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THE RELIABLE STORE **Thomas Stone & Son** THE RELIABLE STORE

OUR THIRD FLOOR DRESS GOODS SALE

Opened With A Rush

It was very gratifying to us to see such a prompt and hearty response to the advertised offerings for our **TEN DAYS' DRESS GOODS SALE** which opened this morning. Crowds of buyers thronged the department! Business was big! Purchasers pleased with the bargains they secured!

The enthusiasm of our Opening Day will be repeated every day, **because the values are so good.**

Purchasers realize that they are securing **Worthy Dress Goods** at a substantial reduction in price. Visit this sale in the morning if at all possible. You will get better service than in the afternoon, when the crowds are at their greatest. Tell your friends about it, and bring them with you. Remember, it lasts only for **Ten Days**, and the early purchaser gets the best selection.

OUR CARPET SALE

is still in full swing. Stop on your way upstairs to see the Dress Goods and take a look at the **Carpet Bargains.** We've had a big business during this sale. The values we offered are what did it. Secure that carpet you are thinking of buying before the sale closes.

Thos. Stone & Son.

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FIVE DIFFERENT KINDS.

From **\$2.50** to **\$15.00.**

OUR PENNSYLVANIA

Has Tool Steel Oil-tempered Blades and Wire Nail. Bones or wood will not hurt the knives. Is Self-sharpening.

IT IS A DANDY!

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BIG HARDWARE.

Saturday Specials

On Saturday May the 4th our specials will be **Hats and Shirts.**—Here are some of the special prices:—

- \$3.00 hats for Saturday only—\$2.25
- \$2.50 hats for Saturday only—\$1.85
- \$2.00 hats for Saturday only—\$1.48
- \$1.50 hats for Saturday only—\$1.10

These reductions apply to all hats in the store at the above prices—All the best shapes and shades in the new Spring styles are here.

Now for the shirt special—On Saturday only we give you your choice of any dollar shirt in our immense stock, and there are hundreds of patterns in all sizes at

78c.

for any \$1.00 shirt in the store.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Limited

LIBRARY BOARD GETS \$186.06

Government Grant Higher This Year Than Previously

Board Held Regular Meeting Last Night—Librarian's Report

Those present were S. M. Smith, Fred Stone, Dr. Charteris, J. W. Humphrey and Secretary Twohey. In the absence of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Smith acted as chairman.

A communication was received from St. Catharines Public Library Board asking for information concerning the Chatham Public Library. The Secretary was instructed to reply.

It was moved by Mr. Humphrey, seconded by Mr. Twohey, that the premiums due on insurance policies in the North British and Mercantile Company, and the Union Assurance Company—\$13 each—be paid. Other accounts ordered paid were: News \$6, Con. Shea 25c, Wm. Anderson 15c, waterworks \$2.20.

The Librarian's report for the month, which was received and adopted, was as follows:

Fiction.....	2123
Natural Science.....	41
Philology.....	0
Fine Arts.....	22
Literature.....	56
Sociology.....	17
Useful Arts.....	20
Religion.....	20
History.....	94
General Works.....	115
Books Given Out.....	2496

Central school circulation, 68.

Cash Received.....	\$ 8.85
Fines.....	1.15
Cards.....	4.75
Rent of cards.....	2.05
Deposits.....	12
Old papers.....	15
Old magazines.....	1.25
Books destroyed.....	\$18.32

Books asked for by public—The Cave Man, and Judeth. Books recommended to Board—Five Thousand Tracts About Canada, Wonders of Colorado, and Mara and its Mystery.

S. M. BARASSIN, Librarian.

It was moved by Dr. Charteris, seconded by Mr. Humphrey, that an order for the usual monthly grant—\$144.42—be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Library Board.

Dr. Charteris, Secretary of the Board, gave notice that he had received a cheque for \$186.06 from the Government. It was remarked that the grant is higher this year than previously.

TAILORING IS GOOD

The tailoring department of The T. H. Taylor Company is a very busy place just now. This branch of the firm's business is ever increasing, owing to the satisfaction, fit and style customers are assured of when dealing with The Taylor Company.

Spring suits are here made to order, cut and made in the very latest styles. A guarantee of proper fit goes with every garment, and the trimmings and workmanship are always the best.

The T. H. Taylor Company cordially invite the public to drop in and see their spring suitings, whether intending to buy or not.

THE SAILORS FIGHT POLICE

Marines Returning From Banquet Have Fierce Encounter

Seamen Were Charged Upon By Police With Revolvers And Machetes

Santiago, May 2.—The conflict between police and sailors of the cruiser Tacoma here Tuesday followed an orderly banquet, which was given at the Cafe Leon de Oro by a number of first-class seamen of the cruiser. At one in the morning the men separated, and 12 of them went to the Cafe Union in a reasonably sober condition. A police captain named Lay, who was in citizens' clothes, had been watching this case all the evening, with seven or eight policemen to support him. At about two o'clock in the morning the seamen started for the wharf with the intention of boarding the Tacoma. Capt. Lay asserts that the seamen started the trouble with the police, and the sailors say that Capt. Lay, without any provocation, caused the disturbance. As the enlisted men of the Tacoma had been hindered by the police on their way to the wharf, Ensign Brisbin decided to walk slightly ahead of the party. Suddenly he heard a revolver shot, and immediately afterwards the police charged with revolvers and machetes. Brisbin received an ugly cut on the arm, and was felled to the ground three times. As the crowd of seamen came up, the policemen emptied their revolvers at them, at the same time attacking the Americans with machetes. A fierce fight ensued, with the result that Henry L. Lee, a fireman of the Tacoma, will probably die of a compound fracture of the skull, caused by a machete, and a gunshot wound in the right breast. Ten other seamen were taken to the ship suffering from machete wounds and clubbing. Not one of the policemen was badly hurt, though a number of them suffered from contusions. The captain and all the policemen who participated in the affair have been suspended by order of the civil governor of Santiago, upon the representations of Commander Tappen of the Tacoma and the American consul, Mr. Holdrege.

A CURIOUS FIND

Harry Andrews, the King street grocer, is puzzled over a find which his thoroughbred dog "Mike" brought home with him a few days ago. Mr. Andrews was crossing the Park on his way home, when he saw Mike running ahead of him with a mysterious looking object in his mouth. Mr. Andrews had some trouble in getting the "find" away from Mike, but when he finally did succeed, he found it to be a curious looking affair, made of leather thongs twisted around each other in much the same way as a black-snake whip. At one end a heavy metallic ball encased in leather was attached, while at the other end a tuft was fastened which much resembled a portion of a horse's tail. It looks much like a weapon which a highway man might use to knock out his victim. Mr. Andrews has the curious affair at his store, and says that he would like to know what it really is.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newcombe wish to extend their most sincere thanks to their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy extended to them in their late bereavement.

EXPORT OF GAS

Secretary C. H. Mills, of the Board of Trade, has received a communication from the Welland Board of Trade, asking for the assistance of the Chatham Board in fighting against the exportation of Natural Gas. It is pointed out in the latter that the industrial progress of the province depends upon the keeping of the gas on this side of the line. Loss is suffered by Canadians through its exportation. There is a bill at present before the Legislature, fixing a tax of two cents. This the Welland Board is not in favor of. The communication is signed by C. H. Hanson, Chairman of the Manufacturers' Committee of the Welland Board of Trade. This matter will be brought up for discussion at the meeting of the Chatham Board, which will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

TO CURE A COLD IN A DAY.

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

V. C. Mounter has purchased a new meat delivery cart. The cart made its first appearance on the city streets yesterday and is the handiest and best delivery cart that has yet been made.

BAD MINING CATASTROPHE

Serious Explosion In Whipple Mine in Scarborough

One Hundred Miners Entombed—Many Escape—Several Injured

Hinton, W. Va., May 2.—An explosion occurred in the Whipple Mine at Scarborough, Fayette County yesterday, entombing nearly 100 miners. Fifty-one men escaped through the emergency stairway and reached the surface, but it is believed that 41 are still entombed with little chance of escape.

Of those who escaped some were seriously injured, but all will recover. Isaac Pelter, the mine boss, was left in the mine. He was closing up the fresh air for those remaining in the mine. He expected to follow his men out, but nothing further has been heard of him.

The Whipple Mine is within two miles of the Stuart Mine, which exploded Jan. 29, killing 80 men. Both mines are owned by the White Oak Fuel Co. The mine is one of the best equipped in this field, and has always been considered safe.

The cage and shaft were damaged, but were in operation at 9 o'clock last night, and the work of taking out the bodies will continue throughout the night.

The cause of the explosion was probably the result of firing a heavy shot at the face of the workings.

FIRE ON SOLDIERS

Jew On Parisian Omnibus Emptied Revolver Into Troops.

Paris, May 2.—Yesterday afternoon a man who was passing the Place de la Republique on top of an omnibus, fired five shots from a revolver at a squadron of Cuirassiers, wounding two of the cavalrymen. The man, who was subsequently identified as a Hebrew named Jacob Law, of Balta, Province of Podolia, Russia, was dragged down from the top of the omnibus by the police and narrowly escaped being shot at the hands of the crowd surrounding the vehicle.

FIVE MEN INJURED

Dynamite Explosion Occurred While Breaking Ice Jam.

Montreal, May 2.—An explosion, in which five men were shockingly injured, occurred in County Montagny, between the townships of Moose and Armand, Tuesday afternoon. The victims are Emile Robin, Alf. Robin, Leopold Colin, G. Motin and Simon Picard, and it is feared that four of them, especially Emile Robin, who is the most gravely injured of the five, may die.

The men were at work breaking an ice jam in the river, when a package of the dynamite cartridges they were using exploded.

20 WOMEN HURT

Fell From Fire Escape During Blaze in Chicago.

Chicago, May 2.—About 20 women were injured yesterday at a fire which broke out in the building at 255 Washburn avenue, the three upper floors of which were occupied by the Lotus Lunch Club, patronized by women.

When the flames were discovered, fully 200 women were in the place and a panic ensued. The flames cut off several women in the front part of the building and about two-thirds of these leaped to the ground. The others were taken out by the firemen uninjured.

Killed by Landslide.

Montreal, May 2.—As the result of a landslide at Odars, near Vaudeuil, Tuesday evening, B. E. Brodie, 25 years of age, whose home was at Niagara Falls, N. Y., was instantly killed, and several of his fellow-workers severely injured. Brodie was foreman of a gang of concrete workers in the employ of the Canadian White Co., and was in charge of a contract which the company has at the head of the Soulanges Canal. The men were working in a hole below when suddenly the side of the hill collapsed, and the men were caught like rats in a trap. The officials of the company say that the heavy rain and the frost coming out of the ground were responsible for the accident. An inquest will be held.

To Oppose Pugsley.

St. John, N. B., May 2.—Edward Sears, mayor of St. John, announced last night after the Pugsley ratification meeting, his intention to oppose Hon. William Pugsley for the Federal House, provided there is no Conservative. Mr. Sears is a strong Liberal and claims he was promised the nomination. "Nothing can stop me opposing Pugsley, if no Conservative runs," he said.

TRADE OF THE EMPIRE

Premier Deakin Suggests Committee Of Experts

Australian Opposition Towards Preference—Laurier's Silence

London, May 2.—The imperial conference yesterday's précis is preceded by a note from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, announcing that Premier Deakin's request a summary of the first portion of the Premier's address, delivered Tuesday, is included (with some corrections). The comment is superfluous.

It appears from a re-issued précis that Deakin opened the question from almost an entirely academic point of view.

