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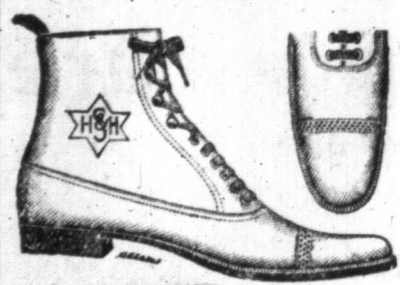
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HEAVY BOER LOSSES REPORTED BY KITCHENER

British Occupy Louistrichart—A Machine Gun, Hundreds of Horses and Wagons and a Great Quantity of Ammunition Captured.

London, May 14.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated May 12, says:—"Grenfell has occupied Louistrichart, capturing fifty Boers with rifles. Louistrichart was previously held by six British with forty surrendered Boers."

"Other columns report eight Boers killed, 20 wounded, 132 prisoners, 24 surrenders, and a machine gun, 6,400 rounds of ammunition, 150 wagons and 870 horses captured."

BOER OPERATIONS.

Cape Town, May 13.—A force of Boers raided a store Friday thirty miles from Richmond, Cape Colony.

BOERS STILL HAVE FIELD GUNS.

The Boers who were in the Bedford district last week have moved north into the Transvaal. They still have a couple of field guns. Gen. Campbell, of the Seventeenth Brigade, while returning from Middleburg, met with opposition from forces of the Boers, who employed two guns and two pom-poms. They moved parallel with the British force. Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade was also sniped at considerably before re-entering Wonderfontein, the force opposing having a pom-pom.

A HOT ENGAGEMENT.

The Yeomanry, including the recent drafts, have had a hot engagement at Scharpsburg. They behaved splendidly. Subsequently the Boers' command

moved south to West Greylingstad. Gen. Knox and Gen. Elliott's columns are converging on this force, which is shirking a fight.

KAFFIR CROPS SAFE.

Large areas of Kaffir crops were not touched during Gen. French's recent operations.

RECRUITING.

Recruiting is going on for a new force of the mines division of the Rand Rifles. The military authorities have sanctioned the recruiting of 800 men, including 100 each for the May, Primrose, City and Goldenhuis mines. These recruits will be given preference in securing work when the mines start crushing again.

MRS. BOTHA SAILS.

Durban, May 14.—Mrs. Louis Botha, who has obtained consent to interview Mr. Kruger, and urge him to advocate peace, sailed to-day for Europe on the steamer Dunvegan Castle.

THEY MISSED IT.

London, May 13.—At a banquet of the Cornish Association, held in London last night, Gen. Pole-Carew said: "At the beginning of the war had the Boers fully realized their strength and our unpreparedness, we would have been driven into Durban and Cape Town, and we would have presented the spectacle of reconquering South Africa from the sea coast."

JUDGMENT FOR \$1,250 AGAINST CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

Insurance Inspector Leitch Wins His Suit for Damages—Other Doings at the Local Sittings of the High Court.

The now historical case of Leitch vs. the Township of Chatham is now a thing of the past, and the coffers of the municipality will ere long be called upon to disgorge the respectable sum of \$1,250, as compensation to the plaintiff, coupled with the costs of action, which will be by no means inconsiderable. The case opened at one o'clock with a somewhat formidable array of legal talent prepared to do battle royal. Meredith & Judd, of London, and M. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Fraser & Bell for the township.

The evidence tended to show the following:—In February, 1900, the plaintiff, Leitch, who is an Insurance Inspector, residing in the city of London, and Oscar Atwell, a driver for John Henderbott, were returning to this city from Chatham Centre, by way of the Prince Albert Road, when at a point about 2 1/2 miles from the city, the horses went off the road into a ditch, four feet deep. The buggy was precipitated into the bottom of the ditch, and Leitch received injuries, which, according to the evidence of Dr. T. K. Holmes, of this city, and Drs. McAllum and Waugh, of London, were of an exceedingly serious nature, calculated to impair his health permanently, and even to make his ultimate recovery doubtful.

The plaintiff's counsel contended that the accident was entirely owing to the poor state of repair in which the road was at the time of the accident. They showed that a washout had caused the ditch to encroach into the travelled portion of the road, thereby rendering it dangerous and unsafe for travel. Doctors, surveyors, civil engineers, farmers, councillors, path masters and school boys, all gave evidence for the one side or the other, and it was nearly six o'clock before the last witness for the defence was allowed to step down from the box.

When Mr. Fraser rose to open his argument for the defence, His Lordship asked him if it was his intention to argue that the road was in a reasonably safe condition of repair, and, upon receiving an answer in the affirmative, His Lordship remarked that if would be no use for him to adopt this line of argument, as he would certainly find against the defendant upon that question.

Continuing, His Lordship said that he would find that the road was out of repair; that the defendants were responsible for its condition inasmuch as they had been negligent in allowing the road to remain in such a state that it was unsafe for travel; that the accident had not occurred by reason of the negligence of the driver, Atwell, and that the township was liable for damages to the plaintiff. The chief justice spoke with much vigor regarding the condition of the roadway and ditch at the point where the accident occurred. He referred to it as nothing but a "death-trap" and remarked that it would be more in the interests of justice if municipalities who were responsible for accidents of this kind were indicted for manslaughter than if they were made defendants in a suit for pecuniary compensation.

Mr. Fraser contended that there were miles upon miles of such ditch-

es in the western peninsula, and that if it was incumbent upon townships to fence these ditches in from the roadway, it would involve an expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

His Lordship replied that it was not his contention that all such ditches should be fenced, but that in this particular instance the road and ditch had not been guarded insofar as was practicable. In his estimation the place in question was nothing but a "death trap." Coming down to the question of costs, the Chief Justice facetiously remarked that the only point here in doubt was the smallness of the doctors' bills.

Mr. Fraser, on this phase of the question, argued that the plaintiff should be awarded the amount of the doctors' bills only, as it had not been proven that Leitch was permanently injured or that his health was permanently impaired.

Mr. Wilson asked that the damages be assessed at the full amount, viz., \$2,000, as the evidence of the physicians called for the plaintiff had aged at least fifteen years since the accident.

SLOAN VS. SLOAN.

It was shortly after 6 p. m. when Leitch vs. Chatham was finished. The next case was that of Sloan vs. Sloan. This is an action brought by Mrs. Martha Sloan, widow of the late Samuel Sloan, Sr., through her solicitor, J. B. Rankin, K. C., claiming dower in the estate of the late Samuel Sloan, Jr., her son. The defendants are the two sons of the plaintiff, Jas. F. Sloan and George W. Sloan, who are the executors of the estate of the late Samuel Sloan, Jr. W. F. Smith appeared for the defendants.

The first witness for the plaintiff was Deputy Registrar T. K. McKeand, who produced certain deeds and mortgages with reference to the farm in question.

The court rose at 7 o'clock, and was resumed this morning at ten, when this case was again proceeded with.

The evidence was all in by 11:30 o'clock. His Lordship was greatly in favor of having a compromise effected, after having heard the evidence, and asked Mr. Smith to communicate with the official guardian, John Hoskin, K. C., of Toronto, as there are two infant children of the late Samuel Sloan, Jr., interested in the property in question. It will also be necessary to take the evidence of Judge Woods, who drew certain deeds in connection with the land. His Lordship therefore allowed the case to stand over. He will himself consult with the official guardian in order that he may ascertain what the prospects for a settlement are.

This was the last case on the list and the court rose at 11:45. The Chief Justice left for Toronto on the afternoon train, accompanied by the official stenographer, Mr. Horton.



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AND SOON SANK**

Fate of a Passenger Steamer—Twenty-Two Members of the Crew and Two Passengers Missing.

St. Louis, Mo., May 14.—A special from Grand Tower, Ill., says:—The steamer City of Paducah sank in 25 feet of water five minutes before tea o'clock Sunday night, in less than five minutes after striking a snag, and while backing out from Bronkhorst landing. The bodies of the two passengers who were drowned have been recovered and 22 members of the crew, most of them negroes, are missing. All of the officers were saved. First Mate Tobias Royal, of St. Louis, says only about twelve passengers were on board, and all were saved except two. The body of Dr. J. W. Bell, of Bell's Landing, Tenn., was taken out of his stateroom. The remains of a young woman, on which was a visiting card reading, "Mrs. Harry L. Allen, 3,430 Eads avenue, St. Louis, Mo.," was recovered from her stateroom. Two friends travelling with the drowned woman, who started back to St. Louis on the steamer City of Clifton, said the young lady was engaged to marry Dr. C. A. Meredith, of St. Louis. Several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was found on her body. The passenger list has not been recovered. A diver is searching for it. Only the hurricane deck is above water, which reaches to the skylights of the cabins. All the state-rooms are completely filled with water. The steamboat drifted a third of a mile below the landing before she sank.

The first mate says the boat went down within three minutes after striking the snag. He was on the cabin deck, and escaped by climbing through the skylight. It is supposed that most of the missing deck hands, who were on the lower deck, were washed down this river. The boat lies down about 100 feet from the Illinois shore, the forepart of the hurricane deck being under water. She appears to be a total wreck.

The coroner, C. E. Knauber, of Murphysboro, Ill., is now holding an inquest, while the diver is searching for more bodies. Thomas J. Johnston, watchman for the boat, who is said to be among the lost, was 85 years old, and has been a steamboat man for 60 years. He lived in St. Louis.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Master Ray Bowers, Barthe street, entertained a number of his school mates last evening, it being his sixth birthday. About 20 little boys and girls were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all. There were present Lila and May Watts, Winnie and Cliff Auyler, Frank Tichborne, Rodge Bowers, Norman Bell, May and Emma Roberts, Lizzie Bowers, Currie Phillips, Blanche and Henry Sylvester, Pearl Hardicar, Willie Armstrong, George and Johnny Roberts, Ray Redner. Master Ray received many presents.

LOSS OF A SCHOONER.

Goderich, Ont., May 13.—Capt. Dean, of the steamer Advance, arrived here today and reports coming across the schooner Narragansett, of Milwaukee, in the middle of Lake Huron, 25 miles due east of Point Au Barres. The crew had abandoned her and she was full of water. He put three of his men on board and towed her towards Goderich for about three hours, when she sank in about two minutes, eleven miles north-west of Goderich.

The barge Foetoria was struck by a cake of ice in the St. Clair River near Sarnia and sunk. The mate and a seaman were drowned.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

STREET SCORCHING.

The new pavement on King street is a boon to the city cyclists and they have not been slow in availing themselves of it. But in some cases enthusiasm has led to abuse and already this season The Planet has been called upon to chronicle five accidents, of a more or less serious character, directly attributable to scorching at a rate of speed decidedly unsafe on such a thoroughfare.

Chief of Police Young has been appealed to by several citizens and has carefully looked into the matter only to find that the city has no by-law governing it.

Other cities and towns have found it necessary in the interests of the community to regulate the speed at which wheelmen travel and have found the results highly satisfactory and the Maple City council would do well, we are assured, take the matter into their serious consideration. The intent of the speeding cyclist is doubtless innocent enough, and the excellent roadway more than usually tempting, but results have already shown the practice to be a dangerous one and one which should be stopped by civic enactment.

STRENGTHENING THE LINKS.

