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Fashion Sheets Free

As Honest as the Sun

We assume the responsibility of leadership and claim that the employees now lending us their assistance, are experienced and capable of serving you in a satisfactory manner. The goods we offer are all of a superior quality and no misrepresentation is permitted in regard to them, the values we offer are worthy of your notice. **COME LET US DO SOME FIGURING**—Here are two special high grade skirts—these are well made and full width, look at these figures, then do your thinking, it pays to trade here will be your verdict.

Special A

This Skirt if you have it made costs:—

4 yds. all-wool serge at 60c.	\$2.00
5 yds. lining at 12c.	35c
1 1/2 yds. canvas at 15c.	22c
Velvet binding.	25c
Making.	\$1.50
	\$4.60

Now Then

We furnish you with this skirt complete, ready-to-wear, in the latest style at \$3.50. And with taffeta silk bands, at \$4.00. It pays to trade here—I guess—yes.

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This Skirt if you have it made costs:—

4 yds. cheviot serge, at 75c.	\$3.00
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2 yds. canvas at 15c.	30c
Binding.	25c
Taffeta silk bands.	75c
Making.	\$2.50
	\$7.35

We sell this Skirt, complete, being the very latest style, graduated boucree, etc., at \$6.50. Showing a saving of \$1.00.

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Patent Leather Shoes

Will be the Correct Style for Dress Wear

WE HAVE just received a line of Men's Patent Kids, which are the most Up-to-date article on the market.

Patent Kid is a safe-guard against cracking.

We also carry many other styles in Lace, Button and Congress.

TURRILL

Agent for Florsheim Shoe.

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

Windsor, May 22.—The Sandwich Town Council last night granted a franchise to John A. Auld, M. P. P., to build an electric road from Windsor to Amherstburg, the road to be known as the South Essex Electric Company. The road will be continued to Kingsville and Leamington. It was stated at the meeting that H. A. Everett had been approached on the subject, and that it was highly prob-

able that some of the Clevelanders' money would be invested in the project. The road must be commenced within a year, and finished within two years. The rate of fare was placed at a cent and a half a mile. No fare to be less than five cents.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc.

DISASTROUS FLOODING

At Least Eight Lives Have Been Lost in the Waters of the Upper Tennessee.

The Damage to Property it is Believed Will run up into the Millions.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 22.—Millions of dollars damage has been done, and at least eight lives lost in Upper Tennessee by the floods which have begun their work of destruction where a dam across the Doe River at Elizabethton gave away yesterday. Mountain streams emptying into the Doe and White rivers swelled those streams beyond all proportions hitherto known, submerging Elizabethton, a town of 2,000 people, located at the junction. All property in the path of the flood was destroyed, and people rendered homeless in a moment.

The Chucky river, in Green county, and the French Broad, in Jefferson, are also out of bounds and growing crops have been swept away all along their courses. Telegraph wires generally are down.

On the Chucky river, three children of Joseph Hill were drowned in his home. On this river six bridges, worth \$60,000, were swept away, while the damage to farms, outhouses and stocks along the stream in Green county will amount to half a million dollars. At Leipers Mill, on Chucky river, two brothers fell from a boat into the river, one being drowned.

A narrow escape from death by the floods occurred near Greenville, where a Mrs. Johnson and two other women were rescued from the second story of their dwelling as the floods was overwhelming the house.

PEOPLE HAVE LEFT HOMES.

The Holston river is rising rapidly. At Morristown 12 houses floated past today, and one corpse went past on driftwood. The French Broad has reached within four feet of the flood of 1867, and is rising 12 inches an hour. At Knoxville, the Tennessee River is nearing the 30 ft mark, with indications that it will reach 26 feet tomorrow. The warning has been heeded, and houses are being vacated along the river bank.

Hinton, W. Va., May 22.—New river is higher to-night than in twenty years, and much damage is already reported. An unknown man was seen at dusk to pass down the river on a saw log, and went over the rapids below.

The man was certainly drowned, as there was no possible chance for him to escape. As he passed the city a signal was given by him, and he also fired three shots from a revolver, but he was so far out in the water that it was impossible to reach him.

Several houses have already been swept away, and if the river continues to rise many more will be swept away. Many of the families are now moving out, and as the city is in darkness, it is difficult. The water rose a foot an hour this evening.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

An Ottawa Report Says They Will be Held in September.

Ottawa, May 22.—It is stated that at a meeting of representative Liberals here, held last evening, it was decided that the Ontario elections would be brought on in September next.

CITY BOARD OF TRADE NOW AN ACTIVE REALITY

Representative Meeting of Citizens Organize an Industrial Council at Harrison Hall Last Evening.

The Maple City possesses a Board of Trade.

Last evening's meeting of citizens in the City Council Chambers for the purpose of organization was well attended and representative. It evidenced the universal interest taken in the project and presaged its success. The meeting was a testimony to the wide-awake industrial condition of the Maple City.

John Piggott, president of the late Board, occupied the chair, and there were also present:—Thos. Scullard, John Morton, Arch. Lamont, P. D. McKellar, G. P. Scholfield, J. E. Thomas, S. Stephenson, Wm. Ball, N. H. Stevens, F. F. Quinn, Manson Campbell, T. A. Smith, F. Marx, A. E. Galbraith, Douglas Glass, D. M. McLachlan, W. A. Hadley, W. R. Landon, Thos. Tennant, L. E. Tillson, J. A. Walker, J. S. Turner, J. F. McKeough, J. A. Cathcart, Caleb Wheeler, Chas. Dingman, J. J. Couzens, W. Gordon, Geo. Turrill, J. W. Kenney, Alister McKay, Mayor Sulman, W. E. Rispin, John Waddell, W. D. Sheldon, Hugh Malcolmson, Charles Austin, D. Westman, E. A. Lister, J. S. Lane, W. H. Harper, Andrew Northwood, Wm. Rennie, W. A. Cornish, Ald. Cowan, D. A. Hutchinson and others.

Mr. Piggott, in opening the meeting, spoke in a very pessimistic manner of the Maple City and its past. He said taxes were increasing and population decreasing, that more were leaving the town than were coming into it. He believed it was going back. It was for the citizens to get together and consult and make improvement.

J. E. Thomas, who was called away early, expressed his sympathy with the Board of Trade project and submitted his name as a member.

Thos. Scullard, secretary-treasurer of the old Board, gave a statement of the finances since '91, showing a bank balance now on hand of \$6,544.

On motion of Messrs. Waddell and Landon, all arrears of fees were written off.

Some 38 citizens signed the membership roll of the new Board.

Fred F. Quinn took earnest exception to Mr. Piggott's opening remarks. If citizens had nothing good to say of the town, they should say nothing. This was true of the press, also. He, Mr. Quinn, had been in Chatham for some eighteen years and in that time the progress had been wonderful. He hoped the press would eliminate much that had been said.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith spoke energetically along the same lines. Chatham had made big strides in every way and would progress still more. He trusted that the Board of Trade and City Council would work energetically together.

N. H. Stevens also held the same views. He was proud of Chatham and its steady business development, its splendid schools and churches.

Nominations for the presidency brought out the following names:—Manson Campbell, by F. F. Quinn and G. P. Scholfield.

John Piggott, by Manson Campbell and H. Malcolmson.

Fred F. Quinn, by C. A. Austin and N. H. Stevens.

N. H. Stevens, by T. A. Smith and John A. Morton.

C. A. Austin, by F. F. Quinn and A. D. Westman.

All the gentlemen withdrew except Mr. Piggott, who was then declared elected.

Ten names were submitted for vice-president and a ballot was taken, upon which F. F. Quinn was chosen.

W. R. Landon was unanimously elected secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee is as follows:—A. D. Westman, G. P. Scholfield, Manson Campbell, N. H. Stevens, J. F. McKeough, H. Malcolmson, D. McLachlan, W. A. Hadley and C. Austin.

The meeting then adjourned to the call of the chair.

HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD EXPERIENCES NARROW ESCAPE

Was on Board the Yacht Shamrock II When Sudden Squall Struck Her—His Majesty Maintained Remarkable Coolness.

