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THREE DAYS LACE CURTAIN SALE At Special Prices THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY (This Week)

We have just received a very large shipment of Lace Curtains from one of the best Nottingham manufacturers. Our order for these was placed months ago—before the price of cotton advanced. It was a fortunate purchase for us, and gives us the opportunity of placing before you the very best goods at very special prices—for three days only—**Thursday, Friday and Saturday**, of this week. A display of these **Special Values** may be seen in our windows. Not one pair will be sold until Thursday morning, so that every lady has an opportunity of a big selection. We recommend you to come early on Thursday morning. We open at eight o'clock.

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YOUNG MEN ARE LEAVING

Assessor Gonne Accounts for the Lack of Increase in Population

ASSESSMENT IS GROWING

The result of the work of the assessors is the result of much comment around the city and many express surprise that the population of Chatham has not reached the ten thousand mark this year. A large number of new families have come in and still the population is only 9,699, 70 more than last year. This, however, was explained to The Planet by Assessor Gonne, who in a short conversation said:

"Several people have to my knowledge commented on the small population compared with what they thought it would be, and some have suggested that the census could not have been taken properly. As far as the latter statement is concerned, this could not be. We have two slips, one is left in every home and the other is retained and checked over, so that it is impossible for us to make a mistake. We have not missed a person in Chatham."

"The reason I account for the fact that the population is not growing is because so many of our young men are leaving the city, the most of them going to the Northwest. I got a letter from a man in Calgary the other day and he told of being at a social gathering in that city at which there were sixteen Chatham people present. This is only one place in the Northwest. The new people who come in just about balance the number who leave."

The fact that Chatham is growing rapidly, and is being built up, is plainly shown in the great increase in the assessment. This year there is an increase of \$277,369.00, and in the past two years there has been an increase in the assessment of a million dollars. This is indeed a matter for congratulation and shows that Chatham is making progress that is equalled by no other city in the province.

FAIR OF NATIONS

Ladies of the Assisting Society are Working Hard to Make This Event a Success

The Fair off All Nations, which comes off this month in the Skating Rink, promises to be a big success. Every nation will be represented by a booth and some very pleasant surprises are in store for the visitors who will attend.

At present the Ladies of the Assisting Society, who have the management of the affair in hand, are busily engaged in decorating the shed for the opening night. It will be a glorious opening. There will be a complete change of program every night, so that each night will be like a new opening.

The ladies have worked very industriously to make this event a success, and there is very little that they have overlooked.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Healey, of Wallaceburg, took place yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The cortege proceeded from the home of Mrs. Leak, deceased's daughter, Amelia street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery, where the interment took place. The Rev. Mr. Malott conducted a service in the Victoria avenue Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member.

Significant "Notes"

A Life Insurance Company may be judged by what it DOES NOT DO as well as by what it DOES DO. As illustrating the things which



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- (1) It does NOT deposit its policyholders' funds in other than chartered Canadian Banks of good standing.
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Head Office, Waterloo, Canada

GEO. H. REDPATH,

GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM

THE KINDERGARTENS ARE CHATHAM'S BIG LUXURY

Dr. McKeough Says The Board Will Have to Cut Down Their Expenses in This Respect in View of the High Tax Rate

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

The matter of the overcrowding of the Central School Kindergarten was the subject of a lengthy discussion at the meeting of the Public School Board last evening. It was shown that the attendance at the school is too heavy, for the number of teachers employed, and it was found necessary to add another teacher. There are 72 in attendance at the morning class and 60 in attendance at the afternoon class.

Mr. McArthur thought that the only remedy was to increase the age limit of those eligible to attend. At present pupils are admitted if they are four years of age. He thought that the limit should be placed at five years. It was a question of whether this can be done by law.

The Inspector thought that the Board were not required by law to keep a kindergarten at all, and so could suit themselves in the matter. The attendance is increasing at an enormous rate. At the McKeough School, too, the attendance is very large, and 23 of them are under the age of five years.

Mr. McArthur explained that the extra teacher at the Central was engaged only temporarily. The expense of the Board are unable to secure free help in the way of girls in training, as they fortunately had been in years gone by.

Inspector Park said that much of the expense is necessary from the fact that the Board are unable to secure free help in the way of girls in training, as they fortunately had been in years gone by.

Dr. McKeough—The kindergartens are getting to be Chatham's greatest luxury. They are costing the citizens a sum of \$4,000 a year. There are 200 pupils in attendance, and there are nine teachers engaged—as many as there are altogether in the McKeough School—and every one of them are drawing fat salaries. Very soon the city of Chatham will reach her tax limit of 30 mills and then the cutting will have to begin. The School Board's curtailing of expenses will have to be on the kindergartens. Their present requirements are beyond all reasonable limits.

Mr. Robertson—At one time the pupils used to pay a fee.

Dr. McKeough—That was to pay for the toys they had in the school. Mr. McArthur—I understand that the first book classes are taxed to their utmost capacity at present, and so the trouble cannot be remedied by promoting some of the pupils. The only way I see out of the difficulty is to increase the age limit for entrance, and he favored making the limit five years instead of four.

Mr. Morley—The sooner the attendance is cut down the better. It was decided to engage Miss Farquharson for the next two months at a salary of \$20 a month, and in the meantime Mr. McArthur gave a notice of a motion to increase the age limit to five years, beginning at the fall term.

It was decided to allow the McKeough School to install electric lighting in their building, to be paid for out of the proceeds of the annual picnic.

It was also decided to give the

GOOD CONCERT

A banquet was held in the St. Joseph's Hall last evening by the participants in the Irish Concert, the recent dramatic entertainment, the Grand Opera House Orchestra and the St. Joseph's Church Choir. About 70 people were in attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent. The Opera House Orchestra rendered some excellent selections and Wm. Chrysler assisted in entertaining the company with several excellent songs.

The result of the recent pedro party was announced as follows:—Ladies—1st prize, Miss Mount; 2nd, Miss Staniewicz. Gentlemen—1st prize, James O'Neill; 2nd, J. Perrott.

A sumptuous supper was provided during the evening and a pleasant time was spent by all present.

PUBLIC NUISANCE

Many people are complaining of the great loss of water caused by the continual overflow from the public drinking fountain in front of the old market, on King St.

Besides wasting water this fountain, which appears to be in bad condition as regards its basins, is doing a good deal of mud to come about it.

The water is splashing over the basins and choked up basins and around in a pool, causing

POLICE COURT BREVITIES

A certain woman on Raleigh St. called on Judge Houston at the Police Court yesterday morning with a complaint that some of her neighbors were abusing her boy by throwing sticks, stones and vile names. The only trouble was, she had no witnesses. When she found out that she had no case for the Police Court she left the station threatening to take the law in her own hands next time, so there soon may be a case for Mr. Houston.

Mrs. Masud Kilbraith, of St. Clair, Mich., has been visiting in the city, and while she has been here some of the neighbors have been throwing out mean insinuations against her. She told the police about it, but decided that she would lay no information, as she was anxious to get back to St. Clair. Mrs. Kilbraith is a lady who is a St. Clair native and is now nursing in a St. Clair hospital.

WANTED \$25 PER HOUR

Information Relative to River Floods Secured by Mr. Clements

EXCESSIVE TUG RATES

Ottawa, May 1.—There was brought down in the House to-day by the Minister of Public Works, the return, moved by Mr. Clements, of Kent, and containing the correspondence, etc., pertaining to relief from the River Thames floods.

The return consists of a letter from W. E. Piggott, of Chatham, written February 20, 1905, suggesting the employment of one of the Reid Wrecking Company tugs as an ice-breaker. Then follows a report to Parliament of J. O. Sing, engineer in charge, dated London, March 2, 1905, in which he states that after looking over the situation he thinks the ice-breaking experiment worth trying; that the tug Sarnia, owned by the Reid Company, would do the work admirably; that he was informed she was paid \$100 per day by other cities for similar work, but that Captain Thomas Reid intimated that the charge for the Thames work would be \$25 per hour, which, to Mr. Sing, appeared to be excessive.

This concludes the correspondence as tabled.

FORMER KENT MAN

Daniel White Passes Away at his Home in Los Angeles California

Word has been received of the death of Daniel White, who passed away at his home in Los Angeles, California, aged 85 years, 2 months and 20 days. He was the son of the late William and Hannah White, and the last one of a large family to pass to the Great Beyond.

Daniel was born in Pennsylvania, January, 1821, and removed to Canada when he was six years old. He married Isabella A. Dolsen, who survives him. They raised a family of three girls and seven boys. Two sons have passed away since going to California—the eldest and youngest. The rest of the family are living in Los Angeles or near there.

Deceased was a life-long member of the Methodist Church, and his younger days took an active part in choir leader, especially in Charing Cross, Ont.

The pastors of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, united in honoring his name and memory at a large gathering at his home, April 8th, 1906, when his body was laid to rest in Whittier Cemetery, Cal.

ALDIS—McMULLEN

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Christ Church rectory on Monday evening, when Miss Maimie McMullen was made the happy bride of Mr. Walter Aldis. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh performed the wedding ceremony.

Both bride and groom are residents of this city and are well and popularly known here.

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LONG USED TO EARTHQUAKES

Golden Gate Metropolis Has Been Shaken Often in the Past.

PRESENT WORST EVER KNOWN

Some of the Skyscrapers and Other Buildings Destroyed—Magnificent City Hall in Ruins—Fires Arrested by Dynamite—Earthquake of 1868 Described by Mark Twain.

