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UNANIMOUS VOTE FOR ADELAIDE ST. PAVEMENT

New Bitulithic Roadway
Will Adorn Fine Residential Section

Will Foreman And Others
Address Council—Other
Important Matters

Last night's meeting of the City Council was a reminder of the old times, when the silvery oratory of ex-Aldermen John Edmondson, Geo. Gordon Martin and Walter T. Piggett, held, spell-bound, a packed auditorium, and worked the papers up into thunder-cloud headings the following day. The link which bound memory to the eloquent and all-but-forgotten past was an old-time pavement dispute, which happily, under the new powers vested in the Council, was settled at once, instead of being referred to a later meeting. The dispute came from Adelaide street, where the majority of the ratepayers asked for a bitulithic pavement.

Will Foreman first addressed the aldermen. He said that the laying of a pavement on Adelaide street was necessary if for nothing else than the health of the community. The petition, he said, would have been signed by all of the residents on the street had it not been for the opposition of one man. The street was handicapped without a pavement in many ways, and he thought that the Council should grant the prayer of the petition. He made a telling address and one which was given in a fluent and forceful manner.

Charles Baxter next addressed the Council. He said that he had a petition against the pavement, but he didn't bring it with him, as he did not have notice of the Council meeting till a few moments before it was called. He said that he had 21 names on his petition, and there were 41 residents on the street. The Clerk stated that there were 24 names on the petition for a pavement.

Mr. Baxter asked to have these names read. He said that several of the persons whose names appeared on the petition would make an affidavit that they did not want the pavement. He asked when the petition was dated.

City Clerk Merritt—It is dated May 2, 1906.

Mr. Baxter—It is merely a dodge to get the other side of the creek paved.

Mr. McMullen and Mr. Gardiner, of the Chatham Motor Car Company, addressed the Council. They were anxious to have the street paved, as its present muddy state was a great detriment to their business. They were engaged in a business which was a benefit and advertised the city, and they were not asking for any concessions from the municipality such as other firms ask for. They thought it was the least the corporation should do.

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CHILDREN ARE SLAIN

Guatemalan Soldiers Commit Unspeakable Outrages—Death at Stake

New Orleans, La., May 11.—Despatches from Puerto Mexico, Honduras, Thursday, say: Americans arriving here report that the Guatemalan Government is committing unspeakable outrages. Even women and children are not being spared. A family of ten was massacred by soldiers near Guatemala City by order of the Government, when Jon Olivera, a wealthy planter, incurred the enmity of the Government on account of his political activity. When the soldiers went to arrest him he showed fight and they shot him to death. Every member of his family was then slain. Actis Ocreara, one of Cabrera's political opponents, near Livingston, was tied to a stake in the middle of a hill of poisonous ants. His clothing was stripped from his body and the soldiers danced around his writhing form as the insects stung him to death.

The refugees report that two Americans, C. L. Lullen of Little Rock, Ark., and Marshal Stamma, of Cincinnati, are in jail in Guatemala City charged with alleged complicity in a conspiracy to assassinate President Cabrera.

Mexico and Guatemala.
Washington, May 11.—The Mexican ambassador, Mr. Orel, authorizes the statement that the trouble between Mexico and Guatemala, which has threatened to terminate the diplomatic relations between the two countries, has been definitely and satisfactorily adjusted. Mr. Orel received advice from his Home Government to this effect last night. The basis of the agreement the ambassador declined to discuss.

Work while you are young.

TO LESSEN THE COST

Mr. Read Says He Can Reduce Expenses For Electric Lights

He Has A New Engine Which He Offers to the Property Committee

L. G. Read, Managing Director and Chief Engineer of the Colonial Engineering Company, Limited, of Montreal, was in the city yesterday in the interests of his firm, who are Canadian representatives for B. Hornsby & Sons, of Gruntham and Stockport, England, who manufacture a gas engine which automatically manufactures its own gas from anthracite coal.

Mr. Read was here making representations to the local Property Committee with a view to inducing the City Council to install the Hornsby engines in the local Electric Light and Power works plant.

Mr. Read in an interview with a Planet reporter yesterday afternoon, stated that he had been over the City Engineer's report for 1906, and found that the total cost of lighting this city, and pumping water, including coal, oil, waste, engineers' and firemen's wages amounted to \$9,347.

He went on to show that the power actually developed was only 140 horse power, which when divided into \$9,347 shows that it cost Chatham \$67 per horse power for the year. Mr. Read claims that on a gas engine basis—using the engines made by his company—this work could be done for a total cost of \$3,875, or at a saving of \$5,472 per year.

Mr. Read was anxious to make it distinctly understood that the gas engine made by his company is an entirely different affair from the ordinary gas engine. It makes its own fuel from coal, and all the attention it requires is one man to shovel coal into the reservoir once in awhile.

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LOCAL MERCHANT FAILS TO SELL TOMBSTONE

A local merchant with an eye for business, who keeps a number of marble slabs in front of his establishment to indicate what is sold inside, had rather a shocking experience the other day.

Business was rather dull. This is an exceedingly healthy and desirable community and not many people are dying except from natural causes, and thus there is no particular run in the tombstone market. The man of the stately monument was trying to figure out when the next old resident was going to join the Great Majority and leave enough money for his heirs to purchase a fitting tribute to his memory, when a woman walked in and disturbed his melancholy reverie.

The woman was dressed in black, which was encouraging. She had a sorrowful look on her countenance. This was another good sign. Of course it was quite apparent that the visitor had lost a very dear relative and she was thinking of purchasing a tombstone, which of course was the proper thing to do. The business man with his usual forethought produced a clean handkerchief, wiped his eyes and glasses, and asked in a choking sympathetic voice, which through years of careful practice was easily considered real, "what can I do for you?"

Imagine the monument merchant's surprise when the woman smiled faintly, produced a notebook, and replied: "I am a member of your church, and I have come around to see if I can get a \$5 subscription for—"

At this point it became quite apparent that if the man had been feigning grief before, he had experienced a sudden and complete reverse. He departed from the room suddenly—presumably to prevent his many nature from breaking down before a member of the weaker sex.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

The annual convention of Church and S. S. workers of the Deanery of Kent will be held in Christ Church on Tuesday next. Papers bearing on Church and S. S. work will be read and discussed. In the evening divine service will be held in the church, when Rev. Dr. Tucker will deliver an address. Dr. Tucker is an eloquent speaker.

TRANSIENT TRADER LAW SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Aldermen Think That
Magistrate's Recent Decision Was Wrong

Extension Of Patteson
Avenue—Electric Light
Discussion Laid Over

Twice pulled up before the bar of justice on an alleged charge of violating the transient trader by-law, Mac. McLeod, the young man who recently established a gent's furnishing business in Chatham, was the subject of vigorous aldermanic orations at the City Council meeting last night.

The discussion originated in a communication received from H. D. Smith, the local Crown Attorney. Mr. Smith referred to Mr. McLeod's dismissal by Judge Houston, when tried under the transient trader by-law. The Crown Attorney gave it as his opinion that the decision was not a good one, and he advised that the matter be referred to the City Solicitor to make a test case of, and find whether the transient law is one under which convictions can be made.

Mayor Stone in speaking on the matter, said that he wanted the press to distinctly understand that he had nothing whatever to do with the prosecution of this young man. He said that he had been wrongly blamed for having a part in it, which he had not.

"I don't think it is the duty of the Magistrate to break our by-laws," continued His Worship. "I don't mean to say that he did not give a right decision in this case, but I do think that we should know where we stand with regard to this by-law."

Ald. Potter—This is not the first time our Police Magistrate has turned down our by-laws. Is Mr. Houston paid to go by those by-laws, or is he to make by-laws for the city? The merchants of the city are greatly worked up over the way in which the Magistrate is carrying on his business. He is not giving the merchants the proper protection in the matter of the transient trader by-law.

Mr. Mayor remarked that he did not think that this was a good case to make a test of. Ald. Massy also thought that it was not a strong case.

It was finally decided to refer the matter to the Finance Committee, who were given power to transfer it to the City Solicitor to take such action as may be deemed advisable.

EXTENSION OF PATTESON AVE.
Mr. Murdoch appeared before the Council, asking for permission to extend Patteson avenue through to Inches avenue. Mr. Murdoch said that he was willing to concede 55 feet as an allowance for the street, and give a straight thoroughfare right through.

These regulations met with the approval of the Council.

Pere Marquette Picnic For Chatham

The following letter from D. G. would be pleased to meet yourself or any other city official if you so desire.

Respectfully yours,
D. G. BALSDON,
Secretary.
St. Thomas, May 10th, 1907.

APPROVES OF ENGINE

City Engineer E. B. Jones in speaking to a Planet report this morning, said that he was thoroughly in accord with all the remarks made by L. G. Read, of the Hornsby-Engine Company, before the members of the City Council last night. Mr. Jones says that he has read considerable about these gas engines, and as far as he can make out, the figures given by Mr. Read are quite correct. The engines were endorsed by the British marine department, and Mr. Jones has in his possession printed copies of tests made with the Hornsby engine.

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King St., Chatham

Unanimous Vote For Pavement

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tion could do to see that they got a paved street, especially in view of the fact that the other residents on the street were anxious for a pavement.

Ald. Kerr thought the prayer of the petitioners was a reasonable one and should be granted, especially so when it was taken into consideration that this pavement would not cost the city a great deal, as there is only one intersection on the street. He moved that the Council take the proper statutory proceedings to have the street paved.

Ald. Austin seconded Ald. Kerr's motion, and when put to a vote the resolution to pave the street carried by a unanimous vote of the Council.

BRICK FOR THIRD ST. BRIDGE:

Ald. Wm. H. Benson, chairman of the Board of Works, reported that at the present time St. Clair and Union streets are in a dangerous condition, and he moved that St. Clair street be paved with bitulithic, and that Union street—the approach to Aberdeen bridge—be paved with brick.

Ald. Westman thought that the Council should have an understanding with the railway people about widening the approach before the city took any action towards paving it.

The Mayor explained that it was the intention of the Board of Works to have the approach paved without widening it at the present time.

Ald. Westman thought that the approach should not be paved till the railway company lived up to their verbal agreement and paid half the cost of widening the street.

Ald. Benson—If we wait till the railway concedes to such an agreement, the work will be delayed two months or more. The idea is to get the street open to traffic. After we have the brick down, it will be an easy matter to widen the approach any time we may arrive at an agreement with the railway company. The city at present has about twelve or thirteen thousand brick, which can be utilized for this work.

Ald. Meynell thought that the approach would be dangerous for traffic unless it was properly widened.

Ald. Stephen—The Board of Works is not opposed to widening the approach. Our only object is to get the street in condition to accommodate traffic. The widening can take place afterwards without any trouble.

Ald. Austin favored Ald. Benson's resolution, but was of the opinion that an endeavor should be made to secure an agreement from the railway company that they will live up to their promise and pay half the cost of widening the street.

The resolution to pass the by-laws authorizing the pavement of St. Clair street with bitulithic and Union street with brick carried unanimously.

THE NEW GAS ENGINE.

Mr. Read, representing the Horneby Gas Engine Company, appeared before the Council and made representations for his firm. The fact which he gave out are mostly to be found in The Planet's interview with him, which appears in another column. In addition, he said that most of the machinery at present in use at the local municipal works, should have long ago been consigned to the scrap pile. He said that 23,000 of his company's engines are in operation in the old world, and that his company would install a plant here for \$20,000. This would include new engines and new dynamos.

Mr. Read will submit a report to the Council, which will be considered at a later meeting.

OTHER MATTERS.