It is generally conceded now, comments the Ottawa Citizen, that leaders of the British Government have lost two great opportunities of continuing the work of drawing closer the ties between the colonies and the mother country, so well begun by Hon. Mr. Chamberlain in his far-seeing policy in connection with the South African war. The colonies were ignored by the chancellor of the exchequer in his fiscal policy when he might easily have inaugurated a tariff of mutual benefit to the empire and the colonies; and again by the secretary of war in his scheme for the reorganization of the army. That this latter point has been prominent in the minds of military men in England is shown by the comments in the press. A prominent member of the military board on reorganization writing only a few weeks ago to a friend in Canada said: "I am hoping now to see some military organization on imperial lines. If this could be brought about our position among the nations would be immensely strengthened. We have unrivaled resources of every kind. Organization and preparation for war alone are needed."

That these shortcomings on the part of Mr. Chamberlain's colleagues are now being recognized is apparent from the comments that have been elicited in connection with the inauguration of the Australian federation. A London correspondent cables:—

The sagacity of the King in sending out the heir to the throne on this imperial mission at a time when he would not have been censured for cancelling the engagement made by Queen Victoria is fully recognized, and the moral is enforced that the crown is the chief link binding together the world-wide empire. Imperialism was not considered by the secretary for war when he lost sight of the auxiliary forces in the colonies in formulating his scheme for the reorganization of the army, and the chancellor of the exchequer forgot the colonies when he proposed important changes to the customs and fiscal systems without special concessions to their interests and welfare. It is the King, by his forethought in dignifying the opening of the Australian parliament, who has shown himself an astute imperialist, and has imparted increased impetus to the movement in a stagnant and depressing period, when the nation was without enthusiasm for any great cause and waiting wearily for the end of the war.

SCHWAB TO BOYS.

Charles M. Schwab, the new president of the United States Steel Corporation, has vaulted into fame with his marvellous rise from humble origin to opulence and tremendous power. Luck will from many get the credit of his elevation, but the truth is that it is not luck that accounts for the success of the great captains of industry, half so much as the faculties of thoroughness, painstakingness and strenuous persistence. Genius has been described as the habit of taking infinite pains—that is what men of Schwab rank have been richly endowed with, though generally accompanied with more than ordinary mental grasp. But men who have not the latter endowment have the former at their disposal and can emulate the Schwabs and Carnegies in the matter of industry and intense application, and by so doing mightily improve their lot, even if they cannot become rivals of those magnates. Mr. Schwab has given an insight into the causes of his success in an address to some youths in New York. To the graduating class of St. George's Evening Trade School he was introduced by the chairman as a man who had fought battles and won victories in the struggle of life and therefore was well qualified to give advice

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to boys that was founded on practical experience. Mr. Schwab began:— "I will speak to you just as though you had come to my office asking for advice, and the first thing I will say to you is to come alone. Don't come with somebody's backing. Learn to rely upon yourself, that is the first lesson. If you come endorsed by somebody of influence it always will leave room for others to say that whatever position you may get you got it by influence and not because of your individual merit. No true success is built on influence. You must win your positions for yourself. "Then there is another thing that is essential—you must do what you are employed to do a little better than anybody else does it. Everybody is expected to do his duty, but the boy who does his duty and a little more than his duty is the boy who is going to succeed in the world. You must take an interest in which you are doing, and it must be a genuine interest."

Here Mr. Schwab told a story which everybody understood referred to himself. Afterwards he told another story which the Sun says it was equally well understood referred to H. C. Frick. The stories follow:— "There were ten boys employed by a concern once and one night the manager said to his subordinate: 'Tell the boys they are to stay a little longer to-night—tell them that they are to stay until 6 o'clock. Don't tell them why. Just tell them that and watch them.' So this was done, and when 6 o'clock came around there was just one boy who was wholly interested in his work, and was not watching the clock to see what time it was. That boy was the one the manager wanted, and he was taken into the office, and as he continued to manifest the same interest in his work he was promoted until at last he got a very responsible place.

"Then there was another boy. He began carrying water, and he did it so much better than any other boy, seeing to it that the men had good water, cool water and plenty of it, that he attracted attention to himself. He was taken into the office, where he became in time superintendent and then general manager, and he is now the man that at the head of the great Carnegie Company has a boy he did more than the ordinary run of boys did and so attracted attention, and that was the secret of his first step upward."

"I was in a bank down town the other day when a newsboy came in and sold the banker a paper. After we had gone out the banker said to me: 'For two years now that boy has been coming in here at the time I told him to come—2 o'clock. He does not come before 2 nor after 2, but at 2 precisely. He has sold me a paper every week day in that way when I have been here without a break."

"He sells it for just one cent—its price. He neither asks more nor seems to expect more. It is a cold commercial transaction. Now a boy that will attend to business in that way has got stuff in him. He doesn't know it yet, but I am going to put him in my bank and you will see that he will be heard from."

"Another thing, boys, and that is get an early start. The boy in business who starts with a manual school education at seventeen or eighteen, will get a start that the boy who goes through college will never catch up with, other things being equal. That does not apply to the professions of course—only to business. Out of forty men I know who are great leaders in the business world only two are college graduates."

For the boys who read this paper there are volumes of instruction in the above. Self-reliance, individual merit, genuine interest in one's occupation, punctuality, accuracy, industry, frugality—these are qualities as much within the reach of every Chatham boy as of Schwab and Carnegie. As sure as the newsboy spoken of above aroused the interest of the banker so that the banker intends him for a position, so surely will boys of the right stamp succeed in the world. Employers are always looking for that kind of boys, yet why are they rare?

STOCK GAMBLING.

The crisis in speculation has come to Wall Street, just as Russell Sage

predicted, and there has been a great shearing of lambs. While fortunes have been made by the big operators who could afford to pay the cash for stock, and hold them, the fluctuations of prices have been so rapid that the margin speculators have in the main been wiped out. If the shearing has been thoroughly done it may have the good effect of discouraging this class of operators, and put the trading in stocks on a sounder basis, but we fear not. It is perfectly legitimate business to buy stocks for investment or trading purposes on the basis of their values as dividend-payers, but marginal speculation is gambling pure and simple. It is practically betting on the rise or fall of the market. The latter kind of operator is of no value to the business interests of a country but an injury. The effects of his dealings is either to inflate values or to depreciate them, neither of which is conducive to sound business.

The smash in stocks in the past few days caused a crisis almost equal to that of the historic "Black Friday." Men and women, too—have been ruined in a few hours, the savings of a lifetime in some cases have been swept away. These will have to commence all over again and that any considerable number of them will be able to regain a competency against old age is highly improbable, for the habit of stock gambling once acquired is more difficult to throw off than even the appetite for drink or tobacco.

But why commiserate with the stock gambler? "He" toils not, neither does he spin." He is an excrescence on the commerce of a country, and the sooner he comes to his end the better, even if he is to be succeeded by another who will have to tread the same road. Some day when the world becomes more enlightened an end will be put to this kind of speculation, as has been to the lottery.

It is estimated that nearly two million dollars were sent from Toronto on Thursday to cover margins and there were many heavy losers, says the Ottawa Citizen. Toronto people seem to be easy to the verge of easiness.

An old woman sold a brass coin to the Chief of Police of Hamilton for \$6. The Chief thought he was getting a spade guinea, remarks the Guelph Herald. There should be a regulation preventing country constables from monkeying with sharpers.

A Guelph firm advertises that if people desire to escape smallpox they should have their houses papered with its up-to-date wall paper. We have seen wall-paper patterns that would induce nightmare, but designs that knock out smallpox must be something weird.

A Chinese manuscript recently unearthed corroborates the story of the deluge and represents Noah's ark as a double-storied vessel containing many windows. We are glad to hear this. It was that one window business that made it so difficult for many people to credit the ark story in these days when ventilation is considered indispensable.

A. B. Ingram, M. P., and Jabel Robinson, M. P., are two members who wisely contend that the Labor Gazette should be a non-partisan publication. But with the census circular episode fresh in our memory, it seems to us that a sharp lookout will have to be kept on the Labor Gazette publication, lest its undoubtedly worthy aim be diverted and utilized for partisan purposes.

Though there has been a distinct improvement in the tone of newspaper discussion during the past half century the Mail and Empire points out that in the far west there is still a disposition to cling to the old order of things. An Arizona editor, for instance, recently made this reply to an attack by a contemporary:—

The hell-born, red-headed smart Aleck who makes abortive attempts to edit the little patent outside in Tenderfoot City squeals like a stuck pig because we have shown up his political aspirations. He pretends to be horrified because we drink good liquor and have a red nose, thus hoping to throw dust in the eyes of the public. But it won't do. The people know that there is no more to him than there is to a footless sock without any leg, that is, just nothing. Our nose is our own, and we pay for our liquor in hard money. Let the patent outside man put this in his pipe and smoke it."

A MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.

Guelph Herald. We feel as happy as a mosquito at a picnic to-day. That Wall street crash never touched us.

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MORE AT HOME.

Toronto News. The smudge the Cook investigation left on Sir Richard Cartwright makes him, Mr. Tarte feel more at home in his presence.

MAKES HIM RUBBER.

Hamilton Spectator. The Chatham Banner-News looks clean, neat and metropolitan, and has an air of prosperity about it; but those double column articles make a fellow's neck tired.

AND BABIES.

Woodstock Express. Hamilton is to have some of its streets sprinkled on Sunday. Will the preachers submit to that? Next thing they'll submit to having the sermons sprinkled on Sunday.

SMIFF IS THOROUGHLY BRITISH.

Bobcaygeon Independent. Speaking of terms to the Boers, the best are none at all. Such terms as were proposed recently would have been a curse to the country rather than a benefit. It has been a struggle for all Boer or all English. It has come almighty high, but all English it must be. The proposed privilege of dual language would have been suicidal to the best interests of the country. The languages in parliament, courts and schools must be English and English only.

SMIFF ASTRAY.

Hamilton Spectator. Brer Smiff of the Bobcaygeon Independent occasionally talks through his hat. Here is a specimen of his trans-chapeau conversation:—

It is no breach of confidence on the part of this journal to publicly state that the next provincial election will take place in June, 1902. Mr. Mowat, the lieutenant governor, Mr. Ross, the premier, and the gentleman who edits the political department of this journal, have decided that the election shall take place in June, and that decision will assuredly be carried into effect. Of the result of the election no great doubt is anywhere entertained—the present government will be sustained by a moderate majority.

When Brer Smiff makes such a palpable mistake in announcing the result of the election one must refuse to believe in his announcement of the date.

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West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walzing, Kinnon & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

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AT LOWEST PRICES

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

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

The Gilt Edge Mattress is filled with pure curled Fibre, interlaced to prevent unevenness and covered with white cotton—a perfectly hygienic bed—finest of ticking, price \$5.50.

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

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

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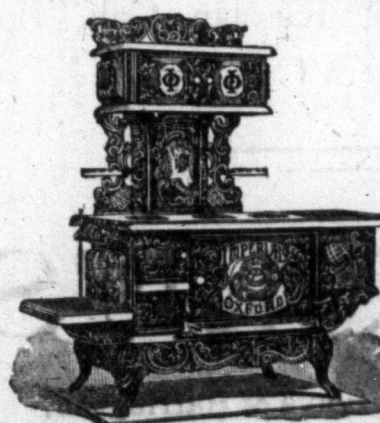
Iron Bedsteads which are sanitary, easy to handle and look well range in price from \$4.50 to \$18.00.