THE recent disastrous earthquake extending over so large a part of the Pacific coast region and wrecking such an extensive section of the city of San Francisco was not the first of these catastrophes known in the western metropolis, though by all odds the most damaging. For many years the municipal authorities refused to permit tall buildings in the city because of the fear of earthquakes, several of which had already been experienced. Finally the interdiction was removed, however, and a number of skyscrapers resulted.

Prior to 1890 there was hardly a building in excess of five stories and only a few of that height. Today there is one eighteen stories high and quite a number from twelve to fourteen stories.

In the spring of 1898, about 10 o'clock one night, the city had a seismic shock that put to test its high structures. It was the worst earthquake since 1868, when for eight or nine blocks on the main street (Market) the ground was cracked open several inches.

In the upheaval of 1898 the tall buildings were given a fearful shaking, and some of their occupants were made dizzy and sick. The structures were uninjured, and ever since that time there has not been so much question of the safety of high buildings of modern construction—that is, buildings of structural iron frame and facings of pressed brick, terra cotta or stone.

It was M. H. De Young, the proprietor and editor of the Chronicle, who was the pioneer in this respect. He met with opposition from the municipal authorities fourteen years ago when he decided to erect a ten story house for his newspaper. It was believed to be a dangerous undertaking because of the earthquake fear, but Mr. De Young won out and thereby set an example of enterprise to other wealthy men who have since built more tall buildings.

For instance, D. O. Mills, the New York banker, who owns a great deal of San Francisco property, has one of the tallest and finest structures in the city.

Claus Spreckels, known throughout the country as the sugar king and the

staffpoint, the postoffice was impressive from its massiveness.

The Postal building was badly damaged, and the operating room was a wreck. Power of every kind was destroyed, and there were no lights, either gas or electric. Neither the Palace hotel nor the St. Francis was destroyed as far as the framework goes, but the inside plastering and decorations were greatly damaged.

The business section of the city from Market street to Mission street and from the bay wharf was almost completely wrecked.

The most conspicuous building in San Francisco, the city hall, is almost totally ruined. It cost from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000, took twenty-five years in construction and was surmounted by a dome 332 feet high. It was thought to be very solidly constructed, being built substantially of brick, with the walls covered by cement. The interior of the dome was decorated with expensive marbles taken from the Pacific coast mountains.

Another very fine building, which cost over \$5,000,000, is the splendid hotel erected by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs on fashionable Nob hill. Mrs. Oelrichs, who is a daughter of the late Senator Fair, has shown fine taste in the architectural plans of Fairmont, the appropriate name of the new hotel. Seen from the bay this structure, with its classic outlines, makes the beholder think of a Greek temple. White and graceful, it looms above the busy mar-

most complete. Fire added to the horrors of the situation, and, as the water mains had been burst by the shock, the fire department was helpless. The flames ate their way along Market street, and other fires started in different parts of the city.

As the earthquake occurred but a little after 5 o'clock in the morning, practically the entire population was in bed. Men and women rushed wildly forth in their night robes and fled in panic through the streets. Many were caught by the falling roofs and walls, and in the poorer districts the tenants collapsed like eggshells, crushing and suffocating their inmates before they had time to escape. In many cases fire finished the work of death, catching the victims as they were pinned still alive under the debris.

To arrest the spread of the fire along Market street many buildings were dynamited.

The track of one railroad was depressed four feet or more for a distance of three miles. At one point in the city the earth cracked open for a distance of six feet, leaving a yawning

money comparable to mine. It was the 1868 shakedown that was made famous by Mark Twain. The most surprising thing the genial Mark saw at that time was the opening up of the ceiling of his room, the lips of the office working to and fro like a mouth and a brick slipping through and held in suspension, like one lone tooth on the jaw of an old man.

The last earthquake that occurred in San Francisco was in January, 1900. Several distinct shocks were felt early in the morning, causing the vibration of buildings all over the city. The chief building affected was the St. Nicholas hotel, which was severely shaken. The walls collapsed in certain parts of the structure, guests were thrown out of their beds and furniture was destroyed.

In 1904 there was a severe seismic disturbance in Los Angeles, which was felt throughout the city and for a radius of several miles around.

Bad Stomach Makes Bad Blood.

You can not make sweet butter in a foul, unclean churn. The stomach serves as a churn in which to agitate, work up and disintegrate our food as it is being digested. If it be weak, sluggish and foul the result will be torpid, sluggish liver and bad, impure blood.

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Evidently the earth's crust in the Golden Gate region has been doing some more "settling."

The most severe earthquake San Francisco has known prior to the present one was in 1868. Quite a little damage resulted, though nothing re-

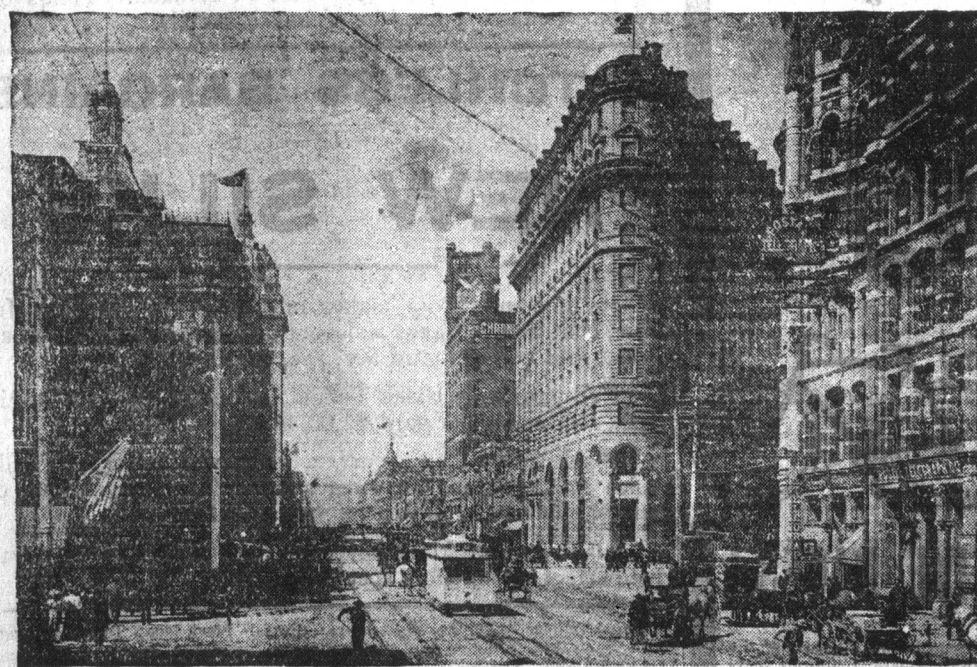


THE CALL BUILDING, ALSO DESTROYED.

tel erected by Mrs. Herman Oelrichs on fashionable Nob hill. Mrs. Oelrichs, who is a daughter of the late Senator Fair, has shown fine taste in the architectural plans of Fairmont, the appropriate name of the new hotel. Seen from the bay this structure, with its classic outlines, makes the beholder think of a Greek temple. White and graceful, it looms above the busy mar-

chasm of Yathomeis depth. The destruction of all telegraph wires, except one belonging to the Postal union, made it almost impossible for the stricken city to communicate with the outside world. The severe injury to the Western Union and Postal offices, also the Associated Press, greatly added to the difficulty.

The practical destruction of six or eight blocks, coupled with the immense



MARKET STREET FROM SECOND STREET WEST.

richest San Franciscan, owns a building seventeen stories high, commonly known as the Call building. On three of the corner sites, where Third street intersects Market, is located the great Spreckels building, the home of the Call; the De Young building, the home of the Chronicle, and the Hearst building, occupied by the Examiner, the three great Pacific coast newspapers having contributed handsomely to the building development of San Francisco in recent years. The city now has its share of tall buildings, one being eighteen stories in height. The major part of them are eight, ten and twelve stories, the eight storied being most numerous.

The Call and Examiner buildings were almost totally destroyed in the earthquake and many other skyscrapers were severely shaken, cracked and damaged.

One of the chief buildings which collapsed was the new postoffice. This was a substantial structure of granite, costing to exceed \$5,000,000. While not striking from an architectural

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SAN FRANCISCO IN HISTORY

Stricken City Long Permeated With an Air of Romance.

IN THE DAYS OF VIGILANTES

How the Metropolis of California Was Purged of Disorder—Lynching of Casey—The Days of the Forty-niners—Town Depopulated by the Rush of Gold Seekers.

SAN FRANCISCO, the earthquake stricken city, has long been permeated with an air of romance and adventure. Nowhere may one turn without being reminded of the legends that have been woven around the forty-niners and their immediate followers. The names of the streets and of the business blocks, such as Kearney, Sutter, Montgomery, Dupont, Flood, Crocker and Sharon, bring to the mind of the visitor long forgotten stories of riot or adventure and of fortunes whose vastness once excited his wonder or made him incredulous.

The site of the city was first visited by Europeans in 1769, and in 1775 Burelli ordered a fort, presidio and mission founded on the bay. One year later, the year of the Declaration of

Independence, the Spanish settlers began the work, and when Vancouver, the explorer, visited the place in 1792 the presidio represented the military authority, while the pueblo and mission stood for the civil and religious factors respectively. The mission was secularized in 1804 and a town laid out the year following.

In 1846 an American man-of-war, under command of Commodore John B. Montgomery, entered the harbor and hoisted the stars and stripes over the town. Mexico, which succeeded Spain as the owner of California, was then at war with the United States, and the act of Commodore Montgomery ended her dominion over San Francisco. Montgomery appointed Lieutenant Washington A. Bartlett to be Frisco's first alcalde, or mayor, under the new regime. Under Spanish and Mexican rule the town was a sleepy, unprogressive place, but with the coming of Americans and the discovery of gold in 1848 there came an era of growth and hustle. This did not eventuate at once, for the first news of the discovery of gold practically depopulated San Francisco.