Southampton, May 22.—The cup challenger, with King Edward and a party on board, was totally demasted today by a squall off Cowes, Isle of Wight. The King, who was on deck, had a miraculous escape. Topmast, mainmast and bowsprit were broken short off. The disaster occurred while preparations were being made for the start off Brambles buoy. The squall struck the yacht's bowsprit on the King Edward, desiring to take a more active part in the proceedings than was possible from the deck of the Erin, was taken on board the Challenger, accompanied by Sir Thomas Lipton. While the yachts were manoeuvring for the start a squall came without the slightest warning, and the bowsprit of the challenger was carried away short. The extra strain thus thrown on the topmast proved too much for the spar. It whipped, broke and doubled off to leeward, carrying the whole weight of the jackyard and gear over the side in a terrible tangle. Almost at the topmast fell, the great steel mainmast, weighing over two tons, and carrying spars and gear weighing an additional three or four tons, swayed for a moment, and then by great good fortune plunged over the side into the water, with the sound of breaking wire and tearing gear in the air. The members of the royal party were seated on deck, close to the companion-way. The King was showing keen pleasure, watching the fight with Captain Sycamore was making for the advantage at the start. The yacht was racing along at a formidable angle, and the sloping deck, with a mere fringe of rail, seemed a rather perilous place for the accommodation of the visitors. As the wreckage swept the deck it was most astonishing that no one was injured. For a moment or two the situation appeared to be very grave. The King maintained his composure. Most of the headmen went overboard. Within five seconds of the disaster, the Shamrock I bore around to tender assistance, when she in turn was caught by the squall, and a torpedo boat wrecked spars collapsed, leaving her helplessly crippled. The press tug following the racers ranged alongside the helpless yachts, and a torpedo boat spurs sent boats to the scene. In answer to a hail Captain Sycamore sent the reassuring message that all on board had escaped without injury.

As quickly as possible the King and the royal party were transferred to the Erin, and later the King, accompanied by Sir Thomas Lipton, landed at Southampton en route to London.

The crews of the racers set about clearing away the wreckage. Owing to the unwieldy nature of the spars and gear it was found impossible to get them on board, and they were cut away and allowed to sink after buoys had been placed to mark the places. The yachts were then towed back to Hythe, to await a decision as to what should be done towards repairing them.

From the suddenness with which all the spars and canvass were ripped out of the challenger it looked as though everything had been blown out of her with one gust. The wind was fresh at the time of the accident, and was blowing occasionally in stronger gusts, but there was nothing in the weight of it to threaten disaster. It is probable that the whole gear would have stood the strain well enough had it not been for a weakness in the eye of the plate by which the bobstay was secured to the stem. This eye was the first thing to break, and when it gave way the unstayed bowsprit was unable to stand the pull of the jib and broke off short by the stem-head. As it went the topmast stay was released and the spar doubled up under the pull of the big club topsail. The jar of these breakages and the slackening of the stays weakened the mainmast. After tottering for a fraction of a second it crumbled up, breaking first just above the jaws of the gaff, and then within three or four feet of the deck. The bobstay part which was the first cause of all the damage had given trouble before, and was suspected of weakness.

The two ladies on board the Shamrock II had a very narrow escape. At the time of the accident King Edward was standing at the champion hatch. The first words he said were:—"Is any one hurt?" He displayed great presence of mind. His first action, after the debris of the wreck had been cleared away, was to send a telegram to Queen Alexandra saying that he was safe.

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

London, May 22.—The Shamrock disaster caused much excitement in London, and there were many inquiries at Marlborough House. There is much speculation as to how the accident will affect the cup races. The editor of the Yachting World says there is no reason why the yachts cannot be speedily repaired, continue their trials and go to America on the date arranged. However, he is not sanguine of success. The damage to the challenger is estimated at £2,000 as nearly every scrap of her gear is gone.

LOOKS LIKE NO CONTEST.

Southampton, May 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton fears it will be impossible to repair the Shamrock II in time for the races, and it looks as if the contest was off for this year. Sir Thomas Lipton will cable to the New York Yacht Club a long account of the ac-

SPORTING SHOES



Peace's NEW STORE

First Shoe Store from Market.

ident, with an expression of doubt if he will be able to fulfil his engagement. Nothing can be finally settled until the conference, which is to be held between the builders and Mr. Watson, the designer of the Shamrock II.

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

London, May 22.—The escape of King Edward during the dismantling of the Shamrock II was narrower than at first supposed. The heavy steel boom of the challenger was just swinging aboard when the catastrophe occurred. Had the boom come a few seconds later the boom would have been in right over the deck and it is impossible to estimate what damage might have been done. As it was all the gear fell clear of the yacht, the end of the boom being just clear of her port quarter. When the mainmast went over it was still held by shreds of metal, but it hung plum down and grounded in the mud. The Shamrock's guff broke in two places, leaving the middle length swinging loose and supported by the peak halyard. As the Shamrock II was being towed back to Hythe she picked up two doctors of Netley Hospital, whose boat had been swamped. King Edward dined aboard the Erin in Southampton waters, and arrived at Southampton pier in the Erin's launch shortly after ten o'clock this evening. He was accompanied to the train by Sir Thomas Lipton. He received a cordial reception from the assembled crowd. The Mayor of Southampton and his wife were introduced to His Majesty when he landed. The King was in admirable spirits, and none the worse for his adventure. Accompanied by the Marchioness of Londonderry and Sir Stanley Clarke, King Edward left Southampton at 10.15 p.m., and arrived in London at midnight. The King drove to Marlborough House, where he was cheered by a small crowd awaiting his arrival. Numerous telegrams were awaiting him from Emperor William, the crowned heads of Europe and others, congratulating him upon his escape.

LIPTON'S STATEMENT.

The result of to-day's disaster, which could scarcely recur without great loss of life, can best be judged by the written statement made late to-night by Sir Thomas Lipton:—"My deepest regret is that to-day's accident prevents me from taking the mark at the appointed hour, and compels me to ask the New York Yacht Club to grant me an extension of time. If they will be good enough to do that I shall race, even if I have to build a boat between now and the date agreed upon. I still believe the Shamrock II a boat worthy to be the challenger, and that when this unfortunate chapter of accidents comes to an end, she will still stand a good chance of lifting the cup. I have not a single complaint to make against the boat. For the many telegrams of sympathy received from America, today I am deeply grateful. No one is more thankful than I am that the catastrophe ended without fatally, and I may perhaps say that through and through the moments His Majesty was as brave as a lion. His first thought was to inquire if anyone was injured.—(Signed) Thomas Lipton."

A SPARELESS WRECK.

Circumstances have reduced the Shamrock II to a pitiful, sparless wreck. She now lies off Hythe. The story of the catastrophe is best told by Sir Thomas Lipton himself. After seeing his royal guest off to London, Sir Thomas gave the following interview to a press representative:—"We had just begun to make for the starting line when a fierce breeze sprang up. King Edward, Lady Londonderry, Mrs. Jameson, Mr. Watson, Mr. Jameson and myself were on deck, hanging on as best we might, for the challenger was almost at an angle of 45 degrees. The King started to go below. Just as he did so everything collapsed. A heavy block fell between the two ladies, and a wire rope struck me on the head, and momentarily stunned me. A sudden squall, an unexpected strain, and everything had given way. King Edward was half in and half out of the companion hatchway. What happened, how all the falling spars and sweeping sails did not kill or sweep someone over—

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The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Chatham again possesses a Board of Trade. At a well-attended and representative meeting of citizens in the City Council chambers last evening the re-organization process was successfully carried out.

Let the enthusiasm not be short-lived and spasmodic. Let every member of the Board who placed his name upon the roll call last evening now get to work.

LET IT BE A LESSON.

Our esteemed contemporary last evening seeks to explain and apologize for its recent untruthful and sensational articles about the Krause Conservatory of Music.

However, The Planet has no desire to descend to a smart with its contemporary. The experiences of the past few days, relative to this matter, will not be altogether wasted.

THE ALBANY STRIKE.

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THE SESSIONAL INDEMNITY. Members of the House of Commons, says the Guelph Herald, have voted themselves an increase of \$500 in the sessional indemnity.

FOR CHILDREN

Nothing, that comes in a bottle, is more important for children than Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

"Do they live on it then?" No; they don't touch it, except when they need it.

Whenever they show, in whatever way, the least disturbance of even balance of health. It is not for acute diseases, with some exceptions; it is for a slight falling off from first-rate condition.