The City Engineer submitted a report condemning walks on the east side of the market, on the west side of West street, on the west side of Kent street. His report is adopted, and the walks will be torn up at once.

Ald. Westman called the attention of the Board of Works to the defective condition of a standpipe near the gas works. Ald. Meynell said there was another one in bad condition near his house.

The Manson Campbell Company wrote drawing attention to the defective state of the tar Macadam pavement on Colborne street. This matter was referred to the Board of Works.

Change In United States

Subscription Rates

The Planet, in common with all other newspapers of Canada, has been notified by the Postoffice department at Ottawa that on and after May 8th next, the rate of postage on papers entering the United States will be changed from one-half cent a pound, bulk weight, to one cent for each four ounces or fraction of four ounces.

This means that single papers entering the United States will each require two-cent postage, that parcels of papers sent to one office will be four cents a pound.

In view of this, after May 8th the price of The Planet sent to the United States will be \$5 per annum. There is a reduction in the actual price of the paper of over \$1, as the postage the publishers will be obliged to pay will be \$3.12 a year, on each subscription. The Weekly Planet will be \$1.50 per annum, strictly in advance.

NOT SURPRISED.

Landlady—I'm sorry to say, sir, that the coffee is exhausted. Lodger—I am not surprised. It has been so very weak lately.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. No Harm.

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TRANSIENT TRADER LAW

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proval of the members of the Council, but unfortunately Mr. Murdoch did not have the plans with him. The Council, however, assured him that if the plans were similar to what he outlined verbally, he would get the consent of the Board to go on with the work.

ALD. POTTER'S REPORT.

It was Ald. Potter's intention last night to lay before the Council a complete and exhaustive report on the municipal electric light question. Ald. Potter went to a great deal of trouble to have an audit made and a report drawn up, but owing to the large amount of other business before the Council last night, it was very late when his turn came.

When Ald. Potter arose to deliver his preliminary remarks on the subject, the Mayor reminded him of the very late hour, and asked if he could not lay the matter over till a subsequent meeting.

Ald. Potter replied that he had great pleasure in accepting what he termed as "His Worship's sympathy," but he was very anxious to get the day unloaded off his mind. It was becoming quite a responsibility to carry so much useful information around without giving his brother aldermen the benefit of it.

Ald. Austin suggested that the Council approve of Ald. Potter's report, and that instead of reading it, Ald. Potter hand it over to the newspapers to publish.

It was finally decided that the matter should be left over till the regular meeting of the Council, when the Mayor has promised Ald. Potter full scope, and all the time he wants to discuss his report. This was quite agreeable to the genial alderman from Queen street.

Mayor Stone and the members of the Council are to be commended on the splendid despatch with which they are in the habit of transacting business before them. Council meetings this year, are usually concluded in good time, reasonable attention being given to every important subject.

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is a positive cure for dyspepsia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels or blood. It stimulates secretion of the saliva and gastric juices to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood and tones the entire system to full health and vigor.

Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Brock Village, N.S., writes: "I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects and am strong and well again."

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NOT NECESSARY.

But, said the merchant to the applicant, you don't furnish any reference from your last place.

You needn't worry about that, replied the man with the close-cropped head and prison pallor. I wouldn't be here now if it hadn't been for my good behavior in my last place.

Time marches on with a sneer for those who would try to hold it in check.

Minard's Liniment cures Diarrhoea

...The May Merchandise Movement... Come To-Night!!

65c Dresden Ribbons 29c yard

Rich heavy pure silk, 6 in. wide, in 10 choice designs and colorings, reg 65c yd., Sale Price 29c

20c Wash Belts 11c each

6 dozen rich white mercerized belts prettily embroidered, harness buckles, reg 20c value, Sale Price 11c

25c and 35c Fancy Collars 16c

5 dozen Fincy Lace Collars and Turnovers, all new styles, regular 25c and 35c each, Sale Price 16c

20c Fancy Lace Collars 11c each

All new styles, lace and turnovers, reg. 20c each, Sale Price 11c

Patent Leather Belts 16c each

5 dozen Patent Leather Belts, dip front, with double buckles, colors black and red, reg. 25c, Sale Price 16c

Toilet Mats

In sets of 5, assorted sizes, fine white Swiss, prettily appliqued, regular 25c sets, Sale Price 19c

Regular 35c sets, " " 23c
Regular 60c sets, " " 39c

65c Shopping Bags 39c

Good large size, new styles, in brown and black, handsome mounted handles, reg. 65c value, Sale Price 39c

Men's 20c Merino Sox 12 1/2c

15 dozen men's medium weight grey Merino Sox, seamless double heels and toes, elastic rib tops, regular 20c value, Sale Price 12 1/2c

Men's Raincoats

In tweeds, coverts and parramasattas, colors grey, fawn and black, clearing as follows—reg 56 coats for 3.98, Reg 85 coats for 5.48. Reg 83 coats, sale price 1.50. Reg 84.50 coats, sale price 2.50

Men's Suits

16 only, Men's Tweed and Serge Suits, for 8.50 and \$10, Sale Price \$5.48

Percale House Dresses \$1.25 Each

Good quality percale in black and white polka dots, wide skirt with full flounce, bloused waist with lining, sizes 34 to 40, Sale Price \$1.25

White Lawn Waists \$1.89

4 doz. suits of fine quality percale, in black and white, blue and white, and pink and white checks, made with tucks and bias folds on skirt sleeve collar and front of waist, sizes 32 to 44, reg. 2.50, Sale Price \$1.89

White Lawn Suits \$2.89

16 only fine white lawn shirt waist suits, full pleated skirt, trimmed with 3 rows wide Swiss insertion, waist with all-over tucked front, embroidery insertion on collar and down front, sizes 32 to 42, reg. 4.00, Sale Price \$2.89

\$2 White Lawn Shirt Waists \$1.48

10 doz. fine lawn waists, latest New York styles, beautifully trimmed with embroidery insertion, tucks, lace, etc., short to long sleeves, size 32 to 42, reg. up to \$2 each, Sale Price 1.48

Percale House Dresses \$1.25 Each

Good quality percale in black and white polka dots, wide skirt with full flounce, bloused waist with lining, sizes 34 to 40, Sale Price \$1.25

Percale House Dresses \$1.50

Superior quality in blue with white hair line stripes, full skirt with deep flounce, bloused waist, trimmed with 6 rows braid stitching down front, stitching on collar and cuffs, cambric lined, at each, Sale Price \$1.50

\$1 White Cambric Gowns 68c

6 doz. ladies fine white Lonsdale cambric, gowns, 3 handsome styles, trimmed with tucks, lace embroidery, ribbon insertions, and beadings, the best dollar gown in the city, Sale Price 68c

\$3 Gowns 1.68

3 doz. fine cambric gowns, beautifully made and trimmed, some slightly muscled but good value, reg. at \$2.25, 2.50 and 3.00 each, Sale Price 1.68

35c and 40c Corset Covers 25c

15 dozen fine cambric covers, magerite style, some made with all-over lace insertion down front, lace on neck and arms, others embroidery trimmed, reg. 35c and 40c each Sale Price 25c

New Silk Waists \$1.39

5 doz. pure silk Japan taffeta waists, washing quality, cream only, made with all-over tucked yoke, tucks on collar, cuffs and down back, sizes 32 to 42, reg. \$2 each, Sale Price \$1.39

\$1.25 and 1-50 Underskirts 98c

Rich black sateen, made with deep flounce trimmed with tucks, ruffles, pleatings, stitching, etc., lengths 38 to 44, reg. up to \$1.50 each, Sale Price 98c

\$5 Silk Petticoats 3.89

Rich black French taffeta silk, cut wide with full deep flounce, trimmed with ruffles and tucks, reg. \$5, Sale Price \$3.89

\$6.50 Raincoats 4.89

27 only, fine cravenette coats, full lengths, pleated back, loose or fitted styles, with or without belts, colors grey, fawn and green reg. \$6.50 each, Sale Price 4.89

Bengal Cotton 8 1/2c Yd.

600 yds. fine pure Bengal cotton, half bleached finish, fine even weaves worth to-day 11c yd, Sale Price 8 1/2c

English Long Cloth Cotton 8 1/2c Yd.

800 yds. 36 in. long cloth finish English bleached cotton, fine thread, extra black, worth to-day 12 1/2c yd., Sale Price 8 1/2c

Millinery

Unusual offering in ladies' and children's High-class Millinery during this May Merchandise Event.

75c Dress Goods 39c Per Yard

45 pieces new dress goods, including wide range 44 inch tweed suitings in checks, stripes and mixtures, 42 to 54 inch plain and fancy mohairs, lustrous, etc wide range colors, regular 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c per yd. Sale Price 39c

\$1.00 Dress Goods 68c Per Yd.

Including wide range 51 inches, tweed 44 inch piamose Voiles, crepe de chine, stripes etc., regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd. Sale Price 68c

50c Jap Taffeta Silk 36c

Full 27 inch wide, fine pure silk, washable quality, colors cream, white and black, reg 50c yd, Sale Price 36c

Remnants Dress Goods

Hundreds of choice ends in lengths of 1 1/2 yds each, this season's best selling goods, in black and colors, clearing at Almost Half

The Northway Co., Limited

Ross Howard Pardoned.

Ottawa, May 10.—Ross Howard, who was sentenced on April 22 by a county magistrate in Simcoe County to 30 days imprisonment for the abduction of his 15-year-old sweetheart, Euphemia Wilson, was yesterday pardoned by the Governor-General, and his immediate release from jail ordered.

Immediately on Chief Justice Meredith's refusal to discharge the youth on the habeas corpus last Friday, the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Minister of Justice, for a pardon.

Steamer Baltic Floated.

New York, May 10.—The White Star steamship Baltic, which ran her nose into a mud bank in the Swash Channel, an hour after she had left her pier Wednesday for Liverpool, was floated at 4.45 yesterday afternoon. Included in the list are Andrew and Mrs. Carnegie, H. H. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, and the Countess of Yarmouth, sister of Harry K. Thaw.

Fatal Rear End Collision.

Cincinnati, O., May 10.—One man was killed, another fatally and two others seriously injured, in a rear-end collision yesterday at Jones station, near Hamilton An engine was following a passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad, and heavy smoke prevented the engineer seeing the train, into the rear of which the engine crashed.

Gold Near Larder Lake.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 10.—Murdoch McLeod, a well-known mining man discovered two nuggets of gold, each weighing 25 pounds, near the Larder Lake district. He also reports old finds in the hills north of the Soo, near Lake Superior. Great interest is taken in these reports.

Badly Burned By Acid.

Tweed, May 10.—George Hercombe, an employee of the Ontario Powder Works here, was dangerously hurt while rolling a drum of acid into the store house at the works. The drum burst, and the acid went over his body, burning him badly. His recovery is doubtful.

We believe in love, so laughter, in faith, in all mistant hopes that late us on.

ALL SAVED BUT THIRTEEN.

Seven Passengers Drowned and Six Are Missing.

Montevideo, Uruguay, May 10.—An official report from the Government authorities on the spot says that all the passengers, mostly Spanish emigrants, of the French steamer Potou, wrecked off San Jose Ignacio, have been rescued, with the exception of thirteen. Seven of these are known to have been drowned, and six are classed as missing.

Eloping Parson in London?

London, May 10.—In connection with the eloping couple, Rev. J. Node Cooke, and Miss Whaley from Hempstead, L. I., it was stated yesterday by a well-known dentist that the eloping couple were in London early this week. It was said that the runaway preacher had a friend of the cloth in this city, and that on coming to London he threw himself upon his mercy. The local minister rejected the couple and informed them that if he did not leave the city immediately the police would be notified. The couple are thought to have been seen on the streets by several persons.

