer spent a few days in Detroit this week. Mrs. C. Bissette is quite sick. Our football team expects to play Tibury on Friday evening.

Several of our farmers are plowing up their fall wheat. The drainage pumps are running this week. Dr. Logan, the Indian doctor who has been here some months, is kept very busy.

SCOTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McRitchie, of Rodney, were the guests of their parents on a recent Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Handy has returned home after spending a few days at Eggle. Miss Gertrude Handy spent Sunday the guest of Miss Hattie Hand.

William Mooney is home from Toronto on his summer vacation. Miss Ella Science, of Ridgeway, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert McRitchie.

John Serson and Duncan McDiarmid of Ridgeway, were in the vicinity on Sunday.

Miss Bella Guyett was the guest of Miss Lila Hardy for a few days last week.

LADOCOTE.

The wire worms are destroying a large quantity of corn in these parts. Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeillage spent Sunday in Chatham.

There were no services in Chalmers' church on Sunday, it being communion Sunday in Dover.

A. Buckingham was the guest of his uncle, Thomas Buckingham, on Sunday.

P. O. Dawson is on the sick list. J. McClellan spent Sunday in Chatham. Mr. and Miss Armstrong, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McRitchie, were in the vicinity on Sunday. Wedding bells are ringing on the eighth occasion.

A number of the Scotch laddies went to Chatham on Thursday evening to join the Son's of Scotland.

APPLEDORE.

Miss Fields, of Chatham, is visiting Miss Nellie Krieger.

Mrs. Kraven, who has been on the sick list, is slowly improving.

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MORPETH.

John Serson, teacher, has given up his school near McKay's corners and will take up the study of law.

Joseph Smith and wife, of London, spent several days last week with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. James Hurst, near the lake.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. G. Powell and little son, are on a visit to the former's parents near London.

The fine rains of the past week have been of great benefit to the farmers in this vicinity.

Miss Carr, who has been spending the past two weeks with her niece, Mrs. Lambie, of Ridgeway, has returned home.

D. McRitchie and family and Albert Leihner and wife, of Rodney, were in the village last week on a visit to A. Leihner and wife.

Rev. E. G. Powell, pastor of the Methodist church, leaves this week for St. Mary's to attend conference.

Owing to the rain on Friday evening, the social given under the auspices of the William Workers, at the residence of Henry Wilkinson, was poorly attended. On Saturday night a ten cent social was held to finish the ice cream and cake left from the night before. Proceeds of the two evenings, \$30.

Mrs. John Duck and her little grand-

son Jack, have returned from Toronto, where they have been spending the past six weeks.

W. T. Mooney, who is taking an arts course at Toronto University, has arrived home and will spend his holidays with his brother, Ed. Mooney, west of the village.

Miss Emma Gardner left on Friday for a two months' visit with her sister, Mrs. McNeilly, of Lindsay, for the benefit of her health.

Miss Frances Smith, teacher, was elected vice-president at the recent meeting of the East Kent Teachers' Association at Thamesville.

Nelson Parker, blacksmith, who has been confined to the house for the past two weeks from the effects of an abscess on one of his legs, is still unable to resume work.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The Township of Chatham Council met at the hall on the 29th day of May as a court of revision on the A. D. 1900 general assessment pursuant to notice. The members were all present and took the oath as prescribed by statute.

The clerk reported having received the following appeals from:

W. J. Tong, the n e w 1 lot 5, Con 2, assessed too high according to value.

Moses Jackson, the w 1 lot 1, Con 2, assessed too high according to value.

Dwight Hanson, the n e 1 lot 17, Con 4, assessed too high according to value.

Robert Fleming, the e 1 lot 19, Con 2, assessed too high according to value.

T. J. O'Neil, the n e pt lot 24, Con 4, assessed too high according to value.

John French, the s e cor, lot 24, Con 2 and 3, assessed too high according to value.

Andrew Hable, the pt s pt lot 24, Con 2 and 3, assessed too high according to value.

Albert Mickle, the n e 1 lot 21, Con 3 n g, assessed too high according to value.

Albert Mickle, also on the s w lot 22, Con 4, assessed too high according to value.

Lewis Blackburn, the n e pt lot 12, Con 1, to be assessed to H. Blackburn.

A. F. Coulter, the Col's survey, lot 28, Con 2 and 3, assessed too high.

The appellants were heard in evidence. On motion of Councillor Cumming and Councillor Armstrong the court of revision was adjourned to the next general meeting.

Council Meets.

A letter was read from Chas. Chubb, of Wallaceburg, wherein was stated that a Mrs. McNaughton had fallen on a sidewalk near P. Forhan's farm and received injuries and asking some help on that account.

A letter was read from Messrs. Wilson, Kerr and Pike stating that the cost of preparing agreement, obtaining consent of engineer and approval of referee in the settlement between Chatham and Dover of the assessment for constructing the towline extension relief drain, amounts to \$52.30, and stating that per said agreement each township was entitled to pay half the costs.

A petition was read from Thomas F. Peers and 21 other ratepayers, asking that the sewerage between lots 10 and 11 in the 3rd Con, North Gore, be opened up for public travel as they consider this road to be greatly needed.

A notice was read from Robert Fleming to have some bars removed out of the Hardy drain.

The clerk reported that the parties who had given the bond of security for costs in the school case, Peers vs. Chatham, had redeemed said bond and the money was deposited in the bank to the credit of the township.

Moved by Abraham and Armstrong, that where notice has been received that the Stone and George drains are out of repair, that the clerk notify W. G. McGeorge, C. E. Baile, as the assessment and survey of said drains and report thereon as soon as possible, including them in one drainage scheme. Carried.

Moved by Cummings and Armstrong, that the grievance of John Burns, E. Morrison and Wm. Daly, regarding sheep killed by dogs, be referred to Councillor Wickens to investigate. Carried.

Moved by Cummings and Armstrong, that the referee and Councillor Abraham be appointed to take all necessary proceedings in defence of the legal action for damages brought on by Loughton Leach, of London, Ont., against the township of Chatham. Carried.

Moved by Cummings and Armstrong, that the request of the ratepayers of the 12th Con, road east of the Hardy drain, to perform their statute labor for 1900 in the Parrott drain, be granted. Carried.

Moved by Abraham and Wickens, that no rebate or refund be allowed on statute labor returned unperformed after the same has been placed upon the collection roll, according to statute, for collection. Carried.

Moved by Cummings and Armstrong, that this council as a whole be appointed a committee to examine the site and premises of the road, petitioned to be opened from Ranning Creek to the 4th Con, between lots 10 and 11, in the North Gore, and investigate the advisability of opening up said sidewalk. Carried.

Accounts Passed.

Kittermaster & Gurd, costs Doble drain appeal, \$10.

St. Joseph's Hospital, attendance on Agnes Richmond, \$4.64.

A. McArthur, Pt. salary as clerk, \$50.

J. W. Dyer, goods furnished Mrs. Birkin, an indent, \$19.69.

Council adjourned.

Suggested Through Outdoor Exercises.

Lord Roberts is a striking instance of what an active life in the open air will do for a man. As a youth he was extremely delicate and had to take far more than his share of gruel, and physic. Yet to-day, after "forty-one years in India," he is as hale as possible, and gas few equals in the army at leisure cutting, tent-peging and other kindred sports. Some one pointed out the other day that if present measurements had been enforced in his early days Lord Roberts who is a very small man, would have been deterred from entering the army.

The Lord Mayor of London wears a badge of office which contains diamonds valued at \$600,000.

Wardsworth: The best portion of a good man's life is his little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love.



