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DOUGLAS

M ST. BAPTIST

was Rev. Mr. Hoyt's
Baptist church, and
being he addressed the
members along the line of
year's work. The first
point said, was always a
thing out—there had been
him, and he had been
come with them. In a re-
work of the past year,
made both finan-
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h were steadily in-
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Numerically, the church
also, 76 new members
received into the mem-
bership of the church.
Mr. Hoyt
members to work to-
gether, to all work, and to
into their work, and
after results would fol-
d Book" was the sub-
vening and Mr. Hoyt
interesting sermon from
Jeremiah 36.
both services, a large
and good anthems at
and Mr. J. Reeve sang
evening.

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S. CLEMENTS EXPOSED PLOT

Contracts to Party Hench-
men Given Away in Do-
minion Parliament

Clever Work of West Kent's Member
—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Said No Con-
tract Had Been Let When It Was
Settled.

Ottawa, May 10.—The free and easy
methods of the present administration
in handing out contracts to their polit-
ical friends and party henchmen were
brought to the surface by the Opposi-
tion yesterday. For upwards of two
hours the Government was on the
rack.

Mr. Clements, of Kent, on a motion
to adjourn, brought the matter up. At
the request of the Page Wire Fence
Co. he took upon himself the task of
finding out the circumstances sur-
rounding the giving out of a contract
for a large amount of wire fencing
along the international boundary in
the Northwest to Banwell & McGre-
gor of Walkerville. It was awarded
without public competition, and Mc-
Gregor is a son of the late member
for Essex and a strong Liberal.

The contract was about \$200,000.
After a number of members had
added their quota to the revelations,
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who had been out
of the chamber for a few minutes, evi-
dently at the telephone, then came in
and said: "I am able to say definitely
that the contract has not been given."

The House went into committee on
autumn bills.
Clause 1 was passed, the text being
as follows: The territory comprised
within the following boundaries, that
is to say, commencing at the intersec-
tion of the international boundaries
dividing Canada from the United
States of America by the fourth meri-
dian in the system of Dominion lands
surveys; thence westerly along the
said international boundary to the
eastern boundary of the Province of
British Columbia; thence northerly
along the said eastern boundary of the
Province of British Columbia to the
northeast corner of the said Province;
thence easterly along the parallel of
the 60th degree of north latitude to
the fourth meridian in the system of
Dominion lands surveys; thence southerly
along the said fourth meridian to the
point of commencement, is hereby
established as a Province of the
Dominion of Canada, to be called and
known as the Province of Alberta.

Clause 2 was allowed to stand for
the time being, and will be taken in
conjunction with clause 1.
Clause 3, regarding the representa-
tion in the Senate of the Provinces,
was discussed after midnight. Sir
Wilfrid Laurier stating it was the in-
tention to eventually form a group of
twenty-four Senators. The new act
provided for four from each Province
immediately.

The clause carried and the House
adjourned at 12.30 a. m.

BEADLY KANSAS TORNADO.

Wrecks a Town and Kills a Score of
People — Residences Made
Into Scrap Heaps.

Marquette, Kan., May 10.—Twenty-
seven persons are known to have been
killed and over thirty-five were in-
jured in a tornado, the most disas-
trous in the history of Central Kansas,
which swept over this portion of the
state at midnight yesterday. One large
section of Marquette, where the prin-
cipal loss of life occurred, was en-
tirely wiped out.

Washington Asks a Favor.

Washington, May 10.—Secretary of
War Taft late yesterday requested Mr.
O'Brien, the British charge d'affaires,
to ask the British Government that no
immediate action be taken by the New
Brunswick authorities looking to the
renewal of obstruction in the St. John
River. That such action was contem-
plated was communicated to Secretary
Taft yesterday by the Department of
Justice.

Fined For Alien Labor Breach.

Ottawa, April 10.—On five charges
of importing men from the United
States Magistrate O'Keefe yesterday
morning found Frank E. Breckenridge
of the International Harvester Co.
guilty on one charge under the Alien
Labor Act, and fined him \$100 and \$2
cents or one month in jail. An appeal
will be made.

OBITUARY

Miss Anna J. Houston, eldest
daughter of the late Robert Hous-
ton, of Chatham Township, passed
peacefully away at her home in Or-
illia, Ont., April 30, after a linger-
ing illness.

Deceased was in the 63rd year of
her age, and was a resident of Chatham
Township with her parents for
nearly 50 years. She was beloved
and esteemed by all who knew her.
She was of an amiable disposition,
kind and good to all who came in
contact with her.

Deceased leaves three brothers
and six sisters, besides a host of
friends to mourn her loss.

There is no greater sign of a man's
holiness than the procuring and re-
joicing in another's good.

FULLEST INQUIRY INAUGURATED BY SPECIAL GOV'T COMMISSION

Publicity Sought for and Evidence Taken on Oath—
Counsel Engaged and Charges Preferred—Warrant
for McRae—George Tyrrell Gives Evidence

Quite a sensation was sprung at the
investigation this morning when
George Tyrrell, of the Park House,
stated that he had deposited money
with Alex. Eberts, proprietor of the
Hotel Garner, to be paid to David
McRae if he secured a license. Great
interest is being taken in the en-
quiry and the auditorium of the
Council Chamber was crowded this
morning. Eudo Saunders is presid-
ing and the Crown Attorney, H. D.
Smith, has charge of the proceedings.
Mr. Wilson, K. C., is acting for the
Crown as prosecutor; O. L. Lewis
appears for those making the
charges; Ward Stanworth for the
License Commissioners; John A.
Walker for Dosithee Martin, and J.
B. O'Flynn for George Tyrrell.

The Government is being warmly
commended on the fullness of the
enquiry. The warrant is signed by
the Lieutenant Governor, the Pre-
mier and the Provincial Secretary.

The proceedings opened with the
reading of the warrant of the Lieut-
enant Governor of Ontario by the
Crown Attorney, H. D. Smith. The
warrant detailed the powers of the
Commissioners and the scope of the
enquiry. It ordered an investigation
of the rumored charges of bribery
and also the charge that the Execu-
tive of the Conservative party had
interfered in the issuance of licenses.
Ward Stanworth said that he under-
stood that the Commission was to
inquire into the charges against the
License Commissioners. He asked
that the charges against the Com-
missioners be specific. Mr. Wilson
left the matter with Mr. Saunders
as to whether he should lay the
charges or not. Mr. Lewis held that
this was only an enquiry and charges
should not be laid. It was the duty
of the Commission to sift out the
chaff and report to the Government.
Mr. Saunders ruled that the charges
must be made. Mr. Lewis asked that
his objection to formal charges be-
ing ordered be noted. Mr. Saunders
said that he couldn't adopt any other
course than that adopted in the
Gamey-Stratton and the University
investigations. Mr. Wilson laid the
following charges:

CHARGE NO. 1.

That the conduct of the License
Commissioners of the District of
West Kent in the administration of
their office has been at least im-
proper if not also corrupt and dis-
honest in that George Tyrrell, an ap-
plicant for a hotel license in the
city of Chatham, was by or with
the knowledge and approval of the
said Commissioners or one of them,
directly or indirectly on or about
the month of April, 1905, required
to pay or to promise to pay and he
did pay or promise to pay money
or other valuable consideration in
order to procure such license or pro-
mise thereof from the Commissioners.

CHARGE NO. 2.

That the conduct of the License
Commissioners of the District of
West Kent in the administration of
their office has been at least im-
proper if not also corrupt and dis-
honest in that the License Com-
missioners or one of them did direct-
ly or indirectly, in or about the
month of April, 1905, corruptly ne-
gotiate or agree with Ambrose H.
Patterson and Carl Eberts, applic-
ants respectively, for a shop license
in the city of Chatham or one of
them for the payment by them or
one of them of money or other
valuable consideration in order to
procure such shop license or other
valuable consideration in order to
procure such shop license or the pro-
mise thereof from the Commissioners.

CHARGE NO. 3.

That the conduct of the License
Commissioners of the District of
West Kent in the administration of
their office has been at least im-
proper if not also corrupt and dis-
honest in that the License Com-
missioners or one of them did in-
order to procure the appointment of
themselves or himself to the office of
Commissioner, bargain and agree
with a number of body of influen-
tial men commonly called the Execu-
tive committee, in consideration of
such Executive committee using its
influence to procure their or his ap-
pointment to such office to grant
or withhold licenses at the dictation
or subject to the control of such
committee, whereby the public would
be and is deprived of the free judg-
ment and discretion of the Com-
missioners in the granting and with-
holding of licenses.

