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TO-NIGHT and MONDAY

75c. Cushion Tops for 33c.

5 dozen Lithograph cushion tops in an immense variety of good designs such as "Fencing Girl", "Fighting", "Gibson faces", etc., regular prices 50c, 65c and 75c each, on sale for 33c.

Cristy's Bath Towels at 12½c

An extraordinary offering in Cristy's striped bath towels, 38 in. long, 18 in. wide, both ends fringed, on sale very special at each 12½c.

Pearl Buttons 7c. a card.

Seconds in white pearl buttons, assorted sizes and styles—800 dozen of them—suitable for wash dresses, underwear, etc., two dozen on a card, on sale special at a card 7c.

Embroidery Turn Overs 10c.

Ladies white embroidery turn over collars, made of fine fabric, neatly embroidered, on sale special at each 10c.

Children's Straw Sailors, 20c

Children's fine straw Sailors in very neat styles, strong and serviceable, such as you pay 25c. for, on sale special at 20c.

White Spreads at \$1.00.

The most remarkable spread value in the city, double bed size, fine soft finish, neat design, beautiful fringe all around, on sale very special, at each, \$1.00.

Battenburg Doilies, at 9c.

Hand made, white Battenburg Doilies, suitable dining room or shaving room, table decoration, on sale special at 9c.

Embroidery Sale

Too many embroideries is our only excuse for this sale, in this case, truly, our loss is your gain. These goods are all new designs and perfect. They go on sale at these prices:—

12 pieces 2 in. and 2½ in. wide fine white Swiss Embroideries and insertions marked at 12½c and 15c. yd., on sale for 10c.

11 pieces 4 in. to 5 in. wide fine Swiss Embroideries and insertions marked at 20c and 22c. a yd., on sale, very special, at a yd. 16c.

8 pieces extra fine white Swiss Embroideries and insertions, 4 in. to 5 in. wide and marked to sell at 25c. and 30c. a yd., on sale, special at 21c.

35c. Lustras for 25c. a yd.

Special 35 in. to 40 in. wide, fine, bright Lustras in excellent shades of navy, brown, sky, pink, cardinal and black, regular 35c. quality, on sale at 25c.

Thread Insertions at half price

25 pieces ecru, Paris and ivory thread insertions, correct for trimming waists and children's dresses, regular prices 20c. to 50c. a yd., on sale at exactly half price, 25c. to 10c.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Special showing of Ladies Straw suits, new and correct style, well made and serviceable, extra values, at each 40c. to \$1.25.

TRY TO CAPTURE RUSSIAN FLEET

Daring Move Said to be Planned by the Japanese to Follow Assault.

Retreating Russians Had a Bloody Encounter Slaying Each Other.

London, Saturday, May 7.—The British press is loud in its expressions of admiration for the brilliant Japanese strategy in dealing in rapid succession three great blows—the battle of the Yalu, the sealing of Port Arthur and the landing at Pitsewo; and the development of these opening moves is awaited with the greatest interest. It is considered to be not unlikely that the primary object will be an assault upon Port Arthur and an endeavor to capture the Russian fleet there. This idea is favored by Henry Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, a journal generally well posted on Japanese affairs. Other journals consider that the Japanese will be contented to place a small force as a mask at Port Arthur and will send their main forces from Pitsewo to co-operate with General Kuroki's army, in which case, if the Russian assertion that large reinforcements have been sent to Feng-Wang-Cheng is true, a great land battle is imminent there or at Liao-Yang. It is believed that it is Japan's second army that landed at Pitsewo and that the destination of the third army is still to be revealed. Practically no further news of any kind has reached London beyond belated despatches from correspondents with the Japanese army on the Yalu, detailing events preceding the recent battle. The Daily Chronicle's Tokyo correspondent asserts that simultaneously with the attack on Port Arthur the Japanese laid cables between one of the islands and the mainland as a protection to their landing place. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Tokio says the nine sunken fire-ships at Port Arthur were laden with a mass of stones and cement. The correspondent of the Standard at Tien-Tsin cables that Vice-roy Alexieff has called upon the Tartar general and all the officials at Feng Tien to quit that place immediately. Vice-roy Alexieff has arrived at Mukden.

FROM ST. PETERSBURG VIA PARIS

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris sends the following, under date of May 6: "The general staff believes that the Japanese landed at Pitsewo number not less than 40,000, and says that bulk of General Kuroki's army was in the morning about nine and a half miles from Feng-Wang-Cheng. The army was advancing in three columns, the third column following the coast, probably in order to communicate with the troops landed at Pitsewo. All the Russian provisions and ammunition were landed on the Elliott Islands. A staff officer said that Lieut. General Zassalitch will be kept in the background during the remainder of the war, and it is believed that General Kuroki will personally direct the operations. 'I am able positively to deny the statement that Port Arthur is still free. The passage is still free. The telegraph office has received instructions not to accept messages for Port Arthur. Vice-Admiral Skrydloff and Vice-Admiral Rozhitzoff have been ordered to proceed to Mukden, from where they will probably go to Vladivostok. The correspondence repeats the report that the Japanese have occupied Port Adams, and says they are advancing on Port Arthur, the garrison of which is expected to make a sortie."

PORT ARTHUR ISOLATED

St. Petersburg, May 6.—10.05 p. m.—A despatch received to-night says that Port Arthur is cut off from all communication by land, the Japanese having disembarked in its rear, occupied the railroad and cut the telegraph. Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, who is en route to Port Arthur to take over command of the naval forces in the Far East, will be unable to reach his destination.

OFFICIAL RUSSIAN REPORT

St. Petersburg, May 6, 9.30 p. m.—The Ministry of War has received the following telegram from Major-General Pflug, chief of the military staff: "According to the information I have received, seven of the enemy's transports, and afterwards about 40, appeared opposite Pitsewo on the evening of May 4. On the morning of May 5, the Japanese began to land at Pitsewo, and on the coast near Cape Tormai (about 15 miles south-west of Pitsewo) under cover of an artillery fire. At this moment about sixty transports were observed bearing down upon the whole front, and our posts retired from the shore. All persons in the post office at Pitsewo were removed and the Russian inhabitants abandoned the town. According to Chinese reports by the evening of May 6, about 10,000 of the enemy's troops landed and took up quarters at Chinese villages near the points of disembarkment. The enemy sent two columns of about one regiment each—one in a westerly direction, and the other

MARVELLOUS ESCAPE OF WOMAN STRUCK ON TRAIN CROSSING

Horse Struck and Buggy Completely Demolished—Trains were Shunting at the Time—No Gate at Wellington Street Crossing.

The buggy smashed to pieces, the horse practically killed on the spot, and the occupant of the rig without a scratch. Such are the facts of the accident which happened about 11.30 this morning at the Wellington street crossing of the C. P. Railway. Mrs. Edward Cross, of concession 8, Chatham Township, was driving southeasterly on Wellington street when the horse and rig were struck by a C. P. R. freight train and thrown about 20 feet. The horse's hoof was torn completely off and the occupant of the rig was thrown violently out and the rig was smashed in many places. The lady got up, appeared frightened and excited, but was unhurt, going down town to look up her husband to tell him of the unfortunate occurrence. The horse got up and walked to the offices of Mrs. Kime minus one foot and probably fatally injured. The horse, by the accident, was knocked totally blind.

At the time of the accident there were three freights in the yard in the neighborhood of Wellington street crossing. Mrs. Cross had seen one train go by and thought she could pass with safety. One she had not noticed, however, came along at good speed and caused the accident. The train was No. 392 with Sam. Ails conductor.

The escape of Mrs. Cross from death is nothing short of a miracle. How she escaped without injury is more than can be explained.

The necessity of a gate at Wellington street crossing has long been recognized and the railway has on several occasions been asked to have one put up. It is probably the most dangerous railway crossing in the city, as there are buildings close to the track on both sides of the street.

Mr. Cross, whose horse and rig were in the accident, states his intention of entering an action against the company for damages.

NEW TREATY

Premier Balfour Declares the Anglo-Franco Agreement will be Beneficial to the World.

London, May 6.—The annual demonstration of the Primrose League attracted an enormous gathering at Albert Hall this afternoon, being the centenary year of the birth of the late Lord Beaconsfield (Disraeli). The decorations were more elaborate than usual.

Premier Balfour's address was not of much international interest. The foreign affairs of this country were, he declared, in a happy and prosperous condition. Mr. Balfour attached value to the Anglo-French agreement, because he believed it was going to prove a permanent agreement. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne and Foreign Minister Delcasse had done work which was not only beneficial to their respective countries, but to the whole world.

Mr. Balfour referred to the near East as "The Despair of European Statesmen," and pointed out that the Government did not propose to play into the hands of revolutionists, "who would rather see genuine reform fail than succeed if it did not cover all their demands."

OLD BOYS' RE-UNION

The Chatham Old Boys are now beginning to help along the Re-union by subscribing money towards the fund. The following letter was received with \$5 enclosed:—

Oil City, May 5, 1904.

Dear Sir,—I received your kind invitation to the Old Boys Re-union. Though I am not a Chatham Old Boy, I am personally acquainted with some of the good people of Chatham, and have a tender spot for the old town. I shall try to be with you the first week in June. I sincerely wish you all success in your great undertaking.

Respectfully yours,
E. MUEHLMAN,
353 Emerald St.,
Oil City, Pa.

P. S.—Enclosed find \$5.00 towards the celebration.

The following is a list of the names of old boys without their present addresses. Anyone knowing the addresses of any of them would confer a favor on the management by communicating by phone to Mr. Aitken: Thos. Moore, Hiram Morrison, Con. Mans, Elgin Miller, Ed. Monck, Joe. Miller, A. W. Morris, Rich. Monck, Chas. Miller, A. Morris, Thos. Mason, P. Mullins, Thos. Murry, Wm. Martin, Thos. Mynott, Frank Merritt.

RUSH TO CANADA

London, May 6.—The figures for emigration in April are—7,699 English, 487 Irish, 2,260 Scotch and 2,260 foreigners. These returns include first-class passengers. The rush to Canada continues, and steamship companies are now advertising many steamers to sail full up. Some Russian emigrants on the point of departure for Canada heard for the first time that their country was at war.

NEW OFFICERS TO BE CHOSEN

Several Promotions and Appointments on the Tapis in the 24th Regiment.

Important Meeting of Officers Held Last Evening—New Uniforms For the Bands.

By reason of vacancies, caused by removals and the issuing of the new regulations from the militia department increasing the staff of officers and Non-Coms., several promotions and appointments are in order. There are some twelve new Non-Coms. to be appointed in addition to the regular promotions, while the full complement of officers will in future be 28, instead of 18, as at present. Lieut. Col. Rankin is communicating with Col. Peters, D. O. C., and a special meeting of the officers will be held next Friday evening to consider the list of new appointments.

There were present at last evening's meeting, Lieut. Col. Rankin, who presided; Adjutant Coltart, Quartermaster Cornell, Lieut. Surgeon Tye, Capt. Massey, McLaren and Black, Lieuts. Turner, Fraser, Harper, Jewett, Smith and Anderson, Bandmaster Walker and Bugle Major Plumridge. The Colonel reported that the new uniforms were here for the Band and would be handed out by the Quartermaster.

It was decided to have the drill instructor report in Chatham on the 16th inst., when the work preparatory to the annual inspection will be at once inaugurated.

It was decided that the Regimental parade to the Drum and Bugle Band concert in the Opera House on Thursday evening next and to the lecture of the late chaplain of the Hart's River Canadian contingent at Park St. Church on the following Tuesday. A grant of \$37.70 was passed to the Bugle Band.

Other matters were left in abeyance till next Friday's meeting.

GLOBE TROTTER AT OLD STAND

Another Itinerant "Champion" Calls at this Metropolitan Centre.

This Chap is on a Walking Match for a Big Wager—What he says.

"The roads are 'no goot' complains Anton Hanslan, the world's champion walker, who arrived here from Kent Bridge and is staying with his wife and daughter at the Aberdeen House. It took him two hours to push his odd looking preambulator from Kent Bridge to the city, and it looked as though it had been through a blitzard of dust when it got here. The roads are everything but good at this season of the year. Hanslan did a land-office business selling postcards embellished with pictures of himself and his wife and daughter. He carries a camera and takes pictures along the way. He intends to write a book."

This remarkable man is on a trip around the world. He started from Vienna, Austria, his birth place, on Sept. 12th, 1900, and has walked since then 21,000 miles. He hopes to walk 12,000 miles more, and be back in Vienna, by Sept. 12, 1906. If he succeeds he will receive \$10,000 offered by a wealthy citizen of Vienna to anyone who would make the trip around the world, which Hanslan is attempting, and in which attempt he has already worn out over seventy pair of boots.