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Their special patented burners are so constructed that an intense heat is furnished with very little gas. They're a guaranteed economical success—made in many sizes and styles—low priced. SOLD BY

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Not a Quarter—But to cents, and 40 doses in a vial of Dr. Agnew's Little Pills. No pain, pleasure in every dose—little, but awfully good. Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Nausea, Sallowness.—117

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To pay off mortgages, To buy property. Very lowest rates. Pay when desired. Will also lend on note and chattel. J. W. WHITE, Barrister, King St. West, Chatham. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

OTTAWA LETTER

Political Doings in the Dominion
Capital During the Past Week.

Nicholas Flood Davin Reports a Remarkable Conversation Heard in the Corridors.

Ottawa, May 11, 1921.

The second volume of the Cook Evidence is now out, and on Monday this evidence will be laid on the table of the Senate. No man could have heard or even read that evidence without coming to the conclusion that Sir Richard Cartwright was trafficking in Senatorships, -aye, and more than Sir Richard. It is very interesting and instructive to read Cook's querulous letter complaining - this was after it became known that Cook was resting his claims on past services - how coldly the Prime Minister received him. The Prime Minister's office was like an ice house; the Prime Minister was like a worldly young lady within whose hazy horizon a wealthy suitor has shown the sails of his galleon. The poor lover is no longer welcomed. He gets plenty of cold shoulder, and it is well if he does not get warm jaw as well. The Premier had a bite from a bigger fish. The financial whole Cox was about to yield him some of his blubber. It must be confessed Cook was a simpleton to think he could have, under the circumstances, a chance. It is quite touching how he pleads all the great services of his family for seventy years, -and of his brothers and sisters. But he really ought to have known that the gratitude of a Reform leader is either in fear or a lively sense of favors to come.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, in one of his letters to the Evening News, of Toronto, tells how two Liberal Senators were overheard exchanging opinions about the Cook enquiry. One said: "This Cook is a queer fellow. He does not know a good thing when he sees it. He is being let off cheap. Ten thousand dollars! Sure! What is that to what we have had to pay?"

THE VALLEYFIELD STRIKE.

On Tuesday the Valley Field strike was again before Parliament. Mr. Monk appeared with affidavits which substantiated all he said on the 3rd of April and showed ample grounds for an enquiry. There can be no doubt that a man named Bertrand employed on the canal busied himself in the election and having the militia called out and that there would have been no riot had not the militia been called out; that King, the Deputy Minister of Labour, went down and gave the go by to the Conservatives, but consorted with the Liberals, and generally that very bad conduct was witnessed, all motivated by a concerted plan to beat Mr. Bergeron.

WEST HASTINGS VACANCY.

No Government in a constitutional country has ever trifled to the small extent with the privileges and rights of the electorate as the present one. On the 3rd of April the speaker informed the House that a vacancy had occurred in West Hastings. Now it is getting well into May and nothing done; on the 8th Mr. Northrup called attention to this and asked why it was that a writ had not been issued. But the only satisfaction he gets from Sir W. Laurier is the answer - that the writ will be issued without undue delay.

THE CANADIAN FLAG.

As an instance of incompetence - for ignorance is incompetence - the reply of Sir Louis Davies to Mr. Kaulback respecting the British Consul's action at Bahia, in making the Captain of the "Canada" ensign, lay down the Canadian ensign, "takes the cake." Sir Louis did not know that there are Imperial rules and regulations respecting these matters. The ship of a colony has to fly the red ensign, but with this she can fly distinguishing flags with the badge of the colony.

LEASING RAILWAYS IN MANITOBA.

Everybody has heard the Manitoba railway deal. It is before this Parliament for approval. Putte of Winnipeg moved the resolution to the people of Manitoba, Richardson supported him - not a member of the Government had the courage to say a word on the subject, for which their guardian friend Bourassa rated them roundly.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The Supplementary estimates came down on Friday, to the tune of \$8,369,241, making the whole amount for the year ending 30th June, 1922, \$56,000,000. "Wait till you see us next year." When the expenditure was \$38,000,000 the people were "bled white," and in Cartwright's words it was monstrous to spend \$38,000,000 or any such sum to govern 5,000,000 people.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

There is \$50,000 for a branch of the Royal Mint; \$35,000 for additions to Parliament buildings; \$50,000 for a Victoria museum; \$8,000 for a statue for Her late Majesty; \$8,000 for a monument to Hon. Alex. Mackenzie; \$120,000 for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall.

IMMIGRATION.

On Tuesday discussing Mr. Sifton's large estimates for immigration, he was forced to admit that there was an understanding that Preston should, in addition to \$3,000 a year and expenses, have an annual trip back to Canada to keep himself in touch; and a Minister who was out of a church got \$1,351 for a trip to the old country on the recommendation of Principal Grant.

THE SEYBOLD BUILDING.

Mr. Taylor brought this up, \$6,500 a year for three years for building for the census and \$10,000 on improvements - \$29,500 in all, as much as would build a building! What can any business man say to it! Tarte gave away the whole

IT'S CHILD'S PLAY

To treat a woman for a disease year after year and give her no permanent relief. Yet that has been the case with scores of women who have "doctored" for year after year unhelped and unhealed, to find at last that a few bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription would have saved years of suffering and a great deal of money.

For the regulation of the periods, the stopping of disagreeable drains, the healing of inflammation and ulceration, and the cure of female weakness, there is no medicine can equal Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

"About five years ago I had very poor health," writes Mrs. S. E. Whalen, of Holden, Johnson Co., Missouri. "After doctoring four years with our town doctors they gave me up; said they had done all they could. I had been confined to my bed half my time; the other half could hardly drag around. I had such pains in my back and abdomen I could not stand for more than a few minutes. My feet were cold as ice, and my nerves came too often. The doctors said it was change of life, so as I had heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines my husband got me a bottle of Favorite Prescription. I took it and it helped me in some ways, so I wrote to you and followed your advice. I commenced Favorite Prescription, Golden Medical Discovery and the 'Pelle's,' as I was so constituted all the time and it would weaken me so that I would have to go to bed. To the great surprise of everybody I got well and when I met my friends they would say, 'We never thought you would be here now,' but I can say it was your medicine, which no doubt is the best in the world. Have had no use for doctors since I tried your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

case by admitting that a building should have been built. Mr. Taylor divided the House and was voted down, 93 to 48.

MR. DEVLIN.

On Friday when immigration was again under discussion Col. Sam. Hughes called attention to the monstrous conduct of Mr. Devlin, the immigration agent at Dublin, attacking members of Parliament in the press because they had dared to criticize him - from their place in Parliament - such a piece of gross misconduct on the part of a government employee is without parallel and should be followed by dismissal. But this might be inconvenient.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Foster have decided to reside in Toronto.

A Glasgow syndicate will explore and develop the region tributary to Great Slave Lake.

A. M. Dechene, M. P., for L'Islet, has been called to the Senate to succeed the late Hon. J. J. Ross.

Major Mutrie, M. P. E., was again nominated for the Legislative Assembly by the Liberals of South Wellington.

Hon. F. R. Latchford says the statement that he was to be appointed to a high court judgeship is absolutely without foundation.

Toronto teachers passed a resolution vigorously condemning the refusal of the Board of Control to supply funds for salary increases.

KILLED IN A CHURCH PORCH.

Bradford, Ont., May 12.-This afternoon a severe windstorm, accompanied with thunder and lightning, passed over this section. In Bonhead, about six miles west of this place, the spire of the English church was thrown down, and the church otherwise damaged. The Presbyterian church was also damaged by lightning. Two young men named Grant and Robbins were standing in the porch of this church when the lightning passed through the bellfry into the porch. Grant being instantly killed and Robbins badly stunned, but not seriously injured. Grant was about twenty years of age, and was a son of Mr. Hector Grant, farmer, of West Gwillimbury.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.
Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.
Must Bear Signature of
Wm. Wood

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
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FOR GALLBLADDER.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

World of Sport

SLUG ONE

National League.
Pittsburg 2, Cincinnati 3.
Boston 5, Philadelphia 6.
New York 7, Brooklyn 7.
The Brooklyn forfeited to New York on a protest.

American League.
Boston 2, Washington 5.
Detroit 8, Chicago 7.
Baltimore 14, Athletics 5.
Milwaukee 5, Cleveland 4.

Eastern League.
Toronto 4, Worcester 7.
Buffalo 2, Syracuse 3.

Loftus has a great prescription for bug-house players. He only gave Waddell a couple of doses and the tall one is now the best left-hander in the league. Any man who can win for Chicago must be a star. -Detroit Evening News.

GREAT IS THE "RUBE."

Team Loftus is doing just as was expected with Waddell. With that slippery oratory of his Sir Thomas has Waddell thinking he is the whole thing in Chicago, as he is pitching as though he were. Yesterday he not only held St. Louis safe, but fielded in a sensational manner, and this game served to change the positions of the two clubs. -Detroit Evening News.

WILL FIGHT 'EM ALL.

New York, May 13.-James J. Jeffries arrived in this city last night from Pittsburgh. "I am only to stay in New York for about ten days," said the champion, and then I shall go to San Francisco. Of course, I am going to fight Ruhlman, if he is really hereafter for a meeting, and also Sharkey and Fitzsimmons. They will get their turns in the order named.

"The exact date on which I am to meet Billy Madden's protégé has not been fixed, although it is generally understood to be early in July. I'll be in 'Erisco only a few days when every arrangement for the fight will be completed. Then I will go to Los Angeles and begin training."

A CONFEDERATE AIRSHIP.

The Artis Avis, Which Was to Destroy Grant by Means of balloons is not a remote date. The first successful experiments in this line were made in France about 1783, when the balloon sailed across the Seine and a part of Paris, remaining in the air 25 minutes. A balloon was used for military observation at the battle of Fleurus, fought in 1794.

A great deal concerning aerostation can be found in books and newspapers, but there is one experiment that is generally to have escaped the notice of the curious. In the winter of 1845 General Robert E. Lee and his army were defending Petersburg, Va. The troops were stretched out along the lines behind the river of one to every 100 yards.

McGowan's brigade held the works far from battery 45 (or the star fort), and near where the great dam was built. One cold, raw day the brigade was called out, without arms, to hear a speech from a scientific personage who was introduced as Professor Blank. The old soldiers crowded around and took their seats on the cold ground, and he unfolded his scheme for demoralizing and driving away Grant's army. He had just invented an airship.

In shape it was something like a bird, and for that reason he had called it Artis Avis, or the Bird of Art, which was the meaning of the two Latin words. The frame was made of hoop iron and wire. It was covered with white oak splints. It was to be run by a one horsepower engine, and one man to each bird would be sufficient. The engine was to be in the body of the bird and to furnish power for keeping the wings in motion. A small door at the shoulder was opened or closed to control the direction of the Bird of Art. A door under the throat was opened when it was desirable to descend and a door on top of the neck when the operator wished to go higher. There was machinery by which the tail could be spread out or closed. In the body of the bird there was room for a number of shells, and the operator by touching a spring with his foot could drop them upon the enemy from a safe distance.

The "professor" said that he had completed one bird and made a test of its speed and how it would work. He tied it to a flat car, which was coupled to a fast engine. It was attached to the flat car with a long, strong rope. The word was given, and the railroad engine started off at great speed. The Bird of Art did the same and had no trouble in keeping up with the iron horse without pulling on the rope.

The "professor" concluded his remarks by saying he needed a little more money to make birds enough to destroy Grant's army and asked the old soldiers to contribute \$1 each to the cause. Many of them did, and the "professor" moved on and disappeared.