If the man does not stop the cough the cough stops the man; stops his appetite, his sleep, his pleasure and his work. So called "cough remedies" sometimes relieve but they don't go deep enough to cure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures coughs and diseases of the respiratory organs perfectly and permanently. It stops the cough. It heals the lungs, stops the hemorrhage, if the lungs are bleeding, and by purifying the blood and increasing the action of the blood-making glands enriches every organ with the good blood which alone will make a good body.

"My husband had been coughing for years and people finally told me that he would go into consumption," writes Mrs. John Shireman, of No. 25 1/2th Place, Chicago. "He had such terrible coughing spells, we not only grew much alarmed, but looked for the bursting of a blood vessel or a hemorrhage at almost any time. After three days' coughing he was too weak to stand. The doctor did him no good. I stated the case to a druggist, who handed me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My husband's recovery was remarkable. In three days after he began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery he was up and around, and in two more days he went to work. Two bottles cured him."

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THE ROYAL BOX.

Emperor William has designed another palatial yacht for himself. The plans are completed, and work upon the construction will be commenced at once.

During his coming visit to England King Oscar of Sweden and Norway will deliver a lecture at Oxford university on the literature of his own country.

The aged king of Denmark, father of the Princess of Wales, is failing rapidly in physical vigor. He expressed a desire recently to leave his home again.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is much grieved over the war in South Africa. Both she and her mother are constantly contributing funds in aid of the Boers. She is fully persuaded that the English people are in the wrong.

Germany's crown prince, now 18 years of age, has passed his abutment examination at the Ploen gymnasium and will now serve for some months in the army with the First Prussian Foot Guard regiment at Potsdam. He will then enter the University of Bonn, like his father and grandfather.

WRITERS AND PAINTERS.

William Dean Howells, the novelist, has joined the forces of the Anti Death Penalty league of Massachusetts.

Edwin Markham, the author of "The Man With the Hoe" is delivering a series of ethical addresses to the West Side Y. M. C. A. of New York.

T. C. Steele, an artist, has just finished a life size three-quarters length oil portrait of ex-President Harrison, which is to be placed in the Commercial club of Indianapolis.

The late R. D. Blackmore, the novelist, attributed the delayed success of his "Lorna Doone" to the romantic marriage of the Princess Louise to the Marquis of Lorne.

Miss Maud Earle is spoken of in England as the successor to Rosa Bonheur. She is said to be one of the greatest living painters of animal life, if not the greatest. Dogs are her particular specialty. All the noted dogs in England are "sitting" to Miss Earle for their portraits.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

In an improved dental chair an electric motor is placed on a swinging bracket to operate the drilling engine, with electric heaters connected with air and water pipes to heat a jet of either air or water for use with the drills.

A new life preserver has a pair of inflatable air receivers attached to either end of a metal tube, with a mouthpiece at the center, the pipe being suspended from the shoulders by straps, which hold the reservoirs on either side of the head.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Garner is no better to-day.
For your house paints go to John A. Morton.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is in the city to-day.

R. S. Dunlop, the Queen street grocer, is ill with lumbago.

John A. Morton has a new line of the latest improved refrigerators. If

Negligee shirts, in choice colors, at Thibodeau & Jacques, from 75c up.

John Mahler has returned home from a business trip east.

Breakfast may be cooked in fifteen minutes on a Gas Range.

Yesterday afternoon 50½ tons of rain to the acre fell.

Judge Houston is in Toronto on business in connection with the Hoover vs. Martin case.

Girl wanted for general housework. No washing nor ironing. Apply at this office.

There was such a small turnout of citizens at the Dominion Day celebration meeting last night that nothing was done. Word has been received that the Queen's Own cannot come. This leaves only the Seventh, of London, to be heard from.

Just the proper thing for these warm days.—Our new American Street Hats are very light in weight, besides being stylish. Just received by express from New York five cases of them. The 2 T's.

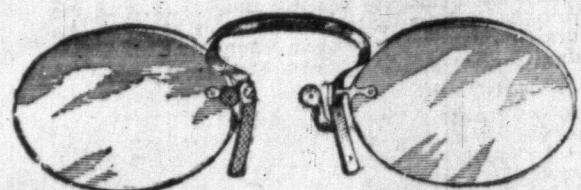
Mrs. Abraham Huff, of the Raleigh-Harwich townline, was attacked with severe bleeding at the nose which lasted for two hours. The flow of blood was finally stopped but left Mrs. Huff very weak.

Lost—Reward—Linen Lawn Handkerchief, hem stitched, handmade lace border; prized, being a present; between residence of S. Barfoot and S. F. Gardiner. Please return to Postmaster or Mrs. Barfoot.

Probably the largest shipment of ladies' fine American shoes ever brought to the city was opened up this week at Cowan's. Prices range from \$2.50 to \$3.50. The new and brightest of this season's goods. See samples in the window.

THE JUNE SESSIONS.

Next week the county court and June sessions will be held before Judge Bell. Only one civil case has been entered, an action arising from a tenant vacating leased premises. The criminal cases comprise: Barfoot, et al, creating a disturbance; Mary and Eddy Johnston, perjury; Ellis, larceny; Robinson, damage to property; Mrs. Ferguson, abduction; Wilson and Mills, horse-stealing; Latourneau, et al, forcible conversation of property.



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COUNTY COUNCIL

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Printing Report.

Chairman Robinson for printing committee reported:—

That they advertised for tenders for county printing for year from Apr. 1, 1900, and received same from Highgate Monitor, Thanesville Herald, Messrs. Shea & O'Keefe, Chatham, and Chatham Banner, and awarded contract to Banner Printing Co.

That accounts of Banner, \$25.92 for minute book, \$23.22 for county printing as per contract and \$24.12 for post cards and advertising meetings be paid.

House of Industry.

Chairman Wilson of House of Refuge committee reported, thirty-four inmates now in the house, that manager has now under crop 21 acres corn, 3 acres oats, 3 acres beans and 4 acres potatoes and vegetables and the balance of farm hay and pasture, all crops in good condition.

Stock comprises 2 horses, 3 cows, and 25 pigs, all doing well.

Your committee instructed clerk to secure tender from nursery men for fruit trees and evergreen trees 2011 to be saved same from J. E. B. Manning, C. A. Williams, J. Hayton and Frank Wilson. The last named being the lowest was awarded the contract.

Your committee has purchased two hy-drants for lawn use.

A communication was received from F. M. Deacon, secretary of Blenheim public library, acknowledging county grant.

Some Statistics.

Inspector J. C. Fleming of the house of refuge reported as follows:—

No. of inmates since opening of the house, 71.

No. admitted during year 25.

No. of males 26.

No. females 14.

No. deaths, 10.

No. absconded 7.

No. discharged 5.

No. taken away by relatives 9.

No. inmates, June 1st, 34.

Average No. for year 33.1-2.

Average No. including keeper's family and help, 39.1-2.

No. admitted during year and No. of inmates from each municipality on June 1, 1900—Camden 3; Chatham 3; Dover, 16; Harwich 1; Howland 1; Orford 3; Raleigh 2; Romney 9; Tilbury East 0; Zone 1; 1; Blenheim 0; 0; Bothwell 1; Dresden 0; 0; Ridgetown 1; 1; Wallaceburg 1; 0; Tilbury 0; 0; Thanesville 0; 0; county 10; 6.

Two inmates were transferred from rural municipalities to county.

No. days' board for inmates 12,222.

No. days' board for keeper's family, and help, 2,106.

Amount expended on house and farm account, chargeable to keep of inmates:

Provisions \$1,258.19

Fuel 509.74

Light 111.14

Water 37.73

Medicines 8.49

Salaries 606.06

Labor 290.66

Seed, grain, feed, etc. 343.59

Stock purchased 339.72

Value of stock 314.17

Repairs to building 17.50

Depreciation in furnishings 25.00

Depreciation in implements 24.61

Total \$3,947.50

Deduct supplies on hand \$125.00

Stock sold 498.98

Stock on hand 425.00

Total \$1,048.98

Amount expended for support of inmates \$2,898.52

Expense per week for each inmate including keeper's family and help \$1.42, expense per week for each inmate \$1.98.