Hanslan is a turner by trade, and speaks English, but poorly. He is 40 years of age, of stocky build, and as might be imagined, of rugged constitution. He wears knee pants, a striped sweater ornamented with a large number of medals, and a white cap. His preambulator is a 400 lb. vehicle which looks as though it had been "through the wars." In it, besides his wife and child, are carried cooking utensils and a tent.

In the summer he and his wife camp anywhere at night, and cook their own meals. Neither he, nor the bright-eyed little girl have known a day's illness on the long march, but his wife has been at the hospitals on different occasions. On his present journey, he has traversed nearly all the countries of Europe. He landed at Montreal, and will go from Chatham by way of Chicago to St. Louis, leaving here in a couple of days. There he will stay a month, and he is to receive \$50 a day from the expedition management. His itinerary from there will be across country to San Francisco, California, then south to Mexico and South America, taking in Brazil and other states. He will see Capetown, South Africa, Melbourne, Australia, to China. He intends to go through Siberia, Russia, and then home. He left Vienna without a cent of money and has to cover his expenses by selling photographs.

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BUY Window Blinds AT Sulman's Beehive

BUY Baby Carriages AT Sulman's Beehive

BUY STATIONERY AT Sulman's Beehive



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The Spring patterns this year in imported English and Scotch Tweeds and Worsteds are the prettiest and Nobbiest that have been shown for many years.
Our stock is complete; Fit Guaranteed, Prices Right; We invite you to call and inspect. No trouble to show goods.

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White Lawn Dresses 1 to 10 years 50c. to \$5.00.
White Skirts, Embroid. trimmed, 25c. to 75c.
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Dresses, White and Black, 15c. to 40c.
Vests, 5c. to 40c.
Hose, All styles and sizes, 10c. to 50c.

WELDON'S
Next Door to Macdonald's Open Evenings

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CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. E.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

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

International Bible Lesson for To-Morrow—Watchfulness—Luke 12, 35-38.

Golden Text—"Blessed are those servants whom the Lord, when He cometh, shall find watching."

That Jesus is to return to this earth is as certain to be a fact in the future as His ascending from earth to heaven has been a fact of the past. He shall come in like manner as He departed—Acts 1, 2. He had just told them of a rich folk that said, "Soul, take these easy, eat, drink and be merry," etc., but whom God summoned suddenly to His doom, death breaking in on him as a thief in the night, robbing him of everything because he was serving the flesh and did not serve God with his entrusted and increased talents and substance. Our Lord contrasts to him the faithful and wise servant and steward, who is to live always in readiness, with his loins girt, his lamp in this world's darkness, trimmed and burning, living a godly, righteous and sober life, expecting his Lord's knock and call any time. Peter—verse 41—wants to know if this parable is for the Master's disciples or for all? Jesus' reply makes it apply to all who wish to be rich, whom God has entrusted wealth to use for the good of their servants as His faithful and wise stewards and as He directs. "When Jesus comes to reward His servants, whether it be noon or night," say will He find you and all who are watching with our lamps all trimmed and bright? Then comes the honor and reward, but if unbelieving, unmerciful and selfish and overbearing toward dependents and regardless of their welfare, then follow their cure down, deeper than those less privileged and enlightened. The greater the light the deeper the eternal darkness. Sodom and Gomorrah, Tyre and Sidon, not as deep as Coranah, Bethsaida and Capernaum, while gospel light rejected in Chatham sinks us below them all.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young People's Society on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church.
Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 to-morrow afternoon.

Bible reading and prayer service in Christ Church S. S. Hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church meets in the S. S. Hall every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's.
The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battistby, will preach, morning and evening, to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 to-morrow afternoon.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.
The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.
To-morrow will be Young People's Rally Day, when Rev. James Hannon, D. D., will preach at both services.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.
The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist.
Rev. G. H. Cobbleick, M. A., B. D., the pastor, will preach in the morning and evening, as usual.

Meetings for Christian fellowship at 10 a. m. in Hall.
Bible School at 3 p. m. S. School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.
Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.
Young Men's Club Friday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.
Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.
William St. Baptist.
Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., will conduct

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both services to-morrow. The subject for the morning will be "Spiritual Courtship"; evening, "A Woman's Dialogue with the Devil."

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.

Rev. J. W. Hoyt, the new pastor of the church, has taken up his residence on Murray St.

Latter Day Saints.
Preaching services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 p. m.

Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religio Society meets Friday evening at 8.

Campbell A. M. E.
Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will preach to-morrow morning on "Building for Eternity," and in the evening on "Spring a Peculiar Manifestation of God."

Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

A. U. M. P.
Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows—At 11 a. m. Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, S. S. at 3 p. m. At 6.30 prayer meeting and song service by the pastor.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Union A. M. E.
Sunday services as usual in the

Union A. M. E. Church, Forest Street, North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden, pastor.

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

First Baptist.
To-morrow will be grand rally day. Morning service at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, the subject being "The Reasonable and Living Sacrifice." Evening service, "Life or Death," important eternal issues.

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What's in a Name?
An English newspaper having recently made the plausible observation that one of the Canadian writers to whom the French language owed much was a pure-blooded Scot, Mr. Oscar Dunn, of the Nationalist, of Montreal, rises to remark that names are very deceiving. In Montreal there is an establishment of French-Canadians, bearing the name of Wilson, whose manager is a French-Canadian, named Jackson, whose advertising agent is a Frenchman, named Holmes, and whose chief commodity is a French cognac named—Hennessy!

Mr. Malcolm Bell, Morphet, who leased Mr. Jos. Allison's farm, 4th concession, Hurwich, moved to that place last week.

The Presbyterian church at Newmarket has extended a call to Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Dartmouth, recently graduated from Knox College. The stipend is \$900, manse, and four weeks holidays.

Mr. Theo. Holstein spent Sunday in Chatham with his wife, who is in the General Hospital, having undergone an operation about three weeks ago. Mrs. Holstein is progressing rapidly toward recovery.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Mr. Sam Taylor spent Sunday in Chatham with his wife and little girl. The little girl is doing finely after her operation and will be home in a few days.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Mr. Chas. Crummer left town on Monday for London, where he has secured a good position, and will move there shortly. Mr. Crummer leaves for London in a few weeks.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Two more cases of scarlet fever broke out on Friday, Belle Bounhall and a child of Mr. A. McIntyre, Sr., being the victims. School re-opened on Monday, but the attendance so far has been away below the average.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Ephraim Hale returned to his home in Chicago last week after a five days visit here with his brother. He had been absent from this district for fifteen years. Mr. Hale thinks Blenheim has improved wonderfully, and with local opinion believes this should be a second Zion City. Before returning to Chicago he also visited his old Morphet friends.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

D. W. Kett has purchased the village electric light plant from A. F. Nelson, at a valuation of \$7,000, which includes the transfer of a \$5,000 farm in Tilbury East, being lot N-12, concession 14, and \$2,000 in cash. Mr. Kett will take charge in a week or two.—Tilbury Times.

The man who knows it all doesn't.



Costume, Style No. 363—Made in blue crepe cloth, trimmed with tulle silk and fancy mixed braid, collar and vest stitched tulle. Military cape with brown buttons. Skirt, new box pleated, trimmed with silk to match. Box pleated back.

Novi-Modi
MAN-MADE COSTUMES

Wm. Gordon, Sole Agent for Chatham, Ont.

Local Briefs

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made.
The Blonde Co. shipped a carload of cedar to Tupperville to-day.

Miss Dunbar, of London, is a guest at the Sanatorium.

Thomas Cooper, of Amherstburg, is taking baths at the Sanatorium.

The Blonde Lumber Co. have begun shipping material to Windsor for the new church.

Harry Moffatt, well known in town, is here from Woodstock.

Mr. Eberts, of Victoria, B. C., is one of the guests at the Manxal Bath House.

Miss Flossie Bogart returned yesterday from a few days' visit in Windsor.

Rev. Dr. Hannon will preach at both services in Victoria Ave. Church, next Sunday, May 8th.

The South Essex Oil Co. has been formed at Leamington, with \$500,000 capital.

J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a fine new residence for Fred Trudell, to be erected on King street west.

Miss Edna M. Bain will return from Boston Saturday, May 7th, and resume her teaching on Monday. Summer course commences May 9th.

Geo. Bryan was arraigned on the charge of attempted rape. He was remanded till next Wednesday for trial and was released on \$200 bail.

Parrott & Rothwell, real estate agents, have removed their office from over Massey's grocery to the Northwood building to the west of the big clock.

City Engineer Jones has started work on the Head St. sewer and the Victoria Avenue pavement. He was investigating the blockage in the Adelaide St. sewer.

The new uniforms for the 24th Regimental Band have arrived. The Band Committee have purchased two sets of uniforms, one of cloth, the other of serge. The latter will be used for ordinary wear and the former for special dress occasions.

Frank Dunley, who has been spending the winter at his home here, left yesterday afternoon for Windsor, where he will ship on the Monarch, as head waiter. The Monarch sails between Windsor and Duluth. Frank was on this boat last summer.

A grand concert will be given at North Station on the 24th of May. Athletic sports will be held in the afternoon and the day will be concluded by a grand concert in the evening. Chatham talent will figure in the concert.

A. H. Robertson, of the W. B. Brock Co., Toronto, spent last Thursday in town and called on his friend, J. E. Gray. The Brock Company lost \$750,000 in the recent fire, and were insured for \$600,000. They are now putting up new buildings.

Will J. Miller, traveller for the Hobbs Hardware Company, and a former Chatham boy, spent last evening and this morning in the city on his way home to London. Mr. Miller was formerly employed as senior clerk in Westman's and is well known here. He was also a popular soloist. Since leaving the city he has entered extensively into the study of vocal music.

Mr. Malcolm Bell, Morphet, who leased Mr. Jos. Allison's farm, 4th concession, Hurwich, moved to that place last week.

The Presbyterian church at Newmarket has extended a call to Rev. N. A. Campbell, of Dartmouth, recently graduated from Knox College. The stipend is \$900, manse, and four weeks holidays.

Mr. Theo. Holstein spent Sunday in Chatham with his wife, who is in the General Hospital, having undergone an operation about three weeks ago. Mrs. Holstein is progressing rapidly toward recovery.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Mr. Sam Taylor spent Sunday in Chatham with his wife and little girl. The little girl is doing finely after her operation and will be home in a few days.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Mr. Chas. Crummer left town on Monday for London, where he has secured a good position, and will move there shortly. Mr. Crummer leaves for London in a few weeks.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Two more cases of scarlet fever broke out on Friday, Belle Bounhall and a child of Mr. A. McIntyre, Sr., being the victims. School re-opened on Monday, but the attendance so far has been away below the average.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Ephraim Hale returned to his home in Chicago last week after a five days visit here with his brother. He had been absent from this district for fifteen years. Mr. Hale thinks Blenheim has improved wonderfully, and with local opinion believes this should be a second Zion City. Before returning to Chicago he also visited his old Morphet friends.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

D. W. Kett has purchased the village electric light plant from A. F. Nelson, at a valuation of \$7,000, which includes the transfer of a \$5,000 farm in Tilbury East, being lot N-12, concession 14, and \$2,000 in cash. Mr. Kett will take charge in a week or two.—Tilbury Times.

The man who knows it all doesn't.

SPECIALS

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To-Night at The Busy Cash Store

Ladies' vests at 5c—25 dozen ladies' vests, elastic rib, cream finish, special each	5c.	Spring needle Balbriggan vests and drawers to match, extra fine, pure bleached quality, very elastic, long sleeves, nicely trimmed, special each	75c.	600 yds English Bleached Cotton—Superior quality, pure bleached, round thread, firm weave, full yd, wide, regular 14c value, Saturday	14c.
Ladies' vests 10c—Elastic rib, half sleeve and sleeveless, special each	10c.	Tailor Made Suits—\$5.95—Worth up to \$25.00 each, 25 only ladies' tailored made suits, cape cheviots, broadcloths, homespun, tweeds, etc., hand-some up-to-date styles, some with silk lined coats, good range of colors, and black, regular \$12.50, \$20.00, and \$25, each, clearing Saturday at	\$6.95	Dress Goods—28 pos plain and dress goods, in good range of styles and colorings, regular 35c and 40c yd, Saturday at	35c and 40c
Ladies' vests at 12 1-2c—Long sleeves, half sleeves and sleeveless styles, pure white and cream, elastic knit, matchless values at each	12 1-2c.	25c Cashmere Hose at 19c pair—40 doz pairs of ladies' fine imported cashmere hose, plain knit, seamless feet, double heels and toes, regular 25c a pair, Saturday	19c	48 pos dress goods—In crepe de chine, satin, cheviots, mohairs, French twills, tweeds, serges, etc., in black and colors, regular 60c, 75c and 85c a yd, clearing Saturday at	60c, 75c and 85c
Ladies' thread vests at 40c—Superior quality, sleeveless, with fine lace and ribbon trimming on arms and yoke, special at	40c.	Ladies' Cotton Hose—Fine plain knit full fashioned, seamless feet, double heels and toes, fast dye, sizes 8-12, 9, 9-12, special at 2 pairs for	25c	Millinery—4 dozen children's fireworks straw flops, clearing Saturday at	25c
Drop stitch Hosiery vests at 50c—Fine Hosiery, in fancy drop stitch pattern, pure bleach, lace trimmed, sleeveless, extra good value at	50c.	10c Crash Towelling at 7c yd—400 yds heavy 1/2 inch crash towelling, 17 in wide, firm weave, heavy borders, extra good value at 10c a yd, special Saturday at	7c	New Outing Hats—An immense range of latest New York styles, clearing at each \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and up to	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 and up to

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ALMOST CUT IN TWO.