No doubt many of the survivors have forgotten this incident, but not long ago the writer met John W. Butler, a commercial traveler, who belonged to the Fourteenth S. C. V. in 1864, and asked him:

"Did you ever hear of the Artis Avis?"

He replied, "I certainly have heard of it, for I gave a dollar to it."

"Well, what is the matter with your husband?" the physician asked, as he laid down his repair kit and removed his gloves.

"Imaginary insomnia," replied Mrs. Fosdick.

"Imaginary insomnia!" repeated the physician, inquiringly.

"That's what it is. He thinks he doesn't sleep at night, but he gets lots more sleep than I do."

A man expects rounds of applause when he begins to climb the ladder of fame.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher

IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA

Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

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Are you satisfied with the shoes you wear?

If not, try a pair of "KING QUALITY." They are the most desirable shoe on the face of the earth for women.

The "KING QUALITY" shoe is all that a really first-class shoe should be - comfortable, easy on the feet, stylish and durable.

Buy the King Quality shoe at \$3 a pair and get satisfaction.

Made by THE J. D. KING CO., Limited, TORONTO.

Varicocele and Stricture.

Kidneys and Bladder.

Don't neglect these important organs, as you will regret it. Have you a dull feeling or pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, deposits in urine? Our Latest Method Treatment is a guaranteed cure for varicocele without use of knife or loss of time. It absorbs the wormy condition, restores the parts, thereby bringing back lost power. Take our treatment, you may when cured.

STRicture - Thousands of you have stricture and do not know it; if you have been in discreet, or improperly treated, or notice a smarting sensation, unnatural discharge, weak organs, or back, nervous debility, or if you are not the man you should be, it may be the cause of stricture. If you are in doubt, call and see us, as we will examine you free of charge. Our Latest Method Treatment absorbs the stricture, thereby making cutting or stretching unnecessary, and you pay when cured.

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Cures guaranteed.

We cure Hood Poison, Chorea, Private Nervous, Impotency, Varicocele, Stricture, Kidney Bladder, Liver, Stomach, Female and Ecceal Troubles. Consultation free. Call or write for question blank for home treatment. Book on diseases of men free. Hours 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DR. GOLDBERG, 291 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICH.

A GOOD, STOUT Walking Shoe

Solid comfort, wear, shoe beauty and satisfaction is what you get in a pair of "Sovereign" walking boots.

Goodyear welted, extension double soles, the latest style in cut and finish.

Rubber heels, leather lined, waterproof - handsome, durable and comfortable.

No better shoe at any price, \$4.00 per pair.

Made in boys' and youths' sizes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair.

"SOVEREIGN SHOE."

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

PLANET ADLETS.

FOR ADOPTION - Small child, 18 months' old, of respectable parents. Address X, Box 137, Chatham, Ont.

WANTED

WANTED - Good girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply personally to Mrs. W. S. Marshall. 101

BLACKSMITH WANTED - As partner in horseshoeing and jobbing shop. Terms easy. Apply to Wm. F. GOOD GIRL WANTED - For general housework. Apply Mrs. John Dunlop, Cross St. 101

LOST - Saturday, between Scell's Fair and Barthe St., a green leather purse, containing a small sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Planet Office. 115

"FOR RENT" OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE - A nice Jersey cow and calf, a few days old. Apply to E. Barry, Murray street. 101

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE - 75 Lorne Ave. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King street.

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

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

TO RENT - House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham.

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

LOTS FOR SALE - One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TISSIMAN, 1961 Victoria Ave., or The Planet.

FOR SALE - Dwelling house and lot, situated on the corner of King and Third streets, a very desirable property. For particulars apply to Mrs. Jos. M. Eberts, on the premises. 101

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE - 103 acres of land in good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture; fine young orchard, bearing nicely, good house, cistern and barns. Address, Planet Office. w24

HOUSE TO RENT - On Adelaide St., all in good repair. Apply to F. W. Kogelschatz, Victoria avenue, information, apply to office. F. W. KOGELSCHATZ 101

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE - 103 acres of land in Camden township, good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture, fine young orchard bearing nicely, good house, cistern and barns. Easy terms. Address S. R. N. care Planet Office.

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

WANTED - Reliable men - In every locality throughout Canada, to introduce our goods, tacking up show cards on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, \$25 per month, and expenses not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest, reliable men. No experience needed. Write for particulars. THE EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., London.

House and Lot for Sale by Auction.

As I am leaving the city I have instructed McCone & Harrington, auctioneers, to sell by public auction, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, my house and two lots, situated on Joseph street. There is a good garden, city and well water, and the property is well located. Full particulars can be had from auctioneers. JAMES M. BISHOP, Chatham. 24

... Disappointed ...

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

Saturday, May 14th

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

Groceries for the Day

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

John McConnell
Park Street East. Phone 198.

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The kind you buy at Richard's
is delicious. If you have not
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it. Come in and sample it.

W. S. Richards, Kent
Bakery

G. W. Cornell Dentist

30 8th and King Sts.
Over Mrs. K. Young's Grocery.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 14—10 a. m.—Moderate
west to north winds, fair. Wed-
nesday, light winds, fine, with a little
higher temperature.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:—
Barometer, 29.45.
Thermometer, 43.
Highest yesterday, 60.
Lowest yesterday, 40.
Direction of wind, northwest.

TO-NIGHT.

Militia drill, Companies C and D.
Tecumseh Park Armory at 7.30 sharp.
Lecture on Phrenology, by Prof.
Campbell, at Northwood's Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

S. L. Wellwood, of Merlin, is in the
city.

J. C. Scott, Cedar Springs, is in the
city.

D. Sewas, of Sarnia, is in the Ma-
ple City.

A. E. Drake, of Walkerville, is in
the city to-day.

O. Smith and L. Mosey, of Bridge
End, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross, of Tilbury,
are in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gossell, Blenheim,
are visitors in the city to-day.

Mrs. McGarvin, of Detroit, is visit-
ing mother, Mrs. J. W. Shepley, Ad-
elaide St.

The Scots and College football teams
play football this afternoon on Tecumseh
Park.

Rev. Dunning Ide, of Capet, Mich.,
is visiting his mother, Oldershaw
Terrace, Raleigh street.

There will be no drill to-night.
The band will this evening practice
and C and D companies will drill to-
morrow night.

Jno. Figgott & Sons have received
the contract for supplying the lumber
for a large foundry to be built in
Galt by P. M. McDougall and Co., to
cost \$25,000.

The death occurred on Sunday of
Mrs. A. S. Holmes, of Wellington St.
The funeral took place this afternoon
at 2.30 (to Maple Leaf Cemetery and
was largely attended.

Wm. Howard, the man arrested last
week in a box car at the G. T. R.,
with a new World bicycle, appeared
before Judge Houston this morning.
The Chief had received a telegram
announcing that the sheriff of Ann
Arbor would arrive in the city to-
day for Howard and he was held
pending the arrival of the sheriff.

Ex-Ald. Liddy complains of the de-
fective state of a crossing on Col-
borne St. at Duke St. He says he has
notified the engineer. Mr. Liddy added
that last evening a man fell into
the hole in the crossing and lost him-
self and that the first thing the Ma-
ple City knew she would have a
Chatham township judgment on her
hands.

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and Charles Cornett, of Belle River,
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the old-timers, having settled on land
on Grand River road, six miles from
Detroit, about 70 years ago. Several
years ago he sold his land and moved
into Detroit. He purchased property
on Michigan Ave. which he owned
at the time of his death, and valued
at \$20,000. He was 81 years of age.
He leaves two boys, Capt. Cornett
and Charles. He was a brother-in-
law of F. P. Bouteiller, Belle River.

BUGLER—R. Thibodeau.

CALLED HOME.

The death took place yesterday of
Mrs. Mary Davidson, aged 75 years,
relict of the late David Davidson.
Mr. and Mrs. Davidson came to this
country from Scotland in the year
1876. Mr. Davidson having passed to
the great beyond five years ago. The
funeral will take place to-morrow at
2 o'clock at McVicar's cemetery from
the residence of her only son, James,
lot 13, concession 6, Chatham town-
ship.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Epworth League meeting of the
Park Street Methodist Church was
held last night. In the absence of the
president, Mrs. Westman, Miss Moun-
teer led the prayer service. Dr. Han-
non brought the meeting again to or-
der and called on Miss Turner and
Miss Quinn, who each sang a solo
which were much appreciated by those
present. The election of officers for
the ensuing year took place, which re-
sulted as follows:

President—W. Shillington.
1st Vice-Pres.—Miss Mounteer.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss N. Gammage.
3rd Vice-Pres.—W. Hillman.
4th Vice-Pres.—Miss A. Humphrey.
Sec.—H. Jordan.
Cor. Sec.—Miss Cowan.
Treas.—J. R. Cathcart.
Pianiste.—Miss Peate.

CADET APPOINTMENTS.

Head quarters, C. C. I. Cadet Corps,
May 14, 1901.
Capt. Tackaberry has been pleased
to make the following appointments,
with the approval of Messrs. Black
and Mowbray:

To be Color Sergt.—J. R. Waddell.
To be Sergts.—J. Lewis, J. Robert,
Roy Benson.
To be Corporals—G. Heath G. Park,
E. Weldon, P. Wilson.
To be Lance Corporals—F. Mount,
R. Coatsworth, C. Donovan, S. N.
Gardner.
Bugler—R. Thibodeau.

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ITS THE CONDITION OF THE EYES

NOT the age of the person which de-
termines whether glasses are need-
ed or not. Thousands of children
wear glasses because they need
them. Thousands of older people do not
wear them because they do not need them.

WEAK EYES should be assisted—
made strong. Glasses will do it if they are
the right kind.

An Optician's duty is to pick out the
right kind.

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DEATH LIKE A TRANCE

Remarkable Case of a Young
Lady From Wallaceburg.

Body Had the Glow of Life and Doctors
Thought She was in a Trance.

Windsor, Ont., May 13.—Since last
Thurs. the body of Miss Pamela Mc-
Donald, of Wallaceburg, has lain in a
trance-like condition at the home of
her sister, in Detroit, watched over
day and night for some sign of return-
ing life and consciousness. But none
came, and only to-day, when the in-
disputable evidences of rigor mortis
and decomposition were apparent did
the grief-stricken family permit the
undertaker to prepare the remains for
burial.

Miss McDonald was a handsome girl
of 20 years, who came to Detroit a
fortnight ago from her home in Wal-
laceburg on a visit. Last Wednesday
she was taken suddenly ill with what
the doctors called peritonitis. In spite
of all that medical skill could do, she
sank rapidly, and apparently died the
same night. The body, however, con-
tinued warm, while a pink glow suf-
fused it from head to foot. Dr. Field,
the attending physician, while con-
vinced that his patient was dead, de-
ferred issuing the death certificate un-
til the flush of the body which gave it
the appearance of life, had passed
away. The dead girl had always ex-
pressed a dread of being buried alive,
and two years ago, when she fell into
a comatose condition, after a short ill-
ness, the same precautions were ob-
served to prevent premature burial.

After lying as one dead for some days,
she finally regained consciousness and
later health.

The family at first were positive the
present phantasm was a repetition
of the former one, but only when posi-
tive evidence of dissolution set in
would they allow the corpse to be put
in a casket.

The body was taken to Wallaceburg
this evening for interment.