Mr. Wilson said that he didn't un-
dertake to prove these charges, but
after consultation with the Crown
Attorney, he thought that there

would be evidence enough to call for
a reply from the License Board.

Mr. Lewis fought against any im-
plication of the evidence as regarded
charge No. 3. He claimed that if oth-
er men had been asked to accept the
position of License Commissioner in
West Kent and had refused because
the condition of acceptance was that
they should accept of certain licenses.

The Commissioner again ruled
against Mr. Lewis.

A number of exhibits were filed.
David McRae was called as a wit-
ness. He was not present.

C. E. Beaton, deputy sheriff, said
he had called at McRae's house in
Wallaceburg and found that he was
not at home. Nobody seemed to
know when McRae would return
from Detroit.

Mr. Wilson intimated that he
would ask for a warrant for Mc-
Rae.
George Tyrrell was called as a wit-
ness. He was a hotelkeeper. His
son lived with him. The license was
in his son's name. He had applied
for a transfer of a tavern license.
The application was made to the
former Board of Commissioners.
There was a dispute between Mr.
McQueen and Mr. Tyrrell as to the
transfer of the license. He had lost
his license in Detroit, that was why
his son had applied here. He had ap-
peared twice before the new Commis-
sioners. He had stated his case to
Mr. Baxter and asked for justice.
He had met Mr. McKibbin on the
street in Wallaceburg, and had af-
terwards gone to Mr. Fraser's of-
fice.

Continuing, Mr. Tyrrell said that
between the 22nd and 29th of April
he had deposited money and checks
amounting to \$100 with Alex. Eberts
at the Hotel Garner, on condition
that David McRae should get him a
license. He had been recommended
to David McRae by Geo. Merritt, as
being a great man and a party
worker. McRae said that it was
worth money to get his license, Mc-
Rae had asked \$100. He put up with
the money with Alex. Eberts at the
Hotel Garner. Part of the \$100 was
in cash and part checks.

On May 1st the License Commissioners
met he drew down his money. Mr.
Massey, the License Inspector, learned
on the street that the money had
been deposited and came to him and
advised him to get his money back.
He did so. Mr. McRae was to get
the \$100 if Mr. Tyrrell got his license,
if not it was to be returned.

Mr. McRae came to his hotel the
first time he saw him. He was alone
the three times he came. It was on
the second visit that Mr. McRae asked
for the money. He found out that
McRae was a fraud, and got his
money back. Mr. Merritt came back
to witness and when the former
learned that Tyrrell had paid money
to McRae, he advised witness to get
his money back, as he (Merritt) had
found out that McRae was a fraud.

O. L. Lewis examined Tyrrell and
succeeded in mixing witness up as to
the date upon which he had drawn
down his money, and pointed out fal-
lacies in witness' evidence.

"Didn't you put up that money
thinking that McRae had influence
with the Commissioners?" queried
Mr. O. L. Lewis.

Witness replied that he did. Mc-
Rae promised that he was to go to
Mr. McKibbin before witness put up
the hundred. McRae came the night
before the Commissioners met, and
reported progress.

Ward Stanworth examined wit-
ness. There was a good deal of
legal discussion as to witness' right to
a license. That was why he had se-
cured the advice of Mr. Fraser at
the suggestion of Mr. Beohard.

Mr. Saunders asked if witness
thought he had got justice from the
License Commissioners since his li-
cense had already been forfeit-
ed, he having been convicted three
times.

Witness wasn't prepared to an-
swer.

The adjournment for dinner was
made at this juncture.

THIS AFTERNOON.

Upon resuming after the noon ad-
journment George B. Merritt, Jr.,
was first called and sworn.
To Mr. Wilson the witness said
he knew McRae and Tyrrell. He
told the latter that McRae was a
"very decent fellow" and he thought
he could do him a lot of good if
he got him to help get his license.
When witness, however, found out
about the money deposit he told
Tyrrell to have nothing more to do
with it. McRae was strong with
McKibbin. He said McKibbin would
do anything he wanted him. Wit-
ness found this out when he was
talking to McRae about other mat-
ters.

He saw McKibbin in Baxter's of-
fice. He went in with Mr. Arnold
asking a little favor for his father.
It was following the Board meeting.
The witness told him no an-
nouncement of the proceedings would
be made until Monday, but he learned
from Mr. Stanworth, who was
at the meeting, that the shop license
had been given to Carl Eberts. Wit-

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C.P.R. GOT THE BEST OF IT

Agreement With Bell Telephone
Co. Before Committee.

C. P. R. Will Open Stations to All If
Railway Commission Decides Ex-
cluding 'Phones From Stations Is
Illegal—General Manager McNicoll
and President Sise Give Their Ev-
idence—Finances of Bell Company.

Ottawa, May 10.—D. McNicoll, se-
cond vice-president and general man-
ager of the Canadian Pacific Railway,
was the first witness at the Telephone
Committee yesterday.

Mr. William Mulock asked if Mr.
A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., would desire
to cross-examine the witness. Mr.
Aylesworth said he might but he would
like to say at the outset that any con-
tract or exclusive agreements that
the Bell company held with the rail-
way companies became invalid under
the Railway Act of 1903. Under that
act there could be no such exclusive
contracts. In spite of any exclusive
contracts with the Bell company, any
telephone company had a right to find
its entrance into railway stations,
subject of course to the Railway Com-
mission.

Mr. Maclean—Did you contend that
when the case was before the Railway
Commission?

Aylesworth—I think so.

Mr. McNicoll was examined by Mr.
Chrysler in regard to the agreements
that existed between the C. P. R. and
the Bell company. The last agree-
ment was dated May, 1902. Mr. Mc-
Nicoll also recited the agreements
his company had with other telephone
companies in British Columbia, New
Brunswick and elsewhere.

Exclusive Contracts.

In reply to Mr. Aylesworth, Mr.
McNicoll said that his company had
contracts with the Bell as far back
as 1887. All of these contracts had
exclusive features. The contract of
1902 had nothing to do with the Fort
William. The contract with the Bell
company was a very valuable one to
the C. P. R. He would not like to
say in the presence of Mr. Sise what
he thought of the agreement, but in
his judgment he got ahead of the Bell
people in that bargain.

Mr. Maclean took the witness in
hand and endeavored to show that
the C. P. R., in its contract with the Bell
company, was discriminating against
the public under the railway act.
The witness replied that the railway
act did not prohibit the railway com-
pany from doing so. The public shared with
the railway company in its contracts with
the Bell company.

Profits of Bell 'Phones.

Mr. C. F. Sise, president of the Bell
company, was examined by Mr.
Chrysler, who ran over the Dominion
Legislation and Provincial legislation
which granted the charter and rights
which the Bell company was now
working under, and then took up the
reports which Mr. Sise had supplied
the committee.

Mr. Sise said that the profits varied
from 6 per cent. to 8 per cent. Eight
per cent. was the highest.

Mr. Chrysler pointed out that the
company started with a capital of
\$500,000 and on December 31, 1904, the
paid up stock was \$7,976,000. The
plant and patent account in 1901 was
\$9,273,756.

Mr. Sise said that of this amount
\$1,928,400 represented patent fees.
Time to time the patents expired and
were paid off. A statement that the
company paid \$1,288,000 which had
been made by someone was absolutely
incorrect. At that time the capital
of the company was only \$1,288,000 and
the paid up stock \$600,000, which showed
how absurd the statement was.

Mr. Chrysler said that he had not
made the statement.

Mr. Sise said that the Bell company
paid for rights from the Dominion
Telegraph Company and the Montreal
Telegraph Company \$180,500, and for
the Toronto Exchange, Yorkville Ex-
change and Western Union \$39,000.
Cash was paid in each instance.

POOR LUCK

With the fishing season come the
fish stories. Some fish stories are
told by the fishermen themselves and
others are told by the friends of
the fishermen. The latter kind are
generally the ones to be depended
upon.

One of these latter kind is told
on Frank Sharp, the popular clerk
at the Pere Macquette freight of-
fice. Frank is an enthusiastic fish-
erman and the overflow of work at
the freight office has kept him from
indulging in his favorite pastime.
The other day he happened to look
out of the office window and saw a
couple of little boys fishing in the
creek. He decided to go down and
see what luck they were having.

When he got at the top of the
bank, however, he unfortunately slipped
and went down the hill faster
than he had intended. He soared all
the fish in the creek besides giving
the boys a severe fright. When he
finally got to his feet again he found
his clothes torn and covered with
mud. He had lost his desire for fish-
ing and he has since applied himself
strenuously to his office duties.