The town was smitten as by a plague, and one historian thus describes what happened: "Its hot cupied and unpriced ceased, its part of their val

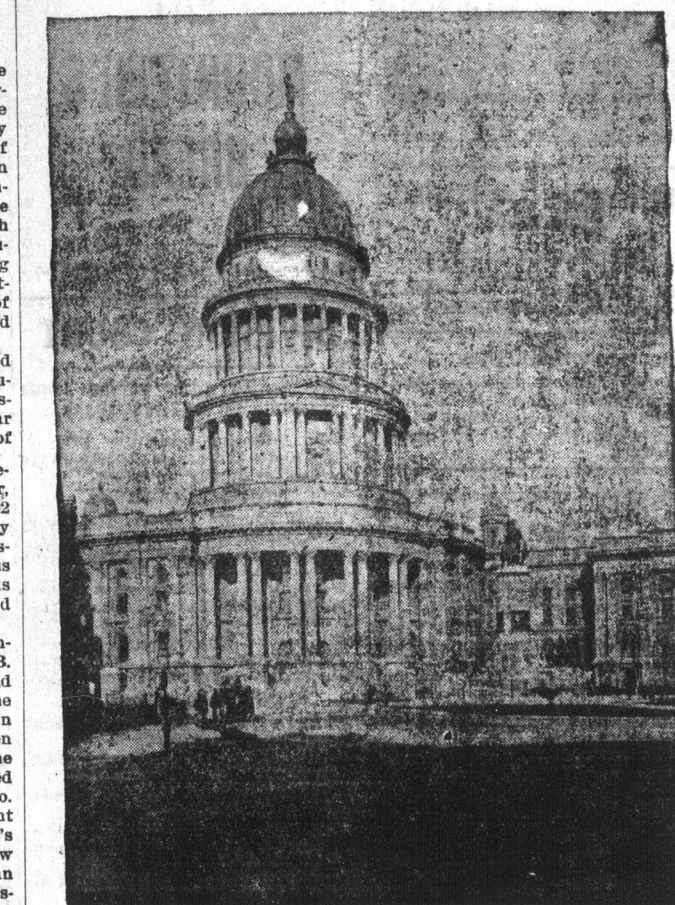
nies were organized. These were steps in the right direction. It was also discovered that the fires were started by criminals who profited by the confusion.

This fact and the inefficiency and corruption of the city government led a large number of citizens to organize the famous vigilance committee which ruled the place in 1851. Quite a number of crooks were lynched by the committee, others were driven out, like John Oakhurst, the leading figure in Bret Harte's "Outcasts of Poker Flat," and the city went through a purification process that was of great benefit to it.

The aspect of San Francisco at this time was not inspiring to inflowing gold seekers. It was a straggling medley of low, dingy adobe, frail wooden shanties, born in an afternoon, with a sprinkling of more respectable frame houses and a mass of canvas and rubber habitations. It was mainly a city of tents, rising in a crescent upon the shores of the cove. From Clark point it skirted the land to Telegraph hill,

It has been asserted that San Francisco is the most cosmopolitan city in the world, and by cosmopolitan is meant a population from all parts of the world. Not long ago the records indicated that 43 per cent of the people of the city were born in foreign lands, not in two or three different countries, but in practically every land under the sun. According to the national census reports for 1890, San Francisco had a total population of 298,997. Of these 172,186 were native born and 126,811 were born outside of the United States. Fully half the grown persons in the community removed to California from alien lands, while a large percentage of the other half and of the general body of children were of foreign parentage. In 1900 San Francisco had a population of 342,782, of which 34.1 per cent was foreign born.

San Francisco has long been famed as one of the "wide open" cities of the United States. As in the days of 1849, the gambler devotes himself to his vocation with little interference from the authorities. Prior to the



CITY HALL, WHICH WAS WRECKED.

along the city street slopes, tapering away to the California street ridge. The larger number passed to the southwest shores of the cove, beyond the Market street ridge, a region sheltered from blustering winds and provided with good spring water and named the Happy Valley.

Stockton street, stretching from Sacramento to Green streets, presented

earthquake two of corners in the city gambling dens. O as the Cafe Royal, gold mine for its

The California supreme court has rendered a decision to the effect that the game of draw poker is not a game of chance, but involves judgment and other elements as well as chance or



SAN FRANCISCO HARBOR.

newspapers were suspended, and the town, deserted by the bulk of its inhabitants, was at one time without a single officer clothed with civil authority."

After the first rush to the gold diggings the town began to regain its lost ground, and ere long the influx of gold seekers gave quite an impetus to its growth. The town was incorporated in April, 1850, and the first common council elected proceeded with diligence to plunder the city.

the nearest cluster of dwellings, and Powell street was the abode of churches, for of the six churches in existence in the middle of 1850 three graced its sides and two stood upon cross streets, within half a block. Mason street, above it, was really the western limit of the city. The street was the

luck, and because of this reason these places are permitted to be maintained.

They are frequented by a hard looking crowd of men, and many scandals are told associated with these places. A visitor's life is probably safe in these resorts, but his money is not. It is said that the son of the premier of British Columbia was fleeced of \$25,000 at the Cafe Royal a few years ago. The Cafe Royal a few years ago had a population of 1,500 in its streets.

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PROBABILITIES

Toronto, May 2.—11 a. m.—South-
erly and westerly winds, cloudy, with
showers and thunderstorms. Thurs-
day, westerly winds, fine and moder-
ately warm.

LOCAL

High class photos at cut rates.
Only fifteen days longer. Baileys
studios.

Frank Grace will leave in a few
days for Toronto, where he will join
the "Toronto" lacrosse team.

Boy Wanted, who is smart and
wishes to learn the printing
trade. Apply at The Planet Office
at once!

Mr. Bryson Rankin has returned
to Ottawa, after spending a short
vacation with his brother in Uni-
on-town, Penn.

The Dominion Railway Commission
will hold sittings in the Council
Chambers of Harrison Hall to-mor-
row.

The police have decided to sum-
mons all persons owning tagless dogs
and will also get after the draymen
who have not paid their license fees.

The small-pox quarantine was lifted
off two houses yesterday. Only
one case of the disease remains in
the city, and it is expected that
small-pox will be completely stamp-
ed out by the beginning of next week.

Jackson Scott was brought before
Judge Dowlin this morning. He was
charged with setting fire to some
buildings in Tilbury East. He elect-
ed to be tried before Judge Dowlin
and will come up on May 9th at
2 p. m.

A. E. Ham, who has been visiting
his sister, Mrs. Brisco, Lacrosse street,
is leaving on a tour through east-
ern Ontario. He will spend a month
visiting the various cities between
here and Ottawa, after which time
he will return to his home in Winni-
peg.

A GOOD START

The neighbors taking up subscrip-
tions for the widow of the late Frank
Vendessall and his bereaved family
are meeting with every encourage-
ment. The canvass was only com-
menced last evening, and already a
tidy little sum has been contributed.
The money will be used to send the
Vendessall family back to their home
in Belgium, they having been left
poorly by the death of Mr. Ven-
dessall in San Francisco. The follow-
ing are the contributors up to date:

George Castle, Toronto.....\$1.00
Sheriff J. R. Gemmill.....1.00
James Holmes.....1.00
A. Friend......25
George Ritchie.....1.00
A. Friend......10
A. Friend......20
Robert Gray.....1.00
A. Friend......25
T. C. Macnabb......50
E. C. Gammage.....1.00
J. Darling......50
Shen & O'Keefe.....1.00
Friend......25

Total.....\$9.05
Contributions may be made to
Fire Station No. 1, or to the depart-
ment of the Queen street

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Phone 186.

DIVISION COURT

Cases Which Came Before Judge
Dowlin in Court Yesterday

The following are the Division
Court cases which came before Judge
Dowlin yesterday morning:

ADJOURNED CASES.

Stephenson vs. Powers, Hendrie &
Co.—Adjourned.

Piggott vs. Chrysler and city of
Chatham—Adjourned.

Park Bros. vs. Cucksey & Robin-
son—Judgment for plaintiff for
\$34.90.

Morton vs. Robinson—Adjourned.

Cucksey vs. Robinson and Piggott
—Judgment for plaintiff for \$137.50.

CASES UNDER \$100.

Stirling et al vs. Talbot—Judgment
for plaintiff for \$16.03.

Northwood vs. Talbot—Judgment
for plaintiff for \$16.03.

Moltir, Sr., vs. Moltir, Jr.—Judgment
for defendant.

Maisonville vs. McCaffey and Cor-
poration of Thamesville—Judgment
for plaintiff for \$9.35.

Raymond vs. Gilbert—Judgment for
plaintiff for \$39.75.

Stephens & Co. vs. Knapp—Judgment
for defendant.

Stephens & Co. vs. Read et al—
Settled out of Court.

KILLED AT BERLIN

Berlin, May 1.—Alvin Burtch, of
Ottawa, was a victim of a fatality
in the Grand Trunk yards here to-
night, being run down by shunting
engine which cut off both his legs.

He lived only 15 minutes after be-
ing struck.

Deceased had been in Berlin several
days peddling patent medicines.

Coroner Honsberger visited the
scene of the accident and ordered an
inquest for to-morrow.

Alvin Burtch, the gentleman in the
above despatch, is the father of Amos
Burtch, of this city, and an employe
at Blonde's mill. Another son of de-
ceased resides in Wallaceburg.