It is to be used as a food, whenever their usual food does not quite answer the purpose of food.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

chief reasons assigned for their action are (1) That the length of the session justifies an increase of pay, (2) that \$1,500 sessional indemnity will give the poor man a chance to enter public life, and (3) that the increase will improve the character of the House of Commons membership.

The members knew the length of the session when they presented themselves for election. The sessions are no longer now than they were six years ago.

The poor man should be able to make ends meet on \$1,000 for each session. It is more pay than the poor man usually earns.

The Planet does not believe that any or all of these reasons justifies members taking \$500 extra each, or a total of \$150,000 every session.

We believe with Mr. Jabel Robinson, that the people should have been consulted.

SPEAK WELL OF OUR CITY.

"If you cannot say a good word about Chatham, never say a bad one. Be loyal to your town—and a good old town it is, at that.

These energetic utterances from the lips of Mr. Fred. F. Quinn at the Board of Trade meeting last evening were warmly endorsed by ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, Mr. N. H. Stevens and other gentlemen.

Let us have no "knockers" in Chatham. Every citizen should be imbued with civic patriotism. We have one of the finest young cities in the Province and we should all be proud to tell about it.

And watch Chatham stride still further to the front.

The only thing the census enumerators can't enumerate is their pay.

What an awful thing it will be if all the political machinists of Canada have to go on strike!

Again the cable correspondents, referring to the South African war, assure us that the end is near. But they fail to tell us which end.

King Edward's answer to William O'Brien's scurrilous attack is a proposal to pay a visit to Ireland. And a better answer he couldn't give.

A Saginaw boy shot his father for having sold his mother's shoes for drink, and the newspapers are at a loss whether to classify the boy as a hero or a pariaid.

Rudyard Kipling has lost his infringement-of-copyright action. Can it be that Ruddy's books are not considered quite original in the United States?

A GOOD IDEA.

Toronto Mail.

J. M. Gibson is looking for a nomination in West Elgin. It would be a good idea to run a minister in each of the constituencies in which the machine was most active.

SHAMEFUL CURIOSITY.

Toronto Mail.

It seems that the opposition at Ottawa, before voting the railway subsidies, actually wanted to know where the proposed railway were to be. This was inexcusable inquisitiveness.

DAY LIGHT ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

A more magnificent panorama of beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery than is seen along the historic Hudson River, it would be hard to find, and this is offered to all patrons of the West Shore Railroad.

The Indian and the Northwest.

A handsomely illustrated book, just issued, bound in cloth and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest.

Popular Route to New York.

In going to New York or Philadelphia from Chatham, take the route of the "Black Diamond Express."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

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THE BUSY CASH STORE

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Tempting Bargains for Saturday Buyers. We submit the plain facts without comment. These lines, with many others, will be ready at 8 o'clock Saturday Morning. If you intend to share in the saving—COME EARLY.



Millinery Bargains—29 only ladies' ready-to-wear hats, fine rustic straw, latest shapes, with silk or satin bands, white or black, at 50c, 35c and 25c. Oxford Shirts—Genuine English make, extra good wearing qualities, pretty checks and stripes, warranted fast colors, special, per yard 8c, 10c and 12 1-2c. Dress Gingham—Fine imported makes in pretty corded checks and stripes, fast colors, special, at per yard 12 1-2c, 15c and 10c. Hosiery—We have just added another shipment of nearly 100 dozen ladies' and children's fine German hose, Egyptian cotton and lisle thread, every pair Hermsdorf dyed. For Saturday buyers we will have ladies' hose in fast black at per pair 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c; 15c, 20c and 25c. Children's extra strong, ribbed or plain hose, in all sizes, fast black dye, at per pair 10c. Ladies' Vests—Fine bleached or ecru Egyptian cotton, elastic rib weave, half-sleeves or sleeveless, trimmed yokes, special Saturday, 2 for 25c. Ladies' Summer Vests—Soft, elastic weave, half-sleeves or sleeveless, any price from 5c each up to 50c. Carpets—Three special lines in heavy union carpets, reversible patterns, latest colorings, full yard wide, at Saturday, per yard, 25c, 35c and 50c. Three-ply, All Wool Carpet—Extra heavy in lovely new Brussels designs, newest colorings, extra values, at per yard 25c and 30c. Lace Curtains—In every desirable style. We offer you the best your money can buy at any price you wish to pay, from 40c. pair up to to \$ 7.00. Curtain Muslins—Large range of new patterns and colorings, wide widths at per yard, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12 1-2c, and 15c. Shirt Waists—Rich, black satana waists, bright, silky finish, all over fine tucks in clusters, latest sleeve and collar; perfect fitting, worth \$ 2.50, special at \$ 1.98. White Shirt Waists—The handsomest style we have ever shown, and hundreds of them to select from, don't buy without first seeing our specials at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, and \$4.50. Colored waists at 50c.—Over 15 dozen beauties to select from in fine prints, newest patterns, fast colors, latest styles, at 50c. Ladies' Wrappers—In print percales and muslins, pretty styles, pretty patterns and pretty colorings, prettily trimmed, at each, 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.89. Spring Jackets—Fine fawn box cloth, silk stitched each satin linings, perfect fitting, regular \$8.00 to \$0.00, clearing Saturday. \$3.89. Dress Goods and Clothing—Some of the biggest bargains of the season will be in sale in these departments Saturday. Be sure and look them up.

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited

Carpenters and Builders. In fact Mechanics of any kind should bear in mind when wanting tools, that Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas have by a long way the best assortment to be found in any store in the West. They have both English, American and Canadian makes, and their prices are the cheapest in Chatham.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas

Chatham's Millinery Store. Choice Millinery for the 24th. We have the most popular style of hats for this season. Also some very fine Straw Braids. One special line of Trimmed Hats, in all colors, trimmed with silk chiffon lace, velvet ribbon, buckles and flowers, very choice for the 24th of May, at \$3.00. C. A. COOKSLEY - Opp. Market

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May 23, 1911

THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, May 21. Will Stevens of the Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd., gives the Planet the following grain gossip: Market is very quiet. Wheat remains steady at 65c.

Wheat, 65c. Mixed oats, 28 to 29c. White oats, 29 to 30c. Barley, 37 to 38c. Corn, 38c; per 56 lb. shelled. Ear Corn, 37 to 38c.

HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES. Onions, 4 for 10c. Potatoes, 30 to 40c a bag. Chickens, 25 to 40c. Ducks, 25 to 35c. Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Mutton, 7 to 8c.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, in car lots, \$7 to \$8.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8 to \$9 per ton.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES. Call skins, No. 1 to 7c. No. 2 to 6c. Lamb and shearing, 10 to 15c. Cow hides, No. 1, 5c.; No. 2, 4 1/2c.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, May 21.—Beans—Quiet. Ordinary white beans bring \$1.40 to \$1.50; choice handpicked beans are quoted at \$1.60 to \$1.70.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, May 21.—Dressed hogs in moderate offer and prices firm. Quotations, \$8.50 to \$9 for small lots.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. Toronto, May 21.—Wheat.—The wheat market is stronger to-day, demand fair. No. 2 red and white sold at 68 to 68 1/2 to mills, according to location.

UNABLE TO ESTIMATE. "Who was it she married—a duke or a count?" "Cawn't say. Don't know whether it cost her two millions or ten."

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below. Very small and so easy to take as sugar. FOR HEADACHE. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Maples Syrup—Supplies are moderate and demand fair. Five-gallon tins are \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon; one-gallon tins, \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon; and at 90c. for wine gallon tins.

Young Mothers

Stand in special need of help while the baby is being nursed. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription not only strengthens the woman for motherhood and makes the birth hour practically painless, but it increases the nutritive secretions on which the child is fed.



I wish to let you know the great benefit my wife derived through taking your Favorite Prescription. I write Mr. Robert Hadden, Brandon, Manitoba, Box 256. "I had my first child, we had heard so much of it that I tried to try it. (I may say my wife is thirty-three and this was her first child.) She commenced to take 'Favorite Prescription' five months before her child was born. We have a healthy girl, and we believe that this was mainly owing to the 'Favorite Prescription' taken according to directions. I shall certainly recommend it to my friends."

ing to size of order; comb honey sells at \$2 to \$2.25 for dark, and at \$2.25 to \$2.50 for choice clover—per dozen sections.

Hogs—Quiet. Choice 1900 growth quoted at 14 to 15c; and yearlings at 8 to 10c.

