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in neat de-
signs, with
borders and
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There is no store in
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immediate needs than this
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Ladies' White Waists made of ex-
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Parasols, 23 in.
cover, paragon
frame, steel rod,
warranted fast
black twill top,
horn handles, reg-
ular value \$1.00,
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Come in as early as possible
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trimmers will have time to make
any desired alterations. Ready
trimmed millinery, made up in
the very latest shapes, trimmed
in colors to match your dress, on
sale Saturday very special at
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LACE CURTAINS
5 very elegant
designs in Nottingham
Lace, 3 yds. and
3 1/2 yds. long, re-
commended for
wear and appear-
ance, very special
value at
\$1.00

Special Taffeta Silk in Black, White and every wanted shade, extra value at 50c a
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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, warranted fast color, full fashioned, very special value
at 12 1/2c.
Ladies' Bone Hair Pins, good dark color, fine even make, put up 1 doz. in a box,
on sale very special at a box 10c.
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special at a card 5c.
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regular price 50c and 60c a yard, on sale very special Saturday at 33c.
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designs, very special value at a yard 80c.

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Set combined, beautifully colored
and gold lined, choice of 4
colors, **\$9**

Our best English under glaze
Dinner Sets, highly finished in
newest colors and shapes, fine
gold treatment, **\$12.50**

An elegant Set with rich gold
tracings on two beautiful ena-
melled colors, complete 102 pieces,
at **\$15.00**

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At your earliest convenience, and we will be sure
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ALBERT SHELDRIK

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Pure parchment paper, suitable
for lunch box wrapping, for sale at

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Ten Cents worth will be
enough for an ordinary family for
weeks.

TO THE LADIES

How to look well—Protect your-
self from the complexion-ruining
heat and the enervating labor of
cooking with coal or wood by using
a gas stove.

How to dress well—Don't spoil your
clothes attending to coal or wood
fires. Use a gas stove and you will
not only save your clothes but save
enough money to buy a nice dress
now and then.

How to feel well—Save time by
cooking with gas, and have more
time to spend in recreation and
health-giving measures.
Stoves \$1.00 to \$30.00.

GAS COMPANY.

CHINA'S ORDERS OBEYED

Russian Warships Near Shang-
hai Leave Saddle Islands.

President Roosevelt Wire Commenda-
tions to China for Preserving Her
Neutrality—Vladivostok Fleet
Leaves Going in a Southerly Direc-
tion—Jap Reserves in Revolt Be-
cause They Are Not Allowed to Go
Home.

Shanghai, May 27.—There are indica-
tions that Rear Admiral Rojestven-
sky has divided his fleet. Seventeen
vessels of the Baltic fleet anchored at
Saddle Island, Chinghai, it is be-
lieved that they sailed there, and
that from that point they will proceed
north.

Call It a Diversion.
Tokio, May 27.—It is believed here
that the action of the Russians in send-
ing some vessels to Shanghai is part
of a diversion plan to draw off a por-
tion of the Japanese fleet. It is thought
that possibly the Russians intend to
intern the slower craft, but the visit
and withdrawal of the faster vessels
is regarded to be without purpose un-
less as a diversion.

Have Gone.
Shanghai, May 27.—The Russian war
vessels that were off the Saddle Is-
lands left last night. The Chinese au-
thorities ordered the vessels of the
Russian volunteer fleet which were
anchored off Woosung to leave within
24 hours. The Russians thus far have
entirely ignored the order.

Say It Can't Be True.
St. Petersburg, May 27.—While a
flying raid of one or two commerce
destroyers in the eastern sea is ad-
mitted as a possibility by the naval au-
thorities here, these authorities are
loath to believe that any division of
Rojestvensky's squadrons in any im-
portant sense has taken place, as re-
ported from Shanghai.

They prefer to assume that the un-
specified Russian ships reported to be
outside Shanghai like the six which
entered the port of Woosung, are units
of the transport fleet without special
fighting value, and that perhaps they
have been sent thither to confuse the
scent for Togo.

Chinese Ordered Them Off.
London, May 27.—The Shanghai cor-
respondent of The Daily Express says:
All the Chinese cruisers in these wa-
ters cleared for action yesterday, and
the Tootal went to the Russian Con-
sulate and demanded that the Russian
ships leave within 24 hours.

Cabling from Shanghai, the cor-
respondent of The Daily Mail says he
believes the vessels of the Russian Baltic
squadron off Saddle Island proceeded
westward, and that the main Russian fleet
is in the neighborhood of Pusan (Province
of Shantung).

The correspondent says that Presi-
dent Roosevelt here says that the Rus-
sian Vladivostok fleet has left Vlad-
vostok, going in a southerly direc-
tion.

Creates Consternation.
London, May 27.—The Times' cor-
respondent at St. Petersburg says that
Russia's decision to extend the area
of hostilities into Mongolia has evoked
consternation among the diplomats here.

It is regarded, he says, as the first
step towards annexation, and the open-
ing up of questions of partition of
China.

Jap Reserves in Revolt.
Gunsu Pass, Manchuria, May 27.—
The Japanese tactics are puzzling.
They give way at the slightest pressure
and then centre on both the rail-
road and the Mandarin road. The
news explain the retirement to trouble
among the reserves some of whom they
say are almost in a state of revolt be-
cause the Government has not kept its
promise to return them to Japan. The
retirement of the Japanese centre is
interpreted by some of the Russian
officers as a postponement of Field
Marshal Oyama's offensive movement
because of the bad state of the roads,
but this view is not shared by all the
officers.

British Coalers Held.
Nagasaki, May 27.—Three British
steamers, which were loaded with coal
at Moji (terminus of the Kishu Rai-
way, Japanese), for Hong Kong, have
been detained under orders from the
Government.

All Japanese steamers arriving at
this port have been ordered held here
pending further instructions.

Japanese Finances.
Tokio, May 27.—Baron Komura, Min-
ister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Sano,
Minister of Finance, and Baron Shiba-
sawa addressed the clearing-house as-
sociation yesterday. Baron Komura
said that the financial capability of
Japan had completely surprised the
world. He was glad that Japan was
showing a financial and productive
ability as well as strength on the bat-
tle field.

Martial Law in Warsaw.
Warsaw, May 27.—After nearly 48
hours of mob law here, the authorities
yesterday interfered. Patrols of infan-
try and Cossacks speedily dispersed
the rioters who were engaged in the
demolition of disorderly houses. Mar-
tial law was proclaimed late last
night.

Exceeded Their Rights.
Kishineff, May 27.—In an official
investigation of one of the numerous
cases of assault on Jews and students
in the streets it has been decided that
the assassins, including two members
of the nobility and five burghers, "ex-
ceeded their rights" by stopping and
beating passersby. All of them were
sentenced to short terms of imprison-
ment, while the victim of the assault,
who defended himself with a revolver,
was fined \$12.50.

NO LICENSES FOR HARWICH

East Kent Commissioners
So Decide After Consult-
ation with Crown
Attorney to-day

Chairman Sifton Frankly Clears up
Misunderstanding on McKay's
Corners House—Other Bus-
iness.

There will be no licenses in Har-
wich this year. This was finally de-
cided by the East Kent Commission-
ers at their meeting this morning
after Crown Attorney H. D. Smith
had advised with them and counselled
against the reopening of the case
under the statutes. As this had been
done at the Board meeting, the
Board formally recorded a resolution
along its original line, and the mat-
ter was so disposed of. Commissioner
Gifford took occasion to express
the Board's favorable sentiments to
Mr. Walker, of Charing Cross, who
for 29 years had kept good hotel
without complaint, but the duty of
the Board in face of the Harwich
Vote was clear.

Chairman Sifton also took occasion
to fully and frankly clear up a mis-
interpretation which had occurred by
reason of his comment at the pre-
vious meeting. Charles F. Fluellin,
proprietor of the McKay's Corners
house, was heard and, addressing the
Board, pointed out that the Planets
report of the chairman's comment
signified his house as a "dive."
This had been taken by many to im-
ply immorality, which was a grave
injustice to himself and his home
and he thought some explanation
should be given.

Chairman Sifton was glad Mr.
Fluellin had spoken of the matter.
He had used the word "dive" but
in no sense as it had been interpreted.
He exceedingly regretted that it
had been so construed and would
cause him deep regret to do injury
and injustice to any man in that
which he held dearest. He was glad
of the opportunity to apologize to
Fluellin, for, was unfortunate
construction which had been placed
on his words and was glad to see the
Planets had corrected the misap-
prehension. The circumstances that
had led to the error were as follows:

Mr. Fluellin, who was in no way
connected with anything immoral.
Mr. Fluellin thanked the chairman
for his statement. He didn't dis-
countenance the word "dive" but
in the past, but he knew no one could
hint at immorality. "I did not
bother you about a license," he said
frankly, "I applied and if I didn't
get it, I did get it for, but I didn't
make amends for the past and keep
hotel."

Chairman Sifton—That is the prop-
er stand.
Fluellin—That is the stand I
took and no sane man can object
to the laws this Board has laid down.
I know we've all been a little lax
in the past, but it's up to all who
licensees now to keep hotel or
get out. Dr. McKichie, a strong
temperance man, and other good
citizens felt that an injustice had
been done.

Chairman Sifton—Yes, I got a let-
ter from Dr. McKichie and was glad
to receive it and place the matter
in a proper light. I have great
faith in the doctor's opinion.

Mr. Fluellin—He's a very fair man.
Commissioner Jarvis, smiling, said:
The Provincial Secretary in a com-
munication asked the chairman to
issue the following cheques, which
was done:

Hon. Provincial Treasurer.....\$625.81
Oxenden.....26.07
Howard.....1.34
Blenheim.....212.00
Dresden.....285.34
Bothwell.....144.67
Orford.....16.00
Ridgetown.....290.57

A transfer of tavern license in
Dresden was granted from Michael
Kenny to James Martin.

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On Friday the Chatham Bent Goods
Co. let the contract for their main
building to Bright & Fielder, for
some \$7,000. This company expect to
be in full operation by Oct. 1st, and
to employ from thirty to forty men.

The man who has most to say of
the danger of money-getting gen-
erally has least of it.

KNOCKS PUBLIC PHONES

Bell Co. Brought English Expert
Before the Committee.

Mr. Herbert Laws Webb of London,
England, Says Municipal Control of
Telephones Has Been a Failure in
Glasgow and Other Places Where
Tried—Will Be Cross-Examined on
Monday by Members.

Ottawa, May 27.—After General Sup-
erintendent McFarlane of the Bell
Telephone Co. stepped down from the
witness stand in the Telephone Com-
mittee yesterday morning the Bell Co.
sprang their trump card in the form
of a surprise, namely, by producing Mr.
Herbert Laws Webb of London, Eng-
land, the next witness. The announce-
ment was made with some flourish by
Mr. Leane, one of the long array of
Bell lawyers. He said the company had
brought him out at their own expense
and they were reluctant to proceed
without a larger attendance. The cor-
poration were searched, and when the im-
promptu whips returned there was
some accession to the attendance.

Mr. Webb's Qualifications.
Mr. Webb gave a long list of his qual-
ifications by work in New York and
Great Britain for various corporations
and his travels of inquiry in various
European countries. Briefly stated, he
declared Mr. Dagglis' report on the Eu-
ropean telephone system contained
many inaccuracies and was not up to
date, and that there are only six mun-
icipal telephone systems in Great Bri-
tain, after all the efforts of the past
six years. As to Glasgow, the cost of
the system had been twice what had
been contemplated. He declared the
municipal telephoning there is not only
not gaining ground, but it is practically
a dead letter. The cost of the munic-
ipal telephone system in Britain had
been to add about 10,000 telephones
not duplicated by the National system
at an outlay of £500,000.