A woman wearing a green short skirt

and a tall handsome man with grey hair and good features, were seen at a local theatre on Monday. They left the city on an evening train for the east.

Cured of Drunkenness

How a Montreal lady cured her husband of drunkenness with a secret home remedy.

"I want to tell you that I have been cured of my habit of drunkenness and I am now a happy and healthy woman. I was a drunkard for many years and I tried everything I could get but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects and am strong and well again."

Free Package

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MARKETS

There was a large market this morning, both inside and out, though produce remained at much the old prices.

Following is the full price list:

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Butter, per pound, 25c.
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UNIONISTS TO FIGHT IT.

Will Hold Mass Meeting Opposing Irish Council Bill.

London, May 10.—The Unionists have arranged for a great meeting of protest against the Irish Bill, to be held in Queen's Hall June 13. A. J. Balfour will preside, and he will be supported by all the leaders of his party.

At Dublin the fate of Mr. Birrell's Irish Bill is regarded here as depending entirely on the attitude taken by the proposed Nationalist convention, and while there is nobody able to predict, there is no doubt that the Nationalists, rank and file, are deeply disappointed in the proposed measure, and it will require all John E. Redmond's influence to obtain from the conference a resolution in its favor.

It is reported that some of Mr. Redmond's followers threatened to resign if the bill was accepted. But the revolt was, to a great extent, smoothed over on condition that efforts would be made to secure a modification of the measure and it is believed that with the exception of Timothy Healy, who expressed great regret at being obliged to oppose a bill introduced by a friendly ministry, and William O'Brien, Nationalist member for Cork, whose attitude is doubtful, the party as a whole will accept the bill.

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CEDAR SPRINGS.

Mr. Nelson Burk and wife spent Sunday at the parsonage. Mr. Burk sang a solo at the evening service, which was very much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pardo, of Raleigh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pardo on Sunday.

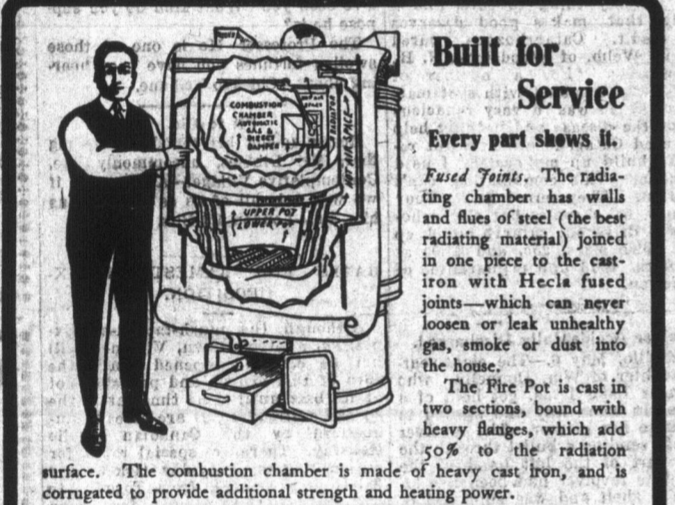
Miss Lena Pardo spent Sunday with Miss Mary Ranson.

Miss Mary Rayment, of Chatham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Campbell.

Quarterly meeting in the Methodist church on Sunday was largely attended. Music was furnished by the 4th Line choir.

Joseph Clark arrived home from the West, where he has spent the winter.

Miss Seaman, of Blenheim, preached in the Baptist church on Sunday.

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CONVICT ON THE ROOF

AMAZING ESCAPE AT FAMOUS
ENGLISH PRISON IN LONDON.

The Prisoner Climbs Rainpipe and Smashes Skylights—Pelts Officers With Tiles and Glass—Agile as a Monkey—Keeps Warders at Bay for Five Hours—Only Captured After Severe Struggle.

Hundreds of people walked to Wormwood Scrubs, a London suburb, the other day to gaze on the rare spectacle of a prison roof, which looked as if it had been bombarded with a Maxim gun.

In the roof of block C, not a whole pane of glass was to be seen of the hundreds in the skylight, most of the domer windows were broken or cracked, and many tiles were missing.

The damage was done by young convict named William McCoy, who is serving the first part of a double sentence of 18 months' imprisonment for robbery and five years' penal servitude for burglary. It is said that he has been a ringleader in mutinous outbreaks which have recently occurred in the jail.

For five hours, within full sight of an ever-increasing crowd of people, McCoy danced about the roof of block C with the agility of a monkey and the recklessness of a madman, defying the warders, threatening them with death if they touched him, and smashing all the glass within reach.

Perilous Climb.

McCoy was crossing the yard with half a dozen other convicts in charge of a warder on Saturday morning, when he broke from the rank, ran to a pipe running up the outer wall of block C, and before the warder could seize him, scrambled up out of reach, and then climbed hand over hand to the roof.

The warder sounded an alarm, and by the orders of the deputy governor all other prisoners were taken to their cells, and a force of nearly a score of warders was assembled to recapture McCoy.

The mutineer was thoroughly enjoying his prank. Having got safely on the roof, he shouted to the boys, and after jeering at the warders for a few moments, ran along the roof to a tower at the corner, and wrenched away a large piece of piping.

Within a few minutes warders made their way to the roof by the skylights and the ladders at each corner, but McCoy, who was a very agile fellow, off anyone who approached him, and tore tiles from the roof and hurled them at the warders.

The deputy governor and the Roman Catholic chaplain went in turn and tried to persuade McCoy to give in, but the mutineer shouted, "I'm free, and I'm going to stay here."

Chaplain's Penalty.

Having secured the freedom of the roof, McCoy entertained the spectators who had by this time gathered round the Scrubs. He showed a flash of boisterous air and a Scotch accent, and waved his cap and cheered. His cheers were answered by hundreds of other prisoners from their cells.

He tore off his number—C 23—and flung it right over the prison wall to the crowd, which was cheering and waving with mingled amusement and fear for his safety.

His recklessness appalled the crowd at times, and they stood with fascinated eyes, expecting to see him fall to the ground. Climbing to the central ridge of the roof, he took off his shoes and stood on his head. Then he went to work methodically and smashed practically all the glass in the roof.

This work, which he performed with glee, occupied him for an hour, as he stopped now and then to sing and to pelt the warders with glass.

Window-Breaking.

When he had utterly wrecked the skylight, McCoy walked down the roof to the very edge, and tripping along it, smashed in the glass of the domer windows, and by one he flung a stone which would have killed anyone who approached him, and tore tiles from the roof and hurled them at the warders.

It was not until four o'clock, when the mutineer seemed a little tired, that a determined and successful effort was made to secure him. There was a rainstorm, and McCoy took shelter in one of the towers. While he was there a warder ran up the stairs to catch him, but McCoy jumped through a window to the roof, and scrambled up to the ridge, within a few feet of the gable end.

While he was scrambling up one side of the roof Warder Dennis was climbing up the other side, from the opposite tower. They met at the ridge.

The warder seized him and gave him a blow on the head with his staff.

They fell, but McCoy fell on one side of the ridge and the warder on the other, and the warder succeeded in holding him there. If they had both fallen on the same side of the ridge it is probable they would have fallen off.

In a few minutes other warders climbed up to the two struggling men, and they soon tied McCoy up with a rope and lowered him slowly down the roof to the corner tower, where they lifted him like a log through the window.

"Cuddling" the Gauger.

A gauger was on his way to pay a surprise visit to a house where he had good reason to believe a still was being manipulated.

When within a hundred yards of the place he was suddenly confronted by a stalwart, handsome girl, who flung her arms around him and began to kiss him heartily. The gauger was a small man, and he was powerless in the hands of his affectionate assailant. When he was eventually released he proceeded to the house, but found that he had been detained quite long enough to allow the "worn," i.e., the most important and valuable part of the still, to be removed.

The man told a friend of the writer in "M. A. P." that he had never received such a "cuddling" in all his life.

SUNSHINE
FURNACETHE IMPORTANCE OF
THE WATER-PAN

is not appreciated by many furnace-manufacturers or the general public as much as it should be.

Without the moisture evaporated from the water in the pan, the hot air distributed throughout the house is dry and dusty. Cracks and opens up the furniture—is not fit to breathe into the lungs.

Yet, mind you, some furnace makers place this important water-pan where there is often not enough heat to evaporate the water. Put it out of sight in an awkward position at the side or back, where it cannot readily be filled without being removed—and when filled it would take a juggler to replace it without spilling a big share over himself.

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THE AWKWARD COMMON WAY

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White Man's Invasion Has Not Interrupted Tribal Relations.

Although the white man is fast invading the hunting grounds of the Batchawana Indians, who inhabit the wooded shores of Lake Superior on the Canadian side, the march of civilization has not wiped out the tribal relations of the red men, who still meet annually to elect their chief, at which time they don gala attire and hold strange ceremonies, says a Sault Ste. Marie special.

It is customary at the meetings when the election of a chief is held for the candidates for the honors of the tribes to come north and address their people, setting forth the reasons why they should be chosen.

Attend in Finery.

Many strange dances are sometimes indulged in, the music for which is furnished by rude instruments somewhat resembling drums. All the mem-

bers of the village down to the paddocks gather on such occasions, the women being attired in all their finery.

Years ago, on the site of what is now Fort Brady, the Michigan Soo, before the red men had been forced to move further north into the Canadian woods, they worshipped annually at the foot of a huge elm tree which was supposed to contain the spirit of a beautiful Indian maiden. As the story goes, an Indian brave was smitten by the charms of the dusky lass, who was the daughter of a great chief who ruled over the tribes north of the Straits of Mackinac. But they quarrelled, and in his anger he struck her to earth. The Great Spirit came and took her away and her lover fled into the forest and was seen no more.

Calling For Revenge.

It was at the foot of the elm that the tragedy occurred. Some time after the Indians were startled by the strange sounds which came from the tree when the wind blew through its

branches, and they imagined that it was the spirit of the maiden, calling out to them to avenge her death.

And so, every week they gathered and laid trophies of the hunt at the foot of the tree, and piled green boughs there as tokens of their sorrow. The tree would then sigh, its blessing on the people, and for a moment a strange white light would pervade the woods. In the darkness that followed the red men would wend their way back to the village with heads bowed in reverence.

It was under this tree that generations ago they gathered and held their elections. It was believed that when the right candidate appeared the spirit of the tree would make known its choice by uttering low moans. Then the vote would be taken. But when the army of Uncle Sam invaded the valley of the St. Mary's and built a road across the rapids, the tree was cut down. Then more settlers came and gradually the Indians went across the border into Canada, where they have been holding their annual elections to this day.

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM; A NEW FISCAL SYSTEM

"Patrician" Writes To The Planet On A Subject Which Is Troubling Many Minds In Canada Today—Some Straight Comments

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—The wide ventilation which this subject has received at the hands of editors and others, would indicate that anything new and fresh about it would be welcomed by all newspaper men.

We have heard how necessary it is that expert help shall replace the old systems of municipal staff managements, and how these were likely to be best classified as civil employees. We know that it has been the wish of certain legislators to espouse, in their old age, as a kind of safe "forlorn hope," the cause of the poor and neglected in the state.

We are also by now pretty generally aware of the utility of municipal ownership as a serious thing—as a direct means of relief for present purposes, as respecting the solution of industrial and social perplexities. We can see that to be properly paid for our duties, discharged in the service of the state, would probably comprehend the whole trouble.

It has at last become almost a matter of open option with us as to whether we shall submit our minds to the influence of a novel realm of dreams and to admit, for a moment, that the mist has cleared when we see ourselves "state paid" as a whole people.