Carleton Place, Ont., May 5.—A sudden call came to William Hall late of Addison, Ont., at 10.30 this morning. Mr. Hall was driving a traction engine, then having a boat on which was loaded a large boat, to the C.P.R. siding. The boat projected at both ends of the truck. Owing to some soft ground the engine threatened to stop. Mr. Hall backed his engine a little to have a fresh start, which was not the desired effect. He backed a second time and was caught between the engine and front end of the boat. His body was cut nearly in two and badly scalded with escaping steam. There was difficulty in extracting him. He lived only thirty minutes after being caught. Mr. Hall leaves a widow and five small children.

A. H. Trotter, of Tilbury North, took honors at London Medical school examinations given on Friday, in theoretical anatomy, for second year, also honors in materia medica, theoretical chemistry and practical anatomy. A. J. Menard, of Belle River, son of M. L. Menard, general agent of the Massey-Harris Co., and well known here, graduated as a silver medalist. We congratulate these two bright French-Canadian students.—Tilbury Times.

Some men never permit themselves to be convinced they are in the wrong.

IS NO LONGER A DEATH SENTENCE

Bright's Disease Again Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Miss Johann Mayor, Given Up By Two Doctors, Is Again a Strong Healthy Girl.

Lochiel, Glenagarry Co., Ont., May 2.—(Special).—That Bright's Disease has come within the reach of Medical Science is no longer in the list of incurable diseases is again proved in the case of Miss Johann Mayor of this place. In an interview Miss Mayor says: stages and had to give up a profitable position with a corset firm. Two doctors whom I consulted gave me up, telling me I had let the disease go too far. I spent a fortune with doctors besides going to Caledonia Springs each summer, but no good resulted and I began to think I could not endure life much longer. "It was then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and it is owing to them entirely that I am at work to-day, a strong healthy girl. At took eight boxes in all to complete the cure, but I did not take the first two boxes regularly as I had no faith in them. You may be sure in future I will never be without Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Park Bros. shipped a seventy-horse-power boiler to Northwood for Peter Campbell's saw mills there, to-day.

Dr. McRitchie, of McKay's Corners, was in the Maple City on a professional trip yesterday.

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

Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, G. R. C., will attend the funeral of the late R. N. Rogers to-morrow afternoon in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McNaughton, Detroit, are visiting at the residence of George Houston, Victoria avenue.

Arch. Park was in Dresden yesterday and secured the contract for a new smoke stack for the electric light plant.

Will Mulkins and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip to Lansing and other points and have taken up their residence on Raleigh street.

Full attendance of those taking part in the Historical March at "Made in Canada" is requested to meet at St. Andrew's S. S. Room at eight o'clock.

Huxley Marshall, the poplar G. T. R. operator, had the misfortune to run a rusty nail in the sole of his foot yesterday, and is suffering with a very painful foot.

There will be no meeting of the Philharmonic Society Monday evening, owing to the full rehearsal of the "Made in Canada Show" on that night. The meeting, however, will be held on Tuesday night, when a full attendance of musicians is called for.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for to-night to complete a number of city contracts. A number of local improvement matters are under way and the contractors are anxious to get to work and, although their tenders have been accepted no contracts have been signed. This will be done to-night.

Andrew Denholm, of the Blenheim News-Tribune, has laid a charge of using abusive language against Mr. Macintosh, traveller for the Paris Plough Co. Mr. Macintosh was in Blenheim on business yesterday and was entertained at the residence of Rev. G. B. Brown. He claims to have paid well for his entertainment. This morning he was giving vent to his feelings in the smoking compartment on the Pere Marquette train from Blenheim.

Mr. Denholm took the part of the temperance people and then Mr. Denholm alleges that he was made the object of much abuse.

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GLOBE TROTTER AT OLD STAND

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and the emoluments received for pedestrian sports. He is now allowed to travel by team or railway. To give his friends at home a check on his journey, he has to send each day a postal card from the place he is at, and also a weekly report of his travels and experiences.

His sweater is decorated with medals won in different athletic sports. During his trip through England he made a record between London and Brighton a distance of 52 miles covering it in eleven hours.

This is not the first walking journey Hanselman has made. At the time of the World's Fair in Paris he walked across Europe for a purse of \$5,000. He will leave Chatham on Monday.

TRY TO CAPTURE RUSSIAN FLEET

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to the southward. On May 6 a passenger train from Port Arthur was fired upon a mile and a quarter outside Polandan (about forty miles north of Port Arthur) by about one hundred Japanese infantrymen, capturing the baggage east of the railway. The train carried many passengers, 200 sick occupying an ambulance carriage flying the Red Cross flag. Two of the sick were wounded. The train succeeded in reaching Polandan. Transquility prevails in the maritime province again in Yinkow.

Not are there any old maids in Chatham. Chatham girls never grow old.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

The visit of Prof. Dorevond to Chatham on Wednesday, May 11th, will afford the ladies of Chatham and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of Hair Goods. Prof. Dorevond carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous conceptions in Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorevond has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private appointments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the Hotel Garner on the days of his visit.

MA'ONO NOTICE
An emergency meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple on Sunday afternoon at 2:15 to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Robert N. Rogers.

JOHN S. MORRISON, Secretary.

CHICAGO MARKETS
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, May 7, 1904.

Wheat—open—high—low—close
May (old).... 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
July (new).... 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2
Sept.... (new 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

Corn—
May..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
July..... 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Sept..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

Oats—
May..... 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
July..... 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Sept..... 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

Pork—
May..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
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RUSSIANS RAN AWAY.
According to the story told by a captured Russian officer, who participated in the battle on Sunday last, only five or six battalions of Russian infantry and two battalions of artillery were able to retire in order. The other troops ran away in a state of entire confusion.

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Yes, Mr. Hicks, I like the weather that you didn't give us very much.

A Dresden man spent half a day searching for John Collins in Blenheim. He didn't find him.

It's too bad to take up that 10 inch search. The Property Committee will have nothing to worry about now.

At last, the Water Comms. are going to take up that pipe line in Raleigh. Ald. Westman will probably enjoy hearing this.

With the K. O. T. M. Convention, the Old Boys' B-union and the circus coming, we look for busy times during the next month or so.

Emma St. Edmondson says that he has a warm place in his heart for the G. H. J. I don't blame him for that, but he's not the only one.

It's no use to ask a Blenheim man anything about a Manhattan cocktail, a sherry flip, a shandy or any other of those city terms. He might think that you were talking Japanese.

There are no old maids in Siam, for there all the girls marry. Polygamy is practiced. The chief wife is the first wife and she may not be old, but if her husband desire to be rid of her he must divorce her according to the law.—News Item.

Not are there any old maids in Chatham. Chatham girls never grow old.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

The visit of Prof. Dorevond to Chatham on Wednesday, May 11th, will afford the ladies of Chatham and surrounding country an opportunity of consulting him regarding their hair, its needs, and their requirements in all styles of Hair Goods. Prof. Dorevond carries with him a large and most varied assortment of his famous conceptions in Switches, Bangs, Pompadours, Wavy Fronts and Wigs. The equal of these high grade natural hair productions can not be procured from any hair goods dealer in America. Prof. Dorevond has the distinction of being the largest manufacturer and the most noted specialist in these goods. Private appointments are at the convenience of all who avail themselves of calling at the Hotel Garner on the days of his visit.

MA'ONO NOTICE
An emergency meeting will be held in the Masonic Temple on Sunday afternoon at 2:15 to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Robert N. Rogers.

JOHN S. MORRISON, Secretary.

CHICAGO MARKETS
Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, May 7, 1904.

Wheat—open—high—low—close
May (old).... 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
July (new).... 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2
Sept.... (new 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

Corn—
May..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
July..... 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Sept..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

Oats—
May..... 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
July..... 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Sept..... 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

Pork—
May..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
July..... 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2
Sept..... 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2

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RUSSIANS RAN AWAY.
According to the story told by a captured Russian officer, who participated in the battle on Sunday last, only five or six battalions of Russian infantry and two battalions of artillery were able to retire in order. The other troops ran away in a state of entire confusion.

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15c., 20c. and 25c.
a bottle.

Bright, spring days makes one feel pickle hungry and we have the pickles here to satisfy you.

All these pickles are exceptionally good English Pickles, put up in Malt Vinegar. Personally, we think our 20c. bottle is the best value, although all are extra good.

You will be more than satisfied with these if you try them.

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where there is no cellar, is an absolute necessity. Nothing more necessary for the keeping of butter, milk, meats and vegetables, than a Refrigerator well filled with good ice. That is the kind we are selling. High quality and low prices make a good combination.

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THE Western Real Estate Exchange Limited

Head Office, London
There are many people in Ontario to-day at a loss to know how to sell or exchange their farm, city or town property, and if you will only communicate with me, or head office, you will get full instructions as to how we help you out of your long-felt wants. We have on hand a large amount of all kinds of properties for sale or exchange. Send and get our list. These are a few properties that have just come in:

For Sale, frame house and 5 acres of land with stable, also some fruit; price \$300.00.
For Sale, frame house and one acre of land, with fruit; \$450.00.
For Sale, good 11-2 story brick house with all latest improvements; \$1,800.00.
For Sale, 11-2 story frame house, 7 rooms, in good location; price \$900.00.
For Sale, frame cottage, 6 rooms, good lot, city water, all in good repair; \$850.
For Sale or Exchange, good 50 acre farm with new house and barn, just built last year, situated 3 1/2 miles from Dresden, will exchange for 100 acres in good locality; price \$2,700.00.
For Sale or Exchange, three new houses and seven lots in the town of Dresden, will exchange for a good 50 acre farm; \$3,000.

We have just lately made sale of the following property:
Mrs. Oldershaw's house on Elizabeth St., to Thomas Marshall, of Chatham township.
Mrs. Maggs' house on Selkirk St., to Mr. Wright, city.
Mr. Williamson's house on James St.

Exchanged John's Kelly's 50-acre farm in the township of Dawn, being the north-east 1/4 lot 11 in the third concession, for 100 acres in the township of Euphemia, being the west 1/2 lot 18 in the 9th concession.
Exchanged Mrs. Sterling's 50 acres near Florence, for Mr. Roseburg's town property in Dresden.
Exchanged Mr. James Bryden's 140-acre farm at Bothwell in the township of Zone for Mr. Hazlett's property in the town of Dresden.

JOHN E. BURGESS,
315 King St.
Chatham.

FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rocks for sale—Miller's strain, 30 pullets, all laying, also a few Cockerels. All must be sold by the 10th of this month; giving up the business. Eggs 75 cents per 15 while they last. A. L. Savage, Richmond street, Chatham.

FO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 9 o'clock.
Shamrock Free Concert Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DEATHS.
ROGERS—On Friday, May 6th, at his late residence, Wellington Street, Robert Naylor Rogers, in his 76th year.
Funeral on Sunday, May 8th, at 3 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 7.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh east to south winds, showery to-night, with local thunderstorms. Sunday, continued warm, occasional showers or local thunderstorms, with fair intervals.

Detroit, May 7.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Showers and cooler Saturday; Sunday showers; fresh south winds.

Upper Michigan—Showers Saturday and Sunday; variable winds, becoming fresh southeast.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 83.
Lowest during night, 51.
This morning, 59.
Barometer, 29.85.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Richard Pearce, of Highgate, spent yesterday in town.

Bicycles sold on easy payments at Brisco's, 200 to choose from.

Some good drivers and workhorses for sale cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co., W. E. Hall and W. J. O'Brien, of Blenheim, were visitors in town yesterday.