After a retrospect on the progress of the preference movement, which was commenced at the very first conference in 1887, by Hofmeyer, Cape Colony, he argued that all trade being based on mutual profit, there should be trade in preference and went on to show how foreign imports to the Colonies had shown increasingly higher percentage than British imports during the last 50 years.

An Enormous Asset.

The commonwealth Premier said the purchasing power of the British empire was an enormous asset, and should be used unitedly. He contended that if retaliation were in prospect, the powers discriminating against Britain and her Colonies would desire to treat especially with those countries doing a large export trade with the empire.

The commonwealth could not abolish its customs tariff, but discrimination was possible, and the advantage given to British goods would enable them to replace foreign goods and thus bring about a large addition to the trade between Britain and Australia.

It was to be anticipated that a day would soon arrive when there would be a committee of experts, whose duty it would be to review the trade of the empire as a whole, with a view of increasing the trade between the various constituent parts.

Towards Preference.

The opinion in Australia was steadily moving towards preference, though the hope of an early grant of reciprocity by the mother country had never been strong enough to encourage them to elaborate a plan of mutual concessions. The revision of customs tariff by the new Parliament would give an opportunity of reconsidering everything, including a provision limiting the preference to white-manned British ships.

Premier Deakin concluded that there should be a preference in population as well as in trade, a preference also in the channel of trade, and that the maintenance of all these links between the different portions of the empire would stimulate and embody a sentiment of unity in the empire which would decide its destiny.

Sir Joseph Ward urged that the question should be taken out of the arena of party politics. Preference was not to be confused with protection, as competition between the Colonies would suffice to keep prices at a normal level. Australasia was the third best customer for products from the United Kingdom and it should be remembered that Britain's outward trade to continental countries was almost, if not quite, at its limit, while the Colonies were only beginning their expansion. He suggested assistance in shipping communication by outsiders at the opening of the Suez Canal, in which New Zealand would take its part. New Zealand would also do its best in the matter of bringing Australia within 30 days of the United Kingdom via Canada.

Dr. Jameson Endorses.

Dr. Jameson endorsed every word of Deakin. He advocated preference as an experiment, and did not ask the Home Government to change the imperial fiscal policy, but change the methods. He felt sure that the opinion of the workmen of the United Kingdom was that under preference they would gain.

Cape Colony would be unanimous in granting preference if reciprocity could be established. However small, Natal believed in a discriminating scientific tariff. What objection was there to making an experiment? The conference then adjourned till today.

The Canadian Associated Press understands that Laurier will speak, possibly for half an hour. Hon. Asquith and Lloyd George will reply on behalf of the Home Government.

It is hoped to finish the debate today.

Why Laurier Was Silent.

London, May 2.—Premier Deakin concluded his speech at the Imperial Conference yesterday afternoon. Sir Joseph Ward, Dr. Jameson and Hon. F. R. Moor followed. It is understood Dr. Jameson strongly urged the case for a preference, but Ward and Moor adopted a conciliatory tone. No resolution was proposed.

The Pall Mall Gazette attributes Laurier's "inaction" at Tuesday's conference to Canada's confidence in her future and the influence of French-Canadian feeling on the Premier. It says "Festina lente" must be the motto of true Canadian statesmanship at present.

Wall Paper

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FOR ONE WEEK

We have placed on sale 2,000 rolls of Wall Paper at 9c per roll, with Crown Border to match at same price, 9c per roll. This paper is good value at 20c a roll, but we want our customers to get a May bargain. Three colors—brown, green and buff. See it in our side window.

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A New Supply of beautiful Enamelware, white lined on a good steel body with light blue mottled effect on the outside.

Saucepans, extra deep, with special round handle, 30c, 40c, 45c.

Cooking Kettles, special for gas stoves, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c.

Water Pails, 50c, 60c, 75c.

Dish Pans, 50c, 70c, 85c.

Pie Plates, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c.

Pudding Pans, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c.

Pot Covers, all sizes, 5c, 8c, 10c.

See our New Combination Pot Cover, sold all around town at 25c. Our price, 10c, 15c.

Wire Strainers for tea, soup, or gravy, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c.

Asbestos Mats for gas stoves, 8c and 15c.

Graters for all purposes, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c.

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IRON AND STEEL BOUNTIES.

Mr. Fielding has made the greatest protectionist speech of his parliamentary career in defending the policy of iron and steel bounties. He and his party denounced the bounty policy for many years. When they came in power they promised to abolish bounties as soon as the period should run out for which they had been established. This promise was broken, and bounties were continued on a downward sliding scale, which Mr. Fielding declared, would bring them to an end in July of this year. The Minister of Finance boasted of this in many meetings held at places remote from the iron industry. But this year he has introduced a measure restoring the duties as they stood two years ago, continuing all of them for four years and some for six years longer. He explains that in the past nine years \$8,000,000 have been paid in bounties, and that \$8,000,000 more will be expended under the bill introduced.

Mr. Fielding admitted having received petitions from many agricultural constituencies against these bounties, but pleaded that the farmers did not understand these things. Dr. Chisholm, Mr. Lalor, Mr. Wilson of Lennox, Mr. Lancaster, H. S. Clements and Mr. Wright whose constituents have protested against these bounties, spoke for these elections in the House, some claiming that the iron industry was sufficiently protected, and some that protection should be by tariff and not by bounties. Mr. Fielding replied that under this protection communities have been built up, large increases in customs revenue produced, the coal industry stimulated, working people kept at home, a farmers' market provided, and so on, until Mr. Foster described the Finance Minister as a student in the school of protection who thought at first intractable and dull had now become so accomplished a scholar that he was starting a school of instruction against his old doctrine.

THE CAUSE OF SORE FEET.

Examine them carefully and you'll probably find corns. Whether hard, soft, or bleeding, apply Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's painless, it's sure, and above all, quick to act. Insist on only "Putnam's."

Nothing is gained by blaming your failures on another's interference.

CHURCH IS AWAKENING

Discussions at Synod Meeting Were Startling and Profitable

Concluding Session Last Evening - Many Ministers Leave Early

The Presbyterian Synod of London and Hamilton, which has been meeting in this city during the past three days, closed a most profitable session last evening. It is quite generally known that there is never a very heavy program of business before this body, although the questions which come up are of great importance and the action taken on the various matters is of vital importance to the church in general. Still, the business itself is not of a lengthy character, and even at this meeting one of the ministers brought this feature of the Synod before the delegates and suggested that they apply to the General Assembly for more work to do. Meetings of this character, however, when ministers from every Presbytery are gathered together, are bound to result in profitable discussions, and the attending ministers are able to gather from these conferences information which is better for them to conduct the duties of their calling. The sentiment running through the meetings this year seemed to be the realization of the need of a great awakening in the work of the individual churches, especially among the men of the different congregations. The addresses delivered by Prof. Kilpatrick and Mr. McDonald had their effect. The men of the churches seem to be dormant, as far as active work in the congregations is concerned. Every minister present at the Synod absorbed some of the spirit of the enthusiasm displayed by these two speakers, and there is no doubt that they will go back to their congregations with the specific object in view of interesting the men and of awakening the life of their churches, as far as the male element is concerned. If this is carried out, the meeting of the Synod this year will win a place among the most successful conventions ever held by this important body.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. The morning session was opened with a discussion upon the report of Rev. Mr. Henderson on augmentation. The discussion was lengthy and the report was finally adopted. There is a feeling that some of the weaker churches are receiving aid, when they are not doing their share towards the work of the church. However, when the augmentation committee realize that a church is needy, and deserving of assistance, the aid is always given. It was decided that as this work has been successfully conducted in the past, the Synod could do nothing better than to leave the matter still in the hands of this committee. This was agreed to. Rev. Mr. Bailey then read his report on the church life. This report contained considerable information. There are 238 pastoral charges in the Synod, including mission fields. There are 364 congregations, and fully 325 sessions. There were 246 reports sent in from these to the Synod committee, so that fully 90 per cent of the charges were heard from. In reference to the services, as far as the Sunday service is concerned, the mid-week services, however, are badly attended, and some of the congregations are almost discouraged. In reference to the Sunday services and their attendance, about 80 per cent of the church members are reported to be faithful attendants. Chatham Presbytery is reported last on the list with 70 per cent, but this Presbytery is improving in this respect. There is considerable complaint that the ministers do not visit, and sometimes the sick are neglected in this regard. The services mostly are of an attractive character, and there is less sensational preaching than in times gone by. The reason for the lack of attendance at the prayer meetings, is attributed to lack of spirituality, and the secret society craze. In reference to the sacraments and the baptism, there is no complaint. These are well looked after. In the matter of special services, Chatham Presbytery led with thirteen. In other respects the life of the church seems to be in a very prosperous and healthy condition. The convener of the committee recommended more evangelistic effort and more prayer. In the report also the men of the churches were again severely criticized. They are not entering into the work of the church the way they should. It is surely time for a great awakening. After the receiving of this report, Mayor Stone and A. S. Austin, Kerr, Potter and Massey appeared before the meeting, and the Mayor read a very flattering address of welcome. He expressed his pleasure in participating in this duty, and hoped that the visiting ministers would enjoy their visit to the Maple City. We have in Chatham the prettiest city in the Dominion, and second to none in any other respect. Ald. Kerr also spoke a few words of welcome and echoed the sentiments as expressed by the Mayor. He also did A. S. Austin and Potter. The Moderator replied in fitting terms, of the reception which the visiting brethren had received. He was glad to see the good members of the Council before the meeting. After all, it was one of the chief wishes of the ministers to see good strong men in the City Council, and he was pleased to see that Chatham had as a Mayor a man who had been elected the new President of the Men's Association which has recently been formed in connection with the First Church. He had heard from many of the ministers how well they were being entertained, and he was sure that every one of them is enjoying his visit to the beautiful city of Chatham. For himself he had been surprised to find Chatham such a prosperous and wide-awake place, and it would be a pleasure to him indeed if at some future time he would be privileged to pay another visit to the Maple City.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

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By the receiving of a number of reports from standing committees, after which Dr. Shearer addressed the gathering on the new Lord's Day Act. This was followed by an excellent address from Dr. Nelson, of Hamilton, on the subject of Christian Brotherhood. This was the subject dealt with by Rev. J. A. McDonald the evening before, and Dr. Nelson's address was following this up in the way of discussion. He gave Mr. McDonald's remarks a very severe arraignment, and discouraged the statement that the movement is a new one. He thought that too much emphasis was placed upon the imaginary significance of the actions of millionaires taking a sudden interest in church life. It looked very much to him like a deathbed repentance and an atonement of money they could, then began to think of the future, and decided that the best thing they could do was to give some of the "tainted" goods to the church. The church, in Dr. Nelson's opinion was not seeking for the assistance of these millionaires, nor was she anxiously looking for them to come into the church to do the work of the church. He thought that a movement of this kind would never be accomplished with results, through the use of money. What was needed was a spiritual regeneration. He thought that the ministers and the people of the church sometimes played too much to money and to the rich. He was heartily in favor of the movement, and of bringing men into the church, but when a man spoke of a movement such as the present one, as marvellous, and wonderful, he took exception to him. It is only what is to be expected.