Now, whether or not this is common sense, should hardly give us an attack of cold shivers. It is what we are convinced of, at all events. Perhaps there is, after all, enough of the practical in such views to justify us as business men, in speaking out what there may be in this connection in plain sight of all the world.

We don't want anything to do with Utopia. It won't go. But it wears the soul of a man to observe the wear and tear going on to subjugate to the presently practicable everything that cannot immediately be adopted in the way of legislation and reform, bearing upon the great social and industrial problems of the day.

The reasons are many which contribute to enlarge the aspect of the industrial and municipal managements, from a quite up-to-date point of view. Trade schools are coming to the rescue. Agitations, here and everywhere, for pension bills, very liberal in their applications, are constantly growing in favor and in force. The municipal management of public utilities, as a modern panacea for all ills, is claiming, every month, new victims or new converts. And civil service reform is the last symptom to be manifested in various places, almost simultaneously, to prove the existence of a widespread affection, that of optimism, an optimism which absorbs, as it also improves, on every hand the actual prospects for the social betterment of a common humanity and a provisionally matchless civilization.

What can all this mean? Do we require any further discussion upon the various phases of this and relative questions in order to admit ourselves to a nearer touch with the ultimate blessings of a better business life? Would it satisfy us to name over the commissionerships in the new stereotype municipal or civic councils which would be best adapted to cope respectively with the business to be done in villages, towns and cities and in townships, counties and provinces? Would parliamentary representation and even the elections be then dispensed with, finally? Would appointments, high or low, really suffice for us, then?

Confidence in public ownership as a grand basic state principle has not yet appreciably diminished. How much, eventually, therefore, would it corrode the institutions of the civilization of this era? At precisely what point, in short, would a compromise be called for? That is exactly the prospective "rub," just now!

Confiscation has been spoken of. Expropriation is declared a meaningless word as one having for its object the designation of the most essential purpose of its anticipated application. We have been flouted and disappointed, perhaps altogether fortunately for the people and for the country in which we live!

We, indeed, must never hope to buy property out and out, for the state. We can perhaps do far better than that. After a certain lapse of time, we shall surely be enabled to deal fairly and honestly, in this respect. The general growth of feeling, in fact, in favor of this rather sinister principle of confiscation, can not have relied from our observation, in this relation, the existence

of some such revolutionary and popular intention.

Now, then, can we, at the present time, frankly afford to look it in the face, or, had we better not continue sheepishly to avoid it? At all events, as a blister in the sense of the commonwealth, it should be stabbed so often by the editorial pen that it can only continue to be but an unheeded object for either flattery or commiseration! It is, of course, easier at present to understand it, than to favor it.

When all is said, it would appear that very little can be done summarily to dispose of the many difficulties that cluster immediately about the future success of our present aspirations. We like the pension idea well, but it will be so slow. It is even now practically blocked and probably for this very reason. Of course, we must work it out, somehow.

We are entirely convinced that private ownership would be a smaller obstacle to set aside if state pay were well commented on the basis of a wider system of so-called civil service appointments, in which not only regular appointments but also the professions, all business concerns—artisanships, trades—and labor generally might be included.

It is hard to persuade any man that it is fair for him to be made poor and rendered incomeless when he has ability in a marked degree above his fellow men, and when poor men have not been likewise robbed of their incomes. Why consent in fact to be plundered at all, as things stand, even in the interest or upon the advice of the state? Departments, to-day, in all the governments are rendered almost powerless, in deference to this especial consideration.

Matters, nevertheless, are rapidly coming to a consummation. It would be quite reasonable to predict that within ten years, not only railways, but also large manufacturing plants of all kinds, and farm property as well, will probably, alike, come under a curious ban—the ban of economic liquidation, of undeclared values—indeed, of actual non-assessable come! It is obvious, therefore, that we require civil service reform, and that we feel an immediate need of it, at this moment, in many ways. Such a forecast, to be sure, must have the effect of awakening some of us to our present duty. Each should endeavor, seriously, to think it out ahead, for himself.

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Stead and the Irish Bill.

Montreal, May 10.—W. T. Stead addressed the Canadian Club last night. Talking with reference to the new Irish Council bill, he said: The trouble with Ireland was that it was ruled by the House of Lords, while England was ruled by the Commons. If the English were treated like the Irish they would burn the House of Lords from over their heads.

Boston Train Wrecked.

Wind, Maine, May 10.—A message from Lincoln states that the express train, which left Boston at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for St. John and Halifax, was wrecked late yesterday at a point on the Maine Central Railroad, two miles from Lincoln.

The fireman, engineer and postal clerk were badly injured, but that no person was killed.

Flames From the Sea.

L'Orient, France, May 10.—Several trawlers came in here Wednesday reporting the observation of an extraordinary phenomenon at sea, which would appear to have been a submarine volcanic eruption.

The men on board the trawlers noticed bright flames and intense smoke rising from the sea.

Little Girl Badly Burned.

Kingston, May 10.—Frederick Jackson burned his hands while pulling off the burning clothes from little Lillian Butlin, daughter of William Butlin, Dufferin street, who had set fire to herself while playing with matches in the yard. The child, four years of age, was badly burned about the face.

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| " 25c for | 19c | " 1.00 for | 0.79 | " 4.50 for | 3.50 | " 18.00 for | 13.75 | " 18.00 for | 13.75 |
| Braces | | " 0.75 for | 0.59 | " 4.00 for | 3.00 | " 16.00 for | 12.50 | " 16.00 for | 12.50 |
| Reg. 50c for | 39c | " 0.50 for | 0.39 | " 3.50 for | 2.89 | " 15.00 for | 11.00 | " 15.00 for | 11.00 |
| " 25c for | 19c | | | " 3.00 for | 2.19 | " 14.00 for | 10.00 | " 14.00 for | 10.00 |
| Socks | | Hats | | " 2.50 for | 1.89 | " 13.00 for | 9.00 | " 13.00 for | 9.00 |
| Cashmere—Reg. 25c for | 19c | Reg. \$3.00 for | \$2.19 | OVERALLS AND SMOCKS | | " 12.00 for | 8.00 | " 12.00 for | 8.00 |
| Fancy—Reg. 50c and 75c for | 39c | " 2.50 for | 1.98 | Reg. \$1.00 for | 79c | " 11.00 for | 7.00 | " 11.00 for | 7.00 |
| Gloves | | " 2.00 for | 1.49 | " 0.75 for | 59c | " 10.00 for | 6.50 | " 10.00 for | 6.50 |
| Reg. \$2.00 for | \$1.49 | " 1.50 for | 1.19 | " 0.50 for | 39c | " 9.00 for | 5.75 | " 9.00 for | 5.75 |
| " 1.50 for | 0.98 | " 1.00 for | 0.79 | | | " 8.00 for | | | |
| " 1.25 for | 0.98 | " 0.75 for | 0.59 | Working Men's Pants | | | | | |
| Shirts | | " 50 for | 0.39 | Reg. \$2.00 for | \$1.39 | Raincoats | | | |
| eg. \$2.00 for | \$1.49 | | | " 1.50 for | 1.19 | Reg. \$18.00 for | \$13.75 | | |
| " 1.50 for | 0.98 | Caps | | " 1.25 for | 0.98 | " 16.00 for | 12.50 | | |
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| " 0.75 for | 0.59 | " 25c for | 19c | | | " 14.00 for | 10.00 | | |
| Sweaters Below Cost Prices. | | | | | | " 13.00 for | 9.00 | | |

SALE BEGAN MONDAY, MAY 6th,
AND CONTINUES FOR 20 DAYS.

We will Sell Without Reserve Our Complete Stock of Hats, Caps, Clothing and Furnishings.
THIS SALE INCLUDES ALL NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. CASH ONLY

...STONE, THE HATTER...

OIL NOTES

The Nelson well at Glenwood, which came in last week, is doing easily 50 barrels per day, and leases are looking up in that locality.

Johnson-Callwood-Spencer expected to drill in Tuesday on the Bourdeau farm, in the Tilbury East shallow field.

Smith & Morrison are drilling on the Tetreault farm, in the Tilbury East shallow field.

Guller & Co. are down 1,200 feet in Dover East. They should drill in this week if they have no bad luck.

Mr. Guller went to his home in Toledo last Tuesday, quite sick.

Charles Tracy shot well No. 6 on the Wm. Mancoill farm, Tilbury East, on Friday, with the result that it made 140 barrels in the 24 hours from Saturday night until Monday night.

Stuart and Ainsley, of Tilbury, were successful in getting an excellent well in Tilbury near Glenwood. It is now making 2,000,000 feet of gas and 300 bbls of oil daily.

The Maple City Oil and Gas Co. have a well on the same farm, which is a good producer. They put a 4,000,000 ft. gage on the well, but the gas immediately threw the indicator from the well. It is estimated that it was making from six to eight million feet of gas.

The well on the Richardson farm, in Harwich, belonging to the Harwich Oil and Gas Syndicate, is flowing and shows up a good well. It will be tubed and pumped as soon as the tubing is on the ground. Contracts are being let for twenty more wells on the same lease.

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To Cure Rough Skin
—reddened by cold winds—you need no lotion or "cream." Just luke-warm water and
"Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel Toilet Soap
—3 cakes for 25c.
Insist on having "Royal Crown" Witch-Hazel.

LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs. E. Fremlin has moved from Forsyth street to King street west.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Fred Stone is much improved. Mr. Stone has been confined to his home on Cross street for the past few days quite seriously ill.

Five prisoners were taken from the county jail to Central prison yesterday morning. They were Ed. Ellis, Frank Mayes, Arthur Leake, Alois Kerbore, and Albert Recha. They were in charge of Bailiff Simser, of Central prison.

H. C. Philip, bandmaster of the 24th Regiment, has left for Hamilton, Ohio, where he has secured a position with the C. H. & D. R. R. His departure will necessitate the appointment of a new bandmaster for the 24th Regiment.

"The police should be strongly encouraged in their crusade against the ownerless dogs which are roaming about our streets," said a citizen this morning. "There are altogether too many of them, and they not only give the city a bad appearance, but they are destructive as well."

Large, handsome lilacs 25c.; magnificent spiraea 25c., at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPT. SUBMITS.

Stonemasons' Union Wins Out—Will Dress Stone "On the Job."

Ottawa, May 10.—A conflict between the Department of Public Works and the International Union of Bricklayers and Stonemasons, over a clause in the contract for the extension of the House of Commons, has just been terminated by the Government according to the request of the labor organization.

The contract provided that the cut slope should not be dressed on the premises, the reason being that the grounds would be disfigured by the rubble and the noise of the operations and be a serious annoyance to the Legislators.

This stipulation was in direct contravention of a rule of the International Union of Bricklayers and Stonemasons, which provides that stone must be cut and shodded dressed "on the job."

After considerable discussion Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and the acting Minister of Public Works finally came to the conclusion that the contract would have to be amended. In pursuance of this the stonemasons and dressers are permitted to perform their work on the Hill.

TO CURE A COLD IN A DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

It's easy to forgive our enemies—after they have forgiven us.

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..DECORATORS..
AND PAINTERS

Estimates promptly furnished for House Painting.

Shop: Queen St., 4th door South of C. P. R. Track, Queen St.
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POCKET MAPS

—OF THE—
OIL FIELDS

FOR SALE AT
THE PLANET OFFICE

PRICE \$1.25

Six men wanted for piling lumber. Apply to Wagon Works in the morning.

THE EYES....

CONSTANTLY in use while awake—subjected to the most exacting work and the most delicate of any of the body's organs. Is it any wonder that they sometimes rebel?