No. of weeks' board from each municipality and cost and amount of board, clothing and burial, expense chargeable to each municipality. Totals—Camden \$181.58, Chatham \$22.41, Dover \$442.41, Harwich \$627.21, Howland \$308.20, Orford \$237.73, Raleigh \$79.92, Romney \$1, Tilbury E. Zone \$109.44, Blenheim \$176.94, Wallaceburg \$44.25, Ridgetown \$176.94, Wallaceburg \$44.25, Thanesville \$176.94, Wallaceburg \$44.25, Tilbury—County \$480.64.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT SATISFACTION A GAS RANGE GIVES.

P. S. Coote, Esq., Mgr. Chatham Gas Co.

Dear Sir:—

Having used a gas range for the past two years, I am in a position to state that for economy, speed either one, or the whole of the above and cleanliness, it exceeds all other means of cooking. Anyone desiring very essential features of housekeeping should not hesitate in the use of one without delay.

Yours, (Sd) WILLIAM BLIGHT.

CHATHAM MARKET

Wheat—July 71 72 70 72 72

Aug. 71 72 70 72 72

Corn—July 38 39 38 39 38

Aug. 38 39 38 39 38

Oats—May 21 22 21 22 21

July 21 22 21 22 21

Pork—July 11.90 11.90 11.75 11.87

Sept. 11.90 11.90 11.80 11.90

Lard—July 6.97 6.97 6.92 6.97

Sept. 6.97 6.97 6.92 6.97

Ribs July 6.87 6.87 6.85 6.89

Sept. 6.87 6.87 6.85 6.89

Bread the Most Important Article of Diet.

Why use Johnston Bros.' XXX Brands of Bread? Because they are absolutely pure, highly nutritious and easily digested. Insist on getting Johnston Bros.'

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Its Risky

To get your clothes made by a tailor who doesn't know his business thoroughly. We are wide awake enough to know just what the very latest fashion is and just how far we can use it in your case and meet your peculiar wants. When you come to us we cater to your taste in clothing. We don't try to give you something you don't want.

Morley & Co., Tailors

HALF-PRICE WALL PAPER

The unprecedented demand for Wall Paper this season has left us with a number of lots sufficient for one room and in some cases two and three rooms. They are all good designs, but to clean up the stock we are going to clear them out at about half the regular price.

WE DO PICTURE FRAMING.

Dingman's

King St., Chatham

OVER A MILLION

The Methodist Century Fund will go—Proceedings at the Conference.

St. Mary's, June 8.—The vote for President of the Conference yesterday was as follows:—Rev. G. W. Henderson, 106; Rev. James Livingston, 84.

Rev. Dr. Potts made a report concerning the twentieth century fund: \$826,580.34 has been subscribed toward the million dollar fund; \$111,033.68 has already been paid. London Conference has subscribed something over \$73,000. There is a probability, amounting almost to certainty, that the million dollar mark will be passed.

In the election for president one ballot was cast for Lord Roberts. The chairman remarked that this showed Lord Roberts was a poor runner.

THE HEALTH PROBLEM

Is much simpler than is sometimes supposed. Health depends chiefly upon perfect digestion and pure blood, and the problem is solved very readily by Hood's Sarsaparilla. You may keep well by taking it promptly for any stomach or blood disorder. Its cures of scrofula, salt rheum, catarrh, dyspepsia, rheumatism and other diseases are numbered by the thousands.

The favorite family cathartic is Hood's Pills.

The Boers pledged themselves to twenty British officers not to take the British prisoners away if these officers would control them and prevent an outbreak. Nevertheless, they began their removal. After 900 had been taken British shells struck a train that was loading, and the Boers desisted and retired. The British officers at Dunsport refused to leave their quarters, and made the Boer commandant a prisoner, releasing him at midnight on condition that he would cancel the order for the removal of the prisoners.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves signature in each box.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

London, June 8.—Heavy fighting is going on between the Boxers and Chinese troops near Pekin. Some 4,000 Boxers have 1,500 Government troops surrounded. \$1 for 900 British have been landed. This is a greater number than the troops of all the other powers combined and shows that Britain is determined to maintain her authority in China.

The list of casualties now coming through indicates that there was severe fighting before the 15th. Yesterday 19 men killed and 23 wounded have been issued. The killed include Sir John Elliot Cecil Powel, bart, and among the wounded is the Earl of Longford.

Nine hundred British prisoners arrived Tuesday at Nootdacht. They are penned in a barbed-wire enclosure of four acres on the open veldt. According to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts is reported to have intercepted two trains full leaving the vicinity of Pretoria.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST

No. 1—6:45 a. m.

3—11:07 p. m.

12—1:25 p. m.

6—11:41 p. m.

8—1:01 a. m.

EAST BOUND

No. 4—11:00 a. m.

2—12:55 p. m.

6—1:45 a. m.

8—2:30 p. m.

All Wabash trains have four Reclining Chair Cars.

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New Silks For This Week

We have just passed into stock a lot of new wash silks, the newest in the trade and at prices to please everybody. Come and see us this week and have a share of the good things we offer.

8 pcs. fancy English Wash Silks, a thoroughly good wearing line, in all the new colors, at 50c

8 Waist Lengths, in Japanese wash silks, 4 yds. in each, 20 in. wide and in very serviceable quality, price per length \$3.00

10 pcs. French Corded Wash Silks, pure silk with rich heavy cord, in pink and white, blue and white and mauve and white, our special price 50c

1 pc. Blouse Taffeta, pure silk, 22 in. wide (note the width) our regular 90c quality, special this week at 75c

Wash Skirts

The difficulty and trouble of making your summer skirts is overcome. Try one of our Ready-made Linen Crash or Pique Skirts, your money back if you are not satisfied, lengths 33 to 42.

A very special and pretty Skirt of the best quality pique, fine or heavy cord, with seams double stitched, back made with underlying pleats, at \$1.50

Linen Crash Skirts, trimmed with folds of white, royal or navy, in drapery effects, at \$1.75 and \$2.00

Fine Navy Duck Skirts, with drapery of navy, with small white figure, box pleat back, at \$2.25

Blue Jean Skirt, with drapery of very fine linen, drapery is trimmed with white folds, and seams are double stitched, at \$2.75

Pulley Belt Novelties

Patent Leather Pulley Belts, at 25c

Medallion Pulley Belts, in silver, gilt or French gray, at 75c and 15c

Buckles for pulley belts, black, gilt or oxidized, at 25c

Medallion Slide, for the back of pulley belts, with rings to match, at 40c and 25c

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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Gentlemen!

These Hot Sizzling Days are here at last—the days that make men wish it was fashionable to wear out a sun umbrella, a palm leaf fan and a smile, but it's not.

Here's where we help you out

SATURDAY, JUNE 9th, will be Special Day for HOT WEATHER WEARABLES.

See Window See Window

Men's and Boys' Summer Caps

In white duck with neat glaze peaks, all sizes, special value at 25c

Boys' neat fancy linen caps, easily worth 25c, here for 15c

Nobby yacht caps, in blue serge, 15c, 25c and 50c

Men's and boys' special tweed caps, hummers, at 25c

Here you get all kinds of caps, prices and styles to suit everybody.