Government Ownership a Blight.
Mr. Webb declared that a third of
the Glasgow municipal plant would have
to be wiped out to make it up to date,
as it is obsolete. Government own-
ership of telephones in Great Britain was
a blight on the service, as the expe-
rience to nearly all European
countries. It prevented development.
Low rates in other countries could not
be compared with our rates, as condi-
tions were so much different. Canadian
and American services are so much
more efficient than services in Europe.

Rates in Europe.
At the afternoon session Mr. Webb
detailed the rates charged for tele-
phone in continental countries. In
London the rate was 10s. 6d. per
month. The rate in Paris was 30s.
for either business or residence ser-
vice, and the subscriber had to pay
the cost of connection with the cable.
The flat rate in Germany used to be
30s. but a change had been made re-
cently. In the larger cities the rate
was 40s. for long distance calls on the
continent there was a system of "un-
der calls" which gave the applicant
first position on the line. For this ser-
vice the charge was triple that charged
for the ordinary service. Mr. Webb
then took up the class of instruments
and systems in use in Great Bri-
tain. This concluded the direct exami-
nation of Mr. Webb by Mr. Lafleur.

Failure in Glasgow.
In reply to Sir William Mulock, Mr.
Webb said he did not object to the
municipal telephone in principle, but
the practical way as evidenced by
Glasgow and Farnbridge Wells, he did
not think that public opinion in Great
Britain was against municipal teleph-
ones, but the general public did not
share a rate one way or the other. Prac-
tical telephone men, however, objected,
owing to the many errors that had
been made in municipal telephones. He
thought the failure of the Glasgow sys-
tem was owing to that corporation put-
ting in a very antiquated system which
had been abandoned by Philadelphia
and St. Louis ten years ago.

Mr. Webb did not think that there
was a popular demand in London for
Government control of telephones. It
was merely a system of the Govern-
ment having a monopoly of the postal
and telegraph business, and wished to
add the telephones.

The committee then adjourned until
Monday, when the cross-examination
of Mr. Webb will take place.

NEW MINISTER NEXT WEEK.

Appointment of Frank Cochrane to the
Portfolio Will Be Made.

Toronto, May 27.—Frank Cochrane
will probably be sworn in as Minister
of Mines next week. A Cabinet Coun-
cil will be held on Tuesday next, when
the appointment will be made. Mr.
Cochrane will be found a seat in East
Nipissing, the present member, Chas.
Lamarche, resigning and taking the
position of registrar and stipendiary
magistrate, now filled by John Lough-
rin. The registrarship is worth \$750
and fees, in all about \$2,000, and the
magistracy about \$1,600.

Mr. Cochrane will leave for Sudbury
to-night. He would not confirm or
deny the report that he was to be a
Minister.

BENT GOODS DO.

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Co. let the contract for their main
building to Bright & Fielder, for
some \$7,000. This company expect to
be in full operation by Oct. 1st, and
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FEAR YANKEE REPRISAL

3,000 Canadians in Ontario's
Border Towns Troubled.

Deportation of Pere Marquette Em-
ployees Resented—Men Under
"Forthwith" Notices to Leave Can-
ada Will Remain Until Forced Out
—St. Thomas Is to Memorialize Par-
liament in Deported Men's Behalf.

Windsor, May 27.—The action of the
Dominion Government at Ottawa in or-
dering the immediate deportation of
half a score of Pere Marquette Rail-
way officials from St. Thomas for the
reason that their nationality is not
Canadian has aroused a storm of in-
dignation and dismay along this bor-
der. Three thousand persons cross the
Detroit River daily from Windsor, Wal-
kerville and Sandwich, and should the
American authorities seek to adopt re-
taliatory measures and discriminate
against Canadian employees in their
many and varied branches of industrial
and mercantile life an incomparable
amount of inconvenience and consid-
erable hardship will naturally result.
In Windsor alone there are over 500
families, some members of which are
employed in Detroit during the day,
returning home at night. Should these
individuals be discharged for the crime
of being Canadians, they would of ne-
cessity be compelled to remove from
Windsor in many cases, taking their
families with them.

Wm. Hunter's "Forthwith."
William Hunter, general storekeeper
of the Canadian division of the Pere
Marquette at St. Thomas, who left as
soon as he received a "forthwith" no-
tice, was in Detroit yesterday. He
states that six of the twelve officials
at St. Thomas were ordered to leave
Canada at once, but declares that all
the men but himself remain until
force is used to take them out of Can-
ada.

Hunter's copy of the notice of de-
portation from the Department of the
Deputy Minister of Justice says:
"I am directed to inform you that
you, having, as it appears from the re-
port of His Honor Judge Winchester,
commissioner, been brought into Can-
ada at the instance of the Pere Mar-
quette Railway in contravention of the
provision of the alien labor act, your
deportation from Canada has been or-
dered and that a warrant to that end
has been issued by the Attorney-Gen-
eral of Canada to the chief of the Dom-
inion police and that such warrant will
be executed in respect of yourself if
you do not leave Canada forthwith."

St. Thomas Wants Them Stay.
St. Thomas, May 27.—The City
Council has passed a resolution mem-
orizing the Dominion Government to
withdraw the deportation order. Peti-
tions are also being circulated among
business men to the same effect. No-
thing more has been done, though the
city wants the men to stay.

USE AIR RIFLES.

Chicago, Strike Sympathizers Drive
the Police Guns Inside.

Chicago, May 27.—Strike riots have
begun in the neighborhood of the lum-
ber district. At 25th and Morgan
streets, twenty lumber and shoving
wagons, 14 of which belonged to the
Rittenhouse and Embree Co., and
guarded by upwards of forty police,
were attacked by a crowd of more
than 400 strike sympathizers with
bricks, stones and slingshots. While
the police confined themselves to clubs,
the fighting was indecisive. Finally
the police drew revolvers and
charged the crowd. The sight of the
firearms quickly quieted things, the
mob fleeing wholesale. No arrests were
made.

At 34th street, nearby, police on guard
were later forced in doors. Many of
the strike sympathizers armed them-
selves with small air rifles and from
behind lumber piles and buildings fired
intermittently at the police, a number
of whom were struck without being
able to see the assailants, and were
finally forced to take refuge in office
and other nearby buildings.

Shots were fired by police yesterday
in the lumber district. At 32nd street
and Ashland avenue a crowd leered
passing lumber wagons, given by
the police. The police ordered the
crowd to disperse, but the order was
unheeded. The police then drew their
revolvers and fired several shots to
frighten the crowd, and the wagons
proceeded without further disturbances.
Elsewhere in the district the police
were kept busy clearing out saunas
and dispersing crowds of idle men.

The building industry of Chicago
faced a fresh complication yesterday
in sympathetic strikes among carpen-
ters and other workmen. At a dozen
buildings the contractors encountered
the alternates of sending back lumber
delivered by non-union teamsters or
having strikes to deal with. In a num-
ber of cases the lumber was accepted
by the contractors, whereupon the car-
penters and other workmen promptly
laid down their tools and quit.

Gone With a Nurse and \$175,000.
Baltimore, Md., May 27.—Former
Mayor Robert C. Davidson has disap-
peared. He is said to have closed out
all his large interests here, and, ac-
cording to his wife, has gone to Eu-
rope, accompanied by Miss Louise Ban-
ning Noyes, a graduate nurse, former-
ly of Port Deposit, Md. Mrs. David-
son is authority for the statement that
her husband took with him cash to the
amount of \$175,000.

We are advised by Mr. W. E. Ris-
ple that Saturday excursion tickets
to Detroit via Grand Trunk and
Wabash railways, are now on sale,
issued Saturday and Sunday, good to
return any time Monday, \$1.60 re-
turn.

FIRE WORKS FOR.... VICTORIA DAY....

We have every kind of
Fire Works and Decor-
ations for this day so re-
covered by every Canadian.
We sell the kind of
Crackers that crack and
the kind of Fire Works
that do things.

We put up nice selec-
tions, well assorted from
25c to \$10.00.
Celebrate this great day
and night by buying your
Fire Works from us and
getting the full worth
of your money.
Will be open till 9 p. m.
on the 24th.

Sulman's Beehive...

Corner of King and Sixth St.

AS COMMON AS GLASSES ARE...

There are not as many
worn as there should be.
Few people commence wear-
ing them soon enough. Not
enough attention is paid to
the earlier symptoms of eye
trouble.

People put off getting
glasses as long as they pos-
sibly can. It isn't the prop-
er way to do.

Glasses will CURE in the
milder cases. Wear them
for a time and they may be
laid off.

More advanced cases may
need the constant wearing
of glasses.

We are always ready to
examine your eyes. We
will give your case our
closest attention. This ser-
vice is free. Call today.

A. A. JORDAN
Sign of the Big Clock.

O, SAY!

You could have saved from 2 to 3
dollars if you had bought that set
of dishes at McConnell's!

These are better goods.
No, they are the same pattern
with the same stamp, also made by
the same firm.

Chamber sets, in fact all kinds
dishes at big reductions. Glass tur-
blers at 35c per doz.

GROCERIES

7-lb. Pails of Jam, 45c.
2 Cans Raspberries for 25c.
File Peaches, 10c. per can.
Pineapples, 2 for 25c.
2 Cans Red Salmon for 25c.
6 Bars Eclipse Soap, 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 5c. per lb.
Malt Vitis, 10c. per package
16 lbs. Granulated Sugar for
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per
A trial order will convince you
our quality and prices are right.

John McConnell
Park St. Phone 19

Musard's Liniment Cures

SOCIETY

Miss Edna Dennis spent Victoria Day in Tilbury.

W. E. Rispin is on an extended trip to western points.

Miss Isabel Smith, Lacroix St., spent Victoria Day in Detroit.

The Misses Tackaberry were Detroit visitors over Victoria Day.

Miss Reye Stegman is on an extended visit to friends in Toronto.

Mr. Hopkirk, of the Bank of Montreal staff, spent Victoria Day in London.

Mrs. Wessott and son Fred, of Kingsville, are the guests of Mrs. Phil. Coate.

Miss Wilson and Miss Jessie Wilson, Wellington St., are spending the day in Detroit.

The Misses Northwood, Head St., and Mrs. Fleming spent Victoria Day in Detroit.

Miss Jessie Harper has returned home from attending the wedding of Miss Lyle in Bowmanville.

Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of Matthew Wilson, K. C., leaves on the 6th of June on a trip to Europe.

Harry Pritchard has returned home from Toronto, where he has been studying law at Osgoode Hall.

Miss Kate Genge, of St. Thomas, spent Victoria Day in the city the guest of Mrs. John W. Young, Victoria Ave.

Invitations are out for the Elks' conversation, which will be held in their handsome new club rooms next Monday evening.

Mrs. R. M. Mercer, of High River, Alberta, was called to her home in this city owing to the serious illness of her father, G. K. Atkinson.

Miss Pauline Rose, nurse-in-training at the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., is expected home on a visit early in June.

The engagement is announced of Miss Blanche Moore, daughter of W. W. Moore, Victoria Ave., to Graham Smith, a popular young man of Doyler.

Miss Mabel Wemp, of Toledo, is expected to arrive in the city to-day. She has been called home owing to the serious illness of her brother, Claude Wemp.

The weather is now becoming warm enough for tennis and it is expected that the tennis court will again become a favorite resort this week for Chatham society.

Miss Meta Wilson, Wellington St., has returned from a very pleasant ten weeks' trip to Toronto, Brantford and Galt. In the latter place she was the guest of Miss Evelyn Jarvis.

Alex. McPhillips and Fred Christie, of Windsor, were in the city this week on a canoeing tour up the river. They spent Victoria Day in the Maple City, the guest of Miss Boles, Wellington St.

Mrs. Creighton, Stanley Avenue, spent the 24th of May with her sister Mrs. Paul Turnbull, of Petrolia. Miss Gilbert, of Toronto, was also Mrs. Turnbull's guest over the holiday.

Miss Annie D. Anderson, a recent graduate of the Ottawa Ladies' College, who has been visiting her brother here, and other relatives in Chatham and Toronto, left this week for her home in England.

EBERTS.