ELECTRIC ROAD WILL GO AHEAD

Meeting of the Promoters in Detroit—
Mayor Sulman Defines Chatham's
Position.

The promoters of the Kent and Essex
Electric R. R. met in the office of the
Westinghouse Construction Co., Union
Trust Building, Detroit, yesterday af-
ternoon.

There were present directors Alex.
Baird and Mr. Simpson, of Lenington,
and W. R. Hickey, Merion, Mr.
Franklin representing the Westing-
house people, and Mr. Bostick, one of
the promoters.

It had been reported that the peo-
ple of Chatham were opposed to the
road and Mayor Sulman was asked
to attend the meeting. This he did
and told them the rumors were false
and the people of Chatham desired the
road.

His Worship says that the railroad
company apparently mean business.
They have already secured right of
way over nearly the whole course and
the road is apparently an assured
fact.

CHECKS WERE NOT PROTESTED

Therefore Knister Needn't Pay Again
—Had Money in Bank When it
Failed.

A few days before the private bank
conducted by J. C. Knister, Patrick &
Co., of Essex, closed its doors, Henry
Knister, a merchant of Ruscomb, gave
Thomas Barnes and James Lawson
his checks for \$154 and \$55 respective-
ly, in payment for clover seed. On the
date Knister gave Barnes and Law-
son the checks he had sufficient money
in the bank to pay them, but the
checks were not presented immedi-
ately. Several days after, when payment
was requested, the bank officials asked
the farmers to wait a few days for
their money, as the bank was short
of funds. Soon after this the bank
suspended business, and Barnes and
Lawson, being out of their money,
brought suit against Knister. As the
checks were not protested when pre-
sented for payment, Judge McLaugh-
lin at Windsor, yesterday, held that
Knister was not responsible, and dis-
missed the suit against him.

Zanzibar Anti-Rust Paint

Is the BEST Paint for metal roofs
and also shingle roofs. Five years
guarantee given with every job that
it will not crack, scale or peel off.
Is waterproof and fire proof.
All orders promptly attended to by
D. H. Winter

5th house down past General Hospital.

A Pointed Fact

Our tailoring work is pushed up to the very highest notch of
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dard.

Every one we please, and that means every one who favors
us with order, says many good words for us, and our immediate
profit is supplemented by the receipt of orders from customers
friends.

Our prices will suit you.

Morley & Co. Fine Tailors, King Street

Picture Framing

Bring us your picture
to be framed. We have a
large assortment of picture
mouldings in the newest
styles, and our prices for
framing will be found very
reasonable.

Book Specials

Paper covered Books at
10c each. See our cloth
bound Books at 19c.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

John W. McLean, publisher of The
Pictorial Times, is dead.

Edwin N. Hunt, art goods dealer,
London, Ont., died suddenly.

Mrs. Lane, 74 years of age, was
found dead in bed at her home in An-
caster.

Joseph Harkins, a farmer's son re-
siding near Hagersville, was killed by
a M. C. R. train.

A despatch from St. Petersburg
says fourteen petroleum steamers
have been burned at Astrakhan, Rus-
sia.

The Synod of Toronto and King-
ston unanimously chose Rev. J. R. S.
Burnett, of Alliston as Moderator.

The census of South Australia
shows the population to be 322,555, an
increase during the last decade of 13
per cent.

The Governor-General and family
will leave Ottawa next month for an
extended tour through the Maritime
Provinces.

WANTED

WANTED—Good girl wanted in
family of three. Wages \$2.25 per
week. Apply at this office. 101

WANTED—A skirt maker, none but
experienced hand need apply. Miss
McCarthy, over Sheldrick's tailor
shop.

DID YOU EVER

Stop to consider what is the matter with
your piano? Is it out of repair or does
it need tuning, if so it would be to your
interest to call on

J. L. H. Belle Isle,
Piano Tuner and Salesman,
Graduate of Paris and Montreal Conservatories.
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TUESDAY EVE., MAY 21st

Under the auspices of the 34th Regiment

Phinney's

United States

Band

Grand program of music, consisting
with the great spectacular production.
"From Battlefield to Fireside"
PRICES—75c, 50c, 25c
Plan open to subscribers Thursday morning;
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Chatham's Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

The Newest Fashionable Dress Goods

Everyone is anxious to look over the new
Goods as they appear. Here are descriptions
in detail of the newest and most popular lines
of the season. You will do well to see them
and compare their values.

Handsome New Venetians

A very handsome dress material of medium weight, bright satin finish, in shades
of gray, castor, brown, navy, green and black, 20 in. wide and pure wool, at
per yard 75c

New Pearl Finish Wool Dress Fabrics

A material of exceptionally dressy effect, of nice spring weight, all pure wool,
warranted not to shrink or spot, in shades of gray, brown and fawn, 46 in.
wide, at per yd. 75c

New Black and Colored Amazons

A popular material of pure wool and rich finish, will make a pretty dress as tailor
effect, in black and all popular shades, 42 in. wide, at per yd. 50c

Fancy Black Dress Lengths

8 Fancy Black Dress Lengths, silk and wool, and mohair and wool, 64 yards in
each, only one of each pattern, worth regular from \$7 to \$10.50 each, to clear
at each. \$5.00

Remarkable Staple Values

Visitors from the surrounding towns and country will do well by visiting the
STAPLE DEPARTMENT of the BARGAIN CENTRE. Our assortment is one
of the best and largest in the city. The values are better than ever. Our WASH
GOODS are beyond anything we have ever shown in former years. You should
not miss seeing them, not only because of their beauty and excellence, but also
to keep in touch with the latest up-to-date ideas. You don't have to buy to receive
a welcome, so come to see or buy, just suit yourself about that. Of course first
choice is the most satisfactory. We've certainly a big variety to show you, but
lack of space only permits mentioning a few hints. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW
GOODS.

PRINT SECTION

Extra values in light and dark
prints, small patterns, fast colors, 6c
yard.

A much better cloth, wider in width,
better in quality, better patterns, both
light and dark colorings, at per yard
71-2c, 8c.

Undoubtedly one of the largest and
best assorted stocks of light and
dark prints in the city, suitable for
wrappers and shirt waists; good
washing color, at 10c, and 12 1-2c yard.

PRETTY GINGHAMS

A large collection of gingham, in
small and large checks, plaids, and
stripes, fine, firm qualities, new de-
signs and colorings in black and
white, pink and white, blue and
white, and fancy color combinations,
at 10c, 12 1-2c, 16c, 20c and 25c.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

These goods speak for themselves.
Our stock is well assorted, quality
and designs from the best makers.
Our table linens are matchless in
value. Napkins and pure linens are
here in an endless variety, and the
prices are lower than the lowest.
Our towelling and towels won't
take a back seat from any you see
elsewhere.

COTTON GOODS

If you are after cottons, shirtings,
denims, cottonades, sheetings, apron
ginghams, pillow cottons, satens,
shaker flannels, bedspreads, etc.,
don't hesitate to ask to see any of
the above mentioned lines; we will be
only too glad to show them to you.

DRAPERY GOODS

Just now every lady is thinking
about buying new curtains, muslins,
cretones, or something to beautify
their rooms. Have a look through
our stock and you will find something
to your satisfaction.

CLOTHING!!

In the Top Notch of the Art

If you want to see a choice selec-
tion of Suits, odd Pants, etc., for the
men, for the boys, or for the wee fel-
lows, it will be worth your while to
take a look at our specialties. They
will come up to your most exacting
idea of what a high grade garment
should be. For beauty of design and
coloring they are the correct thing,
the best at little cost is what we
offer, and our reputation is a guar-
antee of excellence in quality of

Material, Style and Workmanship
THIS MONTH WM WILL
SHOW

A Masterful Showing of
Suits and Pants

Our stock is now fully complete and
we have, without doubt, the finest and
largest stock of Suits in the city to
select from.

Over 800 Suits

Ranging in price from the rough,
Heavy Tweeds at \$3.95, to the finest
Dress Suits in Black and fancy Wor-
sted at \$12 to \$15, the difference be-
tween novelty pattern Tweeds and
plain Serges at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10, are
the best value ever shown, sizes, to
fit and prices to suit everybody.

Great Trouser Purchase

We have just opened up a special
purchase of fine Wormed Pants.

150 Pairs

Consisting of neat hair stripe Wor-
sted, in Gentee Grey, Blue and
Brown shadings, handsomely tailor-
ed, equal to any custom work, at \$4.50
and \$5.00, full range of sizes.
Special value at \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50



Note the Great
Colored Dress
Shirt Sale at
79c
In Full Swing,
Regular Values
At
\$1.00 to \$1.50.



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English Breakfast Tea

40c a pound

This special tea has extra good flavor and lots of strength. We are sure you will be pleased with it if you try it.

Good Japan Tea, 25c a pound.

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There is a Time For Everything

NOW is the time to buy a good Lawn Mower at a close price. We have them from \$2.50 and upwards. Call and see our Garden Tools. We excel in quality and price.

SECURE some of our five-ply Rubber Hose. It will stand more pressure and wear longer than any hose made. We are offering it at jobbers prices.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

THE LOCAL BUDGET PREY TO THE FLAMES

Geo. Turner is seriously ill with pneumonia.

J. C. Price, Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

A. McFarland, of Sarnia, spent yesterday in the city.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted immediately at this office.

The child of A. Jacques, West St., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

W. B. Wells has been down at the Big Point Club this week, sowing rice on the club lands.

William Plummeridge has a brahma hen that lays an egg that measures 10 3/4 x 8 1/2 inches.

There is a bad hole in the city pavement at the corner of Duke and Wellington streets.

To-morrow the third construction train will be put on the new extension of the Lake Erie Railroad.

Mrs. Cooper, Miss Ross and Messrs. Wm. and Robt. Brackin visited the Public General Hospital on Sunday afternoon and sang for the patients.

The 24th Regiment Band will meet Phinney's United States Band, at the G. T. R. depot, on Tuesday next and escort them to the Garner House.

Both bands will be in full uniform. Park Bros. have been given a contract for all the iron work in the binder twine factory. The contract was sublet to them by the S. Hadley Co.

Miss Arnold, assistant in the City Clerk's office, is busy making out a list of appeals against the assessment rolls. The Court of Revision will consider the appeals on May 27th.

Lost, on the road between Chatham and Blenheim, a red Morocco box, containing a gold brooch, set with pearls (present in form). The finder will be suitably rewarded. Leave at this office.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

For the military band concert by Phinney's United States Band, to be given in the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening next, permission has been granted to members of the 24th Regiment to appear in uniform.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, will sell by auction a fine collection of furniture, carpets, etc., on Tuesday, May 21st, at one o'clock, sharp, in the Victoria Block, King street. No reserve.

J. E. Hunt, superintendent of the International correspondence schools, of Scranton, Pa., is in the city this week. Anyone wishing to see him or to get any information regarding the schools will kindly call at the office of their local representative, W. J. Brown, room 19, Victoria Block.

The Ladies' Assisting Society of the Public General Hospital will hold a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. Martin, Victoria avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 4.30, as matters of special importance will be brought before the members for immediate action.

Phinney's United States Band, of 32 professional players, will appear at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening next, May 21, under the auspices of the 24th Regiment. Plan the Grand Opera House on Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock at the Central Drug store; general public on Friday. Reserved seats, 75c and 50c.

The City of Chatham will make round trips to Detroit every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving the Rankin Dock at 7.30. On Thursday the steamer will leave at 9 a. m. and return on Friday, leaving foot of Randolph at 8.30 a. m.