Men's and Boys' Special Straw Hat Purchase

15 doz. special dress straws, in plain white and rustic straws, also some dark colorings, hats that are worth to-day 50c, we bought them to sell for 25c

See our nobby dress straws, beauties, all the new things, 50c and 75c

Men's and Boys' Summer Odd Coats

In plain linen effects, crash, black lustrous and fancy hair stripe lustrous, tennis flannel and black and blue serge, that are made single and double breasted styles, specially well cut, sizes 30 to 46, prices range 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 to \$3.00

Boys' and Children's Wash Suits

All the nobby effects, in pattern linen effects, plain crash, fancy stripes, neatly trimmed and made, for ages 3 to 10 years, prices run 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a suit

Special Blouses at 25c

Special crash suits, with coat and pants, for boys to 15 yrs., prices \$1.50 and \$2.00

Men's Summer Shirts

In all the new things in negligee and summer flannels, handsome goods, full of comfort prices range from 50c to \$1.50

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Dried
BeefSliced thin,
30c a pound.CORNED BEEF,
15c a pound.JELLIED HOCKS,
15c a pound.COOKED HAM,
30c a pound.SWEET PICKLES,
35c a quart.SOUR PICKLES,
15c a quart.ENGLISH PICKLES,
20c and 25c a bottle.MARMALADE,
15c and 20c.MIXED BISCUITS,
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BEEHIVE
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WALLACEBURG.

June 8.—Wm Story, of Sarnia, was in town yesterday.

Owing to the wet weather the lawn social which was to be given at the residence of George Branton last evening has been postponed.

Albert Harrison has returned from Lorain for a few days.

M. Cameron and family and Albert Ayres and family left for Lorain, Ohio, to-day.

G. Gignac, of London, is in town for a few days.

Great preparations are being made for the first of July celebration.

Rev. R. P. Byers, of Toronto, will preach the Presbyterian sermon on Sunday next.

Some young boys were before F. M. McDougall yesterday for stealing some pop from the tank of Jaa. Colling's restaurant.

Wednesday night the firemen held a practice run to keep in trim as it has been so long since Wallaceburg has had a fire.

Miss Vivian Beattie after her recent illness is able to be around again.

The picnic at Mitchell's Bay Wednesday drew a number from here.

The picnic at Calvin Church is to be held on the 14th of June this year.

Claude McDougall has returned from Toronto to accept a situation in Brander's drug store.

A new gasoline engine has been placed in the garage.

C. McDumard, of Pt. Lambton, was in town yesterday.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Mrs. Pennefather has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., to sell her household furniture on Tuesday, June 12, at one o'clock sharp, Residence, Victoria ave.

BLENHEIM.

June 8.—Bridle is in Chatham this week.

Miss Eva Powell visited friends in Rodney last week.

George French, of Detroit, is visiting Blenheim friends.

George Topholme, Ridgetown, spent a few days in town.

Miss Dolly Presmore is visiting with friends in Sarnia. She expects to remain several weeks.

The District Officers of the Epworth League meet at Chatham Friday afternoon. In the evening a public meeting will be held. Miss MacBeth, District secretary, will attend.

Miss Polly Young on Wednesday underwent an operation for the removal of a small growth on her lip. She is now doing nicely.

The Maccahees held their excursion on June 21st.

Miss Bertha Morris, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Shirley, of Watford, last week. She is spending this week with friends in London.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball
and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

CHATHAM WON THIS GAME

Habel's splendid pitching—coupled with a perfect fielding game by the Reds—won yesterday's ball game in a canter from the Hams, who were fortunate in escaping a shut-out. Bradford for the visitors pitched excellent ball but was not accorded the support which fell to the lot of the little Dutchman who officiated for the Maple City. Both teams were in a semi-crippled condition, but nevertheless a splendid game was witnessed. The score:

HAMILTON	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E
Sheehan, ss.	4	0	0	2	1	1	
Cookman, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2	0	
McKevitt, r.	4	0	1	3	0	0	
Freeland, m.	4	0	0	4	0	1	
Strowger, c.	3	1	1	2	2	2	
Buege, l.	4	0	2	0	0	0	
Brueyette, 3b.	4	1	2	2	2	0	
Doran, lb.	4	0	0	10	1	1	
Bradford, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0	
Totals	34	2	8	24	9	5	

CHATHAM	AB	R	H	E	PO	A	E
O'Connell, s.	4	1	1	3	2	0	
Handboe, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	0	
Conklin, 2b.	4	1	1	3	3	0	
Grimshaw, lb.	4	2	1	10	0	0	
Neal, l.	4	1	2	3	0	0	
Black, m.	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Kloek, c.	3	1	0	4	1	0	
Thompson, r.	2	0	0	1	0	0	
Habel, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0	
Total	31	6	6	27	11	6	

Two base hits—O'Connell, Buege, Bradford.

Three base hits—Grimshaw.

Home run—Neal.

Sacrifice hit—Thompson.

Struck out—by Habel 3, by Bradford 1.

Bases on balls—by Bradford 1.

Hit by pitched ball—by Habel 1.

Passed ball—Strowger.

Umpire—C. Collins.

Time—1:30.

Hamilton.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2

Chatham.....1 1 3 0 0 0 1 0—6

LONDON 16, GRAND RAPIDS 12.

London, June 7.—The locals defeated Grand Rapids to-day in a game that was called in the eighth innings because of rain.

Score:

Grand Rapids.....3 0 0 0 0 2 7—32 5 5

London.....2 4 0 1 1 3 5—16 16 2

Batteries—Lindsay and Holmes; Kostal, Wiggs, Cooper and Lohman. Umpire, Gettinger.

WET GROUNDS AT SAGINAW.

Saginaw, June 7.—The Saginaw-Port Huron game to-day was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Eastern League.

At Toronto—Toronto 11, Syracuse 2.

At Hartford—Hartford 3, Worcester 0.

At Providence—Providence 16, Springfield 0.

At London—London 16, Grand Rapids 12.

SOME NEW LAMPS

Recommended for Various Parts
of the City.The Sprinkling Carts Have all They
Can do—Business Before the
Property Committee.

The property committee met last evening. There were present, Chairman Dr. Fleming and Ald. Taylor and Liddy.

It was decided to recommend the payment of the following accounts:

McColl Bros., \$24.90; A. R. Crow, \$10.13; pay for fire hall from Mr. McKerrall, \$10.80; G. T. R. freight, \$65.25.

In regard to the pay for the fire hall, Ald. Taylor said that he didn't see why the chief persisted in making purchases without consulting the committee. He had been told not to do so five years ago.

A. J. McDonough, of Toronto, wrote in regard to the automatic damper purchased from him. He said that a mistake had been made. The price was \$135, not \$123. It was decided to consult the city clerk before recommending any action.

A petition was received asking that Victoria Ave. be sprinkled from the south side of Amelia St. north 200 ft. to Gladstone Ave. It was signed by James Holmes, Judge Houston, S. E. Arnold, J. C. Fleming and I. E. Brock.

Ald. Taylor said he had been talking to Wm. Chrysler and he had said that he could do no more sprinkling without another wagon. It was decided to recommend that the petition be referred to the council.

COLBORNE STREET TRACK.

The petition of the ratepayers re the removal of the track from Colborne street east was then taken up.

Ald. Taylor said that the Lake Erie did not keep any men here that they could avoid and the road was not doing anything for the city. The committee had given Mr. Woollett every opportunity to meet them, but they couldn't wait for ever for him. If he didn't think enough of the council to call on their committee the property committee had nothing to do but go ahead.

Ald. Liddy said that the ratepayers on Colborne street were strongly objecting to the track.

Ald. Fleming moved that the committee recommend to the council that the city solicitor be advised to correspond with the Lake Erie with a view to securing the removal of the track. This motion was adopted.

A letter from a storage battery company, stating some of the cities where their batteries were used for fire-alarm purposes, was read and it was decided to recommend that the letter be referred back to the committee.