WEDNESDAY EVENING. In the evening, Rev. Mr. Hastie, of Belgrave, reported for the Young People's Societies. There was a very small attendance at the evening session as there was, in fact, at the afternoon session. Many of the sisters went home at noon, and many others followed in the afternoon. There was scarcely a quorum at the evening meeting. After reporting on the work done by the young people, Mr. Hastie made several recommendations, viz., that the Synod give approval of the work being done by the Young People's Societies, that the Synod encourage the establishing of Presbyterical Unions in the different Presbyteries, for the purpose of helping along this work; that the Synod recommend the appointment of a travelling secretary to look after this work and keep it alive and progressing; that, being that for this year, cannot be appointed for this year, a grant of, say \$250, to cover the expenses of a temporary official of this kind to act in this Synod, attending conventions, and visiting the different societies, and encouraging the work being done, and instill new life into the organizations. The recommendations, with the exception of the last, were carried. Mr. Martin, of Brantford, then gave an address on Foreign Missions. He pointed out the great need for this work, especially in China. The church was not doing what it should, and he was sorry that the majority of the ministers of the Synod were not present, for he had a message to give them from the General Assembly Committee. His opportunity, however, was gone. He was sorry for that. He thought that the ministers should make an attempt to get the hearts of their congregations right, and then there would not be any difficulty about the men, or the money. The New Theology was creating considerable unrest and doubt in the minds of many, but one look at China was reassuring. The church is the only agency which can do the work of lifting these people up. Dr. Smith, of Comber, followed with a vigorous address upon the same subject. The schemes of missions is far behind the other schemes of the church. It is a sad thing to think that an average of four cents per member would be enough to carry out all of the schemes of the church, and yet that four cents is not being raised. One ice cream soda a week from every church member in America would Christianize the whole of China. There are in China 24,000 districts unevangelized. This represents about 25,000 people in each district, or a total of about 825 millions of people. The church has the resources to do this work. He feared the yellow peril. It is imminent in China at the present time. He feared to think what the result would be in ten years' time if something were not done immediately. It is not education, philosophy or civilization, but it is personal contact with Christ, that would do it, China

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To Fight Lord's Day Act. Brockville, May 1.—There is a snarl between the Lord's Day Alliance and the Prescott Transfer Co. over the running of the Sunday ferry between that place and Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Uncle Held for Murder. Bennington, Vt., May 1.—An inquest into the death of Ethel Mahan, the four-year-old daughter of Norman Mahan, who was murdered Sunday, was held yesterday.

Summons Were No Good. Ottawa, May 1.—All the summonses in the case of the Buckingham fatal riot charges were yesterday declared void.

Twelve Thrown Into Water. New York, May 1.—While coming down the Hudson River during a dense fog yesterday the steamer C. W. Morse of the People's Line, crashed into and sank the New York Central freight boat Propeller No. 4.

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick.

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WILHELMINA'S TOAST

EVIDENCE OF AMITY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND HOLLAND.

Queen of the Netherlands Refers to King Edward In Flattering Terms—Always Among First to Alleviate Suffering—Sends Honor to Gallant Prince Consort—Incident Connected With Wreck of the Berlin.

The toast of the Queen of the Netherlands to King Edward and Queen Alexandra at a recent dinner at The Hague in honor of Prince Alexander of Teck has been the cause of much favorable comment in the British press.



QUEEN WILHELMINA. recognition of his prompt and courageous efforts to save the survivors on the wrecked steamer Berlin.

Speaking in English Her Majesty said: "I have much pleasure in welcoming Prince Alexander of Teck, to whom it has pleased His Majesty the King of Great Britain and Ireland to entrust the mission of bringing the Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath to the Prince, my Consort."

"I am deeply sensible of the honor so graciously conferred on the Prince by His Majesty, who is always among the first to acknowledge any attempt to alleviate suffering or to rescue from danger or distress. May this occasion prove a fresh link of sympathy between our two houses, and knit in even closer bonds of friendship our countries, which are already united by so many ties in the past and present."

Referring to the incident, The Times says: The ties which unite the British and the Dutch are, indeed, many and strong. We have fought against each other, and we have fought shoulder to shoulder in many a campaign that has made history against common foes of the two countries who were also in bygone times the foes of the liberties of Europe.



PRINCE HENRY.

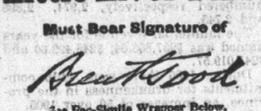
need hardly say, points strongly to the maintenance of intimate and friendly relations between us. The war with the South African Republics estranged for a time the people of Holland and their best, their oldest and their surest friends. The leaders of their kindfolk in that heroic struggle are to-day the responsible Ministers of King Edward in the Transvaal, and will doubtless soon hold the same office in the Orange River Colony. We accept the toast of Queen Wilhelmina as a token that the misunderstandings which the war caused in Holland and which even in the worst days of the contest were never renounced by the people of England have forever passed away.

Rabbits Learn to Climb. A new characteristic of the rabbit is alarming the Australian farmer. A land owner at Albany announces that he has actually seen rabbits climbing over "rabbitproof" wire-net fencing. The animals were making their escape from ground inundated by heavy rains, and, according to the witness' story, they scaled the wire on the poles, and so easily surmounted the inclosure.

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Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood. FOR NEURALGIA, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.



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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

A Laundry Hint. It is advisable when folding and stamping clothes for ironing to spread first a large linen handkerchief or napkin and sprinkle it, then spread a layer of cotton or part cotton handkerchiefs, then another napkin, then damp again.

NO WOMAN CAN BE STRONG AND HEALTHY UNLESS THE KIDNEYS ARE WELL.

When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be not clogged up.

Doan's Kidney Pills are a specific for all kidney troubles. They begin by healing the delicate membranes of the kidneys and thus make their action regular and natural.

They help the kidneys to flush off the acid and poisonous impurities which have been collected, thus clearing out the kidneys, bladder and all the urinary passages.

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Naughty Children. There is doubtless much truth in the statement made by the Lancet, the authoritative English medical journal, that most naughty children are sick children.

Every grocer keeps WINDSOR SALT. No other is so pure, so delicate. Best for the table.

Miners Rescued. Johnstown, Pa., May 1.—The seven men imprisoned since last Friday in the Beryund-White Mine at Foustwell were rescued last night.

A fellow may feel that he is always right until he is left.

The asperities and enmities of one's youth should be forgotten in middle age.

LADIES' COMBS. Prices Reduced One-half.

POILE - Jeweller. Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

TALE OF THEIR CRIMES.

Offences Committed by John Chinaman on the Rand.

The annual report of the Foreign Labor Department, Johannesburg, 1906-6, has been published. Dealing with the administration of the law, the report states: "One then found oneself face to face with a veritable Chinoiderie. The coolies, having been protected against rough-and-ready justice, administered by unauthorized persons, inveighed against the justice meted out to them in the regular courts of the colony, and, on one minute at least, petitioned for a reversion to the status quo ante."

Long List of Crimes. The tale of crime for the year is a long one. The average number of laborers employed during that period was 47,600, and the total number convicted for all offenses was 13,532. Of these, 11,754 were convicted of offenses against the regulations made under the ordinance, most of them being of a very trivial nature. Cases of desertion, in the accepted sense of the word, amounted to about 1,700. This left a balance of between 1,700 and 1,800 to be accounted for, and official returns show that 243 have been convicted before a judge and jury, 28 of murder, seven of attempted murder, and 210 of housebreaking.

On these figures the report says that the Chinese coolie has undoubtedly been guilty of acts, involving serious loss of life, calculated to cause righteous indignation and alarm, and these no one seeks to palliate. Still, in the case of this residence robbery, not murder, has been his motive, and it was only when resistance on the part of the male householder was offered that the latter came to an untimely end, and it should be particularly noted that not a single case of assault upon women has even been proved.

All Born Gamblers. The great predisposing cause of all Chinese crime in the mines is gambling, and its resultant debt, to a lesser degree supplemented by illicit traffic in opium. The opium habit is fostered and kept alive by certain unprincipled whites, who combine to do almost as great an illicit trade in this commodity as is done in liquor sold to the Kafirs by the same class.

During the quarter ending June last, the average month's mining population was: White, 19,512; yellow, 51,020; black, 111,034; a total of 181,566. The number of coolies repatriated during the year was 3,008.

"CAT WORSHIP."

Father Vaughan Asks "Why Not Rats?"

Members of the "Smart Set" still go to Farm street Church to enjoy the luxury of hearing themselves denounced by Father Vaughan. Every Sunday morning the occupants of many motor-cars and carriages have to return disappointed, unable to find room in the crowded building.

Some of the congregation pay a shilling each and others sixpence for their seats.

Father Vaughan said that as many people thought his denunciation of cat-and-dog worship in "Society"



FATHER VAUGHAN.

was condemnation of what did not exist in fact, he might refer them not merely to servants who were kept up during the night nursing the little beasts, and to cooks who cater for them, but to veterinary surgeons who attended them in their diseases, and to undertakers who furnished their funerals, as well as to printers who sent out in deep mourning memorials cards with invitations to drawing-rooms. He upon them and upon those who encouraged them. Why did not they go on to rats and mice; if one animal has a right to it, all animals had.

He was assured that a noble lord who lived in a hunting county had never heard of such people as he had referred to. All he could say was that it did his lordship great credit.

No More Seasickness. Sir William H. White, one of the greatest British experts on shipbuilding, said at a meeting of the Institution of Naval Architects the other day that from personal observation he could certify to the remarkable steady effect on a vessel of Dr. Schlick's gyroscopic apparatus.

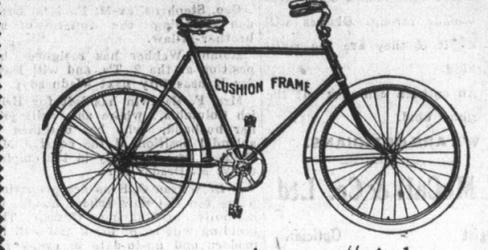
The vessel of which he observed the workings of the apparatus was practically deprived by it of all rolling motion as she lay broadside to the sea. Sir William expressed the opinion that the apparatus would have great utility attached to Channel and coasting passenger steamers. Gyroscopes could also be designed which would have a steady effect on the largest ocean steamships. Applied to warships, they undoubtedly would give greater steadiness to gun platforms.

About Him. "There's a good deal of style about Bagley."

"Yes, when his wife is with him."

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Therefore anything that saves money is worth looking into THE BRANTFORD



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Good Source of Revenue.

Victoria, B. C., May 1.—During the month of April 18, Chinamen were admitted to this province. These are the first Chinamen to enter the province for two years, and since the head tax was imposed only one had previously come in. The Chinamen bring to the province a revenue of \$9,000.

Smelters Close Down.

Roseland, B. C., May 1.—Granby, Dominion and the B. C. Copper Co.'s smelters and mines closed down Monday evening owing to the shortage of fuel. They will remain closed for a period of two weeks, even if the coal strike is settled. This will throw about 3,000 men out of employment.

Stove Factory Burned.

Lorain, O., May 1.—Fire of unknown origin Monday night destroyed the plant of the National Stove Company. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Four hundred men are made idle by the fire.

The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active principle of nature's roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherry bark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklets which quote extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia, as well as in all bilious or liver complaints and in all "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and through them the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as scrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing by applying to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your drug-grocer don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post. You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may threaten you a little bigger profit. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take so easily.

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PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, May 2.—11 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, fine to-day and on Friday; a little higher temperature.

LOCAL

S. McNeil, of Florence, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Mabelle Edmondson was in Wallaceburg yesterday.

James Stewart, banker, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

G. A. Bradshaw, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Read to-morrow's Planet for Gordon's great rain proof coat sale for Saturday.

Julius Perrott is spending the day in Detroit.