If you suspect that they are rebelling you should have them attended to at once.

Only a Graduate Optician, with every needful appliance, should be permitted to examine your eyes. A little mistake may mean a big mistake in time.

We examine accurately—fit glasses—correctly—and never charge for anything but the glasses.

A. I. McCall & Co., Ltd. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS
Temporary Premises: Opera House Block

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 11.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh winds, becoming variable, fine. Sunday, fine, higher temperature.

DIED.

BEDFORD—At Detroit, May 10, 1907, Mrs. E. Bedford, beloved wife of Ebenezer Bedford, Pontiac, aged 65 years.

Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 3.30, from the Arkwood Station to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

QUINN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on May 11th, Mrs. Dorothy Quinn, widow of the late John Quinn.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Mr. W. J. Quinn, 68 Prince St., on Monday at 10 a. m., to St. Joseph's Church, and thence to St. Anthony's Cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

LOCAL

Get a copy of the Derrick. Price 5 cents.

James Baxter, of Dresden, is a city visitor to-day.

Miss Mabelle Edmondson is in Wallaceburg to-day.

John Sheldon, of Ridgeway, was a city visitor this morning.

N. S. Coyne, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day on business.

O. L. Lewis is calling for tenders for his new residence to-day.

G. W. Benson, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heddle and family left this morning for Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Arnold, of Louisville, are in the city visiting friends.

Fred Stone passed a restful night, and was reported to be much improved to-day.

Miss Hazel James and Miss Adele Sandison will spend Sunday with friends in Thamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bell are expected home to-night, after spending several months in California.

Mrs. John McKishnie, of Cedar Springs, and Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, of Walkerville, are spending a few days with friends in the city.

The prizes which will be given to the best dressed boy and girl at the carnival Tuesday night are on exhibition in E. W. Poile's window.

Ed. Hea is in the city to-day. He is much interested in roller skating, and was the proprietor of the first skating rink in this city. It was situated near The Planet Office, and after being used for several years as a skating rink it was converted into a riding school. It is now 21 years since the first rink was in operation. Mr. Hea is an expert skater and will be in costume at the rink on Tuesday night.

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

...DENTISTS...

COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS
OVER THE BEE HIVE
PHONE: Office 317. Residence 448

Neil Edwards, the man who was convicted of forgery, was up before Judge Dowlin for sentence to-day. He got eighteen months in Central.

Wm. Hall, who has been superintendent of the stock department at the Golden Kennels, left yesterday on a visit to his parents in England.

A. C. Trudell has returned from a business trip to Buffalo and New York. He was purchasing furnishings for The Two T's Hamilton and Chatham stores.

A number of colored boys who were charged with abusing another boy, were up before Judge Houston this morning. They got off with a severe reprimand.

Mrs. Sandys, Stanley avenue, returned home this afternoon from Toronto, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Dennison.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a stone and brick residence for John Bloom, of Thamesville. They are also preparing plans for a three storey hotel at the lighthouse for J. Marchand. The hotel will cost \$10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps and Miss Helen J. Carter have returned from Detroit. The song, "Where the Troubled Waters Rest," was sung by Miss Carter, accompanied by Mr. Phelps, to several publishing houses in the city, and was well received. The people were highly satisfied with the new song and several good offers to buy it outright was made.

Local sportsmen are mum about the affair, but a number of them who told their families and friends that they were going to Detroit on business might have been found in the vicinity of Big Point about the time things were getting interesting yesterday afternoon.

The Mother's Club

A successful meeting of the Mothers' Club was held at the McKeeport School Kindergarten on Friday afternoon, May 10th. After routine business an excellent article on "The Age of Untruthfulness in children," was read by Miss McTaggart. A lively discussion followed, which brought forth many practical ways and means of meeting this difficulty.

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BRICK WORKS FOR NORTH BATTLEFORD

North Battleford, Sask., May 2.—The contract was signed to-day between the Cutknife Trading and Realty Company and the Schwartz Brick Company, of New York, whereby North Battleford is to have a \$75,000 sand lime brick works. Work on the factory building will commence Monday. In two months the plant will be turning out 20,000 bricks per day. The proposed plant will be the fourth sand lime brick works to be erected in Canada. There is one in Toronto and two in Winnipeg. Shortly after the contract was signed a message came announcing that the boilers, engines were shipped to-day. The plant will employ 20 men and will be operated every working day in the year. Besides brick, the plant will manufacture artificial Indiana sandstone.

This is the fourth company to start building a factory here within 30 days, the others being a planing mill, a flour mill and an electric light and power plant. The Cutknife Trading and Realty Company is a syndicate of prominent local men incorporated to exploit trade in western Canada.

Many Chathamites are interested in property in this growing town, which has just been in existence 20 months.

The party who was seen taking Thomas Primeau's wheel from the rear of C. Austin's store yesterday, had better return the same. If the wheel is not returned by Monday at noon, legal proceedings will be instituted.

The crowning glory of a "high ball," "fiz" or "rickey"—is

Sanitaris

THE MONARCH OF MINERAL WATERS

AT ALL DEALERS

F. A. ROBERT, Agent, Chatham.

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REMOVAL! Sale Of Brushes!

Before moving into OUR NEW PREMISES, next door to **Wanless' Hardware Store**, we are offering Our Entire Stock of

TOOTH, HAIR AND CLOTH BRUSHES
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

35c. Tooth Brushes 27c.
25c. Tooth Brushes 19c.
20c. Tooth Brushes 15c.
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10c. Tooth Brushes 7c.

HAIR AND CLOTH BRUSHES ARE SUBJECT TO A SIMILAR CUT.

REMEMBER that we move on **MAY 24th**, and that these prices do not hold good after that date.

Radley's Drug Store,
SCANE BLOCK.

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A PRISONER SHOT

Harry Cole Killed While Attempting to Escape.

Butte, Mont., May 11.—Patrolman Jackson last night shot and killed Harry Cole who was attempting to escape. Cole was arrested on suspicion of being one of the Northern Pacific train robbers. A mob of 2,000 persons besieged the city jail, led by Cole's brother, in an effort to lynch Detective McGarvey, who it was thought shot Cole. McGarvey was put in the jail for protection. The mob had a rope and clamored to lynch McGarvey. Harry Cole was a brother of George Cole, now in the penitentiary for the robbery of a Burlington train two years ago.

ASSELIN ON TRIAL

Accused Minister Prevost of Maladministration.

Quebec, May 11.—Oliver Asselin, publisher of Le National, Montreal, was placed on trial in the criminal court yesterday, charged with defamatory libel against Hon. Jean Prevost, Provincial Minister of Colonization and Mines, who was accused with maladministration of the mining department in the interests of personal friends. L. A. Ladouceur, of Montreal, defended Asselin, and the day was spent in efforts to empanel a jury, but only nine jurors were secured.

A PIONEER RESIDENT

The death of Mrs. Dorothy Quinn, Prince St., occurred early this morning, after a lingering illness.

Deceased was 78 years of age, and has been a resident of this city all her life. She was well known and very highly respected, always taking an active part in church affairs.

The funeral will take place Monday morning at ten o'clock, from the residence of her son, Mr. W. J. Quinn, Prince street, to St. Joseph's Church. Rev. Father James will conduct the obsequies, and interment will be made in St. Anthony's Cemetery.

COOKFIGHT HELD AT BIG POINT YESTERDAY

A cock-fight in which considerable local interest centred, is said to have been pulled off in Big Point yesterday afternoon. Sporting gentlemen from St. Thomas, London and Detroit were present, and it is reported, and it is understood that quite a sum of money changed hands.

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Capitalists In the West.

Winnipeg, May 11.—A party of about 25 American capitalists passed through the city Thursday en route to Calgary, where they will inspect irrigated lands of the C. P. R. Co., with a view to making large purchases of the lands if they are satisfactory.

A lover's knot doesn't always result in the marriage tie.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NURSE WANTED—After the 15th. Would prefer one who could go home for the nights. Apply to Mrs. P. S. Coate, King St. West.

FOR RENT—Five acres of land on Queen street, within city limits, with house, stable and good fruit trees. Apply to Fred. Oldershaw, Richmond street, Chatham.

WANTED—A first class, experienced cook for private household; references required. Good board and lodgings, and best of wages. Apply at Mrs. O. L. Lewis' home.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received by the proprietor or at the office of the undersigned, up till 7 p. m., Wednesday, May 22, 1907, for all the trades to erect a pressed brick and stone residence for O. L. Lewis, Esq., Wellington street.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. No tender will be considered after above date.

J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

O. L. LEWIS, Proprietor.

SPORT

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Eastern League.
Baltimore 000 001 112—3
Jersey City 010 000 000—1
Newark 010 000 001—5
Providence 000 110 000—2
Rochester 010 000 200—2
Montreal 000 000 020—2

National League Scores.
At Boston—..... R.H.E.
Cleveland 001 100 000—5 11 2
Boston 102 010 001—5 8 1
Batteries—Conkey and Schlie; Lindeman, Pitcher and Brown. Umpire—Bumie.
At Philadelphia—..... R.H.E.
St. Louis 000 100 000—1 4 4
Philadelphia 010 001 111—4 9 6
Batteries—Beane and Marshall; Pettigrew and Jacklitch. Umpire—Johnstone and Carpenter.
At New York—New York-Pittsburgh game postponed, rain.

American League Scores.
At Cleveland—..... R.H.E.
Cleveland 210 110 000—5 14 2
New York 000 001 100—1 6 1
Batteries—Leibhardt and Clark; Clarkson, Berger and Kuhn. Umpire—Hurst and Evans.
At St. Louis—Washington-St. Louis game postponed, rain.
At Detroit—Detroit-Boston game postponed, snowstorm.
At Chicago—Philadelphia-Chicago game postponed, wet.

NOTICE

The McKeeport Hospital Training School for Nurses offers a three years course of training to women desirous of becoming professional nurses.

The Hospital accommodates about 100 patients and has 24 nurses in training.

Probationers receive an allowance of five dollars per month from date of admission whether accepted or not.

McKeeport is a city of about 50,000, situated 15 miles from Pittsburgh, Pa.

For further information apply to the Superintendent of Nurses, McKeeport Hospital, McKeeport, Pa., U. S. A.

REGIMENT ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS 24TH KENT REGIMENT.

Chatham, May 4th, 1907.
Regimental Orders

by

Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, Commanding.

1. Companies will parade and drill as follows:

A—Monday evening.

B—Tuesday evening.

C—Wednesday evening.

D—Thursday evening.

2. Batt. parade, including bands, on Friday, the 17th of May, when every man is notified to be present.

3. All equipment must be in first class order for inspection.

4. The C. O. has approved of following promotions:

To be Col. Sergt.—O. R. Sergt. Gar-en.

To be Sergt.—Lance Cor. Shaw.

To be Corporal—Lance Cor. Bacheldor.

To be Lance Corporal—Pte. H. Campbell.

By Order, F. STONE, Capt., Acting Adj.

Stops Colic

—and all stomach and bowel disorders. Makes puny babies plump and rosy. Proved by 50 years' successful use. Ask your druggist for it.

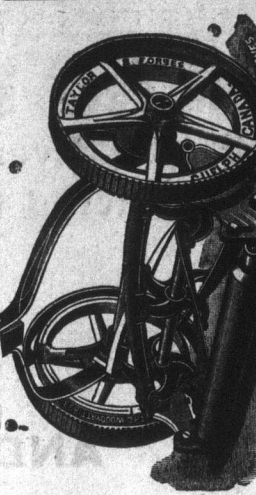
Nurses' and Mothers' Treasure

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New and Second-hand
Lawn Mowers at
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Bicycles at
Bargains.