This is without a doubt a true
story from the fact that Frank is
mum about it himself.

Even luck won't push a man up
hill very far.

Happy is the bride the sun shines
on, but a sunburst is better.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL TUESDAY.

The Eastern League.
Toronto 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-3
Rochester 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-4
Three-base hit—Harley. Two-base hits—
Smith, Sacrifice hits—Magoon, White.
Innings pitched—By Magee 3, by Falken-
burg 3. Struck out—By Magee, Steelman;
by Falkenburg. Pastor, Yancey, Rodfus,
Kennedy, Steelman; by Faulkner, White.
Rapp, Magoon, Carr, Toft. Bases on balls
—By Magee, Pastor; by Falkenburg, Magoon;
by Faulkner, Murray, Carr, Falken-
burg. Stolen bases—Rapp 2, Murray, Carr
2, Harley. Left on bases—Toronto 7, Ro-
chester 5. Time—2:00. Attendance—1500.
Umpire—Egan.

At Jersey City—R. H. E.
Jersey City 5 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-15 14 0
Baltimore 2 0 2 1 0 0 1 0-7 9 9
Batteries—Frammiller, Mack and McAul-
ey; Adkins and Mearns. Umpires, Moran
and Hissett.
At Providence—R. H. E.
Providence 2 0 0 0 3 0 1 0-6 11 2
Newark 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0-3 5 1
Game forfeited to Providence, 9 to 0, in
the ninth inning, owing to refusal of Cap-
tain of Newark team to leave grounds
when ordered off by umpire.
Batteries—Poole and Thomas; Hesterter
and Sikes. Umpire, Conway. Attendance,
800.

At Montreal—Buffalo-Montreal; wet
grounds.
National League.
At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 6 1
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 6 13 3
Batteries—McIntyre, Jones and Ritter;
Walker, Check and Phelps. Umpire—John-
stone. Attendance—2500.

At New York—R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 4-8 17 2
New York 1 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 1-7 15 2
Batteries—Thelma and Grady; McGil-
lity and Bremahan. Umpire—O'Day. At-
tendance—4000.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 4-0 13 6
Philadelphia 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-6 5 3
Batteries—Leever, Lynch and Peltz; Sut-
hoff and Doolin. Umpire—Klein. Attendance
—3401.

American League.
At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Cleveland 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2 6 1
Chicago 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-7 7 1
Batteries—Donahue and Bemis; Walsh
and McFarland. Umpires—McCarthy and
Kellie. Attendance—1743.

At Washington—R. H. E.
Washington 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-3 7 0
Philadelphia 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1 6 3
Batteries—Townsend and Kittredge; Ben-
der, Powers and Schell. Umpire—O'Leugh-
lin. Attendance—8140.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Boston 3 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 4 2
New York 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 4 1
Batteries—Tannehill and Criger; Powell,
Hogg and Klenow. Umpire—Conolly.

HIGH COURT

The sittings of the High Court
were concluded last evening. In the
case of Crawford vs. Magee, which
was the second and last case on the
docket, the Judge held that John A.
Magee was liable for \$399, and re-
served judgment for the balance.

The Judge was in doubt as to whether
John A. Magee should have re-
ceived notice of his brother's in-
solventcy before he purchased his
stock.

This was a case where it was al-
leged that Jas. H. Magee trans-
ferred his stock to John A. Magee to
defraud his (Jas. H.'s) creditors.

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

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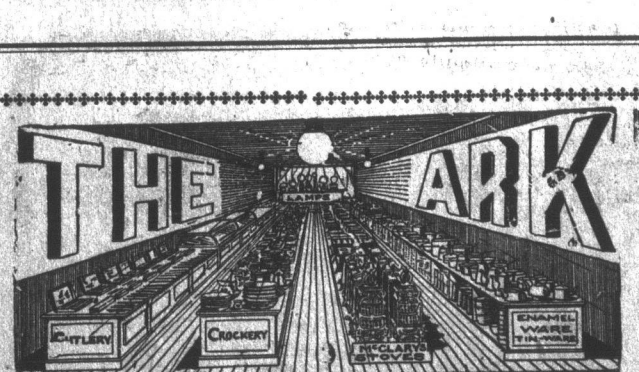
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To "Catch Cold" is to have just these things happen. The most frequent cause of "Colds" is getting the feet wet, through the sole leather of shoes.

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Like all others, "The Slater Shoe" suffered, in the past, from this leaking trouble, though as far as we could we guarded against it.

But, not till this season has there ever been a process of tanning sole leather which would prevent foot damp.

The new "Quick-Oak" process does this at last, and makes the leather wear like rawhide.

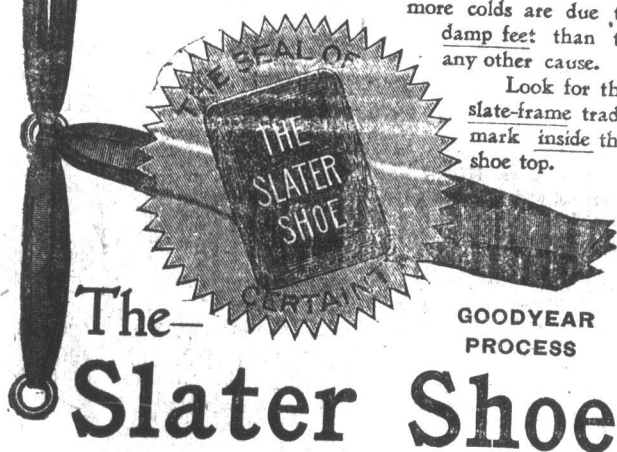
Put a piece of this "Quick-Oak" Sole leather in water and you can't make it soak through in less than four hours while regular oak soles soak through in one hour.

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District Doings

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The farmers of this section are moving heavily into the growing of sugar beets.

Spring seeding is wound up in this vicinity.

The fish supper held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy on Tuesday evening of last week was a success. The program was rendered by our musical young folks. Mr. A. W. White, of Chatham, acted as chairman.

Wesley McKenzie is spending his

Easter vacation at home.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

The Easter tea, held in Labadie's Hall on Monday evening of last week, in aid of the English Church, was largely attended. The Easter proceeds were \$37.50.

The choir practiced in the Methodist Church on Friday evening.

Arthur Parish is sporting a new buggy.

Everett McDougall and Olen Rikley are engaged for summer at William Parrish's farm on the 13th concession.

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Re. Hon. Frank Oliver's Statement That Further Amendments to School Clause May Be Made, Sir Wilfrid Told Mr. Borden That No Amendment Had Been Considered, But One May Be Offered.

Ottawa, May 9.—The afternoon session of the House in committee of the whole on the financial and land clauses of the autonomy bill yesterday, brought on some snatches of debate that were bright and interesting. One noticeable feature was the way the new Minister of the Interior left the explanation of these important phases of the bill to Messrs. Scott and Turritt, the latest edition to Cabinet honors seeking a safe and secluded position in the Speaker's gallery, where, free from the fire of cross-questioning, he conversed with one of his western constituents throughout the major part of the afternoon. Col. Hughes did not allow the retreat from the firing line to pass unnoticed. On one occasion, Walter Scott was defending the Government's land policy in energetic and laudatory terms. "The hon. member is not the Minister of the Interior," interrupted the colonel, sweetly. "What authority has he to speak for the west?" and Walter said not a word. Sir Frederick Borden has been moved to the high state of a front bench. The Minister of Militia, who used to sit next to Mr. Emmerson, has moved up to the seat formerly occupied by the late Mr. Sutherland. Frank Oliver now occupies Sir Frederick's place.

No Amendment—Yet.

Before orders of the day were called, R. L. Borden called the attention of the Government to the statement made by Hon. Frank Oliver while on his way west for re-election, to the effect that further amendments to the school clause might be made. "We have had some remarks in the last few days that indicate that the remarks of the Minister were intended to have some significance. Are there any other amendments now in contemplation by the Government?"

Sir Wilfrid: Up to the present, the Government has not considered any amendment to the bill. I do not say we may not offer any amendment, but no amendment has yet been considered.

Mr. Borden then asked about the map that goes with the schedules, mapping out the provisional Provincial constituencies.

Sir Wilfrid replied that the work of describing the constituencies so far had been merely clerical. Suggestions would be received and considered, but, in the Premier's opinion, nothing was so delicate as work of this character, if absolute satisfaction were to be given. In Manitoba's case, it had been left entirely to the new Provincial Government. In the present case, it had been thought that such a course would be liable to serious abuse.