Watch for the list of artists in the Bugle Band Athletic Club benefit next Thursday night, May 12.

Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired, Brisco's.

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

Chatham has the best and the Bugle Band has the best of them engaged for their concert next Thursday evening.

Capt. Fred Stone last evening entertained the officers and non-coms. of C company at his residence on L-croix St., where an exceedingly delightful social time was spent.

Permanently Cure BOILS ERYSIPELAS SCROFULA ECZEMA

and all diseases which arise from impure blood by using

Weaver's Syrup



Wherein the world

Can you buy ample weight, comfortable and neat appearing hard wear work shoes like our **KUM-BAK SHOES** at
Specially designed for artisans and workmen. Full of good solid comfort. Neat and trim in appearance. Made of wear and weather resisting leather. You can take it straight from us that you'll hunt a long time before you find anything nearly as good.

GEO. W. COWAN.

MEN OF FASHION

Are sensible to the fact that having their clothes made here means the least inconvenience and the greatest satisfaction.

Expert Cutters that will give a perfect fit, and **Experienced Tailors** to finish the garments in a manner that will leave no ground for complaint.

Satisfaction assured.

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

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.
Removed to his New Office, corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 124.
Residence 285.

H. L. Merritt, of Blenheim, was in town yesterday.

G. J. Peace has returned from a visit to friends in Hamilton.

Miss Mary McDonald, of Ridgeway, is a guest in the city to-day.

A. Wemp, of Dover, is taking a course of baths at the Sanitarium.

E. H. Chapman, of Thamesville, was registered at the Garner House, yesterday.

David Le Favour, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

R. Ewing, of London, well known in this city, is a visitor in town to-day.

D. Dewar, of the Santa Separator Company, and well known here, is spending the day in town.

Harry Taylor, who has had a long and serious illness, is gradually improving.

Get your tickets for the Bugle Band Concert and have them reserved at Brisco's. Admission 25c., 35c. and 50c.

Mrs. Rouse, third concession, Harwich, who underwent a critical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing well.

Wanted, by young lady, with two years experience, situation as stenographer or bookkeeper. Good references. Address Box 1, Planet.

Geo. Walker, junior of the Standard Bank, has gone on a holiday trip to New York. His place in the bank is being filled by Thomas Williams.

Mrs. Frank Babcock and Miss Kemp left this morning for Detroit to attend the grand opera performance there this afternoon.

The Ottawa Citizen Company, Limited, has just completed a new six-story fire-proof building, which is one of the finest newspaper buildings in Canada. The building is very handsome and imposing.

The Citizen Company has also installed a new three-deck Hoe press with a capacity of 24,000 papers per hour.

"There are thirty women in town to-day from the country to every one man," remarked a well known grocer this morning to a Planet reporter.

"The men are taking full advantage of all these fine days and there has been an enormous amount of work done in this county during the past week. Farm laborers are very scarce and costly."

Tennis rackets, supplies, Brisco's.

The Planet is in receipt of another of Mrs. E. J. McIntyre's delightfully entertaining letters from Germany.

Unfortunately, it was received too late for insertion to-day, but will appear in next Saturday's issue.

Lost, on May 1st, between Prince Albert road and King street, a pair of gold rimmed glasses in a case with A. I. McCall & Co.'s name on it. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

E. E. Parrott, real estate agent, reports the following sales of city properties:—The Stone property on Stanley Ave. to D. McMillan, of King St., the Everett property on Hyslop St. to John A. McMillan, of Baxter St., the Stewart property on St. Clair St. to Richard Rumble, of Barthe St., North Chatham.

Geo. Lane is very seriously ill.

Remember the sample sale continues next week at Thibodeau & Jacques'. James J. Cousens is selling out 30 cars of Scranton coal at out rates.

Brisco's Bicycle repairs and livery! Henry Bates has gone to Detroit, where he will accept a position on a boat for the summer.

All kinds sporting shoes, Brisco's.

Roger G. Hutchinson, of Merlin, is spending Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

Go to-night or Monday and secure some of those samples at Thibodeau & Jacques'.

Mrs. Wm. Walters, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Chanter, West street, has returned to her home in Boston.

Edwin Peltier, of the 4th concession, Dover, is suffering from a badly injured knee.

Lots of snaps for Monday and Tuesday in samples at Thibodeau & Jacques'.

The Ridgeway C. I. football team registered at the P. R. They are W. R. McNeill, Verdie Dick, Hart, Palmer, John C. Munroe, Harry Brien, Frank Ferguson, H. L. Taylor, M. Wilkinson, C. Langford, John McAskle, and J. E. Wilkinson.

G. W. Sprague, Grey St., met with a nasty accident last evening. He was opening a bottle of ale for his invalid wife when the bottle broke. Two fingers of his left hand were badly lacerated and it required several stitches to dress the wound.

J. T. Baile rode up from Detroit yesterday in his new Cadillac automobile. He made the run in about four hours, not counting a stop at Jeanette Creek for supper.

Mr. Baile struck some pretty bad roads. The worst, however, was the stretch between Alex. Dolson's and this city. Mr. Baile is very much pleased with his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Chanter left to-day for Adrian, Mich., where they will in future reside. Mr. Chanter was with the T. H. Taylor Co. here, for many years and has secured an excellent situation in Adrian both Mr. and Mrs. Chanter will be much missed from the Maple City. Mrs. Chanter has been a great worker in the Ladies Aid of Park Street Methodist Church.

Word has been received in this city that Will McCall, an old Chatham boy, and formerly employed by E. J. MacIntyre, was seriously injured in Dayton, Ohio. Will was riding his wheel across a track when he was struck by an electric car, sustaining some serious injuries. His many friends here are sorry to learn of his misfortune.

Mrs. Walter Harris, Detroit, called on the police this morning. She is looking for her husband whom she alleges came to Chatham with another woman. She has seen her legs laid several times but has never been able to get close enough to talk to him. He, she says, is actually avoiding her. Perhaps he has heard the lady talk before. P. C. Dodson went with the woman to interview the man. He is only 21 and was married 3 years ago.

DIZZY HEADACHES ARE CAUSED
Nine times out of ten by constipation; but can be cured quickly by Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. For constipated headache and liver complaint use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

MAY MOVE TRACKS

The Board of Works met Owen McKay, the Pere Marquette engineer on Head Street this morning to arrange for the lowering of the grade at the point where the Pere Marquette siding crosses Victoria Avenue. This is necessary in order to put down the Victoria Avenue pavement. There were present Chairman E. McCall, E. A. Mounter, W. T. Pigott, Mayor McKenough, Engineer Jones and Engineer McKay. This work will no doubt be done and Mr. McKay took the levels and measurements this morning and he will report to the head office to-day in order to receive instructions to go on with the work.

The committee urged that while the railway is being put to the expense of lowering their tracks at this point and the near prospect of Head street being paved, that the railway take up the suggestion of Mayor McKenough to move the tracks from the street to the north bank of the river.

The Committee also took a look at the bad condition of Head Street, near Bob Holhouse's butcher shop. This will also be repaired.

The work on the Victoria Avenue pavement has been going on for several days.

Long Profits and Few Sales, Short Profits and Many Sales

This is our motto and keeps us hustling all the time.

7 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c.
Oven Cleaner, 10c. per package.
3 Cans Blue Berries, 25c.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Tapioca, 5c. per lb.
Large Size Bottles Catsup, 18c.
Kipped Herring 9c. per can
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. can for 5c.
Granulated Sugar, 5c. per lb.
Cooking Figs, 2c. per lb.
Our Japan Tea at 25c. per lb. is good.

Crockery.
We would like you to see our Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China and Glassware. Our prices tell in the number of sales we make.

JOHN McCONNELL,
Park Street, Phone 19a.

Be Not Bamboozled by Boastings

"The proof of the pudding is the eating of it." And the proof of The Gordon Store Special Bargains are every day on our counters. The fact is, spring trade has been set back, like other work, by the weather, but we set it forward by our prices. Here are a few samples.

17 Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, every purchaser saves 50 per cent on the dollar, at our prices, per suit, \$2.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

20 Pieces Canadian Prints—The makers guarantee the colors good for girls' dresses, Boys' Shirts and Blouses, Women's Wrappers, Saturday, per yd, 5c.

3 Pieces Splendid Grey Linen, 8c. Rollerings, Rolling out at 6 1/2c.

Glass and Dish Toweling, all Linens and Unions, from 5c. to 15c. a yd.

\$2.50 Ladies' Shirt Waists of Black all wool Albatros Cloth, metal buttons, latest style, at \$1.50.

White Shirt Waists now in.

May Millinery for Maids and Matrons. People like a good hat. This season we start our runabouts at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00. With a special showing of Ladies' Hats and a very nice assortment of Children's Dress Hats for Saturday.

Sanitas Hose Supporters—Crandell Wedge, value 25c. for 19c.; value 50c. for 39c.—Black, White and Colors.

8 Pieces Fancy Flowered Curtain Muslins Choice patterns in muslin and Lace Curtainings, secured below their value, just in time for house cleaning, at per yard 15c.

4 lines Special Dollar Curtains at a pair, 75c.

13 Ends of Fine White Muslin Checks and Stripes, former price 20c, 25c. and 30c. a yd, to clear them we reduce them to 15c.

3 Pieces White Cambric, bought to sell at 10c, a Saturday starter 7 1/2c. a yd.

White Sheets and Pillow Cases, Ready to Use Sheets at 60c, 75c, 80c, 90c—8-4, 9-4 and 10-4. These were secured before the rise in cottons. You have the 20 per cent advantage.

White Bedspreads always selling, but special Spring sales at 69c, \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.50 to \$6.00.

White Canvas Weaves and Lawns for Waists, Kimonas, &c., worth 20c and 25c. Now is your time, at 15c.

Bargain Table of 10c. Embroideries.
20 Pcs. wide Embroideries, 10 to 14 in. wide, just the thing for corset covers, value 25c, 30 and 35c. for 19c. per yard.

STANDARD FASHION SHEETS, PATTERNS AND DESIGNERS EXCEL

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New and Second-Hand Bicycles sold on easy payments. 200 to choose from.

SPORTING GOODS.

Base Ball, Tennis, Lacrosse, Foot Ball, Basket Ball, Fishing Tackle, Guns, &c.

SPECIALS

Lawn Mowers, Baby Carriages and G Carts, Wagons, Velocipedes, Jack Knives, Razors, Revolvers, \$1.00 Watches; 90c. Alarm Clocks, etc.

REPAIRS

Bicycles and Lawn Mowers Given Special Attention.

A. O. U. W.

Those of the members of Penitular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., who were fortunate in being present at the meeting of that Order last evening, heard a capital address by the Rev. T. Beverley Smith, rector of Holy Trinity church, who took for his subject "The Bible." The reverent gentleman traced the Bible from the earliest manuscripts down to the present day, and gave many very interesting incidents in connection with the issuing of the Good Book, first in manuscript form and after, from the type. The only objection

to Mr. Smith's address was its brevity. Mr. Thomas Scullard occupied the chair at the open session of the Lodge, and filled the position admirably. The reverent gentleman thanked the A. O. U. W. Brethren for their kind invitation to address them, and invited the Order to attend his church when convenient. P. M. Wm. Robinson moved, and Bro. Warren seconded, a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Smith for the admirable address. The Workmen hope that it will not be long before he will pay them another visit.

The basket ball team are thinking of challenging some of the teams of the city.

Miss Edith Dolson, one of the Maple City's gifted sopranos, will sing in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow evening.

Every Man and Boy

Every man and boy in this vicinity will not come here for his clothes. We know it. Still as a customer remarked the other day—"If all the people in town only knew how much better your clothing is than the other kind, the other fellows would."

STAND NO SHOW

Our Spring Suits, Top Coats, Hats and toggery for men of all shapes and sizes, and for boys of all ages, make an attractive display and we invite everybody to call to see the new styles and kinds. Come and come again. Our trade lasso is price.

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THE CLOTHIER
King St. Chatham

Windsor Salt

For the table, for cooking, for butter-making. It is pure and will not cake.

THE Big Toronto Fire

Has enabled us to secure all the TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES from one of the large Wholesale Dry Goods Warehouses recently burnt, all to be cleared as soon as possible. SALE TO COMMENCE

Saturday Morning, May 7th,

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LIGHTENS HER LABOR.

The Way One Woman Gets Through Lots of Housework With Ease.

A woman who awakens the wonder of her friends by the ease with which she gets through a great deal of work confided to one of them recently a few simple expedients by which this is made possible.