Communion service will be held in Chalmers church next Sunday evening.

E. H. Oliver, M. A., of New York, is visiting at his home here. He gave a very interesting address at the Christian Endeavor on Tuesday evening.

Will Wilson, who left for the West a short time ago, has secured a good position with a bridge construction gang near Winnipeg and is much delighted with the new country.

James Steward will celebrate the 24th by entering matrimonial circles. On that day he will be married to a Miss Holmes, of Dawn Mills. Best wishes are extended to the prospective couple.

A large number attended cottage prayer meeting at J. Forsyth's, 8th concession, last Sunday evening. These meetings are proving very successful. The next one will be held at R. Miller's, 8th concession, on Sunday evening, June 4.

Will Mackness spent Sunday at Kent Bridge.

The Darrell football boys are again put for to win. The Darrells are quarantined for small-pox. It is reported that there are some bad cases.

The knowledge of some people is about as useful as buried treasures.

Too much haste has been known to ruin more than one good cause.

WHAT IS THERE IN IT?

Scott's Emulsion is a careful blend of the purest cod liver oil, hypophosphites of lime and soda, glycerine and a dash of flavoring. The combination of these valuable ingredients emulsified as in Scott's Emulsion represents the greatest remedy yet discovered for weak lungs, poor blood, low vitality, child weakness and all wasting diseases.

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DON'TS FOR BACHELORS.

Don't sew up your pockets while trying to sew on a button to stay.
Buy a thimble that fits. Don't push your needle through with your teeth.
Don't start a piece of sewing with a thread long enough to hang yourself.
Don't attempt to push a No. 3 needle through a No. 10 hole. Profanity is bad form.
Don't be afraid of a needle. It will not stick you unless you attack the wrong end of it first.
Select the proper size button before you sew it on. Don't cut the button-hole larger with a penknife so as to make it fit the button.
And don't—oh, don't—leave the needle in your chair when you are through sewing. You may discover it unexpectedly.

Racing Ponies in India.
Not much more enviable than the lot of the unfortunate man who is reported to have grown shorter is that of racing ponies in India, Egypt and elsewhere, which are made to measure from three-quarters of an inch to a full inch lower than their natural measurements. Parading the hoof can only be done to a certain extent. But ponies can be educated to stand with their heads apart, and if the head is tied up for some time before they are put under the standard they will stand to their best advantage. Two pounds avoidupois per quarter inch is the regular allowance in the "scale for age class and inches."—London Pall Mall Gazette.

Felt Weak and Nervous.

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These symptoms arise from a weak condition of the heart and nerves. Wherever there are sickly people with weak hearts and deranged nerves,

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Miss Maggie L. Cleveland, Baywater, N.S., tells how she was cured in the following words:—

"I was sick for the past year, and became thoroughly run down. I had faint and dizzy spells, and felt weak and nervous all the time. I tried numerous remedies, but could get no help. I then read in the paper about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and got a box of them. Before I had used one-half the box I began to get better, so got another one, and by the time the two were finished I was as well as ever."

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It is necessary to begin at the top in digging a well.



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DISTRICT DOINGS WALLACEBURG

May 27.—The Jubilee Singers will visit Wallaceburg on June 15 under the auspices of the Baptist church. Mrs. Laird, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mame Burgess and Yula Burgess spent the holidays with Miss Lulu Mounter, Chatham.

Mrs. P. T. Barry has returned home after a visit with Chatham friends.

Winn Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. F. F. Davis is spending a few weeks at Chatham on business.

On June 6th, 7th and 8th the convention of the Western Association of Baptist churches will be held in the First Baptist church here. There are to be about 100 delegates for whom entertainment is being looked after.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Forbes, of Comber, are the guests of Mr. Wm. Hargreaves, Walpole Island, on their wedding trip. They also called on Wallaceburg friends and relatives on Thursday.

Mrs. Bowers, of Detroit, who has just recently moved with her family to Detroit, was called to Wallaceburg yesterday through the death of her brother, Mr. John Watson.

Confirmation service was held in St. James church here on Thursday afternoon and a large number were present to hear His Lordship Bishop Williams, of London, on his first visit to Wallaceburg. There were nine candidates for confirmation.

Rev. Mr. Whitehall will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Garbutt, who will attend conference.

TILBURY

May 27.—At a meeting, last night, of Coronation Lodge, No. 343, I. O. O. F., Dr. Miller was elected Vice Grand. The following were elected delegates to the district meeting in Chatham:—Bruce Richardson, J. W. Morris and Alfred Pendergast. Delegates to Grand Lodge, J. W. Laird and Frederick Lee.

According to the auditors' report, just completed, Tilbury has a total debt of \$11,727.77, of which \$22,888.88 is in debentures outstanding. The expenditures last year were \$37,041.36, of which \$10,728.59 was for Silt stone sidewalks, and the receipts the same. Fines brought in \$4, poll tax \$78 and dog tax \$78. Licenses realized the sum of \$273.33.

The Markets—Wheat, 95 to 97c. Oats 34 to 35c. Corn, 44 to 45c. Butter, 14 to 15c. Eggs, 13 to 14c.

Newman Garbutt, who lately purchased the Foster dairy farm, is starting a milk route here.

B. Thibodeau and two grand-daughters, the Misses Torrington, returned home yesterday from a week's visit with the former's daughter at Wallaceburg, Mrs. Julia Bourdeau.

John Magee has rented his farm to Hampton Cowan for one year.

Rev. Mr. Wren, of the Presbyterian Church, will preach to-morrow morning, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Nichol, who will take his own pulpit in the evening.

The receipts of the recent opening of the South Bush Mission amounted to \$180.

Mr. Morris, of the Marine Department at Ottawa, was in town yesterday arranging with local contractors for the repair of the dock at the River Thames Lighthouse.

James King, C. P. R. operator here, left yesterday for Erin, Ont., where he will act as relieving agent.

The local hotels have completed the installation of inside closets and bath-rooms, in accordance with the orders of Inspector Mussey.

J. H. Magee's stationery store was closed again yesterday on a judgment by a heavy creditor. The papers were forwarded here by Sheriff Gemmill.

Wilfred Frederick, who was committed to Chatham for a minor assault on Wm. Blair, a Tilbury restaurant keeper, was sentenced in the latter place to 30 days in jail. This unfortunate might better be in a hospital, being subject to epileptic fits.

JEANNETTE'S GREEK.

The visitors in our village for Victoria Day were Mrs. Stewart and son Harry, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson and the Misses Farquharson and Mr. Barr, of Chatham.

James Simmons left on Tuesday for Montreal, to attend the funeral of his mother.

Capt. Joyce was here Saturday and reports having spent a pleasant winter in California. He returned by way of British Columbia via C. P. R.

J. L. Scott shipped a car of hops on Monday.

Mr. and Miss Hamilton and Mrs. Ward spent Tuesday in Chatham. A number from here spent the 24th in Valetta.

GUILDS.

Miss Maggie Sonson, of Ridgeway, visited at Mr. John Arnold's for a few days last week.

There was no Presbyterian service here on Sunday afternoon owing to the anniversary being held in Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jenner will be Charing Cross visitors one day last week.

Frank Gossnell, of Ridgeway, spent Sunday at J. B. Guidé's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley are all smiles these days. It's a girl. Congratulations!

Mr. Scamen, of Charing Cross, spent Sunday with Mr. Alfred Jenner.

A very serious accident happened to Mr. Geo. Griffith and Mr. Arthur Cullmore on Sunday morning as they were going to church in Blenheim. Their horse became frightened at the merry-go-round car, throwing

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Clears the Throat and Lungs, heals and allays Inflammation, cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, by removing the cause.

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them out and rendering them unconscious. It is to be hoped they may derive no ill effects from their shock.

LOUISVILLE.

An ice cream social was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening of last week. There was a very good turnout considering the disagreeable state of the weather and roads.

A number of those who were to take part in the program did not attend because of the rain. The following, however, were present and showed they were quite able entertainers: Miss Ritchie and Miss Ball, of Raleigh; Miss Ada Arnold, Mr. Charles Cummings and Master Laverne Cummings, of Harwich.

Proceeds were \$25.50.

Mr. Arthur Drew has had his house raised, placed sideways to the street, and a neat verandah and a summer kitchen added to it. It looks quite nice now in its new coat of white paint with green trimmings.

Rev. T. A. McKelvey, S. T. L., attended the district meeting in Chatham last week and was elected secretary of the district. He leaves next Monday for the conference at Lister.

Mrs. (Rev.) McFarlane's sister is here on an extended visit.

Mrs. (Rev.) McKelvey and babe have gone to visit the former's parents in Montreal.

The Darrell football team played a practice match here last Thursday evening with the Louisville boys. It was a splendid game and the score was two goals to one in favor of Darrell. What is the matter with the Chatham boys coming out for a match?

Rev. F. E. Melott, B. A., B. D., of Victoria avenue church, preached in the Methodist church here last Sunday afternoon. Rev. I. A. McKelvey preached in Victoria avenue church.

Miss Maggie Merritt is at present staying with her grandfather, Mr. A. W. Crowe.

Rev. T. McFarlane went to Florence on Monday of last week to attend the funeral of Miss Dulong, daughter of his friend Dr. Dulong.

Miss Dulong, who was about fifteen years of age, died of appendicitis in the Chatham hospital.

Keep your eye open for the Baptist social here next month.

Treated by Three Doctors for a Severe Attack of Dyspepsia.

Got No Relief From Medicines, But Found It At Last In

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Mrs. Frank Hunt, Morrisburg, Ont., was one of those troubled with this most common of stomach troubles. She writes:—"After being treated by three doctors, and using many advertised medicines, for a severe attack of dyspepsia, and receiving no benefit, I gave up all hope of ever being cured. Hearing Burdock Blood Bitters as highly spoken of, I decided to get a bottle, and give it a trial. Before I had taken it I began to feel better and by the time I had taken the second one I was completely cured. I cannot recommend Burdock Blood Bitters too highly, and would advise all sufferers from dyspepsia to give it a trial."

A Grateful Curiosity.
"I want you to take back that parrot. He uses dreadful language."
"But only in Spanish, ma'am; only in Spanish."
"Yes, I know."
"But how can madam know?"
"I studied Spanish to find out what he said."

CHANGE OF TIME.

The change in time on the Grand Trunk does not affect the connection with the New York Central, but rather improves it. One can now leave Chatham at 5:15 p. m. and arrive in New York at 10 a. m. following day.

See your nearest ticket agent or write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent, 60 1-2 Yonge street, Toronto, for further particulars.