Mr. Foster: The bills will not be pressed until the schedules are in our hands?

Sir Wilfrid: I will not say that. The schedules will not give much information unless they are accompanied by maps. These are being prepared, and schedules will be printed very shortly.

Preparing of Voters' Lists.

Mr. Maclean asked the Premier whether, when he says he has no amendments, he intended to amend the present franchise act in regard to the way in which the voters' list is prepared in this country, or whether he intends to continue the present system in these new provinces?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: My impression is the elections will be carried on under the territorial laws now in existence.

London and North Oxford.

Mr. Maclean proposed that the Government fill the vacancy in the Cabinet by making Mr. Hyman, Minister of Public Works, and then hold elections in both North Oxford and London at the earliest possible date, so as to give the people of Ontario an opportunity of passing on the school clauses of the autonomy bill. He stated that no constitutionally amendable should be attempted before the people had declared on it in a general election. He held it was the duty of the Government to call the election, or those two elections in Ontario.

Pleas for Time.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Mr. Speaker, I am sorry that at this moment I have to say to my hon. friend (W. F. Maclean) that in my estimation and judgment his remarks are in exceedingly bad taste."

W. F. Maclean: "Hear, hear."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "It was only on Wednesday that our friend and colleague died, and it was only last Saturday that we attended his funeral. The Government will have to choose a successor, and we will have, at an early date, to make an announcement to man expects that we should be prepared to give an answer to his question to-day. I think it betrays a want of consideration on his part, and that he asks a question to which he does not expect me to respond. I shall give him his answer in due time."

Financial Clauses Pass.

After considerable discussion in committee of the House during the evening session, the following clauses were put through, the House rising just before midnight.

"Inasmuch as the said Province will not have the public land as a source of revenue, there shall be paid by Canada to the Province annually by half yearly payments in advance a sum based upon the population of the Province, as from time to time ascertained by the quinquennial census thereof, as follows: The population of said Province, being assumed to be at present 250,000, the sum payable until such population reaches 400,000, shall be \$375,000. Thereafter until such population reaches 600,000, the sum payable shall be \$562,500. Thereafter until such population reaches 1,200,000, the sum payable shall be \$750,000, and thereafter the sum shall be \$1,125,000. As an additional allowance in lieu of public lands there shall be paid by Canada to the Province annually by

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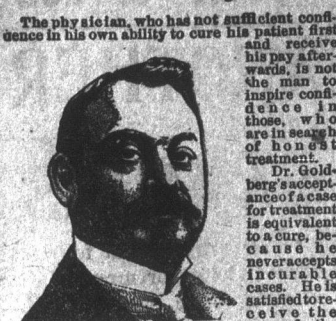
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The rule of "a place for everything and everything in its place" must be enforced. The maid must keep her kitchen cupboards in as good order as her china closets, and if she does in a little while she will become so familiar with the location of each utensil and each piece of china or glass that she could find it in the dark. There should be no liberty allowed of keeping a thing in one place at one time and in another some other time. This may seem a trifle, but all these trifles do their part in creating an orderly and systematic habit of mind. Do not permit the maid to leave the dishes standing around after they have been washed, but teach her that it is as essential to put these away as soon as they are clean as it is for her to wash her dish towels and hang them out to dry once a day.

Try to cultivate system in your maid in other ways. Impress it upon her that she must let you know as soon as the supply of any article is exhausted and not wait until there is need for it again before she discloses to you the fact that it is wanted. To help her in this hang in your kitchen a small pad of paper and a pencil and instruct her that as soon as she uses the last of any provision she is to write the name of the thing in one place at one time and in another some other time. This may seem a trifle, but all these trifles do their part in creating an orderly and systematic habit of mind. Do not permit the maid to leave the dishes standing around after they have been washed, but teach her that it is as essential to put these away as soon as they are clean as it is for her to wash her dish towels and hang them out to dry once a day.

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J. R. GEMMILL, Assignee.

Per Walker & Reeve, his Solicitors herein. Chatham May 5th, 1906.

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chap. 129, section 38, and amending Acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of Margaret Badgley, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, married woman, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1905, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 10th day of June, A. D. 1906, their names, addresses and the particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly certified, and that after the said day, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

BENJAMIN BLONDE, Executor.

HERBERT D. SMITH, Solicitor for Executor.

Dated at Chatham, this 9th day of May, A. D. 1906.

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Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377, of 1899, to construct an Asphalt Block Pavement, on a concrete bed, with combined concrete curb and gutter (to be in width 21 1/2 feet over all) along Wellington Street from William Street to Duke Street, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such work made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, such real properties all fronting or abutting said street between the points above mentioned and the annual special assessment for such work will be spread over 15 years, unless the majority of the owners of properties according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

First published May 3rd, 1906.

Last published May 10, 1906.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham.

Dated May 2nd, 1906.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up till seven p. m. Monday, May 15, 1906, for all of the several trades to construct a three storey stone and brick hotel, with steam heat installation, for John Glassford, Esq., Chatham, Ont.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the offices of the architects.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Learn Dressmaking in Two Weeks

Wanted! Ladies to learn dress and mantle cutting in two weeks. Why spend from 6 to 9 months learning dressmaking in a shop, and then not know anything about cutting, when I can teach you everything from measuring to finish in the making of ladies' and children's garments in two weeks? I have taught over 500 girls in this way, and offer \$25 to any one who, after having taken a course with me, can show me an article in dressmaking they can't cut, fit and put together, not only the lining, but all the outer goods in coats, skirts, waists, wraps, etc., in fact everything in dressmaking, and you may rest assured it is reliable, for you don't pay unless you are perfectly satisfied you know all. Charge for full course is now only \$10, including one of the most perfect fitting systems in use, which I give free.

I will teach in Chatham from May 10th to May 29th. Hours from 8.30 to 5.

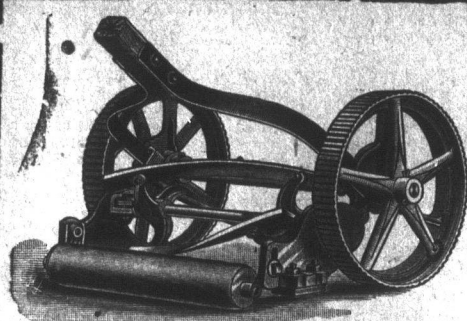
All wishing to learn, or for full particulars, be sure to see me in the upstairs parlor of the Garner Hotel on SATURDAY, MAY 13th, between 10 and 5 o'clock or MONDAY, MAY 15th, between 9 and 12 a.m.

I will give a suitable reward to any person informing me of any one teaching this course that does not hold a certificate.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

OWEN—On Sunday, May 7th, 1905, at East Tawas, Mich., the wife of J. A. Owen of a son.

DIED.

STRONG—On Tuesday, May 9, 1905, Norman L. Strong, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strong, aged four years and nine months.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, 11th inst., at 2 p. m., from the residence of T. F. Brown, Adelaide St.

Local Briefs

Printer wanted as advt. setter at this office.

We would advise every housekeeper in the city to visit Northway's store to-morrow. Slightly soiled goods selling at half price.

Startling and interesting developments occurred at the License Inquiry sittings to-day, but nothing was said of "Jung Second."

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, Prince St., were married 50 years ago yesterday, and celebrated their golden wedding. Their many friends will join The Planet in wishing the respected couple many more years of happiness on their matrimonial voyage.

SHAM ITEM

B company will drill to-night, and there will be a meeting of the non-coms. to decide the question: "Shall we go camping?"

The companies are hard at work preparing for the May encampment at London. The men deserve to be praised for the manner and spirit in which they have turned out to the drills, said an officer this morning. At last year's London camp the 24th regiment won the colors of the St. Thomas regiment in the sham battle. The colors are here now gracing the armories. On the 24th of May it is probable that St. Thomas will be here with a determined purpose to win them back. The result remains to be seen.

It is also probable that the St. Thomas regiment may come here to camp on the Agricultural grounds for a couple of weeks. This has not been definitely settled upon, but it is a likelihood. The Banner.

The above was probably written by the fellow who fell asleep in the bath tub at the Aberdeen.

Killed By His Own Gun.
Morris, Man. May 10.—Jas. Lawrie was shot dead on his farm, two and one-half miles west of here. The body was found by the hired man early yesterday morning, some distance out on the farm. Lawrie had gone goose hunting, and an accidental discharge of the gun entered his heart. Deceased was born in Whitby, and has resided in the Morris district 30 years, being one of its most successful farmers.