Realizing that the work of ironing is nothing to the fatigue entailed while doing it, she has made herself a floor cushion about a foot and a half square. This is simply a pad three inches thick filled with excelsior, but when standing on it she finds that she does not incur that aching and burning of the feet which so often follow standing at the ironing board.

This woman has also provided herself with a lapboard three feet long and very thin and light. Sitting with this across her knees, she irons small pieces, such as handkerchiefs and table napkins, and in this way saves herself lots of fatigue. Then, again, she has recourse to an old piano stool, the most convenient thing in the world, she declares, to have in the kitchen. Upon this, screwed to a convenient height and drawn up to the kitchen table, she works away comfortably, not only when ironing, but when peeling vegetables and doing other such tasks.

"I have a motto," she tells her friends, "and it is this: 'When you find a thing very hard to do, be sure you are not going about it right.' I firmly believe that there is an easy—comparatively easy—way to do every thing, and I think it pays to find it out."

CLEVER WOMEN.

The Reason They Are Not, as a Rule, Very Popular.

Why do men dislike clever women? Is a question that many clever women have felt impelled to ask themselves. They might go still further and ask themselves why most women also dislike clever women.

The reason is the same in either case, for sex does not make any special difference in a matter like this. What both men and women are looking for is the pleasant, lovable companion, and clever women have a way of not being companionable. There is apt to be too much self-consciousness about them for one thing—too much "I." They cannot resist the temptation of saying bright things, and the effect comes to be a little like that of the acrobat who turns somersaults continuously. Most clever women feel clever. That is probably what offends so in them. No one finds the assumption of superiority in another lovable, whether it be superiority of social standing, personal appearance or mentality. People can be as important as they like, as beautiful and as clever as they like, if only they won't be self-conscious about it. The clever woman is generally fearfully self-conscious.—New York Tribune.

NURSERY NOTES.

All children, girls as well as boys, should be taught self reliance.

Don't allow eating of any kind between meals if you want to avoid digestive troubles.

Don't let the children sleep under heavy blankets; that is a frequent cause of night sweats.

Don't forget that a common cause of nervousness in children is working, reading and writing in a bad light.

Don't give undiluted cow's milk to a baby under ten months old; the addition of a little barley water makes the milk more nourishing because it is more digestible.

Children subject to convulsions should be so clad that they can be stripped almost immediately, and in the house where the child lives hot water should be obtainable at any moment in the twenty-four hours.

The Power of a Look.

Nothing is more charming than the straightforward look which indicates that a woman is in complete possession of herself, confident of her own powers and strength, and does not feel the need of looking hither and thither for a way of escape. Soft and melting eyes, flashing eyes, brilliant eyes, soulful eyes, are not in it with the eyes of direct gaze, particularly if they are shaded by lids which are rather large and heavy. Many a hostess is popular because she looks directly at her guests, and each one feels the mark of her special favor. Another woman's failure as a hostess and a conversationalist may arise from the opposite course.

Children and the Piano.

It used to be considered that it was a good thing for children to be taught to play the piano; but, if there be any truth in the statements made by a Berlin doctor, that certainly should not be taken for granted. Among 1,000 young girls who began to learn the piano under fourteen years of age 600 were, so the doctor discovered, the victims of some sort of nervous disease, while out of 1,000 girls who had not been taught to play the piano only 100 suffered in like manner. The result of his investigations is that the doctor recommends the study of the piano should be postponed till after the age of sixteen.

Wheat Kneads.

A two cent cake of yeast dissolved in warm water, three tablespoonfuls of butter, four of sugar (cream butter and sugar), an egg, half a teaspoonful of salt, a cupful of milk and water warmed and half a cupful of raisins; add yeast; put to rise; add sufficient flour to stiffen into bread dough; bake in deep tins or make into two long twisted strands baked on a large round tray; when cool spread with thin frosting made with confectionery sugar. This is good for breakfast.

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District Doings.

GLENNWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McGee spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Alice Estabrook, of Tilbury, was the guest of her parents on Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Hewston, of Detroit, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Brown. Miss Louise Palmer spent Saturday and Sunday at Robert Mason's, Merlin.

B. A. Shrader, of Ridgeway, was in town on business last week. Wesley and Arnold Johnson, of Victoria, spent Sunday at Mr. Vipond's.

A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMATISM.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says F. Rayer, of Pateau Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar, saying, 'Give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.' For sale by All Druggists."

SOUTH BUXTON.

With this fine weather the farmers have started a boom in farming operations and there will be a rush for several weeks if this weather lasts.

Miss Moliseac has resigned her school.

Mr. James G. Hulse is much better. Miss P. Morris has gone to the St. Louis Fair.

Rev. Mr. Slaughter, of Indianapolis, preached in the Baptist church morning and evening on last Sabbath in North Buxton, and Rev. Mr. Selvey, of Chatham, preached in the B. M. E. church, in the evening. Correction in speaking of the captains at Mr. Harris' barn raising your correspondent made an error. Not being acquainted with the men, asked his name, and was told it was Jos. Moorehouse. It should have been Ab. Richards.

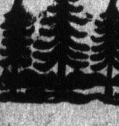
NORTHWOOD.

A number from here attended the quarterly services at Bethel last Sunday. Rev. J. S. Noble, of Louisville, conducted the service.


Erwin Boyle is rejoicing over the event of a son.

There was no service in the Methodist church last Sunday, on account of the communion being administered at Bethel.

Peter Campbell is installing a new sawmill here. He expects to be running again next week.



DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP



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It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is nothing to equal it for stopping that tickling sensation in the throat, and the persistent cough that keeps you awake at night.

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I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in my family for the last six years, and have found it the quickest and most effective medicine for all kinds of coughs and colds I have ever used. My little boy had a severe attack of bronchitis, but before using half a bottle of the Syrup he was completely cured. I cannot praise it enough.


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NERVOUS DEBILITY CURED TO STAY CURED

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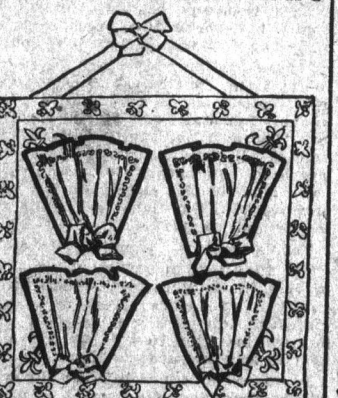
A capital scheme for fireless cooking, similar to that which is engaging the attention of German scientists, is described by a contributor to the Woman's Home Companion. She calls it the "kitchen fairy." The "fairy" consists of a large wooden bucket or box, fifteen inches high and sixteen inches across or even larger; an eight inch granite dinner pail, with a tight fitting cover and some excelsior. Pack the excelsior into the wooden bucket to the depth of about three inches, and on this place the granite pail and pack excelsior tightly around it to the top. If properly packed the granite pail can be lifted out of the excelsior and put back again without disturbing the packing.

To cook string beans, cabbage, turnips, etc., says this correspondent, "prepare in the usual way, boil in the granite pail from ten to twenty minutes, season, put on the tight cover and place boiling hot in the packed excelsior. Cover the whole with a woolen pad and over that place a feather pillow. It will keep hot from six to eight hours, and the steam does the cooking. Rice, macaroni, meat and vegetables cooked in this way have a finer flavor than when boiled or stewed in the ordinary way. Old fashioned oatmeal porridge may be made for breakfast by simply stirring one cupful of oatmeal into three cupfuls of salted boiling water in the evening and placing it in the cooker overnight. This simple device, in which food cooks without fire, requires no attention."

NOVEL WALL PANEL.

Made of Handkerchiefs It Forms a Useful Ornament.

Wall pockets or panels are always a useful addition to a room, and if they be pretty and artistic, as they may easily be made, they prove as ornamental as they are useful. The wall panel shown in the illustration, made of handkerchiefs, is suitable to hang upon the dressing room door and tuck slippers and shoes in, or it is useful as a



HANDKERCHIEF WALL POCKET.

Wall pocket, into which may be tucked fancy work or any of the small trifles that women find it expedient to drop into catchalls. One large flowered handkerchief covers the panel of pasteboard, and two five cent handkerchiefs, with borders of the same color, are cut in half and drawn together at the bottom and gathered at the tops to form pockets. These are sewed to the large handkerchief and trimmed with ribbon bows.

Combs For Blondes and Brunettes.

Let only the golden haired or black haired girl risk the gold and ivory combs, and the silver one is for the brunette alone. No shade of hair was ever born or invented which could not wear tortoise shell. Its tints and lights are all expensive, for only the genuine materials or the best imitations are worth buying. The handsomest ones are jeweled, which brings them to a fabulous price. But a plain shell comb, uncarved and unjeweled, can be purchased for 50¢.

In selecting any comb be careful to choose one with long teeth curved so that the comb feels firm in the hair. It is both dangerous to the comb and embarrassing to the wearer to have it fall. If you are within reach of any Chinese importer he is the best one to furnish you an ivory comb. The Chinese have been quick to learn our desires, and they have adapted their handwork accordingly. Some of their shops display combs carved in exquisite designs.—Washington Star.

Take Care of the Cellar.

A great deal of sickness in families is caused by the condition of the cellar. Not unusually the cellar opens into the kitchen. The kitchen is heated, and the cellar is not. Following natural laws, the colder air will rush to take the place of the warmer and therefore lighter air of the kitchen.

This would be well enough if the cellar air was pure, but often it is not. Partly decayed vegetables or wood may be there. A day should be taken to throw out and carry away all dirt, decayed wood or vegetables and other accumulations. The cobwebs should be brushed down and the whole cellar thoroughly cleaned and then white-washed.

Woman Bank President.

Mrs. Annie M. Stenz is president of the First National bank of Monroeville, O. At one time she was the wife of O. W. Head, then president of the bank. Later she became the wife of Henry F. Stenz, who had succeeded Mr. Head as president. Mrs. Stenz is forty-seven years of age, a financier of ability and for a number of years has managed her large private fortune in a manner that has multiplied it many times. She finds time, however, to be a social leader and devotes considerable time to church work.—Kansas City Journal.



Strong excitement produces physical weariness. The activity of the brain depletes vitality—extracts strength from the nerves—induces prostration. Blue Ribbon Tea sustains the frame under severe mental exercise. The albumen it contains is nerve food and blood nourishment—peculiarly adapted for men whose business requires intense mental effort.

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plete than at the
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Crompton's New Tape Girdle,
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You are making the old one do, but it does not
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would be a revelation to you.

And to see it hem and tuck and frilling and
shirring, braid and bind is a pleasure to a good
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girl often overlooks a lot of real ones.

...SOCIETY...

Invitations are out for an "At
Home" to be given by Mrs. E. B.
Northwood, William St., on Tuesday
evening, May 10th.

Miss Beatrice Wall entertained a
few friends at the residence of her
sister, Mrs. F. B. Stevens, Tuesday
evening, in honor of the birthday of
her guest, Miss Blanche Dewey, of
Cleveland.

Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Riverside Ter-
race, gave a delightful tea Thursday
afternoon. Mrs. Nathaniel Masser,
mother of the hostess, helped her to
receive. The drawing room was pretti-
ly decorated, pink and white being
the color scheme. Miss Fanny Mas-
sey and Miss Louise Richards assisted
in the tea room.

Mrs. A. F. Falls gave a very pleas-
ant handkerchief shower to Miss Clara
Stephenson, who will be one of
Chatham's June brides—in her splen-
did rooms, Victoria Block, Wednes-
day afternoon. There were about 18
present and a good number of beau-
tiful handkerchiefs were received. A
very enjoyable social time was spent
and refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Northwood and Miss
Hattie Northwood gave a pink tea
yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs.
Chas. Drewery, of Winnipeg, Mani-
toba. There were about sixty young
ladies present. This was the most
brilliantly gowned social function of
the season. The young ladies in their
new summer dresses presented a very
pretty appearance. Mrs. Jno. North-
wood and Mrs. Drewery, assisted by
Misses Bertha and Hattie North-
wood, received the guests. Misses
Grace and Margaret Houston, Flo-
rence, Clara Stephenson, Kate Camp-
bell and Flossie McCosh assisted in
the tea room.

MRS. JARVIS' TEA.