Choice to extra export cattle of desirable grades \$5.60 to \$5.75. Shipping steers, \$4.65 to \$5. Yearling steers, \$4.25 to \$4.60.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK. Fishermen are doing a lot of complaining about not being granted licenses to fish before the first of September.

MITCHELL'S BAY. The young people of this neighborhood are making great preparations for the celebration of Victoria Day in the popular grove here.

DOVER CENTRE. Warren Martin, who occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning, gave a very interesting discourse on "The Last Saying of Jesus." Rev. Mr. McLintock is seriously indisposed with la grippe.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS. Mrs. Rocky returned home on Sunday, after an absence of ten months. She has improved rapidly since leaving the hospital, indisposed with la grippe.

DUANEY NEWCOMBE, of Thamesville, visited in this neighborhood on Sunday. Daniel Proctor will attend the annual district meeting of the Ridge-town district, held in Ridgeway, on Thursday next.

A very successful entertainment was given in the Methodist church Monday evening by the Junior League and the attendance was good.

Miss Elsie Drader rendered two beautiful solos. The sacred edifice was beautifully decked with flowers.

Miss Searson, of Geilds, is visiting in the neighborhood.

Edinburgh, May 21.—It is learned that yesterday's version of Mr. Carnegie's gift to the Scotch universities was misleading because it was imperfect. It is stated that, whatever the amount of Mr. Carnegie's gift may be, it aims at enabling every boy and girl in Scotland, who is endowed with ability from the primary schools to the highest branches of learning absolutely without the payment of fees.

COUNCIL OF RUSSIAN EMPIRE. St. Petersburg, May 21.—The centenary of the Council of the Empire was celebrated yesterday. The secretary of the council read a letter from the Czar, who was present, recalling that Nicholas I., sixty years ago, established the existing constitution of the council, declaring that it was no longer in consonance with the changing conditions of the empire, and ordering a revision of the organization, but maintaining its fundamental principles.

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World of Sport

BASEBALL.

National League. Boston 3, Cincinnati 4. Chicago 1, Philadelphia 3. St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 5. Second game—St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 5. Pittsburgh 1, New York 2. American League—Chicago 5, Philadelphia 9. Detroit 5, Boston 9. Cleveland 6, Washington 5. Eastern League—Syracuse 0, Montreal 4. Rochester-Worcester and Buffalo-Hartford games postponed.

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When you want the highest shoe style—the most beautiful finish combined with correct fit, tightness and wear;

Shoes that are fashionably correct—no matter what shape or style—

You can get them in the "Sovereign" shoe.

"Sovereign" shoes represent the highest and best in shoe making.

Flexible, light, strong and handsome.

Laced or buttoned shoes \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Low shoes or Oxfords \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair.

Branded on the soles!

"SOVEREIGN SHOE."

Sold by D. Turrill and J. L. Campbell.

PLANET ADLETS.

WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. J. Taylor, opposite Tecumseh Park.

WANTED—A good, steady, single man to look after and drive a team. Apply at Planet Office.

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Hadley, No. 1 Riverside Terrace.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Alex. McCallum, corner of Water and Adelaide streets.

WANTED—Good girl wanted in family of three. Wages \$2.25 per week. Apply at this office.

WANTED—For man and wife, front rooms, well furnished and heated, if necessary. Address, L. W. V., Box 413, Chatham.

WANTED—Board wanted for lady and gentleman, where no other boarders would be taken, address "Boarder," care Planet office.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply personally to Mrs. W. S. Marshall.

TEAMS WANTED—The Lake Erie are hiring teams to work on Extension; good wages and Transportation to Dutton and return. Apply to Gen. Agent Tilson.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By a respectable farmer, who has five children, three girls and two boys. Have comfortable home and can furnish references. Address, JOHN SIMPSON.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—78 Lorne Ave. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King street.

PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at the Planet Office.

\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue. \$400 will buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., 38 Victoria Block, Chatham.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. H. TISSIMAN.

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SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

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FOR RENT—A very convenient 2-story dwelling on Lorne Ave., near Queen street, at low rental. For particulars apply to J. R. R. CATHART.

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FOR SALE at a Bargain.—Blacksmith Shop in country village; doing good trade; two forges and tools; and six village lots, in all containing two houses and shop. Good reasons for selling. Apply to Thrasher & Arnold, Solicitors, Chatham. d-w-2w.

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Glean & Company, William Street

Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 8/6 and 4/6c. N. B. Cottages at Roadside to rent for the season.

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. K. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

... Disappointed ...

For the benefit of those who came during the week for opal goods and Chinaware at sale day prices, John McConnell will sell, on

Saturday, May 25th

last, at the same price as we sold on the 20th of April. Remember, after sale day goods advance to the usual retail price. We will also sell during the day dinner sets, tea sets, and chamber sets at cut rate prices.

Groceries for the Day

7 lb. cooking figs, 25c. Dried peaches, 10c per lb. 15c. glass jar baking powder, for 10c. Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c. Corn starch, 6c. per lb. 1,000 parlor matches for 5c. 1 lb. fresh ground coffee, 35c. 1 bottle good pickles for 9c. 1 lb. baking powder with meat saw for 35c.

Extra value in T of all kinds.

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 Best Stock in the City and at Right Prices
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 The kind you buy at Richard's is delicious. If you have not had any of it, you should try it. Come in and sample it.
W. S. Richards, Kent Bakery

G. W. Cornell
 Dentist
 Cor. 6th and King Sts., Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

PROBABILITIES.
 Special to The Planet.
 Toronto, May 23—10 a. m.—Light winds, fair and warm, Friday easterly winds, cooler and probably fair.
 The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
 Barometer 29.35.
 Thermometer 68.
 Highest yesterday 70.
 Lowest yesterday 50.
 Wind, southwest.

TO-NIGHT.
 Militia drill, full regiment, Tecumseh Park armory, at 7.30.

NO PLANET TO-MORROW.
 To-morrow being a statutory holiday there will be no paper issued from this office.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Piggott is in Windsor to-day.
 Morton Sheldon is in Detroit to-day.
 John McWhinney, of London, is in the city.
 Lena Quick, of Kingsville, is in the city to-day.
 Chas. A. Quick, of Kingsville, is in the city to-day.
 Jos. Dale returned from a trip to the Soo last evening.
 Mrs. R. Simpson, of Leamington, is a Maple City visitor to-day.
 Wm. Remo, who has been seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, left to-day.
 C. E. McCloskey, agent for William Gray & Sons at Belle River, is in the city to-day.
 Wm. Kelly, porter at the Merrill House, is sick in St. Joseph's Hospital with tonsillitis.
 Mrs. E. J. Sharp, who has been home for three months, leaves Saturday for Chicago.
 The City of Chatham will give an excursion to Detroit on Friday next, 24th inst., and the fare will be 50c.
 The literary committee of the Victoria Ave. Epworth League met last night after the prayer meeting.
 The contract for an addition and alteration to J. P. Taylor's grocery was awarded to the S. Hadley Lumber Co.
 A caravan of gypsies, numbering about fifty people and five wagons, passed through the city on their way to Detroit to-day.
 Mr. Pink, who has been sick at his son's residence, Prince street, is recovering and will return to his home in Bothwell to-morrow.
 Special trains to Rond Eau May 24th, leave Chatham 9.15 a. m., leave Rond Eau 7.30 p. m., fare for round trip 50 cents; good for day only.
 City Engineer McNab says that he tested the new crossing across Wellington St. at Centre, with the steam roller going at 2-1/2 miles an hour, and the weight never phased the crossing.

YOU OUGHT TO KNOW
 About it anyway—we mean about your eyes. You ought to know what's wrong if anything's wrong.
YOU CAN FIND OUT
 In a few minutes if you will call on us. We'll inform you exactly in what condition your eyes are, and we'll charge you nothing for the information.
 We have every instrument which the most complex case would require, and we would like if you would call some day and let us tell you if there is anything wrong with your eyesight.
 We charge nothing for anything but Glasses—as little as possible for them.
A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists and Opticians

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED

Text of the Address to the Parliament and Senate this Afternoon.

House Adjourns—The 24th of May is a Legal Holiday.