A. Wigle, of Leamington, is in the city to-day.

F. Coatsworth has left for British Columbia.

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

J. M. Pike is attending Division Court in Merin to-day.

G. B. Merritt, of Stratford, is spending a few days in this city.

W. W. Trewin, Thames St., is confined to his home through illness.

Roy Moffatt, of Windsor, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Read to-morrow's Planet for Gordon's great rain proof coat sale for Saturday.

Geo. Stephens, ex-M. P., is in Dresden attending the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Roland Webber has resigned his position at the 2 T's, and will leave for Kansas City next Wednesday.

Mrs. F. Baldwin has left for British Columbia, where she will join her husband, who has obtained a splendid position at the coast. Mr. Baldwin was formerly in the employ of W. M. Draper here.

J. L. Wilson & Sons are preparing plans for the new school house to be built at Charing Cross.

The building will be of brick and will be modern and up-to-date in every respect. The plans will be sent in to-night.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hopper, Delaware avenue, died this morning at the age of three days. The funeral will take place to-day at three o'clock from the residence of the parents. Interment will be made in the Maple Leaf cemetery.

A box social was held last night in the social hall of St. Joseph's church, when a very enjoyable evening was spent. The auctioneer for the occasion was Mr. John Zink.

The prices were high and the bidding was very brisk. After the sale a progressive pedro party was arranged, the first prizes being won by Miss Pearl Taylor and Mr. John Ragon, and the other prizes were captured by Miss Jennie King and Mr. Geo. Taylor.

The annual meeting of the ministers and laymen of the Chatham District of the Methodist Church will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, May 15th and 16th, in the Victoria Ave. Church. On Wednesday evening, the 15th, a mass meeting will be held in the church at 8 o'clock, to be addressed by Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B. A., who will speak on "What the Church Should do for the Young People," and by Rev. G. G. Moorhouse, of Tapperville, who will speak on "What the Young People Can do for the Church." The public are cordially invited to this service.

The Misses Chrysler are spending the day in Detroit.

Bruce Richardson, of Tilbury, is in the city on business.

W. A. Hutton, of Tilbury, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Berube has accepted a position with H. W. Ball & Co.

Will Mounter and S. N. Gardiner are spending the day in Detroit.

Bert Wilson, of the 2 T's, Wallaceburg, is in the city on business.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days in this city.

Dr. C. M. Beckett, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday on business.

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

Miss Emma Pegg, of Blenheim, is spending a few weeks with relatives on Park St.

Mrs. John Grotty, of Bothwell, is visiting her daughter, Angela, at the Ursuline Academy to-day.

Miss Nona McLean has accepted a position as stenographer in F. W. Smith's law office, King street.

Miss Alice Reid, of Sarnia, who for the past few weeks has been the guest of Miss Lettie Burwell, Raleigh St., returned to her home last night.

Have you seen Northway's May merchandise movement announcement on page 2? Read every word of it, then act quickly; share in the great savings it affords.

John R. Smith furnished the music at an assembly given by the young ladies of Wallaceburg last night. Several from this city attended and report a very pleasant evening.

Miss E. Boyes, formerly of The Ark, has resigned her position there to accept a more lucrative one as assistant bookkeeper with the Norse Company, Detroit.

Miss Eva Holmes, book-keeper at Cowan's shoe store, had the misfortune to dislocate her shoulder while at the skating rink yesterday afternoon.

Sylvester Carron, of the C. B. C., has graduated from that institution with honors, and will leave to-night for Detroit, where he will accept a lucrative position.

It was stated yesterday that the Maple City Oil & Gas Company were making contracts to sell natural gas to manufacturers at the rate of ten cents per cubic foot. It should, of course, have been stated that the company are offering their gas at the rate of ten cents per thousand cubic feet.

The really successful man doesn't have to call attention to the fact.

A jury is a body of twelve men selected to decide which of the contestants has the best lawyer.

MONEY FROM BARS

Revenue to Province Increased by \$201,696.22, Though Fewer Licences.

Toronto, May 2.—The report on the operation of the Liquor License Act for 1906 has just been issued by the Provincial Government.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the number of licenses have been reduced by 145 less than in 1905. The fines collected had increased by \$5,000.

The revenue from the province from the license branch had increased owing to new legislation by \$201,696.22. The revenue from licenses, transfers and fines for 1903-4 \$304,677.70; for 1904-5, \$297,825.44; and for 1905-6, \$330,430.33.

The licenses for these three years, including tavern, shop and wholesale, numbered respectively, 2,374, 2,898 and 2,745.

The municipal revenue for the years named was \$257,866.64, \$248,492.60 and \$241,019.57.

During 1906 there were 4,216 commitments for drunkenness in the province, an increase of 59 over 1905.

Special tables, giving detailed information regarding licenses, revenue, expenditure, payments to inspectors and commissioners, local option municipalities, prosecutions, stationery, duties and other matters, are provided.

It is confidently expected that before the close of the week the Government will announce that an arrangement has been concluded for a satisfactory supply of power from Niagara.

The subject of transmission, which is a separate question, will be dealt with later.

GOVERNMENT GRATUITIES.

Two Officials of the Education Department Rewarded for Services.

Toronto, May 2.—The Provincial Government has decided to award the following gratuities in the Education Department:

To Prof. McLelland, principal of the Normal School at Hamilton, who has been 42 years in educational service, \$4,000.

J. E. Hodgson, for 28 years inspector of high schools, \$3,000.

To the family of the late W. H. Jenkins, for six years registrar of the Education Department, \$1,000.

Capital Wants Two Ridings.

Toronto, May 2.—A. E. Frapp, president; Dr. R. H. Farant, first vice-president; and John Thompson, second vice-president, of the Ottawa Conservative Association, and Barney Slattery, a defeated candidate in the last election, waited on the Government in Queen's Park yesterday.

They submitted a request which is agitating Ottawa politically. The constituency present elects two members, both of whom are Liberals, by vote of the whole electorate. The proposal is to divide the constituency, so that a member should be elected by each of two constituencies. The population is over 60,000.

It will be considered in connection with the redistribution bill at the next session of the Legislature.

Fees From Charters.

Toronto, May 2.—The Provincial Secretary's department has received in revenue from chartered companies' fees for the first four months of this year the sum of \$133,267.28.

This is almost double the amount for the same period last year, the figures being:

1906. 1907.

January ... \$14,720.70 \$30,547.18

February ... 18,064.65 35,428.05

March ... 17,328.30 32,638.15

April ... 20,581.90 34,589.90

Total ... \$70,685.55 \$133,267.28

AWNINGS!!

\$5,000,000 worth of goods are spoiled every year by the sun fading them. This can be avoided by having an awning.

An awning will more than pay for itself in a month.

Work first-class and promptly attended to.

R. Riddell & Son

King Street, Chatham Phone 363

WE CANNOT FORCE

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To buy goods, but our prices appeal to you, reason, convincing you by proving the fact that you save money by leaving your order with us.

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar 1.00.

3 lbs. New Prunes 25c.

2 cans Peas, 1 Corn, 25c.

Cooking Figs 6c. per lb.

3 cans Blueberries 25c.

6 bars Comfort Soap 25c.

Table Syrup 50c. per gal.

Soda Biscuits 7c. per lb.

7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c.

Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.

Smoked Shoulders, Hams, Rolla, Backs and Bacon.

Still clearing out our Crockery and China at prices that sell the goods.

John McConnell

PARK ST. PHONE 19

LETTERS

DOGS ARE NUISANCE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The parties on Harvey St. will do well to keep their dogs inside their yards and so prevent them from attacking people, or complaints will be laid with Chief of Police Holmes.

A CITIZEN.

Chatham, May 2nd, 1907.

SPHERES ON MONUMENTS ARE TURNING AROUND

Recently, while walking through Maple Leaf Cemetery, a curious phenomena was pointed out to a Planet reporter by Mr. Ayers, of the Collegiate Institute.

The reporter, along with Messrs. Ayers, Kidd and Wethey, was examining some of the old headstones, when Mr. Ayers called attention to a sphere on the top of one of the monuments, which it could be easily observed had moved over half an inch around in its socket.

Mr. Ayers explained the phenomena as resulting from the frost melting first on the south side in the spring-time, thus having a tendency to lower the ball on that side. Any large, heavy sphere placed loosely in a socket will keep continually turning to the southward—about half an inch or more each spring.

The sphere on the top of a monument erected in memory of Robert Stokes, situated in the southern portion of the cemetery, was observed to have moved almost three-quarters of an inch. The marks appeared so recent that it was concluded that it must have moved that distance this spring.

It is only on the older monuments that the phenomena can be observed, as it takes some years for the cement in the sockets to loosen.

SAN FRANCISCO A YEAR AFTER.

San Francisco, with its wonderful growth of the last twelve months, in the brilliant sunshine of a glorious California spring, is not the least attraction of a Pacific Coast trip.

The Shriners' convention at Los Angeles will attract many. But to the many more, the people who wisely count the cost, and appreciate a bargain, the Canadian Pacific Railway's special excursion rates offer even a greater attraction.

Tickets from Toronto to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return are on sale at low rates, good going April 27, to May 2 only; return limit July 31. Full information at city ticket office, corner King and Fifth streets. E. Fremlin, C. P. A., or write C. B. Foster, D. P. A., Toronto.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Good dining room girl at Rankin House.

WANTED—Man to drive horse; steady employment to right person. Apply to John H. Oldershaw.

VETERINARY SURGEON.

DR. DECOU is prepared, as usual, to furnish first-class orchestra for concert and other entertainments at reasonable rates, any number of pieces furnished, also violin and orchestra. Engagements taken on violin, and all orchestral and band instruments. Studio, Centre St.

LEGAL

HOUSTON & STONE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office upstairs in Shelick Block, opposite H. Malcolm's store. M. Houston, Fred Stone.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

WILSON, PIERCE & CO.—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on Mortgages at lowest rates. Office, Fifth Street, Matthew Wilson K.C., I. M. Office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—Company and Private Funds. Farm and City Property for Sale. W. F. Smith, Barrister.

MONEY TO LOAN—On mortgages; lowest rate of interest; liberal terms and privileges to suit borrowers. Apply to Lewis & Richards, Chatham.

MONEY TO LEND—On land mortgage, on chattel mortgage, or on note; lowest rates; easy terms. May pay off part or all at times to suit borrower. J. W. White, Barrister, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

WHY NOT.

purchase a Waltham Watch when they are the best?

In 1854 the whole output of the factory was 375 in actual use.

Up to 1907 the actual output in use is 15,000,000.

This should be sufficient guarantee.

Why not purchase one of these Watches from

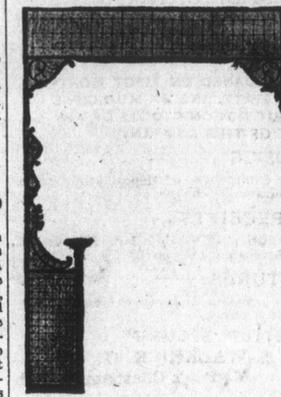
A. A. JORDAN'S

Sign of Big Clock.

Phone 469

Fortunate are they who can fall in love without hurting themselves.

To Beautify the Home



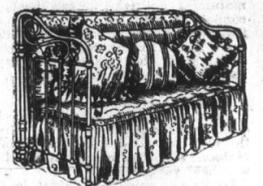
It's surprising at what a small cost you can improve the interior of your home. We have a very large stock of patterns of Fancy Grille Work, with which you can make a pretty arch between your rooms.

All finished ready to put up any you can buy any length you desire.