A very pleasant tea was given by
Mrs. Jarvis, of 258 Jarvis St., for her
daughter, Mrs. Bridges, of Islip, L.
I., who is always a welcome visitor in
town. Mrs. Jarvis received in a
handsome black gown, with deep col-
lar embroidered in tiny gold and silver
sequins, and pearl ornaments; Mrs.
Bridges looked very handsome in a
gown of heavy black lace over ivory
white, with an American Beauty rose
on the corsage; Mrs. Edmund Jarvis
assisted, and wore gray tulle, with
yoke of cream lace, a pink rose, and
pearl ornaments. The tea-table was
particularly attractive with a fine
pink hydrangea plant in the centre,
large clusters of pink roses on either
side, and pink billowy chiffon and rib-
bons daintily arranged. Miss May Jar-
vis, Miss Kathleen O'Hara, and Miss
Mary McKeough, (Chatham), were in
charge, assisted by Mr. Edmund Jar-
vis and his two young sons and a lit-
tle daughter. Among the guests were
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle, Mrs. Goldwin
Smith, Mrs. Durie, Mrs. F. C. Jarvis,
Mrs. Goldwin Kirkpatrick, Miss Theo-
dora Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Gerard Strat-
thy, Mrs. Bruce McDonald, Mrs. John
Foy, Mrs. Clarence Denison, Miss May
Denison, Miss F. Foster, Miss E. Tay-
lor, Mrs. S. G. Wood, Mrs. E. Leigh,
Mr. Wildrid Cook (Ceylon), Miss Nicol,
Mrs. J. M. Mackenzie, Mrs. C. Flem-
ing, Mr. Yarker, Mrs. Septimus Deni-
son, Miss Maude Denison, Miss Clark,
Lady Kirkpatrick, Mrs. C. Holcroft,
Miss Maule, Mr. Anderson, Miss A.
Todd, Mrs. Herbert Jarvis, Mrs. Geo.
Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gombie, Prof.
Wrong, Mr. T. Lindsey, Mr. F. Jar-
vis, Jr., Miss Siorpa Price (Quebec),
Miss Baldwin, Miss J. Graham, Miss
P. Smith, Mrs. F. Anglin, Miss Hims-
worth, Miss Knox, Mrs. Becher, Mrs.
Macklem, Mrs. G. R. R. Cockburn,
Mrs. Grasett, Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough
(Chatham), the Misses Merritt, and
Misses Harris, Mrs. Dalton.—Toronto
News.

LOCAL OPTION

Toronto, May 6.—"It is no offence
to buy or drink liquor in a local op-
tion township. It is an offence, of
course, to sell or keep liquor, but the
Crown cannot prosecute the purchaser."
This was declared to be "the
law" in Justice Iddington's court to-
day by E. A. Du Vernet in a unique
case from Hastings county. Four
councillors in the local option town-
ship of Rawdon, in that county, are
in grave danger of being disqualified
for the offence of having "bought and
drank" liquor. The hotel-keeper who
sold was passed over and the four
councillors and four other residents
were convicted and fined \$20 and costs
by the magistrate at Belleville. Deputy
Attorney-General Cartwright had
listened attentively to the story of
the conviction. "The point is fair-
ly arguable," he conceded, "and I
will not oppose the application of my
learned friend." The whole case will
be before the court on the second ap-
plication next week.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

May 7.—Mr. D. D. McTavish, of the
W.A. on Carbine Works, St. Catharines,
visited his brother, Dr. A. J. Mc-
Tavish, this week.

R. L. Gosnell has put in a hand-
some large plate glass window at his
private residence.

Stanley Thompson, Communication
Road, arrived home this week, after
completing a year's studies at the
School of Practical Science, at To-
ronto. In two weeks he leaves for
Detroit, where he has accepted a situa-
tion for the summer months with a
large engineering firm.

Principal J. E. Anderson, of our
school, was successful in his examina-
tion at Queen's University, and is now
a full fledged B. A. On his way home
in stepping from the train, he sprained
his ankle. Until his return his
room will be taught by Miss Maggie
Bennett.

THE QUESTION OF BALDNESS.

This is a vital question with hun-
dreds of men who are bald or parti-
ally so. How to overcome the dis-
figurement lent by baldness is a sim-
ple matter when you consider the
perfection of modern art in the mak-
ing of Wigs and Toupees. The visit
of Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, to
Chatham on Wednesday, May 11,
when he will be at the Garner Hotel,
renders it possible for any who wish
to consult him to do so at his private
apartment retained at the Garner
for this purpose. Demonstration given
to show the perfect naturalness of
his Wigs and Toupees. Do not miss
this opportunity. Remember the
days and dates.

TILBURY

May 7.—Mr. Woollett returned
yesterday from a six weeks visit
to the Northwest.

A. Jardine, of the Merchants'
Bank, was in Chatham yesterday.

The Methodists and Presbyterians
are holding joint services in the
Methodist church in the absence of
a Presbyterian minister. The even-
ing service is conducted by Rev. Mr.
Uren, in the Presbyterian form of
worship, and will be continued until
after the induction of Rev. M. Nicol.
George Woods has returned from
Toronto, where he has been success-
ful in passing his examination for
an operator.

Mrs. W. T. Poole is visiting friends
in Chatham. Clement Mailoux, ex-treasurer
of Tilbury North Township, is seriously
ill at his home in Stoney Point, and
feared are entertained for his re-
covery.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

"Keep your little ones stomach
and bowels right, and they will be
healthy, happy and grow well." This
is the deliberate opinion of a phys-
ician of world wide reputation. One
mother who has tried this advice
Mrs. Albert Bowers, St. Claude,
Que., proves the truth of it. She
says:—"I have the greatest faith in
Baby's Own Tablets for young chil-
dren, and I always keep them in the
house. Both my little ones were
troubled with constipated bowels
and stomach. I gave them the Tablets
and they are now perfectly well. Once
in a while I still give them a dose to
prevent the trouble coming back." If
all sensible mothers follow this ad-
vice there will be fewer croup, peev-
ish, sickly babies in the land. These
Tablets are guaranteed to contain no
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The Dr. Williams Medicine Co.,
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DRESDEN

May 7.—Lefebvre & McGarvin, horse
buyers, were in town yesterday. They
bought very few horses, however, as
but two or three were offered for
sale.

The funeral of James Tiffin took
place yesterday afternoon to the lo-
cal cemetery. The services were con-
ducted by Rev. S. Bond, under the
auspices of the local tent of the K.
O. T. M. The fellow-workmen of O.
& W. McVean's were given a half-
holiday and attended the funeral in a
body. Mr. Tiffin was one of the
oldest employees of this factory.

Harry George, of Tapscottville, was a
Dresden visitor yesterday.

Frank Sharpe, of Chatham, spent
last night and this morning at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Sharpe.

Bert McKim, of Chatham, was in
town yesterday attending the funeral
of the late James Tiffin.

While fishing in the river yesterday
afternoon, Will Weston caught a 19-
pound muskellunge with a hook and
line. This is a record-breaker for
Dresden fishermen.

Miss Mary Stephens was a Chatham
visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. Blackburn spent yester-
day in the Maple City.

The lacrosse match last night, be-
tween the juniors and seniors, was
keenly contested throughout, but re-
sulted in favor of the latter by the
score of six to two.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Wright spent
yesterday in Chatham.

SEEDING IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, May 5.—A special de-
patch from Gladstone, says that
many farmers in that district have
more than half of their wheat sown,
and that Saturday next will see a
large percentage of the grain in the
ground. Some years ago no seeding
was done until May 5, two years ago
seeding was late, but there was a good
crop. Grass is showing up well, and
this is a great blessing as many of
the farmers are rather short of fodder.
The first seeding report sent out by
the Canadian Northern Railway de-
scribes sowing as being general all
over the system, with the exception
of one or two places.

WORLD OF SPORT

ORIOKET

DETROIT HERE MAY 24TH.

The Detroit Cricket Club will be
here on the 24th of May to play a
game. Practice here will begin next
week. All interested are invited to
participate.

LACROSSE

At the meeting of the local Execu-
tive committee held last week it was
decided to enter a team in the Junior
C. L. A. series. Accordingly, the C.
L. A. have formed District No. 3, to
be composed of the following teams:
24th Bagle Band, of Chatham, Rod-
ney, Athletic II. of St. Thomas, Blen-
heim and Ridgetown. W. J. Young,
of Rodney, is convener, and the re-
presentatives of the various clubs
will meet at Chatham to make ar-
rangements for the season. This
grouping is satisfactory to the boys
here, and will go doubt be equally
so to all the teams.—Blenheim News-
Tribune.

Mr. John Blewett, an old Blen-
heim player, recently of Toronto, ar-
rived in town on Monday, and will
probably be on the line-up of the
local team this season. He is just as
aggressive a player as ever and is
a welcome addition to the team.—
Blenheim News-Tribune.

A TREAT ON THE MAPIS.

Manager Frank Babcock, of the
Maple City Tecumsehs, is in re-
cently a letter from Manager
Harry Gillespie, of the Toronto Tec-
umsehs, asking for a game in this
city on July 2nd. Such a contest
would prove a veritable treat to
lovers of the great national game
and Manager Babcock may close the
date, as the Toronto play in De-
troit on the 4th of July. Detroit is
said to be far stronger this year
than last and all who saw them play
last season know that they were
then able to hold their own in any
company. Detroit's latest importation
is Graydon, of the Shamrocks,
probably one of the best men to-day
playing lacrosse. The Maple City
team, however, are working hard and
intend to give a good account of
themselves on the 24th.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati..... 7
St. Louis..... 4
Batteries—Ewing and Schiel,
Nichols and Byers. Umpire, O'Day.
At Pittsburgh..... 7
Philadelphia..... 15
Batteries—Miller, Camnitz and
Smith and Phelps; Fraser and Doolin
and Roth. Umpire, Emslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston..... 5
Boston..... 2
New York..... 9
Batteries—Tannerhill and Farrell;
Hughes and McGuire. Umpires, Con-
nelly and Dwyer.
At Philadelphia..... 66
Philadelphia..... 16
Batteries—Patton, Mason and
Drill; Heney and Schreck. Umpire,
Carpenter.
At Chicago..... 3
Chicago..... 5
Batteries—Faherty and Sullivan;
Stevens and Sugden. Umpire, O'
Loughlin.
At Cleveland..... 3
Cleveland..... 1
Batteries—Donahue and Bemis;
Storall and Wood. Umpires, King
and Sheridan.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Baltimore..... 7
Baltimore..... 7

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I would be unable to survive them. I have
been treated by doctors and have taken
countless preparations but none of them
helped me in the least. I finally got a box
of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Before
taking them I did not feel able to do any
work, but now I can work as well as ever,
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have made a new man of me, and my
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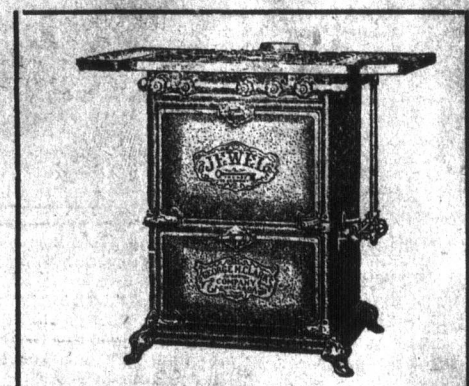
And may be it's not, at any rate the calendar says so, and
most of us are beginning to feel winter weight under-
wear a little cumbersome. Medium weights are in
order and we are in line with an exceedingly large
assortment of the kinds of underwear that will be
worn during the next two or three months.

Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, plain and striped, each, 50c	Men's medium weight nat- ural wool shirts and drawers, unshrinkable, all sizes, each \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25
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Scriven's Elastic Seam Drawers for athletics and stout men, sizes 32 to 46, \$1.00	

Dr. Delmel Linen Men's Underwear,
per Garment \$3.00.

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ATTACK BRITISH

London, Saturday, May 7.—The
Daily Mail's Simla correspondent says
that 800 Thibetans, coming from the
direction of Shigatse, attacked the
British mission at Gyantse at dawn
on April 5. The Thibetans were re-
quired with heavy loss and fled.
The British had only two sepoy
wounded.

It takes more than a frock coat and
a high hat to make a statesman.

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The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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

From Planet files from August 25, 1859, to September 13, 1859.

The Brant Herald commences publication.

The Governor-General and Lady visit Sarnia.

R. C. Allen is the proprietor of the Post Office bookstore.

R. Monck, auctioneer, offers valuable lots for sale at Pritchard's Hotel, Chatham.

Died, at Chatham, on the 31st ult., Mary Cameron, aged 11 months, infant daughter of R. S. Woods, Esq.

Died, in Harwich, Tuesday last, Miss Sophonia McKellar, aunt of A. McKellar, Esq., M. P. P., aged about 66 years.

The poet Laureate, of England, Alfred Tennyson, is a great smoker, prefers a meerschaum and rarely smokes a cigar.

The chairman of the Board of Grammar School Trustees, Owen Sound, advertises for a teacher, salary 175 pounds.

Died, in this town, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., Victoria Anne, daughter of W. H. and Ellen Baxter, age one year.