Alderman Taylor called the attention of the committee to the fact that electric lights were out when he went home. He said it was a nasty, disagreeable night on which lights were needed. It was decided to call the matter to the attention of Supt. Jones, so that he could have it remedied in the future.

A petition, signed by 80 rate-payers for a fire-alarm box on the corner of Poplar and St. Clair streets, will be asked to be referred to the property committee.

In regard to the complaint of Mr.

Extraordinary.....

Announcement

The Gordon Store

will place on sale SATURDAY MORNING Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Ladies Spring Jackets and Ladies' Separate Skirts, at prices that are less than the cost of making the garments. All New Spring Goods. Latest Styles. Bought of a bankrupt manufacturer in Toronto. Suits of Cheviot, Homespun, Tweed, etc., etc., Jackets lined with Taffeta Silks.

Regular Prices from \$12.00 to \$35.00, sale price

\$2.98 to \$5.98 a Suit none higher

Ladies' Spring Jackets, newest styles, in fawns and blacks, regular value \$5.00 to \$13.50,

Sale Price \$2.98 to \$4.98

Ladies' Separate Skirts, in Tweed, Cloth, Homespun, Serge and Venetians, value \$2.50 to \$7.00,

Sale Price \$1.98 to \$2.98

None sent on approval—cash only—see our window for styles.

.....William Gordon

Wednesday being a
half holiday we
will continue our
sale of Ladies' White
Wear until
Saturday night.

Crow, that cows were running at large in North Chatham. Ald. Liddy said he had seen Shreeves, the impounder, and had told him to diligently gather up everything on strings, or at large or else the council would fire him.

It was decided to recommend that Chas. Meant's complaint re shunting and loading of cars on Colborne street be handed to the city solicitor with a view of stopping the nuisance.

NEW LIGHTS.

It was decided to recommend that eight new lights be put up at the following places:

Junction of William, Queen and Edgar streets.

St. George street.

Corner of Selkirk street, and Van-Alan avenue.

Market Square, in front of Carist Church.

Corner of William and Water streets.

Corner of King and Duke streets.

Victoria avenue, at Holy Trinity Church.

Rankin dock.

As only one tender had been received for the firemen's clothes, it was directed to wait till Monday night before opening. It was also decided to order the Chief to re-instate Robert Leak as call fireman. Tappers will be

put in the houses of call firemen at once.

of Boers still occupy Majuba hill and Laing's nek. Their task to prevent Buller's entry into the Transvaal by way of Volksrust can only result in failure and unnecessary loss of life on both sides.

The Boer peace envoys in the British complain of the surveillance of the British secret service officers.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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Great Clearance Sale of

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Prints

A splendid assortment of Crum's Prints, not an old pattern among them, regular 12 1/2c Saturday for 10c.

We still have about 500 yds. of those 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.

Prints and
Wash Fabrics

Sale price 8c, but Saturday they must go at 5c as we must have room

Ginghams

Scotch and Zephyr Ginghams, regular 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c, to clear at 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 20c.

Ladies' Vests

3 doz. Ladies' Hygeian ribbed vests, bleached, with half sleeves,

Saturday Special at 8c

8 dozen Ladies' Hygeian ribbed vests, bleached, with half sleeves,

Saturday Special at 10c

5 dozen Ladies' Hygeian ribbed vests, bleached with half sleeves,

Saturday Special at 12c

Ladies' White Underwear

Our White Underwear is down to limited quantities now and we wish to clear them out as we must have room to show other goods

Here are some hints to buyers:

SKIRTS

4 only, white skirts, 50c quality, to clear Saturday at.....37c
6 only, white skirts, 70c quality, to clear Saturday at.....52c
2 only, white skirts, 70c quality, to clear Saturday at.....61c
4 only, white skirts, 97c quality, to clear Saturday at.....80c
2 only, white skirts, \$1.10 quality, to clear Saturday at.....97c

DRAWERS

11 pr only, white cambric drawers, Saturday for.....20c
3 pr only white cambric drawers, 30c quality to clear Saturday at.....24c
10 pr only white cambric drawers, 35c quality to clear Saturday at.....45c
8 pr only, white cambric drawers, 95c quality to clear Saturday at.....78c
3 pr only, white cambric drawers, 95c quality to clear Saturday at.....80c

GOWNS

7 only white cambric gowns, 50c quality to clear Saturday at.....42c
8 only white cambric gowns, 65c quality to clear Saturday at.....48c
7 only white cambric gowns, 85c quality to clear Saturday at.....64c
4 only white cambric gowns, \$1.75 quality to clear Saturday at.....\$1.40

CORSET COVERS

4 only cambric corset covers, 25c quality, to clear Saturday at.....16c
4 only cambric corset covers, 35c quality, to clear Saturday at.....20c
5 only cambric corset covers, 42c quality, to clear Saturday at.....32c
8 only cambric corset covers, 75c quality, to clear Saturday at.....57c
7 only cambric corset covers, 75c quality, to clear Saturday at.....63c
2 only cambric corset covers, 87 1/2c quality, to clear Saturday at.....73c

Hosiery

Just 10 dozen fast black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, for Saturday only.....

3 prs. for 25c

5 dozen Ladies' black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double heel and toe.....

2 prs. for 25c

William Foreman & Co.

HAIR RAISING.

A Year Ago No One Would Believe What Thousands Now Know to be a Fact—Hair Can be Grown on Bald Heads.

The hardest to convince that baldness can be replaced by a new growth of hair, are the bald.

Why? Because hundreds of things have been used with no effect. Nothing that has ever been prepared would produce a permanent growth of hair on bald heads until the discovery of The Rose Hair Grower.

This preparation is the first to successfully demonstrate the hitherto impossible, growing hair on bald heads.

The originator, after perfecting the formula, found himself face to face with an incredulous public, who said: "No, no, too good to be true."

"Would like to believe it, but can't," "Nothing will cure my baldness."

"Good man, if true, you could not supply demand."

"Useless to talk, been fooled to often."

Now these same people, who know what they are talking about, express themselves as follows:

Robert Ross, plumber, Parkdale, says, "I have been bald for over 22 years, but after using The Rose Hair Grower for two months, I have a good growth of hair all over my head, and it is filling in at the sides nicely. I have much pleasure in sending you this reference, and will continue using your treatment."

W. Livingstone, druggist, 25 Howard St., Toronto, says, "This is to certify that I have seen the results of the use of The Rose Hair Grower. As a druggist with many years' experience in the city of Toronto, I have seen a multitude of hair tonics tried with varying results, but have never sold a hair grower that has been such a pronounced success as The Rose. Ladies and gentlemen amongst our best people in the city to whom I recommended it, many of whom were bald, now have beautiful heads of hair. I have used it myself and now have a head of hair as thick as anyone could wish for."

The Rose Hair Grower stops falling of the hair with a few applications. It absolutely removes dandruff. Makes the hair soft and pliable. It is a perfect hair dressing, and the only preparation in the world that overcomes baldness.

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CHATHAM

ALL DEALERS SELL IT

Bacon

WHEN WE GROW OLD.

When we grow old, dear love, and from
my eyes

The light and brilliancy of my not
youth dies.

And all the fairness you are praising
now

Cast its wraith o'er lip and cheek
and brow.

While one by one our golden visions
fade—

I ask you—will you love me faithfully
When we grow old?

When time shall turn these sunny
locks to gray.

From my trim form all beauty take
away.

When grace and ease and elegance are
gone.

And nought is left Love's fires to feed
upon.

You, whom I chose my King among all
men.

Still your heart's queen, shall I be
reigning then—

When we grow old?

God keep you every happy by my side!
Though age may stem this fevered
passion—

When worn and weary down Life's
vale we stray.

