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Wednesday

the last day of our great

Lace Curtain Sale

To-morrow will end the greatest Curtain Selling Week in the history of this store. Our buyer while in Nottingham together with other syndicate buyers, bought one thousand pairs, more Curtains than we ever had at one time before, but he got them so much less than regular prices, that quantity did not count. We have sold hundreds of pairs—hundreds more will be sold to-morrow—will you be one of the lucky people that gets some of them—note the prices.

Regular \$1.25	Lace Curtains	at 98c
Regular \$1.40	"	at \$1.19
" \$2.00	"	at \$1.48
" \$2.25	"	at \$1.89
" \$2.50	"	at 1.98
" 2.75	"	at 2.12
" 5.00	"	at 3.98

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Get your Pillow Shams, Door Panels, Dresser Covers, Tray Cloths, Stand Covers, Table Mats, Splashes, Doylies, Pincushions, Cushion Tops.

WELDON'S...

Spring Suits.

The Spring patterns this year in imported English and Scotch Tweeds and Worsted are the prettiest and Nobbiest that have been shown for many years.

Our stock is complete: Fit Guaranteed, Prices Right; We invite you to call and inspect. No trouble to show goods.

A. SHELDRICK, Tailor and Woolen Merchant, King Street, near Garner House...

New Babies Should Have a Nice Go-Cart or Carriage

Westman Bros.,

Have a lot of Beauties.

The Latest American Style,

All marked at Close prices for quick sale. Come and see our stock.

Westman Bros.
Big Hardware.

RAPID ONWARD STRIDES NOTED BY CITY ASSESSORS

The Wonderful Progress of Maple City During the Past Year Amazes Assessor W. H. Gonne—His Interview With The Planet.

Practically No Vacant Houses While Building Operations Are Everywhere in Evidence—Some Interesting Comparative Figures.

City Assessor W. H. Gonne and Thos. French have completed their report to the council. The figures this year are most interesting and encouraging and demonstrate the wonderful progress being made by our city.

In an interview with The Planet this morning Mr. Gonne said: "There are only 30 vacant houses in the whole city—and of these the majority are hardly worthy of the name houses, while the others are undergoing repairs."

"Besides I never saw so many new houses erected in a year in all my experience—and I have been assessing for 25 years—nor so much land and property change hands as in the past year. Usually a few years ago,

there were only three to four changes a year there were over 150 and prices were very high. In fact, there are very few building lots to be had."

"I mentioned the small number of vacant houses—30 in all—while the usual old time figures showed 140 to 150 vacant houses. It is a most satisfactory showing and really amazed me."

Mr. Gonne also made a professional valuation of the exempted properties for the government auditor during the year and included the statement in his report as follows:

Churches, \$214,550.
Schools, \$108,950.
Hospitals, \$58,000.
City Properties, \$357,325.
Dominion Properties, \$30,000.
County Properties, \$98,800.

TOTAL ASSESSMENT RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT LANDS														
Vacant Houses	Ward	Children between 5 and 21	Total Value of Real Property	Personal	Income	Total	Dogs	Bicycles	Total in Family	Cattle	Hogs	Horses		
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ASPHALT BLOCK WINS OUT FOR PARK ST. PAVEMENT

Close Call Depending on Decision of the Clerk—Old Boys' Re-Union Project Gets Three Hundred Dollars.

Ald. Piggott is Docile and Forgets His Ugly Threat—Long Session of City Fathers to Midnight Hour—Will Go to Prayer Meeting Wednesday Night.

The City Council held an ancient time-breaking meeting last evening and outlast the time limit, necessitating the suspension of the by-law. At that, Ald. Piggott disappointed the scrap-seekers for he never even said "Boo" to the City Engineer—although that civic official was on hand to swallow the medicine he promised and prescribed for administration at the previous session—and sat docile and urbane throughout; that is, except when he got a little excited with the rest over the Park street pavement.

The Old Boys' Re-union enterprise was accorded the recognition of a \$300 grant with the possibility of a later increase if needed—a move that will generally be approved by the citizens.

Ald. McCoy brought up a very important matter in reference to the teaming in the city. In doing so he said:

"Every spring there are a number of people who are not citizens who come into the city with teams and do work for which they receive handsome wages. Now we have many men in our own city who make their living out of doing teaming work around the city, and I don't think it is fair to ask our men to enter into competition to those men who come from outside the city. The local men winter their horses here and spend their money in no doing, and it is an injustice that a lion's share of the wages should go to outsiders. Our inside men should have a preference. I think, therefore, that we should demand a license fee from the outsiders."

Ald. Martin thought that such a license could not be levied, as it would be discriminating. We cannot favor one class more than another. If we license one class we must license the other.