We are informed that Archibald Keller, Esq., M. P. P. for Kent, had from Quebec for Europe on Saturday, 27th.

The City Council met with Mayor McCrae and Councillors Northwood, McIntosh, Duff, Smith, Burns, Holmes, Evans and Dolson present.

Stephenson, the famous English engineer, got \$225,000 for his plan of the Victoria Bridge at Montreal. Milton sold his manuscript of Paradise Lost for \$25.

We are informed that on Saturday night last the mill of Mr. John Moody, of Ridgeway, was robbed. The thief was taken before Richard Marsh, J. P., and sent up for trial.

A service was held in the Baptist church, pastor, Rev. A. Campbell. The proceeds were given to the pastor, who was about to leave. Mr. Clew's choir furnished the music.

By the overland mail from San Francisco to St. Louis news is brought that gold is being found in large quantities. \$750,000 worth of the precious metal had reached Victoria from the Fraser River in fortnight.

men named Adam Duty drank gallons of lager beer as a at Indianapolis, Indiana. When finished drinking the eight he was still unsatisfied and for more lager, which was him.

ed, in this town, on the 24th of the Rev. F. W. Sandys, rector of St. Paul's church, Chatham. Mr. Elridge Stanton, of C. W., to Miss Lizzie Butler, Detroit, on Saturday, the 20th of August, 1859. Mr. Albert N. Hoag to Miss Charlotte Lambert, both of this town.

TRINITY TERM.

It is with pleasure we observe that our fellow townsman, C. B. Atkinson, Esq., passed in a most creditable manner his examination before the Law Society at Toronto at the recent Trinity Term, and that he has been admitted to practice as a barrister at law at the bar of Canada. Amongst a large number of competitors we are also glad to see that Mr. Atkinson was the third upon whom the degree was conferred—the degree being conferred in all cases in the order in which they were admitted as members of the Law Society.

The general court of quarter sessions for the County of Kent opened in the Court House in this town today (Tuesday) at noon. His honor Judge Wm. B. Wells on the bench, and Geo. Young, Matthew Scott, Stephen Kinney, Stephen White, and James Smith, Esqs., acting as associates. The grand jurors were James H. Merritt, Gilbert Merritt, Edward Nation, Charles Shaw, James Smith, Daniel Morrison, James Marquand, Neil McTavish, John Porter, Frederick Scott, James Stuart, and R. Van Valkenburg. Four cases were entered for trial and in each one of them Oles R. Atkinson appeared for the plaintiff. In each of the cases he won the verdict.

On Wednesday last several little girls, aged respectively between seven and ten years, were playing in the vicinity of the river just below the Third street bridge when the thought occurred to them to venture out upon a number of logs

which lie boomed at that point. While upon these logs one of these little girls, an interesting child of Mr. George Stringer, aged about nine years, unfortunately made a misstep and fell into the river, seeing which her young companions gave alarm as quickly as possible. Every effort to recover the body was immediately made, but it was not until nearly an hour after the occurrence of the sad accident that through the exertions of a son of Joseph Northwood, Esq., who in diving felt the body it was recovered. Of course all endeavors at resuscitation were fruitless—the vital spark had fled. An inquest was held upon the body this (Thursday) morning by Dr. Peggie, coroner, when a verdict was returned in accordance with the facts of the case.

Free Fair day—Our readers must bear in mind that on Wednesday, the 7th of September, the market of Chatham will be opened for the sale of stock, etc., free of the usual fees. The object of this is to induce as many of our farming friends as possible to bring out their stock—horses, fat cattle, milch cows, etc.—and thereby to establish, on a sound basis, the formation for a regular monthly fair which is said to be hoped will be productive of benefit alike to the agricultural and the commercial men. The largeness of future fairs in Chatham depends greatly on the success of the fair to be held on the 7th. If farmers do not bring out their produce and stock, purchasers will be slow in coming forward. Therefore we hope that all parties interested—and who is not?—will leave no stone unturned to make the first free public fair in Chatham a decided success.

LIVES WITH RATS

Harriet Thaw, who claims ties of close relationship with one of the well-known families of Pennsylvania, and who says she is a cousin of the Earl of Yarmouth, was found a few days ago, by the Philadelphia inspectors of the bureau of health, clad in the wreck of a blanket and living in a hovel. Scores of rats, her pets and companions, went scurrying away before the intruders.

Nuisance Inspector Whipple, who had been sent to investigate the case, took with him a certificate of the health bureau, who made an investigation of the woman's sanity.

Not only is she not insane, it was discovered, but her brain is clear and her voice is the voice of a woman of refinement. She has money in the bank and lives in her indescribable manner through choice alone.

Dirt assailed the eyes of the inspectors as they entered 916 Cross street, where Miss Thaw lives. Black cobwebs were on the walls. Sardine cans and rubbish of all kinds littered the floor. On one wall was what was apparently an altar, rigged up out of a flimsy step ladder. On top was a massive silver candelabra of elaborate design. In it three lighted candles spluttered feebly.

Huddled in the corner was the form of a woman. She looked like an ancient cave dweller. A tattered blanket only covered her body.

She said: "My name is Harriet Thaw. My people are well known and wealthy. I have money. My father was for many years cashier of the Mechanics' National Bank. The father of Miss Thaw, of Pittsburgh, who recently married the Earl of Yarmouth, was my first cousin. She complained that neighbors were sending rats over to kill her rats. These rats she feeds, nurtures and calls by name. She keeps a cat, but it has been taught to live in good fellowship with the rodents.

HOW VERY SHOOKING

A certain newspaper man, who has the reputation of being rather brilliant on occasions, attended a function in Washington recently where the hostess was known to be clever at repartee. When the journalist—he was entitled to be called a journalist, because he had reached that stage in his career where, when he goes to interview a great man, he puts in the interview what he said to the man rather than what the man said to him—when this journalist was about to take his leave, he went to the hostess to say good night.

Before he could express the pleasure which the evening had afforded him, the hostess said: "Now don't say anything conventional. I am tired of platitudes."

"I won't," he replied. "I'll say I have had a good time."

THE ONLY PART

The officer of an English ship, and the boatswain, who represented the crew, were buying beef on the hoof for the ship's ration. An English paper says that when they approached the first steer, the officer turned to the boatswain and asked: "How will that do?"

The boatswain cautiously went up to the steer, bent down, and ran his thumb down first one shank and then another.

When he had examined the four shanks, he said, "He'll do all right, sir."

"But," cried the officer, "you can't tell the good points of a beast by the shanks!"

"Perhaps not, sir; but they're the only parts we ever gets, sir."

The ways of a woman sometimes savor of inordinate conceit.

WANTS A DENTIST

The emperor of Korea has advertised at one of the German universities for a court dentist. One hour a week at the palace is all the attention which the royal family needs, and the emperor specifies that the functionary shall take two months' vacation each year. The spare time may be devoted to private practice. Our consul suggests that an American should apply, since our dentists stand very high in all foreign countries. In fact, this calling in many of the large cities of Europe and Asia, like the presence of a soda fountain, is often advertised as "American." The natives of many an old world city might well think of America as the land of dentists and soda fountains, just as a colored urchin in Annapolis, when asked if he had ever heard of Boston, replied that he knew only of its baseball team.



FOR A LITTLE MISS.

Stripes and plaids are used extensively for children's clothes this season. The dress is designed of red Scottish cloth with raised cords of dark blue and green silk. The skirt is plaited, but the waist is made plain to blouse over a belt of red silk. It has also a very dainty vest of white corded silk.

WHY AND WHEREFORE

I know not whence I came,
I know not whither I go,
But the fact stands clear
That I am here
In this world of pleasure and woe,
And out of the mist and murk
Another truth shines plain—
It is in my power
Each day and hour
To add to its joy or its pain.

I know that the earth exists,
It's none of my business why,
I cannot find out
What it's all about—
I would but waste time to try.
My life is a brief, brief thing,
I am here for a little space,
And while I stay
I would like, if I may,
To brighten and better the place.

The trouble, I think, with us all
Is the lack of a high conceit;
If each man thought
He was sent to the spot
To make it a bit more sweet,
How soon we could brighten the world
How easily right all wrong,
If nobody shirked
And each one worked
To help his fellows alone.

Cease wondering why you came;
Stop looking for faults and flaws;
Rise up to-day
In your pride and say:
"I am part of the first great cause,
However full the world,
There is room for an earnest man;
It had need of me—
Or I would not be—
I am here to strengthen the plan."
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

DIFFERENT AT HOME.

He came in with his own little boy and carefully removed his hat. To my questions he answered politely, "Yes'm" and "No'm."

"Now, you see, Bertie," said I to my own hopeful, "how nicely Johnnie acts. I wish my little boy would act that way."

"Oh," said little Johnnie, "I don't do this when I'm at home."

All's not old that titters.

PLANTING A TREE

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants a friend of sun and sky;
He plants a flag of breezes free;
The shaft of beauty towering high;
He plants a home to heaven anigh;
For song and mother tongue of bird,
In hushed and happy twilight heard—
The treble of heaven's harmony—
These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants cool shade and tender rain,
And seed and bud of days to be,
And years that fade and flush again;
He plants the glory of the plain,
He plants the forest's heritage;
The harvest of the coming age;
The joys that unborn eyes shall see—
These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants, in sap and leaves and wood,
In love of home and loyalty,
And far-cast thought of civil good—
His blessings on the neighborhood,
Who in the hollow of his hand
Holds all the growth of all our land—
A nation's growth from sea to sea
Stirs in his heart who plants a tree.
—R. W. Gilder.

REMARKABLY FAT BONES HAD THIS HORSE.

Boston tots are written about a great deal. Bertie is one of these tots. On a certain occasion, while the family doctor was making a visit in the house, Bertie stood at the window, gazing fixedly at his horse, a very lean and sorry-looking animal.

"What are you thinking of Bertie?" asked the doctor.

"I think your horse have such fat bones," he replied. "Day so fat dey just tick out."

Circumstances alter faces.

The History of Leap Year

Interesting Legends Associated With the Year of the Extra Day—History Dates Back for Centuries.

This being leap year, there is a popular superstition that it was invented somewhere in the dark ages for the express purpose of giving women a chance to propose. And, as it takes a woman longer to make up her mind to do a thing than it does a man, that the extra day in February was added to give her that much extra time. And so far as the ordinary run of humanity goes—except the man who has a note to pay on March 1—that explanation covers all the differences that a "leap" year makes to the world, anyhow.

But it is interesting to trace back the history of this queer fact that one year in four has an extra day—except when it doesn't. It is generally believed that Pope Gregory XIII. had the fixing of this matter and that leap year goes back only to this time, which is a great mistake. Leap year dates really to the time of one Julius Caesar, who, though he died young, was a pretty smart man, who left his impress on pretty much everything, including Great Britain. Give Julius Caesar credit, therefore, for proposing, for permitting you the chance and the extra day. Julius did other things in the calendar, too—like leaving his name attached to the seventh month, for instance—but they are neither here nor there now.

The history of marking periods of time is coincident with man, so far as can be reckoned. The first primitive divisions were into day and night, and light and darkness regulated them. Some days were longer than others, and some were shorter, but it figured out that from one sunset to another was 24 hours—though they didn't have hours then—and that was all that was needed.

WANTED LONGER DIVISIONS.

Then people wanted longer divisions, and they found that the moon was fairly regular in its orbit around the earth—though they didn't know that it circled the globe in those days, but thought the reverse was true—and they measured their time by it, giving them months of 29-1-2 days. Then the seasons came into the calendar, and for a long time they were used to make longer divisions. Still longer periods were formed by groups of these months, which, figures about a dozen, made one round of the sun. And for the noncalculating minds of those times these divisions did fairly well.

Finally, however, it was seen that this rough way of reckoning didn't put the seasons in the right place as the years went on. For spring was where winter ought to be, and when it was time for autumn winter was just coming in. Something was wrong, and new methods had to be applied. And thus was born the "leap" process.

The Jews and the Greeks, the civilized peoples of that time, had different ways of fixing things when they got too far away. The Jews put in a leap month seven times in every nineteen years; the Greeks three in every eight. The Romans came along later with a ten-year month, but believing in odd numbers, they finally worked it up to 355 days. To make it even they added January and February, and thus got twelve months. But this didn't work out right, either, and their pontiffs, who ran the calendar, interlarded occasional odd periods of time, giving them the most good and their enemies the most harm, keeping themselves in snap positions that much longer, and making a debtor's time to them that much shorter. Which shows that graft is nothing new. And thus by the time that Julius Caesar took charge of the whole mundane world, summer was ambling along about the middle of October, and things were badly mixed.

CAESAR MADE A CALENDAR.

