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New Japan Mattings

Some jointless, some cord warped, some plain, some fancy, all good. They're made of good live straw, they're flexible and don't scuff like the poorer dried up sorts. What a cool, clean, comfortable floor covering they make to be sure, and so cheap too as we sell them.

4 patterns at per yard.....12 1/2c
6 patterns at per yard.....15c
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We were fortunate this season in securing a very large assortment of these at much below regular value. They're superior in quality and to what you have seen heretofore, the prices are 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c and 50c each.

Corsets

We pay particular attention to our corset stock. We handle only the reliable well tried makes, we are satisfied to handle only worthy corsets—what you want now is a pair of our "special" summer corsets at 50c a pair they're perfect fitting and excellent quality.

Parasols

At \$1.00 each, both plain and fancy—stylish and good—also at 75c and up to \$5.00.

New Method Suits

For Men

We have to-day the largest and best selection of Men's Suits in the history of the store. They are the pick of the best makers' offerings and were made especially for our trade. Suits with all the elegance of fashion—all the elegance of the best made to measure clothing. This store's only competition is from the very best custom tailors. Why not buy the Best Suits when our prices are in your favor.

Men's Suits	Men's Suits	Men's Suits
Of very fine blue or black serges; checks and stripes in those through and through. Western, black diagonals in two styles of coat—cutaway or sack—the newest patterns. The swiftest Cheviots and Tweeds; making altogether the most pleasing variety at this popular price.	Of Fancy Worsteds, in all the new effects; plain dark and light gray Worsteds, Cheviots and Cashmeres, Serges, black Clay Weaves. The best assortment to be found in this city.	Of Fancy mixed, check and stripe Cheviots and Cashmeres, blue and black Serges, gray Cheviots with fine blue stripes, blue and black Cheviots, all perfectly tailored. These suits are the most carefully made \$10 suits in Chatham.
\$15.00	\$12.50	\$10.00



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A complete assortment of every worthy kind. We have what every self-respecting store should have—the newest styles and best qualities. But that isn't all, we've more buying power and that means selling power. You'll find these prices as low as good things of this sort ever get and people after cheap underwear will get something with more than merit of cheapness in it.

15 doz. Ladies' Vests, soft elastic rib weave, with half sleeves, special Friday each.....50c	20 doz. Children's Vests, soft elastic weave, special each 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c and.....12 1/2c	Boys' Extra Quality Ribbed Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double knees, double heels and soles, will give excellent wear, at per pair.....25c
Ladies' Summer Vests, with half sleeves or sleeveless, fancy trimmed yoke, special at 7c, 10c and.....12 1/2c	Ladies' Balbriggan Vests, fine quality, full fashioned, long sleeves, special at.....50c	Ladies' Hose, drop stitch knit, fine quality, special per pair.....25c
Ladies' Vests, extra ribbed, fine soft weave, shaped, fancy yoke, special at.....15c	20 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine seamless quality, best hermsdorf black dye, full fashioned, special per pair.....12 1/2c	Ladies' Little Thread Hose, superior quality, german make, plain or balbriggan feet, per pair 40c and.....60c
10 doz. Ladies' Vests, buttoned and closed fronts, half or long sleeves, made from fine Egyptian cotton, bleached or ecru, fancy trimmings on yoke and sleeves, special at 20c and.....25c	25 doz. Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, good strong wearing kind, fast black dye, sizes 8, 9, 7, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10 in., special per pair.....10c	Children's Cashmere Hose, plain or rib, fine quality, at per pair 12 1/2c, 15c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 30c and.....35c
Extra Fine Cotton Vests, fancy silk trimming, fine soft elastic weaves, pure bleached, special each.....35c	Ladies' Cotton Hose, made from fine Egyptian cotton, full fashioned, with spliced balbriggan soles, regular 25c quality, special per pair.....25c	Children's Field Cashmere Hose, fine quality, imported quality, in choice color combinations, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 8 in., at per pair 40c, 50c and 60c

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

WILL GO BOER HUNTING

Among the Lydenburg Mountains as Soon as the Troops are Rested.

Expeditions From Pretoria to Crush the Transvaalers Who Still Hold Out.

London, Thursday, June 7, 3.15 a.m. —Military operations in South Africa are apparently at a standstill. For a day or two the tired troops of Lord Roberts are resting, and he is filling the magazines and warehouses at his new base, Pretoria, preparatory to a long chase after the retreating Boers in the direction of Lydenburg. His cavalry are probably seeking to intercept Commandant-General Botha. Some despatches are to hand which left Pretoria Monday while the fighting was going on outside the city. They come by way of Lorenzo Marques. One of them says:—"Toward the end of the day, when the British naval guns were shelling the southern forts a number of projectiles burst, damaging the suburbs. All day armed burghers have been leaving Pretoria, going east. The greater part of the railway rolling stock has been removed. Gen. Botha was fighting an essentially rear guard action, his object not being to defend Pretoria, but to delay Lord Roberts until the railway switch had been cleared and the main part of the Boer army had started to withdraw. The British advance appears to have left open to the Boers the best line of retreat along the railway." Possibly Lord Roberts may have been able to cut the railway before a full retirement was effected. That Pretoria would be defended was apparently given out after the council of war, with a view to misleading the British.

TO KEEP UP THE FIGHT. —London, June 7. —The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times, telegraphing June 5, says:—"According to refugees from Pretoria thousands of burghers under Gen. Botha taken on a path to continue the struggle to the bitter end." "United States Consul Hollis started for the Transvaal to-day. The nature of his mission is not made public here."

LYDENBURG DISTRICT. —Lydenburg, the district into which the provisions originally destined for Pretoria have been diverted, and where a cartridge factory has been erected and reserve supplies of all sorts are stored, is a volcanic region of fertile valleys, enclosed by great ramparts of precipitous rock, penetrated by narrow, winding passes. There are herds of cattle in the valleys and there is much native labor available for fortifying. The Boers used both heavy and light artillery at Pretoria. What is supposed to have been the last train out of Pretoria arrived at Lorenzo Marques Tuesday evening. The passengers included a number of foreign volunteers who were leaving the Boers and also the wives and children of Boilders. They described Pretoria as destitute of food and clothing. What the Boer officials could not take the natives and townspeople did. Probably the most important Boer army is at Laing's Nek, where both sides are passive. Gen. Rundle and Gen. Brabant have withdrawn a little southward. A Lorenzo Marques despatch says that at Buller's request Christian Botha met him and a three days' armistice was agreed on.

A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from Newcastle, dated Tuesday, describes the Boers there as an unorganized rabble, without flour, meat or sugar. Their surrender is only a question of time. Nevertheless, the correspondent avers, they hold strong positions with the prospect of a safe retreat toward Lydenburg.

There is a strong feeling throughout the country that striking honors should be conferred immediately upon Lord Roberts without waiting till he returns to England.

RALLYING BOERS.

Gen. Botha Gathering a Force Twelve Miles From Pretoria.

Buller's Armistice is Believed to Have Been to Give the Boers Time to Surrender.

London June 7.—Military experts are inclined to believe that a revised version of the Boer statement that Buller requested a three-day armistice will show that Buller summoned the federals to surrender or evacuate their positions within three days, failing which he will attack them.

According to a despatch from Lorenzo Marques under to-day's date the Boers under Botha are again concentrating in the neighborhood of Hatherly, 12 miles eastward of Pretoria. From the same source it is reported that the British prisoners are being removed to Nootgedacht, an unhealthy spot in the Klands valley. About 800 men arrived there June 6 and 700 reached there June 6. These probably constitute the portion of the prisoners which Roberts reported had been shifted from Waterval.

The strained relations between the secretary of state for war, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and the British commander-in-chief of the force, Lord Wolsley, appear to have reached such a pitch that but for the exigencies of the situation Wolsley would have resigned. It seems that Lansdowne attempted to usurp some of the authority always heretofore wielded by the commander-in-chief, and the latter is now said to have laid the whole matter before Salisbury.

A despatch from Newcastle, Natal, dated Monday, says: Great numbers of Boers still occupy Majuba hill and Laing's Nek. They seek to prevent Buller's entry into the Transvaal by way of Volksrust can only result in failure and unnecessary loss of life on both sides.

The Boer peace envoys in the States complain of the surveillance of British secret service officers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May...	68	70	68	70
July...	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Corn—May...	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
July...	11.50	11.80	11.50	11.80
Sept...	11.50	11.85	11.50	11.85
Lard—July...	6.77	6.92	6.77	6.92
Sept...	6.77	6.95	6.77	6.95
Ribs July...	6.70	6.85	6.70	6.82
Sept...	6.70	6.85	6.70	6.85

MISSIONARY WORK.

The W. M. S. of the Park Street Methodist Church Holds a Good Meeting.

The last quarterly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Park St. Methodist Church, for the year, was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. F. Gardiner. Over sixty ladies were present and the meeting was of a most enthusiastic and enjoyable character.

Mrs. Gardiner gave a most interesting talk on Missionaries and Missionary Ships. Brief sketches of John Wesley, Rev. Thomas Coke, the father of Methodist missions, Whitfield and others were given and the splendid history of the British mission, established in '81, to the fishermen and sailors. This branch of the mission possessed three hospital ships and eleven other vessels, and the Queen and Princess Christian were the patrons of the work.

Prayers were offered by Mrs. Thos. Snook and Miss Etches upon this work.

Most encouraging and satisfactory reports were received from the recording secretary, Mrs. I. E. Brock, the corresponding secretary, Mrs. George Taylor, and the treasurer, Mrs. Wm. McKnight. Mrs. A. Fields, who has charge of

the watch tower for Japan, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Japanese Mission Work.

Mrs. H. W. Locke gave a beautiful address on Women's Christian Work in and out of Missions.

Mrs. Wm. McNaughton addressed the gathering in an earnest talk on Tithing and Systematic Giving.

Mrs. Cruickshanks gave a rousing talk on Africa and the likely outcome of the war from a missionary standpoint. The lady speaker gave a good description of the Boers and their treatment of the colored race and what Britain had done and would do for them.

At the conclusion of this address the ladies united in singing the National Anthem.

The successful meeting was brought to a close by the doxology and prayer by Mrs. Chas. Fleming.

During the proceedings two exquisite vocal solos were rendered by Miss Marriam sang "Thy will be done" in splendid voice, and Miss Ida gave a delightful rendition of "The lost sheep." Refreshments were served to the close and a very liberal collection taken up.

Now is the time to have a gas stove. Gas Company sell them at cost. doct

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It pays us to sell you shoes that suit you and it pays you too.