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"Everybody works but Father,
He doesn't work at all,
But sits around the house all day
Looking at the paper on the
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Bought of
LINDSAYS. PARROTT,
King Street East.

MORE OIL IN RALEIGH

There are Quantities of Oil
Never Touched in This
Township

TILBURY SPECULATION

Mr. Coste, of Buffalo, a member
of the Central Oil and Gas Company,
is spending a couple of days in the
Maple City. He is registered at the
Garner House.

Mr. Coste's company is largely in-
terested in the Tilbury oil field, they
having secured a number of leases
there. They are now putting down
a number of wells. In speaking of
the field to The Planet, this morn-
ing he said:

"There are now three wells in the
field that are producing oil in good
quantities, and I think there are
good prospects for plenty of oil for
every prospector who is working
there. The first well was struck on
the Kerr farm, the second on the
James farm, and the third on the
Smith farm. There is enough oil
showing to encourage the men who
have invested money in leases.
There are now ten or twelve rigs up
boring for oil, but it is impossible to
say just how good the field is until
there are more wells.

"The company that I am interested
in is drilling on the Campbell farm,
about five or six hundred feet from
the Kerr well. We have been there
for about three weeks, and have not
had time to get any wells down, so
cannot say just what luck we will
have. The whole thing is specula-
tion, so far, with everyone.

"My own personal opinion is, that
there are better prospects for oil
about five miles north of the Tilbury
field. That would be in Raleigh,
about at Jeannette's Creek, and a
little north-west of the old Raleigh
fields. No tests have been made in
that district yet, and I think it is
the best place for oil in paying quan-
tities. Several gentlemen with
whom I am associated, are also of
the same opinion, and if someone
does not put down a test well there
soon, there is no doubt that our com-
pany will extend to that district."

Crippling Sciatica

A Sure and Certain Way to Cure
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There is just one sure, scientific
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strike straight at the cause because
they actually make new blood.
Through the blood they conquer the
painful poison, soothe the nerves,
loosen the muscles and banish every
ache and pain. Mr. Thos. J. Etsell,
Walkerton, Ont., says: "When I
began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
I had been off work for three
months. The cords of my right
leg were all drawn up and I could
only limp along with the aid of a
stick. The pain I suffered was ter-
rible. Only those who have been af-
flicted with sciatica can understand
the misery I was in both day and
night. I took six boxes of Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills before they helped
me, but after that every day saw an
improvement, and by the time I had
used fifteen boxes, every vestige of
the pain had disappeared. I have no
hesitation in pronouncing Dr. Wil-
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the world for sciatica."

Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink
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kidney and liver troubles, anaemia,
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afflict women only. But be sure you
get the genuine pills with the full
name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for
Pale People," on the wrapper around
each box. Imitations are worthless—
often dangerous. All medicine de-
alers sell these pills or you can get
them by mail at 50 cents a box or
six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The
Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-
ville, Ont.

TEACHERS' MEETING

The members of the city Sunday
School Teachers' Association held
their final session for the year in
Christ Church S. S. Hall last even-
ing. Addresses were delivered by
Rev. Wm. Rutledge and Mr. Ken-
neth Campbell. Mr. Rutledge's sub-
ject was "Jesus Christ as a Teacher,"
and Mr. Campbell gave an outline
on "How to study the Scriptures."

At the close of the meeting Mr.
J. W. Shackleton was called to the
chair, and a hearty vote of thanks
was passed to D. S. Paterson, the
retiring superintendent.

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DEATH'S CALL

Mrs. John Brodie, a respected
resident, passed away at her home
on Adelaide street, at an early hour
Monday morning. The deceased was
27 years of age and had been ill for
some time past.

She leaves a husband and a son
four years of age to mourn her loss.
The funeral will take place to-day
at 2.30 to Maple Leaf cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Dining room girls. Ap-
ply at Rankin House.

WANTED—A strong boy, about 15
years of age, to drive delivery
wagon. Apply Bosworth's grocery
store, William street.

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ED—Only authentic book on San
Francisco calamity; highest com-
mission; outfit free. The John C.
Winston Co., Limited, Toronto.

COTTAGE FOR SALE—Widgeon
Lodge, at the mouth of the
Thames. Summer resort, with
shooting and fishing, for sale. Ap-
ply to James B. McKay, 318 Ham-
mond Building, Detroit, Mich.

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 6th day of June,
1906, at the hour of eleven o'clock
in the forenoon, at the Company's
head office in the city of St. Thomas.
NIOOL KINGSMILL,
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two bedrooms and bath room up-
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Also frame house in North Chat-
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room, kitchen, pantry, three bed-
rooms and woodshed; good workshop
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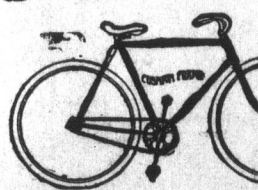
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Specials in Batteries, Battery
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they have every new idea that's
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Waists, Wrappers and Petticoats. We believe that the
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You can prove this by the wear

White Lawn Waists, back finished with
tucks, front trimmed with clusters of fine
tucks and rows of embroidery insertion,
short sleeves or long sleeves with deep
cuff nicely tucked, \$1.00.

White Organdy Waists with wide box
pleat of blind stitch embroidery, front
and back finished with hemstitched tucks
Deep cuff trimmed with clusters of fine
tucks. Special at \$1.00.

Night Gowns—6 styles of fine white
gowns, round or square yoke, high or low
neck trimmed with tucking and lace or
embroidery with insertion to match.

Women's Print Wrappers with fitted
waist lining, full around yoke, deep
founce on skirt, nicely finished with
narrow braid, sizes 32 to 42 bust—\$1.00

Women's Petticoats—Of standard qual-
ity, black mercerized saten made with
deep full pleated founce finished with
small ruffles. This skirt is specially
shaped and made to fit well over the
hips. \$1.00.

White Petticoats of fine white cotton
with deep founce of lawn trimmed with
two rows of torchon insertion and ruffle
of torchon lace. Dust ruffle of lawn. \$1.

Of fine white combine with deep
founce of embroidery, finished above
embroidery with fine tucks. Dust ruffle.
\$1.00.

This Is Hosiery Week AT AUSTIN'S

A special showing of special styles in the famous Herms-
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It pays to buy Hosiery at Austin's and we want you to
know it by seeing the special display.



Another lot of those popular ...HATS...

ready for you to see. Our
special this week is a display
of

White Chip Hats

You will find white will be
in extra favor this season, and
we have the latest styles to
show you.

This Is Our Busy Time In Carpets

But we would like you to see our extra special Lace
Curtains at \$1.00 a pair—the best in Canada. That's big
talk but it can be proved by seeing the goods.

MATCHLESS BARGAINS

—IN—

NEW SILKS

Italian and Swiss makes in Black Taffeta Silks for
skirts, coat linings, fancy waists or dresses, warranted to wear,
special finish, at per yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Full yard wide Black Taffeta, warranted to wear, bright
finish, soft make, per yard \$1.00, \$1.25.

Black Satin Lumineaux, a very new and pretty silk,
choice finish, 22 inches wide, suitable for fancy waists or
dresses, guaranteed to wear. Special, \$1.00 yard.

Black Armure Matte, pure silk, soft make, guaranteed to
give perfect satisfaction, special for dresses, \$1.40 yd.

Colored Taffetas for summer dresses or
waists, in all the leading spring shades,
17½ inches wide. Special

60c Yard

A special showing of fancy waist and
dress silks, handsome patterns, guaran-
teed to wear, also black and white stripes
and checks, Persian designs and light
plaids.

75c, 1.00, 1.25 a Yard

Satin De Chene—a pure silk for even-
ing wear, in light shades, beautiful bright
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A big range of colors in New Shot
Silks for summer dresses, special per yd.

75c.

Special—Black Japan Taffeta, guaran-
teed waterproof, washing or rain will not
affect this cloth, 27 in. wide.

50c Yard

Japan Silks for waists or dresses, in all
shades including black, white and cream.

25c, 50c, 75c Yard

Bleached or natural colors in Shantung
Silks for street wear, 25 and 34 inches
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50c, 60c, 75c.

Special—Black Beau-de-Soie, extra fine
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60c, 75c.

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Receive great value for your money by leaving your order with us. A trial will convince you. Saturday, the 26th, we will give a knife sharpener with every order amounting to 50c.

6 bars Richard's Pure Soap for 20c and 5c coupon.
Maple Syrup, 25c per quart.
Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.
1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder 10c.
3 large cans Mustard Sardines 25c.
Wash Boards 20c.
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats 25c.
20 lbs. Redpath Sugar \$1.00
Compound Lard, 12c per lb.
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen.
Best Table Syrup, 50c per gallon
Rolled Wheat, 4c per lb.
3 cans of Corn or Peas 25c.

Great clearing sale of Crochery is still on and will be till all the Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China and Glassware are all gone. You don't know what you are missing if you need these goods, and are not seeing our stock before buying. Lots of it to choose from.

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TO-NIGHT

Meeting of Library Board at 8. Prayer meeting, City Churches, at 8 o'clock.

"C" Company drill at the Curling Rink at 8.

Women's Auxiliary, of Park St. Church, at 8.

Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

"Way Down East," Grand Opera House, at 8:15.

Regular meeting Parthenon Lodge, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., Masonic Temple, King St., at 7:30.

LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscoe's.

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

Henry Cartier was up from the lighthouse yesterday.

J. H. Mowbray, of Thameville, was a city visitor Monday.

Roy Campbell and P. K. Morley spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. John Taylor, Park street, is reported to be very low today.

Ed. McLean, of London, is visiting his father on Baxter street.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.

Lawn Mowers sharpened—Briscoe's.