Along with dividing Gaul into three parts, slaughtering the barbarians and running for emperor, Caesar undertook the job of fixing a calendar. He employed one Sosigenes, an Alexandrian astronomer, and together they worked out a plan which, in the main, holds to-day. He made what is now reckoned as 46 B. C. to consist of 455 days, which put matters right, and then, to avoid further trouble, he ordained that the year should have 365 days and that every fourth year should have 366—for the solar year, it was ascertained, contained 365 1-4 days—nearly. He didn't bother about the eleven minutes and a few seconds short of the 365 1-4 days, leaving them to posterity to worry over. And that started the leap year.

He also fixed the months' days at 31 and 30, about as now, but ordained that February should have 28, except in leap year, when it should have 29. Augustus shifted these matters about a little, for he imitated Julius and named a month for him-

self, too, and to make it as good as Julius had, he ordained that both July and August should have 31 days. To square it with the calendar, he fixed the rotation of the 31 day months somewhat, which accounts for both December and January having the same number.

But these same pontiffs, when they put the calendar before the public, fixed leap year three, instead of every four years. This gave them one day extra in twelve years—a smart trick for them. This error continued until 8 B. C., when Augustus said there wouldn't be any leap year for twelve years more—which made the first leap year A. D. in the year 4.

But these eleven minutes and a few seconds had to be figured in somewhere. Meigorian style of calendar almost at once, but the Protestant countries would have nothing to do with it for centuries. Anything from "that anti-Christ" was damnable to them, and they preferred to carry on their reckonings in the same old way. Besides, the ignorant peasants thought they were being cheated out of ten days or eleven days, as the case might be, and they even rioted for them. England did not accept the Gregorian count until 1752, when it also became current in America. That is why on dates of that period calculation must be made for eleven days, for as 1700 passed without a leap year it made one necessary. George Washington, for instance, was born on Feb. 11, "old style," but he is remembered on Feb. 22 now. Russia, Serbia, and all countries which have the Greek church never have adopted it, and they are thus eleven days off to this day.—Chicago Chronicle.

WAS SUCCESSFUL

Principal J. E. Anderson, of the Public school, was successful in his recent examinations at Queen's University and is now entitled to attach "B. A." to his name. On the way home he met with an unfortunate accident at Hamilton. He was stepping from a train when he severely sprained his ankle, and was conveyed to a hospital. Hewill be laid up for some time yet. During his absence the work in his room at the school is being taken by Miss Margaret Bennett, Rondout, Blenheim News-Tribune.

BEST IN MANY YEARS

Pat. Burns, the Calgary cattle king, reports that the past winter has been one of the best in many years for the Calgary ranchers. The severe weather which caused so much loss farther east did not touch the country to the north, south and west. The cattle came through with but a fractional loss, and as there was an abundance of feed they are mostly in good condition. There is considerable increase in the number of cattle on the ranges, and indications are for an excellent season.

THE BIRDS

They have no power to cry to us
When pride or fashion slays them.
For woman who pretends to love,
And, Judas-like, betrays them.
For women, who will praise the song,
Then bid them slay the singer,
That the wee head or tortured breast
Some added charm may bring her.
Could you but see the bright wings torn
From birds alive and bleeding,
And note their quivering agony,
I had no need for pleading.

The wingless forms flung in the dirt;
Its deathly pain and terror
Would wake in every woman's heart
A bitter sense of error.

Ten thousand thousand little birds
In cruel hands a-dying,
Have heard with breaking mother-
hearts
Their hungry nestlings crying.
The bonny, bonny little birds,
It is their hour of need;
They have no power to cry for life;
It is for them I plead.

KNEW THAT MUCH.

"I wonder why people say 'As smart as a steel trap?'" asked the very young man. "I never notice anything so remarkably smart about a steel trap." And then, says the Chicago News, the sage from Sageville told him the reason.

"A steel trap, my boy," replied the sage, "is smart because, unlike some people, it shuts up at the proper time."

Avoid a slanderer as you would a scorpion; both sting for the mere pleasure of doing it.

Trust not to appearance; the drum which makes most noise is filled with wind.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

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SATURDAY, MAY 7, 1904.

THE SUMMER CARNIVAL

As the time for the Big Old Boys' Reunion and Summer Carnival draws near preparations grow apace for the royal entertainment of thousands of promised visitors.

Much can be done by private citizens outside the committees towards making the great event tell for Chatham. Let every household and resident beautify and enhance his property.

Chatham wants to put on her best bib and tucker to welcome the old boys.

MR. STEPHENS AND THE TWO CENT RATE.

Mr. George Stephens, M. P., is the representative of the people of Kent in the Canadian house of parliament, which body has now under consideration the imposition of a two cent rate on the Canadian Southern.

This road is a branch of the Michigan Central Railroad and that corporation carries through all passengers from the states for two cents per mile, while Canadian passengers are assessed at three cents.

Mr. McLean, Liberal-Conservative M. P., has made the suggestion that the two cent charge should also be insisted upon in connection with Canadian passengers and his proposition will strike all fair-minded men as only right and just.

It is the plain duty of Mr. Stephens in the interests of his constituents to back up the proposal of Mr. McLean and the people hereabouts will not look for anything short of that.

Mr. Stephens' course will be watch-with interest.

A ROSSITE FALSEHOOD NAILED

The growing extent of Mr. Whitney's popularity in this Province has caused the Rossites serious alarm.

They cannot deny the fact that in the last general contest the cause he represents received the endorsement of the people by some thousands of a majority, and they know right well that since then popular sentiment has become even more marked on behalf of placing himself and colleagues in power.

The dodge hit upon in order to offset this condition of affairs, consists of the pretense that there is mutiny in the Conservative ranks against the leader, coupled with the desire to put Mr. Hanna in his place.

In its zeal to perpetrate this falsehood the Toronto Globe went so far as to name Mr. Downey, M. P. P., for South Wellington, as one of the men alleged to be dissatisfied and herein the Globe made a great mistake for Mr. Downey, who is editor of the Guelph Herald, has nailed the lie in his paper with great promptness and efficiency. He says in part:

"1. There was no dissatisfied group in the Conservative Opposition.

"2. Mr. Downey, consequently, could not have been a member of any such group.

"3. Mr. Hanna's aspirations for the leadership of the Conservative party were as much in evidence as his aspirations for the Lieutenant-Governorship of Ontario. Even the Globe does not have to be informed that Mr. Hanna is a loyal supporter of Mr. Whitney, anxious only to help him in the great work in which he is engaged, and proud of the splendid service his leader has rendered the Province.

"The Globe might concern itself with more worthy undertakings than the manufacturing of imaginary disruptions in the ranks of the Ontario Opposition."

"As a leader Mr. Whitney has grown with the growing strength of his party. He commands the respect and esteem of his followers by his frank, manly attitude towards them. Politics he recognizes as a serious business. Appreciating the weight of his own responsibility he expects each of his followers to approach in no frivolous humor the duty that his constituents have put before him. And yet with his frankness and his seriousness there is always a kindly consideration for the feelings and the interests of his colleagues.

"The leader of the Opposition is easily the first Parliamentarian in the Legislature. His tact and resourcefulness have won the admiration of the Opposition. More than once during the session just closed it was left to him to point the way for the Government out of some unfortunate tangle. In debate he is ready, quick-witted and masterful. Some of his finest deliverances are purely extemporaneous. He has a high regard for constitutional usage,

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the dignity of Parliament and the amenities of debate. Such a man, able, earnest and honest, laboring as he has labored, with much self-sacrifice and through many years for the better government of the Province—enjoying as he enjoys, the confidence and approval of a majority of the people, and the loyal devotion of his followers—such a man may well treat with indifference the sneers and the slanders of Maybee and the Globe.

The next time the leading Rossite organ manufactures a campaign falsehood it will probably take the precaution of leaving out names.

AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE

Discussing the securing of the Petrie Works by Hamilton, the Galt Reporter says:

Guelph loses this industry to Hamilton, because the latter city has, with Toronto, been given the privilege of concluding arrangements with a manufacturer in a committee room, without asking the consent of the ratepayers. Other municipalities in the province must conform to a stringent bonus act, the restrictions and provisions of which stagger communities that are prepared to undergo modest financial sacrifices to secure manufactures.

Legislation that is fair would place all the municipalities of the province on an equal footing.

RECIPROCITY

Congressman Lucking, of Detroit, has been telling the great American congress why the United States should go in for reciprocity with Canada. In closing he summed up his argument thus:

"The people of Detroit want to trade with the Canadians, and I will tell you why:

"First—Because they have got the stuff we want, exactly—lumber, timber, logs, minerals, raw materials; and we have got just what they want—the manufactured products—a thousand articles turned out by our busy factories.

"Second—Because they are the same kind of people as ourselves—the best in the world.

"Third—Because they are our next-door neighbors, our friends, our cousins, our brothers—blood of our blood and flesh of our flesh.

"Fourth—Because the line between us is largely imaginary. But for these artificial barriers we would, like kindred drops, have melted into one.

"Fifth—Because the future is big with promise for the trade of both lands, if sane counsels prevail.

"Sixth—Because peace, commerce and honest friendship are far more to be preferred than commercial war.

"In my opinion, it is not possible for freedom of commerce with Canada to injure the United States in the slightest degree. Our industries along all lines are so thoroughly developed and entrenched that serious competition in any line is not to be feared. And having in mind the assured wonderful future of this great country to our north, developing more remarkably to-day than ever before, and yet comparatively new in her industries,

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THE WAYS OF WOMANKIND.

Aylmer Sun.

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EXIT.

A well known Indiana man One dark night last week Went to the cellar with a match In search of a gas leak. He found it.

John Welch by curiosity, Despatches state, was goaded; He squinted in his old shotgun To see if it was loaded. It was.

A man in Mancon stopped to watch A patent cigar clipper; He wondered if his finger was Not quicker than the nipper. It wasn't.

A Maine man read that human eyes Of hypnotism were full; He went to see if it would work Upon an angry bull. It wouldn't.

James Wilkins fancied if he died This rolling sphere would stop; He took the gas route to see if The world would shut up shop. It didn't.

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tries, it is the part of highest statesmanship to cultivate her friendship commercially, socially and politically.

On the face of it that seems to be quite concise; but the "reasons" could all be condensed into one paragraph—this: "First and last—Because Canada has something we want!"

HAMILTON'S METHOD

Hamilton's bait for new industries is described by the Herald. The Petrie Company, which will move to Hamilton from Guelph, and which an effort was made to secure for the Maple City, gets a fixed assessment of \$5,000 for 14 years and will build on a newly annexed district of the city where taxes are less than ten mills. The company, no matter how much it will spend in lands and buildings, will pay in taxation for 14 years less than \$50 a year. This is a pretty substantial bonus, and it is a question whether Hamilton's generosity is a paying investment. Says the Herald:

"Much public money will have to be spent on road-making in the new district, on water supply and sewerage, and on providing police and fire protection. The more factories, the more money the city will have to spend; and it is to be feared that the burden of increased expenditure, falling as it will almost wholly upon the older part of the city, will press heavily on the taxpayers."

The names of most of those Russian officers look like the result of an explosion in a type foundry.

Another report comes from Russian headquarters of a terrible Japanese slaughter. With the jaw-bone of an ass General Samson Kurpatkin continues to slay thousands of the little yellow fellows.

Our excellent local contemporary, of the Sullivan-Stratton-Ross persuasion, seems to be much annoyed because the West Kent Liberal-Conservatives decided to postpone the selection of a candidate till a later date. Its chagrin finds outlet in a sadly dyspeptic utterance headed "A Barren Convention," in which it talks about "indecent and disreputable tactics" and other nasty things. But the Banner doesn't mention Mr. Hanna's great speech. We fancy the electors would be more interested to hear what it has to say about the telling exposures of that gentleman than to endure its periodic outbreaks of strong language and naughty names.

The Free Press insinuates that the man "Texas," who escaped from London jail recently, was a Grit "ballot steerer," and "the suspicion has been engendered that his escape has gladdened the hearts of the workers" at elections, who employ such aid to help the old machine along before and at voting time, as Jackson did afterwards in his furious but futile efforts to unseat Donald Sutherland.

"As these workers in the cause are known to exert potent spells over heads of departments," the Free Press adds, "it is not hard to conjecture the reasons why the attempt to recover the escaped prisoner was suddenly paralyzed and relaxed, in so much that the runaway ceased to run, and began to assemble normal and necessary articles of wardrobe only a few miles out of the concessions."

The Free Press may be simply working its imagination; but time will probably tell. If "Texas"—Jackson-like—should turn up as the occupant of a fat government position the fact would be significant.

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