The subscription list for Phinney's Band Concert, to be given on Tuesday evening next, is still in circulation. Subscribers will have first choice of seats on Thursday at 10 o'clock. Plan opens to general public on Friday. Reserved seats 75c and 50c. Proceeds in aid of the fund of the 24th Regiment.

The Grand Trunk will run a special excursion to Buffalo, on Monday, May 20th, for \$3.25, return; special train leaving Chatham, 6.50 a. m., arriving Buffalo Pan-American grounds 12.50 p. m., or regular trains leaving Lehigh Valley station, Buffalo, on May 21st. W. E. Kispin, Agent.

The fire department were called to box 34 shortly before six o'clock last evening. The woodshed which stood on the premises occupied by Mr. Pelon, a start on the brigade that they were unable to save it. Some children were playing with fireworks, which is supposed to be the cause of the fire.

SONS OF ENGLAND.
At the Sons of England meeting last night, Bro. W. R. Moore in the chair, it was decided to hold the annual church parade on Sunday, June 2nd. A full attendance of the members is requested next Monday, in order to make the final arrangements.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Walkerville Match Factory again Destroyed by Raging Fire.

Three-Storey Brick Building and the Warehouse now in Ruins—Loss Will Reach \$150,000.

Fire at Walkerville.
Walkerville, May 14. — At 12.30 o'clock this morning the night watchman in the Ontario Basket Co., Walkerville, discovered the factory of the Walkerville Match Co., Limited, on fire in all three stories. Two hours later the entire building, 250 by 50 feet, was in ruins. Nothing but the four bare walls remained standing. The loss is placed by Peter Stenius, of the company, at \$115,000, with insurance of \$72,000.

The building and machinery represented \$83,000 and raw material and manufactured goods on hand the remainder. The warehouse is a one-story brick, 90 by 60 feet, and this was entirely destroyed with a large quantity of timber in the yards.

Chief Levitt and the men of the Walkerville fire department responded immediately to the call, but when they arrived on the scene all three floors were blazing in such a manner that it was evident nothing could be saved. They worked vigorously on the match company property, and by hard work succeeded in saving the frame building of the Ontario Basket Co., next door, the yards of which are full of inflammable material.

No one at the works could give any idea of the cause of the fire, and Mr. Stenius was likewise in ignorance of the probable origin. His first information of the fire was received from a Free Press representative.

When informed that the alarm had been turned in by the night watchman of the basket company, Mr. Stenius exclaimed:

"I wonder where our night watchman was? Why did not some one call me up before?"

The company was doing a good business, and this interruption to trade, following so closely upon the disastrous explosion in January, is regarded as a sad blow to this enterprising concern.

At least fifty citizens of Walkerville worked with the able fire department and struggled fiercely against the long odds. It was simply a case of fire having a head start that all means available with which to fight it were entirely insufficient.

In contrast with the previous fire, there was this time no loss of life.

FATALITIES JANUARY 25.
On the afternoon of January 25 (the portion of the plant of the Walkerville Match Co., Limited, on Fifth street, about half a mile from the business center of Walkerville, was discovered on fire. Half an hour later, while the firemen of the city were working on the flames, several explosions occurred. Two of their number, William Brindle, captain of Chemical Company No. 1, and George R. Philp, first assistant of the hook and ladder company, were crushed beneath the debris and gave up their lives.

Nine other persons were more or less injured. The damage then was estimated at between \$30,000 and \$35,000. The buildings were comparatively new, having been occupied for the first time in April, 1900.

EXPLOSION HEARD LAST NIGHT.
Tony Deboe, the watchman for the match company, tells another story relative to the origin of last night's fire. He asserts that he was in the boiler room when he heard a slight explosion and he hurried into the spirit room, on the first floor, where he discovered the flames. He says he turned in an alarm and that the fighters apparently were getting the best of the fire, when fire broke out on the second and third floors. Supt. George Everson estimates the damage to the building and machinery at \$85,000 and to the stock at \$10,000.

175 OUT OF WORK.
As a result of the big fire 175 men and girls will be out of employment to-day. The company has not decided as to the matter of rebuilding. The theory that the fire originated from an explosion of natural gas is the most acceptable.

The directors of the company are: Chas. Anderson, Peter Stenius, Alfred Lovett, George Everson and Charles Baxter.

THESE WORKS HAVE A HISTORY
Arnold's Mills Were Built by the Great-grandfather of Ex-Ald. Arnold.

Gen. Harrison's despatches to headquarters at Washington and published in last Saturday's Planet, were situated about a mile and a half above Kent Bridge. The mills were built and were operated at the time of the American invasion by the great grandfather of ex-Ald. S. B. Arnold, of this city. The power was secured by means of a dam across Arnold's Creek, which empties into the river.

Ex-Ald. Arnold says that the mill was situated about a mile and a half back from the river. There was a bridge over the river at this point, and the old road that led to the bridge is still to be seen at the time the mill was built it was the only one on the River Thames east from Detroit.

E. W. L. H.

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7500 Yards of American Muslins and Prints

Regular value 10c and 12c, at

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Standard Patterns

In great variety are kept in stock by us, and all the ladies who are interested in home dressmaking should not fail to visit our Paper Pattern Department.

William Gordon

Of Great Interest!

A FEW SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY. We want you to come to our store and get acquainted with us, our prices and qualities. We make a specialty of Ready-to-wear Clothing, everything that is new and up-to-date is to be found at Meynell's.
Our Men's Suits are closely identified with the best productions of the merchant-tailor, both in character of cloths employed and in workmanship.

25 Children's 2 Pc. Suits, good value at \$2.50 and \$2.75, to be sold Saturday for.....

\$2.00

9 Men's Tweed Suits, well worth \$5.00, to be sold Saturday for.....

\$4.25

60 pairs of Men's Black Cashmere Hose, special at 25c, Saturday at per pair.....

20c



Special Line of Men's Collars, turn point, all sizes, 14 1/2 to 16 1/2, Saturday.....

10c

Men's Working Braces, Saturday for.....

15c

Men's Cambric Shirts, soft bosom, separate cuffs, Saturday for.....

89c

Geo. Meynell 3 Doors West of Market King St.
Clothing and Furnishing. Dressing Room on Premises



FREDERICK PHINNEY.
Conductor of Phinney's United States Band, at the Grand Opera House, next Tuesday evening.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.

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

Gentlemen, If You Are Bald,

See Prof. Dorenwend's Art Coverings in Wigs and Toupees, worn on thousands of heads. They are a protection against colds, catarrhs, etc., and give a most natural and young appearance to the face.

Trying on and demonstrating the superior art of these goods free of charge. He will be at Garner House, Chatham, Friday, May 17th to Saturday noon, May 18th.

—After the grip, or other serious illness, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take to restore the appetite and strength.

A RUINED INDIVIDUAL

Colonel Samuel Holmes says he Feels Sympathetically towards the Wall St. Shorts these Days.

A Large Portion of His own Massive Real Estates has Slipped Away From him.

Col. Sam Holmes says he feels as if he had been ruined. To hear any one talking that way just now would suggest visions of Wall Street, but that is not what is bothering the Maple City's bold warrior. Last week the Colonel owned 5,000 acres of land owing to the ice jam in the St. Clair river. Last week the dam broke and the water rose above its normal level, submerging part of the Colonel's farm.

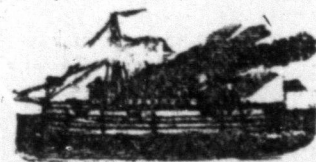
"The stage driver told me that he had speared 50 big carp where my farm once was," said Mr. Holmes. "I am glad to see that my misfortune is doing others good, but it is awful for me."

And the Colonel sauntered away to nurse his grief in solitude with the company of his pipe.

BLENHEIM.

May 14.—The new well on the market square is now complete. Water was reached at about 300 feet, and stands within 88 feet of the surface. It is expected that the plans and specifications to erect the new building for electric light purposes will be handed in in a few days.

Messrs. Rosell and Ed. Beggars started with their fine drove of young cattle for Calgary, N. W. T., to-day, where they are entering into the ranching business quite extensively.



City of Chatham

Will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Leaving Chatham for Detroit on Monday morning at 9 o'clock and leaving Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8.30 Detroit City time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

ONE WAY TRIP:
Round Trip.....60c
Single Trip.....30c
Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only.

Agents—St. Louis & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

E. Cornet Captain

ly. We wish them every success.

The I. O. O. F. meet to-night in the lodge rooms at 8 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

The new school is expected to be completed about the 24th of May. It will be one of the best and most up-to-date buildings in Western Ontario, and a credit to the town.

Paper hanging is very prevalent in this section at present. A. M. Johnston reports that he has hung 1,000 rolls already this season.

Pardo's mill was shut down yesterday owing to cleaning of the boilers. Henry Pickering and family, who a short time ago decided to make their future home in Loraine, Ohio, have arrived back, bag and baggage. Mr. Pickering says Blenheim is good enough for him and has accepted a position with H. L. Merritt as carpenter.

The Presbyterian congregation of Scotland has nearly \$1,200 on subscription list toward the erection of a new church for Chatham.

That Persistent Tickling Cough

That sticky secretion in the throat and air passages, that sense of tightness across the chest—"danger signals!" For these conditions see

Gunn's Cura Cough

and be on the safe side. It is a remarkable cure for all BRONCHITIS and LUNG AFFECTIONS. Pleasant to take, being composed of Wild Cherry, White Pine, Balm of Gilead Bud, Blood Root. Etc. 25c a Bottle at

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Cor. King and 2nd Streets



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Detroit's Old Reliable Specialists
Rhe in Age, Rich in Honor, and the Experience of Third of a Century. Whose successes are Without a Parallel; the Sufferer's Friend; the People's Specialist.

WOMEN weak, pale, tired, nervous, despondent, no ambition, losing flesh, fretful, overworked, given to worry and solitude, backache and headache, nerves, strings, sleepless nights, limbs tremble, faint feeling, Leucorrhoea, painful periods, or any Female Diseases, quickly cured by our FAMOUS PRESCRIPTION.

YOUNG MEN led into evil habits, not knowing the harm, and who are suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Bashfulness, Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Eruptions on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Tired Feelings in the Morning, Evil-forgiveness, Dull, Stupid, Aversion to Society, No Ambition, Bad taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Urination, sometimes accompanied with slight burning, Kidney Troubles, or Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs can here find a safe, honest and speedy cure. Charges reasonable, especially to the poor. CURES GUARANTEED.

VARICOCELE and PILES, and KNOTTED VEINS of the Leg cured at once without operation. Doctors will deny this. But we are proving our claims every day. The method is simple, the cure is certain and permanent.

\$1,000 for Failure.
RUPTURE AND FISTULA CURED.
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EIRD PICTURES

Are Those Printed on the Skin—the Flash of Lightning.

Among the mysterious things which lightning sometimes does is the imprinting of pictures upon objects not exposed to light. This action of lightning has been observed and commented upon for many centuries and as yet it is a great puzzle which really seems to have no satisfactory solution. Gregory Nazianzen, the theologian, declared that in 350 A. D. crosses were imprinted, during a severe thunderstorm, upon the bodies and clothing of men working upon the rebuilding of the Temple in Jerusalem. Another well authenticated instance of the kind was at Wells Cathedral, England, in the sixteenth century. In the progress of divine service several severe claps of thunder were heard, which so frightened and bewildered the worshippers that they prostrated themselves on the ground. Intermittent flashes of lightning lit up the cathedral, and though "no one" was hurt it was found after the storm was over that crosses had been imprinted upon the bodies of all those present.