Ald. McCoy—Our men are licensed. Our merchants are selling the same kind of goods that pedlars are also

selling in the city yet the merchants were not charged a license and pedlars are.

Ald. Tye—Thought that last year the teamsters outside the city were licensed. Those inside were not.

The matter was referred to the Finance committee to investigate.

The Dowley Company wrote enclosing statement of waterworks account. Finance.

Several citizens wrote asking permission to trim trees. Referred to Chief of Police.

Hugh Garrett, Duluth street, asked permission to extend sewer at his own expense. Board of Works.

M. Conn wrote asking the return of his other cheque, which, Ald. McCoy explained, had been held pending the decision on Park street. Received.

Petition for sidewalk on west side of Raleigh street was referred to the Clerk for certification.

Thos. McKie, Gray street, wrote protesting against the sewer on that street. Board of Works.

Robert Cucksey wrote re improvements to market scales. Property.

Jos. C. Tucker wrote that he had been confined to house and asked his salary, \$2.10. Property.

The Chatham Electric Co. wrote that they would supply with dynamo and equipment for \$1,300 and \$1,800 respectively delivered or a second hand machine for \$425. Property.

Owners on St. Clair street asked the appointment of W. H. Crow as inspector of the new pavement. Board of Works.

The Board of Health reported resolutions instructing sewers on Park street from Prince to Princess and on Adelaide street from Stanley avenue and on Florence street from Amelia to Joseph and on Brock street from St. Clair street westerly and the cleaning of manholes. Board of Works.

Petition from residents of Victoria avenue and St. Clair street asking that it be not sprinkled this year Continued on 8th Page.

SAD DEATH OF BLENHEIM BOY

Willie Bennett Killed by Accidental Discharge of Gun While Hunting.

Was With Companion in the Boat When the Gun Went Off and was Struck in the Hip.

(Special to The Planet.)

Blenheim, Ont., April 19. — A sad shooting accident occurred near here yesterday afternoon. Willie, the 14-year-old son of Robert Bennett, and a young companion, named Handy, started out for the purpose of shooting pike in a small creek near Morpeth.

Handy had put the gun in the boat and was getting in himself, when, in some way, the firearm fell or was knocked down and discharged.

The lad Bennett received the full charge in his hip and bled so profusely that when help did arrive nothing could be done and the unfortunate lad died early in the evening.

Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents of the dead lad.

OVERCROWDED

Inspector So Reported on the C. C. I.—Important Meeting of the Board.

The C. C. I. Board held a special meeting yesterday afternoon. There were present Rev. Dr. Battaby, chairman, and Messrs. Arnold, Liddy, Smith, Richards and Thornton.

Mr. Collins, the commercial master, asked that there be examinations for the commercial class and that the Board grant diplomas. The department at Toronto used to hold these examinations but have abolished them. Mr. Collins says that they are beneficial, as it encourages better work on the part of the pupils. Referred to the Internal Management committee.

Col. Peters, D. O. C., wrote requesting the Board to insure the rifles lent to the cadet corps. The Secretary was instructed to insure the rifles for \$200 and send the receipt to Col. Peters.

It was moved by Dr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Arnold, that the report of the Inspector be referred to the Internal Management committee.

It was moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Dr. Thornton, that the verbal report of the Committee appointed to meet the educational committee of the County Council be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Arnold made the report which was to the following effect:—That the committee had met the educational committee and, having examined the cost of maintenance of pupils for the past three years, had decided to fix the cost per pupil paid by the county at \$41.74.

Inspector Seath in his report said that the school was so crowded that he couldn't make a fair report. He advised that the commercial classes be moved to the old building and that the lower floor in this building be fitted up for use.

The average number of pupils enrolled during March was 259 and the average attendance was 291.

KING IN DANGER

Copenhagen, April 18.—The Nyborg-Fuenen train, conveying King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Copenhagen on their way to London, was derailed this afternoon when passing the steam ferry running from the island of Zealand to the island of Fuenen.

The last carriage but one left the rails.

Their Majesties were in the last carriage and sustained no damage, the mishap only resulting in a slight delay.

NEW MANSE

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church have decided to provide a manse for their minister, Rev. Mr. McGillivray. The ladies themselves desire to build, but it was learned that the managers preferred that a house should be purchased. They considered this the more practical method. A joint meeting was held last night of the Ladies' and Managers to discuss the matter. E. D. McKellar presided. Three properties were offered—the Sheriff Mercer house on First St., \$3,000; the Lamont house, Dufferin Ave., \$4,500, and the James Waugh residence, William St., \$4,500.

It was decided to adjourn the meeting until it could be ascertained what it would cost to build a manse.