Ottawa, Ont., May 23.—Parliament closed to-day. The following is the prorogation speech:
 Honourable gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons. In relieving you from further attendance in parliament, I desire to thank you for the assiduity and zeal with which you have considered the many important subjects that have been brought before you. It has been pleasing to note that the act making the 24th of May a legal holiday has met with such general approval, evidencing as it does a desire to pay a worthy tribute to the memory of a sovereign who was endeared to her subjects. The establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in Canada makes a new departure in our monetary system and is gratifying to the pride of the people, evidencing as it does the increasing wealth and prosperity of the Dominion.
 I am glad to observe the interest shown in so many cities and towns throughout Canada in the approaching visit of the Duke and Duchess of York, it affords an assurance that they will receive a hearty welcome.
 The subsidy granted for the establishment of a line of steamers between Canada and France will, I am confident, aid materially in developing and increasing a trade with France that will prove advantageous to both countries.
 The act providing for a further allowance to the province of Prince Edward Island removes from controversy a long pending claim against the Dominion, and has been accepted in full satisfaction for all damages arising out of the alleged non-fulfilment of the terms of union in respect to inter-communication between the Island and the mainland during the winter season.
 Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I thank you for the liberal supplies you have granted towards the development of our resources. This action is amply justified owing to the expanding revenue of the last two years.
 Honourable gentlemen of the Senate, gentlemen of the House of Commons: I congratulate you upon the adoption of many important measures in addition to those named and I do not doubt that they will contribute to the general advancement and prosperity of the Dominion.

PLANET ADLETS.
FOR SALE CHEAP—Two hundred feet heavy wrought iron fence, headed into stone posts, easily removed, being in six foot sections, bolted together. Wm. Ball, Victoria avenue. 10c.
HOUSE TO RENT!—On corner Elizabeth and Forest streets; eight rooms, in perfect repair; city water, and in desirable location. Possession at once. Mrs. Wm. Emerson, next to property. 10c.

To Rent
 Grocery store, with dwelling attached; excellent location; doing a nice trade, stock fresh and well assorted. Will rent store and dwelling together or separate. Satisfactory reasons. A snap for someone.
 Fire Insurance. Money to Loan.
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We Are Very Busy
 But we can handle far more customers and give them right goods at low prices, in all kinds of fancy goods, corsets, vests, underwear, laces, felts, bustles, bust forms, hosiery, etc.
 Children's Bonnets in all shapes.
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Perfection Stamps the Wearer
 As a man of importance when the dress is right. Ill-fitting clothing brings little consideration for the man inside. Let us improve your appearance, and at the same time your importance. Our
Clothing to Order
 will do both. Every little detail, anything that will add to the style or improve the finish of the garment is carefully considered and nothing neglected. Our garments are perfect in every respect.
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 Many lines of

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Bring us your Pictures to be framed. We'll do the work neatly and reasonably.

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 Books and Stationery
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SURROUNDED HER

Five Big Officers Captured Little Annie Western, of Blenheim.

Then She Said She Hadn't Been Abducted and Only Wanted to Get Away From Unkind People.

Special to The Planet.
 Detroit, May 23.—The picture of little Annie Western, printed in last night's papers led to the discovery of the whereabouts of the girl, who, it was alleged had been abducted from Blenheim, Ont.
 Patrolman Reed, whose beat covers lower Third street, saw the picture. He at once remembered that a girl who looked just like it had stopped him on the street in the morning and asked him to find a place for her.
 The girl told him she had been working for Mrs. Louisa Pettit, 249 Third street, but was now out of a place.
 Reed found her a place with Mrs. Lewis L. Lamborn, 97 Lafayette Avenue. In company with Patrolmen Quinn and Snook he visited Mrs. Lamborn's house last night and found he had not been mistaken.
 In the meantime the girl's father in Blenheim, Ont., had received a letter from her bearing the Third St. address. He forwarded it to Detective Mahoney, of Windsor, who came across the river and, with Detective Fenton, started out to hunt the girl.
 The five officers met at Mrs. Lamborn's home, where they surrounded the now thoroughly embarrassed young woman.
 When Annie explained that she hadn't been abducted at all. She said that her father had put her out to service and that the family didn't treat her kindly. When she got a chance she left them and came to Detroit. That was all there was to it, she said.
 The police took her in charge and to-day her father will come to take her home.

MOTION DISMISSED.
 His Honor Judge Bell this morning delivered judgment upon the motion made by J. G. Kerr, in behalf of the defendants in the action of Stevens on behalf of the plaintiffs. His Honor reserved judgment until this morning, when he delivered it, dismissing the motion on the undertaking of the plaintiff's solicitor to bring the action down for trial at the next sitting for the county of Kent. The costs of and incidental to the motion were made costs in the cause.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.
 Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, (formerly of Chatham), 1282, West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. 3m
 The City of Chatham will not make a trip to Detroit this week on Thursday, as she will remain here to run an excursion to Detroit on Friday.
 The fare to Detroit on Friday next by the City of Chatham will be fifty cents for the round trip.

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Dress Goods At Clearing Prices

Some colors sell faster than others. This means broken ranges—odd pieces. We have sorted out all these lines and marked them at clearing prices. Look over this list and if you are interested come and see the goods and buy if you are suited.

- 3 Ends Fancy Suitings—In shades of fawn and reseda, for pretty tailor suits, fine pure wool, spotless finish, regular price, \$1 per yard. To clear at 75c yard.
- 5 Piece Fancy Black Broche—Large and medium designs, wear and color warranted, 44 in. wide. Regular price 75c yard. To clear, at 50c yard.
- Chicago dress shields—2 prs. for 25c.
- 1 Piece Black Poplin—Priestly's 42 ins. wide, medium, cord, all pure wool, bright silk finish, regular price \$1.00 yard. To clear at 75c yard.
- Circular flounce skirt made to order for 75c.
- Coating Serge—1 piece each black and navy, 58 ins. wide, all pure wool, will not spot or shrink; for tailor suits or walking skirts, regular price 90c. yard. To clear at 75c.
- 40 in. Moreen skirting, all colors, at 50c. yard.
- 8 Plaid Skirt Lengths—Camela's hair and all wool, 44 ins. wide, 1 skirt each, pattern, regular price \$1.25. To clear at 50c. yard.
- All Right Dress Stays, all colors, 12c. dozen.
- 5 Piece Outing Serge—In dark and mid-greys, 40 ins. wide, pure wool, yarn dyed and shrank, regular price, 50c. To clear at 39c. yard.
- Skirt made to your measure for 50c.
- 10 pieces Pure Wool Serge—All popular shades, fast colors; 42 ins. wide, regular price 39c. yard. To clear at 25c. yard.
- Brush binding, 5c. yard.
- 4 Pieces Lanark Suiting—Guaranteed pure wool, nice weight for separate skirts or bicycle suits, 50 ins. wide, regular price, \$1.25. To clear at 75c.
- Extra Linenette, all colors, at 10c. yard.

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Our opening season over, and we are now in the very heart of the trade. We are adding daily something new and attractive to our stock, and nothing new and desirable escapes us. We have a choice selection of ribbons in the newest designs and in all shades, also a large stock of buckles and ornaments. They come in black steel and brilliant. The combination of black and steel buckles being something entirely new and different from other seasons. We have a large selection of children's hats and muslin bonnets, all sizes and prices; muslin and silk hats, leg-horn and fancy straw, close fitting silk bonnets, at all prices, also Mouseline-de-note hats in all colors.

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Modern in every sense of the word. Broad aisles, flooded with pure light, lofty ceilings, and capable sales-people, willing and anxious to show and explain the merits of the

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Crowding every nook and corner. Keep your eye on us. Goods have never been retailed in Western Ontario as we will do it from now on.

Every Week See Window

Special Bicycle Suits
 Made from all wool, plain Halifax tweeds, pants with double seats, noted for wear, sizes 34 to 40, value at \$3.75.

Bicycle Pants
 Made from all wool tweeds in plain shades and neat checks, and overplaid, reinforced seats, full range sizes, hummers, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Nobby Bicycle Suits
 In fine quality tweeds, nobby overplaid, pretty shadings, brown effects, sizes 34 to 40, special, \$5.00.

Swell Bicycle Pants
 Made from new tweed patterns in overplaid, dark and light colorings, reinforced seats, button cuffs, flannel inside bands, all sizes, special values \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Club House Sweaters
 Made from very fine quality balbriggan thread, making a light weight garment for the hot days, pretty blue and black, red and black, and yellow and black stripes, fine, 90c.