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IT COSTS YOU NOTHING

To examine our large stock of

Bedroom Furniture

We will be pleased to show you a Dresser Long Wanted by a good many people.

Hardwood Dresser—Surface quarter-cut oak finish, has shaped toilet and 14 x 24 in. mirror. Three drawers with lock on each. Price only **\$6.75**.

Dresser (Hardwood)—Golden oak finish case, top 19 x 38 inches, three drawers, shaped toilet fitted with a 20 x 24 inch British bevelled plate mirror. Price only **\$8.50** each.

Princess Dresser—Hardwood, golden oak or mahogany finish, two short drawers and one long one, 18 x 36. British bevelled plate mirror. Price only **\$10** each.

There's a Reason—Let Us Tell You Why!

Our Great Annual

Trouser Sale

In Full Blast

Just come in and see our strong pant values—that is all we ask, and we know what the result will be.

The Best Trousers

In the Trade are Here—The Noted "Progress Brand" Make.

It's Just as Easy to Cut Trousers Right as to cut them wrong. But it takes a cutter with brains in his fingers to do it. If the cutter of our trousers had as much mentality in his head as he has in his hands, he'd write encyclopaedias for pastime. He is writing a new chapter in pant history every time his shears go Trouser-cutting.

New Styles

Are ready, and if you will call to see the new Trouser styles, you'll be surprised to see how well we can dress your legs for **\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$3 or on up to \$4**

NEW PETTICOATS

Lustre and Taffeta

The Taffeta Silk Petticoats are the stand-bys. This year more necessary than ever on account of the loosely-meshed and light weight fabrics used for gowns, new color effects, new devices and trimmings that will appeal to you. Prices

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Other Petticoats, too, of lustre, washable, light weight and pretty.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats

\$5.00—

Black taffeta silk petticoat, gored top, deep flared flounce, forming five dinal, green and grey, gored top, ruffles, over five yards around the flounce, with hemstitched ruffles.

\$6.00—

Taffeta petticoats, black, navy, cardinal, green and grey, gored top, finished with accordion pleated flounce, with hemstitched ruffles.

\$6.50—

Taffeta petticoats, black and colors, with deep tucked or accordion pleated flounce, finished with gathered flounce, forming three ruffles.

\$7.50—

Black taffeta petticoats, full flare top with very wide pleated flounce, finished with small ruffles, wide silk dust ruffle.

Lustre Petticoats

\$1.50—

Black and white plaid lustre petticoats, gored top, with deep flounce, forming three ruffles.

\$2.25—

Fine lustre petticoats, black and white or blue and white check, deep flounce, tucked and finished with ruffle.

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IT'S SKILL....

Combined with the purest materials, that makes our Baking Powder so good. You can be sure of getting the very best baking powder here, and getting the same all the time.

25c a Pound,
15c a Half Pound

QUEBEC MAPLE SYRUP,
35c, 65c.

MAPLE SUGAR,
13c.

COMB HONEY,
15c.

CANNED PEACHES,
20c. and 30c.

CANNED PLUMS,
20c.

CANNED PEARS,
25c.

H. Malcolmson

I am selling a line of

**BELT BUCKLES AT
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That are Probably the Prettiest
Ever Brought to the Town.

POILE - Jeweller
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TOOLS**

Complete stock first-class Tools, low prices, courteous attention, quick delivery

That combination should sell a pile of Garden Tools. And certainly it is. But we want to sell more. That is why we are asking you for your trade. May we have it?

Rakes Hoes
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All the other lines also.

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DEPOSITORS IN SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OF THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA WILL BE CREDITED INTEREST QUARTERLY IN FUTURE, VIZ., ON THE LAST DAYS OF FEBRUARY, MAY, AUGUST AND NOVEMBER.

The good that is in others is deserving a just measure of recognition.

ITCH, Mange, Prairie Scrathees and every form of contagious Itch on humans or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by W. W. Turner.

Knowledge of divine things is lost to us for the most part, by incredulity.

**THE
Workingman's Outfitters**
MAKE TO YOUR MEASURE
**Suits, Pants & Fancy
Vests.**

Mac McLeod,

Opp. Rankin House Open Evenings

TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Roller Rink.
Holy Trinity Church Choir practice at 8.
Choir practice, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

LOCAL

Lawn mowers sharpened, Brissos.
Get a copy of the Derrick. Price 5 cents.

Don't forget the Lady Foresters' picnic Tuesday, May 14th.

Bricks for sale cheap. Apply to W. A. McGeachy, Phone 304.

Special services and special preachers in Christ Church to-morrow.

Geo. Oliver, of London, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Sinclair, Grand avenue.

Miss Helen J. Carter will sing on Sunday afternoon in the Bible class of the Park street Methodist church.

William Uttley, Manager German Printing Co., Berlin, spent two days in this city as the guest of C. H. Mills.

High grade cutlery and silver plated ware at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone No. 6.

Mrs. Wm. H. Carswell, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. James W. Carswell, Park street, has returned home.

The "One Minute" washing machine is the best yet. See it in our window. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone No. 6.

Mrs. L. D. Rice, of Patteness avenue, arrived home Sunday night, after a visit of several weeks in Chicago, Topeka and Dallas, Texas.

BITING PAINS IN THE BACK.

Every man and woman who has dragged the day out with back "almost breaking," and then tossed in bed from side to side in a vain endeavor to find relief from the maddening pain—would pay \$10 a box, if necessary, for Bu-Ju. The first box gives such instant relief—and afterwards takes away every trace of pain and soreness—that sufferers would not be without them at any price. Bu-Ju costs only 50c a large box—and guaranteed to cure Kidney and Bladder Troubles, and Rheumatism. If your druggist does not handle Bu-Ju—the Gentle Kidney Pill—write The Clafin Chem. Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont. to

Beautiful Chatham!

The City of Chatham is really a beautiful city. To encourage the girls and boys of Chatham to further beautify Chatham H. W. BALL & CO. will give FLOWER SEEDS FREE to every school girl and boy in Chatham.

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J. M. Pike has returned from Toronto.

S. Stewart, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

E. B. Tole, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on business.

The Dress Goods Opportunity of the season! Seize it! Foreman's Sale of Suitings.

Mr. Joseph Lane, B. A., one of our Collegiate Institute teachers, is confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy.

A draftsman for the Bank of Commerce, of Toronto, is in the city making plans for remodelling the local branch.

The members of the Sons of England in Chatham have arranged with Rev. J. W. Hodgins to preach their annual sermon in Holy Trinity on Sunday, May 26.

The first issue of the Canadian Oil and Gas Derrick will appear to-morrow. Send a few copies away to your friends to advertise Chatham and the new oil fields in Kent County. For sale at the book stores.

F. C. Iverson, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday. In regard to the crops he states that the wheat will be only half a crop, and the outlook for the spring crops is not very brilliant. He also says that a new pool of oil has been struck at Petrolia and the outlook for a busy oil season is looked for.

Rev. Mr. Matthews, B. A., a McMaster University graduate, has been recently elected pastor of the William street Baptist church. He will commence his duties on May 19th.

Rev. Mr. Fitch, who for the past few weeks has been filling the pulpit of this church, will again preach on Sunday.

To-morrow there will be a general interchange of pulpits between the clergymen of the Church of England in this Diocese. In this vicinity Rev. Canon Davis and Rural Dean Ridley come to Chatham, Rev. Mr. Hodgins goes to Sarnia, Canon Downie to Blenheim, Rev. Mr. Softley to Wallaceburg, and Rev. Mr. Newell to Dresden.

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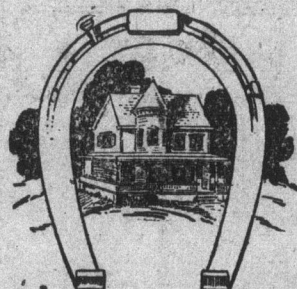
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Miss Mamie Waters, Lacroix street, is not much improved.

R. Smith, of London, is visiting his mother on Lacroix street.

David McMackin, of Highgate, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Berube, Park street, entertained a number of her friends last night at a party.

Robert Licence, of Toronto, spent yesterday and last evening with Ernest Bidco.

The Defiance Iron Works launched three fine boats in the river to-day.

Miss Helen Carter will sing at the meeting of the Park street Bible class to-morrow afternoon.

Remember the Lantern Views in Christ Church S. S. Hall. Silver collection. Monday, 8 p.m.

A. F. McKinley, Division Court Clerk for Ridgetown, was in the city on business this morning.

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The Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society will meet on Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the County Clerk's office, Harrison Hall.

Mrs. Gray Dodge entertained her brothers, Tom and Bryson Rankin. The former is from Pennsylvania, and the latter from Winnipeg.

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There will be a grand dress carnival at the roller rink on Tuesday evening, May 14. The management have decided to spare no pains in order to make this a most enjoyable affair. There will be two prizes, each a pair of Henley roller skates, one for the best dressed lady, either comic or fancy, and one for the best dressed gentleman, either comic or fancy. The band will be in attendance.

**CHATHAM BRED MARE
WINNING FAME IN WEST**

The following clipping was taken from The Western Horseman of Nov. 16, 1906, published at Indianapolis, Ind., and will be of interest to the horsemen of this section, as College Maid was bred by D. McLachlan, of this city, and is a full sister to the magnificent brown stallion "The Principal," that is still owned by McLachlan, and standing for public service in the stall.

"The pacting mare, College Maid, by Wildbrino, owned by Kruster & Erwin, of Laramie, Wyo., won a number of races in the Montana Circuit, reducing her record to 2:11.2. College Maid won a \$1,000 stake for 2:25 pacers at Missoula and third money in the 2:14 class at the same meeting; first in a \$1,000 stake for 2:25 pacers at Helena and second in the 2:14 class at the same meeting, while at Great Falls she won first in both the 2:13 and 2:18 classes, for \$1,000 each. This mare was very fast when she struck the Nebraska Circuit, early in July, and her miles to 2:12 and 2:12 3-4 over the half-mile track at Wymore were simply romps for the daughter of Wildbrino.

The following week, at Beatrice, College Maid went a hard race in the mud, losing to Eddie Woods, after five heats had been paced. This race put College Maid on the sick list, and she did not fully recover from its effects for a month. The black mare, Flossie Wilkes, winner of one heat in the Beatrice race, was also so badly affected by the conditions met with at Beatrice that she did not recover her form for four or five weeks."

It will be seen by the above that College Maid went six races in three weeks, winning four out of the six races. In the first week she won a first and a third, in the second week a first and a second, while in the third week she won both firsts; that is, she was getting better each week though being raced in a way that would kill most horses.

College Maid is a full sister to College Girl, the dam of the handsome black stallion College King. She is also a full sister to Wild Grouse 2:25 1-2, that has held the Canadian two-year-old trotting record for 14 years, and a full sister to Bullet, that showed himself to be such a sensationally fast horse by stepping a half on the Chatham track in 1:04 1-2 as an absolutely green untrained horse. Had Bullet not met with an accident that compelled his owner to destroy him, he would undoubtedly have brought great favor to Chatham as a horse centre, and certainly looked like a good prospect for the world record.

Breeders will also be pleased to learn that College King, that is claimed by competent horsemen to be the greatest green-race race horse that ever went down the Canadian circuit, is to be placed in the shed this season, and next year will be pointed for a mark of 2:05 or better.

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INSURANCE ACCOUNT.—The new business for the year amounted to 3,026 Policies, for \$5,503,547. Adding 43 revived Policies for \$52,092, the total new issues and revivals for the year was \$5,555,639. All of this, except \$46,000 written in Newfoundland, was obtained within the Dominion of Canada.