De my heart's anchor as you are to-
day;

De my true love that shall the closer
cling

Through all the changes coming years
may bring;

Our faith upheld—count this our last-
ing gain

That we so live that Love undimmed
remain

When we grow old?

—Annie G. Hopkins, in Paul Magazine

JIMMIE'S AMBITION.

"Hello, Jim! What's up now?"

"Chicken coop—that is, it will be
when I manage to get a few more nails."

Sam Simmonds vaulted the low fence,
and standing with his hands in his
pockets, watched Jim a few moments.

Then he gave an amused whistle. "I
say, Jim, there's nothing like having
conveniences to work with. Now, if
I were to build a chicken coop I should
be silly enough to use new wire eight-
pennies and a steel-tipped hammer;

but I daresay I'm quite behind the
times, and that assorted sizes of bent
and rusty nails and a slippery stone to
drive them in with are the latest im-
proved implements—a sort of renaissance
in carpentry, eh?"

"Not exactly," replied Jim, laughing,
"but it gives you a chance to air that
French pronunciation that you had to
stave after school for last night. So
there's some good comes from my im-
poverished resources; after all, that
was the phrase I stuck on yesterday."

"Don't Miss Lamb put us through
the definitions and pronunciations for
all they are worth, though? Father
says if this thing keeps up he'll have
to buy a new dictionary before the
year is out—such wear on it, you know.
But to resume the original theme,
what are you going to put in your
coop when it is done?"

"That is also Miss Lamb's doing.
You see, she knows all about my pou-
try craze—knows I'm saving up to go
into the chicken business, I mean—
and yesterday she showed me a chance
to begin. The folks where she boards
are regular chicken cranks, you know—
fine stock, incubators, and all that.
Well, yesterday she heard Mrs. Janson
say that she had a hen so determined
to set that she couldn't break her up,
and that she'd sell her very cheap to
get rid of her. So Miss Lamb told her
about me, and she offered to sell me
the hen and a setting of fifteen eggs—
all good stock, too, mind you—for \$1.
Don't you call that a lay-out now?"

"Tis, for a fact. And you happened
to have the dollar?"

"Yes, I've saved up \$1.15, and if I
can get the coop done I'm going after
school to-night for the hen."

"And I suppose you will buy a bi-
cycle with the proceeds? But that
doesn't explain why you are using rusty
nails and a stone hammer."

"Why, you see, our hammer is lost,
as usual. Some of the children are al-
ways getting away with it, and I can't
afford to spend my extra 15 cents on
nails. That has to go for chicken
feed, and I don't know when I'll have
a chance to earn any more. So I'm
drawing these nails out of the boxes
on the kindling pile. They are really
mine, you know. I worked for them at
Mr. Lake's grocery last vacation."

"Going into business on a strictly
cash basis, eh?"

"Yes, sir—let That's my ticket,
every time."

"Been reading the life of Rocketteller
and all those penniless-boy million-
aires, I suppose?"

Jim flushed.

"Well, that's the right way to begin,
anyhow," he said, sturdily, wrenching
at a stubborn nail with the cold chisel;
"but I do wish they wouldn't always
lose the hammer."

"Why don't you wait till it turns
up?"

"Too much risk. You must 'make
hay while the sun shines,' you know—
in other words, get hens while they
are in the notion."

"Going into the poultry business
with one hen is too slow for me. I'm
going to Klondike as soon as school
is out, and when I strike it rich in
mines you'll be pattering away with
an old clucking hen and a half-dozen
scrawny chickens."

"All right," responded Jim, cheerily.
"It may be slow, but a bird in the
hand is worth two in the bush."

Which, being translated, means

"a hen in the coop is worth two mines
in the ground," I suppose?"

"That's about the size of it. But I
say, Sam, before you start for Klon-
dike won't you please hand me that
stone lying at your feet—the smooth
one that looks like a petrified potato?
This loose granite chips off so."

"It does look like a potato—the white
elephant variety," said Sam, tossing
the stone to Jim.

"Thank you. This will make a neat
hammer—so hard and smooth."

"Ha! Ha! Ha! I should say so!" roared
at the first stroke on the rusty nail
head the stone broke in two, one-nail
falling to the ground and the nail
head grazing Jim's hand. As he turned
his hand over to examine the
scratch the broken surface of the stone
met his eye. He gave a loud whistle.

"Look here, Sam. Stop your laugh-
ing and see what is inside of your
white elephant potato."

With that keen interest in "spec-
imens" which is the natural birthright
of every Rocky mountain boy, Sam
stepped eagerly forward.

"Geode?"

"Not much! Nothing so comical as
that. I never saw anything like it."

"What do you reckon it is?"

Jim shook his head, turning the
stone from side to side and letting the
sunlight play over its surface and re-
veal its delicate beauty. For in the
heart of the common brown stone lay
a circular ribbed hollow, lined with
mother-of-pearl and in one side of this
polished nest was a cluster of crystals.

"It must be the impression of a fossil
shell," said Sam, eying it intently.

"Why yes—of course."

And Jim stooped to pick up the other
half of the stone.

"Yes here it is. Did you ever see
anything so perfect? Some spiral thing
that seems to go way down into the
stone. Just look at the coloring, will
you? Rainbow tints, every one! And
—oh—here is the hole where the lit-
tle bunch of crystals was broken out,
and the inside of the shell, or animal
—whatever it is—is lined with crys-
tals as far down as you can see."

"Jim, you're in luck. You can sell
it at the museum, and for a good price
too."

"No, I shall give it to Miss Lamb
for her cabinet. I owe her something
for her starting me in business."

"Oh, do believe, Jim, you'd give away
your head if it was not well fastened
on your shoulders. But come, there's
the first bell and we must hurry."

Miss Lamb's admiration of the fos-
sil was all that he could have desired.

"I cannot tell you what it is," she
said, "but I am sure it is something
too rare for you to give away. It
ought to have a considerable money
value. I cannot accept it from you
until I have ascertained its worth."

"All right, then," said Jim, winking
at Sam. "You may sell it if you wish,
and all above \$5 that it brings you
may give me for my chicken house."

"It's a bargain," said Miss Lamb,
laughing, "and the \$5 shall go to the
Children's Fresh Air Fund."

The following Saturday Miss Lamb
took the specimen to Prof. Black, an
eminent geologist.

"A turritella!" he exclaimed, excit-
edly. "How did you find it?"

Miss Lamb told him the story.

"Well, well, well! Now, I might go
on breaking open stones with my ge-
ologist's hammer till the end of time
and get nothing for my pains, while
this unlettered boy, by a chance oiw
—why, this is really the finest speci-
men of its kind that I ever saw! Such
a perfect fracture—the whole thing so
complete! See how perfectly the two
pieces fit together—not a fragment
gone!"

"There you are. Just a common
stone again. You can scarcely see the
crack. Why, Miss Lamb, if I had that
in my cabinet I would not take \$100
for it."

"Will you give that for it?"

"You don't mean to say it is for
sale?"

"Yes, the finder is a poor boy and
would make excellent use of the money.
He is going into the chicken business,
and that sum would give him a good
start—buildings and all. I tell you,
Professor, Jim Jones has real pluck and
principle."

"I judge so from the novel way in
which he was using this rare stone,"
giving it affectionate, professional lit-
tle taps. Yes, I will give you \$100 for
it and thank you very much besides."

The professor wrote his check, gave
it to Miss Lamb and locked the turritella
in his choicest cabinet.

Of course Jim could hardly believe
his good luck, but you may be sure he
was quite reconciled to it. By the
time his modest chicken house was
finished and a dozen glossy, black
Langhams strutted proudly in the
grassy run, the old Brahama was off
with ten healthy chicks and was given
the most comfortable quarters of the
choicest food that the yard afforded.