Men's Special Leather Belts
 In tans, and black Patent Leather, medium widths, neat buckle, all sizes, special 25c.

Youth's Wool Sweaters
 In all wool, dark blue, with pretty stripes on shirt cuff and collar, special values, 85c.

Men's Fine Leather Belts
 In solid leather, plain tans and black patent leather, full range of sizes, value, 50c.

Boys' Sweaters
 In pretty mottled patterns and plain red and blue, for ages 5 to 15 years, special, 25 and 30c.

Boys' Leather Belts
 In tan shades, dark and light, medium widths all sizes, special 20 and 25c.

See our Special Bicycle Caps, ventilated tops, boys' extra values 25c.

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In your home it is less expensive than the imported kind, yet it has the highest leavening qualities. It makes the lightest, whitest, most appetizing biscuits and pastry. It is always the same, always excellent.

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Sale continues till Saturday Evening.

Ladies Watches, stem wind, open face, in solid silver and gun metal cases, for \$3.00 and \$3.50.

This is a special line that I purchased at a low figure and will give you the benefit while they last.

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You know about all there is to know about Refrigerators but we have just received a number of the latest make that you will be interested in examining. Call even if you do not wish to buy. Call for the Refrigerator Knowledge that goes with seeing them.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

Local Budget

John Tilt was in Detroit yesterday. L. Lamont, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day. R. J. Rankin, of Dover, was in the city yesterday. Miss Addie West, Harvey street, is visiting in Detroit. J. D. Long, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday. L. H. Allworth, of Kingsville, was in the city yesterday. Ed. Allworth, M. D., of Kingsville, was in the city yesterday. Wanted, at this office, immediately, an intelligent young man to learn printing. Miss Bertha Capman, Taylor avenue, left this morning on a visit to friends in Detroit. Mrs. S. D. Fisher, Petrolia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Lewis, Wellington street. A. Wilson, of Detroit, is in the city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Aleck Wilson. Mrs. Chaplin and daughter, Jessie, Harvey street, have gone to Toronto, where they will reside. Dingman is offering special prices for the balance of this week and next to close out a number of lines. The Lake Erie will run a train to Rond Eart on the morning and returning in the evening of the 24th. Fare 50c.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3.30, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Ball, Cross St. All members are requested to be present. Col. Rankin tells a story that somebody once upon a time was going to have Charlie Williams arrested for swearing. "Can't do it," advised a friend, "in Charlie's case swearing is only collateral to the conversation." Friday next will be a public holiday and an excursion will be given to Detroit on the City of Chatham. Fare for the round trip will be fifty cents. E. J. MacInlyre says his watch sale was a decided success, and he will continue it on till Saturday to clear out the balance of watches he has left in this line. He will be open this evening till nine o'clock.

The service in the First Presbyterian church Sunday eve. will have special reference to the life of the late Queen, this being the first celebration of her birthday since Her Majesty's death. Music appropriate to the occasion will be presented. The horses of Ben. Ryan, of 7th concession, Chatham township, ran away yesterday. Mr. Ryan was thrown from the rig and was quite badly injured in the shoulder, besides being shaken up. Dr. Rutherford is attending him. Given away free—A Cleveland bicycle. A number with every cash purchase of \$1 worth of boots and shoes. Wheel on exhibition in store window. Call and see for yourself. M. J. Side, North Chatham, Baldoon street.

Parkhill is to have a big day on May 24. Hon. Israel Tarte, M. P.; Hon. Clark Wallace, M. P.; Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., and Mr. James Clancy, M. P., are among those announced to speak. In addition there will be a grand procession, concert, races and other competitions.

PRETTY WEDDING.
At the Blenheim Baptist church parsonage last evening, a pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Brown, and united John M. Stover, of this city, and Miss Amanda Hood, of Blenheim. The bride was assisted her sister, Miss Maggie Hood, and the groom was supported by Richard W. Less, of this city. The happy couple were the recipients of many cordial congratulations and good wishes from their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stover will take up their residence in Chatham.

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FATALITY AT RIFLE BUTTS

Terrible Accident at the Tilbury Rifle Shoot Held Last Evening.

Peter Robertson, of Valetta, Fatally Wounded by Discharge From one of the Marksman—No Blame Attached.

Special to The Planet.

Tilbury, May 23.—A terrible accident happened at the Stewart rifle butts last evening, which will probably result in the death of the victim, Peter Robertson, merchant, of Valetta. The unfortunate man was at the target marking, and having made an improper signal rose again to correct it, as Mr. S. Warnock, a township councillor, was shooting. The ball entering Robertson's head, he is dying at last accounts. Dr. Oliver, one of the marksman, was on hand and everything possible was done to aid him. He is unmarried. General regret is exercised over the unfortunate occurrence but no blame can be attached to Mr. Warnock.

TO-MORROW A PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Extra of the Provincial Gazette issued Making the Official Announcement.

Toronto, May 22.—Premier Ross stated this morning that an extra of the Gazette would be issued this afternoon proclaiming Friday (Victoria Day) a public holiday in the Province of Ontario. It is possible that the Dominion Government's bill making Victoria Day a holiday may not be assented to in time, but even if it is, it does not cover the Provincial Government offices.

HIS MAJESTY KING EDWARD HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

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board, is more than I know. When I came to, I saw the King clambering over the wreckage trying to discover the extent of the damage, and asking, "Is anyone hurt?" The press representative further learned that Sir Thomas' first utterance on coming to, was this ardent adjuration to Mr. Watson:—"Telegraph for more spars. We have got to sail on Aug. 20, and this boat has got to do it."

HIS MAJESTY UNDAUNTED.
When the distinguished participants in the mishap had been safely transferred to the Erin, the King's first remark was:—"When shall we sail again, Lipton?" and before His Majesty started for London his last words to Sir Thomas were:—"When you next sail I am going with you." In fact the ruler of the British Empire seemed keenly to enjoy the unusual spice of danger into which his love of sport had led him. Mr. Watson and Mr. Jameson, especially the former, are very downcast, and absolutely refuse to say anything. Mr. Watson, however, so chastened that he could scarcely talk to even his most intimate friends, and until after dinner on board the Erin, Sir Thomas believed it would be impossible to contest for the cup this year; but thanks to his indomitable perseverance, backed up by King Edward's optimistic and enthusiastic support, it was decided to go ahead, provided the New York Yacht Club would grant an extension. The question whether the New York Yacht Club should be asked to permit the substitution of the Shamrock I, for the Shamrock II, was quickly relegated, because Sir Thomas and Mr. Jameson, in spite of everything that has happened, maintained that the new boat was well worth the trouble she had caused. It may be stated with no little authority that the challenger's true merits have not been displayed with too much vigor, and there is more in her, according to the views of those most interested, than meets the eye. Sir Thomas calculates that a delay of three weeks or a month in the date of the contest in American waters will enable him to come to the scratch. He says he is greatly handicapped by the fact that he has no duplicate masts for the Shamrock II, but by an unlimited expenditure of money and energy, he believes the defects can be remedied in time to provide for an international race this year. "I was," he said, "terribly cast down when I saw what a terrible wreck that beautiful boat was, but now I think things can be remedied. I have called Mr. Ledyard personally to-day, and to-morrow I expect to cable the New York Yacht Club officially. By then I shall know more than I do now."

Self expressions of gratitude that the King escaped are heard on all sides. Many people say he was foolish to go aboard the challenger, but, as Sir Thomas says:—"If I did not think everything was perfectly safe, you may be sure I would never have invited His Majesty."

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TILBURY
May 23.—Johnston Hornick returned yesterday from Onoway. T. A. Henderson, one of the members of Strathcona's Horse, who has just returned from South Africa, is visiting relatives here. Bailiff Dillon was in town yesterday. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Subscribers will kindly bear this in mind. There will be no celebration here to-morrow, and most of our citizens are preparing to spend the holiday in Essex or Detroit. A son of Charlie Woo has arrived in town to assist his father in his laundry here. Mr. Dickinson, of the Lansing Beet Sugar Co., has about closed for 25 acres of land for the purpose of beet growing. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

BLENHHEIM.
May 23.—We regret to report the very serious illness of a little son of Mrs. Malcolm Campbell, of the Back Ridge. Public School Inspector Colles, made

his official visit to our school yesterday. While in town Mr. Colles visited our new school building and reports it one of the best schools in the county. Yesterday afternoon there passed to her final resting place Mrs. Nichol, Sr., one of Kent County's oldest settlers. For many years she has made her home with her son, Councilor John Nichol, on the corner of Talbot and Elizabeth streets, where she abode at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, John and Robert, of town. Greenwood Bros. to-day sent an immense load of furniture to Highgate, where they are furnishing a house in that town. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Subscribers will kindly bear this in mind.