Mrs. H. Cameron, Elizabeth street, has returned to the city.

Wear Trade Mark D. Suspenders, guaranteed. Price 50c.

Wm. Boyce, an old Chatham boy, is visiting friends in the city.

George Robertson, of Stewart, was in the city on business yesterday.

Hugh Murphy, engineer at the Chatham Waterworks, is now in the London hospital seriously ill.

Mail for Wallaceburg per electric railway will close at 2:00 p. m. till further notice. S. Barfoot.

Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, was in the city on professional business yesterday morning.

Boards wanted at "The Maples," corner Victoria avenue and Grant street.

A. E. Ham, of Winnipeg, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Briscoe, LaCroix street.

Mr. A. P. Mahler left Monday for Detroit, where he has secured a position as bookkeeper.

Boy Wanted, who is smart and who wishes to learn the printing trade. Apply at The Planet Office at once!

S. C. Walker and Mrs. Walker spent Sunday in Blenheim. Mrs. Walker sang at both services in the Baptist church there. Mr. Staden, of the Bible school, Chicago, preached at the evening service.

The Wise Men From the East

Still come bearing precious gifts, and not the least precious of these gifts is the

...Axminster Rug...

We have just received a large consignment of Axminster Rugs from Glasgow, Scotland.

The rugs afford little finishing touches—they add coziness and effect to a room, and get rid of those empty looking areas.

Rugs in sizes 10 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. from \$25.00 to \$30.00
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W. W. SCANE has removed his Oil Warehouse and Office to the old Police Station, foot of Victoria Avenue.

Special Roof Paint
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Thames St. Phone 147

James Goodall is in Windsor today on business.

President Suspenders. Style, comfort, service. 50c. Everywhere!

James Foster, of Tilbury, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Butterfly Suspenders. A gentleman's brace, "As easy as none." 50c.

G. A. Gray spent yesterday in Toronto on business.

James Campbell, of Stewart, is a city visitor to-day.

Wanted, two or three lady or gentlemen boarders. Apply Box 52, Planet.

James McDermid, of Petrolia, is visiting friends in the city on business.

D. A. Gordon, M. P., of Wallaceburg, was among the visitors to the city Monday.

First class waist makers wanted. Apply to Madams Skirving at Thos. Stone & Son.

Mrs. Geo. Brown, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Trench, of Darrell.

Get Waterhouse's Aunt Mary's Homemade Bread at Hayward's Grocery, King street.

Contractor W. H. Carswell left yesterday for Calgary, where he will in future reside.

Carnations, Lilies, Tulips, Hyacinths, Azaleas, the best and cheapest, at Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

Mrs. S. P. Keannon and little daughter returned to their home in Port Huron to-day, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Walters, Selkirk street.

To rent in Glenn Block, William street, a suite of rooms, with modern improvements. Apply Glenn's Seed Store.

Henry, the twelve-year-old son of Samuel Sloan, Jr., fell Sunday afternoon, suffering a break to his collar bone. He is now doing nicely.

Ray Mitchell and Dan Robertson will, on Thursday, of this week, visit Winnipeg, Man., where they have secured situations.

The death occurred on the 27th inst., of Thomas W. Noble, at his late residence, 270 Second street, Detroit, Mich. The funeral took place Monday.

H. P. Naylor, Winnipeg, is in the city on his way to St. Paul. Mr. Naylor has opened a real estate office in Winnipeg and is going east to consult with some holders of large tracts of land in the Northwest.

The Thursday Excursions for Detroit, via Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, will commence on Thursday next, May 3rd. The usual fare of \$1 will apply, tickets good to return following day.

Mrs. Jas. Glover and daughters, Evelyn and Irene, left to-day for Moline, Ill., to join Mr. Glover, who has accepted a lucrative situation with the Velle Carriage Co., of that city.

The ladies of Holy Trinity church will give a social on Friday evening, May 4th. Good musical program. Ice cream, coffee and cake served. Tickets 50c. The public are cordially invited.

The funeral of Irene Ripley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Ripley, Park street, took place Monday afternoon. The interment was made at the Maple Leaf cemetery, where the Rev. J. W. Hoyt conducted an impressive service.

Flat for rent, containing four nice rooms and bath room; heated by steam; nicely finished in hard wood; comfortably warm in winter, cool in summer; all modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

The Chatham Junior C. L. A. team have received their new outfit and will commence practice immediately. There will be a general meeting of the players and supporters of the club in the Rankin House at eight o'clock next Thursday.

Andrew Harbert, the city scavenger, is another staunch believer in advertising. Mr. Harbert some days ago inserted an ad. in The Planet which things were slack in his line, and he says that he now has more business than he can attend to.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Milton Bogart last evening and tendered a duster shower to Miss Pearl White. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present, and before its conclusion a vote of thanks was passed to the host and hostess.

The draw for the winning competitors in the 200 up contest, which took place at the new bowling alley last evening, resulted in Harbert with a score of 226, winning the first place, and Boyd, 200, the second. The first named will receive choice of 1905 the best machine.

Mr. A. J. H. has returned from their home in the city on business.

Monday's birth town guests: Mrs. A. J. H. Chicago; Windsor, of Detroit was spent.

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We celebrate May Day with Opening Our Great May Sale; below you find a fresh bill of fare. Here are more of those Red Ticketed Bargains. Big inducements in all Departments for close buyers.

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For this Special Sale we have trimmed a Bargain Table full of sprightly stylish spring Hats, priced each \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Ladies' Tailored Skirts

Special May Sale prices. Black, Blue and Grey, spring styles of Dress Skirts at \$1.95. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Cloth and Tweed Skirts \$2.95. Fine light Twisted Skirts and Lustre Pleated Skirts, regular \$5.00 garments at \$3.95. Black, Navy, and Brown Venetian Skirts, values \$9.00 and \$10.00, May Sale \$6.95.

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Prices for May Sale (not every size) but reduced to 1/2 and 3/4 their former price, at \$2.98, 3.98, 5.98, 6.98, 7.98. If you want a Suit you should see at once these special May values.

Black Dress Goods

Black Wool Taffetas, regular price 65c yard, May Sale 44c. Priestley's Wool Lucania, regular price \$1.00 per yard, May Sale 78c. Black Silk and Wool Hollenies, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25, May Sale 72c and 94c. 5 pieces Black Dress Goods, regular prices per yard 40c, 50c and 60c, May Sale 25c.

Taffeta Silk

Black Chiffon Taffeta Silk, regular price 50c a yard, May Sale price 36c.

Oddment Table

Covered with articles and materials in use every day, values ranging from 2c to \$2.00. At from 1/2 to 3/4 their former prices. Sure to find something you need now.

..William Gordon..

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How oft the hog pen nuisance Was to get its twenty-three. But despite verbose discussion, Its vamousse we've failed to see.

Year after year, the same old kick. With vim is ventilated; Year after year, the same old air, With stench is permeated.

Now why the hog pens can't be moved By kicks so brisk and steady, We venture to suggest it is Because the smell's so heavy.

Now don't all speak at once—who's going to wear the first straw hat?

It's easily seen that certain of the aldermen are not working for the foreign vote.

The by-law says that buggies must not stand on the street. The buggies, however, should not be offenders, as most of them are seated.

Scientists declare that soap is unsanitary. A vote of approval from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows is in order.

A motion picture of the latest ideas, by the way, is now showing at the Grand Opera House.

May White Spread Sale

An import of fine Honey Comb Bed Spreads, direct from the factory, full sizes, soft finish, choice patterns, we offer you now at

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Table Napkins

A May Sale reduction on the regular price of each dozen of from 50c to 20c.

Towels

Bath and Bedroom Towels—A special May cut on 25c Towels for 17c.

White Waistings

5 ends of fine White and Ecru Waistings, 15c to 25c values at per yard 12 1/2c. 5 only fine White Organdy Waist Patterns, former price \$1.90, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Your pick \$1.39.

Fine embroidered Muslin and Linen Lawn hand embroidered Waist Patterns, priced from \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 up to \$3.00.

42 dozen Women's Summer Vests, regular price 12 1/2c and 15c, May Sale 10c.

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FIRST LIBERAL BUDGET

Chancellor of the Exchequer Presents It to Commons.

Surplus of \$17,233,000 Realized Last Year — Estimates Expenditure For Current Year at \$708,930,000 and Anticipates Revenue of \$724,300,000 — Estimated Surplus is \$15,730,000, Part of Which Will Be Devoted to Reduction of the National Debt.

London, May 1.—In the House of Commons yesterday the benches were full when the Chancellor of the Exchequer rose to introduce the first budget of the new Liberal administration. Mr. Asquith began by reviewing the past financial year, pointing out the cheering fact that the revenue was larger and that the expenditure was smaller than the estimates, hence the country was in the happy position of having realized a surplus of \$17,233,000.

The steadily growing prosperity of the country in 1905 had continued during the first quarter of 1906. Continuing, Mr. Asquith called attention to the progressive diminution of the yield of the duties on alcoholic liquors. The change, he added, had apparently affected all classes of society, and would be hailed with pleasure by social reformers. But he doubted whether it was safe to base thereon any wide generalization as to a vast change in social habits.

Mr. Asquith estimated the expenditure for 1906-7 at \$708,930,000, and the revenue at \$724,300,000. There would be, therefore, an estimated surplus of \$15,730,000. Deducting \$2,000,000 for contingencies they would have a disposable balance of nearly \$13,500,000.