Miss Lamb and Sam Simmonds were
invited on a special Saturday to in-
spect the new buildings and stock.
They both smiled when they saw a neat
arch over the gateway upon which was
painted:

TURRILITE CHICKEN RANCH.

JAMES JONES,

Proprietor.

"Did you drive all these nails with
stones?" quipped Sam.

"No, indeed," laughed Jim, shaking
a new steel-faced hammer periously
near Sam's nose. "But I shall never be
sorry that I drove the first one so."

"Evidence helps those who help
themselves, you see, Sam," said Miss
Lamb.

"Yes," sighed Sam. "Jim struck it
rich before I even got started for Klon-
dike, and if I don't get some sort of
a move on me he will beat me getting
a bicycle yet."

"Struck it rich—that's pretty good,
Sam. Yes, it was literally a rich strike,
that the turritella on the rusty nail."

HEADACHES

Have you ever heard a woman young or old
say that she never suffered from headache. It
seems to be her main complaint. What is the
cause of all these female troubles? Of course,
there is no necessity for them. Many women,
although they complain of headache all the time,
do not try to cure themselves nor realize the
importance of the symptoms. There are many
other complaints peculiar to women. All women
understand what we mean, and they should try
to cure themselves. When we recommend Dr.
Corderre's Red Pills to them, we are right and
we know the efficacy of this remedy and we can
prove what we say, although we do not want
to say too much. We would rather leave it to
someone who has been cured by
our remedy. We give you the
names and addresses of the fol-
lowing ladies to whom you can
write if you are in doubt:

Mrs. Louise Lachapelle, 125 Hart Street,
Bay City, Mich., writes:

"I am so glad to be better now. I was
suffering terribly from headaches and back-
aches. I was very much run down and was
discouraged. I took Dr. Corderre's Red
Pills and I feel like a new woman. I hope
I will always remain as well as I am
now. I am so thankful to have been able
to procure Dr. Corderre's Red Pills and I
recommend them to all sick women."

Miss Margaret Cahill, 50-Orange St., Man-
chester, N. H., writes:

"Dr. Corderre's Red Pills have restored me to my former
health. I would not have thought that a few months ago, as I
had such terrible headaches and pains everywhere. I was getting
weaker and weaker. I was discouraged, having used so many
remedies without effect. I will never be without Dr. Corderre's
Red Pills again, for they do not cost much and they are so good."

Mrs. Reynolds, 222 Reynolds St., Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:

"When I bought a box of Dr. Corderre's Red Pills I was nearly
dead with headaches and backaches. I was so nervous that I
could not sleep at night. I was discouraged and lost all ambition.
I tried a lot of remedies, but all of no use, and I lost faith in
medicine. How glad I am that I found your Red Pills, for they
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE.

GIBSON-GIBSON—At the parsonage, on Thursday evening, 7th inst., by the Rev. Robert Sims, Holy Trinity Church, Moses Gibson, of this city, to Miss Maggie Gibson, of Dresden.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If See condensed card for changes in Rond Eau service.

Keep to-night for the Moonlight Excursion. 5t

Mr. Woolver is spending a few days in the city, the guest of B. Bangemann, Grey St.

Florida Bros. & Co. are shipping a carload of lumber to Tecumseh to-day for the convent to be erected there.

Come to the moonlight excursion in aid of the Hospital to-night. Only 25 cts.

Take the steamer City of Chatham and see the Dewey celebration in Detroit. 2t d

I. Wingard, junk dealer, of Windsor, is charged with selling a revolver to a boy named Trumble, who is under 16 years of age.

The contest has been prohibited at the London camp and there are a kicking lot of soldiers in consequence.

A large number attended the special lecture to young men given by the Rev. Fr. Charles O'Connell last evening in St. Joseph's Church. The sermon was highly interesting and instructive.

Good music, dainty refreshments and an enjoyable time on the Moonlight Excursion to-night. 5t

The other morning several Sandwich Islanders, alleged to be Boer sympathizers, found their front doors decorated with flags and placards with the words, "The last news killed you."

Mrs. Reynolds, a colored woman living in Colchester South township, is 114 years old, according to the statements of her neighbors, who claim to have reliable information. She was born in slavery, in Virginia.

Comber Herald: Merlin is to have a \$600 lock-up on the Tilbury East side, while the Raleigh side will continue to supply that village's "spirited" needs in more ways than one.

The Malden township council are discussing a proposition to spend \$20,000 on the River Puce in deepening the channel. A grant has been requested from the Ontario Government under the new Drainage Act.

Contractor Bright has the Adelaide St. bridge, raised and the embankments fixed so that teams can now cross. The rest of the bridge will be completed in a few days, when the new foot path will be a great convenience to pedestrians.

The many friends of Miss Thompson, the faithful nurse whose devoted care of Mrs. C. K. Atkinson, contributed so largely to that lady's recovery from her long and severe illness, will be pleased to learn that a professional call to Guelph shows that the citizens of Chatham are not alone in their appreciation of her skillful service.

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To enable cottagers to spend Sunday at Rond Eau and get back to their business early Monday morning the L. E. & D. R. R. will have a special train leave Rond Eau at 7:50 a. m. and connect at Blenheim Junction with regular train, arriving at Chatham at 9 a. m.

A certain individual with a certain glass and a certain nose may run, jump, ride, sneeze, stoop, laugh—until his glasses cling as though a part of his physiognomy; while another with the same identical glass can not move without them slipping in eye glass fitting the many different noses requires as great variety of guards as well as a fund of practical oculo-scientific knowledge. I have both. Pleased to convince you.—E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

HOSPITAL EXCURSION TO-NIGHT. The Ste. City of Chatham will leave the Rankin dock at 7:30 to-night for a trip down the river. The fare will be 25 cents, and the proceeds go to the General Hospital fund.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method Suits. 1t

Scene In The House

Continued from First Page.

As a representative of the French Canadians, remembering the past, remembering the unfortunate policy that sent to the gallows free men who asked for their countrymen the rights of British subjects, he protested against the infamous policy which to-day, those who happened to be in power in Great Britain were trying to impose upon free British subjects in South Africa. It was not by such means that the Boers would be brought into a willing acceptance of the British constitution, and it was not by such a policy that the Dutch of Cape Colony and Natal would be kept to British rule. Therefore he regretted that he could not join with the majority of the house in voting for this address.

Dr. Montague—I think the best answer we can make to the speech of the honorable gentleman is to give three cheers for Her Majesty the Queen.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier shook his head in dissent, but the members sprang to their feet and gave three rousing cheers, following it up with the national anthem. It was significant that the Premier, Messrs. Fielding, Bourassa, Fitzpatrick, Brodeur (Deputy-Speaker), Campbell, Erb, (South Perth), Belcourt (Ottawa), Carroll (Barnes), and other Liberal members remained in their seats during this enthusiastic demonstration.

BOURASSA DRESSED DOWN.

Mr. Charlton followed in a brief speech, in the course of which he gave Mr. Bourassa a regular dressing down. He was frequently cheered.

It was Sir Wilfrid Laurier who next turned his attention to the member for Labelle. The Premier spoke with much earnestness. He said he differed in toto from Mr. Bourassa as to the causes of the struggle in South Africa. "I believe in my heart," he said, "that England never fought a more just war."

Cheers. Mr. Bourassa had the right to express his opinions like every other British subject, but he would ask him if this was the occasion to air them? The object of the motion was not to provoke a debate on the men who regarded this war as just. The congratulations of parliament were addressed to the Empire's Queen, and was the world to-day a more august personage than Her Majesty? The House was proclaiming that the war was happily at an end, that the result of it would be liberty, justice and equality of the races. Cheers.

The address passed without further debate, and the house proceeded to the set business of the day.

You can save the cost of a Gas Range, almost, this season by putting one in NOW. 1t

DRESDEN.