The total amount of business in force was \$46,912,407.58, under 30,986 Policies, showing a net addition for the year of \$2,714,453.

INCOME.—The income for the year amounted to \$2,072,423.13, being for premiums, \$1,604,581.74; interest and rents, \$464,646.98; profit from sale of real estate, \$3,194.41.

PAYMENTS TO POLICY HOLDERS.—The total amount paid to Policy Holders during the year was \$679,662.20, as follows:

Death claims, \$327,957.50; matured endowments, \$168,486; purchased policies, \$88,607.47; surplus, \$83,947.55, and annuities, \$10,645.68. While the death claims were somewhat in excess of the previous year, the ratio to the amount expected was only 53 per cent., an extremely favorable experience.

THE EXPENSES AND TAXES were \$338,717.40, being \$10,224.36 less than 1905, and only 16.34 per cent of the total income.

ASSETS.—The cash assets at the close of the year amounted to \$9,900,845.20, made up as follows:

Mortgages, \$5,013,647.45; debentures and bonds, \$3,429,025.49; loans on our own policies, \$1,129,517.25; premium obligations, \$25,786.38; real estate, \$900.26; Company's head office building, \$30,875.79; cash on hand and in the banks, \$271,092.58.

No losses were made on investments in 1906, and, so far as can be foreseen, none are anticipated. The balance of real estate acquired by foreclosures in former years was disposed of during the year at a profit. Only one small parcel valued at \$900, remains.

The total liabilities are \$9,182,161.26; including the reserve for the security of policy holders, \$9,053,332.18; computed on the Company's standard 4, 3½ and 3 per cent.

SURPLUS.—On the Company's standard of valuation the surplus is \$1,203,378.58; and on the Government standard, \$1,552,364.26. The increase in surplus for the year is \$251,377.46.

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CHURCHES

HOURS OF SERVICE

The services in all the churches in the city are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., except the following:—
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
St. Joseph's R. C.—7.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Material received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. LESSON FOR TO-MORROW.

(By Dr. R. A. Torrey.)
A Joseph Forgives His Brothers.
Gen. 45, 1-15; 50, 15-21. Read Gen. 44-50.

Golden Text—Be kindly affectionate one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Eph. 4, 32.

Joseph makes himself known to his brethren—1-3. There is no doubt in this history of Joseph and his brethren; we have not only a beautiful picture of forgiving and saving love, but also a wonderful foreshadowing of the dealings of Jesus with his brethren, the Jews, at His coming again. At His first coming He was rejected by His brethren, the Jews, as was Joseph at his first coming to his brothers. He was then accepted, to a certain extent, by the Gentiles, as was Joseph by the Egyptians. He was exalted to give repentance and remission of sins, just as Joseph was exalted to give repentance and forgiveness to his brethren.

Joseph's apparent harshness to his brothers was a real kindness, to bring them to conviction of their guilt, that he might graciously pardon them. But now we see Joseph entirely broken down with pity for his brothers, he shows his love by making himself known to them. He wept aloud, the flood-gates of his heart were swept away. Laphnah-paneah cried out, "I am Joseph!" Deth my father yet live!

The usual effect of finding a great and powerful ruler one's own brother would be great joy, but this was his brother they had grievously injured; so at first they were troubled. In like manner Jesus brethren—according to the flesh—will be troubled when they "look upon Him whom they have pierced," now exalted to all power in heaven and on earth.—Zech. 12.10.

We are sorry to cut Dr. Torrey short. With more space at command he would say much more on this beautiful lesson of human love, which so overflowed Joseph's heart toward his brothers. But, after all, it is but a faint shadow of the wonderful God love, overflowing the heart of Jesus Christ our Lord toward His own kindred, the Jews, and to all men, rebels as we are, while He awaits our repentance, that He might abundantly pardon us.

CHURCH NOTES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

CHRIST CHURCH.
Sunday after Ascension.
Rev. Robert McCosh, rector.
Rev. Rural Dean Ridley, Rector, of Galt, will preach in the morning and Rev. Canon Davis, Rector of Sarnia, in the evening.

Sunday School and Bible Class for young ladies at 3 p. m. Bible Class for young men in the church at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Holy Communion is administered the first Sunday of every month at the 11 o'clock service, and the third Sunday of every month at 8.30 a. m.

ST. ANDREW'S.
Rev. Dr. J. R. Battisby, pastor. The pastor will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow, taking as his morning subject, "The Moral Courage of Christ," and in the evening on "God's Appeal to the Young."

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
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HOLY TRINITY.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins, rector. Sunday after Ascension.

Rev. Canon Davis, M. A., of Sarnia, will preach in the morning, and Rev. Rural Dean Ridley, of Galt in the evening.

Vestry meeting Monday night at 7.30.
Church Guild will meet on Monday evening at the Rectory.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Thursday.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.

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Baptism any Sunday at 4 p. m. when previous notice has been given.

PARK ST. METHODIST.
Rev. W. L. Rutledge, pastor. The pastor will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Subject for the

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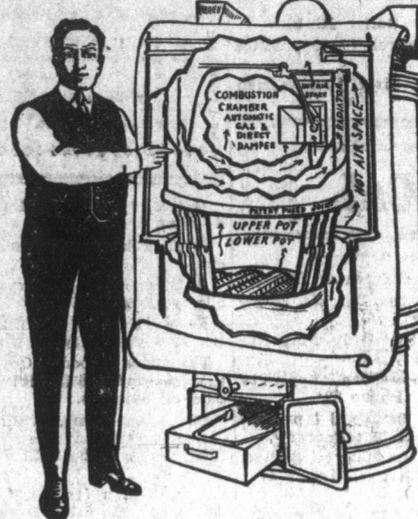
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WILLIAM ST. BAPTIST.
Services as usual to-morrow.
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VICTORIA AVE. METHODIST.
Rev. F. E. Malott, pastor.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow, taking as his morning theme, "Baptism"; evening, "Life's Conflict and its Reward."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.
At 10 a. m. the quarterly love feast will be held in the S. S. hall.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p. m.
At the close of the evening service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.
Services as usual, at the usual hours.

Religio Society every Sunday evening at 8.15.
Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer service on Wednesday evening at eight. Question box at the door.

SALVATION ARMY.
Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m. morning for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

CAMPBELL A. M. E.
Rev. B. Roberts, pastor.
Class meeting at 12 noon.

What Ails You?
Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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Third Quarterly Meeting—Rev. J. F. Williams, P. E., will preach at 11 a. m., 3.30 and 7 p. m.

Love feast, conducted by the pastor, at 9.30 a. m.
Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p. m.

Holy Communion will be administered at 3.30 p. m.
UNION A. M. E.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

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Services will be conducted to-mor-

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FIRST BAPTIST.

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Sabbath School at 12.30.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

B. M. E.
Rev. C. M. Walker, pastor. The pastor will preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 8.

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Many Britishers Desert.
Hamilton, Bermuda, May 10.—The British cruiser squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Neville, which arrived at Bermuda Wednesday from Hampton roads, reports that wholesale desertions from the British ships occurred while they were in American waters. It is estimated that over 300 men, including many chief petty officers, deserted. For the apprehension of a chief yeoman of signals a reward of \$500 is offered.

Employers and Workers Agree.
London, May 10.—The trouble between the union bricklayers and the employers is at an end. At a meeting of the arbitration committee of Local Union No. 5 and the contracting bricklayers, held Wednesday night, a three-year agreement was reached. The men are to be paid 45 cents an hour the first year, and 45 cents an hour the second and third year.

Some people hold friendship at no low a value that they never possess a great deal of it.

What May Be.
Montreal, May 10.—Robert Bickerton, M. P., says that Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal will probably be the next Governor-General of Canada.

He also figures on Laurier for Canada's High Commissioner, and Aylesworth to become Premier.

To Claim His Fortune.
Maniwaki, Que., May 10.—Christopher Thompson, for two years a resident of Maniwaki, has left for Ireland, to claim a sum of money said to have been left him by a brother who recently died. The amount is reported to be about \$20,000.

Body Hidden by Snow.
Bristol, N. B., May 10.—After lying months underneath snow many feet deep, Henry Lawson, one of the oldest settlers in this county, was found yesterday by workmen in a field a short distance from his home.

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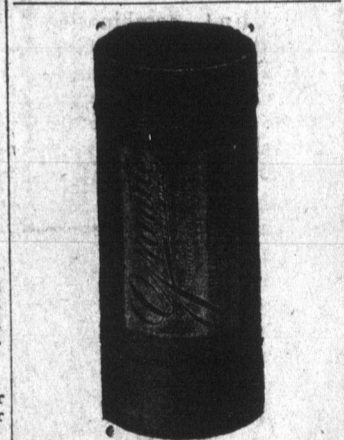
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Our New Dress Goods Department

Our Dress Goods man likes the new department so well, he wants more room to display the nicest goods and wants to make a clean sweep of all remnants and odd lines of dress goods, silks and corduroy velvets, the regular selling prices are from 50c to \$1.25, the lengths are from 1½ to 7 yds. Monday 25c yd.

Frilled Curtains

27 pairs only, of fine frilled curtains, good double thread net, with lace and insertion trimmings on wide frills, reg. \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, Monday \$1.75.

Ready-to-wear Hats \$1.98

Hand-made, Ready-to-wear Straw Hats, made in good style, neatly trimmed, in colors white, navy, brown, green and black, also a few combinations, reg. \$3.75, Monday \$1.98.

Remnants of Silk Ribbons

The tremendous ribbon selling we have done this season, has made a lot of remnants 1 to 3 yards, Monday just half price.

Wash and Lace Collars

A big collar bargain, big choice, almost every kind of wash and lace collar, you cannot have too many of them worth 15c, 25c and 35c, choice Monday 10c.

H. W. BALL & CO.'S
MONDAY BARGAIN LIST

Here's a quarter page of buying inducements for Monday, every item as good a bargain as this store ever offered.

Table Cloths

Ridiculous price, can't be good for that price. Well, they are all pure linen, but not large sizes, 2 yards by 2 yards, just as they come from the mills—some damaged or soiled, we bought a big lot very cheap, reg. \$1.50 to \$2, Monday 78c.

Sample Linens, Less Than Half Price

LOT 1—Sample D'Oylies, Swiss linen, hand drawn and hemstitched, reg. 10c to 50c, Monday 5c each.
LOT 2—Sample Sideboard Scarfs, Dresser Runners, Tray Cloths and other pieces, reg. 25c to 50c, Monday 13c.

LOT 3—Sideboard, Dresser Scarfs, Tray Cloths and Table Covers, pure linen, embroidery patterns, hemstitched and hand-drawn work, reg. 50c to 85c, Monday 29c.

LOT 4—Beautiful collection of pure linen—Tray Cloths, Scarfs and Table Covers, hand-drawn work, reg. \$1 to \$1.50, Monday 58c.

LOT 5—Laundry Bags, a splendid assortment, all samples, reg. 35c to \$1, Monday 25c.
LOT 5—Table Centres and Cushion Tops of stamped linen and lithograph, Monday 18c.

LOT 5—Cushion Cords, splendid assortment of color combinations, every color that's wanted, Monday 15c.

FREE FLOWER SEEDS

Given to the school children of Chatham. See advertisement. You may win one of the prizes.