Our store is overflowing with the right kind of shoes. Bring the little ones and come yourself and we will convince you that you have never been as well shod before.

No chances in buying shoes here, every pair guaranteed to give good value for the price paid.

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Novelty Blue Flame Oil Cooking Stove

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A champion of heat and economy.

No Smoke--No Smell--Always Ready

Cheaper than coal or wood. Get your money refunded if dissatisfied.

Come and see these Stoves and the "Famous Gas Range" in operation at

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Consists of Ladies' and Gent's and Tandems

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Opera House Block

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

THE ELECTION FRAUDS INQUIRY.

Election methods and election frauds were under discussion during a considerable portion of Tuesday's sitting in the House of Commons. First the royal commission of inquiry was under debate, and after, the bill to amend the Election Act was taken up.

Speaking of the royal commission, Sir Charles Tupper said he had no fault to find with its personnel nor as to the direction of the inquiry so far as its scope went. He would, however, suggest some additional features. He would suggest that the commission should not only enquire into the conduct of persons accused of manipulating ballots, but should enquire also as to who engaged them to do this work, and from what source they receive their pay. Sir Charles expressed the hope that the commission would be empowered to hear such evidence. He would also propose that the evidence taken before the privilege and elections committee be placed at the disposal of the commissioners. Then he would suggest that as the West Huron and Brockville cases had been started, and some progress made therewith, and as the commission grew out of this investigation, there should be the first elections taken up. At the same time he hoped that the enquiry would not stop there, but would cover the whole ground and take up all cases, whether affecting one side of the other. Both parties should have a common interest in preserving the purity of elections, and speaking for the party he led, Sir Charles said he hoped that the enquiry would not be closed until all frauds included in its scope had been exposed, and all offenders, no matter what party they worked for, had been punished.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his pleasure at finding the leader of the opposition satisfied with the personnel and scope of the enquiry.

Sir Charles Tupper—Yes, as far as it goes.

Its object, continued Sir Wilfrid, was to prevent election frauds, which in a free country cannot be tolerated if parliamentary institutions are to be preserved. As to Sir Charles Tupper's suggestions that it should cover corrupt practices for means connected therewith, the object of the government was to clothe the judges with ample power to investigate everything that could bring about the end he had in view, and all Sir Charles' suggestions would be carefully reported to the minister of justice for his consideration, but he could not attempt to give an answer to them, yes or no. The minister of justice was their guide in this matter, and it rests with him to decide which of the suggestions were acceptable and which were not. In the first place, in regard to the payment of witnesses, it was the intention to ask parliament to provide for the payment of all expenses. Sir Charles had expressed the opinion that the judges should consult with him and the leader of the government in regard to the counsel to be employed, but he hesitated to accept this suggestion. The regulation had been made as simple as possible, and it was, not wise to lead, restrict or advise the judges as to how they should perform their duties. The government thought there should be two counsel, but not to give them advice as to whom they should employ. It was better on that point to trust to the commissioners. They knew what had taken place in parliament, and knew that the object of the enquiry was to ferret the system that had too long prevailed, be feared, to expose it and to make its recurrence impossible. To name counsel would detract from the influence of the commission. Neither would Sir Wilfrid adopt the suggestion to commence with Brockville and West Huron. He would rather give free scope to the commission; let them go on absolutely unfettered by any limitations whatever. As to everything else he would refer Sir Charles Tupper's remarks to the minister of justice for his guidance and give the house the government's answer.

Mr. Borden also cited the two acts of parliament bearing upon the liability of a witness to prosecution on account of any admissions made by him in evidence; and urged the adoption of such a rule in regard thereto as would enhance the scope of the enquiry.

The government's proposal in brief is that all ballot box frauds both subsequent to and prior to 1896 shall be enquired into. The commissioners named are, the Hon. Alexander Boyd, Knight Bachelor, and President of the Supreme Court for Ontario, (to be chairman), the Hon. William Glenholme Falconbridge, one of Her Majesty's justices of the Supreme Court, and a member of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, and His Honor Duncan D. MacTavish, judge of the County Court of the County of Carleton.

Even the rain had to join in yesterday's blowout by taking a drop with us.

LANGUID

children are sick children. Their inactivity and sober faces are not in keeping with robust childhood. They lack vitality and resistive power, and are very susceptible to colds and contagious diseases.

Scott's Emulsion brings new life to such children. It enriches the blood; it restores health and activity; it gives vigor and vitality to mind and body.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Incidentally, when it came to letting off all the fireworks on the park at once the oratorical kind got the worst of it.

The Stratford Beacon calls its jokes "alleged humor." That is to distinguish them from its political articles, which largely consist of real humor.

When Lord Roberts hears of the brilliant services in action performed by Gunner John Carpenter yesterday he will have him put in orders for at least the rank of bombardier.

Oratorical fireworks and the other kind are both eminently proper for such a celebration as that of yesterday, but at the same time it might have been more satisfactory if those in the park had been touched off separately.

It is claimed that the license commissioners have been travelling dangerously close to certain clauses of the criminal code which are aimed against boycotting. When important bodies with judicial powers so far forget the dignity of the position they occupy as to go meddling in side issues, which ought in no way to be coupled with the performance of their duties, they do sometimes strike snags.

The New York Sun declares that McKinley's platform must declare for the peaceful annexation of Canada. The Sun might as well also advise the inclusion of a clause extending American's sphere of influence to the moon. It would be just as likely as the other to bear fruit. When the United States, on the advice of Edward Farrar, undertook to influence this country in favor of the United States with a club they killed every vestige of annexation spirit there was in Canada, and that wasn't much.

The census of the United States is at the present time being taken. The following table shows the population of the United States at the censuses heretofore taken:

Census of 1790	3,929,214
Census of 1800	5,308,483
Census of 1810	7,239,881
Census of 1820	9,636,822
Census of 1830	12,866,020
Census of 1840	17,069,453
Census of 1850	23,191,876
Census of 1860	31,433,321
Census of 1870	38,558,371
Census of 1880	50,155,788
Census of 1890	62,622,250

It will be noted from this table that in each of the last two decades the population increased about 12,000,000. What will the census of 1900 show? Probably a population equal to that of the United Kingdom and France combined.

HUMPTY DUMPTY UP TO DATE.
St. Thomas Times.

Oom Paul Kruger sits on a wall, Oom Paul Kruger will have a great fall;

All the Boers' horses and all the Boers' men Won't put Oom Paul together again!

THE GOING TIME.
Toronto Mail.

It is now announced that Mr. James Somerville, M. P. for Wentworth and North Brant, has decided to abandon politics.

The list of the retreating ministerialists is growing.

It now stands thus:

Thomas Bain, South Wentworth.
James Somerville, North Wentworth.
James Livingston, South Waterloo.
D. K. Erb, South Perth.
William Paterson, South Grey.
Ardie Campbell, Kent.
J. G. Snelinger, Cornwall.
B. M. Britton, Kingston.

Mr. Paterson is looking for a new resting place, probably James Somerville's seat; but the others are no doubt to become colonels under Dr. Borden's new plan for the distribution of military titles among deserving civilians.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 1,000,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and injections are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 15c per box; No. 2, 25c per box. No. 3, 50c per box. No. 4, 75c per box. No. 5, 1.00 per box. No. 6, 1.25 per box. No. 7, 1.50 per box. No. 8, 1.75 per box. No. 9, 2.00 per box. No. 10, 2.25 per box. No. 11, 2.50 per box. No. 12, 2.75 per box. No. 13, 3.00 per box. No. 14, 3.25 per box. No. 15, 3.50 per box. No. 16, 3.75 per box. No. 17, 4.00 per box. No. 18, 4.25 per box. No. 19, 4.50 per box. No. 20, 4.75 per box. No. 21, 5.00 per box. No. 22, 5.25 per box. No. 23, 5.50 per box. No. 24, 5.75 per box. No. 25, 6.00 per box. No. 26, 6.25 per box. No. 27, 6.50 per box. No. 28, 6.75 per box. No. 29, 7.00 per box. No. 30, 7.25 per box. No. 31, 7.50 per box. No. 32, 7.75 per box. No. 33, 8.00 per box. No. 34, 8.25 per box. No. 35, 8.50 per box. 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The mother of a soldier—hats off to her, I say!
The mother of a soldier who has gone to face the fray;
She gave him to her country with a blessing on his head—
She found his name this morning in the long list of the dead;
"Killed—Sergeant Thomas Watkins while leading on the rest,
A Bible in his pocket and a portrait on his breast!"

The mother of a soldier—she gave him to her land;
She saw him on the transport as he waved his sun-browned hand;
She kissed him through the tear drops and told him to be brave;
Her prayers went night and morning with her boy upon the wave.

The mother of a soldier—her comfort and her joy,
She gave her dearest treasure when she gave her only boy;
She saw the banners waving, she heard the people cheer;
She clasped her hands and bravely looked away to hide a tear.

The mother of a soldier—Ah, cheer the hero dead,
And cheer the brave who 'bottle' 'neath the banner of their creed;
But don't forget the mothers, through all the lonely years,
That fight the bravest battles on the sunless field of tears.

Nay, don't forget the mothers—the mothers of our men,
Who see their boys and never know that they'll come back again,
That give them to their country, to battle and to die,
Because the bugles call them and the stately banners fly.

The mother of a soldier—hats off to her, I say!
Whose head is bowed in sorrow with its tender locks of gray,
She gave without regretting, though her old heart sorely bled
When she found his name this morning in the long list of the dead;
"Killed—Sergeant Thomas Watkins while leading on the rest,
His dear old mother's portrait clasped upon his breast!"
—(Baltimore News.

TOOTSEY.

Tootsey is only a ragged little newsboy. But Tootsey, small though he is, is a hero, and his nature is undoubted. It is the kind of which great men are made.

Tootsey, in his juvenile innocence, believes, as Topsy did, that he never had any parents, but "jest growed." If his papers "go" well and business is otherwise good he the happiest and most contented youngster in the Newsboys' home. In fact, he has quite a sum on deposit with that institution to tide him over a possible rainy day.

If he is anything, however, Tootsey is original, and the luxury of a good bed often falls on his eccentric taste and then the home will miss him for several days at a time. On these occasions he will betake himself to some lumber yard and sleep out the night on a pile of the softest pine boards he can find, or if the weather is chilly he will creep into a box or an overturned barrel, and there, like some youthful Diogenes, he will ruminate. His last adventure of this sort was productive of rather startling results.