Inhaled Gas.
Galt, May 10.—Frederick Roberts of Chatham, a young man who lately joined the Little Giant staff, is lying at the Galt Hospital in an unconscious state, the victim of inhaling illuminating gas. Roberts is a boarder at the new Royal Hotel, and was found in his bedroom at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in an almost lifeless condition. He will probably recover.

Young girls keep in mind some trite little sayings for emergency cases.



Well I Do Declare!

I feel better since I got those Glasses at E. J. MacIntyre's than I've seen for 15 years. And yet people will go on through life, sometimes half blind, always uneasy, sometimes in dread of pain, simply for the lack of proper Spectacles or Glasses. Have your eyes tested by me. It won't cost you anything.

E. J. MacIntyre's
Leading Jeweller and Optician,
Chatham, Ont.

THE CROPS

A Maple City grain merchant, whose business is almost wholly with the farmers and who does considerable driving through the country, remarks: "There is every prospect for a bountiful harvest in Kent County this fall."

"I was out through Harwich yesterday," said he, "and in conversation with the farmers through that district I found them all in good spirits and perfectly satisfied with the crop outlook. The general condition of the crops is good all through the county. Fall wheat is looking well although a little patchy in some places, but this is always looked for. This good outlook is very encouraging to the farmers who experienced such a miserable failure in the crops all through the county last year."

"One reason why the crops are so good is because the farmers have had a good winter and spring has come gradually. The recent rains have created wonders throughout the county and everything is growing."

"For the first time in my life," continued he, "I saw a field of growing wheat. I had often received orders for this root but was never able to find anyone who grew it. This field was grown by Mr. English, on the old Wilson farm, just outside the city, in Harwich. This is a peculiar plant and has never been grown in Kent to my knowledge, although fields of it may be found around Detroit. The seed has to be 18 months old before it will sprout, and the roots are worth seven dollars a pound and are used extensively by Chinamen."

"It is worth a trip to the country to see this field of peculiar plants, for there are many around here whom I will venture to say have never seen growing."

THE MARKETS

There was a very small market this morning. There was practically no stuff offered except a few cabbage and tomato plants, which were sold at ten cents a box. The rain no doubt kept many farmers away from the market.

Following is the full price list—

IN THE SHEDS.

Butter, per pound, 23c.
Eggs, per dozen, 12c to 13c.
Chickens, each, 35c to 45c.
Ducks, each, 30c to 40c.

VEGETABLES.

Squash, each, 3 for 10c.
Cauliflower, 5c to 10c.
Parasols, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per bush, 5c.
Potatoes, per bag, 90c.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, each, 3c to 5c.
Cauliflowers, each, 5c to 8c.
Rhubarb, bunch, 5c.
Tomato plants, per box, 10c.
Cabbage plants, per box, 10c.

Wheat Futures Lower at Chicago and Liverpool—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, May 9.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4c lower than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4c higher.

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

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	May	July
New York	98 1/2	80 1/2
Chicago	97 1/2	84 1/2
Duluth	97	84
St. Louis	91	78 1/2
Minneapolis	103 1/2	86 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat, white, bush	\$1.03 to \$1.04
Wheat, red, bush	1.02
Wheat, spring, bush	0.97
Wheat, winter, bush	0.97
Barley, bush	0.77
Oats, bush	0.46 1/2
Rye, bush	0.90
Peas, bush	0.70
Buckwheat, bush	0.50

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Liverpool, May 9.—Hams, short cut, strong, 44s; bacon, 42s; lard, 44s; short rib, firm, 42s; long clear middles, light, strong, 40s; short clear middles, heavy, strong, 40s; short clear backs, steady, 38s; clear bellies, quiet, 41s; Cheese—American finest white, quiet, 55s; 64s; American finest colored, dull, 55s; Rosin, common, firm, 7s 10d. Receipts of wheat during the past three days 247,000 cwt., including 80,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days 228,000 cwt.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.

New York, May 9.—Butter, firm, unchanged, receipts 12,414. Cheese, firm, unchanged, receipts 4,118. Eggs, irregular receipts 25,856. State, Penna. and near-by mixed extra 18 1/2c to 19c; southern 18c to 18 1/2c. Liverpool, May 9.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Calz. 6s 8 1/2d; futures quiet; May 6s 6 1/2d; July 6s 6 1/2d; Sept. 6s 4 1/2d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, very low; 54c; futures quiet; May, 4s 3 1/2d; July, 4s 3 1/2d.

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10 acres of land near city, 2 new houses and lots, \$1150 each on easy terms. 30 new houses and lots, and building lots. See us if you are going to build we can save you \$50. Houses built on the installment plan.

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Out from the Waterworks Sedimentation Basin

The business lately owned by J. L. Scott will be carried on by the undersigned, who is now ready to receive orders for the coming season. The ice supplied for domestic purposes is cut from the Sedimentation Basin and is the purest that can be obtained in this neighborhood. Will guarantee an efficient and satisfactory service.

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MONDAY, MAY 15, THE STEAMER CITY OF CHATHAM

Will make return trips to Detroit every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a.m., returning leaves Detroit 3 p.m. Detroit time or 4 p.m. Chatham time.

ONE-WAY TRIP, THURSDAY, leaving Chatham 9.30 a.m., returning leave Detroit Friday 9.30 a.m. Chatham time 8 a.m. Detroit time. Single Tickets, 50c; return 60c.

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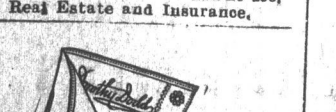
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THE YOUNG MAN, Aged 15 to 20

Usually envies the Governor's smart clothes. The old gentleman pays a high price to the custom tailor for his clothes, but the son's allowance won't stand it. This does not lessen his desire to wear smart clothes, however, and we have made it our business to furnish them. The high priced touch and frills we hand out to the young man in our \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and \$13.50 Suits.

Our Spring styles are now ready and the young man who wants a suit with all the style that can be worked into it can get it here at a moderate price. Young men who have never seen our Suits wonder why they did not come here before.

NEW SHIRTS, HATS, Neckwear and Haberdashery

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This makes our fourth shipment of Rugs this season. makes the assortment of sizes and prices complete. RUGS at every price, step from \$5.00 up to \$49.00 each.

WASH GOODS AND STAPLE

These two departments are full of the necessary materials for your Summer Gown. value better than ever before, buy now while the assortment is complete.

DRESS DUCKS—Heavy Blue or White ground with light figures, spots and stripes, correct for Boys' blouses, Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, etc., warranted fast colors, per yd. 12 1/2c.

WHITE WAISTING—3 pie extra fine mercerized waisting, medium weight, fancy stripe and check effect regular 50c values, special 35c a yd.

ENGLISH GALATEAS—For Children's dresses. Ladies' wash under skirts and street costumes, Navy Blue ground, the fancy stripes, special a yd. 20 cents.

SWISS MUSLIN—For fancy Summer gowns, very sheer, elegant sized dots, at 12 1/2, 15, 20 to a yd.

HOLLAND LINENS—For Children's Wash dresses, Ladies Skirts, etc., good values, per yd., 10 to 20c.

LINEN SUITING—Yard wide pure Linen suiting, special mercerized finish, in Black, Linen, light and Green and Reseda shades, special 25c a yd.

MATALASSE SUITING—34 in. wide, for Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits, separate Skirts, etc., White Linen and Blue ground, with small stripes and figures. 16c a yd.

FLAKE SUITINGS—For wash Dresses, plain or fancy stripes, Blues, Oxblond, Greys, Reseda, Linen and Green, good washing colors, per yd. 12 1/2 and 15c.

DRILL SUITINGS—In Navy Blue and Black, small figures, dots and stripes, suitable for Boys' wash Suits, Skirts for Ladies' or Girls, fast dye, per 12 1/2 and 15c.

PRINTS—Our 36 in. print, light colors, pretty patterns in stripes, warranted colors, 10c a yd.

HORNKIN LONGCLOTH—Special 36 in., best English long cloth, very soft make, fine even weave, correct for under waists, etc., regular 15c value, 12 1/2c a yd.

FIGURED LAWN—Line colored ground, with Red, Blue, Green and White and Pink and embroidered dots correct for cool garments, 12 1/2c a yd.