Prices From 50c A Foot Upwards

A Somersaulting Bed

Come in and see the latest device for small rooms. A Davenport of the most approved designs, richly upholstered and finished in oak, which, in a moment's time, can be changed into a comfortable bed complete with springs and mattress.



Come in and we will be pleased to show you the points that make this the best Davenport in the market.

All complete for \$31.50

We Are Headquarter sFor

Best Hosiery



Our stock is exceptionally good this season. A full range of prices in the celebrated Hermsdorf dyes fast black Hosiery. Also a complete range of white and tan Hosiery. See the Special Silk Finished Hosiery we show at 35c.

For Boys' Wear

There is nothing to beat the Famous Buster Brown fast black Hosiery at 25c pair

SHIRT WAISTS

You'll be interested in White Shirt Waists now that the season is advancing. These are some of the cool and attractive looking lines of which our stock is full.

At 50c

White Lawn Shirt Waists with 3 rows of insertion and pleated down the front, back tucked, insertion on collar and cuffs.

At \$1.00

Of fine White Lawn, fronts trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion and tucking, open front or back, long or three-quarter sleeve.

At \$1.00

"Peter Pan" Waists of Lawn, lawn, white or white with blue coin spot.

At \$1.25

The latest novelty in Muslin, tucked to bust, three-quarter sleeves, with turn-back cuff, collar, cuffs and box pleat finished with narrow ruffs.

At \$1.75

Of Fine Lawn, fronts handsomely trimmed with insertion and tucking, open back, long or short sleeves.

At \$2.25

Of Fine Persian Lawn, tucked to form pointed yoke, shoulder seams and sleeves joined with very fine heading.

At \$2.25

Fine Black Lawn Waist Front, cluster pleated to bust, and trimmed with black Val. insertion, pleated back, long sleeves, tucked and trimmed with insertion.

Furniture, Carpets, and Rugs, Linoleums Draperies

In our big housefurnishing department we are doing a wonderful trade this year.

We have an exceptional stock, immense variety, and values that are not surpassed anywhere in Canada.

Axmister Carpets—Four patterns in greens, lawns, and reds at \$1.50 and \$1.75 yd.

Velvet Carpets—Seven different patterns in greens, lawns, blues and reds at 98c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.

Brussels Carpets—A very large stock in all the newest patterns and colorings at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25 yd.

Tapestry Carpets—Our showing of these dependable floor coverings is a good sized stock in itself. We will be pleased to show them. Priced at 27c, 40c, 50c, 60c and up to \$1.00 per yd.

Rugs—We anticipated the great demand for Rugs, and no matter what kind or size you may require, we are ready to supply your needs.

Genuine Turkey Rugs.

Axmister Rugs.

Wilton Rugs.

Velvet Rugs.

Brussels Rugs.

Tapestry Rugs.

Ingrain Rugs.

Every price step from the small door mat at 75c to one of the best quality Axminster at \$75.00.

C. Austin & Co.

K F COUNTY'S LARGEST RETAILERS

Ripe Pineapples

This month is the best month for pines. It is rather early yet to can them, but they are coming in now, ripe and with good flavor.

25c. and 30c. each

- NEW CABBAGE 8c. to 20c.
- FRESH LETTUCE 20c. a pound
- GREEN ONIONS 3 bunches 10c.
- SHELLED WALNUTS 40c. a pound
- SHELLED ALMONDS 40c. a pound
- NEW BRAZILS 25c. a pound

Our new Quebec Maple Sugar is delicious—12½c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

COMPARE OUR PRICES.

With any other firm's prices and we are willing to abide by the result. Remember, when we say other firms, we include those outside of Chatham as well as the local dealers.

Just get other prices or select a number from your catalogue, then come in and get our prices. If we do not in nine cases out of ten beat the prices you have we will not ask for your trade.

We know we are right when we say this, because we have been put to the test more than once, and we have always won.

We shall be glad to cater to your wants. May we have the pleasure?

J. C. WANLESS.

High Grade Gas Engine Cylinder Oil

Especially compounded for use on Marine and Stationary Gasoline Engines and Automobiles. Has high fire test and viscosity and will not carbonize.

CUP GREASE GASOLINE

W. W. SCANE.

Thames St. Phone 147

LOOK!

Cottage for Sale, stands on high brick foundation and has wide veranda, city water, sewer, e. c. price \$900. Good House and Lot on Lorne Avenue, bath, gas, electric lights, etc. House is in A 1 condition. Several Houses to Rent, \$6.00 to \$12.00 per month.

ARTHUR J. DUNN, Real Estate and Insurance Fifth St., Next Harrison Hall. Phone 109.

Car choice cannon coal just arrived, Fleming, Tillson & Co.

DISGUSTED!!

That is the only way to describe your feelings when the Water Bottle which you paid so much for goes to pieces after a few months' use. All our FOUNTAIN SYRINGES and

HOT WATER BOTTLES

are guaranteed and will be replaced if any breakage occurs. We don't have to replace many. Price 75c to \$2.00

Radley's Drug Store

TO-NIGHT

Marks Bros., Erie Opera House, at 8.15. Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8. Catholic Order of Foresters, in their hall at 8. Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8. Local Branch, No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs. Dry hard wood at Fleming & Tillson Company.

Ald. W. H. Westman is in Walker-ville to-day on business.

Mrs. J. G. Starkey, Queen St., is spending the day in Detroit.

Walter Mills, of Ridgeway, is in the city to-day on business.

See "A Devil's Lane" at the Opera House to-night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

The greatest merchandise movement of the season begins at Northway's to-morrow morning.

Marks Bros., in a new comedy, "A Devil's Lane," at Opera House to-night; also free show at 7.30.

Nine o'clock is the time—Northway's is the place—to-morrow morning 75c dress goods selling at 39c a yard.

Miss Melissa Everett, of Thames street, is accompanying her sister, Mrs. Robert Wallace, to Vancouver to spend the summer months.

Clarence Trudell, the little boy who was lost yesterday morning was found on the streets later in the day by his father.

Everybody will be down early to-morrow morning to share in the greatest bargain event of the season—Northway's May merchandise movement.

Don't fail to see Marks Bros. in "A Devil's Lane," to-night, at the Opera House. Also, Slide for Life, by Beatrice Sours, from bridge on Fifth street, at 7.30.

The population of Tilbury, as reported by Assessor Joseph Wilson, is 1,614, an increase of over 350 during the year. There was an increase of \$44,000 in the assessment last year, which is an evidence of substantial growth.

A successful anniversary meeting was held at the new Presbyterian Church at Mitchell's Bay on Monday evening. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Bristol, acted as chairman, and the program was supplied by the Chatham Glee Club. An address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Brown, who conducted the anniversary services in the church Sunday.

PATERSON'S
COUGH DROPS
5¢
THEY WILL CURE

"THE ARK"



FOR HOUSE-CLEANING TIME.

Clothes Wringers, \$3.00, \$6.00. Curtain Stretches, \$1.25, \$2.50. Carpet Stretches, 20c and 75c. Carpet Whips, 75c. Brooms, Brushes and Whisks.

For Yard and Lawn

Spades, Hoes, Steel Rakes, Lawn Rakes, Woodruff High-wheel Mower and Ball bearing.

These are but a few of the useful things you can get at

"THE ARK."

H. Macaulay Phone 150.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

More New Hats

—OF THE— NEWEST DESIGNS The most captivating styles of the season at the most reasonable prices.

C. A. COOKSLEY KING STREET

GENTLEMEN!!

Kindly give Mac McLeod a look before buying your next

Suit to Your Order from \$12.00 Up

The Workman's Outfitter

Opp. Rank n House Open Evenings

Neil Watson, of Mull, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Complin, of London, is the guest of Mrs. H. W. Ball, Victoria avenue.

Have you read Northway's May merchandise special ad. on page 8? Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Simons and Miss Ferguson attended the Semberich concert at Detroit last night.

Lost, on Tuesday, a coral necktie. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

Galloway piano recital in Christ Church Hall on Friday evening, May 3rd, at 8. Admission 25c.

Miss Beatrice Sours will make her "slide for life" from the Fifth street bridge to-night at seven o'clock.

R. Riddle & Sons have received the contract for putting in the new bottling machinery in the McGeachy city dairy.

The C. P. E. are putting new gates at their crossing on William street. New gates are required at Wellington and Centre streets.

All the best kinds of washing machines and wringers at Dissolution Sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

Get your supply of carpets, rugs, linoleums and curtains at Northway's during the big May merchandise movement, which begins Friday morning.

Garland and Souvenir coat cooking ranges at Dissolution Sale prices. Entire satisfaction guaranteed with either kind. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

High class table linens, towels, napkins at almost half usual price—while when Northway's May merchandise movement is placing before you.

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

Don't miss the mill ends of table linens, napkins, towels, etc., at Northway's May merchandise movement. Come early and get first pick—nine o'clock.

James Warnock, of the 2nd concession, Chatham Township, has returned from a visit to Egypt. While there he visited the Holy Land and brings back with him some valuable relics.

Robert Cooper, the bookstore man, will on Saturday celebrate his fiftieth anniversary as a business man in Chatham. Mr. Cooper claims to be longer in one line of business than any other man in Chatham.

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a mammoth social in the Auditorium on Friday, May 3rd. Six prizes will be given. Cakes and coffee. Everybody come. Tickets 15c. Music.

Cornelius Wright called at Police Court this morning and had his suspended sentence removed. Wright's suspended sentence dated from a year ago last January, when he was up for assault.

Harry Northwood, of the King Edward grocery, had a valuable bicycle stolen from in front of his store Saturday night. It was an English wheel, made in Coventry, and there is only one other wheel of its pattern in the city.

There is a movement on foot to have an agreement drawn up among the local merchants to close their stores at six o'clock each evening during the months of July and August. The matter will be dealt with at the meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association Monday evening.

At a meeting of the West Kent License Commissioners on Tuesday afternoon, George Chalmers was granted a license for the new hotel he is erecting on Queen St., Tilbury. The license to come in force as soon as the hotel is completed and furnished to the satisfaction of the inspector.

The hotel at Tilbury Corners, on the Middle road, just outside the town limits, has been granted a license this year by the South Essex License Commissioners. Last year the license was cancelled, but the new commissioners, after a heap of wrangling over the matter, issued a license at a special meeting held in Kingsville last Monday.

Eva Fraulick, living on Second street, Detroit, was arrested Sunday to be held for investigation by the immigration authorities. Some time ago two young Canadian girls were taken from her place and deported. It is now charged that she has been harboring other girls from Canada. As the woman herself is a Canadian, steps may be taken for her deportation.

Run out by extravagance—retrieve by parsimony. Some girls flirt with handkerchiefs and some with men, but the majority prefer to flirt with men.

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT

Invest your capital in Real Estate not only because it neither flies away, shrinks, nor fades, but because just now you can exchange your money for offerings in property absolutely without flaw. We've spent the winter getting together this bunch of spring-time offerings—Real Estate chances that will make us friends from far and near. First come, first served, and our reputation behind every sale. For Real Estate "on the square."

FOR SALE. 50 acre Farm, River Front, Raleigh.

100 acre Farm, with good buildings, Harwich.

85 acre Farm, River Front, Harwich.

Would accept city property in exchange for any of the above farms.