Hopes For a Saving.
 The chancellor then surveyed the general financial position, referring especially to the growth of the national indebtedness, now the huge total of \$3,944,950,000, and to the expenditure, dwelling on the gigantic, excessive sums devoted to the navy and army. He said he hoped and believed from what he knew of the intentions of his colleagues that when he introduced the budget for 1907 he would be able, without any material weakening of the efficiency of the national services, to effect a substantial saving. It was the first and paramount duty of the Government to return to thrift, economic methods of administration, and second only thereto was the question of adequate provision for the reduction of the national debt, which was now practically the same figure as in 1870.

He proposed at the earliest possible moment to dispute the system of carrying out naval and military works on borrowed money. The floating debt, now stood at the serious total of \$275,750,000, and it was a source of greatest disquietude because it seriously hampered the country's borrowing power should a sudden emergency arise, and because it meant that the Government was competing for and locking-up funds, which otherwise would be available for commercial purposes.

To Reduce the Debt.
 In addition to the ordinary provision he proposed to take \$2,500,000 from the estimated surplus, and \$2,500,000 of the Chinese indemnity for the reduction of the debt. In 1906-7 the sum of \$875,000 would be taken from the surplus for necessary school districts, and a revision of the parcel post rates, especially beneficial to the farmers, would absorb another \$525,000, leaving the final estimated surplus at about \$10,000,000. He did not propose to reduce the income tax, but the time had arrived for an enquiry into the practicability of a graduated tax, and a strong select committee would be appointed to report on the subject.

Mr. Asquith then announced that the balance of the surplus would be applied to a complete repeal of the coal duty from Nov. 1, absorbing \$5,000,000, a reduction of 2 cents in tea duty from July 1, absorbing another \$4,600,000, and taking 5 cents off stripped tobacco. This latter, he said, would be retrospective from March 31, and cause no appreciable loss of revenue.

Balfour Congratulates.
 Former Premier Balfour congratulated Mr. Asquith on the brevity of his budget statement, following up the compliment with criticisms of some of the features of the budget.

Mr. Balfour said he hoped that in the desire for economy, national interests would not be sacrificed. He pointed out that social reforms could not be secured without an increase of expenditure.

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The Largest Newspaper.

The largest newspaper ever published in this or any other country was the Illuminated Quadruple Constellation, which was issued in New York City on July 4, 1859. It was a 28,000 edition and was sold at 50 cents per copy. The size of the page of this sheet was 70 by 100 inches, or almost forty-nine square feet. It was an eight page paper, thirteen columns to the page, or a total of 104 columns, each forty-eight inches in length. It was illustrated with good portraits of President Buchanan, Edward Everett, Henry Ward Beecher, N. P. Banks, E. H. Chapin, Horace Greeley, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Alexander von Humboldt, James G. Bennett and several others. The paper contained thirty-six different poems entire, one of them having as many as sixty-four eight line verses. Among other articles of special note was the celebrated "Moon Hoax," published in 1835. It required the work of forty persons ten hours per day for eight weeks to "get out" this mammoth paper.

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For Revenge on Railway.

Bracebridge, May 1.—For some time past bad feeling has existed between Charles Herrington of Foot's Bay, and the James Bay Railway authorities, which has reached an acute stage in the arrest of Herrington, charged with an attempt to destroy the railway at Foot's Bay with dynamite. Thirteen sticks of the explosive material were discovered by an inspector, placed in such a way under the rails that a passing train would "touch off" the whole mass. Herrington claims that he was not sufficiently remunerated for land expropriated.

Dryden Blames Reporter.

London, May 1.—(C. A. P.)—Hon. J. Bryce, replying to Devlin, M. P., said he had asked Mr. Dryden to explain his alleged statements, and Mr. Dryden denied the accuracy of the interviews, and declared he had no preconceived ideas of the condition of Irish farmers and had made no reflection on them.

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CHIEF JUSTICE IS OUT

Complete Cabinet Reorganization Will Follow May 15.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Present Minister of Justice Will Become Chief Justice—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth Likely to Become Minister in Succession—Several Ministers Slated For Retirement, the Commons Being Mr. Emmerson and Sir Fred. Borden.

Ottawa, May 1.—In the House yesterday afternoon, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply to a question by Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier), admitted that the Government had received and accepted the resignation of Chief Justice Taschereau. There will be a complete reorganization of the Cabinet on May 15. Mr. Fitzpatrick, the present Minister of Justice, will become chief justice. Mr. Aylesworth is likely to become Minister of Justice. Mr. Emmerson of New Brunswick and Sir Frederick Borden of Nova Scotia, are slated for retirement, and also either Sir Richard Cartwright or Hon. R. W. Scott, who are both in the Senate.

G. T. F. Railway Co.
 The afternoon session of the House was spent in committee upon the act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. A corporation is to be formed entitled the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Co., which is to build feeders for the new transcontinental system. The object of the pending bill was to permit the Grand Trunk Pacific to guarantee the bonds by this new company.

It is difficult to learn why the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway does not build its own branches in its own name, and Mr. R. L. Borden and Hon. John Haggart opposed the measure.

Mr. Maclean (South York) enquired whether there was any legislation to restrain the G. T. F. hereafter from doing what had been lately done by the C. P. R. in distributing among stockholders at par an issue of stock worth from 100 to 170.

The Minister of Justice replied that he certainly hoped the G. T. F. might one day reach 100. He would say that additional stock could not be issued except by consent of Parliament, and he considered that would not be given without restrictions in the public interest.

The Toronto postoffice fire was referred to by Claude Macdonnell (South York) and W. F. Maclean (South York).

Reforming the Senate.
 Mr. McIntyre (South Perth) moved a resolution declaring that the constitution of the Senate should be brought into greater accord with the spirit of representative and popular government and the genius of the Canadian people by amendments which in future will (1) abolish the life tenure of office by Senators; (2) limit the tenure for one appointment to within the legal term of three Parliaments; (3) provide a fixed salary of \$10,000 per annum, for compulsory retirement.

Government Not Moving.
 Mr. Maclean (South York) enquired of the Minister of Finance whether, in view of the revelations made before the Insurance Commission at Toronto, he proposed to insist upon the retirement of any officers or directors of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co.

Mr. Fielding replied in the negative. He stated, however, that the department would avail itself of the evidence taken before the commission in preparing any amendments to the insurance act.

Sir Wilfrid Favours Reform.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the House last night that personally he was inclined to a reform of the Senate. He intimated that Senators should be selected by the various Legislatures.

Mr. R. L. Borden defended the Senate, but criticized the President for his partisanship that characterized his appointments. In reply to a question from Mr. Patterson, he promised that when he came into power, he would endeavor to make the Minister of Customs to senatorial rank—an honor that Mr. Patterson promptly declined.

WILL CRUCIFY MURDERER.

Discovery of 36 Corpses of Women on Premises of Cobbler.

London, May 1.—A Daily Mail correspondent, wiring from Mogador, Morocco, via Tangier, on Saturday, reports: "A series of murders, probably unexampled in the annals of crime, was traced last week to a native cobbler named Hadji Mohan-med Meafewi."

"Under his shop in the Rayad Zeitoun no fewer than 28 corpses were unearthed. This led to the discovery of ten more in a yard, which had been rented by the murderer."

"All these victims were women. 'Meafewi' will be crucified on Thursday next, when an immense concourse of spectators is certain."

This form of capital punishment has not been practiced within living memory."

FOUNDERS AT SEA.

Passenger Steamer Sinks and Four Lives Are Lost.

Guernsey, Channel Islands, May 1.—The passenger steamer Couper, with a crew of nine men and carrying about twenty excursionists, foundered yesterday off Sark, soon after leaving that island and sank immediately. Three members of the crew and one passenger were drowned, all the others being rescued. There is no explanation of the disaster.

Ottawa Carnegie Library.

Ottawa, May 1.—Andrew Carnegie's library opened the Ottawa Public Library at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. On the day Mr. Carnegie visited Ottawa, he was met by a delegation of about 100 persons, who escorted him to the floor of the new building.

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Shining your own shoes with 2 in 1 is both a luxury and an economy. 2 in 1 Black Polish is known as "Black Lightning." Your shoes are given the richest, glossiest black shine with only an instant's rub. Don't take substitutes or imitations.
Black and Tan in 10c. and 25c. tins
White in 15c. Glass

GRAND JURY NAMES BIG ONES.

Another Step in the Law's Treatment of Insurance Scandals.

New York, May 1.—The April grand jury yesterday submitted a presentment to Recorder Goff covering its action upon the insurance situation.

Prominent figures in the political and financial world are mentioned in the jury's discussion of insurance problems, including Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national campaign committee; George B. Cortelyou, postmaster-general; and George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan and Co.

Recorder Goff accepted the presentment, and the jury was discharged.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Can Remove Warships.

Ottawa, May 1.—A cable has been received by Earl Grey from Lord Elgin, stating that the Canadian Government can remove the two British vessels which are in the Thames River near Chatham, since the War of 1812. The Canadian Government asked the British Government what they wanted to do with these vessels.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE VERY BEST.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by all druggists.

Two Miners Injured.

Gloucester, N. S., May 1.—Fred Webb, a machine runner in No. 3 colliery at Harbor seam, suffered severe spinal injuries yesterday afternoon from a fall of stone. His escape was a narrow one, nearly seven tons falling upon him.

Roy McLean, a driver in No. 1 pit, had his back broken yesterday afternoon. He was on a loaded box, contrary to rules, and falling off, was caught between the box and haulage.

DON'T SQUANDER YOUR MONEY

On worthless cures for catarrh. There's only one remedy that's successful—Catarrhine. It cures when the doctor says your case is hopeless. No drugs to take, no atomizer to bother with, you simply inhale the fragrant vapor of this unfailing cure and get well quickly. Relief is instant, cure is guaranteed, so you run no risk with Catarrhine. Don't experiment, don't put off, get Catarrhine from your druggist today.