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TO-NIGHT

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35c RIBBONS AT 19c YARD— 800 yards rich soft satin moire and pure taffeta silk ribbons, 3 1-2 to 6 inches wide, in almost every wanted shade, regular 25c to 35c a yard, to-night	patterns, fast black, seamless feet, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, special a pair 20c.	GIRLS' PLAIN BLACK HOSE— Fashioned seamless hose, seamless with double heels and toes, sizes 5 to 8 1-2 inches, special a pair 10c and 12 1-2c.
LACE COLLAR AND CUFF SETS— New styles direct from the European makers, white, cream and ecru, clearing at a set 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c.	LADIES' TAN HOSE 25c PAIR— Fine imported quality, best dye and finish, full fashioned, seamless, sizes 8, 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, special a pair 25c.	HEAVY RIB HOSE 10c PAIR— Regular 12 1-2c quality, good strong wearing hose, elastic welt rib, fast black, sizes 5 to 10 inches, special a pair 10c.
BIG HOSIERY VALUES— 25 dozen children's fine rib tan hose, elastic knit, seamless double heels and toes, in all sizes up to 10 inches, special a pair 15c and 12 1-2c.	LADIES' LACE LISLE HOSE— Fine imported makes in very handsome insertion patterns, all black, also black and white and white and black, special a pair 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c.	LADIES' SUMMER VESTS 10c— Elastic cream vests, half sleeves and sleeveless, special each 10c.
LADIES' HOSE 12 1-2c PAIR WORTH 15c— Fine full fashioned black hose, seamless feet, fast dye, the best 15c hose in Canada, to-night 2 pair for 25c.	LADIES' SILK HOSE— Fine full fashioned rich quality black silk hose, double soles, seamless, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, special a pair \$1.50.	LADIES' WHITE VESTS 12 1-2c— Fine pure bleached elastic rib, half sleeves or sleeveless, special each 12 1-2c.
LADIES' HOSE 25c PAIR— Fine Egyptian mako cotton hose, full fashioned, double seamless soles, Hermsdorf dye, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2 and 10, special a pair 25c.	LADIES' LACE LISLE HOSE 20c A PAIR— Fine quality in pretty insertion	LADIES' WHITE VESTS 15c— Fine elastic knit, pure bleached, half sleeves, long sleeves and sleeveless, assorted sizes, special each 15c.
		LADIES' VESTS— Fine bleached vests in pure Egyptian cotton, mercerized cotton, lisle thread and Balbriggan, in all styles, prettily trimmed, assorted sizes, special each 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 75c.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, at its present session, for an Act authorizing The Windsor and Tecumseh Railway Company to extend its lines of railway through the townships of Maidstone, Rochester, Tilbury North, Tilbury East, Dover East, Dover West, Raleigh, and the City of Chatham, in the Counties of Essex and Kent, and to provide for the issue of bonds and other powers. Dated at Walkerville this 22nd day of April, 1905.

J. H. COBURN,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Canada Southern Railway Company.

The Annual General Meeting of the Canada Southern Railway Company will be held on Wednesday, the Seventh day of June, 1905, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Company's head office in the City of St. Thomas, for the following and other general purposes, viz: To elect Directors, to authorize the Company to guarantee the bonds or other securities of, or to otherwise loan its credit to, or to become a guarantor for, or to subscribe for or become owner of stock in any Railway Tunnel Company with which its line is now, or may hereafter be, in connection, and to empower the Directors to do all matters necessary to effectually carry out any such arrangements.

NICOL KINGSMILL,
Secretary Canada Southern Railway Company.

Dated at St. Thomas, the 26th day of April, 1905.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 27.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and a little warmer to-day and Sunday.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Go to The Ark for Wedding Gifts! Nell Watson, of Mull, is in the city to-day.

Capt. J. S. Black left for Toronto last night.

C. Dart, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Rice is spending the day in Blenheim on business.

Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, is spending the day in the city.

Wm. W. Appleby, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city.

J. A. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends to-day.

Geo. Way has returned home, after spending a few days in Dresden.

Miss Mabel Wemp, of Toledo, Ohio, is expected to-day on a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wemp, Barthe street.

Do you know what is going to happen at 4:30 on Tuesday next. The Ladies' Assisting Society will be able to tell you.

H. C. Gaboury, who has been attending university in Ottawa, is spending a couple of days in the city with his friend Joe McKenney, Wellington street.

E. T. Young, travelling secretary for the National Sanitarium Association to interest our citizens in the organization of a local branch and enlist their assistance in the work that is being done for consumptives. It is proposed that a fund should be raised to endow a bed in the institution, as many of our local practitioners are familiar with the excellent work that has been done at this Sanitarium.

The last temperance meeting for the summer months will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 4:15 in the I. O. O. F. Auditorium. It is expected there will be a large attendance and a good meeting held. Rev. Mrs. W. B. Johnston, a noted revivalist of Halifax, Nova Scotia, will give an address. Mr. Gant, one of Chatham's excellent singers, will render the solo "Face to Face," a hymn which holds its listeners spell-bound.

EARLY CLOSING

Speaking to J. H. Bogart on the recent by-law passed by the Council for the early closing of grocery stores, he said he thought it was the finest thing that could have been done and is perfectly satisfied with it. He has been trying for three years to bring this into force and has signed several petitions to that effect, but some grocer was always unfortunately omitted and they couldn't stick together, Mr. Bogart said.

"Why should a grocer work fourteen hours a day any more than any other man. I've only had one customer complain about closing early, and if all the grocers are closed at seven it won't be long before the people are educated to buy their groceries at an earlier hour. I think before long that all the grocers in the city will think the same way as I do."

A happy heart is better than a full purse.

The biggest sins are the ones for which we have no appetite.

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WHAT HE MEANT

Frank Baxter Interprets the Position of Commissioner McKibbin and States his Father's Stand

"I want you to contradict emphatically, on behalf of father, the report of yesterday's Planet that he and McKibbin had resigned," said Frank Baxter, son of Chairman Baxter, of the West Kent License Board, to this journal this morning. "It isn't true and they're not resigning at all."

The reporter intimated that there was official grounds for the resignation.

"If McKibbin told you he was foolish," was the reply, "and father wants the thing corrected anyhow."

What McKibbin meant was that if the Government was bound to have a sixty days' extension for Irish Jack, then he'd resign sooner than do it. There's no resigning in, anyhow."

The Commissioners then received the intimation that the Government was not satisfied."

"See father," was Mr. Baxter's response.

Later, on the foregoing request, Chairman Baxter was seen. He declared emphatically that he had not resigned and would not do so until he was dismissed. The report in yesterday's Planet, he declared, was unauthorized by him, and so far as he was concerned no resignation had been made.

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RIVER FLOODS

A Meeting of the Reeves of the County Held Yesterday to Petition the Government.

There was a meeting of the Reeves of the County held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Wilson, Pike & Gundy for the purpose of doing something to protect the farmers from the damage done each year by the spring floods. There were present Mayor Geo. W. Cowan, Wm. Hickey, Tilbury East; John Welch; Dover; Hugh Cummings, Chatham Township; Alex. Mason, Tilbury; T. M. Sayers, Thamesville; James McCormick, Harwich; H. McCarthy, Raleigh; Thomas Bell, Dover; L. A. Pardo, Raleigh; Corey Purser, Dover; and Matthew Wilson.

Corey Purser was elected chairman and after taking the chair said: "The purpose of this meeting is to bring up a petition signed by the Councils of Kent and sent in to both Dominion and Ontario Government. It is our idea to get the Government interested in this and ask it to send a Government engineer to find out the cheapest and most reasonable way to stop the water. It is coming to this that something has got to be done."

James McCormick thought the river made a "very good drainage." T. W. Sayers thought the only part of the river good for drainage is near its source, the farms near the mouth taking all summer to get the low land drained.

L. A. Pardo thought a committee should be appointed to see that the petition should reach the Government to ask for a Government engineer.

Alex. Mason was of the opinion that the petition should be sent out from somewhere between Chatham and London and should give full explanation of the damage the floods do along the river banks.

Mayor Cowan stated that the members at Ottawa know as well as we do what the floods do and it will not need a very full explanation in the petition.

"The river takes a complete bend nearly meeting itself again several times between here and London," said Mr. Sayers. "I think it would pay to buy this land and have these ditches cut off and have the water to travel much faster."

Hugh Cummings stated that the cost to build bridges, buy land, make new roads would be as much as the floods cost us.

Some small matters of bridges and ditches were brought up, after which a committee was appointed consisting of Mayor Geo. W. Cowan, Hugh Cummings, Wm. Hickey and Matthew Wilson to see that the said petition was duly drawn up and sent to Toronto. If it is thought necessary this committee will go to Toronto to appear before the Minister of Public Works when the petition comes up.

Okaville Has Fire Scare.

Toronto, May 27.—About 1:35 this morning Chief Thompson received a telephone message from Mayor Roberts of Okaville asking that two fire boats be sent from Toronto to help fight a fire there which threatened destruction of the town. Later the mayor telephoned again that the blaze was under control and the boats were not needed.

Harbor Workers Strike.

Montreal, May 27.—There was a small strike of men employed on the Montreal harbor yesterday morning. The strikers wanted \$175 per day, having been given \$144. Their places were supplied by others, and work went on without interruption.

Plenty of Candidates in Lewis.

Quebec, May 27.—The Government candidates to contest the County of Lewis in the bye-election has not been chosen. It is said that there are no less than nine or ten aspirants for the honor of representing the County in the House of Commons, including Louis Frechette, clerk of the Legislature, and Gus Carey, a Lewis merchant, who may receive the nomination.

THE MARKETS

There was a very good market this morning, and only for the large amount of earth piled up on each side of the market the farmers would have no complaint.

Following is the full price list:

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per pound, 16c.

Eggs, per dozen, 14c.

Chickens, each, 30c to 35c.

Ducks, each, 50c.

VEGETABLES.

Celery, 5c to 10c.

Parsnips, per peck, 10c.

Onions, per peck, 80c.

Potatoes, per bag, 85c.

Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.

Lettuce, per bunch, 5c.

Asparagus, per bunch, 7c.

Beets, per peck, 15c.

Cabbage, each, 5c to 6c.

Camelliflowers, each, 5c to 8c.

Rhubarb, per bunch, 3c to 5c.

Cabbage plants, per box, 10c.

Pork, 8c and 9c.

Beef, 5c and 6c 10c.

Radishes, per bunch, 4c.

A cheerful countenance betokens a good heart.

Among other things the burglar takes chances.

Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric Baths

Massage (general and facial) electro-massage and treatments for all functional troubles. Patients treated at office or at home as desired. The latest and best system of physical culture taught.

W. H. ROBERT,
King St. opp. Bank of Montreal.

THE PLAINS OF YUHA

SOME OF THE CURIOSITIES OF THE COLORADO DESERT.

Graves Each of Which Tells a Story of a Tragedy. Heat, Thirst and Death—Old stones and shells that strew the barren region.

There is a section of the Colorado desert where nature has left some remarkable records. She has visited the region alternately with fire and water and has left it with neither. It is the most desolate, wild, barren, forbidding part of the desert, says the Los Angeles Times, and it is almost alike by man and beast. That there is good and sufficient reason for avoiding this locality is attested by numbers of graves, nameless for the most part, found in the terrible region.

These graves are simple affairs, merely mounds of earth with a border of stones about each and a pile of rocks two or three feet high at the head. Each tells the story of a tragedy of heat, thirst and death. Those items are about all that is ever known of the stories of those who perish. Their mummified bodies or bleached bones are found long after the struggle is over, and the finder, respecting the memory of the unknown, scoops a hole in the earth, lays the shabby rolls within and piles up the only monument available in that wild region.

The plain now lies nearly a hundred feet below the level of the sea, and the rocks of the plain and the bases of the mountains are washed and eroded in a wonderful manner. Mingling with the burnt stones and volcanic debris are rocks worn by the waves and shaped into hundreds of fantastic forms. There are many acres of these stone curiosities, and certain sections of the field seem devoted to certain shapes and figures.

For instance, one passes through a region which he at once names the cabbage patch, for it presents the appearance of a field of those vegetables which have turned to stone. The waves have worn the rocks into round boulders about the size of the vegetable which they so much resemble and have cut into the globes, laminating them in perfect imitation of the leafy layers of the garden vegetable.

Another locality is devoted almost exclusively to disc plates. Thousands of rounded, thin disks are scattered over the plain or are piled scores deep in singular piles, each piece shaped exactly like the crockery which adorns our tables and quite as thin and symmetrical.

Another section of this truly wonderful region is given almost wholly to dumbbells. These vary in size from pieces weighing one or two pounds up to those seemingly calculated for exercising the muscles of a giant and weighing thirty or forty pounds each. In almost every instance these natural dumbbells are well balanced, the balls at either end of the connecting piece being of the same size and weight.

There is in this plain an arsenal also. While guns and swords and bayonets and powder were not there to be found, there are thousands of cannon balls varying in size from two and three inch balls to those fit for the big thirteen inch-guns of modern warfare. And all are of stone, all formed in nature's workshop.

There are other objects innumerable. There are stone roses, stone lilies, stone tulips, stone leaves, stone birds, stone animals, stone quills, stone ornaments in varied and unique designs, stone canes—in fact, almost everything conceivable in nature or art imitated in stone on the plain of Yuha.

In one portion of Yuha rise two hills or small mountains. One might mistake them in the distance for ancient pyramids, but when he approaches the eminences he discovers them to be monuments to an ancient life—the records of species now extinct. They are shell mountains, great beds of prehistoric bivalves which were left stranded when that ancient sea swept back from the region and left a dry and desolate land.

One of these mountains, the large one, is composed wholly of large rough shells, much larger, but less elongated, than the shells of the modern oyster, which in some respects they so much resemble as to lead to the suspicion that they are the remains of the ancestors of our much prized bivalve.

The lesser hill is composed of tiny shells of a prehistoric type of brachiopods. Like the larger shells, they are found except on the surface in an undisturbed state, both valves of nearly every shell being found in position. Although the mollusk dwellers of these shells vanished several centuries ago, so perfect are the shells one almost expects when he opens the valve of the shell to find the living creature within.

Restoration.
Millions of years had passed. Birds had succeeded to the supremacy formerly held by man. "What is that you are wearing on your hat?" asked the flamingo. "It's the scalp of an almost extinct biped called a woman," replied the egret. "A few specimens of the creature still exist," I am told, in the inaccessible fastnesses of the everglades."

Filing the Prescription.
Judge—What were you doing in the henhouse, Sambo? Sambo—Well—er—Jedge, mah missus wah feelin' pohly, en heb doctah declahed she must have poached eggs. I wah jes' poachin' a few, Jedge, accordin' to oahs.

All the performances of human art in which we look with praise or wonder are instances of the restless force of EMERGENCE.

The Letter-Box

MR. JORDAN CLEARS IT UP.

Editor Chatham Daily Planet:
Dear Sir—My attention having been called to the fact that in my letter, published in your paper on Thursday last, I commented quite severely upon the manner in which the Crown Attorney spoke to me when I was in his office, I beg leave to say in justice to Mr. Smith: That, in view of the fact that it was reported to him that I had refused information which he was entitled to, (which I deny, however), I feel that he was justified in speaking to me the way he did, and not wishing to be misunderstood in the matter, I am very glad to be able to correct the injurious done him in my letter: at the same time, I want it distinctly understood, I was prepared to give the information asked for had the officer sent for it seen fit to have remained until I got through with the parties I was engaged with. I am truly,
ED. JORDAN.
Chatham, May 27th, 1905.

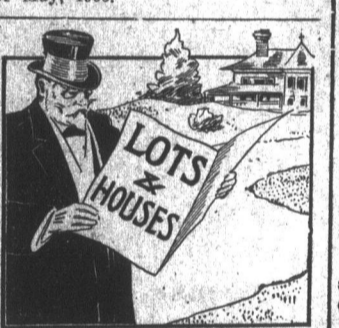
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POSITION WANTED—Young man, age 21, with first class education, desires position in office or on collections. Best of references. Address P. O. Box 147, city.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, central location; terms very moderate. Apply for address at Jacques grocery, corner of Cross and Raleigh. Accommodation for housekeeping for a small family.

The Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company.

Notice is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Railway Company will be held at the Hotel Santa, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Ontario, on Tuesday, June 20th, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of authorizing the Directors of the Company to issue bonds, debentures or other securities of the Company, authorizing the execution of a Mortgage or deed of Trust, securing the said bonds, debentures or other securities, the transaction of any other business necessary or incidental thereto that may come before the meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as the shareholders may deem proper. By order of the Board of Directors,
EDWIN BELL,
Secretary.
Dated at Chatham, the 13th day of May, 1905.



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on the high quality of our Cooked Meats—and you can depend on getting them always the same. We give you a variety to choose from—a dozen or more different meats always cut. Prices are just as varied—from 10c a pound to 35c a pound.

Have you ever tried Werners? In our opinion they are nicer than Bologna, although sold at the same price.

WERNERS, 10c a pound.

BOLOGNA, 10c a pound.

HEAD CHEESE, 12½c a pound.

ENGLISH BRAWN, 15c a pound.

SLICED CORNED BEEF, 15c a pound.

SLICED JELLIED HOCK, 18c a pound.

Our Sliced Cooked Ham is delicious—30c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Bee Supplies

Not necessary to send out of town for anything in the way of Supplies for Beekeepers. Everything you need is here.

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SECTION RACKS.

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Another good investment we can offer you is a SIMMONS gold filled watch chain. It will give you as good service as an all-gold chain, at about the cost of a common one of unknown make.

We have a large assortment of the Simmons patterns and absolutely guarantee every chain.

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THE PLANET OFFICE

LEATHER GOODS

Sale of Traveller's Samples

We have just bought the entire line of Traveller's samples of Leather goods, from one of the largest wholesale houses, and our entire stock goes on sale for a week. The goods are in almost perfect condition and will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. A few of the goods are slightly marked. These will be sold at HALF PRICE. The stock includes Purses, Wallets, Card Cases, Razor Straps, Travelling Companions, Music Rolls, Etc. See the assortment in our window.

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Before the 24th of May. They are the NEWEST AND BEST VALUES EVER SOLD.

A SPECIAL LINE FOR SATURDAY FROM

\$2.50 TO \$5.00

G. A. DOOKSLEY

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
MORTON—At the General Hospital, on May 25th, Sadie, daughter of F. W. and Sarah Morton, aged 15 years and six months.
Funeral on Sunday, May 29th, at 1:30 p. m. from her late residence, Lacroix street.

TO-NIGHT

Shamrocks practice at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Baseball practice, Tecumseh Park, at 7.

The Chippewa lacrosse team will practice on Tecumseh Park at 7.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoe's, Tel. 297. Printer wanted as advt. setter at this office.

John W. Young is spending the day in Detroit.

E. B. Toll, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

W. E. Rabin is in Idaho inspecting some mining property in which he has an interest.

Mrs. T. Ward, Richmond street, has returned after a four weeks' visit with friends in St. Thomas.

Monday, May 29th, Golden Sunshine Society will meet in Mrs. E. Hayward's room at 4 o'clock.

You have raised school girls, for years, now raise a \$125 school umbrella for 83c at the Urban Store.

All those happy faces you meet are worn by possessors of tickets for the Ladies' Hospital Excursion, May 30. Refreshments served.

Ward has been received of the death of Mrs. Sweetzer, nee Miss Fanny Crow, of Raleigh, at Paxton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Kennon, who have been spending a few days in London, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters before returning to their home in Port Huron.

The Hospital Assisting Society will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon, May 29th, at 3:30 sharp, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Rabin. A full attendance is requested.

Keep Your Eyes Open and be sure that when you ask for Perry Davis' Painkiller you get just that and nothing else. Use it promptly to cure cramps, diarrhoea and all other bowel complaints in summer.

Geo. H. Redpath, of Niagara Falls, has taken up his residence in this city as representative for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada. He has taken a residence on Patterson avenue.

Would you like to make an investment that will return the capital invested in a short time, and after that save money for you every month and increase your comfort 100 per cent every day? If so, we would be glad to have you call and see our cooking appliances. Capital required \$100 to \$300. Gas Co.

CLOTHES PERFECTION

Means first class Tailoring. Our aim is to outdo all previous efforts and you know our reputation for high class work. To wear Morley's tailoring is to be as perfectly dressed as skilful tailoring can make you.

Get acquainted with our excellent values in business suits.

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WORK SALE

The Willing Workers of Holy Trinity Church had a Very Successful Sale—Good Program

Last evening the Willing Workers of Holy Trinity Church held their semi-annual sale of work, and realized the handsome sum of \$40. There was a large attendance of ladies, who have become interested in these sales by reason of the fact that no greater publicity has been given them than a short announcement in the church, apart from the excellency of the articles that are made up by the members of the society. This society occupies a unique position. It holds no public entertainments (nor does the congregation at which a charge is made, makes no appeals for aid outside of their own numbers, and, unfortunately for the publisher, uses no space for advertising purposes.

Rev. W. J. Hodgins occupied the chair and there was a short musical program, in which Miss Lily Walker, Miss Eric Stripp, Mr. Green, Miss Dottie Wilson, Miss Annie Cochrane and Miss Violet Glassford took part. Edwin Bell, one of the church members, delivered a short address.

Mrs. Goodland, President of the Society, delivered an address during the program, and Miss Tackaberry, the secretary, read the semi-annual financial report.

The instrumental solos of Miss Wilson and Miss Cochrane were the features of the evening. Both of the youthful artists play exceedingly well, and those present were surprised to discover such wonderful talent in such young pupils.

The following was the program: Chairman's Address—Rev. W. J. Hodgins.

Duett—Misses Lily Walker and Eric Stripp.

Vocal Solo—Mr. Green, of Chicago. Piano Solo—Miss Dottie Wilson.

Address—Mrs. Goodland. Piano Solo—Miss Annie Cochrane.

Duett—Misses Violet Glassford and Dottie Wilson.

Address—Mr. Edwin Bell.

DISTRICT DOINGS

FLETCHER.

Philip Murphy returned to Windsor on Saturday after spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Sainsbury has gone to Thamesville to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. McNeley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Laby were Fletcher visitors on Saturday.

Wm. Kearns spent Sunday in Chatham. The heavy rain has put a stop to the corn planting around here.

DOVER SOUTH.

H. S. Clements, M. P., and W. H. Hays, District Manager, Bell Telephone Company, were here to-day on business.

Mr. Peter Laplante and family leave to-day for Winnipeg, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. C. Laroche, of Detroit, is here renewing acquaintances.

Miss Annie Bourassa, of Chatham, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Wm. Stanley, of Chatham, was here to-day on telephone business.

WABASH.

Will Ross preached at the L. D. S. church on Sunday evening.

No school last Thursday and Friday owing to the Teachers' Association.

The box social given by the band boys was a great success owing to the weather. The amount made was \$41.

Miss Richardson spent a few days at Thamesville.

Mr. Stella Farrell has returned home from a visit in Chatham.

Our band intend going to Edy's Mills to play on May 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cutler, from near Thamesville, spent Sunday at Mr. John Hawkins.

UP THE CREEK.

Judge Houston, city, spent Sunday with friends on the creek.

Mrs. (Rev.) Nichol, Wallaceburg, was the guest of Maggie Morrison, Sunday.

Silas Handcock and wife, city, visited friends here Sunday.

Irene O'Brien, Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss McDonald.

W. Somerville and wife, city, spent Sunday at "Andrew Lodge."

Rev. Mr. McCrae, Dresden, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's on Sunday.

Robt. Morrison was seriously kicked by a horse on Friday.

Will Coltart, city, visited relatives here Sunday.

Frank Wilson is arranging to dispose of his property here and take up his residence in California.

Harvey O'Leary is making marked improvements on his property on the creek.

The Ladies' Aid have just made a substantial reduction on the debt of St. Paul's.

"How these Presbyterians love each other" is exemplified by the donations given to H. Robertson, who has sustained such a loss lately.

Farmers' prospects for an abundant yield this year are at present very bright.

A young fellow from Kent Centre tried to get a pair of shoes in the city on Saturday, but could find none big enough. He was met by your scribe on the street, head bent down, looking at his pedal extremities and muttering audibly, "Well, darn such feet."

Capt. Houston, Sergt. McCormick of the H. R. C., have been chosen to defend the Ferguson trophy against the Eastern Rifle team at McKays Corners on May 28th.

Miss Campbell, teacher of No. 2, has organized a football and basketball team among her pupils.

MAY END SALE

We invite you to a Three Days Business Boom—
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

THE GORDON STORE

To cap-sheaf our excellent May trade we offer you Special Inducements in all Departments. Here are a few samples.

Curtains

38 pairs Irish Point and Swiss Net Curtains, all beautiful new designs, regular price \$4.00, \$4.50, and \$5.00.

For \$3 per pr.

Table Linen Ends

In a variety of patterns and qualities, Cream and White Damasks, and in lengths from 1½ to 2½ and 3 yds. We clear them out at cut prices during our three May days sale.

Ladies' Hose

Drop Stitch Lisle Hose, black or tan, all sizes, special 25c value, for this sale.

At 16c a pr.

Dress Goods

Lot of Black Grenadines, Crepons and Panama Cloths, regular 50c and 60c weaves, on sale

At 25c pr. Yd.

Lot of choice Fancy Black Dress Goods, 85c, 75c, 65c and 50c values.

At 25c pr. Yd.

6 pieces Fine Dress Goods, browns, blues and cream, 45c value, three days' sale.

32c pr. Yd.

Union Cashmeres, green, brown, garnet and navy, 25c values.

At 12½c pr. Yd.

Dress Skirts

22 Ladies' Dress Skirts, worth up to \$3.50 each, of cloth, tweed, serge and homespun, in colors black, blue, brown and grey, to clear

At \$1.50 Each

Lace Sale

Our great Lace Sale continues at ½ Price and Less

Wide Corset Cover Embroideries, 50c values.

25c pr. Yd.

Bleached Cotton

10 pieces fine Bleached Cotton, one yard wide.

For 6c pr. Yd.

White Muslins

400 yards Fancy Mercerized White Muslins, regular price 15c, for three days' boom.

At 8c pr. Yd.

Wash Goods

8 pieces Flake Zephyrs, all colors, 12½c values for the last three days of May

At 8c pr. Yd.

Corset Covers

68 only—Fine Corset Covers, sizes 36 and 38, beautifully trimmed and finished.

50c Covers - 25c 75c Covers - 34c
80c for - 38c 90c for - 43c
\$1.25 for - 58c \$1.60 for - 75c

WILLIAM GORDON

NURSES' HOME

Miss Berhorst and Miss Cline, formerly nurses in St. Joseph's Hospital, have opened a "Nurses' Registry" on Cross street, and they will accept engagements for private nursing in the city or country.

Miss Berhorst is well known as one of the most competent nurses we have ever had associated with our public institutions, and she has associated with her Miss Cline and other young ladies who have passed their examinations and are thoroughly competent to engage in the work.

A telephone has been installed, and the Nurses' Home having been started under such favorable auspices, should meet with the success such an institution deserves.

J. GOSNELL, County Clerk.

Dated May 23, 1905.

SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

Mothers should never give their little ones a medicine that they do not know to be absolutely safe and harmless. All so-called soothing medicines contain poisonous opiates that stupefy the helpless little one without curing its ailments. Baby's Own Tablets is the only medicine for infants and young children that gives the mother a positive guarantee that it contains no opiate or harmful drug.

Milton L. Horner, M. Sc., McGill University, has analyzed these Tablets and says: "I hereby certify that I have made a careful analysis of Baby's Own Tablets, which I personally purchased in a drug store in Montreal, and the said analysis has failed to detect the presence of any opiate or narcotic in them." This means that mothers can give their little ones these Tablets with an assurance that they will do good—that they cannot possibly do harm. The Tablets cure indigestion, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, simple fever, teething troubles and all minor ailments. Sold by druggists everywhere or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

W. B. Y. NOMINATED.

London Conservatives Decide to Oppose Hon. Mr. Hyman.

London, Ont. May 27.—At a largely attended meeting of the Conservatives of the city last night Mr. Wm. Gray was unanimously nominated to be the candidate for the party against Hon. C. S. Hyman. No other names were proposed, and Mr. Gray accepted amidst a scene of considerable enthusiasm.

Addresses were given by Mr. W. F. Cookshutt, M. P. for Brantford, and Dr. Sproule, M. P. for East Grey, both gentlemen devoting their attention to the various troubles of the autonomy bill. Dr. Welford of Woodstock and Ald. Judd also spoke.

Andrew Gets Five Years.

Winnipeg, May 27.—Leo Andrew was tried at the Port Arthur assizes on a charge of shooting Engineer Towl with intent to murder, was found guilty and sentenced yesterday to five years in Kingston Penitentiary.

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THE NURSES' HOME

CROSS STREET
Competent Nurses for Private Cases
PHONE 454 Miss Berhorst.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, June 6, 1905, 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of concrete earth supports and wing walls for Jeanette's bridge on Keweenaw between Tilbury East and Raleigh, near C. P. R. R. Specifications can be seen at the office of the County Clerk, Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. GOSNELL, County Clerk.

Dated May 23, 1905.

MEN WANTED

300 Men and Boys Wanted TO THIN SUGAR BEETS.

Good Wages.

Apply at the Office of JAS. S. WAUGH, William St., opposite O. P. R. Station, evenings 7.30 to 9.00; Saturdays all day.

THE WALLACEBURG SUGAR CO., Limited

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., has received instructions from Mrs. A. M. Mayhew to sell without reserve all her household effects on Tuesday, May 30th, at one o'clock, sharp, at her residence on Joseph street, third house west of Forest street, consisting of the following:

One parlor suit, plush velvet; mahogany centre table; one oak table; one pair of drapes; large rug; about 48 yards of Axminster carpet; two pair fine lace curtains; and poles; one oak centre table; one lounge; three rockers; dining room chairs; one beautiful oak side-board; one fine set of dishes; extension table; one bedroom suit, mattress and spring and pillows; one white wool rug; carpet sweeper; toilet ware; one rug; what-not; one Singer sewing machine; drop-head, new; one Happy Thought range with reservoir, nearly new; one Radiant Home coal stove, new, double heater, stove furniture and glassware; linoleum; one lawn mower; kitchen table; two lamps; clothes-horse; copper boiler; granite ware; axe; saw; tubs, barrels, etc. and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above furniture is virtually new, having been in use less than a year, and are of the highest grade. I would advise anyone in need of the above articles to attend this sale. DO NOT MISS IT.

MRS. A. M. MAYHEW, Proprietress.

A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

MEDICAL.

DRS. AGAR & AGAR—Physicians and Surgeons, successors to Dr. E. E. King, Street West, Chatham, Ont. Dr. J. S. Agar. Dr. Mary Agar.

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 are cordially welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
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DISTRICT DOINGS

DARRELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Sides and daughter, Miss Myrtle, and Mr. and Mrs. Morrell, of Chatham, and Mr. S. and the Misses Clements, of down the river, spent Sunday at Mrs. E. French's. Byron French, we are glad to long illness.

Wm. Weaver is engaged on the carpenter work of Mr. Brown's new house.

The Darrell team will play a practice game with the Louisville football team on Thursday evening.

The old football grounds where the boys of little Darrell have won their fame is being plowed up. There should be a famous corn crop for Mr. French.

Quarterly communion service was held at French's Church last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Mr. McKelvey, was assisted in the regular service by Mr. Whitehall, of Northwood. The service was well attended.

ed. by members from Kent Bridge and Louisville, as well as from the neighborhood.

Mrs. French, at the home of Mr. I. French, is still very low.

Did you hear of the celebration to be held at Targerville on the 24th? It is very promising. Don't forget the one at Darrell, by the way.

After several weeks' delay the Chatham football aggregation gathered themselves together for a game with Darrell on Tecumseh Park, Chatham, May 13. People from all parts of Kent came to Chatham week after week to witness the game, but should be they could not divine, well, Chatham probably knew, or at least Percy, the Secretary, knew, of at least he did play Saturday. Despite the fact that Darrell's line-up consisted of only ten men, Chatham's stalwarts were thrown down by the handsome score of 3-1. It being Darrell's first game of the season they were not really in shape to play eleven who have been on the field daily for a considerable length of time. Watch for a faster game May 20, in Chatham.

For The Church And The Steeple

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For homes, inside and out, for barns and fences—Ramsay's Paints are the right paints to paint right.

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SELECTIONS

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

"The Girl and the Moon," a new musical comedy, is under the direction of Elmer Vance.

Paul Burns, the comedian, has signed a contract with A. H. Woods to take effect next season.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke is likely to be seen in New York this summer in a revival of "The Isle of Champagne."

Herrmann the Great is doing an elaborate magic act this season. He has spent \$5,000 for scenic effects alone.

The recent engagement of George H. Primrose and his minstrel company in Pittsburgh served to establish a new record for minstrelsy in the Smoky City.

"Thelma," a melodrama founded on Marie Corelli's great novel, will be given a mammoth scenic production, for its first presentation in Pittsburgh. It is one of the greatest plays specially ever staged.

H. B. Irving, eldest son of Sir Henry, has played Hamlet in London. The critics certainly received him graciously, for a number of them complimented him, and it was said that he deserves to rank among the half dozen best modern Hamlets.

BRITISH BRIEFS.

London's new motor fire engine will be able to travel about thirty-five miles an hour at top speed.

Physicians in various parts of England are complaining that the competition of hospitals, especially of the outpatient departments of hospitals, is ruinously unfair.

It came out in the house of commons the other day that the commissioners for the reduction of the national debt, appointed in 1862, had held but one meeting since, and that in 1864.

Among the things most admired by Queen Alexandra upon her recent visit to Gibraltar were two wonderful triumphal arches of clothes baskets erected by the washerwomen of the town.

A baby at Rhos, Wales, has been christened Revalist Hughes. Almost every boy born during the last four or five months in the Rhondda valley, Wales, has received the name of Evan Roberts.

Nut and Fruit Foods.

Experiments with a dietary of fruits and nuts at the University of California have shown that both furnish the body with energy, and the nuts yield some building material also. The cost of a diet exclusively of fruits and nuts varied from 18 to 40 cents a day for each person, which will compare favorably with the cost of an ordinary mixed diet. One student gradually changed from a mixed diet to fruits and nuts without apparent loss of strength or health. He was able for eight days of the experiment to carry on his usual college work, and for a part of the time he also performed heavy physical labor. The articles are quite thoroughly digested "and have a much higher nutritive value than is popularly attributed to them." The wholesomeness of a long continued diet of fruits was not tested.

The Word "Van."

London's new "vanguard" motor omnibuses are already being called "vans." This leads the London Chronicle to the observation that "van" is a striking instance of the manner in which the English language can arrive at the same verbal goal from widely distant starting points. The "van" of an army is an abbreviation of "vanguard," which represents "avant-garde," being French, from the Latin "ab ante" (from in front). The "van" of the showman, on the other hand, is "caravan" behended and therefore has a Persian origin, probably having come to Europe through the crusaders. The language also has "van," a windmill fan, which is simply the Latin "vannus."

The Case Described as Feivulous.

From what I hear from a person certainly likely to know what happens at the Russian court I believe that all the stories of the czar's depression and despair are false. On the contrary, he follows his usual avocations, and nothing that has transpired seems to have had any effect on his spirits. This only confirms the view that never was a man more untried to be the autocrat of an empire. It recalls the tale of Charles II. playing at hunt the slipper with the ladies of his court when the Dutch fleet was blockading the mouth of the Thames—London Truth.

Japan's Spartan Discipline.

One of the Russian survivors of the Port Arthur siege narrates that he saw the following announcement on the walls of a street in Dalny: "The commanding officer of the Second regiment of Infantry, Colonel N., has been sentenced to death by a council of war for failing to support a neighboring troop in a recent action. The sentence will be carried out tomorrow."—Russkoye Slovo.

Poverty's Baneful Gift to Wealth.

"People who are well to do have no business to have consumption at all. It is not generated in that class, but is conveyed to them, and there ought to be a means of protecting the community in this respect," said Sir William Broadbent, the eminent physician, at the annual meeting of the National Association For the Prevention of Consumption, which took place in London recently.

A MEDICAL TRIUMPH

An Ottawa Physician Unmasks One of Nature's Secrets.

A diamond is pure carbon. So is charcoal. Chemists say the difference is due to the arrangement of the atoms.

Fruit is good for you. Fruit juices help to tone up the stomach—act on the liver—keep the bile flowing—make the bowels move regularly. But when disease comes—when Constipation poisons the blood, when indigestion upsets the stomach, when the kidneys are not working right—fruit juices in themselves can't cure.

Fruit-a-tives are fruit juices in tablet form. Fruit-a-tives are the diamond—fresh fruit juices are the charcoal.

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An Ottawa physician tried to change charcoal into diamonds—that is, he tried to change fruit juices so they would act quickly and surely on stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys.

First, he found that the combination of apples, oranges, figs and prunes contained the medicinal properties of all other fruits and in a more marked degree.

Then, by a lucky chance just as he was about to give up his tests, he succeeded in changing the atoms so that the medicinal action was intensified many times.

Now, Fruit-a-tives are not a mere cathartic or laxative. They are a bowel tonic. Where fresh fruit has only a slight action on the liver, Fruit-a-tives tone up and invigorate.

Fruit-a-tives

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You know how "liver pills," calomel, salts etc.

act. They gripe, purge and flood the intestines with bile. This bile, which cannot return to the liver, is lost. There is none left to move the bowels the next day. That is why one is constipated for two or three days after taking a "purgative" or common cathartic. Fruit-a-tives tone up liver and bowels—strengthen them so they can do their own work without any help. They make the bile flow freely but

do not exhaust the supply so there is plenty for the next day's work. Instead of the dose being increased, the number of Fruit-a-tives may be steadily diminished. From two at night, to one—then one every other night—so far and further apart until stomach and liver and bowels are so strong and healthy that they need no further help.

Cure yourself with Fruit-a-tives, 50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. At all drug stores, or sent to any address on receipt of price.

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District Doings

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Messrs. Chas. Kontze and James Hamilton were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

On May 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Garbutt, a son.

On May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, a daughter.

Our football club has reorganized and are practicing every evening.

Spencer Hamilton was in Chatham on Monday.

John Warnock, our teacher, lost his silver watch on Saturday somewhere between Ed. L. Smith's and H. Forbes.

John Larsh has moved the Bruaso house over to his own house.

There is a great demand just now for boys to weed onions.

The farmers in this vicinity are complaining of too much rain.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

KENT BRIDGE.

The anniversary services in the Methodist church on Sunday were well attended. Rev. Mr. Malott, of Chatham, preached two fine sermons.

The music in the morning was furnished by the Presbyterian choir and church.

The Messrs. Steele, of Ridgeway, are the guests of Mrs. D. S. Wil-

liams. Hope Hill, of Florence, is the guest of Miss Scuzah.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Shaw, of Morpeth, are spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Pearl Graves, of Thamesville, is the guest of Miss Grace Pickard.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw and family, of Oakland, Cal., arrived on Friday to spend a few months with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O. Shaw.

FLORENCE.

A daughter was born on the 8th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans. Miss Ida Corbett spent a few days in Windsor and Detroit last week.

Miss Nellie Unsworth visited in Ridgeway last week.

Prayer meeting will be held every Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian Church during the summer.

Mrs. W. H. Tweed, of Uxbridge, Ont., is spending a few weeks with her daughters in town.

Miss A. Ridley, who has been spending some months in Chatham, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawrence left last week for New York, where they will reside with their son Charlie.

Mrs. E. Miller, of Port Huron, is the guest of her son, L. R. Miller, adn wife.

An enthusiastic meeting was held last Friday evening in the town hall in the interest of a railroad. We hope may prove a reality.

Dr. Kelly has moved into his new office. It is tastefully furnished and decorated, and is large and roomy.

It is reported that W. P. Forshes has purchased the town property of Henry Lampan, Dawn.

Ernest Evans has left the employ of L. R. Miller, druggist, and purchased a business at Thamesville, which he took possession of on Monday. We regret losing such a good citizen, but wish him every success in his new home.

T. H. Craig has purchased the brick residence owned by C. Coleman. They will not move until fall.

Mr. Deane, who has been clerking for the R. Calderwood Co. during the past month, has secured a more lucrative position. He left on Monday to fill the situation.

Rev. Mr. Walker made a business trip to Palmerston last week.

Mr. McGarrity has moved his family from Bothwell to Florence, where he has by his good position with Cragg & McDonald.

Mrs. Geo. Boylan returned to Dawn Mills on Sunday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweet.

Orville Leak, of Chatham, is spending a vacation with relatives at Dresden, Florence, Bothwell and Thamesville.

Mrs. Chas. Childs is on the sick list. Joseph Snider and family, of Wallaceburg, visited in Dawn on Sunday last.

The Epworth League convention, held here on the 14th and 15th inst., was a great success.

The remains of the little daughter of Dr. Dalong were interred on Monday, 15th inst. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Rev. Mr. Hobbs, President of the Methodist Conference, spoke here on Sunday last. It is easy to understand, after hearing that eloquent divine, why he so strongly denounced the Ross Government in the last campaign. He is an earnest and eloquent and well as fearless exponent of truth and righteousness, and he could not condone such acts.

Show others that your opinion of them is based upon their actions rather than words.

THE BEST VALUE IN LAWN MOWERS

\$3.00	\$3.50	\$5.00
\$6.50	\$9.00	\$15.00

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
 GOING EAST GOING WEST
 2:45 a.m. Express 1:03 a.m.
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BRUFFALO DIVISION
 EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1905.
 Leave Chatham Express 2:55 p.m.
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Takes effect Sunday, May 14, 1905.

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 12:45 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
 4:18 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
 9:19 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and West.
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ACCIDENTS AT LINDSAY.

One Man Succumbs and Two Others Badly Hurt.

Lindsay, May 27.—Early yesterday morning a man named Robert Wilcox, an employee at the Haven Lake Cement Works, near Victoria road, died in the Ross Memorial Hospital here as a result of his injuries, received by being caught in the machinery on Tuesday. His right arm was torn off, his left broken in two places, and he suffered from severe internal injuries.

Caught in Machine.—A young man named Dennis O'Leary, an employee at the Syvester works, was caught in the rearing of a machine he was operating and had his left hand badly mangled. The little finger and the one next to it had to be amputated.

Jammed Against Tree.—About noon yesterday Robert Gram, constable at Sturgeon Point, a summer resort near here, was jammed between a tree and a wagon he was driving and was badly injured on the head and right arm.

Thrown from Band Saw.—Waubesaune, May 27.—H. T. Tanner of Tanner Bros., while passing in front of the carriage in their saw mill, was thrown against a band saw, which cut him in the back through all his ribs and partly through one lung. Three doctors in attendance hold out very little hope of his recovery.

Clung to Barrel Two Hours.—Sarnia, May 27.—A fire at Point Edward clung to a barrel for two hours Thursday after his fishing smack capsized off the lights. He was rescued half dead, from exposure and exertion.

VENOMOUS EMOTIONS.

Sentiments Which, It is Said, Literally Poison Our Blood.

Anger, fear, anxiety, are among the emotions or sentiments which literally poison our blood. It has often been said that evil thoughts are poisonous, the meaning being that they corrupt other people, but the real fact is that they poison our own bodies.

By losing control of ourselves and indulging in anger, by yielding to anxiety, fear and neurotic thoughts, we cause an irritation or disturbance which, according to the latest sayings of scientists, has the effect of producing a poison in the blood that may have serious consequences.

Naturalists declare that the venom of snakes is generated by anger and fear; that it is rapidly collected in a special receptacle, and thence discharged at the object of its anger or fear, and it is further explained that the same process takes place in the human body, but that we have no special organ to receive it, and it therefore disperses in the blood, acting against ourselves instead of for our protection. Be that as it may, it is generally conceded that we are literally poisoned by the emotions mentioned and by any sentiment or passion which upsets the smooth working of our minds.

MOVING ON FRIDAY.

There Seems to Be a Lot of Superstition About It.

"Friday is a kind of holiday in our business," said the professional mover. "There is a big lot of superstition in this matter, and, except in cases of actual necessity, it is hard to get anybody to move on Friday. If a few families that intend to change quarters soon could only be induced to put aside their foolish prejudice against the sixth day of the week they could be set up in their new home with all the trouble and inconvenience they will experience on any other day. I have explained that to many prospective customers, but the chances are that most of them will vote to join the rush rather than tempt bad luck by moving on Friday."

"Most of our movers dislike Friday as much as the customers. Whatever jobs are assigned to them they attend to, of course, but every last man in our employ will be glad if not a single order was booked for Friday. They claim that every smashup they figure in, every accident to the furniture through loss or breakage, occurs on a Friday, so for their own sake they uphold the customers in their fight against Friday."

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BARON ROTHSCHILD DEAD.

Head of the French Branch of the Banking House Succumbs to Acute Bronchitis.

Paris, May 27.—Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, head of the French branch of the banking house bearing the name of Rothschild, and Governor of the Bank of France, died yesterday morning at 4.50, from acute bronchitis aggravated by gout.

The news of baron's death caused a deep impression among financiers generally. It was said that his death would probably momentarily influence extensive interests in which the house is concerned, but that it would not have a lasting effect on the markets. The deceased will be succeeded as head of the Paris banking house by Baron Lamber de Rothschild of Brussels, whose business capacity has earned him a world-wide reputation.

The burial of Baron Alphonse will be most simple, according to the strict rules of the Rothschild family, including a plain coffin without ornamented tributes. The funeral, the date of which has not yet been fixed, will be the occasion of a notable tribute of respect.

Baron Alphonse de Rothschild was the second son of Baron James de Rothschild, having succeeded his brother, the late Baron Edmond James de Rothschild at head of the Paris house. Baron Alphonse was born February 1, 1827. He was a member of the Bank of France, a member of the Academy of Fine Arts, a member of the Legion of Honor. The deceased baron leaves two children, Baron Edouard and Baroness Beatrix. He has two surviving brothers, Baron Gustav and Baron Edmond. Baron Gustav has a son, Robert, and two daughters, one of whom married Sir Edward Sassoon, a great friend of King Edward, and the other married King Edward's brother, Prince of Wales, who has a son, Prince of Wales, who has a son, Prince of Wales.

Dr. James Thornburn Dies.—Toronto, May 27.—It was as shock that friends of Dr. James Thornburn, 418 West Bloor street, learned of his death yesterday morning. Although suffering from a heart trouble for two years, he attended a meeting of the North America Life directors on Tuesday. He was taken ill that evening.

Deceased was born in Queenston November 21, 1820, and was a son of David Thornburn, member for Lincoln in the old Canada Assembly. He entered Toronto University as a youth, graduated in 1843, and went to Edinburgh to continue his studies. In 1855 he returned to Toronto and had been in practice here since.

For seven years he filled the chair of pharmacology and materia medica in the medical faculty of the Toronto University, and later was physician to Upper Canada College, and consulting physician to the General Hospital and held several similar appointments at other institutions. He was for many years surgeon to the Queen's Own Rifles, and was with them at Ridgeway in 1870, and became a surgeon-major in 1870, and became a surgeon-major in 1870, and became a surgeon-major in 1870.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Closes Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, May 28. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3d higher than yesterday, and corn futures 3d higher.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1/2c higher than yesterday; July corn, 1/4c lower and July oats 1/4c higher.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

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Professional Criminals' Societies

European Criminals Have Their Own Secret Societies—Attempts to Elevate Burglary.

Although criminals, as a rule, lack the sense of community which inspires honest men to form friendly societies, trades unions and educational associations, attempts have occasionally been made by well-educated rogues to protect and advance interests of their "profession." On a paragraph which appeared in a London morning newspaper a few weeks ago, it would appear that Austria can claim to have some exceptionally public-spirited burglars. A burglar named Grein was seized by the police breaking into a house of a wealthy Zars merchant. On his person was found a small but handsomely bound book in cryptogram, which, when translated, proved to be nothing less than a well-arranged "Who's Who" of all Austrian criminals of distinction. Their haunts, achievements and characters were all noted, so that a rogue obliged to fly from one town could always secure suitable mates in another.

On turning to the letter "G" the police found their captive Grein thus described: "Confines himself to burglary. Gaol three times. Audacious and skilled plotter, but given to fits. A hero of the Ragusa Jewels." In the burglar's handwriting the words "Gaol three times" were pencilled through, and the following proudly substituted: "Wrong; five times."

The police in all European capitals are well aware that any improvements in the mechanism by which robberies are perpetrated are at once communicated by the inventor to his brother outlaws. The skilled cracksmen of Paris are known to meet occasionally in dingy houses in Montreuil or Grenelle, for the purpose of relating their experiences and discussing the best method of counteracting new police measures.

AN ATTEMPT TO "ELEVATE" BURGLARY.

But the broadest and most daring attempt to raise burglary to the level of the learned professions originated in Moscow in September, 1904.

According to the Odesa Novosti, when two burglars named Bakashoff and Varbetian were arrested, an enormous collection of typewritten documents was discovered at their lodgings. On the latter being examined they proved to be connected with the organization of a "Congress of Burglars" to be held in Vienna in 1905.

Every country in Europe was to be represented by three of its most expert cracksmen, and on the agenda of discussion were the following items:

Use of explosive as compared with electrical appliances in the breaking of safes; a noiseless file, invented by Varbetian; methods of concealment in inhabited houses; the new "Muller excelsior skeleton key"; the safe locks of Europe, etc., in addition to these agenda papers, a

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AN ELEPHANT IN A NEW ROLE

Elephants that pile teak logs as evenly as coolies do, and take care of children more tenderly than some human beings, and do other clever and remarkable things, have been made known to us by travellers in India. Now an English woman tells of one who is what may be called a general drudge in a hospital in Ceylon. One day a patient dropped a pill, which rolled beyond his reach. The elephant picked it up and, placing it in the man's open mouth, blew it down his throat. This story will go with that about the man who was ordered by his veterinary to blow down his horse's throat. The horse blew first.

BREAKING THE NEWS TO "THE INTENDED"

Little Harry's affection for his old grandmother is all that the affection of a child should be for a grandparent. One morning when he was "napping" in her bed he put his plump little arms around her neck and said: "Gramma, I'll tell you a big secret if you won't ever tell anybody in all the world." Having bound herself to secrecy and even "crossed her heart," the old lady was made the recipient of the following confidence: "Well, gramma, some day I'm going to get married to—you can't see who." "No, I'm afraid I cannot." "But you, gramma!"—Major Lippincott.

FAMOUS PEOPLE BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP



Photo by Davis & Stanford, New York.

GUGLIELMO MARCONI The Father of Wireless Telegraphy

This is the age of the elimination of the conventional. We have horseless carriages, trackless trolleys, inkless printings, loveless marriages, grapeless wine, clove without seeds, and, greatest of all, telegraphy without wires. Marconi, who succeeded in performing this miracle of science which has been the dream of electrical experimenters since 1746, is a young Italian, born at Bologna and not yet thirty years old. His father is an Italian land proprietor and his mother is the daughter of James Jameson, the famous Irish whiskey distiller.

At eight years of age, Guglielmo showed the first faint buds of promise of inventive genius; at twelve his tutor attempted to rob him of one of his devices; at sixteen he was absorbed in chemical, electrical and mathematical problems; and at twenty he was almost taxing the faith and love of his mother with the seemingly insane proposition of attempting to telegraph without wires, through hills and forests, across streams and over fields.

When he was twenty-one he went to England and somehow managed to interest Sir William Preece, engineer of the British telegraph system, sufficiently to secure his co-operation. When Marconi succeeded in sending a message two miles—a success sufficient to irritate him by the golden visions of greater distances yet to master—he was like Moses viewing the Promised Land which seemed impossible for him to enter. It seemed hopeless to persist further and he was discouraged almost to despair, but stuck loyally to the problem until the high-water mark of conquered distance rose to one hundred and twenty-five miles.

On December 13, 1901, the scientific world was astounded by the news that Marconi had succeeded in talking to England from Newfoundland across 2,000 miles of air and water. There was a smile of compassionate tolerance for the inventor who imagined he had done this, the smile of one who does not wish to arouse another from the empty happiness of a pleasant dream. But soon it was science that awoke to the realization of the marvel, and the fresh morning newspaper printed from news carried to the vessel by "marconigrams" and served with the fresh rolls on the breakfast table in midocean, proves anew the wonder that grows greater as its field broadens and develops. Marconi was the first to send a recorded message through space by electromagnetic waves (in 1894); the first to telegraph from a moving ship (in 1897), and the first to speed a wireless message across the Atlantic.

Witnessed according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1901, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

POLLY MEANT

WHAT HE SAID

I have always been curious to know whether a parrot attaches any meaning to the words he utters, says a zoophilist. Naturalists tell me he doesn't, but then they also declare that a horse hair left in water does not turn into a snake, and everybody who has ever been young on a farm knows they're entirely wrong about that. I knew a parrot once in a Mississippi town. He was a low-minded bird who used to swear words, but it seemed to me that he knew the meaning of what he said. One day he sat on a chair in the gallery, watching the antics of half a dozen pups. Somebody threw a ball to the pups.

"Play ball!" screamed Polly. The pups played till one of them ran full tilt into a china berry tree and knocked himself over. Polly laughed. The pups instantly went to the bird. They surrounded his chair, and they divested him of his tail feathers. I could not help believing that Polly laughed because the pup's mishap amused him, and I know the dogs grinned as they robbed him of his feathers. Also, he swore at them with what impressed me at the time as human intelligence of the highest order.

True merit is like a river—the deeper it is the less noise it makes.

PLANTS THAT

SLEEP IN WINTER

Plants sleep much the same as animals. Their sleep is quite real, and its reality can be shown. Perhaps the best marked form of slumber in the vegetable world is that of the great winter rest, when so many species retire altogether under the sheltering soil, and there lie dormant, side by side with the slumbering animals. How does the long winter rest of animals differ, after all, from the winter rest of the crocus or the hyacinth, which withdraw all the living material from their leaves in autumn and bury themselves inches deep in the soil in the shape of a bulb till February rains or April suns tempt leaves and flowers out again. The whole vast class of bulbous and tuberous plants, indeed, the lilies, orchids, daffodils, narcissi, tulips, squills, bluebells and snowdrops—are they not just hibernating creatures, which retire underground in autumn with the slugs and the snail-worms, to reappear in spring about the same time with the return to upper air of the moles, the tortoise and the fritillary butterflies?

The eyes of the matter will do more work than both of his hands.

It would be interesting to know how often the average woman thinks that her heart is broken.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet files from Dec. 13, 1861, to Jan. 10, 1862.

Died—In Owen Sound, on the 3rd inst., Elizabeth, wife of Mr. George Gould, printer, aged 42.

James Cleve opens up a singing class for young children.

At a meeting of the Chatham and Camden Plank Road Company the following gentlemen were elected: Board of Directors, Samuel Arnold, Joseph Northwood, James Houston, Reeve of Chatham Township, and Mayor John L. Dolsen. A dividend of two per cent. on capital stock has been declared.

F. Cornwell advertises his tailoring establishment.

Miss K. Fraser, a teacher in the Central school, was presented with a gift and address from her scholars.

The Planet was eleven years old in 1861.

The nomination for Mayor was held in the Town Hall, John Smith was moved by Walter McKee and seconded by John Waddell; A. D. McLean was moved by Wm. D. Eberts and seconded by Dr. C. J. S. Askin.

A patriotic meeting was held at which Lieut.-Col. A. P. Salter, Lieut.-Col. A. D. McLean, Major John Waddell, Capt. Archibald McKellar and others delivered addresses.

Born in this town on Monday, Dec. 23rd, the wife of J. G. Pennefather, Esq., of a daughter.

Died—In this town, on Sunday, the 29th, Mr. Leonard Blackburn, aged 45 years and eight months.

Wanted—An assistant teacher for the male department of the Central school, salary \$400 per annum. David Smith, Secretary.

We observe by the Court Circular, under date Windsor, Castle, Dec. 3, that Sir John Lubbock had the honor of dining with Her Majesty.

The Detroit Advertiser says that all the merchant vessels belonging to parties on this side of the river that have been laying in Canadian ports, are being removed to this side as in case they should get frozen in and a war should break out with England, they would probably be confiscated.

Born in this town on the 30th ult., the wife of Mrs. Chas. Eberts of a daughter.

Died—On the 30th ult., Lizzie Alberts, daughter of Dr. Sivewright, aged 18 months.

At a meeting of the L. O. L., 1041, the following officers were elected: W. G. Hardy, W. M.; Geo. Kinney,

D. W. M.; Wm. Sutherland, Treasurer; Geo. Merriam, Secretary; Wm.

Prince Albert's death is duly mentioned in The Planet.

Burton, S. C.; Joseph Black, 2nd Cl.; Alexander Barr, 3rd Cl.

Chatham was rather dull on New Year's day and with the exception of the Scottish games that came off in North Chatham under the patronage of the St. Andrew's Society nothing of usual interest occurred.

Married—By the Rev. Geo. Cochran, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Chas. Woods, on Dec. 30, Mr. Wm. H. Glenner to Miss Susanna Woods, both of Raleigh.

Married—By Rev. Geo. Cochran, on New Year's day, in the town of Chatham, Mr. John Hyslop to Miss Ruth Gibb, both of this town.

Married—By Rev. Geo. Cochran, on New Year's day, Mr. Wm. McNaughton, of Harwich, to Miss Margaret McVerrill, only daughter of Mr. Hugh McVerrill, of the Township of Chatham.

The following was the result of the municipal elections for 1862: FOR COUNCILLORS, CITY.

Northwood Ward—Israel Evans, Robert O. Smith and John Northwood.

Eberts Ward—Rufus Stephenson, Thomas Holmes and Geo. S. Orr. Glasgow Ward—James Eggins, John L. Dolsen and Sylvester Hadley. TOWNSHIP OF DOVER E. AND W.

Councillors—Geo. W. Foote, Robert Mitchell, Theophilus Belonge, Luke Emery and Peter Deloge.

TOWNSHIP OF HARWICH.

Councillors—David Wilson, George Young, Geo. Hovey, James G. Laird and John McMichael.

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM.

Councillors—Stephen Kinney, James Houston, James Sandison, Mr. Everett and Lionel Johnson.

TOWNSHIP OF RALEIGH.

Councillors—Timothy Dillon, Thos. Parry, Stephen White, A. D. Shadd and John Edwards.

Born—At Chatham, on Monday, the 30th ult., the wife of Dr. W. W. White, surgeon dentist, of a son.

Died—In Raleigh, 3rd inst., John Everitt, aged 68 years.

Born—In Dover East, on the 5th inst., the wife of Andrew T. Crow of a daughter.

Married—On the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. O. Tompkins, Mr. Simon Julian, of Howard, to Miss Eliza Newcomb, of Harwich.

There is no breadth of knowledge without breadth.



Distinctiveness and individuality are considered just as important in the small child's wardrobe as they are in her mother's, and every effort is put forth to this end by those who cater to little millinery. The hat shows a modern adaptation of the old aquenbushier shape, the long point in the back being one of the latest vagaries. There is a somewhat flat, drum-shaped crown, this simply encircled with a twist of soft satin ribbon in three pastel tints. It is on the underbrim that all the trimming is lavished, and shirred white liberty is edged with a golden galloon with excellent effect. Quick loops of the three colors, blue, rose, and lilac satin louisiane are posed, the cut edges revealed out to a thick but short fringe.



Those large and floppy hats are a joy and a delight to the milliner who caters to the nursery folk, for no matter how voluminous, or how scant the trimming, that hat always looks well. The one pictured has a double brim, a brown velvet ribbon being run through slits in the lower one. The entire top of the hat is covered with a drapery made of an Indian scarf in one of those sheer silk weaves that resemble chiffon, and the ends are disposed to drop in streamer fashion below the brim. There is no bandeau, the shape fitting comfortably to the head; but there is a wire cleverly run between two layers of the brim that serves to bend and hold it to the most becoming shape.