Smith & Smith, Agents - - - Chatham

FIRE AT ROOSEVELT

Norfolk, Va., April 30.—It is stated here today that a motor boat with 200, perhaps more, men in it, a swift craft, dashed by the President's yacht on Saturday night up to James River, while the Roosevelt party was on a cruise up the river, and that three shots were fired at the yacht. The shots came from a rifle. Local authorities know, or appear to know, nothing of the matter. The secret service and crew of the President's yacht were sworn to secrecy. The information was secured from one of the crew.

MANY MEETINGS HELD

Wallaceburg, May 1.—The services at the Methodist church on Sunday were both special. In the morning the pastor, Rev. T. W. Cosens, preached the annual sermon to the Independent Order of Oddfellows. There was a good turnout of the Order, and they received much good from the excellent sermon preached to them. The music was also a special feature of this service. In the evening a service was held in memory of the late Mrs. Wm. Campbell. These services were both largely attended.

The Baptist church was crowded on Sunday evening, it being a special baptismal service. The pastor, Rev. W. A. Gunton, preached acceptably. Directly after the regular service ten persons were baptized.

DUMPED ON CANADA

Windsor, May 1.—Peter Tsivitsi, an Albanian resident of Detroit, where he is employed in his brother's restaurant, came over here yesterday afternoon to visit some friends. On attempting to return to Detroit he was refused admission by the immigration officials on the ground that he was suffering from trachoma. The man procured a certificate from a Windsor specialist that he had no disease of the eyes, but the Detroit officials declined to accept the certificate and sent Tsivitsi back here saying that he must remain out of the United States at least until he is free from trachoma. Some indignation is felt here that the man has been dumped upon Canada when he is really a resident of Detroit, and it is possible that the matter may be referred to the Dominion Government.

NOTES FROM 'BURG

Wallaceburg, April 30.—The 88th anniversary of the I. O. O. F. was celebrated here by the local lodge attending church Sunday morning. The brethren formed at their hall and marched to the Methodist Church, where an excellent sermon was delivered by the Rev. T. W. Cosens.

A memorial service for Mrs. Elsie Campbell, an old resident of this place, who died in London, Ont., last week, was held in the Methodist Church Sunday evening. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir, and special reference was made to the Christian character of the deceased.

Capt. McRay launched his boat on Saturday. It is a fine one. The funeral of the late Alex. Forbes was held on Friday. The cortege was one of the largest ever seen in this district.

The new public library is rapidly nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the finest public buildings in Western Ontario, and one of which Wallaceburg should feel justly proud.

A. E. Hawken, of Barnia, moved to town on Saturday. Work on the new flour mill for the Hawken Milling Co. will be commenced at once.

Nine years ago I had catarrh of the stomach and dyspepsia, which three doctors failed to even relieve. A bottle of Merrifield's Veteran's Sure Cure cured me permanently. I have been well ever since.

James Pettypiece, Northwood, Ont. Mr. Merrifield—Your Veteran's Sure Cure cured me of rheumatism of many years standing, and also of catarrh of the stomach, when I had no hope of getting better. It is the greatest of medicines.—James Ferguson, Inwood, Ont. \$1 and 50c. bottles sent anywhere on receipt of price.

The V. S. O.—Medicine Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.; W. K. Merrifield, Manager, Scane Block, King street.

MILL END SALE

ST. GALL SWISS EMBROIDERIES

AT The Gordon Store.

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE

Thursday, May 2nd, 1907

2758 Yards of Fine Swiss Insertion and Embroideries

Direct from the manufacturers in Switzerland. These needleworks are all of the FINEST QUALITIES and NEWEST DESIGNS and will be sold at ONE-HALF AND LESS than the regular price—

In Ends Only of From 2 to 10 Yards

None Sold Before Thursday 9 a. m. See Our Window Tuesday and Wednesday

William Gordon

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, April 30.—Mr. Eli Hazlett, of Chatham, died at his home from stomach trouble. The body will be brought to Dresden for interment. Mr. Hazlett was for many years a resident of Dresden, and he had a large circle of warm friends here. The funeral service will be held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday morning, by the Rev. Mr. Malott, of Chatham.

Mrs. Robt. Brandon and children spent Friday and Saturday at her father's home in Chatham.

Mr. Samson, of Blenheim, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. (Capt.) Ribble, on Wednesday.

Ronald McVean, of the S. P. S., Toronto, is home for a week's holiday, before leaving for the West, where he will spend the summer months.

Mrs. John H. McVean and Mrs. Thos. Laird were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive, by order of the Board. D. M. STEWART, General Manager Toronto, 30th March, 1907. R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager Chatham

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I am anxious, however, that my Canadian following get what they want at the first price. Hence this Canadian advertisement to give you notice that the ground-floor opportunity will not last much longer.

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I predict that very soon indeed it will stand at several dollars a share. I furthermore know that after the stamp mill materializes results, and it should be running within six weeks, that they will be of a sensational nature, and I know that the stock will then see \$10 a share. A bold prediction to take the trip to Larder on the special train I'm going to run from New York, Boston and Toronto will think my prediction conservative enough when they are on the ground and see what I and my engineers have been investigating and verifying for six months past.

The facts about the Larder Lake Goldfields, and the Proprietary Company in particular, are far too great to present here. Full particulars, however, may be secured on request by calling personally, or by mail, telegraph or phone.

Again I say, I am not urging the purchase of this stock, for it is selling itself even faster than we can take care of the orders from Canada and the United States—two days behind now—but I am anxious that my Canadian following get into this, by far the best thing I have ever recommended at our first offering price.

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PRESIDENT GETS BOMB.

Guatemala's Ruler Has Narrow Escape From Assassination. Guatemala City, Guatemala, May 1.—President Estrada Cabrera of Guatemala narrowly escaped assassination yesterday.

He left his private residence at 7.30 in the morning for his customary drive, accompanied by his staff. On Seventh avenue, between 16th and 17th streets, an explosion, at first supposed to have been caused by a bomb, occurred, killing the horses attached to the president's carriage, wounding the coachman and injuring several staff officers, including Gen. Orellana, the chief of staff.

The president, who was not injured, displayed great presence of mind. Alighting from the carriage he inspected the surroundings and then returned on foot to his residence. An inspection of the scene showed that the explosion had not been caused by a bomb, but by a mine. The conspirators dug a tunnel from one of the houses mentioned, rented by a man named Bafael Bodil, placed explosives under the roadway and connected them by a wire with a battery in Bodil's house, and from there caused the explosion.

Many suspects have been arrested, but it is not known whether the would-be assassins have been taken into custody. The president has received many congratulatory messages on his escape.

Peace prevails throughout Guatemala, and the Government officials say they have the situation well under control.

Laurier is Satisfied.

Australia Premier Asks For Preferential Treatment.

London, May 1.—The Imperial Conference yesterday took up the question of tariff preference. Several of the members of the British Cabinet were present, in addition to the Earl of Elgin, the Colonial Secretary, who presided. The latter expressed the hope that a harmonious feeling would prevail during the discussions of this subject.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained the position of Canada, saying that she was content to adhere to the resolutions of 1902. Alfred Deakin, the Australian Premier, submitted a resolution asking, on behalf of the commonwealth, preferential treatment by the United Kingdom to colonial products and manufacturers. He spoke for two hours, during which he dwelt on the "dumping" by foreign countries of commodities into Australia, especially referring to agricultural implements from the United States, and against which, he said, protective measures had been taken. Mr. Deakin had not concluded when the conference adjourned.

Four Years for Forgery.

John H. Mitchell Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

Toronto, May 1.—John H. Mitchell, the alleged partner of Dr. George H. Foster, was sent to the penitentiary for four years Monday by Magistrate Denison on two charges of theft and two charges of forgery. Mitchell forged the name of a Miss Caldwell to a note which he gave Dr. Foster as part of the proceeds of the sale of a safe. He also acknowledged forging the name N. MacKay to a note for \$40, and two straight thefts of money from Foster.

The Two Kings Meet.

Rulers of Italy and England Have a Conversation.

Rome, May 1.—King Edward while passing outside of Rome on his way to London yesterday was met by King Victor Emmanuel at a country station. Their Majesties remained in conversation for about 15 minutes. The courteous action of the Italian King in leaving Rome to say good-bye to the British ruler is considered to be further evidence of the cordial feelings existing between the two sovereigns and as a desire to emphasize the good relations between Italy and Great Britain.

Leopold's Bluff.

Paris, May 1.—King Leopold's visit to Paris in a moment of political crisis in Belgium, and his Majesty's lengthy conferences with President Fallieres, Minister of Foreign Affairs Pichon and Premier Clemenceau, have given rise to considerable gossip. The prevailing impression appears to be that the King intends to make a feint by offering the Congo Free State to France, for the purpose of coercing the Belgian Parliament into complying with his wishes.

British Delegation to The Hague. London, May 1.—With the appointment of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Edmund Riches, military member of the Government-General council of India, as military expert, Capt. Charles Langdale Otley, director of naval intelligence, as naval expert, and a large staff of attaches included, among whom is Lieut.-Col. Henry Yarde-Buller, military attache to the Northern European courts, the British delegation to the peace conference at The Hague is now complete.

Forgery in Third Degree. New York, May 1.—Jacob Frank, an agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. in this city, was arrested yesterday, charged with forgery in the third degree, in connection with the recent election of directors of the company. The specific case upon which Frank was arrested was the alleged forgery of the name of Edward Gerhardt, a policyholder, insured by Frank's agency.

Norwegian Steamer Ashore. Halifax, N. S., May 1.—The Norwegian steamer Pienierte is ashore on the southwestern part of Whitehead Nova Scotia. The steamer is in ballast bound for Louisville. She may float with assistance.

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JAP MINERS STRIKE.

Many Are Hurt in Collisions With the Police.

Tokio, May 1.—Serious disorders have broken out in the coal mines near Iwanai in the Hokkaido administrative district, where 2,000 miners have struck work.

The strikers burned the office buildings, and a large number of residences.

Sharp collisions occurred between the strikers and police, and numbers on both sides were wounded.

Trouble in Shipyards. Tokio, May 1.—Owing to the discharge of six hundred workmen from the shipyards at Kuraga disorders have broken out there and part of the works have been destroyed.

A detachment of police and 80 soldiers sent from Yokosuka to Kuraga have been unable to restore order, and further troops have been dispatched.

Japanese Minister Denies Report.

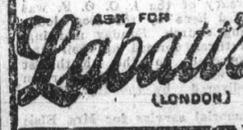
Tokio, May 1.—The Minister of Marine Affairs, in reply to a report that Japan has ordered a 21,000-ton battleship in England. He said such a step would not be necessary, as the works at Kure and Yokosuka were capable of constructing larger ships than the preceding two launched there, if it was considered advisable.

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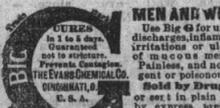


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TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above Council met on the 1st day of April, with all members present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A petition was presented by James Ross, signed by Chas. Johnston and 85 others to supplement the petition of B. G. Burk and 394 others, for the Council to either build the new town hall on South Buxton or take a vote between South Buxton and the old site.

Newton White presented a petition signed by T. L. Pardo and 676 others for the Council to proceed and build the new town hall on the old site being the site chosen by the vote of the ratepayers at the last election.

Several hours were taken up discussing the matter pro and con.

Moved by Mr. Shreve, that the new hall be built in the centre of the township.

Moved by Wellwood and Doey, that the petition of T. L. Pardo and others, to proceed and build the new town hall on the old site, be entertained.—Carried.

Moved by Doey and Gilhula, that the whole Council act as a committee in the erection of the new town hall.—Carried.

The following communications were read:

From the Clerk of Tilbury East, asking for settlement of accounts between the two townships.