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AN ODD PARLIAMENT.

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In the Mecklenburg Diet the Member With the Loudest Voice and the Most Vigorous Fist is Entitled to the Floor.

There is hardly anything more antiquated in parliamentary life than the opening of a Mecklenburg diet. Compared with the opening of the Reichstag or the Prussian, Saxon or any other diet, all of which are businesslike bodies, it seems as though one had been set back in the middle ages.

To begin with the calling of the session, a more verbose, long winded and antiquated document is not in use in any modern legislative body.

This antediluvian document is sent to the 900 knights and 45 burgomasters, but only 30 or 40 put in their appearance. Judging from the size of the hall of session, both at Sternberg and Malchin, where the sessions are held alternately, this has never been otherwise.

Only when a measure that may in principle curtail their rights and privileges is on the docket the knights show up long enough to "kill" the bill.

A member of the Mecklenburg diet is not an ordinary mortal. He is not obliged to undergo the ordeal of a political campaign in order to obtain a seat, like deputies in the other German federal states.

The ownership of a freehold gives him a seat in the diet. Nor does he forfeit his prerogative by legal offenses which elsewhere deprive the offender of all civil rights and honors.

Perhaps the most valuable of these is the one which exempts his estate from the oppressive "canon," or perpetual lease tax, while the copyholder or peasant is groaning under the burden.

After the knights and burgomasters have convened the land marshals inform the grand dukes, who represent the grand dukes, that the freeholders have appeared.

The commissaries then proceed with much ceremony to the hall of session, where first the commissary of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and then his colleague from Mecklenburg-Strelitz both read the old duchies have a joint diet read the old stipulations, after which it is handed to the marshal. The capita, also drawn up in the sixteenth century court style, enumerates the business which the diet liberations, including also the petitions that have been received.

Parliamentary rules do not exist. The presiding knight is perfectly free to take up any bill in behoove, and only rarely that is in important matters, has the subject been discussed in committee before reaching the house.

The knights divide all business into two classes, styling the one "indifferent matters" and the other "matters pertaining to the prerogatives of the knight hood."

In case the minority, that is, the 45 burgomasters, as against the 900 knights, wishes to defeat a measure, the two parties, the knights and the burgomasters, give their formal statements, whereupon the matter is placed upon the table. The minority prefers this absurdity to a joint ballot in which it would be overwhelmed.

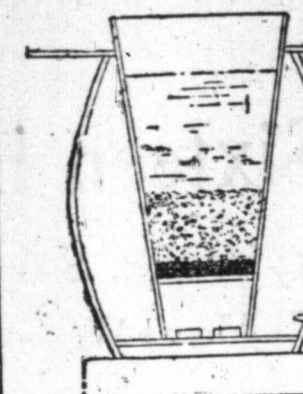
The general order prevailing in the Mecklenburg diet has become proverbial throughout the German empire, and the subject of much ridicule and comment. The tumultuous scenes that often take place remind one of the former Polish diet.

Rules for the floor do not exist. Twenty-seven members may speak simultaneously as long as they please without being called to order by the chairman; nor is it necessary to be granted the right of the floor by the chairman in order to make a speech.

HOME-MADE FILTER.

How a Very Cheap One Can Be Made From a Barrel.

When rain water is used for drinking and household purposes, it should be filtered. Very good filters for this purpose can be obtained in almost every town.



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Anchor of American Sheep Husbandry. As sure as one and one are two, the sheep for the farmers in one county at two years old and a fleece of clean, strong, lively wool that will weigh ten pounds or more.

Many farmers work too much by guessing. They do not know the number of acres in each field, or how large a piece of land has been plowed in a day.

Lower California. An immense territory of 25,000 square miles, containing only 21,000 inhabitants, of which perhaps 1,000 are foreign.

Sisal-Hemp. Sisal-hemp culture is making marvelous progress in the Bahamas. Capitalists from Great Britain, Canada and Newfoundland bought 120,000 acres of government land last year.

Black Walnut. To raise black walnut trees, gather the nuts when fully ripe and plant them in rows, dropping a nut every six inches, covering two or three inches deep.

Accepted. "I am a self-made man," said the pompous individual, with his chest expanded. "The other looked at him critically. 'Your excuse is satisfactory,'" he said.

Before 50 the most beautiful occupation is that of the clergyman. The doctors and the lawyers are close together. After 50 years, according to the figures, it is more healthful to practice medicine or the law than it is to preach.

QUAINT WAYS IN RIO.

TO DISPUTE A BILL IS TO MAKE ONESELF AN OUTCAST.

The Brazilian Capital is the easiest Place in the World to Get Credit and the Hardest Place in Which to Dodge a Debt.

"Rio is the easiest city in the world to get credit in," said a New Orleans man who lived for awhile at the Brazilian capital. "But it's the worst place in the world in which to dodge a debt."

"I went to the city as the representative of a well known American house, and at the outset I was surprised to find that it was practically impossible for me to pay for anything."

"About two months after my arrival I went to a native shoemaker's one day, ordered a pair of English riding boots, and as I had been used to wearing ready made footgear, I mentioned, incidentally, that my number was 8 1/2."

"That was not for me to inquire," he said. "I realized that the fatal reputation for eccentricity which Americans enjoy for the world over was partly responsible for the mistake I had made."

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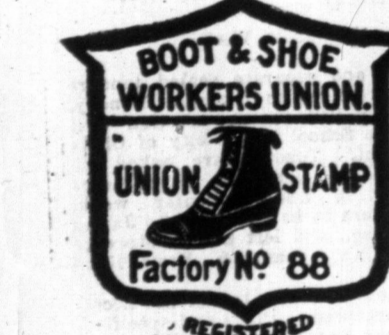
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Shelton's Opinion. Learnington, Ont., May 20. — Mr. Sheldon states that for two years he unsuccessfully sought a remedy to cure his son of Catarrh, but permanent results were not attained.

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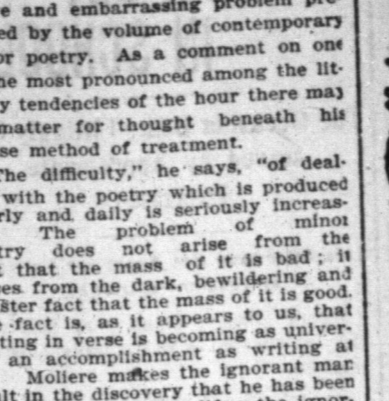
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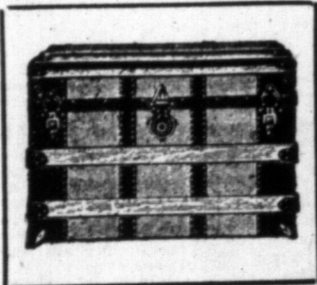
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Township of Dover--Court of Revision.

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VICTORIA DAY IN SCHOOLS

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This Afternoon Set Apart for Patriotic and Memorial Doings.

Empire Day is being very patriotically celebrated in the schools this afternoon. At the Central school all the children will be seated in the hall. Rev. Dr. Hannon will be chairman. Speeches will be made by Rural Dean McCosh, Dr. Thornton, Inspector Park, and the managers of the schools. Solos will be rendered by Misses E. Drader and Belle Riddell, ex-pupils of the school. There will also be the singing by the pupils. At McKeough school there will be patriotic addresses by Dr. W. R. Hall, Judge Houston, Rev. Mr. Locke, and Inspector Park. The new flag will be raised this afternoon. At Payne school patriotic songs and poems by the children will be the program. At the Separate school there will be a general talk on Empire Day, and patriotic songs. The souvenirs will be given out in the schools this afternoon.

CONDEMNS THE PROPOSAL

His Honor Judge Bell Points Out That City Council is not Acting Within Legal Rights

By Attempting to Close Stanley Ave. They Jeopardize Legality, Injure Property and Inflict Injustice Upon the Whole City.