NEW APRON CLOTH—38 in., printed factory Cotton Black, Navy and Cardinal ground, with small figures and dots and fancy wide border, good wearing material, fast colors, a yd. 10c

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Is not exactly with us yet, but it will certainly soon be here and then the rush for Summer Goods will begin. Why not make your choice now while our stock in all lines is complete? We shall be glad to show you our lines and we are sure you will find our prices to your liking.
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TO-NIGHT
Georgia Minstrels, Grand, at 8.15 o'clock.
Court Pride of Kent, Branch 9, A.O.F. at 7.30.
Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Confirmation class, Christ Church S. S., at 8.
"B" Company will parade at the drill shed at 8.
Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.
THE LOCAL BUDGET
W. B. Bramford, travelling freight agent of the O. P. R., is in the city to-day on business.
Use a Gas Stove and see some cooking troubles overcome very easily. We have them, \$1.00 to \$30.00. Gas Company.
Neil McPhail, of Denver, Colorado, is spending a couple of days in the city. Neil is an old Chatham boy and is very popular here.
The M. Wilson Cordage Co. shut down last week, as this is their closing time. They expect to start the factory again about the first of November. Mr. Wilson reports a successful season.
All the water damaged goods on sale at Northway's have been thoroughly dried and are almost as good as new, but selling at half price to-morrow.
Prof. Philp, formerly of this city, but recently of Waterloo, where he has been leading a band, will move to Sarnia. He has taken charge of the Regimental Band of that city.
Chas. Philp and family, who have also been living in Waterloo, will go to Sarnia with Mr. Philp.
W. E. Gundy, barrister of Chatham, was in the village Friday on his way to Leamington. Our readers will remember that Mr. Gundy practiced law in Leamington some years ago and frequently visited Comber—Comber Herald.
Rev. H. W. Locke was removed on Monday to the General Hospital, Chatham. He bore the journey very well. The trouble seems to be principally from an abscess in his head, from which blood poisoning has resulted. We trust he may speedily recover and return to Leamington.—Leamington Post.
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10 Pcs. Lafaska Voile Suitings in Browns, Navy Blue, Grey and Black dashed with White, at **15c per Yard.**
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NEUTRALITY DISPUTE
As It Is Officially Sifted For British Scrutiny.
Premier Balfour Reads the French Statement in the House of Commons — Russian Admiral Promised to Leave Honko Bay May 3, But Was Still There on Monday—French Admiral Instructed.
London, May 10.—The situation arising in the far east by reason of the alleged violation of French neutrality in Indo-China by Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron and the possibility of Great Britain becoming involved formed the subject of a question to Premier Balfour in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. Mr. Balfour in reply read a statement supplied to the British Government by the French Ambassador, M. Cambon, as follows:
"As soon as the French Government was aware of Admiral Rojestvensky's presence at Kamranh Bay representations were sent to St. Petersburg, with the result that, under the orders of the Emperor himself, instructions were telegraphed to the Admiral desiring him to leave Kamranh Bay at once. The Russian squadron subsequently was reported to be at Honko Bay, a few miles north of Kamranh Bay. Admiral de Jenguieres, commanding the French station, was sent there to report. He found Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron there, though not inside French territorial waters. Thereupon the Governor of French Indo-China, who had received instructions to see that French neutrality was duly respected, sent the French resident at Nhatrang, the nearest point to that place, with directions to ask the Russian Admiral to leave. The Admiral promised to do so May 3. As regards the reports that the Russian squadron received valuable assistance from the French authorities at Kamranh Bay I am informed there are no such Frenchmen there, neither of whom is an official, but they are holders of commissions from the French Government in that place."
Rojestvensky Takes His Time.
Paris, May 10.—Orders have been sent to the civil and naval authorities in French Indo-China not to permit the junction within French waters of the Russian naval forces under Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear-Admiral Nebogatoff. Instructions have also been sent to Admiral de Jenguieres, the French naval commander, to see that Rojestvensky fully observes the promise he has already given to leave French waters.
Nebogatoff Turned Back.
Paris, May 10.—A despatch from Saigon to The Petit Journal says: "Nebogatoff's squadron appeared at daybreak of May 9, twenty miles off Cape St. James, preparing to ascend the river to Saigon, where the commander expected to find the necessary orders for effecting a junction with Rojestvensky and reactivating his fleet."
He was halted at sea by a scout belonging to the Russian second Pacific squadron which communicated to him France's desire that the junction of the Russian squadrons should occur outside of Indo-Chinese waters. Nebogatoff then disappeared on the open sea sailing towards the second squadron which doubtless is waiting off the Annam coast.
Russia Torpedo Raid.
St. Petersburg, May 10.—Gen. Linovitch, in a despatch to the Emperor, dated May 7, gives the Russian official version of the recent raid made by Russian torpedo boat destroyers from Vladivostok. He says Capt. Barakofski, while reconnoitering the coasts of Japan with a torpedo flotilla, burned a Japanese schooner two miles off Cape Soutouki, and put the crew ashore, and also captured another schooner fifteen miles off the Japanese coast. After removing nine

of her crew, Capt. Radeh sent the prize to Vladivostok.
Christians Attack Jews.
St. Petersburg, May 10.—The report in circulation here Monday night that there had been a massacre of Jews at Zhitomir, government of Volhynia, Southwestern Russia, is confirmed in a despatch to The Novosti, which says the rioting began May 7 and continued for 48 hours. Orthodox Christians fell upon the Jews in the streets. The Jews were armed and fought their assailants, many being killed or wounded on both sides.
Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very centre of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach. The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood—by the use of the "Discovery," which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.
POOL ROOM RAID.
Provincial Detective Greer Captures Nearly 200 Gamblers at Toronto Junction.
Toronto Junction, May 10.—The Toronto Junction pool room was raided yesterday; eleven men arrested, and the names of 170 others taken by the police. The crowd was quite completely surprised. Business was proceeding briskly when the officers entered, and for having left guards at the door. The sum of \$389 was taken, which it is doubtful if anyone claims. Provincial Detective Greer headed the arresting party.
The eleven men arrested were taken away to the police station, where they were bailed out on giving sureties of \$500 each for their appearance this morning at 11 o'clock at the City Hall.
Fifty Buried in Landslide.
Bombay, May 10.—An earthquake was experienced at Bender Abbas, Persia, April 25, and 50 persons are reported to have been buried by a landslide. Two hundred yards of the Mountain Kangaroo, behind the town, collapsed. In the town several towers and buildings fell, and there were a few casualties. Seismic shocks have occurred daily since April 25, and the population is encamped outside the town. Neighboring villages are reported to have suffered severely.

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Remnants of Dress Goods at Half-Price.
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Bert Thompson, of Toronto, formerly of Chatham, was in the city yesterday calling on his old friends.

Sentenced to Five Years.
Toronto, May 10.—Chancellor Boyd sentenced R. J. Miller to five years yesterday. After 30 minutes' consideration of the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict against Miller of attempted rape on his step-daughter, Mary Hilbert. No defence was offered by A. R. Hassard, counsel for Miller.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1906.
A STRONG GOVERNMENT.

The Whitney Government is being congratulated in all quarters because it is "doing things." The organ of the Methodist body, the Christian Guardian, which for so many years was pronouncedly Reform in its leanings, has this to say: "The Ontario Government certainly appears to be inaugurating a strong and consistent policy in its dealing with the liquor trade. Personally, we believe in prohibition, and that is the goal to which our energies are directed. But we gladly recognize and rejoice in everything that tends to restriction of the evils of drink, and to the thorough execution of existing laws to that end. Hence we desire to accord all due praise for the energy now being shown in pursuance of the declared policy of the Government, in carrying out more fully and rigidly the license laws on our statute book."

"Spectator," a weekly contributor to the "Canadian Churchman," speaks of the "excellent impression" Mr. Whitney has made by entering upon his great and responsible duties without any "flourish of trumpets." Everyone admires modesty in a strong man. As the "Spectator" says a "chastened consciousness of weakness is usually a source of great strength." Would it not be better to say a "sign" of great strength? After remarking upon the fact that "responsibility and opportunity make the man," the writer in the Churchman continues:

"Some time ago we heard much talk of the lack of ability in the ranks of the party which Mr. Whitney led. His lieutenants have since taken office, and no one seems to be conscious of any great descent from their predecessors. We need never fear a change of Government on the grounds of lack of ability, for neither virtue nor genius is the exclusive possession of one party. If the citizens would cultivate the habit of dismissing its dominant party when it failed to do its duty, it would not be long before a higher code of ethics would prevail in public life."

The religious press is perhaps the most accurate indication of the trend of the best sentiment of the country, and that the Whitney Government has gained in favor since coming to power is undoubtedly the religious press reflects the feeling of both classes of politicians, as all our public men—or nearly all—are members of the churches.

A year or two will show how ridiculous were the assertions of the Liberals that the Conservatives of Ontario were lacking in ability.