George Murton Dead.

Guelph, May 1.—The death occurred at the General Hospital at midnight on Sunday of George Murton, one of the oldest and best known residents of Guelph. He was one of the hospital's founders. He was born in Kent County, England, over 85 years ago. One daughter, Mrs. R. D. Parker of Guelph, survives. Byron E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, is a nephew.

COLD SETTLES IN THE BACK.

It hits people in a tender spot and makes it mighty hard to brace up. Nervine takes that kink out of your spinal column in short order. It soothes, that's why relief comes so soon. Nervine penetrates, that's why it cures. Five times stronger than ordinary remedies, Nervine can't fail to cure lame back, lumbago, sciatica, and neuralgia. Nervine is instant death to all muscular pain. For nearly fifty years it has been the largest selling liniment in Canada. Better try it.

A sudden fit of anger may have an influence in many directions.

GAVE UP 525,000 ACRES

Premier Whitney's Announcement re G. T. Pacific Ry.

Railway Forgoes Part of Land Grant and Is Released From Settlement Duties—Premier Says the Advantages of This Arrangement Are Obvious—Short Session of the House—No Action on Power Question.

Toronto, May 1.—One of the last acts of the Ross Government was to give the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for its Fort William branch a cash bonus of \$2,000 a mile and 1,200,000 acres of land. This grant was conditional upon the company putting 400 settlers a year for ten years on the lands thus granted.

Premier Whitney announced yesterday that an arrangement had been made with the Grand Trunk by which the company agrees to forego a portion of the land grant, amounting to 525,000 acres, and will not be required to place the settlers.

"The advantages of this arrangement are obvious," said the Premier. The arrangement was made with Mr. Wainwright on behalf of the railway.

Short Session Monday.

Owing to the absence of Col. Matheson in New York for the purpose of renewing the \$20,000,000 guarantee, or a portion thereof, the Premier gave the legislature a short session yesterday. The House adjourned about 3:40.

The speaker read a telegram from Mayor Schmitt of San Francisco, expressing gratitude for the resolution of the Legislature concerning the disaster that overtook the city a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. Whitney hopes to conclude the business of the session this week. He said he would be sorry to have to say that there would be no action on the power question this session. The matter would be discussed by the Cabinet, but he was unable to say what would be done.

The insurance investigation now in progress at the City Hall was brought up by Col. Clark of Bruce, who asked the following question:

Insurance Investigation Council.

Has the attention of the Government been directed to the announcement that the Insurance Commission will not sit in Ottawa to investigate the investigation of the Insurance Department, and that counsel, appointed by the province, has not been afforded an opportunity to examine the superintendent of insurance and his assistants? Is it the intention of the Government to make such representations as will secure for counsel for the policyholders an opportunity to carry out the work for which he was retained?

The Premier replied that the attention of the Government had been drawn to the matter, and the counsel of the province had been instructed to take such steps as he might deem advisable to carry on the work for which he was retained.

Municipal Act Amendments.

Hon. Mr. Hanna introduced a bill to amend the Consolidated Municipal Act. It includes all the amendments sifted out of various bills by the municipal committee.

Second readings were given the following bills: Respecting the Western University and College (Hodgins); Respecting Trinity Church, Toronto (Crawford); to incorporate the Town of Blind River (Smyth); and two other bills were discussed in committee of the whole House.

'FRISCO OVER SCARE.

Two Quakes Monday, But No Alarm—Beginning to Reconstruct the City—Sickness Well Kept Down.

San Francisco, May 1.—Two slight earthquake shocks, at an interval of an hour, were felt here early yesterday. They were of the same nature as a dozen other shocks that have been felt since April 18. No damage was done and there was no alarm.

Yesterday marked the actual beginning of the disbanding of San Francisco from its disordered condition of commencing the work of reconstruction. Gangs of men with teams were excavating for foundations in numerous vacant lots and in other places the removal of debris of burned buildings was well under way.

Yesterday's work of providing for the destitute and homeless was done under the plan devised by Gen. Greely and a check was put upon the waste and extravagance and deception that had prevailed to some extent in the past.

Reports from the refuge camps and hospitals show an astonishingly small percentage of sickness. The water supply is increasing with every day.

KING VISITS MATTEUCCI.

With Queen Alexandra, Congratulates Scientist on Performances.

Naples, May 1.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Duke and Duchess of Aosta arrived at the observatory yesterday afternoon, where they were met by Prof. Matteucci and Frank Perret.

The King congratulated both the scientists on their work and drew from them a minute account of their experiences in the days they passed as prisoners in the observatory during the recent eruption of Vesuvius, a period in which the seismologists were exposed to momentary danger of a horrible death. The party also examined with keen interest the instruments in the observatory and the records which they had traced while the disturbance was in progress.

Afterward the royal party ascended above the observatory through two feet of volcanic ash, which had scarcely dried since the torrential rains of last week.

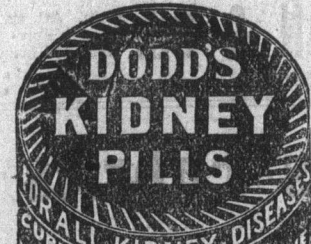
The fatigue of the walk was repaid by a view of the smoking volcano, beneath which spread the devastated plains and valleys.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra left Naples last night for England.

CHILDREN SEE MURDER DONE.

Winnipeg Italian Stabbed During Fight With Two Others.

Winnipeg, May 1.—Set upon by several fellow-countrymen as the outcome



of a dispute following a drinking bout, Giovanni Romanelli, aged 26, was stabbed shortly after midnight Sunday night, and died a few minutes after being removed to the hospital.

An Italian girl, ten years of age, said, "I saw the fight from the front window. There were three men fighting—two against Romanelli; one of the men was a little man and he fell down. After that Romanelli was stabbed. Then they brought the big knife into our kitchen and wiped off the blood with a red rag that they hid in the backyard. After that they washed the knife and were as frightened as anything."

Her brother corroborated her story in the main, and both stated that they would be able to identify Romanelli's assailants.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER SHOULD READ THIS

She was Cured of Female Troubles by Dodd's Kidney Pills

They Made a New Woman of Her And She Blesses the Day She First Heard of Them.

Newmarket, Ont., April 30.—(Special.)—The following is a true story of one of the many thousands of instances of Dodd's Kidney Pills coming to the rescue of weak, suffering women. Mrs. M. Doner, of this place, says:

"For more than three years I suffered from weakness and female trouble brought on through my kidneys failing to act properly. I was bothered with a pain in the small of my back, headaches, dizzy spells, heart flutterings, depression, loss of sleep, poor appetite, and a terrible dragging sensation as if a weight was fastened round my loins. I tried doctors and took all kinds of medicines, but nothing seemed to do me any good. Then a neighbor told me of Dodd's Kidney Pills and advised me to try them. I did so and after taking six boxes I am entirely cured."

Coughing.

"There is nothing so irritable to a cough as a cough." Constant coughing is precisely like scratching a wound on the outside of the body. So long as it is continued the wound will not heal. Let a person when tempted to cough draw a long breath and hold it until it warms and soothes every air cell, and benefit will soon be received from this process. The explanation simply is that the nitrogen which is thus retained acts as an anodyne to the mucous membrane, allaying the desire to cough and giving the throat and lungs a chance to heal.

WHY THAT WEAKNESS?

You're uneasy, restless, without appetite. Still worse, you are thin and fagged out. Work must be done, but where is the strength to come from?

Make your blood nutritious and you'll have lots of strength. Your only hope is Ferrozone, an instant blood-maker, blood-purifier, blood-enricher. It brings even appetite, digests food and supplies nutrition for building up all the bodily tissues. Ferrozone makes muscle and nerve-fibre, increases your weight, it's a reserve of energy into the body that defies sickness or exhaustion from any cause. To have virility and healthy vigor use Ferrozone, which all dealers sell in 50c. boxes.

Niagara Outdone.

A Scotchman was taken by an American friend to visit Niagara falls. Already his feelings as a patriot had been a little frosted by the persistent blowing of his conductor on the greatness of things American. "Did you ever behold anything so wonderful as that?" asked the guide. "Aye, man, at Peebles I saw a peacock with a wadded leg." The unexpected reply.

Floods the Dody with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co.

Men are the sport of circumstances, when the circumstances seem the sport of men.

Of course you pay your money. But you get your money's worth. For what does money mean? When you get a mountain of gold, you start to think of it as money.

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DO YOU WANT THE BEST CLOTHES?

or will you be satisfied with the "just ordinary good," kind, that's so plentiful at present. You owe it to yourself to get the best your money will buy, and that best is undoubtedly here. No matter how long you've been buying at any other store, drop sentiment and get business-like long enough to investigate the values of this Chatham's Smartest Clothing House

The Right Spring Suits

The best models produced by over half a dozen of Canada's best makers and of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, of Chicago, are here, and give you choice a scope not possible elsewhere. The prices range all the way from

\$7.50 TO \$20.00

We specially emphasize to-day the lines at \$10.00.



The "Telescope" Soft Hat Is a Winner!

The Telescope is the hit of the season. It will be instantly appreciated by the young fellow who likes the latest wrinkle. Pearl is the color. We are showing a full line at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

THE HAWES, the very best soft or stiff hat made, its depth of color and elegant finish stamp it the leader among men's hats, at.....**\$3.00**

THE HERALD—Soft or stiff, every hat guaranteed to give satisfaction. Others ask \$2.50 for the same grade. The best \$2 hat in Chatham.....**\$2.00**

SPRING NECKWEAR.