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ALL SPAIN
REJOICING

Son and Heir To The Throne Born To King And Queen

Madrid, May 11.—Queen Victoria gave birth yesterday to a son, who becomes heir to the throne of Spain. The birth of the royal babe has been awaited with eager interest throughout Spain. This was intensified early this morning when the first word came from the palace that the accouchement of the Queen was imminent. The news spread like wild fire, and crowds flocked to the great plaza fronting the royal palace.
At 8 o'clock the King canceled the meeting of the council of Ministers, which was to have considered current state affairs. By 10 o'clock the high functionaries of the state and capital, with many Ambassadors and Ministers, in their court costumes, had reached the palace. At noon this assemblage of the nobility and power of Spain was grouped in the royal apartments set aside for official ceremonies.

Prince of the Asturias.
The birth of the babe occurred at 12.45 p.m. The announcement was immediately conveyed to the waiting officials and crowds outside the palace, who received the glad tidings with mingled feelings of enthusiasm and emotion. That the Queen had been blessed with a son—a male heir to the throne—was less welcome than the happy event itself.

The son born yesterday to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria will, according to a decree of the Spanish Government, bear the title of Prince of the Asturias, in professed imitation of the title of Prince of Wales given to the eldest sons of English Kings.

The formal announcement of the sex of the royal infant was made by the Camarera mayor, or mistress of the robes, to Premier Maura, who accompanied the fact to the company. The news was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, which swelled into a spontaneous cheer, as King Alfonso himself entered accompanying the Camarera mayor carrying a huge silver tray, upon which was lying the newborn royal babe, covered with delicate lace garments.

Premier Maura at once advanced and relieved the mistress of the robes of her burden. Then all present were afforded a glimpse of the child, which, thereupon, was handed back to the mistress of the robes, and by the latter was given to the royal nurse, who returned to the Queen.

Scene in the Streets.
The scenes in the streets outside were almost beyond description. Business had been suspended for hours. An immense multitude gathered about the palace, and when the royal standard of red and gold fluttered to the peak of the flagstaff on the Punta de Diamante, a great shout of joy went up. Immediately afterward a salute of twenty-one guns carried the news to the most remote confines of the city and to the inhabitants of the surrounding country.

Pope Pius, King Edward and Emperor William will act as sponsors at the baptism of the royal infant at Madrid.

The Queen insists that she will herself nurse the child, despite the opposition of the royal household to such a departure from custom, as she desires to ensure its good health.

The child is described as being a robust blonde, and as having his mother's complexion.

He was immediately after the birth had been announced, a Te Deum was chanted in the chapel of the palace, where the Holy Sacrament had remained exposed throughout the accouchement of the Queen.

The Queen was the first to kiss the baby, and she was followed by the two grandmothers, Princess Beatrice of Battenberg and Maria Christina, the Dowager Queen of Spain.

Decrees were issued last night ordering a national holiday throughout Spain for Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The Cabinet met yesterday, drew up and afterwards presented to King Alfonso for his signature decrees transferring the title of heir presumptive from Prince Charles of Bourbon to the new-born prince.

It has been decided that the baptism shall take place on Tuesday at noon. In court circles it is desired that the baby be named Carlos, but the matter of his appellation has not yet been definitely decided.

King Alfonso, in honor of the event, decreed the pardon of thousands of prisoners, including eight persons whose names were condemned to suffer the death penalty.

The press of Spain without reservation rejoices in the birth of the little prince.

The News in London.
London, May 11.—The birth of an heir to the Spanish throne was received with unfeigned satisfaction by King Edward and all the royal family here, who received the first news through a newspaper agency.

The general public, with whom Princess Ena, the name by which Queen Victoria was known previous to her conversion to Catholicism, was always a prime favorite, was equally pleased.

Roosevelt Congratulates.
Washington, May 11.—President Roosevelt sent King Alfonso the following message yesterday:
"I congratulate your Majesty and the Spanish nation on the birth of an heir to the throne of Spain."

Fire At Shannonsville.
Belleville, May 11.—A destructive fire occurred Thursday night at the Village of Shannonsville, nine miles from this city. The Commercial House, owned by William Ryan, and the Orange Hall, situated next door, were destroyed. Loss about \$8,000.

The owl may be wise, and yet he looks on the dark side of things. Of a mother.

MAY REMOVE
EMBARGO

Notice of A Bill In The British House Of Commons

London, May 11.—The Aberdeen Free Press says the attitude of Canada throughout the discussion of the question of preference at the conference, has been perfectly fair and reasonable.
The Dundee Advertiser says, in dealing with the United States and France, Newfoundland speaks as if it were the bellicose British empire, and not at all with the soft reasoning voice of a state in population equal to a second-rate British town.

May Remove Embargo.
The president of the Board of Agriculture visited Deptford Market, it is believed, for the purpose of judging whether the precautions taken and the facilities existing there were sufficient to produce any possibility of the importation of diseased cattle. Great hopes are entertained that the visit is a prelude to a removal of the veto on Canadian cattle.

Laurier's Route.
The Canadian Press has reason to believe that Laurier will bring a scheme for an all-empire route to Britain through Canada to Australia and the Orient before the Imperial Conference next Tuesday. The scheme is now ready to be made public, and it seems probable the Home Government will give it a favorable consideration.

A denunciation of M. P.'s and representatives of commercial interests in Ireland waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday regarding the abandonment of Merville as a port of call for the Canadian steamers. The Marquis of Hamilton, M. P. for North Londonderry, spoke of the disadvantages to Scotland and the North of England through the substitution of Liverpool for Loch Foyle. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to lay the views of the deputation before Sir Richard Cartwright.

Sir Wilfrid also pointed out that the shortening of the time occupied in the passage between Canada and the Mother Country is a great desideratum with the Canadian Government, and asked for information as to the alleged incapacity of Lough Foyle to accommodate the largest mail steamers.

Undesirable Cause Trouble.
Two hundred deported undesirable persons are causing feeling between the poor law authorities and the shipping companies at Liverpool.

Balfour's Hurry.
Premier Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at Manchester, said they should be thankful that Mr. Balfour at last had been brought into line on the question of a colonial preference, but he might have refrained from collapsing at the penitence until the guests of the nation had returned home.

SIR WILFRID TO TAKE REST.
Will Visit Hamlet of His Forefathers In France

Ottawa, Ont., May 11.—It is said here that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier, have planned a period of rest on the Continent of Europe and a visit to the original village from which the Premier's family came in France. First of all, they will remain in Paris with Hon. and Madame Brodeur.

The Minister of Marine awaits the completion of the Government steamer Stanley in Scotland and will proceed upon her to the Baltic Sea to compare the work of Canadian and Russian ice-breakers.

Liners Propelled From Niagara.
London, May 11.—Sir Hugh Bell, presiding at the meeting Thursday of the Iron and Steel Institute, suggested that a century hence a ship with hardly any machinery or crew would speed across the Atlantic propelled by electric force, generated by the Falls of Niagara and transmitted to the vessel wirelessly. Such a forecast, the speaker declared, was no more incredible than the developments of the past century.

City Treasurer Accused.
Sydney, May 11.—The city treasurer has discovered a shortage in the accounts of the office during the term of E. F. Allan as treasurer. It is impossible to tell, until experts report, how large the shortage is. In one case Mayor Allan C. Forbes is shown, upon the local contract books, to owe \$1,900 since 1894. The mayor has Allan's receipt for the money.

Woodstock Carnegie Library.
Woodstock, Ont., May 11.—Woodstock is to have a fine Carnegie library building, the contracts for which were let yesterday. The style of architecture will be Renaissance. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$19,000, and the committee found it necessary to remodel their plans owing to the great cost of labor and building material.

Hummel Sentenced.
New York, May 11.—One year in state prison and a fine of \$500 was the sentence imposed yesterday upon Abraham H. Hummel, the lawyer who was convicted of conspiracy in the famous Dodge-Morse divorce case.

Heavy Snow Fall.
Brantford, Ont., May 11.—A very heavy fall of snow set in at noon, and continued falling late in the afternoon yesterday. The weather is very cool.

Earthquake In Russia.
Irkutsk, Siberia, May 11.—A severe undulating earth shock was felt here at 5.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

Many a man who really doesn't know gets the reputation of being non-committal.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1½ per cent.) for the current quarter, being at the rate of six per cent per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Thursday, the 16th day of May next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, D. M. STEWART, General Manager

Toronto, 30th March, 1907. R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager Chatham

DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, May 11.—Those who attended the "At Home" held in the Methodist Church last night report a pleasant and profitable time.

Everybody has been, for the past week, fixing their lawns, gardens, etc., and beautifying their homes generally, and Blenheim in 'justly proud of its splendid network of cement walks, and also the trim appearance presented by the town.

The ladies of Trinity Church will hold a "social evening" on Monday night, May 13th, at the home of Mrs. W. Newson; program and refreshments.

Alex. Tait has purchased a new delivery wagon.

The scene was suddenly changed last night and you could hardly recognize, with their hands in their pockets and coat collars turned up, and who were greeting each other with such ironical expressions as Merry Christmas, etc., the bright May faces of Thursday. It did not seem as if anyone was overjoyed with the unexpected visit of the "beautiful."

NEW STRIKES
AT LARDER LAKE

BLUE BELL MAKES A WONDERFUL SHOWING.

New Liskeard, May 10.—Word has just been received from Larder Lake of two wonderful gold strikes made by the Blue Bell Company. One strike was made at the east end of the lake and one at the west end, where this company has large holdings. It is said that after the blast was fired some of the ore hung together by the pure wire gold and that the vein exposed showed gold in plain view.

This strike was made on the properties owned by the Blue Bell Company at the east end of the lake. The other strike is on the property near the west end, where the Blue Bell Company has established another camp and where the company's engineers have installed an assaying office for their own special use.

This strike is said to have developed a quartz vein exceeding 100 feet in width, which shows free visible gold in astonishing quantities. It has been decided to instal the stamp mills, which are on their way, at this point and ordered another mill for immediate delivery for the property at the east end of the lake.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE
HOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from J. C. England to sell his household effects at his residence on Lorne avenue, third house from Lacroix street, on Thursday, May 16, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following:

Parlor furniture, one fine couch, several centre tables, three fancy oak rockers, jardiner stand, one fine oak secretary and book case combined, one ottoman, two large Smyrna rugs, parlor carpet, parlor curtains, lace curtains, several jardiniere and plants, oak easel, one fine extension table, one fine sideboard, one set dining chairs, cane seats; an air tight heating stove, twenty yards of linoleum, bed room hall rack, pictures and curtains, fine lot of dishes and glassware, a very nice brass and iron bedstead, mattress and springs; a chiffonier, one fancy rocker, bedroom carpet, one toilet set, two more brass and iron bedsteads, mattress and springs; two dressers and two commodes, bedroom carpet, one seven, writing table, a fine lot of bedding, a coal and wood range, kitchen table, kitchen utensils, lawn mower, washing machine, wringer, milk pail, milk cans, two creamers, tubs, one kitchen cabinet, one refrigerator, fine lot of fruit jars, churn, gas stove and oven, garden utensils, two fine milk cows, young, giving a good flow of milk.

The above furniture, etc., is all in first class order, and should command the attention of parties in need of same.

The cows are Durham breed. Remember day and date, Thursday, May 16, at one o'clock sharp.

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TIME TABLE

Steamer City of Chatham

Commencing Saturday, May 18th, the Str. City of Chatham will make round trips to Detroit Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving Rankin Dock 7.30 a.m. Returning will leave Detroit at 4 p.m. Chatham Time or 3 p.m. Detroit Time.

One way trips on Thursday leaving Rankin Dock at 9.30 a.m. Returning will leave Detroit Friday at 9 a.m. Chatham Time or 8 a.m. Detroit Time.

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Children under 12.....40c

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