MAP DRAWING

In speaking this morning to a gentleman who takes some interest in matters educational, the question of map drawing came up. The gentleman in question has several children attending the public school in the city and, while he expressed himself as being thoroughly satisfied with the work done in the public schools and was willing to go farther and say that perhaps in no place of its size in Ontario can better schools be found or more enthusiastic teachers, there is one subject at least he thought might be improved upon, and that is the subject of map drawing.

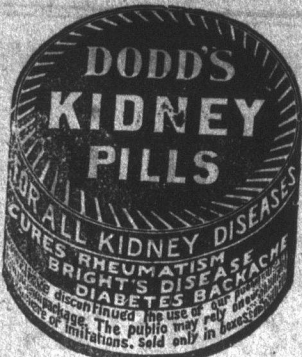
As he had observed it, in his own family, the object of the teacher seems to be simply to fix an outline of the map in the pupil's mind without any reference whatever to its position on the globe. The result is that in attempting to reproduce such a map its length from north to south and width from east to west is often lost sight of.

"Would not be a good idea," said he, "to teach map drawing as a drawing is taught, where construction lines afford such an aid to the pupil."

"In the question of map drawing the construction lines already there form an important part of the drawing. If latitude and longitude were first taught it would prove a great aid to the student and would at the same time instill in the minds of the pupils something of the climate, products, etc., as well as determining the relative position to other countries of the world."

GRAFTING ON SKIN

St. Thomas, May 8.—On November 30th, 1904, when a Pere Marquette tower man ditched a Michigan Central freight train at Pelton, and the fireman, John Matthews, was killed, the fireman Bruce Little, of this city, was scalded badly about the face, head and legs. The burns have all healed except one leg between the knee and the ankle, and the attending surgeons are now resorting to the process of grafting human skin on the wound. Already fifteen of Mr. Little's friends have had pieces of their skin taken from their arms and grafted on Mr. Little's leg, with good success. Forty more pieces will be required to complete the operation.



SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Perhaps it wouldn't be fair if I didn't explain for the benefit of Archie's thirsty friends that when he spoke in the Legislature the other day on the dehorning proposal he wasn't advocating any local option measure.

A Philadelphia church congregation is split because the pastor insisted upon putting three drums in the orchestra. Probably the gentleman only wanted to save his flock from being tortured by the choir.

Ex-Ald. Thomas Scullard was sitting in his office yesterday and with him was John Coutts, of Thamesville. In dropped the Satellite. "How are you, Mr. Coutts?" was the latter's greeting. "Are you in the city on business, or pleasure?"

"Both," answered Mr. Scullard for the visitor, "you know it is always a pleasure to do business."

"ICE" NEEDED IN THE SURPLUS. The Easter music in the English Church was of a very high character. The surplus choir rendered the Easter music in their usual manner.

Wallaceburg News.—Planet. If the Planet man can find the above in the last week's News we will provide enough "surplus ice" to keep him cool in the next world.

Wallaceburg News. This all comes of me thinking the News is the one and only paper in Wallaceburg.

THE CAUSE OF PIMPLES AND ALL DISFIGURING ERUPTIONS—DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS THE ONLY CURE.

Poor, watery blood—pale blood—is the cause of every pale complexion. Bad blood—blood filled with poisonous impurities—is the cause of every bad complexion. Bad blood is responsible for eruptions, pimples, and torturing, burning, itching eruptions. These troubles can only be cured through the blood, and the only medicine that actually makes new blood—rich, pure health-giving blood—is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The new blood which these pills make reaches every organ and part of the body. It clears the complexion, banishes pimples and eruptions, and brings health, strength and happiness. Miss Lizzie Lobsinger, Carleton Place, Ont., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the best medicine I know of for cleaning the blood of impurities. My blood was in a bad condition, and as a result I was not only weak and run down, but was troubled with pimples and eruptions. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me. Then I was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these soon relieved me of all my troubles. I can recommend the pills to anyone suffering from bad blood."

Bad blood is the cause of nearly every disease that afflicts humanity. It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new, rich, red blood that they cure such troubles as anemia, weakness, palpitation, headaches and backaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, and ailments of girlhood and womanhood. But you must get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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WILL BE SOLD AT A FRACTION OF THEIR REGULAR PRICES.

SALE BEGINS THURSDAY MORNING!!

and will be continued until the goods are all sold. If you are bargain-wise you will not miss this the Greatest Bargain Event of the Year.

40c TABLE LINEN 18c YARD—60 inch heavy cream table damask, firm weave, choice designs, regular 40c yard.

Sale Price 18c.

75c BLEACHED TABLE LINEN 38c YARD—Warranted pure linen, grass bleached, full two yards wide, slightly soiled by water, regular 75c yard.

Sale Price 38c.

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Sale Price 56c.

10c PRINTS FOR 5c YARD—Some of them a full yard wide, light and dark colors, warranted fast; these are in perfect condition and good value at 10c yard.

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10c AND 12 1-2c BLEACHED COTTON 7c YARD—Very slightly soiled, fine quality English bleached cotton, full yard wide, fine cambric finish, regular 10c to 12 1-2c yard.

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35c CASHMERE HOSE 19c PAIR—Ladies' fine pure wool cashmere hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, double heels and toes, regular 35c a pair, only slightly soiled.

Sale Price 19c.

45c CASHMERE HOSE 25c—Very fine pure wool cashmere hose, ladies' sizes, full fashioned, double seamless heels and toes, regular 45c a pair.

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50c AND 60c LLAMA HOSE 33c PAIR—Extra fine quality, pure Llama wool, plain and rib knit, seamless merino heels and toes, slightly soiled, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, and 10, regular 50c and 60c a pair.

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Sale Price 25c.

LADIES' CORSET COVERS 10c EACH—Good quality bleached cambric corset covers, sizes 32 to 40.

Sale Price 10c.

85c CAMBRIC GOWNS 58c—Ladies' fine white cambric nightgowns, but full size, all-over yoke of Swiss embroidery, tucks and fancy cording, embroidery down front, on cuffs and around neck, assorted lengths, regular 85c each.

Sale Price 58c.

\$2.50, \$2.75 AND \$3.00 NAPKINS AT \$1.90 DOZ.—28 dozen fine, pure linen, double damask table napkins, large size, rich satin finish, wide range patterns, regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 a dozen.

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25c JAPAN MATTINGS 18c YARD—10 rolls Japanese floor matting, superior quality, in new designs and colors, regular 25c yard.

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20c PILLOW COTTON 14c—45 in. Circular Pillow Cotton, fine English make, regular 20c yard.

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5 FIVE 75c GOWNS 48c EACH—Ladies' fine white cambric nightgowns with yoke of tucks and embroidery, insertion, fine embroidery around neck, cambric ruffle on sleeves, assorted sizes, regular 75c.

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85c CORSET COVERS 50c EACH—Fine cambric, loose style, with all-over front and back of fine Val insertion and Swiss embroidery insertion on V shape, double row of tuck on lace around neck, tuck on lace on arms, sizes 32 to 42, regular 85c.

Sale Price 50c.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

May 10.—Mrs. R. Tyhurst intends moving to Detroit. Mr. P. Bursie intends to move into the house she leaves.

The funeral took place yesterday from the Methodist church of Mrs. John Sterling, who died from pneumonia on Sunday, May 7th. The deceased had been ill a very short time. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. The service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Kerr, after which the remains were interred in the Evergreen cemetery.

Miss L. B. Shaver and the Misses Boushall returned from visiting at Erieau on Monday evening.

Mr. George Thompson is fixing up his hall above Geo. Taylor & J. F. & A. M., who will occupy it early in June.

Mrs. George Thompson, who is indisposed, leaves this week for Dresden to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. McPherson.

Rev. E. E. Scott, of Galt, is here renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. W. E. Baidley, of London, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor, of Buxton, have moved into their property which they recently purchased from Mrs. James on Church street.

James Steward leaves for Chatham to-day, where he has taken a position in a bakery there.

Mrs. Heyward, of Chatham, is visiting Mrs. Peters, Sheldrick street.

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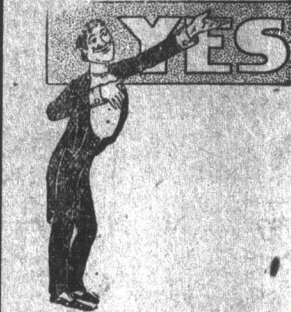
French Notte, all wool, in colors Myrtle, Navy, Brown and Black, 45 in. wide, for stylish Suits, Skirts and Shirt Waist Suits, fine even weave, value per yd., 75c.