It seems that Tootsey, in his aimless wandering about town, chanced upon an ideal retreat beside which boxes barrels and lumber piles piled in comparison. The site of this retreat was an obscure alley, the retreat itself consisting of a deserted pit which once contained the mechanism of a Howe scale, whereon were weighed wagons loaded with coal, hay, and other things.

The scale had been taken away, but the platform was left. This covered the pit and was so strewn with ashes and earth as not to be distinguished by a chance passer by. Tootsey probably would not have discovered the old excavation had he not been walking close to the stone wall at the side of the alley and fallen through almost to his hips. Although the pit was less than three feet in depth and perhaps a dozen feet long by six in width, Tootsey was delighted to be concluded to occupy the place forthwith. The night following the discovery was the first and the last he spent in the pit.

He had smuggled a quantity of old sack into his underground abode to use as a bed, and was sleeping in supreme content when he was startled into wakefulness by a sound of foot steps on the platform above his head. A moment later voices came to his ears, and this was what he heard:

"He'll pass the end of the alley in about two minutes, Casey."

"Are you sure he's got the stuff?"

"Positive. If we stir up the coppers you know where to come to roost. Hurry!"

The conversation was in a low tone but Tootsey heard it all. He started up to a sitting posture just as the foot steps above hurried rapidly away into silence.

Tootsey had not lived in the city all the years of his short life for nothing. The hoarse voices and the slang terms proved to the boy that they belonged to the world he was ready at all times to commit crime.

While Tootsey sat there, thinking the matter over, he heard a number of hoarse shouts far down the alley, then a sound of rapidly exploding revolvers. After that came a brief interval of silence, and Tootsey was crawling to-

wards the exit from his underground retreat when he heard a sound as of some one running, and almost before he had time to realize what was taking place a dark form blocked up the passageway, and a man panting heavily dropped into the pit.

At first Tootsey was so frightened he could hardly move; and then, as silently as he could he crawled to the further side of the excavation. It flashed through his mind that he was in that narrow place with one of the robbers, a man who would probably not hesitate to commit murder if his own safety required it. Scarcely daring to breathe, the boy lay, without moving a muscle, listening and waiting, every second seemed an age. The robber also was quiet, smothering his breathing as well as he could. In a few moments there came once more a sound of heavy footfalls on the plank platform. They ceased suddenly as the men above came to a sharp halt.

"He's gone, sure," said a voice. "Might as well hunt for a needle in a haystack as to look for Red Mike in this part of the town. He has been chased down this alley half a dozen times, to my own knowledge, and he always disappears as if by magic."

"That's so," replied another voice. "We've got his pal, Casey, however, and the proper thing for us to do is to try and get some information out of him."

"He'll not say a word, see if he does. Come on. We're only losing time here."

They started away. Quick as a flash Tootsey canvassed the entire situation and decided to risk his life in helping the officers capture Red Mike.

"He's here!" he shouted, at the top of his voice. "Under the old scale platform! Red Mike is—"

The officers probably were no more startled at the sound of Tootsey's voice than was Red Mike; but the robber's wife instantly, and threw himself upon the boy. After that all was a blank to Tootsey until he came to himself and found that he was lying in the bottom of a patrol wagon with his head on a policeman's knee.

"Feel better, my lad?" asked the policeman kindly.

"I'm all right," answered Tootsey, despite the numb, aching sensation in his temples.

"You're a sure enough hero, that's what you are. We got Red Mike out of that hole before he had a chance to injure you very badly. Still, it's a wonder he didn't kill you."

"That's right. Did you get him?" asked Tootsey.

"Of course we did. He's in the wagon, behind us."

"I'm glad of that. If you ever catch me bunking under that old scale platform again you'll be a pretty sharp copper. Say, I'll get out here and trot over to the Newsboys' home. That's good enough for me."

And before the officer could restrain him Tootsey had dropped off the steps of the wagon and scurried away into the darkness. Next day he was at his old stand selling papers which gave an account of his exploit, published his picture and set forth a biography which was, to say the least, somewhat idealized.

But if the biography was a surprise to Tootsey, how must he have felt when he read that he had earned a reward of \$50 which the chief of police had offered for the apprehension of Red Mike? He lost no time in collecting this amount and placing it to his credit in the home.—W. W. Cook

Money Found in the Mail Bags.
"It seems almost incredible that in the neighborhood of \$10,000 in actual cash should have been confined to letters during the last year, and harder efforts failed to find the owners of one-fourth of that amount. The envelopes which are addressed are kept on file for four years, blank ones not so long, but in either case a liberal margin of time is allowed for claimants to appear before the money is finally turned over to the Treasury to the credit of the Post-Office Department. In addition to the money contained in letters during the same period, something like \$10,000 was found loose in the mails. It is officially styled 'loose money.'"

Parti Lyle Collins, in The Ladies' Home Journal.

Private Secretary for Many People.
"Few trades are so overcrowded as that of stenography, because twenty girls can be found for each position offered. A new branch of regular stenography is that of the typewriter-stenographer who works by the piece. She visits her customers each morning, takes notes, and does her work upon her own typewriter, returning the letters promptly for signature. She also does copying. To business men who have not sufficient work, nor office room sufficient to share with a typewriter, she is invaluable. She is also a valued assistant to women who are busy with club work, answering their letters, copying rules and regulations, and filing away their business papers."

—Frances E. Lanigan, in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Safe Method of Removing Warts.
Get from the druggist a solution of chromic acid two drachms to one fluid ounce of water. Dip a sliver of wood, as a match or a toothpick, in the solution and touch the warts with it. The process may be repeated every day or two for three or four times. Warts sometimes disappear without treatment, which accounts for the supposed efficacy of some of the charms used to remove them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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What is Khaki?
What is khaki? is a question put by The Tailor and Cutter, which evidently is not pleased with the new uniform of the British soldier who has "gone south." Khaki simply describes a color and not a class of material and, according to our contemporary, is associated with "vulgarity and dirtiness."

The word is not to be found in Johnson, Webster or Nuttall, but The Encyclopedic Dictionary gives it, and its meaning there is: "An earthy or gray clay color used to dye the uniform of Indian soldiers and sepoy."

A sect of Brahmins called khaki because they apply the ashes of cow dung to their dress and persons."

The Greek dictionary gives us knakka, dirt; the Welsh vocabulary, the German, the Spanish, even the Maori, has the same word spelled a little differently, it is true, but in every case the meaning is the same. It is of the earth, earthy—dirt, of the dirtiest kind; that is the meaning of the word which has come to be looked upon as emblematical of British patriotism.

"The main use of khaki seems to be," we are further told, "to make a drab world look duller and dingier than before."

He Poked His Nose.
Dr. Von Stephen, the German postmaster-general, recently took a train from Königsberg to enjoy a few days' deer stalking, says London Tit-Bits. Arrived at Dirschau, a town near his destination, he stepped into the station telegraph office to send news of his safety to his wife in Berlin. The official recognized his chief at once, and with all obsequiousness began to write down his message. Suddenly the Morse instrument, used for service telegrams only, began to work, and very shortly His Excellency picked up his ears for he distinguished the particular clicks that represented his own name. He looked at the clerk's face, and when the ticking had ceased, he took up the paper ribbon and read as follows: "Look out for squalls. Stephen is somewhere on the line. He will be poking his nose everywhere."

The postmaster-general smiled sardoniously and then went to the transmitter and flashed back his reply: "Too late! He has already poked his nose in here, Stephen."

How long can a goose stand on one leg. Try it and see.

When a man notes, says the Aitchison Globe, how much the women envy a widow who has just lost a rich husband, it makes him shiver.

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A. F. WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, G. R. C. A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Monday of every & A. M. month, in Masonic Hall, Fifth Street, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, June 7, 10 a. m.—Fresh to strong southerly and southwesterly winds, local showers and thunderstorms. Friday, strong westerly winds, fair weather.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

SCULLARD—On Thursday, June 7th, Harold John, youngest son of Thomas and Agnes Scullard, aged two years. The funeral will take place from his father's residence, Thames St., to-morrow, Friday, at 3.30, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If R. C. Burt is in Detroit to-day on business.

There will be a meeting to-night at 8.30 of the citizens in the Old Town Hall, to further the arrangements for the Dominion Day Demonstration.

A painter, who used to work at Wm. Gray & Sons', showed a colored youth through the window in Major Reed's store.

The Dominion Day celebration committee did not meet last night. A number went to the old town hall, but finding it in darkness came away again.

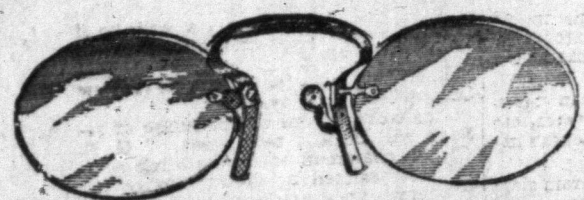
The case against John Shreve for arson came up yesterday morning before the police magistrate. The crown offering no evidence, Mr. Shreve was honorably discharged. His worship observed that having examined the facts he found nothing in the least degree indicating guilt. It is to be regretted that Mr. Shreve, who has always borne a high character, should have been subjected to the pain and annoyance of arrest on a charge of which he was innocent.

Matthew Douglas, who resides on Park avenue east, was overcome by the heat yesterday on the park. He was taken home where he suffered from convulsions all night. His condition was serious and the attending doctor stayed the greater part of the night. He is resting easier this morning.

A GENEROUS DONATION.

Last evening Captain F. D. Laurie, of Chatham's championship football team, received a communication from Robert Gray, Hon. President of the club, heartily congratulating the players on their success in winning the Peninsular League trophy and enclosing his cheque for \$25 towards the club's treasury. Hon. President Gray concludes by wishing the team continued success and states that he will watch their progress with great interest while away on his old country trip.

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Richly Spread—
Without a Loaf
Of Richards' Bread?
It's Incomplete,
That's what.



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A PRESIDENT CHOSEN.

The Methodist Conference chooses
Rev. Geo. W. Henderson—
Rev. G. H. Thompson,
Secretary.

Special to The Planet.
St. Mary's June 7.—Rev. Geo. W. Henderson was this morning elected president of the London Methodist conference, and Rev. G. H. Thompson secretary of conference.
Some 18 or 20 years ago Mr. Henderson was the popular pastor of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church, Chatham.

COUNTY COUNCIL

THURSDAY MORNING.