Speaking of the proposal of the City Council to close that part of Stanley avenue extending from William street to the river in the interests of the Mineral Co., to the Planet this morning, His Honor Judge Bell expressed the opinion that the proceeding was entirely wrong and could not be justified upon legal grounds. "In my opinion," said His Honor, "any ratepayer could issue a binding injunction. It would be manifestly unjust and totally without precedent, could a private enterprise engaged in private speculation take over public property and public rights. It would also be a serious injury to the city. The foot of the avenue is now the only spot on that side of the river bank where cargoes can be properly landed, and such a proceeding would depreciate the value of adjoining property. In this, of course, I am personally interested as I own the house on the opposite corner. "The Council, in my opinion, are seriously overstepping their rights and placing themselves in an indefensible position by their action. The views held by Judge Bell are endorsed by many other citizens and the matter should receive attention at the hands of their civic representatives.

TACKLED HIS HONOR

Barrister Scane and Judge Bell Have a Lively Tete-a-Tete On the Streets.

The Former Threatened to do Things, But Trouble was Fortunately Averted.

W. W. Scane and Judge Bell had somewhat of an argument this morning on the street.

His Honor met the barrister and desired to know what the Mineral Water Company meant by closing Stanley Ave. It was, he said, nothing but an effort of a city alderman to get a good big figure for his property. "Look here," said the Maple City humor manufacturer, who had become suddenly serious, "you are mistaken in several places. George Taylor wasn't at the Council meeting and, in the second place, he doesn't want as much for his property as you do for the land across the road." The Judge thought that if he wasn't there, Ald. Taylor should have been, as his absence made the majority for the resolution closing Stanley avenue all the greater. Mr. Scane answered that no member of the Council had opposed the resolution, and further the mineral baths would prove a benefit to the city and nearly every citizen had stock in the company.

The Judge characterized the last statement as a gross exaggeration, and said that the whole council were mixed up in a scheme to steal the street from the city. "This was too much for Walter and he was as ready to resent the insult to his father as he had been willing to disagree with the Judge. "Look here," he cried, vehemently shaking his hand, "my father is in that Council and don't you be casting any reflections on him. If you repeat your insult I will hit you so hard that you will never come back." There was no waiting around for

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such a calamity to happen, but there was a divorce between the relative positions of the two that widened at every step.

Dover Council.

The council met May 13. An opinion was read from Wilson, Kerr & Pike re allowing a wire fence across Onelette drain. G. K. Atkinson was heard in re opening the road between cons. 5 and 6 from lots 5 and 6 to Dover East and West Dover Lane. An application was read from Edward Burke to close the part of Big Point Road from the twelfth concession road northerly to middle of twelfth concession. A report was read from Mr. Wright on the grievance of Napoleon Bruin referred to him for investigation. Wright—Trudell.—That the account of Doctors Holmes and interest due the McTavish estate for 1900, and charge to general account. Carried.

Grant—Trudell.—That Walter Foster be appointed pound keeper in the First Division.—Carried. Crawford—Trudell.—That N. H. Bechard, collector for Divisions two and three, having accounted for the total amount of his roll for 1900, as per certificate and statement of the Township Treasurer, be paid his salary \$90, and \$5, for postage and stationery.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell.—That the application of Edward Burke to close part of Big Point road be entertained and the clerk be appointed to post up and give the necessary notices required in the matter.—Carried. Wright—Trudell.—That the grievance of Albert Trotter re statute labor be referred to the commissioner of the 4th division with power and report.—Carried. Trudell—Grant.—That the matter of disposing of certain trees at lots 16 and 17 in fifteen concession be referred to Mr. Crawford with power and report.—Carried. Grant—Wright.—That J. Tiffin's account \$3 be paid for repairing a wheel scraper.—Carried. Crawford—Trudell.—That William Ash be paid \$1 for returns for 1900, in place of a previous order lost, and charge to pathmaster's account.—Carried.

Wright—Trudell.—That Mr. Wright's report re Napoleon Bruin's grievance be adopted, and that George Kime be re-appointed commissioner on the Raymond drain.—Carried. Wright—Grant.—That the Statute labor grievance of John Stacey and Peter Labadie be referred to the commissioner of the second division with power and to report.—Carried. Wright—Trudell.—That the grievances of Jacob Lebonbarbe and Caleb Montgomery, and also the matter of selling a part of the McFarlane drain embankment to Bud Gibson, be referred to the commissioner of the first division with power and report.—Carried. Wright—Crawford.—That two drag scrapers be purchased for each division.—Carried. Crawford—Trudell.—That the applications of Charles King, Murdock McKenzie and Isaac Hickey for alteration of boundaries of certain school sections be entertained, and the clerk be instructed to notify the secretary of each school section to be affected, that the council intend to pass a by-law on May 27th, making the proposed alterations.—Carried.

Crawford—Grant.—That account of Wilson, Kerr & Pike be referred to the Reeve and Clerk with power and report.—Carried. Grant—Wright.—That the clerk examine the assessment rolls and correct any errors in the descriptions of lots he may find.—Carried. Wright—Grant.—That James Rankin, collector for divisions one and four having accounted for the total amount of his roll for 1900, as per certificate and statement of the Township Treasurer, be paid his salary \$90.—Carried. J. WELSH, Clerk.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made to his firm. West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnon & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choute, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life—his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

A Last Word of Holiday Outfittings

Too big a subject to do more than hint about, but then most of you know already how largely and liberally we prepare for summer here.

We are showing novelties in neckwear that you might look for in vain in much larger cities than Chatham, and if you did find them you would probably pay more.

Whatever want the holiday calls to light we can fully supply. An umbrella, summer weight underwear, a dress or negligee shirt or any sort of outing wear for the trip you have planned out into the green blossomy country.

A pleasant holiday to you.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS Carpets and Furniture

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Our Carpets cannot be surpassed for choice colors and fashionable designs. Prices vary from 25c to \$1.25. All carpets over 50c yard sewn and laid free of charge.

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The Health Mattress is made of pure elastic fibre, interlaced to prevent getting uneven, and covered with pure white cotton, guaranteed to be sanitary. Price \$4.50.

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The Ostermoore Patent Elastic Felt Mattress is a perfect bed, price \$15.

Besides these we have good mattresses at \$2.50, \$2.75 \$3 and \$3.50.

IRON BEDSTEDS

Iron Bedsteads which are sanitary, easy to handle and look well range in price from \$4.50 to \$18.00.

Hugh McDonald = Opposite Garner House.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

First class fishing is very much enjoyed at the Bay. The editor of the Dresden Times, and wife had a fine catch of fish one day last week. Mr. Wilber speared 21 fine carp in the bay. Mr. Lawrence has a very fine steam launch. Success to Lawrence. The Methodist Church is having a picnic in Allen's grove on the 24th. Everybody come. Col. Sam Holmes dreamed that the stage driver speared fifty carp on his farm at the Bay. We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Sims is going to leave. Mr. Sims was the originator of the church at Raymond's Hall. He was so well liked that he had a full house every Sunday. Everyone will be sorry he is going to leave.

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

The recent rains have livened up all the crops and it looks as if the farmers will have a prosperous year. If frost does not come now there will be abundance of small fruit, but apples will not be plentiful in this vicinity. Jos. and John Cadotte were the guests of Thos. Bechard Sunday. The funeral of the late Mrs. Emery, of the Sixth con., was very largely attended. She was interred in St. Joseph's cemetery. Mr. Leigh, our esteemed teacher, suffered another very serious attack of nervous prostration Saturday evening, but we are pleased to say he is recovering. TUEPERVILLE.

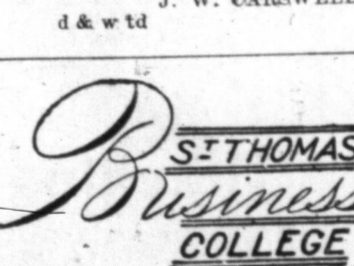
Farmers are busy corn planting. Mr. Gatzke, of Wyandotte, Mich., is visiting his brother, C. A. here. Johnston Bros. are busy drawing hickory bolts for shipment to Walkerville, also spokes. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rattle have a fine baby boy. Sunday School Convention is to be held at Louisville May 30. Miss Vine Morrison and Miss Sibbe Simpson are delegates for Zion. Miss Hattie Pearson is the guest of Miss Jean Armstrong. Rev. Knowles preached at Louisville Sunday. Miss Vine and Kate Morrison spent a day at Dresden.

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St. Thomas, Ont.

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