June 8.—Chas. Carscallen, who just finished his third year in Victoria College, Toronto, and is at present visiting with friends here, is expected home next week.

Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Toronto, will preach in the Methodist church, there being no service in the morning.

Thomas King has been engaged as a leader of the Presbyterian choir at a salary of \$50 per annum.

Will Fenton's many friends will regret to hear that he is in a very ill condition.

At the morning service next Sunday the pastor of the Presbyterian church will deliver an illustrated address to the children. The evening service will take the form of a special thanksgiving service in connection with the victory at Pretoria.

Rev. Jos. Galloway and Wm. Ward are in St. Mary's this week attending the Methodist conference.

W. R. Peck, of the Rankin House Chatham, was in Dresden this week.

The annual convention of the Church Workers' Association of the Rural Deanery of Kent will be held in the Church of the Advent, Ridgeway, on Wednesday next, June 13. Miss C. Sharp is recording secretary and Rev. A. K. Griffin corresponding secretary of the Association.

Mrs. S. McWha and family left yesterday for Wallaceburg to visit the Rev. Mr. Curry. B. Madden has purchased the grocery and boot and shoe stock of R. P. Wright. Mr. Wright is retiring from business.

Gas Ranges are being installed in all parts of the city. People realize that gas is the cheapest and most convenient fuel. 1t

COUNTY COUNCIL.

Some Interesting Statistics About the House of Industry.

The County Treasurer Submits the Estimates for the Year—Miscellaneous Business.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The following communications were received:—

From the secretary of the East Kent Farmers' Institute, reporting on the year's meetings. Agriculture.

From Chas. Chubb, resigning his position as member of C. C. I. board. Education.

Chairman Campbell, of the Harrison Hall joint committee, reported that John Riddell was tendered the contract to repair the leak in roof at \$35.02 that wire rope was purchased for flag pole at \$3.25 and that the same was placed in position and pole repainted by Robertson & McKie at \$12. As the committee purchased a photo. of Her Majesty for council chambers at \$6. Report adopted.

Mr. Rankin asked if the keeper of the house of refuge was giving satisfaction. He had heard that the crops were not put in in proper time.

Mr. Willson said the delay had occurred by lack of time and overwork at the time being, but had been remedied. The committee in charge would report fully later in the session. He suggested that the council visit the house in bond.

Mr. Hickey spoke briefly on the same lines. He thought the manager had had an extra heavy spring.

Mr. Stewart, also a member of the committee, endorsed the remarks made.

Mr. McCoy asked if the county property committee intended to make any further improvements on the interior of the court house. Mr. McCoy said that on the occasion of his visit to the court sessions he was disgusted with the condition of the room.

Mr. Rankin said he had already asked for tenders for painting. He would like to have the committee authorized to look into the ventilation of the room.

Mr. Gosnell said there was something wrong with the gas plumbing.

Mr. Robinson asked if anything was being done towards the reorganization of the Kent battalion. He thought it should be urged along.

The largest and greatest interest was being taken throughout the county and he would have an interview with Major Rankin on the matter.

Several motions for grants to town lines and bridges, etc., were referred to the finance committee.

COUNTY MAGISTRATESHIP.

Mr. Rankin moved, seconded by Mr. Leverton, that Mr. Hickey be appointed to try county cases at \$2 per day and fees.

Mr. Campbell thought the county should appoint a duly qualified police magistrate.

High Constable Coogan was heard upon the subject and said such an appointment was necessary.

County Solicitor J. A. Walker said an appointment was certainly needed. A police magistrate would have greater power than a justice of the peace, still there was much that the latter could do.

Mr. Hickey said he was not seeking the office and would, in fact, sooner have it go to someone else, but he was willing to do the work should the council desire it.

Mr. McCoy said that the expenses would amount to over \$200 and he felt that it would be more expedient to appoint a county magistrate.

Mr. Leverton was in favor of accepting Judge Houston's former offer to do the work for \$400.

Mr. Willson suggested that Mr. Hickey be appointed until the December session.

Mr. Stewart said he thought it would be placing Mr. Hickey in an awkward position. He would have to resign his seat at the council.

The county solicitor said he believed that such would be the case.

Mr. Willson—Oh, well, we'll vote it down. We can't lose Mr. Hickey.

Mr. Campbell strongly favored the re-appointment of Judge Houston at \$400.

Mr. Rankin rose and withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Campbell a committee consisting of Messrs. Leverton, Hickey, Gaughill and the warden, were appointed to interview Judge Houston on the matter.

On motion of Messrs. McCoy and Leverton, it was decided to change the bonds from personal to guarantee bonds. Mr. McCoy said the motion was made at the request of the treasurer.

Several motions embracing grants and payments were referred to the finance committee to be dealt with.

The following reports were presented and referred to the various committees in charge:—

From A. T. Arnold, keeper of the house of refuge, reporting in detail six deaths which have occurred in the institution since December, 1899. The names of the deceased were, Stephen Philip, Wallaceburg; John McCaul, county; Henry Leip, Camden; Wm. Monday, Ridgeway; John Holman, Zone, and James Jewherst, Botany.

From Thomas R. Harris, secretary-treasurer of C. C. I. board, giving the following statistics:—No. of masters, 7, No. of pupils on roll 338, boys 154, girls 181, No. from city, 240, No. from county 93, other counties 2, No. admitted during year 120, average daily attendance 106, No. passed Junior Latin 16, Senior 6, Depart. Metric Exam. 22, 1st C. Metric honors 8, 2nd Class Metric honors 17. The following financial statement was also annexed.

Receipts 1899. Balance, Jan. 1, \$225.37 Government grant, 1,255.25 County grant, 991.01 City grant, 5,475.00 Fees, principal, 1,959.80 Exam. Rev. A. McColl, and rent, principal and janitor, 387.79 Bank of Commerce, 113.71 \$9,515.50 Payments 1899. Masters, etc., \$7,450.00 Building, etc., 393.88 Library, 25.20 Maps, apparatus, etc., 359.67 Janitor, 353.49 Wood and coal, 456.34 Miscellaneous, 476.92 \$9,515.50

The Physician's Report.

From Dr. C. R. Charteris, physician to the House of Refuge, stating that during the four months of his service

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Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate, Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank. Telephone 164.

he had visited the House each week and, when deemed necessary, offender. It was deemed necessary to employ a nurse. There are now 34 inmates. Deaths had resulted as follows:—Cancer of stomach, 3; paralysis, 1; choking, 1. Some unsanitary conditions noted had been reported and promptly remedied.

From Dr. Charteris, jail surgeon, stating there was an average of 10 prisoners per month and considerable sickness, all of chronic nature. The establishment of separate wards for children, lunatics and ill persons were contemplated and the officials in charge enjoined.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The county treasurer, A. L. Shambles, submitted the county estimates as follows:

Harrison Hall Deb. No. 1 and coupons, \$1,471.62

Wallaceburg bridge and coupons, 2,780.33

Jeanette's Creek bridge and coupons, 758.26

House of Industry and coupons, 1,471.62

Moravian bridge and coupons, 1,479.49

Administration of justice, Roads and bridges, 4,184.18

Miscellaneous grants, 1,250.00

Municipal Gov., 2,075.00

School purposes, 4,682.12

Registry office, 215.15

Criminal justice, 4,685.29

Printing, Adv. and postage, 325.14

Law costs, 290.00

Interest to bank, 605.20

Miscellaneous expenses, 1,410.48

Insurance Act, 116.00

Harr. Hall expenses, 1,148.39

Industrial Farm, 2,314.02

\$38,922.40

Less payable by city, \$1,500.00

Rent jail and court house, 376.94

Registrar's fees, 1,375.70

License, 360.00

Fines, 212.50

\$37,725.14

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