The county council resumed shortly after nine o'clock this morning. Chairman Wilson reported:—Your committee appointed to equalize the assessment rolls of the different municipalities in the county for 1900 beg leave to report to your honorable body that they met in the clerk's office on the 6th inst., and carefully examined the rolls of the municipalities.
On motion of Messrs. Campbell and Sturges was adopted the same rate as made by His Honor Judge Bell, in '97.
On motion of Messrs. Leveton and Caughill we adopted the same rates as in the townships as last year.
Your committee recommend the adoption of this schedule as a basis of assessment for the ensuing year.
Report adopted.

Commissioner Hickey reported:—The undersigned being appointed at the January sessions to have guards built on the approaches to the Baptiste Creek bridge, begs leave to report that I sold the work to Chas. Clarke, of Tilbury, for \$15 and the work is done and his account for the amount is in, all of which is respectfully submitted. Report adopted.

Moved by Messrs. Willson and Hickey that the clerk be instructed to write to all the clerks of the different municipalities for them to notify all parties taking inmates to the house of refuge that they will be expected to do what work they can when not under the doctor's care.—Carried.

Roads and Bridges.

Commissioner Gannell reported: Your committee on roads and bridges beg leave to report as follows:
That we are pleased to state that the Mount Pleasant bridge is rapidly nearing completion, and at the present state of the progress of the work will be ready for public travel in about two weeks.

We are in receipt of a letter, dated May 17, from Messrs. Quimby, Phippin and Robinson, the contractors for the stone work of said bridge, demanding an immediate settlement for their contract work, or they will take specific means to secure the same. We would recommend that no settlement be made with the contractors until the contract is fully completed, which will not be done until the old piers are taken down and stones placed where the engineer directs. Report adopted.

GAMBLING GIRLS GATHERED IN.

New York, Thursday, June 7.—When police officers made a raid on Gussie McKee's pool room in New York Tuesday afternoon, 70 prominent women were there engaged in betting on the races. The proprietress and 33 others were arrested, but the rest escaped. The wife of Lieut. Hugh Martin, U. S. A., known as "Gussie McKee" was among the women gathered in. Martin is soon to be court-martialed at Ft. Hancock. The arrested women shrieked in pitiful chorus: "Oh, what will my husband say?" Most of them were married.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed.

Price \$2.50. The 2nd Sole Agents.

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Dear Sir,—

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Yours,
(Sgd.) WILLIAM BLIGHT.

A DRESSY Couple—A pair of \$5.50

Slate Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2nd T's.

One sidewalk bicycle rider contributed to the city coffers this morning a dollar and seventy-five cents. The youth was shy a quarter but was given till Friday morning to secure the 25 cents.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

R. C. Burt has a large box of eggs at his store, which came from Chatham township. It weighs 47-8 ounces and measures 67-8 inches by 8-14 inches.

HALF-PRICE WALL PAPER

The unprecedented demand for Wall Paper this season has left us with a number of lots sufficient for one room and in some cases two and three rooms. They are all good designs, but to clean up the stock we are going to clear them out at about half the regular price.

WE DO PICTURE FRAMING.

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WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. Knibb, Third Street, 146-101.

WANTED—At once, good servant girl apply to Mrs. Dr. Holmes, King St., West, 141-101.

HOUSE WANTED—Centrally located, with modern improvements. Small family. Address P. O. Box 187, Chatham.

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WANTED—ACTIVE MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect for old established wholesale and exporting house. Home file salary of \$800 a year guaranteed with expenses. No experience required. References exchanged. Enclose self-addressed stamp and envelope to WHOLESALERS AND EXPORTERS, Third Floor 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue. Apply to W. H. NICHOL, King St., 143-3000.

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HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements. Good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms prior to apply to JAMES CARSWELL, Architect, 122-101.

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed separate and bulk tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received by mail, up to noon of Friday, 15th June, for the different trades required in the erection of a house on Wellington St. Plans may be seen at the office of J. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. R. PHILMORE.

TENDERS.

Separate and bulk tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, up to 7 p. m., Monday, June 11, addressed to James and Edward Chinick, Chatham township, for all trades, with or without materials required in the erection of a two-story brick veneered residence. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications to be had at the office of the architects.

JAMES L. WILSON & SON, Architects.

JAS. AND EDWARD CHINICK, Proprietors.

The Chatham Loan & Savings COMPANY.

37th—Half Yearly Dividend—37th

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of one per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year ending June 30th, 1900, payable at the Company's Office, on and after July 3rd, 1900.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 30th June, inclusive.

By order of the Board.
S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

F. Marx

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

For sale at a bargain, on terms to suit the purchaser, comfortable house and lot on the corner of Barthe and Head streets.

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Two lots on S. side of Cornhill St., on monthly payments, interest at 3 per cent.

Money on Mortgages at 4 to 5 per cent.

Dress Making and Millinery | C. Austin & Co | Carpets Clothing

....Big Print Sale....

10c and 12c Prints for 8c yd.

After going through our print stock we found several pieces of odd lengths and slow selling patterns. The cloth is the best in the trade at regular prices. There are about three hundred yards to sell. This lot must be sold at once—no reserve. If you want the best patterns come early. Remember the price only 8c per yard.

American Lawns

12 pcs. fancy plaid and striped American lawns, nice colorings, extra fine quality, these goods were originally retailed at 25c per yd., to clear the lot at once we have re-marked them at 10c per yard, first choice is best.

French Organdie

A lot of dark patterns in fine French organdies, beautiful colorings, on black grounds, were sold at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c per yd., to make a clean sweep of this lot we will sell them while they last at 15c per yard.

Crash Skirtings

We have in stock a big variety of crash skirtings and suitings for the holiday season:—
36 in. fancy checked crash suitings, at 25c per yd.
27 in. linen skirtings, plain and fancy weaves, at 30c per yd.
Plain crash skirtings, 30 in. and 36 in. wide, at 12c and 18c per yd.
Special for light weight linen suits, 38 in. wide, plain colors, at 20c and 25 per yd.
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Nothing Seems to Stem
The Tide of Business
We Are Doing in Our
Clothing
Department



The reason is easily explained, these are all new goods, therefore desirable and the invitation is to no paltry few garments, made by the best expert tailors in our land and the prices we have marked on them are moving them out with a rush.

Men's Bicycle Outfit

Men's Bicycle Suits \$3.75, in plain fawn shading of Halifax tweed, best wearing goods made, well tailored, double seat in trousers, all sizes 34 to 40.

Men's Footless Bicycle Hose 30c, made from pretty heather effects, very special value at 30c.

Men's Bicycle Hose 50c, in pretty shadings brown and green effects, nobby pattern tops, best English make, 50c.

Men's Black Bicycle Hose 75c and \$1, in perfect blacks, plain close rib, with pure white crocheted pattern tops, very pretty, best English manufacture.

Men's and Boys' Leather Belts 20c, 25c and 50c, solid leather, nice shadings tan, fawn and green effects, very special value.

Men's Special Sweaters 50c, in red effect mixtures, extra value.

Men's Special Sweaters 75c and 85c, in plain shadings blue, red and green, roll collar, hummers.

Men's Nobby Sweaters \$1.00, in nobby patterns, fancy stripes, also plain red, blue and green, with white stripe collar, cuffs and shirt, nobbyest line shown this season.

Men's Nobby Pattern Bicycle Suits \$5, in brown shading, nobby overplaid, nicely cut, double seat in trousers, all sizes 34 to 40, extra value at \$5.00.

Men's Odd Bicycle Pants \$1.25, in plain shading Halifax tweed, also neat brown check, honest wearers, well made and finished, double seat trousers, full range sizes.

Men's Nobby Pattern Bicycle Pants \$1.50, in nobby overplaid tweeds, pretty shadings brown effects, full range sizes, special \$1.50.

Men's Swell Bicycle Pants \$2.00, in very stylish shepherd checks, made with plain cuffs, the newest out, all sizes, \$2.00.

Boys' Special Sweaters 25c, 50c and \$1.00, in plain white at 25c, and nobby patterns and plain colors, also at 50c, the all-wool in plain red and navy blue, with sailor collar, all sizes at \$1.00.

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To get your clothes made by a tailor who doesn't know his business thoroughly. We are wide awake enough to know just what the very latest fashion is and just how far we can use it in your case and meet your peculiar wants. When you come to us we cater to your taste in clothing. We don't try to give you something you don't want.

Morley & Co., Tailors

EVERYONE TURNED OUT

It was a Parade to
be Proud of

THOUGH GOT UP ON SHORT NOTICE
—CHATHAM FITTINGLY SHOWS
HER LOYAL ENTHUSIASM
AT BRITAIN'S SUCCESS.

For a short notice celebration Chatham's demonstration over the occupation of Pretoria was first class. The Mayor's proclamation for a half holiday was generally observed, and up to the time the rain began to fall the streets were crowded. The moisture somewhat dampened the proceedings but it didn't prevent many men continuing the celebration late into the night with fire crackers and tin horns. It spoiled, however, the proposed fireworks display on Tecumseh Park. The proceedings were much enlivened by a salute from the city's long tom. Ex-Mayor Carpenter, after cleaning about a bushel of refuse out of it, fired half a dozen shots with three pounds of powder to the load. There was no trouble in hearing the reports as a consequence, and finally the firing was stopped in deference

to the wishes of citizens who had illness in their families.

THE PARADE

yesterday in honor of the fall of Pretoria was one of the finest ever seen in the Maple City. At 1.30 the carriages and cabs began to assemble in front of the Central school where they were joined by the pupils and teachers of that institution. When all were assembled the line of march was taken over Fifth street bridge and up Victoria avenue to McKeough school and back by the Aberdeen bridge to Tecumseh Park. The order of March was as follows:

Royal Ensign.
The Police.
The City Band.
Mayor Smith and the City Council in Carriages.
County Council in Carriages.
The Fire Department.
Civic Officials.
J. L. Scott's decorated Wagon.
Citizens in Carriages.
The Excelsior Band.
The Central School Kindergarten in Rigs.
Separate School Cadets.
Separate School Pupils.
Central School Girls Bicycle Corps.
The Scots of Scotland.
The I. O. O. F. on a Float.
C. C. I. Cadets.
The McKeough School Band.
The McKeough Cannon.
Brigade on Wheels.
McKeough School Kindergarten.
Citizens at Large.

SPEAKING ON THE PARK

Amid the firing of rockets and the wild outbursts of enthusiasm by the thousands on Tecumseh Park, the speakers were at somewhat of a disadvantage, but their addresses, although very brief, were eloquent and earnest.

His Worship Mayor Smith in a few well-chosen remarks congratulated the Maple City on the gigantic celebration and its splendid cause.