Every natty conceit in Spring Neckwear is to be found here. Remember, our Neckwear has more real value than any other in Chatham, 25c. and.....**\$5.00**

SHIRTS.

A special collection of Men's Pleated Shirts in plain white, with separate cuffs, in neat figured and black and white stripe effects, with separate cuffs, extra special values at \$1.00, \$1.25 and.....**\$1.50**

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Exclusive Styles in Millinery

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IMPORTERS.

Black Dress Fabrics —OF— High Quality

The Black Dress Fabrics shown by this store cannot help but create confidence in this store wherever they go. All are enthusiastic about our Black Dress Fabrics, and enthusiasm over the high quality of these fabrics is contagious among all those that come in contact with them.

You'll find on display in our show window a fairly representative showing. We would urge you to see this stock if your taste runs towards black.

Black is in High Favor with Dame Fashion at the Present Moment...

Priestley's Mohair Brilliantines, 42 in. to 45 in. wide, for skirts and shirt waist suits, per yard 50c and.....**75c**

Brilliantines of extra quality, of British manufacture, 45 in. wide, per yard 75c and.....**\$1.00**

Priestley's Wool Taffetas, 42 to 45 in. wide, extra good blacks, per yard 60c, 65c, 75c and.....**\$1.00**

Priestley's Rosetta and Chiffon Tricot Cloths, beautiful blacks, for stylish skirts, suits, etc., 42 to 45 in. wide, per yard 60c and.....**\$1.00**

42 to 44 inch all wool Panama Cloths, for skirts, shirt waist suits. Extra good values, at per yard 50c, 60c and.....**75c**

Black Silk and Wool Boileannes, 42 to 45 in. wide, beautiful qualities, every price, per yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and.....**1.25**

45 in. Biarritz Cashmeres, extra good blacks, French manufacture, per yard, \$1.25 and.....**1.50**

45 in. all wool French Rosettas, rich dull blacks, very suitable for skirts, suits, etc., per yard, \$1.00, \$1.25 and.....**1.50**

45 in. to 54 in. all wool Ripley finished Venetians, will not crackle or spot with rain, per yard, 75c and.....**1.25**

54 in. Chiffon Broadcloths, for suits, skirts, etc., extra qualities, at per yard, \$1.50, \$1.75 and.....**2.00**

45 in. British and French Satin Prunella Cloths in splendid blacks, at per yard 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and.....**1.35**

45 inch Shadow Check Wool Taffeta, at per yard.....**60c**

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SPORT

BASEBALL

Eastern League.
Jersey City.....0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0 0-4
Toronto.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Left on bases—Jersey City 5, Toronto 8.
First base on balls—Off Moran 2. Struck out—By Moran 11. By McCafferty 3. Sacrifice hits—Bean, Moore, Stolen bases—Clement, Keister, Halligan. Double-play—Vandergrift, Moore and Woods. Hit by pitcher—By Moran 2, by McCafferty 3. Wild pitch—Moran. Umpires—Kerins and Chapman. Time of game—1:40. Attendance—600.
At Newark.....R.H.E.
Rochester.....0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0-4
Newark.....0 3 0 2 0 1 0 3 0-9
Batteries—McLean and Steelman; Carrick and Shea. Umpire—Conahan.
At Providence.....R.H.E.
Buffalo.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-6
Providence.....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-4
Batteries—Kinsinger and McManus; Poole and Barton. Umpire—Kelly.
At Baltimore.....R.H.E.
Montreal.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1
Baltimore.....0 0 2 2 0 1 8 2 0-15
Batteries—Tappan and Lamm; Burckell and Byers. Umpire—Moran.
National League Scores.
At Brooklyn.....R.H.E.
Philadelphia.....2 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1-11
Brooklyn.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5
Batteries—Lush and Dooin; Eason and Bergan. Umpire—O'Day.
At Boston.....R.H.E.
New York.....0 0 0 0 2 0 3 2 0-7
Boston.....2 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0-14
Batteries—Taylor and Witte; Bremahan and Marshall; Young and Needham. Umpires—Emslie and Conway.
At Cincinnati.....R.H.E.
Cincinnati.....0 0 1 1 2 4 0 0-8
Pittsburg.....1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-3
Batteries—Brubaker and Livingston; Lynch, Leever and Peltz. Umpire—Johnstone.
At St. Louis.....R.H.E.
Chicago.....0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0-5
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1
Batteries—Beabe and Kling; Taylor and Grand. Umpires—Carpenter and Klem.
American League Scores.
At New York.....R.H.E.
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
New York.....1 0 0 0 2 1 2 1-3
Batteries—Gibson and Graham; Hogg and Kleinsch. Umpires—Evans and Hurt.
At Cleveland.....R.H.E.
Cleveland.....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
St. Louis.....1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-3
Batteries—Hess and Bemis; Smith and Spencer. Umpires—Connor and O'Loughlin.
At Philadelphia.....R.H.E.
Washington.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2
Philadelphia.....2 4 1 1 7 0 0 1-16
Batteries—Hughes, Smith, Sudhoff, Eldridge and Wakefield; Plank, Barley and Powers. Umpire—Sheridan.

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LACROSSE

A CHALLENGE.
The Wallaceburg junior lacrosse club, average age 14 years, challenge any junior team from Chatham of the same average age, to a series of three games and, should a tie result, the third game to be played on neutral grounds. If any junior team wishes to accept this challenge write at once to Austin Forhan, manager, and a schedule will be arranged.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Park St. Epworth League held a most enjoyable social Monday evening. There was a very large attendance and the proceedings were of a most enjoyable nature. Dr. A. A. Hicks acted as chairman and presided over the following excellent program: Solos—Misses Harper, Kitchen, Peate and White. Reading—Mrs. Dunlop. Five minute talks by the chairman and members. Instrumental Duett—Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Snell. Miss Dunkley was in charge of the social, and much of its success was due to her efforts.

17TH ANNIVERSARY

Yesterday Mr. E. J. MacIntyre, the jeweler celebrated his 17th anniversary as a business man in the city of Chatham. Mr. MacIntyre first set up business in the stand now occupied by Mr. Cooper, but six months later moved into his present premises, next door. Since then Mr. MacIntyre has enjoyed prosperity. He has kept well up to the times in the way of improvements and his store is one of the most up-to-date in Western Canada. The Planet wishes Mr. MacIntyre many more prosperous anniversaries.

CITY FINANCES

There is still a difference of opinion as to where the city stands financially, some claiming that Chatham could pay her debts if called upon to do so, while others feel as certain that a big deficit still clings to the city. The auditors claim there is a deficit, and the city treasurer says there is not. "I am satisfied," said City Treasurer Fleming today, "that if we had litigated on Dec. 31, 1905, we would have had sufficient finances to pay off our indebtedness. I am satisfied we have no deficit."

Beauty is born in the blood. Beauty is more than "skin deep." It is blood deep. When the blood is tainted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin show it. Sallow or mucky complexions, pimples, blotches, and eruptions are only the surface signs of impure blood. Face washes, lotions, complexion powders may palliate the evils, but they cannot cure the disease. The only cure is to cleanse the blood of the poisonous matter which is the cause of the outbreaks in the flesh and skin. Impure blood can be absolutely purified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Its effect on flesh and skin is marked. Sores heal and disappear. The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and sparkle, and the whole body is radiant with the brightness and beauty of health. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant, and is absolutely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics. The use of Dr. Pierce's "Discovery," by cleansing the Pleasant Pellets assists the action of system of clogging matter.

LOCALS

B. Blonde is in Toronto to-day on business.

J. Boyd is a Detroit visitor to-day on business.

Ex-Ald. J. T. O'Keefe is in Toronto to-day on business.

W. H. Westman was in Mitchell's Bay on business yesterday.

Regular meeting of Parthenon Masonic Lodge this evening.

John W. Menhenick, of Bothwell, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

The Health Inspector has granted permits to Ed. Cook and Mr. Turner, of Wood's Survey, to do scavenger work under the city by-laws and regulations.

The lawn bowlers are having their green on Tecumseh Park put in shape for the coming season. It is expected that the grounds will be in shape for the game by May 15.

The Hadley Lumber Co. have just installed a splendid new oak partition and office at the new bowling alley in the Jahnke Block.

City Engineer E. B. Jones has a hand dredge at work cleaning out a place for the new water pipe in the river at Third street. They have as yet found no relics. A short time ago, while dredging in the creek, the men found a pair of curling tongs, a couple of pistols and several skates.

T. J. Moffat, of Orangeville, is in the city this week after an extended tour of the Northwest. Mr. Moffat is an oil expert and has lately been inspecting the oil fields in this local. He thinks that the wells at Tilbury are very promising and that there is great scope for the development of the oil industry there. He is negotiating with some of the oilmen in Tilbury and will probably invest money in some of the wells.

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WEDDING BELLS

A very pretty wedding took place this morning at eight o'clock at the Catholic church, Wallaceburg, when Mrs. Julia McDonald, of Chatham Township, was married to Mr. Gabriel Hess, of Chatham Township, by the Rev. Father Brady. The bride's dress was of champagne colored voile, while the bridesmaid, Miss Jean McDonald, of Dover Township, looked very pretty in a dress of grey voile. The groom was assisted by Mr. Jos. Price, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Hess are both well and favorably known in this vicinity, and their many friends wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

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TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to the proprietor—marked tender—for all the several works required for alterations and additions to residence on west side of Baxter street, Chatham, Ont., up till 7 o'clock p.m., Monday, 7th day of May, 1906. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of the architects. D. J. O'KEEFE, ESQ., Proprietor. JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects. Chatham, Ont.

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