Word was received in Chatham this morning of the death of W. H. Collier, one of Blenheim's most respected citizens. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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To meet the growing demand for a high grade shoe for Men and Women to be sold for

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we have bought a special line of shoes that we are proud to be able to say we can retail for

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The material is there, the style is there, and we guarantee their durability. In fact they are as good shoes in every respect as many others charge \$3.50 for.

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THE SHOE MAN.
Repairing done at store

Army in London recently found a girl cooking a cabbage stalk which she had picked up in the street as a meal for her father and mother, an infant and herself.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Had he acted within the four corners of the law the author's check would have been drawn for precisely \$0.00. Od—London Outlook.

Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c. 40c. and

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The Planet.

A. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.
Business Office 53
Editorial Room 102
TUESDAY, APRIL 19.
KEEP AFTER THEM.

Several communications from manufacturers are before the City Council at present. We would suggest that a careful investigation be made to ascertain the standings of the concerns and if they are found to be satisfactory every effort should be put forth to have them locate in the city. In order to grow this city must increase the number of its industries.

Let the manufacturers know that this city is in ideal industrial centre. Tell them of its unequalled shipping and business facilities. Then we will soon increase our manufacturing concerns and the city will grow.

THE COMING CONVENTION

The Liberal-Conservative Convention, called for Wednesday, May 4th, to select a candidate for the Provincial Legislature, should be one of the largest and most representative ever held in the constituency.

There was never before a time in the history of our Province when existing conditions imposed greater demand for zeal and earnest effort on the part of its people in a political campaign. There are not alone important issues of policy at stake—there is infinitely more. There is the greatest of all questions to be solved, that of public morality and honesty in public affairs.

The conditions in the Province today are a disgrace to a Christian country—they are deplored by every right thinking man of either party. Ontario must, in the interests of her own good name, inaugurate a thorough and vigorous house-cleaning—and West Kent must do its share.

Let the good work be commenced auspiciously by one of the largest, most loyal and best conventions ever held in this city on the fourth of next month.

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW.

The Ottawa Journal (Independent) in referring to the publication of the memo, which shows that Hon. Mr. Blair as far back as 1902 recommended to his colleagues Government ownership of the Grand Trunk Pacific, says:

"One is almost tempted to suspect that Mr. Borden was in communication with Mr. Blair before the retirement of the latter from the Government last year, for the alternative policy proposed by the leader of the Opposition last session is substantially the same as the one suggested by Mr. Blair in his memorandum some months before."

"We regard it as a great pity that the minister of railways failed to win over his colleagues to his views. It is unfortunate from a national point of view. There is much in the Blair plan to arouse public enthusiasm. It appeals to the national spirit. It would be sure to enlist public support not merely as a business proposition, but as a great patriotic work. Compared with it the policy adopted by the Government seems a thing of shreds and patches—a conglomeration of compromises, the effect of which is to secure for the promoters, and the G. T. R. company, the maximum of benefit and for the Canadian people the minimum."

"In defending the appointment of Mr. Blair to the chairmanship of the railway commission, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Blair was the best man in the country for the position. If that statement was correct, Mr. Blair has a large knowledge of Canadian railway conditions and a clearer conception of Canadian railway needs than any other man. And this is the man whose proposals, made after long and careful study of the transcontinental railway problem, the Government rejected."

WILL NOT RESIGN

Woodstock, Ont., April 17. — Hon. James Sutherland left to-day for Ottawa. Before leaving he was seen by The Mail and Empire correspondent in reference to the report that he was about to resign from the Cabinet.

"That's what a man gets for attending strictly to public business," he remarked. "I have been working so hard to keep the business of my department up that when I came home to attend to some pressing private business somebody had to draw on his imagination for that story."

"There is nothing in it. In the absence of Mr. Little, who attends to a good deal of my private business, I am compelled to devote some time to my own affairs. That is why I am here now, but I go back to Ottawa to-day. As for my health, I have had a slight cold and I needed a rest, but I am feeling better now than I have felt any time during the past three years."



NEW BOOKS

The following new books have been recently received at the Free Library:

Adventure in Spain, Crockett, S. R.
Autobiography of William Simpson, Crimian Simpson.
Ambassadors, James, Henry.
Benjamin Disraeli, Meynell, Wilfred.
British Industries Under Free Trade, Cox, Harold.
Castle Omeragh, Moore, F. Frankfort.
Currita, Countess of Albornoz, Coloma Luis.
Flame of Fire, Hocking, Joseph.
History of William Penn, Dixon, W. H.
Helbeck of Bannisdale, Ward, Mrs. Humphry.
Hawthorne and His Circle, Hawthorne, Julian.
Imperial Fellowship of Self-Governed British Colonies, Norton, Lord.
Imperial India, Letters From the East, Craigie, