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## OUR SUMMER Millinery Opening TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY

And the following Days of this Week.

It will interest you to come in and see our display of Summer Millinery to-morrow. You will see entirely new styles, new materials and new ideas. We have been making great preparation for this opening and have imported a lot of new hats and materials direct from London, Eng. and New York, the very latest productions and whether you are intending to buy a summer hat to-morrow or not we would consider it a pleasure to show you the latest millinery art. Come to-morrow.

## White Waisting Sale

To increase the interest in your visit to our store to-morrow we place on sale a range of pure white mercerized spot waists. These goods are a light weight, pongee weave with mercerized spots of various sizes from a pin spot to a medium size polka spot, regular price 35c a yard, on sale during our summer opening at

-23c.-

## Japan Matting

At 10c., 12c. and 20c. Your bed rooms and up stair hall floors are what we especially recommend Japan Matting for. We have now a very extra assortment, a yard wide, very neat designs and colorings, special values, at a yard.

-10c., 12c. 20c.-

## THOS STONE & SON

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate  
We Save You Dollars.



We are sole  
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TWENTIETH  
CENTURY  
CLOTHING

This is the best  
finished and most up-  
to-date ready-to-wear  
Clothing manufact-  
ured in Canada.

STONE & CO.

## Spring Suits.

The Spring patterns this year in imported English and Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds are the prettiest and Nobbiest that have been shown for many years.

Our stock is complete; Fit Guaranteed, Prices Right; We invite you to call and inspect. No trouble to show goods.

A. SHELDRICK,

Tailor and Woolen Mer-  
chant, King Street,  
near Garner House.

### COLLARS

Largest assortment in the city of Silk Stocks and Wash Collars—25c.

### BELTS

Just received a shipment of Crush Belts in silk and leather—from 25c to 50c

### HARDARGER

Trim and Flossin for making the latest fad—Hardarger Embroid.

### WELDON'S

Door to Malcolmson's Open Evenings

## ALDERMEN ARE AFTER RECORDS

Long-Drawn-Out Talkative  
Session of City Council  
Held Last Evening.

Mr. Baxter Appointed to Health  
Board—Will Play Baseball—Priv-  
ileges to the Carnival.

The city council last evening gave a very effective demonstration of how to "put in time." The members proved how handily three hours can be occupied in the transaction of 45 minutes' worth of business—that is if you talk enough.

And it was a case of talk, talk, talk last night. The Mayor wearily gave up the effort to get something like order out of the vociferous chaos and even some of the aldermen punctuated the steady flow of verbiage with more or less audible yawning.

If the city clerk kept tab it is doubtless true that some new records were established. On the proposition to purchase a new dynamo, for instance, Ald. Westman spoke nine times, while Ald. Edmondson was a close second, speaking seven times. On the proposition to grant privileges to the Old Boys' Re-union committee the speaking record was Marshall 5 times, Westman 4 and McCog 3.

And so on. It was little wonder that the Aldermen ran well into the eleven o'clock limit.

Ald. Piggott was the only absentee. Citizens who wrote asking permission to form a team, were referred to the Chief of Police.

Petitions for granolithic sidewalks were received from residents on Queen St., from 4th to the C. P. R. corner Raleigh St. from Cross to Harvey. Jas. Cornhill wrote asking co-operation with Dover council, in remedying sewer on adjoining property.

Referred to Engineer to report. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign the various contracts let for local improvements.

The call men of the Fire Department wrote asking a uniform in addition to salaries—Property Committee. The city engineer reported in favor of purchasing a new dynamo.

John H. Oldershaw wrote asking use of street subject to supervision of Chief of Police—Board of Works.

The Ladies of the Home of Friendless wrote declining to pay house rent for charity—Received.

The Harwich council wrote declining to aid this year in the Park St. pavement.

Resolutions from Board of Health, recommending construction of various sewers, were received.

The Algonac council wrote challenging the city council to a return game of baseball.

The city grocers wrote asking repeal of by-law prohibiting purchasing on the market before 10 a. m., and giving reasons therefor—Property.

Lieut.-Col. Rankin wrote on behalf of the officers and men of the 24th Regiment, stating that the Regiment was ready to defend any threatened action against the city by G. B. Atkinson, K. C., providing they carried out the promised grant.

O. B. Hulth wrote resigning his position on the Board of Health, on account of ill health.

R. Bingham wrote saying he had been informed by Ald. Piggott that a letter from T. A. Smith had appeared in The Planet and emphatically contradicting the same.

The K. O. T. M. asked for privilege of decorating King St.

The Pere Marquette wrote asking what the city was prepared to do in aiding the railroad to remove the Head St. track—Board of Works.

Adelaide St. residents wrote protesting against additional expense of paying an inspector over two men—Board of Works.

"It's a repetition of the Kentucky militia problem," declared Ald. Martin, "two private soldiers to every ten Colonels."

Ald. Marshall said the Finance Committee was working on the opera house fire protection by-law.

Ald. McCog reported for Board of Works in accordance with the report of their meeting as previously published in The Planet.

Ald. Marshall moved that the freedom of the city and the use of King St. be granted to the Maccabees for their celebration. Ald. Martin seconded—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Edmondson and Martin, that W. B. Baxter be appointed to the Board of Health.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Westman that Chas. Austin be appointed. The clerk was asked to write Mr. Hulth, tendering him the thanks of the council.

Ald. Westman withdrew his amendment and Mr. Baxter's nomination carried.

Ald. Edmondson and Martin moved that the city purchase a new 60-light dynamo.

Ald. Edmondson said that there would likely be many changes and thought the matter should be left over in the meantime.

Ald. Edmondson replied that the citizens had protested very vigorously against the city continually being in darkness. The committee had gone into the matter very thoroughly and the purchase of a new dynamo was the only remedy.

Ald. Martin said Chatham's streets were as bad as those of old Athens, when Diogenes wandered around with his lantern. Ald. Martin said he "would never buck light."

Ald. Edmondson said he had done all he could to secure satisfactory light for the city. He hoped if there was a break-down or trouble with darkness again he hoped the aldermen who voted against the recommendation would not blame him.

On motion of Ald. Mounteer and Edmondson, the city engineer was asked to make a report upon the matter ere the vote was taken.

On motion of Ald. McCog and Westman, the challenge of the Algonac council was accepted, game to be played during Old Boys' Re-union week.

On motion of Ald. Marshall and Mounteer, the Old Boys' Re-union committee were accorded certain privileges in connection with the carnival. Ald. McCog asked for the yeas and nays which were recorded as follows:

Yeas—Tye, Marshall, Mounteer, Edmondson, Martin—5.  
Nays—Scullard, McCog, Westman—3.

Andrew Harbert was heard and asked for an increase of salary—Property.

Col. Rankin's letter was referred to the three chairmen of standing committees.

Several by-laws for local improvements were then put through.

ACCOUNTS.

Austin & Co., \$2.81.  
Horace Rogers, \$10.50.  
David Lee, \$2.00.

R. J. Dunlop, \$5.00.  
Patrick Gorman, \$3.12.  
A. H. Patterson (referred), 68c.

Pay sheets, May 5, \$154.83.  
Pay sheets, May 12, \$178.16.  
John H. Oldershaw, \$174.51.

J. & J. Oldershaw, \$119.65.  
Mr. Macpherson, \$2.00.  
Park Bros., \$75.30.

A. H. Patterson (ref.), \$19.73.  
Jas. Cornhill (ref.), \$2.18.  
A. H. Patterson, \$12.03.

Geo. Jamieson, 40c.  
Geo. Bagley, \$1.00.  
The Planet, \$1.50.

Dunn & Merritt, (ref.) \$5.00.

THE SOUVENIR EDITION

The handsome art Souvenir Edition of The Planet is rapidly nearing completion and it is intended to formally issue the same on the first day of the Big Re-union.

The order demand received for copies of this edition is already large and it is suggested that those who are desirous of having copies reserved for their should place their orders with the business office as early as possible as the total edition will be limited to 10,000 copies.

The price of the Art Souvenir will be 25 cents—and we venture to say that it is the best value ever given for the money.

THE TROUBLE IN SIGHT

The circus bill boards at the corner of Park avenue and Queen street are bare, also one of them is leaning over affectionately toward a nearby telegraph pole. The bill boards are erected on the property of John Whelan, on whose property lives a tenant, Mrs. John Watson. Mrs. Watson, it is alleged, uses the site of these bill boards for a booth at times, and seeing that, if the bill boards were to stay there, the booth could not go up at circus time.

It is said she knocked out the supports of one of the bill boards, making it lean over as aforesaid. A law suit is said to be on the tapis, and developments are awaited by the neighborhood.

FIRST DRILL

The first drill of the 24th Regiment this season was held last evening with a fairly good turnout of the companies. A portion of "C" company was detailed off to the "Made in Canada" exposition as a guard of honor.

Captain J. S. Turner, of "D" company, took charge of the parade for the first part and Lieut.-Col. Rankin also put the boys through a few manoeuvres.

A good deal of recruiting was done by the companies and the first parade will see a good turnout with the two excellent bands right in line.

ANOTHER GUSHER

Windsor, Ont., May 16.—Mr. John T. Hickey, of the Leamington Oil Co., telephoned this afternoon that the company had brought in well No. 6, which promises to be one of the best of the series.

At a depth of 1,043 feet the oil began to flow and in a six-inch stream followed the drill out of the well and spouted up about 50 or 60 feet.

The New York Gas & Oil syndicate, which has started work at Leamington, has struck a large quantity of gas in its first well at a depth of 1,035.

Any person having a photo or picture of the old Fort Bow will confer a favor on The Planet by communicating with this office in order that a reproduction photo may be secured.

Bert Wilson, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. Mr. Wilson is taking great interest in the Detroit-Chatham lacrosse game and thanks manager Babcock will have his hands full on the day of the game.

## AT 'EM BY LAND AND BY SEA

Japs Vigorously Besieging  
Port Arthur Night  
and Day.

Heavy Firing in Kin-Chau Bay—Gen.  
Kuroki Keeps Russians  
Guessing.

London, Tuesday, May 17. — The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of May 16, says, that according to native reports from Port Arthur the Japanese are vigorously besieging the fortress night and day by land and sea, that 60 Japanese warships and transports have been sighted in Blackney Bay, and that heavy firing has been heard in Kin-Chau Bay.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says that the Chinese Government is addressing an identical note to all its ministers abroad, renewing China's declaration of neutrality, and that an imperial edict will be issued enjoining the Chinese people to strictly observe neutrality.

ARRESTED AS SPIES.

A Cronstadt despatch says that two Lascar stewards and an engineer have been arrested on board the British steamer Camerons, and another on board a German steamer. They are suspected of being Japanese spies.

RUSSIANS GUESSING.

St. Petersburg, May 16. — The following despatch from Major-General Pflug, dated May 15, has been received at the war ministry:—"According to information received up to May 13, the enemy's advance from Feng Wang Cheng towards Liao Yang is characterized by indecision. It is to be supposed that the objective of the principal Japanese forces is a point beyond Hui Cheng or Hui Jou (Kai Chau). Another important group of these forces is concentrating in the district north-west of Taku Shan.

Several skirmishes have occurred with Chinese bandits, in which three Cosacks were killed and four are reported missing. In the maritime province is quiet."

ENCOUNTER WITH BANDITS.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—The general staff has received the following despatch from Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff (Gen. Kuropatkin's chief of staff), dated May 15:—"On May 14 I was informed that Chinese bandits had appeared in villages sixteen kilometers west of Liao Yang, and I sent out detachments of riflemen, mounted and on foot, and a company of infantry. No bandits were found in the villages, the inhabitants of which answered evasively. As the force was returning from the village of Shantaidtza, twelve kilometers west of Liao Yang, considerable numbers of bandits were discovered at a spot where they had been concealed by the villagers. The riflemen attacked the bandits, who occupied the outskirts of the village, from which they were dislodged. They left twenty dead and a number of rifles and many cartridges. Our loss was two soldiers killed and three wounded."

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## Fireworks

That give good results: that please the eye and satisfy the most exacting is the kind we sell. We have everything in this line for the 24th, from goods at 1 cent each to large and beautiful pieces at 25c

Rockets, Candles, Mines, Batteries, Rosewheels. You set the price you wish to pay and we will give you an excellent assortment.

## Firecrackers

The kind that makes a report. We have them from 1/2 in. to 18 in. long; the ordinary kind sells at 1c. per package, the best at 5c. per pkg. Be patriotic and make a little excitement for the children and neighbors.

BUY THE BEST.

SULMAN'S  
BEEHIVE...

King and 6th Streets

"The Japanese have re-occupied Koundian Sian."

NOTHING OFFICIAL.

St. Petersburg, May 17, 2.25 a. m.—Owing to the interruption of communication with Port Arthur, the admiralty has no information of its own, either regarding the blowing up of the Japanese cruiser Miyako on May 15, or the torpedoing and crippling of an armored Japanese cruiser in Ta Lien Wan Bay, May 10th, by a naphtha launch in command of a young Russian naval officer. The ad-

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## \$3.00 Shoes.

If our store was so crowded that it could not hold another pair of shoes, we'd still make room for such shoes as these.

## The Men's Shoes

Are made from Calf, Kid Skin and Patent Colt, medium sole, new lasts, and made by one of the best Shoe Manufacturers in the country. All sizes and widths.

## The Women's Styles.

Are made from Patent Colt, Calf and Vici Kid. New Spring Styles, correct as shoes can be made. All sizes and widths. These shoes excel in every way any \$3.00 shoes on the market.

## TURRILL, THE SHOE MAN...



## The Planet.

R. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.  
Business Office ..... 53  
Editorial Room ..... 102

TUESDAY, MAY 17.  
THE SOO SCANDAL.

The Toronto News has been doing a great public service by its exposure of the sophistries with which the Globe and other Liberal newspapers seek to defend Messrs. Conmee and Bowman in connection with the Soo guarantee bill. To those who have followed the course of events with any degree of attention, there is no room for two opinions on the question. Messrs. Conmee and Bowman, members of the Legislature, helped to put through the land grant of 6,400 acres per mile for Mr. Clergue's Algoma Central. Immediately afterwards these same gentlemen appear in the role of chief contractors for the construction of the road. It is not a healthy thing, to say the least of it, to have men sit in Parliament and vote grants to railways which they have the promise or prospect of building. Nor is the situation improved by the fact that Conmee and Bowman got others to do the work, securing for themselves a generous profit in the undertaking.

The existence of the agreement read in the House by the member for South Wellington has never been denied. When its bona fides was questioned by Mr. Conmee, Mr. Hanna repeated the charge on his responsibility as a member and called for an investigation. Mr. Conmee refused to accept the challenge. The sweeping character of this agreement is indicated by the following clause:

"2. The parties of the second part (Foley Brothers), hereby covenant and agree jointly and severally to pay to the parties of the first part (Conmee and Bowman), without any deductions, the full sum of ten per cent. upon the gross cost of all the work of whatsoever kind or nature hereafter undertaken or acquired from or allotted by the Algoma Central Railway Company, or F. H. Clergue or any companies with which the said Algoma Central Railway Company or Clergue may be allied or connected or interested in, or any of them jointly to the parties of the second part (Foley Brothers) or to any other parties on their behalf or for their benefit, or in other ways directly or indirectly, whether such work is acquired by or through the efforts or influence of the parties of the first part (Conmee and Bowman), or either of them, or not. The said ten per cent. shall be paid as follows: Three per cent. as the work progresses, or as the moneys are paid to the parties of the second part under their estimates, and the balance, seven per cent., upon the final completion of the work. This agreement shall not apply in the case of works or contracts acquired by either of the parties hereto, from the said Algoma Central Railway Company, F. H. Clergue, or allied companies by the way of public competition."

But the accused members say they have no personal interests in the Soo guarantee bill, that their claims are fully secured even did the Government refuse to go to the assistance of the allied companies. Against this remarkable contention the affidavits of the gentlemen interested are quoted. Both of them declared under oath last fall that if the Speyer loan were satisfied "there are no assets upon which they—Conmee and Bowman—can realize any part of their claim." There has been no change in the position of the parties since those affidavits were made. With the \$2,000,000 loan guaranteed by the Government, Conmee and Bowman will no doubt get their money. Without that assistance their prospects would be anything but rosy. The News summarizes the situation as follows:

"Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman were members of the Legislature who voted subsidies to the Algoma Central Railway, and various concessions to F. H. Clergue."

"Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman became contractors for the construction of portions of that railway."

"They sublet their contract to Foley Bros., upon terms that secured to them a sure profit of ten per cent., and carried no obligation to share any loss."

"They entered into an agreement with Foley Brothers to receive ten per cent. on all the work they did for the Algoma Central or any of the allied companies or F. H. Clergue."

"They remained members of the Legislature during the three years that agreement was in force, voting further concessions to Mr. Clergue."

"When the collapse came Foley Brothers were creditors of the Algoma Central to the extent of \$400,000. Of that sum ten per cent. was

The harder you cough, the worse the cough gets.

## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic  
Is guaranteed to cure. If it doesn't benefit you, the druggist will give you your money back.  
Price: S. C. Wells & Co. 202  
25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

due to Mr. Conmee and Mr. Bowman. They admitted it. The claim was secured by a mechanics' lien. By consent of the former solicitors of the railway, a judgment was obtained from the High Court for the amount. The validity of that judgment is contested by Speyer & Co., and an action to set it aside is pending.

"If the company is reorganized with the two million dollar guarantee of the province, Speyer & Co. will be paid off and the action to set aside the Conmee judgment will drop. If not, the Courts will determine whether the judgment is regular and legal. At present it is in grave peril."

## FREAKS OF NATURE.

## Exchange.

A pig with three ears is a freak on the farm of William Edwards, in Burton, Genesee county, Michigan. The third ear is located on the right side of the head, just below the natural one, and it has been observed that at the call of a whistle the pig invariably inclines the side with the double-eared hearing, toward the sound a moment, before making a break for the trough, from which fact is deduced the conclusion that the extra organ is no mere ornament but performs the functions of a regular ear and doubles the power of hearing on the side on which it is located. The animal is one of a litter of 11, each of the others having the regular number of ears, so that it does not appear that a robbery was committed by the one possessed of three. It is worthy of mention that in the same neighborhood it is no uncommon thing for children to be born without teeth, and even cows and sheep with none in front of the upper jaw, are by no means rare.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin; promptly cleanses it of grease, oil, rust, etc., invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal, If

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage  
And all the men and women  
Merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—  
Mrs. Wm. Currier Co.—May 16-21.

## A GOOD PRODUCTION.

"A Romance of San Antonio" was put on at the Opera House last night by the Mrs. Wm. Currier Co. The play was very well received by a fair sized house, and the excellent acting of Mrs. Currier won much applause. The support was good and the specialties were excellent, being of a very superior quality and very clever. The company, who play all this week, will put on "A Shadow" this evening.



**Baby's Own Soap**  
A Soap worthy of Baby—therefore good enough for any skin.  
Pure, Fragrant, Cleansing.  
Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.  
MONTREAL.  
No other soap has all the qualities.

**DR. OVENS, London,**  
SURGEON, SPECIALIST,  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
Visits Chatham Monthly.  
Office properly fitted. Office—Radley Drug Store.  
Next Visit: WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

## LETTER BOX

Messrs. Park Bros.,  
Chatham, Ont.:  
Dear Sirs—The pumps which you put in at the Skinner Drainage Works have given the best of satisfaction. The work they have performed this year has been very good. Our drainage scheme comprises a little over 5,000 acres, and this year we have had by far the greatest flood we have ever experienced. All across the 3rd concession, and half the 2nd concession, the water swept in upon us from the north branch of the Sydenham River, passing over the banks of the river and filling up the whole basin drained by your pumps.

Over a great part of the land the water was 1-2 feet deep. The whole area was covered to an average depth of about 2 1-2 feet. We let the water run off by gravitation until it got down to an average of 1-2 feet deep, then, owing to the high water in the Sydenham, we had to commence to pump. This was on the 10th April. On the 23rd April the water was all off the land, and the ditches were practically empty.

A good deal of this time, too, we were forcing the water against the high level of the water in the Sydenham, which compelled us to pump the water about 1-2 feet higher than under ordinary circumstances. Our plains land this year is going in as early as the high lands, and I believe will suffer no injury from the flood.

All the ratepayers are more than satisfied with the work your pumps have done ever since you put them in—a little over a year ago.  
Yours truly,  
MICHAEL O'NEIL,  
Com Skinner Drainage Works.  
Wallaceburg, May 7, 1904.

## FOUND WHAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR

A Complete Cure for Bladder Troubles in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

James Atwell Tried Other Medicines and Bandages But They Failed—Dodd's Kidney Pills Did It.

Campbellford, Ont., May 16.—(Special.)—"I had long had Bladder Trouble for years. I could get no relief till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and they cured me."

This is the statement of James Atwell of this place, and all his neighbors know it to be true. Speaking further of his cure Mr. Atwell says: "For five months of the time the pains in my bladder were very severe and in passing my urine would hurt me so as to almost cause tears to come to my eyes."

"I used other pills and got no relief. I used bandages and got no relief. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely and permanently."

All bladder diseases are caused by disordered kidneys. There is just one natural way to cure them—by curing the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

## THE CANADIANS' TOUR

The anticipated event of a Canadian bowling team visiting the United Kingdom this summer is now assured. The team will leave Toronto for Montreal the evening of Victoria Day, taking the C. P. R. at ten o'clock and will rendezvous at the Windsor at ten o'clock in the morning of the 26th for social intercourse.

Though many of the members of the team are comparative strangers to each other, that well known fraternal spirit which pervades all true bowlers' hearts will soon serve to make them all true friends on short acquaintance, and pleasant companions in their extended tour, meaning much for the success and pleasure of a visit which, it is hoped, will do much to cement the ties of friendship between the bowlers of the Old World and the New.

Up to the invitation of the Westmount Club, practice games will be arranged in the afternoon. In the evening the members of the team will enjoy the hospitality of the Westmount Club, playing a six-rink match on their noted green by electric light, which will prove to many a novelty. After the match a reception will be tendered the players, before embarking on the Lake Manitoba, which sails at daybreak the morning of the 26th May.

Some changes in the personnel of the team having arisen from the first draft published, the revised list is given, together with the officers and Advisory committee:

Captain—George Anderson, Prospect Park Club.  
Secretary—Treasurer—A. S. Wigmore, Toronto Victoria.  
Advisory committee—T. S. Ford, Mitchell Club; J. Russell, M. D., Hamilton Thistle Club; Geo. J. Bennett, Toronto Caer-Howell.  
The Team:  
George Anderson, Prospect Park.  
George J. Bennett, Caer-Howell.  
James Bicknell, R. C. Y. C.  
E. C. Davies, Caer-Howell.  
R. C. Davison, Caer-Howell.  
Alex. Tallit, Stratford.  
A. W. Featherston, Listowel.  
T. S. Ford, Mitchell Club.  
James Jackson, Brampton.  
Sidney Jones, Canada.  
P. C. R. Keys, Toronto Victoria.  
H. Layton, Caer-Howell.  
D. E. MacDonald, Guelph.  
Ruthven McDonald, Grimsby Park.  
J. E. McKay, Kingston.  
J. McCannell, Westmount.  
H. E. Moore, Niagara.  
C. E. Nasmith, Stratford.  
J. H. Parkhill, Westmount.

## BEAUTIFUL WASH GOODS

Surprising indeed how little you need pay for Stylish Wash Goods in the very modest colorings for Spring and Summer, if bought at this Store. Here are values that are worth coming for and styles that you will not see elsewhere in the City.

## EMBROIDERED P. Ks.—

Fine firm cords, pure white embroidered in pink, sky, blue and black dots, special a yard 30c

## PURE LINEN SUITINGS—

Pure Irish crash suitings, firm weave, medium weight, range of new shades in flakes and broken checks, special a yard 50c

## LINEN VESTINGS—

Rich mercerized quality, 32 in wide, in pretty shades brown, green, blue, and red, with small woven figures, a very stylish fabric at a yard 50c

## EMBROIDERED GRASS LINENS—

Fine sheer, pure grass linen, natural shade, embroidered in colored coin spots, special a yard 50c

## SATIN STRIPE CHALLIES—

Fine soft finish, light grounds, with polka dots, small figures and satin stripes, special a yard 15c

## WHITE VESTINGS—

Rich mercerized vestings, pure white, in canvas, basket and floral designs, special a yard 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c.

## WHITE VESTINGS—

Fine quality, rich silky finish, in wide range of new damask, basket, corded and canvas weaves, matchless values at a yard 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.

## FLAKED ZEPHYRS—

Rich stylish fabrics in ever desirable color, guaranteed dyes, pretty flake effects, at a yard 15c, 20c and 25c.

## NEW PRINTS—

The largest range of English and Canadian makes in the city, all selling at old prices, a yard 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c and 12

## SEVEN STORES The NORHTWAY CO'Y, Limited TWO FACTORIES

E. S. Piper, Canada.  
J. Russell, M. D., Hamilton Thistle.  
N. H. Stevens, Chatham.  
J. Taylor, Clinton.  
J. A. Walker, Chatham.  
J. Walsh, London.  
A. S. Wigmore, Toronto Victoria.  
D. Williamson, Westmount.  
G. B. Woods, Canada.  
E. G. Wood, M. D., Mitchell.  
Alex. Yule, Harriston.

## WANTED

GIRL WANTED—Apply at Rankin House. 10

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Chris. Smith, Lacroix Street. 10t

WANTED—An experienced clothing man. Apply Meynell, King Street, Chatham. 10

WANTED—A CHRISTIAN MAN IN UNOC. daily consumption to consumers at wholesale prices, Cooper, Drawer 581, London.

HORSE WANTED—To drive for the summer. Good care will be taken of it. For further particulars apply to box 137, Chatham, Ont.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Who understands plain cooking. No washing, ironing or sweeping. High wages will be paid to suitable person. Apply after May 16th. Mrs. Thomas, Canadian Bank of Commerce. 10t

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 277 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, for particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 1t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Pekin ducks and White Plymouth Rocks. Apply to Robert Hallman, Jr., Taylor Avenue. 10t

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or to this office. 1t

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## SCIENTIFIC POKER

Every Man a Loser but the Winner and he Quit Broke

He Had \$60 in I. O. U.'s and the Other Players Kindly Lent Him Carfare

"Talk about your funny poker games," said the newspaper reporter, "I think the games we used to have over in the Grand hotel were about as diverting comedies as you could find anywhere, only they didn't seem half so funny at the time. You see, none of us had much money in those days, haven't got much now, for that matter; but we had less then. The managing editor, of course, had money. He was drawing a salary of \$10,000 a year, and naturally he could raise us poor night police tramps out of our chairs whenever he had anything better than trays up. Think of a night police reporter on \$25 a week and with a wife and family and an expensive third going up against \$10,000 a year!

"The managing editor liked to play, and far be it from a night police reporter to say nay to his managing editor. But one thing in favor of the managing editor which was more than I can say for the majority of the other players, was that he put real money into the game. When he bought chips he would take a greenback with a large V conspicuously marked on it in several places and throw it over, careless like, to the banker. Two or three of the rest of us also put real money into the game and, in fact, everybody generally paid cash for the first \$2 worth of chips. But it was after the game had gone on for a while and the players had to go back to the bank for more chips that the trouble began.

"There was old Bake, the political man. He was always bunter by the way. I don't know why except that he took care of the chips between the games and he always sat down at the table ahead of everybody else and began sorting the chips into neat \$2 piles. Bake was always neat and methodical at the game when the morning light was beginning to steal in through the dingy windows of the Grand hotel the bank would be hopelessly insolvent, and its accounts would be so muddled that a government national bank examiner couldn't tell whether Bake owed everybody else in the game a hundred dollars apiece or whether everybody owed Bake a thousand dollars and a half case of wine.

"After Bake used up his first \$2 worth he would say: 'Well, I'll just have to take a few more and go after you men with all the chips over there,' and he would take another \$2 worth of chips, but would put no money into the bank. That was all right, as he was responsible, anyhow, and would have to make good for all chips on the table out of his own pocket. Only he never had anything in his own pocket to make good with.

"Then Thompson would strike the cloth after a desperate encounter over a jack pot, and he would have to go to the bank he would say: 'Neither two dollars' worth, Bake. Here's an I. O. U. Good as gold.' 'Neither two dollars' worth was written, I. O. U. two dollars,' Thompson.

"Willie Smith, otherwise known as Sadiron Bill, would next see all his visible supply of chips swept away in an unsuccessful attempt to prove to the managing editor that three eights beat a queen full. Sadiron Bill would not lose heart. Not Sadiron. He would merely chirp merrily: 'You can't keep a squirrel on the ground.' 'Neither two dollars' worth, Bake. Here my I. O. U.' He would get his chips and toss over another I. O. U. good for two dollars. That is Sadiron would think it was good for two dollars. Nobody else ever seriously thought so.

"So the game would go on. Finally all the chips would be on the table and no more could be got at the bank. Then Flumdum, the Fiend, would do his regular act. I don't remember what his other name was; he was a copy reader and played poker because he needed the money, although I never knew him to win as much as 10 cents. The Fiend would look over entreatingly at Sadiron and say, 'You seem to have a good many over there, Bill. Lemme have a couple of dollars' worth.' Sadiron would comply, and Flumdum would make out another \$1. I. O. U. I. O. U. cars would fly around like snowflakes in January. The managing editor and Siller and Parker, who always paid cash for their chips, would look sad whenever anyone would make out a fresh I. O. U., but we were all to gether there in the office, and of course nobody would be mean enough to insinuate that it would be fairer to those who put cash in the game for the others to do the same thing.

"We would play with desperate earnestness from midnight until morning. Then as the daylight began to steal in somebody would suggest a double round of jackpots as a night cap. Then there would be a consolation round of jacks, after which there would be a round at the request of the one who had been the heaviest loser.

"Then there would be one last round and one absolutely last round of jacks, and the game for the night would be over. After that the winners would begin to cash in. Bake would sit there with a cigar box full of I. O. U.'s and try to figure out the bank's available assets. Almost everyone around the table had from one to half a dozen I. O. U.'s from almost everybody else, and the poker party would resolve itself into a sort of clearing house to audit the I. O. U.'s and see who owed who.

"At the last game we played we put in more than an hour trying to square the amounts up. The managing editor paid our what money it had and of the I. O. U.'s it had received payment for chips.

"Finally Parker arose with a

## THE FIRST STEP

Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Such pride should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the mother's arms with no desire to walk or play.

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thoughtful and somewhat wearied expression. "Gentlemen," said Mr. Parker, "this is the last time I shall play with you, and it is only fitting that I give you a word of explanation. I came into this game with \$15, all of which I played in. I have won \$60. I repeat I have won \$60. I have to say that over to make sure of it. Yet you who have kept account of the game and the bank itself will assure you that it is true. I have won \$60, and if some philanthropic person will now lend me 10 cents in cash for car fare I will go home and I don't think I can play any more. I do not believe that I understand your game."

"Somebody lent Parker 10 cents in cash, and with his pockets bulging with I. O. U.'s that he couldn't have collected with a club he left our little circle forever. That settled the game. When we discovered that one man could win \$60 at our game and still have to borrow car fare to go home on we decided that we had a wrong conception of poker, and we played no more."

Do not think too much, if at all, of to-morrow.



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## CHARM OF MANNER.

It is the Most to Be Desired of All Gifts to Women.

It is a curious fact that nothing plays a greater part in a woman's career than a charming manner, yet nothing is taught and cultivated less. To be gracious without being patronizing on the one hand or too gushing on the other, all this requires cultivation and is not attained in a day. That illusive attribute known as charm is still more difficult, if not impossible, to achieve. Is it not inborn and not to be acquired, strive we ever so hard?

Certain it is that this charm is the most to be desired of all the good gifts the fairy godmothers have to bestow. Beauty may fade and riches may fly away and health and youth be swallowed up by the years as they pass, but that charm will ever remain, more potent, more soul satisfying, than beauty and riches and even youth itself.

How often does not one see this exemplified in society by the popularity of some woman who apparently possesses little or nothing to justify such success and who nevertheless is courted and admired and of whom every one says, "Isn't she charming?"

You agree that she is and wonder why. Other women you know, better looking, younger, better dressed perhaps—though the really charming woman is never badly dressed—and yet they lack just something which attracts you in the other woman as it attracts others. What is it? you ask yourself, and you come to the conclusion it is something which, for want of a better name, you call "charm."

## FOLDING DOORS.

When They Are Unsightly Remove Them and Use Drapery.

Folding doors are sometimes unsightly and a blemish to an otherwise pretty room, and it costs a good deal to hide them with curtains of any pretensions.

However, they can be done away with and the vacant space decorated, as shown in the illustration. The doors are entirely removed and a deep mold-



IN PLACE OF FOLDING DOORS.

ing fixed round the vacant space, bordering it, as it were. A wooden archway, much fretted and quite inexpensive to carry out, is placed across the top, and from the center depends the artistically careless, scarflike silk drapery, passed through three parts of the wooden carving. All the woodwork should be enameled either cream or ivory white and the drapery of plain or figured silk, bordered with silk ball fringe. This has a singularly light and dainty effect. This idea for disposing of folding doors is especially to be commended, where the room space is small, and by it a much larger and prettier room can be obtained.

A Pleasant Voice.

A pleasant voice is surely something worth having, but how many girls seem to think so? They will spend hours over their clothes, complexion, carriage, hair and teeth and never give their voice a thought. Those other things should not of course be neglected, but if any one of them was wrong how quickly a girl would be to improve it, and why does she not think of what is equally important? An agreeable, cultivated voice can be acquired, just as a pleasant expression can, if you take a little care and trouble. Of course a few lessons in voice culture are a great help, but you can do it quite as well yourself if you persevere. The pitch of the voice is most important, and if this is high the work of lowering it should be the first thing to do. Soon the right pitch will become habitual, and the great point is gained.

How to Get Taller.

That little women can grow taller—even an inch in height by proper exercise—is the verdict of a physical teacher. If a woman is short and stout, to grow taller she must first reduce her flesh by dieting and thorough exercise. Walking is the best way of reducing. Then when she has reduced until she is in just the right proportion to her height she must endeavor to grow taller. This is the slowest and most tedious process. She must practice deep breathing and have regular exercises, such as hanging by her hands and always standing erect. Massage is excellent for keeping the body in good condition and when the desired height is once gained should be kept up regularly, just as are the exercise and deep breathing.

Slaves to Children.

Many kind, devoted, even self sacrificing, mothers find the result of their children's bringing up very unsatisfactory. Their complaint is that they have given up everything for their children, granted every wish and indulged every whim, and yet they have grown up to be anything but helpful and blessings. There is just where the trouble lies. Let the children sacrifice something for the mother and father save their steps and help them all they can in little things. The old saying is that as the twig is bent so will it grow, and the first impressions made on children's minds remain through future years.

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but do not judge our entire collection of Ladies' ready-to-wear goods by it, as we would require half of the whole building to make a good showing of our Spring and Summer Stock. Comprising of Skirts, Raincoats, Gloves, Hosiery, Shirtwaist Suits, Muslin, Silk, Linen Canvas, Belts, Neckwear, Curtains, Straw Hats, and a line of Shirtwaists unequalled any where.

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DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street,  
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Phone 317.

**PROBABILITIES.**  
Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, May 17.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate winds, fair. Wednesday, fair and milder than to-day.

Detroit, May 17.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:  
Lower and Upper Michigan—Fair and warmer Tuesday. Wednesday fair, variable winds.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, of Edmonton, who have been visiting relatives in the city, left to-day for Kinross.

Any person having a photo or picture of the old Pork Row will confer a favor on The Planet by communicating with this office in order that a reproduction photo may be secured.

The fourteenth of Mr. A. D. Jordan's twilight recitals was given in the First Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon. The instrumental program was interspersed with vocal solos by Miss Edna M. Martin, contralto, whose singing was much admired.—London Free Press.

### THE EAU HARBOR

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade, held this afternoon at Hotel Garner, the petition was read by the secretary, Mr. Landon, from the Board to the Government at Ottawa, urging improvements in Rond Eau harbor. The petition being found satisfactory, it was decided to hand the same to George Stephens, M. P., to present to the Government.

Amongst other reasons given in the above mentioned petition for the improvement of the Eau harbor were, that in 1903, 80,000 tons of coal were landed in said port; also that in the ten months, ending April 30, 1904, nearly \$20,000 was collected in customs duties, as compared with \$85.96 collected in the years 1901-1902. Two additional petitions to the Government will also be prepared by the City Council and Board of Trade respectively, urging the deepening of the Thames river near the mouth and also the dredging of the sand bar at the lighthouse.

"Weak internal organs are the direct cause of sickness and disease."  
**Electricity, Massage or Physical Culture**  
will restore strength and vigor to all parts of the body.  
**W. R. Robert,**  
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King St., 2 Doors East of Coltart & Wilson's

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The best and surest way of keeping furs, woolens, etc., in a Moth Proof Bag. The goods are absolutely safe. We have them in four sizes:—

36 inch—40c.  
45 inch—50c.  
54 inch—60c.  
60 inch—70c.

Phone 178 and have one sent up for you.

**A. I. McCALL & CO.**  
LIMITED  
Druggists and Opticians.  
Three Stores—Chatham, Dresden and Wingham.

### WANT LICENSES

East Kent Commissioners Appeal to Attorney General to Grant Them in Blenheim

(Special to The Planet.)  
Toronto, Ont., May 17.—The license commissioners of East Kent held a meeting yesterday and, it is understood, considered the question of granting licenses in Blenheim where the people carried a local option by-law but the Council declines to pass it. The commissioners have asked the Attorney General whether they may reconsider an application for a license which has been refused. It is understood the Attorney General will reply that they may reopen such questions by an unanimous vote of the commissioners.

### MADE IN CANADA

This Magnificent Fair Opens To-night—A Grand Display

The "Made in Canada" Fair opens at the Curling Rink, William street, this evening. Great preparations have been made for this fair, and it promises to be one of the most elaborate exhibitions ever given in Chatham. It is a novel idea, this "Made in Canada" style, and it has proven to be a very popular one. The idea belongs to the energetic and enterprising ladies of St. Andrew's Church, and to them much credit is due for the able manner in which they have carried out their plans and made such a success of their enterprise. The ladies have worked hard, but they have worked successfully and they are now at the head of a fair which will be long remembered as one of the most delightful and entertaining schemes ever given here.

It is surprising to note the interest which is being taken in this fair. Merchants everywhere are seeking admission to show their goods. The rink is now filled with exhibits and the effect is a magnificent one. Booths are erected all around the sides and down the centre of the building and everything imaginable is artistically displayed and cannot help but be admired. The rink is also decorated throughout with flags and bunting. A large platform for the band and the concert is erected at one end and everything exhibited is "Made in Canada," thus giving the giving the fair its name. There is no doubt the rink will be crowded to-night at the opening of this magnificent fair.

### SPECIAL RATES

The Grand Trunk and C. P. R. rates for the Old Boys' Re-union and street carnival have been set. Single first class fare will be charged from points where the fare to Chatham is \$2.50 or less single fare. Outside of that the convention plan will be put in use.

All visitors to the Maple City during that week should make certain to secure certificates.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith, is in Ridgetown to-day.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

### FOR SALE

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs, and three bed-rooms upstairs.  
Six lots each 50 ft. by 107 ft. Woodshed, corn crib, chicken house, barn and drive barn. Price \$1000.00.  
Beautiful building lot on Victoria Ave. for sale cheap.

DUNN & MERRITT,

## WOULD COMFORT THE LIBERALS

Such was Globe Editor's Defense for Alleged Libel on Mr. Dunlop

Proceedings in Contempt of Court Case—Court of Appeal Reserves Judgment.

Toronto, May 17.—The Court of Appeal listened to much argument yesterday morning as to whether or not Rev. J. A. Macdonald should be forced for a period to edit the Globe from the precincts of Toronto Jail because of editorial references in the columns of that paper as to the North Renfrew election. The editorial commented Mr. A. E. Dunlop's campaign to a certain notorious election scandal in London, Ontario.

At the opening of proceedings there was some little discussion as to the correct practice to be followed in this somewhat unusual case. The court, however, directed that Mr. Hellmuth, counsel for the applicant, should open the case.

In opening this argument counsel pointed out that up to the present time no answer to the application had been made other than an affidavit of the defendant, in which he set forth that he was not the actual writer, but as managing editor was responsible for the publication of the article complained of; that no disrespect to the honorable court was intended; that there was no personal malice in the mind of the defendant toward Mr. Dunlop; that the election trial and consequent circumstances connected with the election were still matters of public interest, and open to fair comment, and also that the Toronto News had referred to the same matter. Counsel pointed out that no excuse or justification of the respondent's action was disclosed by this affidavit. It was admitted that the respondent was responsible for the article. Whether he wrote it or not was a matter of no moment. Further that the mental attitude of the writer or publisher of the prejudicial article was immaterial.

"A man must be taken to intend the natural consequences of his acts," was one of the judicial dictums quoted by Mr. Hellmuth. The defence of public interest was pointed to as a defence which would not be used to deprive a public man of the same protection from libel as would be accorded a private citizen in a private action.

Counsel regarded as childish and ridiculous the setting up of an article in the News as a defence of an article in the Globe. Mr. Dunlop might or might not have cause of action against that paper, but that could in no way be taken to prejudice his cause of action against others.

In closing, Mr. Hellmuth said that "some attempt at accuracy" was to be expected on the part of one who seeks comment upon such matters.

MR. AYLESWORTH'S REPLY.

Mr. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., in presenting his defence of the Globe's article, held that there was no intention of contempt and that if there was any full apology would be forthcoming. The article of May 10th could in no way be connected with the motion before the court, as it had not been published until the day following that upon which the application had been made; to show that the expenses of any candidate were fair subjects of discussion in the public press, counsel cited the provisions of the Election Act that such expenses must be set out by the candidate, and are placed in the hands of the returning officer and open to inspection by any voter on payment of the nominal fee of 25 cents. This was done clearly to allow discussion generally, said Mr. Aylesworth. The further defence that there was no evidence that the court should show that Mr. Macdonald knew nothing as to whether the question of expense would be dealt with in the North Renfrew election case. The main body of his argument Mr. Aylesworth devoted to establishing the non-libelous character of the article complained of, and to this end much law was cited. Mr. Aylesworth would have the court regard the editorial in question merely as "comfortable words to encourage the party."

### THE COUNTER ARGUMENT.

On the resumption of Court in the afternoon Mr. Hellmuth proceeded to distinguish between the cases tried by Mr. Aylesworth and the case before the court, and in closing quoted the words of Vice-Chancellor Bacon in committing Thos. M. Rigg, editor and proprietor of the Sheerness Guardian and East Kent Advertiser, in a very similar case to the one before the court: "It is always a disagreeable office to commit a person to prison; but the Court must not, therefore, shrink from it, justice requires it, in order to hold him up as a warning to others not to commit similar offences, and I have no alternative in this case but to commit him. I have the least hesitation in doing so by reason of the course he has pursued. He has either been unfortunately advised or having received from his solicitor good advice he has not thought fit to follow it. Instead of doing what any reasonable man would have done, and any legal adviser would have counselled, instead of making any regret or expressing regret and endeavoring to propitiate the justice to the Court, he causes an affidavit to be filed, indicating the truth of some portion of his statements and instructs his counsel to argue that there had been no contempt of Court, and that he had a right to publish the article, and also that if the Court decide that he has committed contempt he would express his regret for doing so, which, of course, is no expression of regret at all. I shall actually commit him to prison, where no doubt he will do that which will enable the Court to discharge him at the earliest possible moment." This closed the hearing of the ap-

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plication for committal and judgment was served.

### SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Old scenes, old faces and stories will be features of The Planet's Carnival Souvenir.

Why go to St. Louis to the Exposition when you can go to "Made-in-Canada" for half the price.

The Big Souvenir Number of this G. H. J. is worth perusing. The Satellite has written for it.

You always know it's a bright, sunny day when you see Dr. Cornell's auto spinning down the pike.

"Made in Canada" is the real thing for two reasons—first, the ladies are running it, and in the second place, the Satellite is in it.

The ladies have turned the curling rink into a manufacturers' building, and the display would make the St. Louis Exposition exhibit look like 30 cents.

Henry Fleming—"We're going to have a little romance out of this 'Made in Canada' exhibition. I sent over a crate of eggs and on the two largest eggs two of the workmen have put their names. The girls who get the eggs won't know that the men are married."

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker	North	Wood Block, Chatham, May 17, 1904	
Wheat—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW
May (old)....	94 1/2	96 1/2	93 1/2
July (new)....	85 1/2	87	85 1/2
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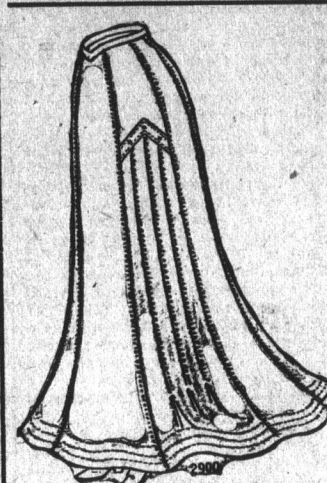
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Up-to-date  
Millinery.  
**C. Austin & Co.**  
Fashionable  
Dressmaking.

## A MOST ATTRACTIVE OFFERING OF Black Lustre 3 Specials

This announcement concerns about two hundred yards of Black Lustre put on our Bargain Counter at special reduced prices.

- SPECIAL 1**  
40 in. Black Lustre, regular price 20 cents to clear at **15c.** per yard.
- SPECIAL 2**  
40 in. Black Lustre, regular price 25 cents to clear at **18c.** per yard
- SPECIAL 3**  
42 in. Black Lustre, regular price 40 cents to clear at **30c.** per yard



## A CONTINUED STORY OF Skirt Economies

We have secured a manufacturer's set of sample Dress Skirts and for quick selling have marked them in many cases below the manufacturer's price.

Each Skirt even the lowest priced is a stylish, well tailored garment. Materials are crash, lustre, cheviot, venetian and homespun plain and flaked.

Savings range from \$1 to \$3. Sale prices fit tight between the limits of

**\$1.00 and \$3.00**

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## Chatham's Foremost Exposition OF PARLOR FURNITURE

These parlor Suites are positively the first representation of the ideas of America's foremost designers for the next season. They are industriously built—made for service as well as for beauty. Mahogany frames, hand rubbed and highly polished.

Herewith is given a partial list of the values to be found throughout the stock.

### PARLOR SUITE—

5 pieces, frames are polished mahogany, an excellent design and upholstered in best quality silk, assorted colors; price only **\$58.00.**

### PARLOR SUITE—

5 pieces, mahogany frames, hand rubbed and highly polished, upholstered in best quality silk, made spring edge and tufted backs. Would be good value at \$55.00, but we mark it low for quick selling. **\$47.50**

### PARLOR SUITE—

5 pieces, mahogany finish framed, polished, upholstered in finest French silk tapestry full spring edge with plush bands on seat and back. Very special at **\$27.50**

### PARLOR SUITE—

5 pieces, solid walnut frames, polished, upholstered in best quality figured velours, **\$18.00**

### PARLOR SUITE—

5 pieces, mahogany finish frames, upholstered in fine figured velours, assorted colors; special **\$16.00**

### COUCHES—

Our own make—from \$5.00 to **\$20.00**

### CLOTHING DEPT.

THE SEASONS MOST POPULAR STYLE

## Single and Double Breasted Suits Of Blue Serge



Judging by relative quantities sold, the suit of Blue Serge will be a favorite for well-dressed men's Summer Wear. It has everything to recommend it—coolness, lightness, stylish appearance and durability. Of course the quality of the serge and the way it is made up have everything in the world to do with the presence of these requisites. The mere fact this is AUSTIN CLOTHING assures proper materials, fast color and warrented not to shrink and utmost care in making.

**THREE GRADES—all worthy of the Austin Label—\$10, \$12, \$14.**

Striped Worsted Trousers—to change off with, in large assortment of Patterns, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.  
Fancy Waist Coats—in great variety, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

## Men's Celebrated Harris Suspenders, 25c. a Pair

The webbing of these suspenders is the quality regularly put into the maker's 300 grade. The economy lies in the fact that the present lot is made up from short ends, fancy stripes in various colors, worsted ends. Glove Button Cast-off, elastic web in back of suspender, worth twice their price without a doubt—**25c.**

## Men's \$2.50 to \$3.00 Soft Hats at Austin's for \$2.00.

This is soft hat weather, bridging the gap between the Derby and Straw. Here it costs the man who regularly pays \$2.50 to \$3.00 for a Soft Hat just 50c. to \$1.00 less. For we have marked all our good hats at one price. Every new style and shade—Nutrias Pearl, Tan, Beaver and Black, \$2.00 Each.



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## SOMETHING MORE ABOUT SUGAR.

We seem to have struck it right on the sugar question. If we had to buy to-day it would cost us as much as we are selling it for. Fortunately we have a pretty good stock, and so keep the price the same as last week. Don't put it off too long—it may go up again.

Montreal Granulated Sugar, \$4.60 a hundred pounds.

Montreal Yellow Sugar, \$4.25 a hundred pounds

Guaranteed all pure cane sugar

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## NEED SOME PAINT?

Then come and see us. We can supply every want you can have. If it is Ready-Mixed that you desire we can supply our

New Era Ready Mixed, the finest paint made. Or, if you choose to mix yourself we can supply everything you need in Lead, Oil Colors, Dryers, Brushes, etc. Get our prices and see our goods. We can help you make a good job.

**J. C. WANLESS,**  
4 Doors East of Market, King Street.



### TIME TABLE

**MONDAY, MAY 23RD,**  
THE  
**Steamer City of Chatham**

Will make Return Trips to Detroit Every

**Monday, Wednesday and Saturday**  
Leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a.m., returning leaves Detroit 3.30 p.m. Detroit time or 4 p.m. Chatham time.

**ONE WAY TRIP—THURSDAY.**  
Leaving Chatham 9.30 a.m., returning leaves Detroit Friday 9.30 a.m. Chatham Time, or 9 a.m. Detroit time.

**Single Tickets, 80c.**  
**Return " 60c.**

**JOHN RORKE, Captain**

### Notice to Contractors

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received until noon Wednesday, 18th inst., for the erection of several additions to the Chaplin Wheel Co.'s factory. Plans can be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley & Son, architects, tenders to be addressed to Wm. Chaplin, Esq., and left at the office of the Architect.

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## There's Strength

as well as beauty in the garments we make.

First we do our best to secure the choicest output of the foremost woolen mills, both at home and abroad, and then we devote all our energies and skill transforming it into stylish and perfect fitting garments for our numerous customers.

Not a stitch, button, button-hole or seam is slighted. Each minor detail is carefully considered so that there may be a perfect whole.

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

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST,  
has removed to his new office  
corner King and Fifth Streets  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 104.  
Residence 25.

### TO-NIGHT.

Mrs. Wm. Currier Co. at the Grand at 8.15.  
Old Boys Committee meeting in Old Town Hall at 8.

The 24th Regiment will parade at drill shed at 7.30.

Opening of the "Made in Canada" Exhibition, Curling Rink, at 8.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Brisco's Bicycle Repairs and livery! Couple of Job Printers wanted at this office.

Mrs. Samuel Perrin is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Elliott, of Bothwell, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Wanted, a machine hand for down stairs in planing mill. J. Piggott & Sons.

Applications are being received by J. W. Plawes every day for the summer school.

Steamer City of Chatham will commence her regular trips Monday, May 23rd. See time table.

Mrs. S. C. Walker takes part in a concert in Merlin on Friday evening, May 27th.

Thomas Carter, of Clinton, spent Sunday with his many Chatham friends.

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

Mrs. John Cooper, King St. West.

The 24th Regiment Band will escort the Sons of England to church next Sunday evening.

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

Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired, called for and delivered. Phone 297—Brisco's.

Wanted, a machine hand for down stairs in planing mill. J. Piggott & Sons.

Attend the opening display of Summer Millinery at Thomas Stone & Son's on Wednesday. It is the event of the season.

Wanted!—Furnished room, with or without board, near C. P. R. depot. Address B. A. M., C. P. R. Hotel. 2

After attending "Made in Canada" see our American kitchen and White Sewing machines at our store—Geo. Stephens & Co.

Special excursion to Detroit Tuesday, May 24th, steamer City of Chatham. Fare 50c. Leaving Rankin Dock 7.30 a.m.

Thomas Stone & Son will hold their annual opening of Summer Millinery on Wednesday, May 18th, and following days.

Lost, on Thursday, a gent's gold filled open faced watch. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

John Reed, of Bothwell, an old Chathamite, is spending a couple of days in town. Mr. Reed was formerly in the Lake Erie freight offices here.

The Mrs. Wm. Currier Co., playing the Grand this week, is an excellent company, with fine specialties. To-night the bill is "The Shadow."

A meeting of the Executive committees of the Old Boys' Re-union will be held at Harrison Hall this evening at eight sharp.

Drill Instructor Hopkirk, of London, arrived in the city last evening and will instruct the men of the 24th Regiment for the next two weeks.

Any person having a photo or picture of the old Pork Row will confer a favor on The Planet by communicating with this office in order that a reproduction photo may be secured.

Miss Morris, graduate of School of Domestic Science, will give free lessons in cooking on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at Made in Canada exhibit.

At a meeting of the directors of The Chatham Loan and Savings Company to-day a dividend was declared at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the current half year, ending June 30th, 1904.

A petition has been circulated amongst the residents at the south end of Tecumseh Park against the placing of the armories on the south end of the Park. The petition is said to be quite largely signed.

P. C. Henry Darr was out interviewing and serving papers on the Assyrians who were mixed up in Sunday's row on Queen street. They will likely appear before Magistrate Houston on Thursday morning next.

## There's No Necessity

Of having been in business since the forties to be able to give honest value. 16 oz. to a pound and 100 cents worth for a dollar. Our expenses are small so we can afford to give our customers the benefit of our small profits.

We carry a full line of Smoked Meats. Look here for value!  
Boneless Ham, sliced, per lb, 15c  
Fine Boiled Ham, per lb, 30c  
New England Ham, per lb, 15c  
Spiced Roll, per lb, 12c  
We do not believe in substituting. You get just what you order.

**V. J. BOSWORTH,**  
WILLIAM ST.  
Phone 353. Opp. Parks Foundry

George A. Shipp left for St. Louis this morning.

James Peat of Petrolia, spent yesterday in the city.

John Biggar is having a residence built on Harvey street.

John Lee, M. P. F., of Hignate, spent yesterday in town.

A. Ludlum, of Leamington, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

C. H. Belton, of Sarnia, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. M. Drader, Dufferin Ave., spent Sunday with friends in Thameville.

Attend the millinery opening on Thursday, 19th, at Thibodeau & Jacques.

J. V. Bosworth, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved to-day.

A large number from Dresden and Wallaceburg are expected in for the "Made in Canada" exhibition.

Ben. Blonde, of the Blonde Lumber and Mfg. Co., is in Windsor and Tilbury on business.

You will miss a treat if you don't go to the summer millinery opening at Thibodeau & Jacques next Thursday.

Wm. McLean, at present in the Old Boys' Re-union office, has secured a lucrative position in Port Huron and leaves for the American city on Monday next.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dean, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city last evening, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville, Wellington Street. Mr. and Mrs. Dean are on their way to Buffalo.

The Park St. Epworth League held their regular meeting last evening, with a good attendance. Miss Galloway gave an interesting paper on lesson, Miss Snell gave a paper on Isaiah, and an instrumental duet was given by Misses Bedford and Hillman.

Secretary W. W. Scane, of the Old Boys' Re-union, has received letters from Old Boys' Element Warren, of St. Thomas, W. J. Kitchen, of Pontiac, Mich., and Ed. Marshall, of Chicago. All of these are coming and send names of other Chatham old boys in their towns.

It has been decided by the Old Boys' Re-union committee to make Wednesday, June 1st, Societies' Day, when there will be receptions, parades, etc., of the Veteran Firemen, and all Fraternal Societies. On Thursday there will be a floral parade, such as was given in Hamilton, under the direction of Mesdames Tuckett and Caragar.

This floral parade must with tremendous success in Hamilton, under the supervision of the above ladies, and is one of great beauty.

In a recent issue, the Galt Reporter advises the using of self propelling fire engines for the town, the fire engines to be supplied with an apparatus such as is used to propel automobiles. A very strong article in the Chicago Automobile Review is also given in the above paper, in which it strongly advocates the use of these self propelling fire engines.

A member of the Chatham fire department, on being shown the above articles, said that for a large and well paved city the idea of a "tuto fire engine" would be an excellent one, but with many of our streets being unpaved the plan would not be feasible here. "It is a good idea, though," said he, "and rather an original one."

**DRUGGING WON'T CURE CATARRH**

All the medicine in the world taken into the stomach won't cure catarrh, and it's useless to squander money on tablets, bitters and liquid remedies. Catarrh is a disease of the nasal passages, throat and bronchial tubes. Stomach medicines can't reach these parts. It's only fragrant, healing Catarrhose which is breathed all through the air passages that is sure to reach the seat of Catarrh. No failure ever known if Catarrhose was used. It heals and doesn't irritate; it soothes, kills the germs and therefore cures. Use only Catarrhose, the one certain cure. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

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Alfred A. Taylor, of Marquette, says: "One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured a swelling of the gambie joint, and saved a horse worth \$140.00."

Thomas W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet. had given up, with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

# MAID IN CANADA.

The Canadian Maid ranks Number One in the estimation of **THE GORDON STORE**, and all round the world, as a sensible well made, well informed Lass as ever the sun shone on. THOUSANDS OF OLD BOYS know they make the best partners for life. We are after the trade patronage of Maid and Matron. WHY NOT? It is a mutual advantage. HERE WE ARE:—

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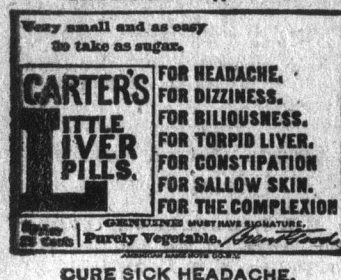


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The schooner was beating out to sea through the middle channel. Once clear of the Golden Gate, she stood over toward the Cliff House, then on the next tack cleared Point Bonita. The sea began building up in deadly earnest. They were about to cross the bar. Everything was battened down, the hatches were awash, and the hawse holes spouted like fountains after every plunge. Once the captain ordered all men aloft, just in time to escape a gigantic dull green roller that broke like a Niagara over the schooner's bows, smothering the decks knee deep in a twinkling.

The wind blew violent and cold, the spray was flying like icy small shot. Without intermission the Bertha Miller rolled and plunged and heaved and sank. Wilbur was drenched to the skin and sore in every joint from being shunted from rail to mast and from mast to rail again.

The cordage sang like harp strings. The schooner's forefoot crashed down into the heaving water with a hissing like that of steam, blocks rattled, the captain bellowed his orders, rope ends flogged the hollow deck till it reverberated like a drumhead. The crossing of the bar was one long half hour of confusion and discordant sound.

When they were across the bar the captain ordered the cook to give the men their food.

"Git for'd, sonny," he added, fixing Wilbur with his eye. "Git for'd. This is tawble dee hote, savvy?"

Wilbur crawled forward on the reeling deck, holding on now to a mast, now to a belaying pin, now to a stay, watching his chance and going on between the inebriated plunges of the schooner.

He descended the fo'c'stle hatch. The Chiamen were already there, sitting on the edges of their bunks. On the floor, at the bottom of the ladder, punk sticks were burning in an old tomato can.

Charlie brought in supper—stewed beef and pork in a bread pan and a



Recalling the chocolate and stuffed olives, wooden kit and the Chiamen ate it in silence with their sheath knives and from tin plates. A liquid that bore a distant resemblance to coffee was served. Wilbur learned afterward to know the stuff as black jack and to be aware that it was made from bud barley and was sweetened with molasses.

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lasses. A single reeking lamp swung with the swinging of the schooner over the center of the group, and long afterward Wilbur could remember the grisly scene—the punk sticks, the bread pan full of hunks of meat, the horrid close and oily smell and the circle of silent, preoccupied Chinese, each sitting on his bunk ledge, devouring stewed pork and holding his panikin of black jack between his feet against the rolling of the boat.

Wilbur looked fearfully at the mess in the pan, recalling the chocolate and stuffed olives that had been his last luncheon.

"Well," he muttered, clenching his teeth, "I've got to come to it sooner or later." His panikin was in the pocket of his waistcoat, underneath his skin coat. He opened the big blade harpoon of a cube of pork and devoured it on his tin plate. He ate it slowly and with savage determination. But the black jack was more than he could bear.

"I'm not hungry enough for that just now," he told himself. "Say, Jim," he said, turning to the Chiamen next him on the bunk ledge—"say, what kind of boat is this? What you do—where you go?"

The other moved away impatiently. "No sabe, no sabe," he answered, shaking his head and frowning. Throughout the whole of that strange meal these were the only words spoken.

When Wilbur came on deck again he noted that the Bertha Miller had already left the whistling buoy astern. Off to the east, her sails just showing above the waves, was a pilot boat with the number 7 on her mainsail. The evening was closing in, the Farallones were in plain sight dead ahead. Far behind, in a mass of shadow just bluer than the sky, he could make out a few twinkling lights—San Francisco.

Half an hour later Kitchell came on deck from his supper in cabin aft. He glanced in the direction of the mainsail, now almost out of sight, then took the wheel from one of the Chiamen and commanded, "Ease off 'r fore an' main sheets." The hands eased away, and the schooner played off before the wind.

The stay-sail was set. The Bertha Miller headed to southwest, bowing easily ahead of a good eight knot breeze.

Next came the order, "All hands aft," and Wilbur and his mates betook themselves to the quarter deck. Charlie took the wheel, and he and Kitchell began to choose the men for their watches, just as Wilbur remembered to have chosen sides for baseball during his school days.

"Sonny, I'll choose you. You're on my watch," said the captain to Wilbur, "and I will assume the responsibility of your nautical education."

"I may as well tell you at once," began Wilbur, "that I'm no sailor."

"But you will be soon," answered the captain, at once soothing and threatening. "You will be, Mister Lilee of the Valley. You kin lay it as how you will be one of the best sailor men along the front, as our dear friend Jim says. Before I git tho' with you you'll be a sailor man or shark bait, I can promise you. You're on my watch. Step over here, son."

The watches were divided, Charlie and three other Chiamen on the port, Kitchell, Wilbur and two Chiamen on the starboard. The men trooped forward again.

The tiny world of the schooner had lapsed to quiet. The Bertha Miller was now clear of the land, that lay like a blur of faintest purple smoke, ever growing fainter, low in the east. The Farallones showed but their shoulders above the horizon. The schooner was standing well out from shore, even beyond the track of the coasters and passenger steamers, to catch the trades from the northwest. The sun was setting royally, and the floor of the ocean shimmered like mosaic. The sea had gone down and the fury of the bar was a thing forgotten. It was perceptibly warmer.

On board, the two watches mingled forward, smoking opium and playing a game that looked like checkers. Three of them were washing down the decks with kalar brooms. For the first time since he had come on board Wilbur heard the sound of their voices.

The evening was magnificent. Never to Wilbur's eyes had the Pacific appeared so vast, so radiant, so divinely beautiful. A star or two burned slowly through that part of the sky where the pink began to fade into the blue. Charlie went forward and set the side lights—red on the port rigging, green on the starboard. As he passed Wilbur, who was leaning over the rail and watching the phosphorus flaring just under the surface, he said:

"Hey, you got talkie-talk one piecey hogs, savvy boss—chin chin."

Wilbur went aft and came up on the poop, where Kitchell stood at the wheel, smoking an inverted clay pipe.

"Now, son," began Kitchell, "I satchly love you so that I'm goin' to do you a real favor, do you twig? I'm goin' to allow you to berth aft in the cabin, 'long o' me an' Charlie, an', besides, you can make free of my quarter deck. Maybe you ain't used to the ways of sailor men just yet, but you

can lay it to that those two are real concessions, savvy? I ain't a mush head, like me-dear friend Jim. You ain't no water front swimmer. I can guess that with one hand tied beehind me. You're a swell, that's what you are, an' your lines has been laid for swells. I ain't askin' you no questions, but you got brains, an' I agger on gettin' more outa you by lettin' you have y'r head a bit. But mind, now, you get gay once, sonny, or try to flimflam me, or forget that I'm the boss of the bathtub, an', strike me blind, I'll cut you open, an' you can lay to that, son. Now, then, here's the game: You work this boat 'long with the cooles an' take my orders an' walk chalk, an' I'll teach you navigation an' make this cruise as easy as how-do-you-do. You don't, an' I'll man-handle you till y'r bones come throo y'r hide."

"I've no choice in the matter," said Wilbur. "I've got to make the best of a bad situation."

"I re-marked as how you had brains," muttered the captain.

"But there's one thing," continued Wilbur, "if I'm to have my head a little, as you say, you'll find we can get along better if you put me to rights about this whole business. Why was I brought aboard, where are there only Chinese along, where are we going, what are we going to do, and how long are we going to be gone?"

Kitchell spat over the side and then sucked the nicotine from his mustache.

"Well," he said, resuming his pipe, "it's like this, son: This ship belongs to one of the Chinese trading companies of San Francisco, Charlie here is one of the shareholders in the business. We go down here twice a year off Cape San Lucas, Lower California, an' fish for blue sharks, or white, if we kin ketch 'em. We get the livers of these an' try out the oil, an' we bring back that same oil, an' the Chiamen sell it all over San Francisco as simon pure cod liver oil, savvy? An' it pays like a nitrate bed. I come in because it's a custom house regulation that no cooly can take a boat out of Frisco."

"And how do I come in?" asked Wilbur.

"Meer dear friend Jim put a knock-me-out drop into your Manhattan cocktail. It's a capsule filled with a drug. You were shanghai'd, son," said the captain blandly.

About an hour later Wilbur turned in. Kitchell showed him his bunk with its "donkey's breakfast" and single ill smelling blanket. It was located under the companionway that led down into the cabin. Kitchell bunked on one side, Charlie on the other. A hacked deal table, covered with oilcloth and ironed to the floor, a swinging lamp, two chairs, a rack of books, a chest or two and a glaring picture cut from the advertisement of a ballet was the room's inventory in the matter of furniture and ornament.

Wilbur sat on the edge of his bunk before undressing, reviewing the extraordinary events of the day. In a moment he was aware of a movement in one of the other two bunks and presently made out Charlie lying on his side and holding in the flame of an alcohol lamp a skewer on which some brown and sticky stuff boiled and sizzled. He transferred the stuff to the bowl of a huge pipe and drew on it noisily once or twice. In another moment he had sunk back in his bunk nearly senseless, but with a long breath of an almost blissful contentment.

"Beast!" muttered Wilbur, with pre-fund disgust.

He threw off his oilskin coat and felt in the pocket of his waistcoat, which he had retained when he had changed his clothes in the fo'c'stle, for his watch. He drew it out. It was just 9 o'clock. All at once an idea occurred to him. He fumbled in another pocket of the waistcoat and brought out one of his calling cards.

For a moment Wilbur remained motionless, seated on the bunk ledge, smiling grimly, while his glance wandered now to the sordid cabin of the Bertha Miller and the opium drugged cooly sprawled on the "donkey's breakfast" and now to the card in his hand on which a few hours ago he had written:

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## LETTERS FROM

## "OLD BOYS"

Secretary W. W. Seane, of the Old Boys' Re-union, has received the following interesting letter from old boy J. F. VanAllen, of Walkerville: Walkerville, May 14, 1904.

Walter Seane, Esq.,  
My Esteemed Friend,—I am in receipt of your circular and very pressing invitation to be present at the gathering of Chatham's "Old Boys" at the end of this month and first part of June. The time chosen for this gathering is certainly most auspicious—May and June—when all nature seems to be donning its best "bib and tucker" and appears in its new best dress at the incoming of these dear old Chathamites, many of whom spent their early days in the old town, attending school in the old frame school house that stood on the grounds where the fine new brick school building now stands under the tutelage of Mr. Duncan McCall, perhaps one of the most efficient and well read men of the day. Who of all these "old boys" does not remember Mr. McCall? I do. Ask Mr. Henry Smyth, Mr. Sim Smith, the Northwood boys, Mr. P. D. McCall, and scores of others, many of whom, alas, are not here to-day to ask. Many others have wandered away into distant and foreign lands, all of whom have certainly learned some very valuable lessons from that gentleman who they have never forgotten. Doubtless there will be a few old fellows there that remember Chatham's first Mayor, A. D. McLean, Esq., who, on one occasion, was called upon to "Read the Riot Act" in front of the old Royal Exchange, in consequence of a mob of colored people who had gathered there on a Sunday afternoon to rescue a little colored boy from the hands of a Southerner who looked upon the little fellow as so much goods and chattels. And there will be quite a few present that can call to mind the days of the agricultural fairs, which were held, as a rule, about the end of October, when the "fountains of the great deep were broken up and the windows of Heaven were opened," and the rain came down in torrents, and old Chatham's streets became simply a thoroughfare of "batteries," made after the fashion of mortar, while her sidewalks were warped elm boards laid along on each side of King street, and as pedestrians stepped (or leaped) from one to the other, probably, as he landed, the ugly plank would slip off to one side in the slippery, slimy batter, and let him gently down, only to find that, "after it was over," he had an exceedingly pleasant (if) job on hand in trying to bring back to its normal condition the seat of his unmentionables. Then there was the building of the Great Western Railway, and the never-to-be-forgotten accident at Bait Creek, when 50 or more poor souls were sent hurriedly into Eternity. Let me call your attention to the memorable night when the devastating flames burned down what was then known as "Pork Row" on King street, when the hose got lost in Chatham's mud and mire, and now my mind, as an "old boy" reverts to the many eccentric and original colored individuals that claimed the old town as their home, such men as "Puckamoonshine," "Chicken Jackson," "Old Betsey," old "David Handy," "Laughin' John Davis," "Shakespeare Lewis," the auctioneer, who, in 1891, sold the "old citizens" on the occasion of the McDougall gang trying to release "Miles McDougall" from the jail, and last, though not least, Mr. Shelby Smith, the great political orator.

Well, my dear Walter, I must cry "halt" or you will not be able to learn anything more about old times from the "Old Boys" when they arrive.

I trust that I shall be able to attend the notable gathering when the time arrives, as I am sure there are scores of old-time Chathamites that certainly should be delighted to see once more in the flesh.

Again thanking you for your kind remembrance of me, I am,  
Yours as ever,  
J. F. VANALLEN.

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## WORLD OF SPORT

## FOOTBALL

## SANDWICH DEFEATED WINDSOR.

Sandwich, May 16.—The Sandwich Association football team, champions of Western Ontario, defeated the Windsor team in the final game of the west end series of the Peninsular League for the Walker trophy by a score of 6 to 0. Sandwich will now play off with the winners in the east for the Walker trophy.

Captain Flowers has called a practice for this evening. Every football player in the city should turn out to this practice.

## LACROSSE

The agricultural grounds are being put in excellent shape for the big Detroit-Chatham lacrosse game May 24th, a week from to-day. The Tecumseh held a run out last night and to-night they get down to hard work on the old athletic grounds. They are rounding into good shape and a letter from Detroit says that the Detroit team are practicing hard so that a good game may be expected. Manager Babcock is delighted with the way in which the Agricultural Society is taking hold of the matter. He is confident of victory.

Mayor McKeough will place the ball between the centre fielders' sticks, Cornel Chatham and Kline Detroit, May 24th, at new agricultural grounds at 3.30 sharp, thus opening the championship season of 1904.

Wonder what Dr. Linal King, Detroit's clever point, will do with Tommy MacFarlane in the lacrosse game May 24th at the new agricultural grounds?

McIntyre, the clever home fielder of the Detroit, will be Walter Elliott's check in the big lacrosse game May 24th.

## BASEBALL

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—  
Pittsburgh..... 6  
New York..... 5  
Batteries—Leever and Phelps; Mathewson and Warner. Umpires, Johnstone and O'Day. Attendance, 6,366.

At Chicago—  
Chicago..... 7  
Brooklyn..... 6  
Batteries—Weimer and O'Neill; O. Jones and Bergen. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 1,100.

At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati..... 1  
Boston..... 2  
Batteries—Hahn and Schuler; Wilhelm and Needham. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 2,500.

Rain at St. Louis.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—  
Cleveland..... 9  
Boston..... 4  
Batteries—Bernhard and Bemis; Gibson and Griger. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 5,810.

At Washington—  
Washington..... 4  
Chicago..... 3  
Batteries—Patten and Kittredge; Walsh, Patterson and Sullivan. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 3,000.

At Philadelphia—  
St. Louis..... 4  
Philadelphia..... 5  
Batteries—Siever and Sugden; Henley and Powers. Umpires, Carpenter and O'Loughlin. Attendance, 3,012.

At New York—  
New York..... 6  
Detroit..... 11  
Batteries—Wolfe, Hughes and McGuire; Killian and Wood. Umpires, Dwyer and King. Attendance, 2,600.

## EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo—  
Buffalo..... 5  
Buffalo..... 2

At Rochester—  
Baltimore..... 9  
Rochester..... 6  
At Toronto—  
Toronto..... 3  
At Montreal—  
Montreal..... 1

At Montreal—Newark Montreal game postponed on account of rain.

## UNIQUE SERVICE

On Sunday morning, service in Park St. Church was unique. Hackers were engaged to bring the old people and the shut-ins and take them home again. Quite a number of very aged members were thus enabled to enjoy the lovefeast at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McGavin was present and participated in the meeting, though 94 years of age and totally blind. Rev. Mr. Cobbledick spoke on "The Faithful God." The service was largely attended, despite the rain. This old people's service has now become an annual affair to which the aged look forward with the deepest interest.

The evening subject was "Lessons from the Sowing Time." The music of the day was of a high order, under the able direction of Miss Edythe H. Hill. Besides the anthems, solos were rendered by Miss Hill and Mr. Gardiner.

The Quarterly Board will hold its final meeting for this year, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

On Thursday and Friday, the annual meeting of the District will convene in Park St. Church. On Thursday, the Woman's Missionary Society within the district will meet in conjunction in the S. S. Hall, and a public meeting will be held in the evening.

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AND BY SEA

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mirally officers read with interest the press account of the former, and pointed out that by chance could the two happenings be identical, since the Miyako struck in daylight and the other event is reported as happening at night. The admiralty, while awaiting news of either incident, points out the feasibility of the launch exploit, since the equipment for sending torpedoes from small boats, an invention of the late Vice-Admiral Makaroff, was utilized in the Russo-Turkish war. Whether one or two Japanese ships have been crippled, satisfaction is expressed at the admiralty that there has been some equivalent for disaster to the Port Arthur fleet.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from 20th to 30th June inclusive.

By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER,  
Manager.

Chatham, May 17, 1904.

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