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All Maccabees are wanted at the lodge room Friday night, May 12th. There is a large initiation on and all are wanted.

A. CARTER, G. W. EULMAN, Commander. R. K.

W. J. Kenny, stationer, who has been quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism, is progressing favorably. Mr. Kenny found great relief from the Chatham mineral baths.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

will positively cure deep-seated COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP.
 A 25c. Bottle for a Simple Cold.
 A 50c. Bottle for a Heavy Cold.
 A \$1.00 Bottle for a Deep-seated Cough.
 Sold by all Druggists.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Read Northway's "ad" on page 2. F. F. Jones, of Comber, was in the city yesterday.

H. F. Tisdale, of Drumbo, spent yesterday in town.

"B" Company has a call for tonight at the drill shed.

Fresh strawberries daily at the King Edward Grocery.

Robert Hamilton, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. D. L. Fletcher, of Chicago, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Dr. W. A. Kelly, of Florence, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Wm. Lowes, of Merlin, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Northway's big sale of goods damaged by water begins to-morrow morning. Be on hand early.

D. W. Stonehouse and H. W. Burgess, of Wallaceburg, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Northway's buyers had first pick of the goods damaged by water on SS. "Parisian." The goods go on sale to-morrow morning.

Charles F. Hill, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days in the city. He is a brother of Miss H. Edythe Hill, leader of the Park street Methodist choir.

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

Mrs. Ima, of the 8th concession, Raleigh, met with a bad accident at her home. She was getting up off her chair when she fell, breaking her hip. Jahnke's ambulance was summoned and she was taken to the General Hospital, where she is now resting easily.

First Class Waist and Skirt Hands Wanted, highest wages paid to competent persons, apply at once Mrs. Burke, Northway's Dressmaking Department.

This is an advertisement; read it. It's the Urban store ad. We have cloth skirts \$2.50 to \$12.00, wash skirts \$2.00 up, wool skirts \$5.00 up, rain coats \$5.00 to \$17.00, kimono 89c to \$7.50, gloves 25c to \$1.50, handkerchiefs 5c to \$1.50, belts 25c to \$1.25, neckwear 10c to \$1.50, waists 50c to \$6.50, linen collars, plain, 12 1/2c; ties 15c, 25c and 50c; shirt-waist suits \$4.50 to \$18.00, silk coats, three only to clear, at \$7.50; children's straw hats 20c to \$3.00 each, ladies' half umbrellas \$1.00, \$1.50 and up. Urban.

Young Men's Double Breasted Suits

We have a whole lot of smart clothes, but the shapely 3-Button Double Breasted Suits that we are showing for Young Men are very much in favor.

Cut the correct length, with the new, broad lapels, (the shoe string collar is a thing of the past) and well padded shoulders; they meet with almost instant approval.

The prices run from **\$10.00 to \$15.00.**

THORNTON & DOUGLAS LIMITED.

Bicycles for hire, Briscoes'. Tel. 297. R. Gavin, of Rond Eau, was in the city yesterday.

W. F. Hockey, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Robert Bullis, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Atkinson, of Bothwell, were in the city yesterday.

Fine table linens at half price, only slightly soiled, at Northway's big sale to-morrow.

John Northwood and Hooper King, of this city, and Wm. Northwood, of Detroit, left to-day for St. Thomas to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Thomas Fletcher, who died on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins and son Willard, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of Mr. Perkins' parents, Queen street. Walter is an old Chatham boy and his many friends in the city will be glad to learn that he is slowly recovering from the severe accident he received while in a wreck on the Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad in November. He was in the hospital in Cleveland for four months and is now enjoying the recuperating air of our Maple City.

James Watson, of Leamington, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, in the city yesterday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tavish, of Blenheim, were guests in the city yesterday.

D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, is spending a couple of days in the city.

John Wm. Rumble, of Harrow and Maggie Ann Barrett, of Township of Orford, were married to-day. Rev. M. Hoyt performed wedding ceremony at his residence.

SPRAINED HER ANKLE. "I slipped on an icy step and sprained my right ankle very badly," writes Miss Minnie Burgoine, Glenwood. "It swelled to a tremendous size and caused intense pain. I applied Polson's Nerviline and prompt relief; the swelling was down, and before long I was able to use my foot." For sprains, aches and muscular pains Nerviline is the one sure remedy. Strong, penetrating, swift to destroy pain—Polson's Nerviline. Fifty years use.

Immense Quantities of Fine Merchandise Drowned in the Sea and Rescued

The "Parisian" Ocean Liner Disaster Turned to Good Account for the People! The Great Wreckage Salvage Sale by the Underwriters Took Place the Other Day—and an Enormous Sacrifice it Was!

THOMAS STONE & SON WILL DISTRIBUTE CHATHAM'S SHARE

\$3,000.00 WORTH FOR CHATHAM—Some of the goods are seriously damaged, but the great bulk has had nothing worse than a good ducking—and again great quantities came through with no hurt at all.

\$3,000.00 worth to be sold in Chatham. Nearly \$3,000.00 worth of the salvage goods to be distributed in Chatham at this store. Goods that despite the wetting are in good condition. Much of it has been wetted on the outside only. Quantities have been soiled—but what of that? These wash. And piles upon piles came through with no hurt at all.

Some of the goods are table linens by the yard, napkins, towels, towelling, flannelettes, bleached cottons, sheetings, muslins, embroideries, underwear, dress goods, white lawns, waistings.

THE KIND OF GOODS THE "PARISIAN" HAD ON BOARD.—The great liner carried a particularly valuable cargo on this fatal trip. Goods consigned to nearly every manufacturer and importer of account in the country, and of course as a result of the accident the insurance companies had to take the goods to pay the loss. The goods were sold, and include hundreds of cases of linens, cottons, tickings, dress goods, underwear, hosiery, laces, besides raw materials and goods in other branches of business. \$3,000.00 worth for Chatham, other cities get their share.

BEAR IN MIND THIS FACT THAT IN MOST CASES THE DAMAGE IS OF NO ACCOUNT.

THE ACCIDENT.—While coming into her moorings in Halifax Harbor the "Parisian" collided with another great steamship and only for the coolness and bravery of the officers and sailors would have resulted in the loss of many hundreds of lives; as it was they were just able to get the "Parisian" to her dock—get the passengers off and down she went, and the immensely valuable cargo was drowned in the sea—that is, the part stowed midships and towards the stern—the fore and hold kept dry however. The loss to underwriters was incalculable—the people benefit.

Thursday Morning for the Great Sale of Salvage Goods and a Week or Less Should Easily Dispose of the Lot!

We are going to sell thousands of yards of Fine Tabling in bleached and cream. These have had but a mere wetting on the outside, but this is not serious, and we promise you a real big saving.

TOWELLINGS—Hundreds upon hundreds of yards. Cheap? Certainly.

TOWELS—Fine Linen Towels of all kinds.

NAPKINS—There are but 25 dozen in the lot.

WHITE GOODS—There are 25 pieces of most beautiful White Waisting and Blousings. These are none the worse for their drenching. Then there are Lawns, Fancy Muslins and Zephyrs, fine English Bleached Cottons and Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Tickings.

HANDKERCHIEFS—A big lot—badly soaked—mostly in plain hem-stitched linen—ladies' and men's. These are very cheap, of course. And then there are great quantities for children, plain and colored. These are wet, too, and cheap.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—Bleached, Ribbed, all sizes and styles.

LADIES' GOLF JERSEYS—None the worse for the water—fine, pretty styles.

SILKS—There's a good big lot of Silks none the worse for their experience—buy them cheap.

DRESS MUSLINS—Some got wet, others came through without damage. A great bargain lot. Styles for shirt waist suits, dresses, blouses and children's wear.

DRESS GOODS—Great loads of latest styles—not seriously hurt. Such a chance for Dress Goods! Hundreds upon hundreds of yards. It was a great catastrophe, the sinking of that ship, but the people benefit. New, pretty Scotch and Bradford tweeds get wet, broadcloths, chevilles, voiles, cashmeres, lusters, fancy wool waistings—there's nothing in the lot seriously damaged.

DRESS LINENS—About 6 pieces plain white linen suitings—these are wetted through, but have suffered no great hurt.

A LOT OF BLACK SATEEN WAISTS—Not damaged at all—every size. ABOUT 200 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS—these got more or less wet—but after all, what of it? They wash. Bargains!

EVERYTHING WILL BE READY FOR THURSDAY MORNING

Hosts of Good Bargains

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