But the "sign of the Cross" is not the only device which has been imprinted upon persons and objects by lightning. Trees or parts of trees are the most common manifestations of this weird photography, while instances are on record where representations of coins, horseshoes, nails, birds, cows, numerals, words, metal combs and chairbacks have been imprinted on the human body. In Canclaria, Cuba, a young man was struck dead by lightning, and upon his being picked up it was found that a horse-shoe was photographed on the back of his neck. Close to the spot where the end of the horse-shoe was found, a man was killed a horse-shoe was found up over the window of a house, and in some way this supposed to be the cause of the impression found on the dead man.

Some years ago, near Bath, England, six sheep that were in a field surrounded by woods were struck dead by lightning. When the sheets were dried it was found that a portion of the surrounding scenery had been photographed on the inside of their skins. The trees and foliage were reproduced beautifully and clearly defined. In 1853 a little girl was standing at a window watching the progress of a thunderstorm. A vivid flash of lightning struck the child and imprinted upon her body an exact image of a maple tree which was growing just outside the window.

Perhaps the most startling experience befell a boy in Manchester, England, in the midst of a rising thunderstorm this boy climbed a tree to rob a bird's nest. There came a flash of lightning which threw him to the ground, and he ran home frightened, though little hurt. Shortly after, it was discovered, to the astonishment of the neighborhood, that a perfect image of the tree had been imprinted on the boy's breast. The identical bough which bore the bird's nest and even the startled bird hovering above it were all clearly portrayed by the lightning's flash on the boy's skin.

Tales of Cure Disease.

There are occupations which cause disease and occupations that may be prescribed as cures for certain diseases.

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A New York artist, suffering from hay fever, recently shut himself up in a cold storage room for hours at a time to find relief. The smell of salt water tends to cure hay fever. A sufferer who would live the life of a sailor or lighthouse-keeper would be pretty certain of being cured.

Sufferers from dyspepsia may find relief in almost any simple occupation in which they perform a lot of downright hard work in the open air.

It is not generally known that the work of grooms and in fact anything which keeps one about horses is excellent for consumptives or those suffering from weak lungs. The odor of horses is excellent for these complaints. A prominent New York clergyman spends hours regularly in the stable of one of his church members, where he sits near the horses reading. Farming is also excellent as an occupation for consumptives.

Refused the Crown of Spain.

The remarkable romance of Elsie Hensler, the Boston girl, who married King Ferdinand of Portugal, is recalled by Mabel Percy Haskell, in the Ladies' Home Journal. At her marriage Miss Hensler was created the Countess of Edla and with her royal husband took up her home in the beautiful Palace of Cintra. "Had she wished it the Countess of Edla might have been Queen of Spain, for King Ferdinand declined the crown of Spain in 1869, soon after his marriage to the beautiful American girl. It was offered him by General Prim and General Serrano, and both the King and his lovely wife declined that their quiet life so free from cares of state was infinitely to be preferred to the worry and fret of a great European court. Ferdinand died in 1885, and since then the Countess has lived in retirement in the Palace of Cintra. She is visited by members of the present royal family and is greatly beloved by them, for they never can forget how fine and good was her gentle influence over the King, and they shared his admiration for her. She is treated as if she had been born to the purple instead of far across the sea."

The Rooms at Windsor.

It is a popular error, but none the less an error, according to The London Chronicle, to suppose that the dining rooms at Windsor are very sumptuous. The private apartments are scarcely worthy of an ordinary country gentleman's seat. Queen Elizabeth is responsible for a great number of them, and they were built rather hurriedly by her orders. She had taken refuge at Windsor from the plague which was raging in London, and her maids of honor and her attendants revolted at the uncomfortable condition of their rooms, which were low, dark and cold. The Queen herself was furious because the maids of honor refused to serve her dinner in the dining room, and she had taken refuge at Windsor from the plague which was raging in London, and her maids of honor and her attendants revolted at the uncomfortable condition of their rooms, which were low, dark and cold. 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INDIAN MAPLE SUGAR

THE RED MAN TAUGHT THE WHITE MAN TO MAKE THE DAINTY.

Its Manufacture Was Practiced by All Northern Indians and Was Known to Those Living as Far South as Florida and Texas.

Very few of the people to whom maple sugar is an entirely familiar and commonplace thing are aware of the fact that the method of making sugar was taught to the white people by the Indians and that they made sugar long before the discovery of America. This is only one of the many things that the white people learned from the Indians. Others were the weaving of cotton, the cultivation of Indian corn and the use of tobacco.

Some of the early writers tell us that the French were the first to make this sugar and that they learned how to make it from the Indian women. The sap was collected in a rude way, a gash being cut in the tree, and into this a stick was thrust, down which the freely flowing sap dripped into a vessel of birch bark or a gourd or into wooden troughs hollowed out by fire or the ax. Then into larger wooden troughs full of the sap red-hot stones were thrown, just as in old times they used to be thrown into the water in which food was boiled, and by constantly throwing in hot stones and taking out those that had become cool the sap was boiled and evaporated, and at length sirup was made, which later became sugar.

This manufacture of the sugar was not confined to any one tribe, but was practiced by all northern Indians and was known to those living as far south as Florida and Texas. Among the sugar making tribes a special festival was held, which was called the maple dance, which was undoubtedly a religious festival in the nature of a prayer or propitiatory ceremony, asking for an abundant flow of sap and for good fortune in collecting it. Among many if not all the Indians inhabiting the northern United States maple sugar was not merely a luxury, something eaten because it was toothsome, but was actually an important part of their support. Mixed with pounded, parched corn, it was put up in small quantities and was a concentrated form of nutriment not much less valuable in respect to its quality of support than the pemican which was used almost down to our own times.

Among all the older writers who had much familiarity with the customs of the Indians accounts are given of the manufacture of sugar, and this custom was so general that among many tribes the month in which the sap ran best was called the sugar month. By the Iroquois the name, Ratirontaks, meaning tree eaters, was applied to the Algonquin tribes, and an eminent authority, Dr. Brinton, has suggested that they were probably "so called from their love of the product of the sugar maple." On the other hand, A. F. Chamberlain has very plausibly said "that it is hardly likely that the Iroquois distinguished other tribes by this term, if its origin be as suggested, since they themselves were sugar makers and eaters."

A more probable origin of the word is that given by Schoolcraft, in substance as follows: "Ratirontaks, whence Adirondacks, was applied chiefly to the Montagnais tribes, north of the St. Lawrence, and was a derivative term denoting a well known habit of these tribes of eating the inner bark of trees in winter when food was scarce or when on war excursions."

This habit of eating the inner bark of trees was, as is well known, common to many tribes of Indians, both those who inhabit the country where the sugar maple grows and also those in other parts of the country where the maple is unknown.

On the western prairies sugar was made also from the box elder, which trees were tapped by the Indians and the sap boiled down for sugar, and today the Cheyenne Indians tell us that it was from this tree that they derived all the sugar that they had until the arrival of the white man on the plains something more than 50 years ago.

It is interesting to observe that in many tribes today the word for sugar is precisely the word which they applied to the product of the maple tree before they knew the white man's sugar. It is interesting also to see that among many tribes the general term for sugar means wood or tree water, that is to say, tree sap. This is true of the Omahas and Poncas, according to J. O. Dorsey, and also of the Kansas, Osage and Iowa, Winnebago, Tuscarora and Pawnee. The Cheyennes, on the other hand, call it box elder water. A. F. Chamberlain, who has gone with great care into the question of the meaning of the words which designate the maple tree and its product, is disposed to believe that the name of the maple means the tree—in other words, the real or actual tree or the tree which stands above all others—Forest and Stream.

Gandy Acoustics.
"How are the acoustics of that theater?"
"The what?"
"Acoustic properties."
"Oh, ah, yes; the acoustic properties. Why, it struck me they were rather gaudy."—Exchange.

Usually the Case.
Little Waldo—Papa, what is a library?
Mr. Reader—A library, my son, is a large number of books which a man loans to friends.

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Just a pair of Boston gutters round his knees.

But he didn't seem quite happy, for now and then a groan.
Escaped, which tore his savage breast in two, and he clanked in a melancholy, meditative tone. The ditty that I now repeat to you:

"I've eaten hostile tribesmen without a single question,
I've feasted on the yellow, black and brown,
But I never have encountered such a fit of indigestion
As accompanied the minister from town."

"I have tried the Umbagog, boiled and roasted,
I have chewed the woolly Oolah stuffed with yam,
But for all the after symptoms from the diabolical I have tried
I wouldn't give a Bannooocoojam."

"But I caught this missionary calmly strolling on the main;
Cooked and served him dressed exactly comme il faut,
But a feeling deep within me makes it disagreeably plain
That the missionary surely is de trop."

"I have eaten hostile tribesmen with the greatest of impunity,
I have feasted on the yellow, black and brown,
But to eat a missionary was the same of insanity
You can't keep a good man down."

Quite Indispensable.
Towne—I've seen Garley, several nights recently with his fieldglasses. I wonder what his game is.

Brown—Oh, he's calling on Miss Kulcher of Boston.

Towne—The ideal. What does he carry fieldglasses for?

Brown—He doesn't. He merely uses the case to carry a dictionary in.

Mysteries.
The wise man gazed out into space
And said in measured tones and slow:
"There are some thoughts we cannot trace
There are some things we may not know."
"We may not know what holds the life
Within the blossom bearing seed
Nor why some people use the knife
When they have gathered round to feed."
"We may not know what sets the glow
In stars that gem the midnight sky
Nor what the merchant folk bestow
In half the things that eat we buy."
"We know not how fate will befall
And bear us low or to the top
Nor (deepest mystery of all)
Just where the car is going to stop."

Tales of Woe.
Newitt—That's Borroughs. He's quite an adept in the art of constructing short stories.

Ascum—He doesn't look like a literary man.

Newitt—He isn't. You misunderstood me. He can tell you he's broken in more different ways than any other man I ever met.

The Reason Why.
It is most and so many get
The dollar-chasing habit
And never, in pursuing, let
A chance go by to grab it.
The reason is not hard to find
Why we should ever race it:
It goes so fast we get behind
And simply have to chase it.

A Logician.
"Little boy," said the kindly old gentleman, "you must not cry. You know it is a waste of time to cry."
And the little boy, who is from Boston, dried his tears long enough to remark:

"And it is also a waste of time to tell anybody it is a waste of time to cry."

Another Escape For the Car.
The car jumped forty-seven feet
And tumbled into the air
And fell behind the kitchen stove
And lay and trembled there!
Yet, truth to tell, no assassin
Had barely tried to hatch
A plot against the monarch's life
The cook had struck a match.

She Was Never Forgiven.
Miss Sedeleer—When I broke through the ice, I was not under water more than half a minute, but my whole life passed before me.

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Earned Her Reward.
A new servant named Maria had trouble in lighting the fire. The wood it was green. So she used gasoline. And she's gone where the fuel is dried.

An Ounce of Prevention, Etc.
Wife—Why, Charles, what do you mean by burning our old love letters?
Husband—I have been reading them, my dear. After I die some one who wished to dispute my will might get hold of them and use them to prove I was insane.

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Rouge the neighbors, one and all;
Go about it on the street, forthwith
Sound the cymbals, hire a hall,
For baby's cut a brand new tooth.