"That march from Bloemfontein to Pretoria," said His Worship, has made a new military history in the world. The world at large has learned that British subjects cannot be oppressed, and the country never lived, nor ever will live, that can drive England out of South Africa. Chatham is doing itself proud to celebrate this day—it is a grand event, signaling most forcibly the royal unity of the Empire.

In concluding the Mayor said he had communications of regret at inability to be present from Rev. Dr. Batti by and Rev. Fr. Solanus.

Judge Rankin said that Oct. 30, '99, the day when the First Canadian contingent sailed, was one of the brightest in Canada's history. He alluded to the solidarity of the Empire and said it was not a sudden outburst of sympathy on behalf of the colonies but the loyal expression of union with the mother land.

Rev. E. H. Larkin, B. A., said everyone was happy because Chatham was celebrating not private or local, but national and imperial joys. This was the time for praise and admiration, a time to eulogize our Canadian boys, the time to make Lord Roberts the centre of hero worship, the time to cheer for our own beloved sovereign and to thank our Heavenly Father for the triumphant ending of the war.

Rev. R. McCosh said this was a time when we were not guilty of making a big fuss about nothing. We were proud of our country and its military traditions and of our sovereign who had swayed the sceptre for over sixty years with truth and righteousness. There was no nation which had done so much for God and Christianity as Great Britain and long might she continue in the good work.

Cheers for the Queen, Robt. the Canadians and the Mayor closed the speaking.

PARADE NOTES.

The Yellow Kid was on hand. Jamie Boyd looked like a miniature colonel. Major Rankin and Sergeant Campbell made good marshals.

The red coats from the Separate school looked pretty as they marched in front of the other pupils. Principal Finn, of the Separate school, took good care of his pupils. The bevy of maids from the Central school on bicycles looked charming in their patriotic attire.

Chairman Wilson was in the midst of a bevy of small children directing their march. Red, white and blue sashes were a popular form of decoration amongst the girls.

W. S. Morley, Dr. R. V. Bray and Wm. Robertson would make good officers for the new battalion. They did good work in their divisions. P. D. McKeller, from his position in the Sons of Scotland, enthusiastically waved a fine flag.

The C. C. I. Cadets were a feature of the parade. All they need is uniforms to make them a crack company. J. S. Black and W. Mowbray have done splendid work with the material they had. The cadets marched yesterday like veterans. They executed some fancy marching on the park and King St. after the parade.

The cannon drawn by the McKeough school children was a feature of the parade.

The McKeough school teachers walked and looked after their pupils. The kindergarten children of McKeough school were in charge of Miss Aylesworth, and the cab made a pretty sight.

Extraordinary.....

Announcement

The Gordon Store

will place on sale SATURDAY MORNING Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Ladies Spring Jackets and Ladies' Separate Skirts, at prices that are less than the cost of making the garments. All New Spring Goods. Latest Styles. Bought of a bankrupt manufacturer in Toronto. Suits of Cheviot, Homespun, Tweed, etc., etc., Jackets lined with Taffeta Silks.

Regular Prices from \$12.00 to \$35.00, sale price

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Ladies' Spring Jackets, newest styles, in fawns and blacks, regular value \$5.00 to \$13.50,

Sale Price \$2.98 to \$4.98

Ladies' Separate Skirts, in Tweed, Cloth, Homespun, Serge and Venetians, value \$2.50 to \$7.00,

Sale Price \$1.98 to \$2.98

None sent on approval—cash only—see our window for styles.

.....William Gordon

Wednesday being a
half holiday we
will continue our
sale of Ladies' White
Wear until
Saturday night.

Crisp Biscuits

The crispness of
our biscuits guaran-
tees their fresh-
ness. The high
standing of the
makers is a guaran-
tee of goodness.

Mixed, 15c a pound.
Arrowroot, 15c a pound.
Milk Lunch, 2 pounds for 25c.
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You do not want to buy hose because it is called
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service. We have it in several different brands, but
all are fully guaranteed. Poor hose is dear at any
price. See our hose reels and lawn sprinklers.
N. B.—Sheep Shears, and Hedge Shears for
trimming around nooks and corners.

Jno. A. Morton

Hardware

His Worship the Mayor, did himself

pride. Andrew Heyward had his carriage

in line and decorated.

Peter Macaulay was the only S. O. S.

on hand, with a Ban O'Shanter.

The Royal ensign was carried by

James Tucker, at the head of the pro-

cession.

Miss Carrie Bruncker, of McKeough

school, carried the green flag of old

Ireland.

The children were singing all the

way Soldiers of the Queen, or Hurray

for Roberts.

Miss Harper, daughter of Ben Har-

per, looked pretty in her cart patri-

otically decorated and drawn by a

donkey.

The McKeough school band, 45 pieces

strong, made a very creditable ap-

pearance. It also played excellent

music.

The Central Kindergarten occupied

three rigs, in charge of Miss Green,

Miss Schwenker and Miss Turner.

The little children looked just like an

armful of flowers tipped into a bus-

ket. The Central school teachers came

next in carriages.

Scott's ice wagon had been rigged

out by Driver Charles Buckingham.

It was supposed to represent the bugle

band of the 4th Canadian Contingent.

Ed. Randall played the bass drum and

Nelson Rock the kettle drum. Wright

Poole and Johnson represented British

soldiers.

The ladder from Cape Town to Pre-

toria, after the pattern of the Globe's

was also present, and, throughout the

parade of the Central School pupils,

banners were displayed, naming vari-

ous battles.

All the children before leaving the

schools were each supplied with a

bundle of fire crackers.

The Excelsior Band looked fine, and

they furnished splendid marching

music. They showed up well under

the leadership of Gus Sauerman.

In carriages were many private citi-

zens, including Judge Houston, An-

drew Heyward, ex-Ald. Robert Pritch-

ard, Milton Fox and Howard Scott.

Some of the girls were dressed to re-

present union jacks and others the tri-

color.

Colonel Sam Holmes had the British flag

stuck jauntily in his silk hat.

C. R. Cape marshalled the Sons of Eng-

land and Jos. Tucker carried their stand-

ard. This lodge made a good showing.

The police march well and are a fine

looking lot of men. They were led by Chief

Young.

The City Band despite the absence of half

their number in London made a good

showing. A tribute to the skill of Band

Master Harry Philip.

The county council together with Warden

Davidson made a representative gathering

of Kent's prosperous and loyal citizens.

Mayor Smith might well look proud as

he cast his eye over the parade.

The firemen looked splendid in their

new blue uniforms. Chief Jacques drove

the hose wagon while Foreman Pritchard

held aloft a huge flag.

The city officials are rather a good look-

ing set of men when they are fixed up in

carriages for public inspection.

A number of children secured helmets and

military coats. Neither fitted very well

but the boys presented a lively appearance

in them and were happy.

Andrew Thomson and Principal Smith

made great marshals. Mr. Smith was ever

cautioning the children not to run.

Helmets, military uniforms and every

variety of the British flag were waved in

the procession. There were thousands of

flags.

The Gray's Co.'s rig was drawn by two

white horses. A rumor that the Prince of

Wales was in this carriage incognito was not

a fact. It was Capt. Stevens.

The Adamless Eden cab carried eleven

young ladies.

Rev. Mr. Rennie, who arrived from

British Guiana yesterday, was invited

by the Mayor to speak on the park.

He courteously consented, but unfor-

tunately the speaking was over before

he arrived.

The Mayor says ex-Ald. John Car-

penter is the only man in town he can

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A trooper of Brabant's Horse says that in the last engagement the Boers took 54 British prisoners, including an officer, whom they released conditionally. The officer estimated that the Boer forces between Ficksburg and Bethlehem number 5,000 men.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

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Mrs. A. E. Pilkey and son Edwin, Cross street, are visiting friends in Sarnia.

All interested in lacrosse will hold a meeting at the Hotel Merrill on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Frank Pierce, who for some time has been an employee of Walker & Co., returned to his home in Cleveland to-day where he will permanently reside.

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John Higgin, the colored man taken back to London for stealing a watch, has been sentenced there to three months' imprisonment.

A certain individual with a certain glass and a certain nose may run, jump, ride, sneeze, stoop, laugh—still his glasses cling as though a part of his physiognomy; while another with the same identical glass cannot move without them slipping. In eye glass fitting the many different noses require as great variety of glasses as well as a fund of practical nosological knowledge. I have both. Pleased to convince you.—E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

A BISHOP CHOSEN.

Kingston, June 7.—In the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario the deadlock for bishop (described elsewhere) became so intense that it was decided to drop both candidates. The laity wanted Bishop Thorneoloe, of Algoma, and the clergy finally agreed on the Bishop of Algoma.

LEAMINGTON.

June 7.—Miss Frankie Coulson gave a piano recital at the residence of Rev. R. Murphy in Essex on Tuesday evening.

She played fifteen difficult classical selections from memory.

Lewis Wig's Marjorie won three straight heats at Alymer yesterday afternoon, getting a mark of 2.27, and winning first money in the purse of \$200.

W. A. Piper, D. D. S., has decided to remove to London and open a dentistry office in that City.

The frequent showers have brought up the corn and many fields are looking well. A good hay crop is assured.

Mr. Carswell is preparing a write-up of Leamington for an illustrated issue of the London Free Press.

Robt. Craig and Jos. Cross leave for New Ontario next Monday.

The corner stone of the house of refuge will be laid next week. G. F. Cronk, chairman of the building committee, assisted by County Councillor Manery, and attended by the council of Mersea and Leamington, will perform the ceremony. In the stone will be placed a copy of the minutes of the county council for 1899 and 1900, including all the by-laws relating to the house of refuge, and copies of county papers. The names of all the county councillors who have voted for the house of refuge will be engraved on a commemorative tablet, which will be placed in the building.

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ANOTHER WAR CLOUD

SOME DANGER THAT KING MENELIK MAY TAKE A HAND.

The Ambitious Successor of the Queen of Sheba—He Might Undo Kitchener's Great Work—He Hates the British Because of the Past.

The cable announces that King Menelik of Abyssinia will not visit the Vaneh Exposition, as he had intended. And only a few days before the cable supplied the explanation of this change in the royal plans. In the shape of a statement that Menelik was preparing to march on the Sudan as soon as the Sirdar had left for South Africa. The ambitions and characteristics of Menelik make this more than probable. He believes himself to be



King Menelik.

the direct descendant of Solomon, by the Queen of Sheba, alleged in Abyssinian traditions to have come from the land then known as Ethiopia, a name still applied to it by its inhabitants. The name Abyssinia is an appellation bestowed by the Arabs. It means "mixture," referring to the mixed character of the inhabitants of that great country.