From Houston & Stone, also J. G. Kerr, re adjoining the Carley sisters to the House of Refuge.

From the Trussed Concrete Steel Co., Walkerville, in reference to the Kahn system of reinforced concrete.

From J. M. Pike, submitting an agreement in reference to the Maple City Oil and Gas Company laying pipe lines in Raleigh.

From Wilson & Co., that the G. T. Ry. Company will send an engineer to examine the proposed opening through the railway at the townline.

From Abraham Huff, R. D. Payne, Thos. Lewis, James Howard and Jas. Blythe, that they would hold the township responsible for the damage caused by the water from the Gregory and Mud and Indian Creek drains.

From the Ontario Bridge Co., Toronto, asking for opportunity to tender for steel bridges in the township.

From Imperial Oil Co., enclosing a cheque for \$4, to balance of account re pipe drains.

From Neah Rosse, Chicago, enclosing receipt showing arrears of taxes on lots 28 and 29, Clinton street, North Buxton, were paid.

From Clark of Harwich, that he received cheque of \$28.45 from Raleigh for 1905 and 1906.

From A. Baird, appointing the 11th day of April to meet on the Broad-bent and Miller ditches.

From J. M. Pike, asking if the taxes on the w. 75 a lot 14, Con. 15, were paid.

From James McHardy, applying for permission to have a slaughter house on the Ryan property, on the townline, in Merlin.

From the Clerk of Tilbury East, wanting to know what bridges were repaired by Raleigh in 1906 and charged to the township account.

From T. B. Harvey, re outlet for road ditch on the 14th Con. lot 18.

From Wm. Illman, that tile across the 12 and 13 sideroad at the 6th Con., road is not large enough, and waters from the south flood his land.

The following persons addressed the Council:

Frank Grant, asking for tile across the road in Centre Road drain.

Wm. Boyes asked that the ditch on the 13th Con., along lot 25, and part of 24, be cleaned out, and was willing to do half himself.

Geo. Graham wanted the ditch on the Drake road in front of the No. 15 school cleaned out.

Wm. Lancaster asked that the ditch along the 14th Con., in front of lot 12, be cleaned out for about 60 rods from the Gov. drain.

A Broadbent asked for a refund of interest on arrears of taxes on w. h. s. 41, 13, Con. 11, as he claimed the same was caused by a clerical error.

A petition was received from J. W. Tompkins and other ratepayers on the Centre Road and Brady drain, to allow Isaac Connor to drain ten acres into said drain by paying a pro rata assessment with the adjacent lands and putting the tile in at his own expense.

A petition was received from E. B. Murdock and five others, to construct the Murdock drain along the line between lots 19 and 20, in the 14th Con., and referred to A. Baird, C. E., to examine and report on.

Mr. Crager made application for \$300 for tile drainage purposes.

The amended report of A. Baird, C. E., for the repair of the Townline and Pike Drainage Works was read and considered.

Moved by Gilhula and Doey, that the amended report of the engineer for the repair and improvement of the Townline and Pike drainage scheme be adopted.—Carried.

The committee that went to Toronto, re overflow of river, reported that the Minister of Public Works promised to give the matter his earnest consideration and would send an engineer down and go over the work.

In the matter of the application of Wm. Illman, to detach his land from S. S. No. 4 and attach same to No. 12. The trustees of No. 4 agree to allow the taxes from Mr. Illman's land to go to No. 12 while he is sending any children there.

Michael Dillon, Humane Officer of the township, addressed the Council and stated that he had been furnished a uniform by the Council some years ago, which was now worn out, and as he received no salary for his work, he thought he was entitled to a new uniform.

Moved by Doed and Shreve, that

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purchase a new uniform.—Carried. Moved by Shreve and Doey, that the claims for damages from A. Huff and others be referred to the Reeve with power to defend.

Moved by Wellwood and Doey, that J. G. Kerr be retained as Township Solicitor.—Carried.

Moved by Doed and Shreve, that the grievance of Dr. Bell, re the non-repair of the Merlin drain, be referred to the Com'r of No. 3, with power.

Moved by Wellwood and Doey, that Ollon be granted \$25 towards the Clerk with the different bridge companies to submit tenders for a bridge over the R. P. drain, on the 3rd Con. road.

Moved by Wellwood and Shreve, that the Reeve be empowered to procure seed grain for J. L. Piper if he is still quarantined, when he needs such seed.

Moved by Shreve and Wellwood, that the Collector receive the taxes of John Sewell, less the amount of taxes on 13 acres owned by Fred Tolson.

Moved by Doey and Gilhula, that A. Broadbent be refunded the interest on the arrears of taxes on the w. h. s. h. 13, Con. 11.

Moved by Shreve and Gilhula, that the Co. Treasurer be instructed to write off the taxes for 1904 against lots 28 and 29, Clinton St., North Buxton, as the same have been paid.

Moved by Shreve and Doey, that Tilbury East be paid \$7.00, being the engineer's assessment on the Shepley drain and \$515.00, the engineer's assessment on the Gov. No. 1 and McDougal drain, and the Clerk prepare a by-law re the same.

Moved by Wellwood and Shreve, that James McHardy be given the privilege of using a slaughter house on the Ryan property in Merlin, if he complies with the provisions of the Public Health Act.

Moved by Gilhula and Shreve, that the petition of Isaac Connor to drain 10 acres into the Centre Road drain be entertained and referred to the Com'r of No. 3, with power.

Moved by Wellwood and Gilhula, that the matter of the tile across the 12 and 13 sideroad, at the 6th Con., be referred to the Com'r of No. 1 and 2 with power.

A number of accounts were ordered paid.

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RHODES' DREAM OF EMPIRE. Eventual Recovery of United States by England. London, May 1.—The Standard yesterday morning says that among the aspirations in the will of Cecil Rhodes

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Could Not Spare Steamers. London, May 1.—It is learned that during a recent visit to England a high official of the G. T. R. opened up negotiations with the White Star Steamship Co.

OH, FOR A CLEAR COMPLEXION! A clear complexion is the outward evidence of inward cleanliness. In bad health the face becomes a sign-board, telling of disease within.

One Person Still Missing. Oklahoma City, Okla., May 1.—The North Canadian River and Lightning Creek are receding rapidly, and the flood situation in this vicinity was greatly improved yesterday.

LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT. That's how pain comes. We sit near an open window, get stiff neck or sore back. Perhaps cool off too quickly after exertion—rheumatism develops.

The Western Coal Strike. Ottawa, May 1.—The western coal strike seems likely to be settled. The Minister of Labor yesterday received a telegram from Mackenzie King, stating that the outstanding points of an agreement had been arrived at.

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LETTER WAS A MISTAKE. Winston Churchill Makes Statement on Swettenham Affair. London, May 1.—In giving a definite final refusal to furnish the House with further correspondence exchanged between the ex-governor of Jamaica, Sir Alexander Swettenham, and the Colonial Office, the Under-Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Churchill, stated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the only point upon which Sir Alexander was in regard to the propriety of his letter to Rear-Admiral Davis.

STROMBOLI'S ERUPTION. Damage Done to Whole Island—The Vineyards Destroyed. Messina, Sicily, May 1.—Some of the inhabitants of the Island of Stromboli, who have escaped from the eruption of the Stromboli volcano as terrified.

Church Trial a Fiasco. Cayuga, May 1.—The church trial at Cayuga ends in a fiasco. The trial of Rev. J. H. Dyke on some six charges laid by Mr. Alex. Mitchell was blocked at its outset on a technicality—the omission of dates from the charges.

JUROR TOOK LIBERTY. Visited Scene of Crime and Trial May Be Stopped. New York, May 1.—The trial of Anissa Louise Massey, the so-called baroness who is charged with the murder of Gustav Simon, a shirt waist manufacturer, was interrupted yesterday at the request of Assistant District Attorney Ely, who announced that he intended to make an investigation before proceedings began.

The Dominion Exhibition. Ottawa, May 1.—A deputation from Sherbrooke, Que., waited on Hon. Rydner Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, yesterday morning with reference to the Dominion Exhibition at Sherbrooke, Sept. 2 to 14 next. The Government grant to the exhibition is \$50,000, and arrangements are being made in accordance with the terms of the grant to give the exhibition a national character.

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Farmer Killed by Lightning. Windsor, May 1.—Adolphe Labrue of Tecumseh was killed by a stroke of lightning. He was opening his barn door to render shelter for a passing teamster, when the bolt of death struck him.

Palmer Guilty of Manslaughter. London, May 1.—A coroner's jury yesterday found Pedlar Palmer, the English pugilist, guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Robert Cheal, a gamehouse staker, of Deptford, April 24.

Struck Wife; Killed Himself. Utica, N.Y., May 1.—Olin Wright of Cooperstown, 45 years old, Monday night quarrelled with his wife and struck her on the head with some sharp instrument, making a bloody wound. She ran screaming from the house. Wright, supposing that he had killed her, went to a barn and hung himself.

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Catching Up With the Times. THIS IS THE VERY HOUSE! "How is Slowville coming?" "Moving along right pert."

The Universal Tool. A boy in New Jersey opened a safe with a hairpin and helped himself to the good money inside. In the hands of the ladies it has long been known that a hairpin would do almost anything from buttoning a shoe to opening a letter.

Kind Dollie Likes. "Here are some very rare original manuscripts, Miss Dollie." "There is only one kind of original manuscript that I care anything for." "What is that?" "Papa's check."

On the Right Side. "I try to be honest 51 per cent of the time." "How about the other 49?" "Oh, the other fellow has to look out for that."

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TILBURY OIL LANDS. We offer for sale the royalty and fee in the south halves of lots number four and five in the ninth concession of the Township of Tilbury East, in the County of Kent, Ontario, containing together two hundred acres, known as the Harwood Marshall farm.

FOR SALE—10 acres of rich farm, two miles outside of Chatham, on Bloomfield Road. Apply on premises. Thos. B. Parley.

FOR SALE—A restaurant, confectionery and fruit business for sale. Apply to address J. W. Hantner, Blenheim.

FOR SALE—A Ladies' Victoria buggy, a high gear racing cutout, and a brand new single set harness; cheap. Apply to Ed. Marshall, at Taylor's cigar store.

FOR SALE—A good lot of furniture, a good lot of Patterson Ave. for sale. Would take a house as part payment. Price \$200. Apply evenings at 7 o'clock, R. Tipping, St. George street.

Cost Less than Stoves A Hecla Furnace, installed on Hecla principles, will keep your house comfortable throughout the winter at less fuel expense than it would cost you for stoves. It is the old story, of course, of concentration meaning power. In a Hecla, you get all the heat from the coal you burn and where you want it.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; highest wages paid. Apply Box 50, Planet.

WANTED—A good teamster. Apply Glen Bros., Queen St., or at Samuel Glenn's Seed Store.

WANTED—Buy with fair education to learn the printing business. Apply at Baxter's printing office.

WANTED—At once—A few first class machinists to take up tool making. Highest wages to good men. Address Box 30, Planet.

WANTED—Girl to make herself generally useful, and be kind to babies. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Victoria avenue.

WANTED—L. C. L. organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and cigar grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—At once, active young man or boy to do farm work; good wages and board to right man. Apply C. T. Ross, Queen St. South.

MENDO THE "GRACIOUS" AT PARK ST. CHURCH

The annual men's At Home was held in Park street Methodist Sunday school rooms last evening, when the gentlemen of the church entertained the ladies to tea and a concert. The event proved a big success, and the school room was packed all evening.