Hardly Seems Possible.
"I never saw a woman with such an air of supreme indifference."
"In what way have you noticed it?"
"Why, she never even looks after another woman to see how her dress hangs."

His Epitaph.
Here lies what is left of
Of little Bub Carroll.
He was cleaning his gun
And blew down the barrel.

Cleanliness.
"Waiter, this water is very dirty."
"I am valise sorry, but we cannot be expected to wash so water, sare."

He Was on It.
"The stars are in the sky, Mary!
I surely am upon it."
She shrieked to see his massive form
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Canada Southern Railway Company.

The annual general meeting of the Canada Southern Railway Company, for the election of Directors, and other general purposes, will be held on Wednesday, the 5th day of June, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the company's head office in the City of St. Thomas.

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The steamer City of Chatham will begin her regular trips between here and Detroit on Wednesday next, leaving Rankin dock at 7.30 and returning, leaving Detroit at 3.30 o'clock. Chatham time, or 4 o'clock.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah! Grand combination picnic of School Section No. 8 and No. 6, Dover, to be held on the 31st of May. Special attractions. Further particulars will be given in next week's paper. Proceeds are for the purpose of placing public libraries in the respective schools.

WABASH.

No meeting in the Methodist church Sunday owing to the quarterly meeting at Lindsay road.
Quite a number from here attended the Free Methodist meeting at Thorncliffe Sunday evening.
Aylmer Hoden is working for Noble Ross.
The new library books are now in the Sunday school.
Willie Hawkins is working at Wm. Bedford's.
Thomas Elgie and Thomas Irwin have traded teams.
James Wilson is still on the sick list.

CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

Mr. Griffith is busy on the piece of land he has rented from the Ward brothers.
Vivian and Lovell Weaver visited the Maple City on Sunday.
Wm. Abraham was in town on Friday.
Edward Cripp spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.
John Cormode visited the Maple City Sunday.
Farmers here are making things look neat. Wire fences are the order of the day.
Wm. Abraham has purchased a new cultivator.
Mrs. Wm. Weaver, while house-cleaning last week had the misfortune to overturn a dish of boiling water, which resulted in her receiving a slight scald.
Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. William Abraham and Mrs. Joseph have each purchased a new range.

CON. 4, DOVER.

Nelson Bechard raised a fine large born last week. Mr. Charron, had the contract and everything slipped together easily.
Miss Celina Caron and Mr. Joseph Roberts, were married on Tuesday, many friends wish them much joy.
Our extended teacher is quite seriously ill with an attack of nervous prostration. He is consequently unable to teach school. We all hope he will soon be able to resume his duties.
Miss Jennie McLean has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Julia, of Detroit.
Messrs. Fleming and Wilmore spent one day last week, with friends on the seventh.
Alex. Robert has returned from a trip to Bay City.
T. Faubert, had a bee last Friday, when a large number of teams were hauling timber for his barn from Coopersville.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Several farmers here have begun planting corn.
Mr. Keil, of the 8th, has gone to Dresden to visit his daughter, Mrs. Baker.
Oscar Nosck now sports a new phaeton. Cap. Soutar is also out with a fine top buggy.
Several dogs played havoc in Fred Stover's flock of sheep last Wednesday evening. Three were killed and several others badly worried.
Arthur George, of Oungah, spent Monday with friends here. He and his brother, who has come out from the Old Country, were warmly welcomed by their many friends in this part.

Mrs. Geo. Gough, of Morpeth, spent a few few days with Mrs. John Cameron, of the 8th.
Mr. Soutar has bought a new timber wagon.
Mrs. Richard Ball has been ill for the past few weeks with an attack of pleurisy.
Miss Nellie Cummings, of Chatham, visited Miss Jean Aldis last Sunday. The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the English Church last Tuesday but was poorly attended.
Miss Mann, of Chatham, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Bernice Harwood.

DOVER CENTRE.

There is a great competition among the grocers in this part of Dover this year. Huff, of the Centre, Wilcox, of Oungah, and Rankin, of Balidon, each have a wagon on the road.
Miss Minnie and Miss Lizzie Graham are visiting at Mrs. Chas. Smith's, on 8th com. Chatham township.
A new shoemaker has opened up in

our village.
Mrs. Chas. Montgomery, who has been quite ill, is improving.
Our census enumerator has finished his work.

The 29th May is to be a gala day among the Dover people. The Presbyterians are making arrangements for a picnic in Hugh Porter's grove, which is to eclipse all previous efforts. There will be an afternoon of amusement such as Dover pic-nickers have never witnessed before. A baseball match is being arranged between the boys of S. S. No. 11 and S. S. No. 7. There will be mirth provoking contests galore, such as the needle race, potato race, and sack race, besides foot races and bicycle races. S. Stephenson, of The Planet, has kindly offered a silver cup to the winner of race on E. & D. wheels. Look later for particulars on bills.

DRESDEN.

May 14.—Mr. P. Gibroy left for Detroit this morning, where he intends remaining for a few days.

Mrs. W. Frances, who has been ill for some time with consumption, died yesterday afternoon at half past four o'clock in the evening at 730, of her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Frances.

Henry Haverly, Gus Newman and Richard Meyers left this morning for Sault Ste Marie.

George and Charles Byers left yesterday for Nebraska, to spend their vacation with their parents there.

TILBURY.

May 14.—Mrs. McEachren and children left yesterday on a visit to Chatham.

Miss Mary Tarrh, of this village, and Arthur Damphousse, of the Middle Road, were married in St. Francis church this morning.

Mrs. R. H. Smith returned yesterday from a visit to Chatham.
Romney council met yesterday.

Next Thursday being Ascension Day service will be held in the English church in the evening at 7.30.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

Testimonial

Chatham, Ont., March 30th, 1900
P. S. Coale, Esq.,
Manager, The Chatham Gas Co.,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 29th inst. Our gas range has been in use at my house for several years and has always given perfect satisfaction. It is a great convenience, it has been very economical in fuel, not costing more than one-third the price for wood or coal. I may say it is used for everything that a stove could be required for and does the work admirably.

Yours truly,
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THE PRINTER.

My heart is fairly free from evil, Although I daily see the D—l. Now Take my Case in hand I pray, I hold my Stick by night and day, And yet I know it is bad Form To brandish it to do some harm, Unless my ire be Justified; Then Slugs for shotgun I provide. Though ink begrimes my Fist on Monday.

My Make-up's natty on a Sunday. My genius soars to regions wide, Yet close to Copy, see me tied; My equal on the earth can't dwell, When I rejoice in Nonpareil. I'm free from all the rules of schools And yet my work is cramped by Rules. A Pica-dor I never saw, But 'Tica dors's my measure's law. I oft indent the thoughtful line But ne'er indent the face divine. Myself I'm never put in quod Yet Quods I put in—very odd. I've got no spite to run footraces, Although I've many hundred 'Spaces. I'm not a poet or musician, Yet to Compose is all my mission. I'm not an architect or builder, Yet I blow out with a poisonous dust. Sometimes my purse is lacking coins Amid a plenitude of Quoins. Although I'm not a purser, I use the Mallet and the Planer. And if some danger crowds me thick, I send my faithful Shooting-stick. To send my foes to fell perdition. With plenty's loads for ammunition. My office, though a proxy place, Yet has its Dashes and its Chase. The Office is no sacred spot, Yet everyone's Font has got. And though I'm not a purser, I run it Dashes and its Chase. I tremble softly in my socks, I lest you despise my paradox. Our Furniture with Cabinets n— No love of luxury here, By crue's editorial Turk. The electionist doth say Death follows life as night the day; And so my living Matter's dead, And carefully Distributed, Till it is set to live anew. For reading briske of me and you. W. E. H.

Chatham, Ont.,
May 10, 1901.

DAY LIGHT ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

A more magnificent panorama of beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery than is seen along the historic Hudson River, it would be hard to find, and this is offered to all patrons of the West Shore Railroad whose trains pass in full view of the river. Train leaving Chatham at 11.06 p. m., reaching New York at 3.30 p. m. following day, and is practically a day light train shortly after leaving Buffalo. Wabash ticket agent for further information.

The Style of Hair Worn

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Local Budget

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baby, Buffalo, are spending a few days in the city. Mr. Baby has a splendid situation in the Bison City.

Capt. Stringer is at the Eau, painting W. H. Harper's summer residence, Sandairau. He will also paint Douglas Glass' residence, Crystal Palace.

A. C. Walker and General Manager Woollett, of Walkerville, left Chatham this morning on a special for an inspection of the new extension of the Lake Erie.

Mrs. Liddy, wife of ex-Ald. Liddy, has returned from attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. McKim, who died in Dresden. Interment took place at West Lorne.

Stratford, defeated Listowel at the latter town on Saturday, this morning, the score being 2 to 1.

Listowel is the club which sought the services of Capt. R. L. Cook, of the local club.

Ald. Fleming has returned from a business trip to Oakdale, Ont. He passed through the oil fields about six miles from Petrolia. He says that the oil is pumped six miles to Petrolia, and then all the way to Sarnia underground.

"Frost didn't touch our peas," said City Treasurer Fleming, this morning, as he pointed to a beautiful bouquet of roses and sweet peas on his office table. The civic official, however, confessed that he was indebted to Judge Bell for the flowers, and they had been grown in the latter's conservatory.

Mgr. Hartman, of the Great Eastern Lyceum Bureau, who is well-known to many Chathamites says in a letter to Mr. Cairns this morning: "While I do not like to make comparisons of entertainers, I think I can in this case say that Elliott is the greatest artist I ever booked. 'David Harum' is my ideal, and you cannot recommend it too highly. Elliott appears as the great tomorrow evening."

"J. M. Pike and Dr. Tye have arranged to go out for a little practice at 25 blue rocks each this afternoon," said Col. Holmes this morning. "You see their scores at the recent shoots of the Maple City Gun Club haven't looked well in print, so they need a little practice for the regular shoot on Thursday. Mr. Pike says that if he had a string on the clay pigeons he thinks he would hit more. Dr. Tye, on the other hand, suggested clipping their wings."

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"The farmers who sowed late will all have a good crop, but those who sowed early are ploughing up their fall wheat," said John Holmes, superintendent of elevators for the Canada Flour Co. "That is what I have gathered from the farmers who come here."
"Edward Chinnick, Chatham township, ploughed up all the winter wheat he had, some 25 acres, and has planted oats where the other grain was supposed to grow. James Chinnick has also had to plough up part of his wheat fields."
"The Hessian fly is responsible for all the damage and it has done considerable."

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To give a limited idea of the extent of this exhibition we are showing 33 lines of soft front negligee shirts, 17 lines stiff front shirts aggregating over 10 dozen patterns, to say nothing of Boys' and Youth's shirts, and other materials aside from cambrics and oxford cloths.

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The Shirts are displayed in both windows, showing different styles. The interior of our store is decorated with shirts,—nothing but shirts, colored shirts, stock in the shelves is so arranged that it can be quickly and easily shown. Whether intending to buy or not we are satisfied that this exhibition will be interesting. You are welcome to look freely without obligation to buy.

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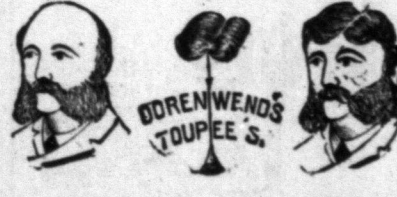
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