The Vast Domain.

There is no exact limit to the vast domain loosely called Abyssinia. Lying between 7 deg. 30 min. and 15 deg. 40 min. north latitude, forming the extreme eastern portion of Central Africa, it is the most delightful of countries, notwithstanding its proximity to the equator, for its mountains and table-lands—lying six thousand or eight thousand feet above the sea level—affords all possible varieties of climate and products. Menelik, "Negusa Negust" ("King of Kings"), is absolute monarch of all the wide domain, with its four or five million inhabitants. It is divided into three large provinces—Tigre on the north, Amhara on the south and Shoa on the southeast. Ethiopic is the language of the first; Amharic is spoken in the two other provinces. The inscriptions of Egypt point to the importance of Ethiopia in ancient times, and it is known that there was constant communication and often warfare between Egypt and Ethiopia. Up to a few years ago, however, little was thought and less was known of the country and its inhabitants. The Ethiopian was thought of merely as one of the numerous savage African peoples. But he is not even a negro. He bears no resemblance to the other inhabitants of the Dark Continent; in fact, many of the inhabitants of Abyssinia are of the Caucasian race, of dark olive tint, approaching more nearly to the Semites than to any other people in appearance.

A Christian People.

More than this, the Abyssinians are a Christian people, and have been since the fourth century, when Bishop Athanasius of Alexandria, who wrote the famous Athanasian Creed, sent missionaries to them. They are independent Christians, however, like no other creed on earth. "They practice much of the Old Testament code, observing the rite of circumcision, the distinctions between animals called clean and unclean in the Pentateuch, and enforce the law "An eye for an eye" with a literalness never practised in Palestine. But they do not forget the Golden Rule, which is observed with directness and simplicity. If a priest was married before he entered the priesthood, he may still retain his wife, but if not married he cannot marry after becoming a priest. There are numerous churches, but no images in them. Great reverence is paid to the saints, especially St. George and Michael. The walls of the churches are covered with frescoes, where may be seen the Crucifixion, with Jesus on the cross, the two thieves on either side, the Roman soldier extending the sponge soaked in vinegar, and Mary anachoritis do not embarrass their mural decorations, for in a picture of the Israelites crossing the Red Sea with guns! Nor are they always true to the traditional interpretations of the Bible, for Eve tempts Adam with a banana instead of an apple. The artist probably never saw an apple. The churches are rude buildings, circular in shape, with three divisions in them—an outer one for the people, an inner one for the priests and the innermost central part for the holy of holies, like the temple at Jerusalem. Menelik claims great consideration for a tribe of Jews in Abyssinia, the Palashas, and prides himself upon his descent from the wisest of sovereigns through Menelik I. Hence he calls himself Menelik II.

Life and Customs.

The life and customs of the Abyssinians are simple to primitiveness, yet they are an intelligent people, capable of a high civilization. The army of Menelik numbers some two hundred thousand, a formidable force, trained as they are and supplied with modern weapons. The Italians had a little experience with them which they will remember for many years to come, for the troops of Menelik go into battle to fight with rifles if they can, with spears and shield when they have a chance. In their last battle with the Italians, who numbered twenty-one thousand,

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but one thousand escaped. Some three thousand were taken prisoners and the rest were killed outright. They understood the value of discipline, but they couple with the order of modern troops the fierceness of the savage, and will rush to kill, though wounded to the death themselves. The discipline enforced even upon the chiefs is of the severest. If Menelik is not pleased with the acts of one of his chiefs he sends for the man, and with his own royal hands lays on a flogging with a stick. The monarch does it thoroughly, but firmly, for the good of the kingdom. These chiefs are responsible to him personally for their men and for the taxes required. Menelik is not easily deceived, for he goes about like a modern Haroun al Raschid to see that all is well in his capital, Adis Adaba. He even descends to the royal kitchen.

Attends to Details.

Not a detail escapes him, and in his eagerness to see and learn everything he can snatch but three or four hours a night for sleep. He can fix his own watch if it sets out of order, and handle a Gatling gun with the best of his men. At the same time he will take part in their dangerous sport of hurling javelins at one another while riding at full speed, and he fears neither man nor beast. But there are two persons who exert no small influence upon him, and these are his clever wife, Ta-hai-tu, and his cousin and the commander in chief of his armies, Ras Makonnen, both of whom worked hard for the introduction of the latest modern methods into Abyssinia. Such is the country and the people which may precipitate all its power upon the British Sudan to gratify the ambition of Menelik and Ras Makonnen. What cause have the Abyssinians to hate the English? This is a matter of history. The first of the three great kings of Abyssinia was Theodore III, who ascended the throne in 1855. Of considerable intelligence, Theodore organized an army of 150,000 men, and when Florence, was killed by a rebel named Garred, Theodore avenged his death by slaying some two thousand followers of this rebel. This was in 1880. After, was put in prison, another and when, two years later, another consul was sent by England Theodore conspired with a letter to the Queen. The letter was never answered, and in connection with the unwelcome reappearance of Cameron, the consul, embittered the Ethiopian monarch. He put Cameron and his suite in prison, and when Mr. Hornum Rassam came to demand his release he, too, was put in prison. Theodore then sent to Victoria for British machinery and workmen. He treated his prisoners kindly at first, but later almost starved them, until they were released by British troops in 1883.

Some History.

Meantime rebellions against Theodore had broken out, and, although the Queen thought to conciliate the monarch by sending him some artisans and machinery, she found it necessary to support with troops her demand for the release of her subjects. After severe marches through the mountains the British troops, under Sir Robert Napier, surrounded Theodore with the remnant of his army, and that was still faithful to him, and the

Emperor died by his own hand. England was acknowledged supreme by the son of the dead King, Alam-Asalu, who returned to England with the British troops. Soon after the soldiers had been withdrawn Prince Kasaleh, of the province of Tigre, declared his independence, defeated the chiefs about him, and in 1872 was crowned King of Ethiopia under the name of Johannes. He was succeeded in 1889 by the present King Menelik II. Such is the story of British attempts against Abyssinia. It is possible that if the English troops had not been withdrawn in 1888 this broad domain would now be a part of the British possessions in Africa, but it is enough to know that a king of Ethiopia was brought to his death by British arms to understand how Menelik feels toward Great Britain.

What Will He Do?

Encouraged by Russia, it would take very little to induce Menelik to march the short distance to Khartoum and undo at one stroke all of the work so brilliantly performed by Kitchener. The struggle, under existing circumstances, would be by no means easy for England, and it is more than probable that the hardy, well trained troops of the Ethiopian monarch would sweep all before them.

Will Menelik try it? Every traveler who has visited him has been struck by the tremendous ambition of the



Abbadon Warrior.

man, which he does not pretend to conceal. He knows what is going on in the world, and if, after his defeat of the Italians, he has dreams of establishing a great empire in the centre of Africa, will he not be merely imitating the ambition of European sovereigns? That he can succeed at first, while all of England's forces are engaged in South Africa, is undoubted, and that he has such dreams is more than probable, while that he will do so is already rumored—perhaps has been suggested to him by some of England's numerous Continental enemies.

Earthquake-Proof Pagodas.

In Japan there are pagodas of considerable height which have withstood the effects of frequent earthquake shocks for centuries. The secret of their stability is that they are fitted inside with a heavy timber beam construction, which hangs from the roof like a clapper of a bell. On the occurrence of a shock the effects of the vibration are wholly counteracted by this comparatively simple device.

MEN OF MARK.

Senator Beveridge is to spend his next vacation abroad, when he will make tour of Germany, England, France and Italy.

Samuel Mather of Cleveland has given \$50,000 to the endowment for a contagious disease ward in the Lakeside hospital of that city.

Douglas MacArthur, son of General Arthur MacArthur, has passed the semi-annual examinations at West Point and stands at the head of his class.

Timothy L. Woodruff, Lieutenant governor of New York, is one of the best known and most popular men in the state and makes the game his chief recreation.

Senator Platt of New York dines out less frequently than almost any other member of the senate. He is fond of home life and generally spends his evenings over a book.

Herbert H. Vreeland, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway company of New York, is a graduate, not of any university, but of the shovel, the sand bank and the gravel train.

Thomas Cahill of Brookline, Mass., who has just celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday, is the oldest living member of the famous Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

Frederick Waterman of Grafton, Mass., who has just celebrated his ninety-third birthday, has voted in 19 presidential elections and walked 150 miles to see the cornerstone of Bunker Hill monument laid.

General Henry Harnden, who died at Madison, Wis., the other day, was the commander of the detachment which captured Jefferson Davis. During the war of the rebellion he had six horses shot under him.

General Edward Moody McCook, one of "the fighting McCooks," has been compelled to enter the soldiers' home at Yountville, Cal. He was the fifth and seventh governor of Colorado and was long active in Kansas and territorial politics.

Major General Wheeler said recently of his life in the Philippines: "Hard as it was, I enjoyed it. Indeed I missed only one thing, but that I missed badly. It was my evening game of chess. There was not a chessboard to be had in the islands."

This is the official designation of the British general commanding in South Africa: "Baron Roberts of Kandahar and Waterford, P. C., K. P., G. C. B., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., V. C., D. C. L., LL. D." And yet he is the shortest general in the service.

The death of former Congressman John A. Bingham of Ohio leaves former Governor George S. Boutwell the last of the managers who conducted the prosecution of President Johnson in the impeachment proceedings. The other members were Thaddeus Stevens and Benjamin F. Butler.

Sir William MacCormac and several other London surgeons who volunteered for service in South Africa are drawing pay at the rate of \$25,000 a year apiece. Though that sum may not recoup them for what they would earn in London, it is far in excess of any salary hitherto paid to any army medical officer.

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In the heart of the Adirondack wilderness, near Lake Tears of the Clouds, where the Hudson has its birth, and close to the rocky shores of Lake Henderson and Sandford, is all that now remains of the once thriving village of Adirondack.

Mountains and forests surround it. Rivers, lakes and streams teem with fish and the woods with game. To the east Mount Marcy. To the north, Wallface, Summit Rock and Indian Pass; west, Lake Henderson, Henderson Mountain, Panther Mountain, Mount Andrew, and south, Mount Adam and Lake Sandford.

In the early part of the present century a big dam crossed the Hudson, or North River, at Tawabas, and the valley was flooded as far back as the outlet of Lake Sandford. Barges were floated from the "Lower Works," as Tawabas was then called, north into Lake Sandford, and over its waters to where Adirondack, a prosperous town, then stood.