The early part of the evening was devoted to music, over which S. F. Gardner presided in an able manner. Those who took part in the program were:

- Addresses—Rev. Mr. Rutledge and Mr. Gardner. Solo—Mr. Bushell. Choruses by the men. Quartet selection—Messrs. Wightman, Bushell, Gammage and Cunningham. Solo—Charles Gammage. The accompaniments were played by Geo. Hahn. At the close of the program refreshments were served, and the balance of the evening was spent in a social way.

TO STOP CIGARETTES

Lansing, Mich., May 1.—A bill to suppress the sale of cigarettes in Michigan and which the Attorney-General's department declares is in accord with anti-cigarette laws of Iowa and Indiana, which have been declared valid by the highest courts of those states, was favorably reported in the House this afternoon by the committee on state affairs.

WHEAT IS KILLED

Ernest Beach, a well known farmer residing near Northwood, was in the city yesterday. In a short conversation with The Planet he stated that the fall wheat in the vicinity of Northwood is all killed, but the other crops are all looking fine. The farmers are plowing up their wheat fields and planting beans. There promises to be a large acreage of beans sown in this district this year.

Mr. Beach says Northwood is going ahead rapidly. The latest improvement is a new Grand Trunk depot.

PLEASANT "AT HOME"

Wallaceburg, May 1.—Mrs. James Purser gave an At Home last evening in honor of Mrs. D. H. McMullen, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting here. Mrs. W. D. McRae assisted Mrs. Purser in the parlor, and Mrs. Platt, Mrs. De Coursey and Mrs. D. A. Gordon received the guests. The Misses Ruby Gordon, Marie Forster, Jean Fraser and Shea Murphy assisted in the tea room, where about 150 guests were waited upon. Mrs. Purser wore mauve, edelweiss, while Mrs. McMullen wore cream crepe de chene over cream silk. Mrs. McMullen has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

MARKS DRAWS CROWDS

A large crowd were present at the "Brise Opera House" last night and witnessed with pleasure the play "The Ragged Princess" presented by Marks Bros. Every member was well suited for their part, and special mention is to be made of W. F. Crockett as "Waggles," a philosopher in rag, and Gracie Marks as "Selma Silver-ton."

The specialties were an excellent entertainment in themselves, the "Sours" again scoring a distinct hit. The illustrated songs were well sung and won much applause. On the whole, the company is a good one and are well deserving of praise and credit.

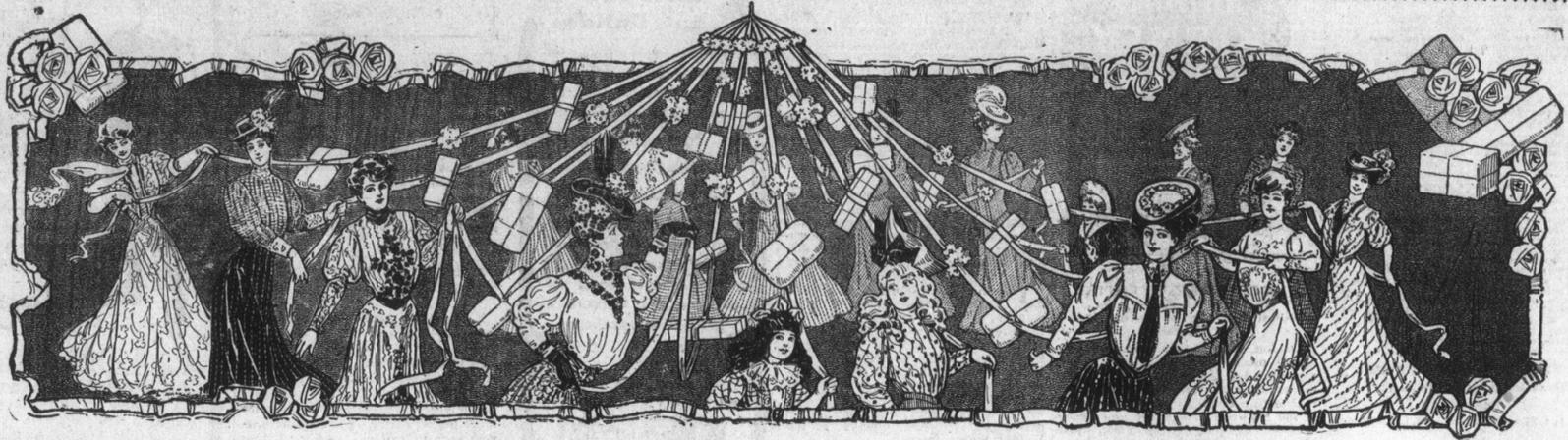
The play for to-night is "A Devil's Lane," and is announced to be very funny and a good laugh producer.

CHILD DRANK GIN

A St. Mary's despatch says: Mary Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, of concession 11, Gore of Bowie, died under peculiar circumstances. It appears the parents had some Holland gin in a bottle. The child had been troubled with a cough and it had been their custom to give the child a little of the gin occasionally. On going to breakfast they left the bottle on a dresser upstairs where the child was in bed, and during their absence the little girl had got out of bed and drank its contents. The father found the child in a stupor in bed. Considerable time elapsed before the doctor arrived. He at once noticed the child in the throes of alcoholic poison. He tried antidotes but, without avail, as it remained in a state of drowsiness till five o'clock, when death ended its struggle.

TILBURY OIL BOOM

That may be the oil fields are as active as ever and that a few splendid wells were brought in during the past few days. One on the Harwick farm, a mile northwest of what is called the Shallow Field, is good for 100 barrels a day, and this means that a large district will be explored during the summer. Partridge & Co. brought in a couple in the Shallow Field that are good for 100 barrels each day. Two more great ones were drilled in on the Tremblay property, and they are among the best in the field. On the Nelson farm towards the south a gusher was struck on Tuesday night, and that will open the field in that direction. The deep field east of town is also showing up well, and everything indicates that the oil industry is no flash-in-the-pan business, but is here to stay.



Wonderful May Merchandise Movement

Prices Drop---Down! Down! Down! Bargains Are Unmatchable And Innumerable

Listen! All ye thrifty people of this city of thrift—and take heed to all this page contains. It tells of bargains greater than any you ever knew of—it points out saving opportunities too profitable to overlook. And all owes origin to the vast movement and shifting and assorting and reducing our Spring Stocks are undergoing.

This Spring our weather man hasn't worked in unison with this store. For April we purchased all sorts of beautiful "warm weather goods". For April he sent us all kinds of bad weather—rain, winds, snow hail—and disagreeable chilliness. Every kind in fact excepting what we wanted.

The result is an overstock of Spring Goods. No good store-keeper will abide by such a condition. So we resort to heroics. Stocks are reviewed—we learn they must be greatly reduced and so prices are cut mercilessly and fearlessly.

The Sale will open with a rush. Our aisles will be filled up with eager shoppers from the opening hour. The best bargains will go first—naturally. These are the bargains you want—so you will do well to come early.

MAY MERCHANDISE MOVEMENT BEGINS FRIDAY 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Table with 4 columns: Item description, Price, Item description, Price. Includes 'MILL ENDS TABLE LINENS' and 'Cream Damask, in lengths of 1 yard to 4 1/2 yards each.' Prices range from 21c to 47c.

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Table with 4 columns: Item description, Price, Item description, Price. Includes 'MILL ENDS, PURE LINEN NAPKINS' and 'With slight imperfections in weave, from 1 to 12 of a pattern, all high-class goods.' Prices range from \$0.98 to \$2.65.

Table with 4 columns: Item description, Price, Item description, Price. Includes 'MILL ENDS, TOWELS' and 'Huck, Damask and Crepe Linen Towels, hemmed and fringed, good large sizes, slightly imperfect in weave.' Prices range from 10c to 17c.

75c Dress Goods 39c Per Yard. 45 pieces new dress goods, including wide range 5 1/2 inch, tweed suitings in checks, stripes and mixtures. 42 to 54 inch plain and fancy mohairs, lustrous, etc. wide range colors, regular 50c, 60c, 65c and 75c per yd. Sale Price 39c

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

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

Room Rugs. In every wanted size, wide range designs and colorings to select from in unions, wools, tapestry, bussels, and velvets and wiltons at special May Sale Prices

\$1 White Cambric Gowns 68c. 6 doz. ladies fine white Lonsdale cambric gowns, 3 handsome styles, trimmed with tucks, lace embroidery, ribbon insertions, and beadings, the best dollar gown in the city. Sale Price 68c

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

\$1.00 Dress Goods 68c Per Yd. Including wide range 5 1/2 inch, tweed and 44 inch padmaso Voiles, crepe de chine, stripes etc., regular 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yd. Sale Price 68c

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

White Lawn Suits \$2.89. 15 only fine white lawn shirt waist suits, full pleated skirt, trimmed with 3 rows wide Swiss insertion, waist with all-over tucked front, embroidery insertion on collar and down front, sizes 32 to 42, Sale Price \$2.89

Big Reductions on Carpets. As we are going more extensively into the Rug business, we have decided to close out all our Tapestry, Brussels and Velvet Carpets at sweeping reductions in order to make a quick clearance, if you need a carpet don't miss the opportunity—come to our May Sale

\$3 Gowns 1.68. 3 doz. fine cambric gowns, beautifully made and trimmed, some slightly musshed but good value, reg. at \$2, 2.25, 2.50 and 3.00 each. Sale Price 1.68

\$1.25 and 1-50 Underskirts 98c. Rich black sateen, made with deep flounce trimmed with tucks, ruffles, pleatings, stitching, etc., lengths 38 to 44, reg. up to \$1.50 each, Sale Price 98c

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

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

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

Tapstry Curtains \$2.88 a pr—10 pair rich full size Tapstry Curtains choice designs, heavy fringed ends, reg up to \$3.50 a pr., Sale Price \$2.88

\$5 Tapstry Curtains \$3.89—7 pair rich heavy Portiere Curtains, reg. up to \$5.50 a pair, Sale Price \$3.89

60c Raincoats 4.89. 27 only fine cravenette coats, full lengths, pleated back, loose or fitted styles, with or without belts, colors grey, fawn and green, reg. \$6.50 each, Sale Price 4.89

Remnants Dress Goods. Hundreds of choice ends in lengths of 1 1/2 yds each, this season's best selling goods, in black and colors, clearing at almost half price. Almost Half Price

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

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

60 Pairs Lace Curtains—direct from the largest European mills, the best styles and values ever shown in Chatham.—Come, buy and save money during our May Sale

40c Floor Oil Cloths 28c—During this Sale we offer the best No. 1 Floor Oil Cloths, 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2 yards wide, good range patterns, regular up to 45c yard, Sale Price 28c

25c Curtain Materials for 12-26 Yd. 23 pcs. curtain laces, curtain muslins, curtain nets, and curtain scrim, 18 in. to 50 in. wide, choice range, plain ruffled and fringed, reg. 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c yd., Sale Price 12 1/2c

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

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

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

100 Carpet Ends. Manufacturer's samples, 1 yd. to 1 1/4 yds. long, in tapestry and Brussels, just right for mats, Sale Price Almost Half.

12 1/2c Raincoats 4.89. 16 pcs. fancy art muslins, scrims, etc., 25 to 36 in. wide, good range patterns, fast colors, reg. 10c and 12 1/2c yd., Sale Price 7 1/2c

100 Carpet Ends. Manufacturer's samples, 1 yd. to 1 1/4 yds. long, in tapestry and Brussels, just right for mats, Sale Price Almost Half.

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