Lake Sandford is four miles long, and not far from its head was situated what was then known as "the new forge." On the lake shore, and extending partly up the course of a small stream, where once strongly built wharves and docks for loading barges.

In those days great forges sent columns of black smoke into the recesses of the mountains. The roar and rumbling frightened away the game for miles around. One great forge yet remains. It is forty feet square and is half hidden by vines and creepers. Before the Adirondack Club purchased it, the place was the lair of the panther, and in winter the haunt of the bear.

In the years of 1813 Messrs. Henderson, Martin and McIntyre, owners of the North Elba Iron Works, were shown pieces of rich iron ore by a wandering Indian, who told them that he knew where great quantities of ore could be found. So they hired the red man for fifty cents a day and his food and tobacco. Henderson said afterward that it cost a small fortune to keep the son of the forest in tobacco. He smoked from morning till night; went to sleep with a pipe in his mouth and relighted it at earliest dawn.

The Indian led the way, and the prospectors eventually began the search for ore. A road was built eastward to Lake Champlain. They built a church, school house and cottages for workmen. The ore was rich, but the expense of getting it to market swelled the profits faster than they came. There was some discussion about abandoning the works.

On September 3, 1845, Mr. Henderson, the senior member of the firm, with a well known guide, started on a journey. Henderson was armed with a revolver, and the boy to carry the gun. The guide wrapped carefully in several coverings of buckskin and put away in the guide's pack.

That night they halted on the shore of a small pond. The guide laid the pack on the ground, but Mr. Henderson thought the spot damp upon which it lay, so he walked over, took the pack from the earth and dropped it on a rock. An explosion followed.

"I'm shot!" cried Henderson, and fell to the ground. The pistol, so securely hidden, had exploded, and killed the only man who could have made a success of the works.

A monument was built near the little body of water, and it ever afterward bore the name of Calamity Pond. Soon after the death of Mr. Henderson the motive power was taken away. Three years afterward, in 1848, the works were abandoned.

For a time the works, cottages, school house and church were in charge of an old Scotchman and his wife. After a time they, too, moved away, and Adirondack was left alone in the wilderness, a prey to the elements and the ravages of time.

The village consisted of several short streets, or lanes. The main street was lined with cottages. The school house and church stood on one side. In a tree, at the centre of the village, hung a bell to summon the laborers to work, the children to school and on Sunday the men and their families to church.

When discovered, or rather rediscovered, the place had fallen into decay. The cottages lacked doors and showed the effect of neglect. The mills were in ruins, wheels broken and overgrown with moss and lichens. The bell yet hung in the tree, and sounded as loud as in the days of its usefulness years ago.

On a summer day the deserted village was as desolate a looking place as could be found in the wilderness. Near the centre of the place was a small, dilapidated building, once used as a hotel, and which, it is said, could accommodate a hundred guests. Since the property came into the possession of the Adirondack Club the school house has been moved across the street and turned into a new hatchery, and the place where young Indians were once taught to shoot is now occupied by youngsters of a different species.

Adirondack creepers and vines are fast covering the piles of rubbish, and Adirondack is now numbered among the forgotten places of the world. It will not be long before all that remains of the deserted village will disappear before the march of time, or else the hands of modern iconoclasts, who can see no beauty in anything but modern art, as exemplified in well kept walks and buildings in perfect repair.

MOQUI SNAKE DANCE

Grotesque Incantations to Placate the Serpent Deity.

Arizona is a region so vast, so overwhelming in its beauty and majesty that it seems to have been created for a Cyclopean race. It is a land of perpetual sunlight, of sapphire skies, of awful chasms, of painted rocks, mesas and buttes. Scrambling one of these lofty buttes, seventy miles to the north of Winslow Station, the fair white castles of the Moqui Indians stand. The Moquis are peaceable and picturesque in their native costumes. They are types of the always interesting Pueblo life. With them alone survives the weird and fantastic spectacle of the snake dance, once common to all the Pueblo tribes.

The serpent is singularly prominent in all human history. From the garden of Eden to the deserts of New Mexico it stretches its slimy trail. The Aztecs sculptured the snake upon the ornamental stones, and the North American Indians indent their pottery with an imitation of its scales. The serpent is especially symbolic to the Indians, and in their quaint folklore it occupies about the same relation to other animals as does Brer Rabbit or Uncle Remus. In fact, the Pueblos call the rattle-snake "Little Brother." Mystic magical powers are ascribed to it, and the dance is a religious ceremony to propitiate the snake god.

The bite of the rattlesnake is supposed to be deadly and is universally feared, even by the Moquis. At these dances when they handle the reptiles with the most reckless familiarity and without the slightest evil results.

In vain have the authorities at Washington sent scientific men to discover the secret of this wonderful antidote of the serpent. The revelation of the secret of this decoction, which appears to be a veritable neutralizer of the venom of a rattlesnake bite, is punishable by death. It is known only to three individuals of the tribe: the chief priest, the neophyte who is training to succeed him and the eldest woman.

Every year for several days before this grotesque ceremony, those who intend to participate subject themselves to a strict fast, which is not broken until the conclusion of the rites. During this period the secret antidote is freely administered by the medicine man.

Meanwhile the dancers are busily engaged in hunting and capturing hundreds of rattlesnakes on the desert below the crest of the cliffs. The way these reptiles are caught is most extraordinary.

The hunters are armed with wigs. On discovering a "little brother," coiled, angry, hissing, ready to strike, they reduce him to quiescence by gently stroking him with these wigs. When these carresses have mollified the enraged reptiles, they are dangerously thrust into a leather bag and imprisoned in a small corral, where they are kept to the day of the dance.

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W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham.

Clerk's Office, May 30th, 1900.

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McLara street, south side, Queen to William street.

Park street, north side, Prince street to G. R. R. except in front of Weaver's a 1-2 166, (inside of trees.)

William street, east side, Park street, south 130 feet to Mrs. King's mill's.

William street, east side, Charter street to Park's foundry.

William street, east side, Wither street to Wade street.

Wade street, south side, William street, to easterly end of street.

Wellington street, William to Adelaide street.

Ward 2.

Grey street, south side, Queen to West street.

Lacroix street, west side, Richmond to King street.

Lorne avenue, south side, Queen to Raleigh street.

Raleigh street, east side, Harvey to Grey street.

Ward 3.

Fifth street, west side, King to Wellington street.

Wellington street, north side, William street to Sixth street, except Hadley's entry.

King street, north side, William street to west side of Jos. Oldershaw's property.

Ward 4.

King street, south side, Prince to Princess street.

King street, north side, William to Prince street.

Ward 5.

Barthe street, south side, Kent street to Victoria avenue.

Emma street, south side, St. Clair to Louise street.

Forest street, south side, Victoria avenue to Van Allen avenue.

Forest street, north side, Victoria avenue to Delaware avenue.

Head street, south side, St. Clair street to Uraline avenue.

Head street, north side, Van Allen avenue, east to city limits.

Kent street, east side, Barthe street to Dover street.

Pitt street, east side, Barthe street to Dover street.

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PLANK SIDEWALKS.

Ward 1.

St. George street, east side, St. Patrick street, north to the property of Wm. Emerson, (Lot 4).

Ward 4.

King street, north side, Princess street, east to city limits.

Ward 5.

St. Clair street, east side, alley at heading factory, north to the city limits.

Lowe street, north side, St. Clair street to Uraline avenue.

Forest street, north side, Delaware avenue to Bedford street.

Forest street, south side, Van Allen avenue east to city limits.

Uraline avenue, south side, St. Clair street to Sheldon avenue.

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FOR A NEW BISHOP.

Clergy and Laity Vote on Opposite Sides in the Synod of Ontario.

Kington, June 7.—Little business of moment was done at the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario yesterday. The reports of various funds and committees were presented and sermons were named for the following for Bishop and Mission Boards. After ballots had been taken for the Bishop of the Diocese of Ontario, it was found that the leaders were Prof. Roper and Prof. Worrell. In the second vote Roper led by one on the clerical side and Worrell by nine on the lay vote. The third ballot gave Roper a clerical majority of 5, and Worrell had a majority of nine over the clerical side on election, but as neither secured a majority of each, a fourth ballot showed no change. The fifth and sixth ballots failed to elect a coadjutor, and a conference of seven lay men and seven clerical was held to try and arrange an election.

Prof. Roper is professor of theology in the Theological Seminary, New York. He was formerly a resident of Toronto. Prof. Worrell is professor of English in the Royal Military College here, and also rector of St. Mark's Church, Barfield.

TILBURY.

June 7.—I. Aubin, merchant, contemplating closing his establishment and leaving town in the immediate future.

Miss Dugdale is on the sick list. The program of sports for next Tuesday's celebration is already completed, and there are great expectations of a good time.

J. S. Richardson was in Detroit on business this week.

Mrs. A. R. Nicol expects to leave this week for her home in New York, after a visit with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart.

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

William Foreman & Co.

REMODELING AND STOCK REDUCING SALE

British and French Black Silk Grenadines, in stripes, checks and floral designs, reg. \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75; \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50, to clear at 75c, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.60, \$1.85 and.....\$2.00

Black Mersilk, in plain and broche, a handsome material, finished like silk, suitable for dresses and shirt waists, to clear at.....37½c and 40c

Mercerized Foulards, we just received a late delivery of these goods, in pink, blue, mauve, black and white that we are going to clear at.....18c

Also white, blue, pink and mauve Figured Foulards, that cannot be distinguished from silk, regular 30c, to clear at.....25c

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

Wiggs, London's new pitcher, was expected to be in the box for London yesterday, but has not arrived in town.

CHATHAM WINS A GAME.
Port Huron, June 6.—The Port Huron's winning streak was broken this afternoon by Chatham taking the last game of the series. Score:
Port Huron.....10 0010000—235
Chatham.....200101010—591

Batteries—Barrett and Lohbeck; Hale and Klock. Umpire—McKinnon.
SO DOES HAMILTON.

Saginaw, June 6.—Hamilton could have won today's game on its merits, the locals only being able to secure seven hits of Free-land. Saginaw contributed to the visitor's victory also by costly errors in the field, Eddy and Giese being the chief sinners. Each team had a catcher disabled during the game. Score:
Hamilton.....105003000—9136
Saginaw.....000000013—477

Batteries—Freeland and Buege; Miller, Smith and Kleinow.
LONDON 11, GRAND RAPIDS 5.

London, Ont., June 6.—The locals defeated the Stars of Grand Rapids in a fast game today. The score:
Grand Rapids.....102010100—5111
London.....301411110—11112

Batteries—King and Holmes; Cooper and Pickard. Umpire, Popkay.
National League.

At New York—
New York.....200011100—599
Cincinnati.....020121140—11143

Batteries—Hawley, Doherty and Warner; Breitenstein and Peitz.

At Brooklyn—
Chicago.....000201000—356
Brooklyn.....100011100—881

Batteries—Garvin and Donahue; Kennedy and Farrell.

At Boston—
Boston.....230000010—6104
St. Louis.....111520101—12145

Batteries—Willis, Cuddy and Clarke; Hughes and Robinson.

At Philadelphia—
Pittsburg.....030000210—6101
Philadelphia.....000001110—381

Batteries—Waddell and Zimmer; Orth and Douglas.

American League.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 3, Detroit 0.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 6, Indianapolis 2.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 8, Buffalo 6.

Eastern League.
At Toronto—Toronto 1, Syracuse 5.

At Montreal—Rochester 5, Montreal 6.

At Providence—Springfield 2, Providence 0.

At Hartford—Hartford 4, Worcester 2.

American League.
Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent.

Indianapolis.....25 9 735

Milwaukee.....22 17 564

Cleveland.....20 17 541

Minneapolis.....21 20 512

Kansas City.....21 21 500

Chicago.....13 25 345

Detroit.....12 25 324

National League.
Clubs. Won. Lost. Cent.

Philadelphia.....24 13 649

Brooklyn.....21 15 583

Pittsburg.....19 17 528

Chicago.....19 19 500

Boston.....15 20 429

Cincinnati.....14 22 389

New York.....13 22 371

—When you say your blood is impure and appetite poor you are admitting your need of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Begin taking it at once.

THE CONFERENCE.

First Draft of the Stations Has Been Presented.

Changes in the Chatham, Windsor, Ridgeway and Other Districts—Superannuated Ministers.

St. Marys, June 7.—The London Methodist Conference is now in session here. The first draft of the stations has been presented, and is as follows for the Chatham, Ridgeway, Strathroy, Sarnia and Windsor Districts:

Chatham District.
Chatham (Park Street)—James Hanson, D. D.
Chatham (Victoria Avenue)—Hugh W. Locke.

Charing Cross—Richard Redmond.
Blenheim—James P. Rice, Pa. B. Cedar Springs—Charles F. Clarke.

Merlin—Samuel McVetty.
Tilbury Centre—C. Barltrop.
Jeanette's Creek—F. H. Osterhout.

Under the superintendence of Tilbury.
Louisville—James Walker.
Dover—W. H. Shaw (Baldwin).

Dresden—Joseph Galloway.
Dawn Mills—Geo. H. Johnston.
Wallaceburg—Joseph S. Cook, M. A.

B. D.
Tupperville—Richard W. Knowles.
Rutherford—Edwin W. Edwards, B. A.

Walpole Island—Mabel Pickard (Wallaceburg).
Ridgeway District.
Ridgeway—Stephen Bond, Censy Burdett, superannuated.

Morpeth—J. E. J. Millyard.
Fairfield—Frederick E. Malott, B. A. (Galloway).
W. B. Crighton, B. A. B. D. Niles town, superannuated.

Highgate—Treasurer T. George.
Daniel Pomeroy, superannuated.
Harwich—William R. Vance (Farso).

Thamesville—George J. Kerr.
Bohwell—George H. Cobbedick, B. A. B. D.

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With every purchase at the Boston Shoe House a Package Niagara Spray Sacket Powder.

We are making a spread in hot weather shoes for men and women.

Men's Hand Turned Fine Oxfords, reg. \$2.00 for.....\$1.50

Men's Patent Leather Oxfords, reg. \$2.00 for.....\$1.50

Men's High Lace Canvas Bicycle Shoes, for.....\$1.25

30 pr. only. Women's Flexible Sole Oxfords, reg. \$2.00, good fitters, reg. \$1.00 for.....75c

All sizes while they last.

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The Hub for Low Prices.
3rd Door East Standard Bank, North Side King St.

Moraviantown—To be supplied from Bothwell.

Wardensville—Robert Phillips.
Newbury—Joseph Deacon, Thomas Webster, D. D., Joseph R. Swift, superannuated.

Florence—Robert C. Burton, Chas. W. Morrow.

Glencoe—Hector W. McTavish.
Rodney—Albert J. Langford.

West Lorne—Joseph W. Hibbert.
Dutton—E. G. Powell.

Inwood—Amson Moorehouse (Shetland), under superintendent of Florence.

Strathroy District.
Strathroy (Front Street)—Joseph R. Gudy, John Neelands, superannuated.

Strathroy (Frank Street)—Archibald McKibbin, B. A.

Petrolia—Joseph Philip, B. D. Adelaide—Herbert J. Uren.

Kerwood—E. Olivard.
Watford—W. George H. McAllister.

B. A.; Wm. Hayhurst, superannuated.
Warwick—Selbourne Anderson, W. H. Huguenin (Tilbury), superannuated.

Arkona—R. Fulton Irwin.
Brooke—A. M. McCullough (Watford).

Appin—Thomas Jackson.
Mount Bridges—James E. Holmes.

Melbourne—Byron Snell.
Wanstead—Simon V. R. Pentland.

Oil City—James A. Snell.
Martha's Bay—C. Reid (Ogleston).

Sarnia District.
Sarnia (Central)—George Daniel, Ph. B.; Joseph H. Stinson, Edwin Fessant, superannuated.

Sarnia (Queen Street)—Emmanuel Medel.
Point Edward—Walter Ayers.

Wynning—George N. Hazen, B. A. Canabie—Rufus L. Wilson, Amos Thomas.

Brigden—Robert H. Barnby, B. D. Alvinston—S. W. Murworthy.

Oil Springs—W. A. Smith.
Theodore—J. W. Pring.

Forrest—Nicholas R. Willoughby, D. D.

Bosquet—One to be sent.
Stoney and Kettle Points—To be supplied by the Bosquet minister.

Coranua—John A. Ayer, B. A. Wilkesport—J. Bartlett, who is to reside at Wilkesport.

Port Lambton—A. E. Jones.
St. Clair—John A. Ferguson (Sarnia).

W. A. Elias, left without a station for one year at his own request.

Windsor District.
Windsor—James Livingstone, John Reynolds, (52 Bagley avenue, Detroit), U. S.) superannuated.

Windsor West—One to be sent, under superintendence of Windsor.

Walkerville—William H. Butt.
Amherstburg—Wesley E. Kerr.

Harrow—G. Huggin.
Essex—W. J. Ford, Nicholas E. Scott, superannuated.

Kingsville—G. A. Gifford, Joseph Rawson, superannuated.

Ruthven—J. J. Haydock.
Guelph—W. E. Millson.

Cottam—Alexander Thibadeau.
Woodalee—H. E. Currie (South Wexford).

Middleton—Richard W. Williams.
Leamington—Isaac B. Wallwin, B. A.

A. A. Scrutch, superannuated.
South Mersea—E. Kerahaw (Leamington).

Goldsmith—Thomas W. Blatchford, B. A. (Wheatley).

Comber—J. H. Kirkland.
Rennet—J. G. Yelland.

Pelee Island—A. W. Dever, under the superintendence of Amherstburg.

Business Transacted.
Rev. Dr. Hannon, of Chatham, was appointed on the committee on conference relations.

Rev. J. V. Smith, D. D., read the report of the committee on conference relations. It recommended: (1) That Revs. John Kemmer, John LeRoy, Wm. Hayhurst, Edwin Holmes, Michael Griffin, Wm. Brills, W. P. Fisher and W. W. Leach be placed on the superannuated list; (2) that Revs. Chas. Crichton, John Russell, Eli Middleton, N. S. Burwash and W. C. Beer be superannuated for one year; (3) that Rev. W. B. Crighton, B. A., be left without a station for one year at his own request.

DRESDEN.

June 7.—Mrs. George Chastor and family intend leaving for Windsor next week, where in future they will reside. Their household effects are being forwarded this week. We are sorry to lose good citizens.

Mr. Vansickle, who was knocked down and run over by a run-away horse on Tuesday night, is, we are informed, injured worse than at first reported, having had three ribs broken.

Mrs. G. Newman, of the 4th Con. of Chatham, was buried here today.

The council appointed James T.

Our Clothing Fits You

Most ready-made clothing is cut out and put together by rule and rote and falls far short of the perfect fit.

Our clothing,—the clothing we make in our own bright, light and cheerful factory, to all intents and purposes is made for you personally.

We do not sell to dealers and, except in our stores, our clothing cannot be bought.

There is but one price for it and that price is the price a dealer would have to pay any factory for as good garments.

Some Sample Prices

Men's All Wool Tweed Suits, plain dark grey color, well lined and trimmed, collar on vest, size 36 to 44—\$5.00.

Men's All Wool Black Serge Suits, specially well trimmed and made, farmers' satin lining and silk stitched throughout, all sizes—\$6.50.

Men's Suits in Dark Striped and Light Checked All Wool Tweeds, strong, serviceable suits, made to wear, all sizes; special—\$7.00.

Men's All Wool Fine-Worsted Suits in navy and black, extra quality linings and trimmings, trousers cut in latest style, all sizes—\$10.00.

Men's Fine Tweed Suits in small, neat checks, light effects, particularly well made and lined, very stylish, all sizes—\$11.00.

Men's Fine, Fancy Worsted Suits, suits, neat grey effect, excellently lined and finished; all sizes; special—\$12.00.

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Smith as deputy in place of B. Galasie, C. McIntosh was also appointed in place of Mr. Rush.

D. V. Hicks was in Chatham yesterday.

WALLACEBURG.

June 7.—The Lee has left for Georgian Bay.

Miss Budd, of Florence, is visiting at the residence of M. Philp.

C. Peidle & Co. are moving their dry goods stock to Windsor.

Miss Bessie Boyd, who has been visiting her mother in Wilsbeach, has returned to town.

A new telephone exchange office is being built on Duncan street next J. S. Fraser's law office.

Miss Grace Grant, of Maillon, Ohio, is visiting her brother Will.

J. W. McDonald is visiting friends in Detroit.

A. Gourlay, of the Bank of Montreal, is on the sick list.

A lawn social under the auspices of the K. O. T. M. was held last night at the residence of John Martell.

There has been a great stir in real estate circles here lately as several well-known properties have changed hands.

Mrs. Alex. Hay was in Port Lambton yesterday.

A number of glass blowers are leaving for different points this week.

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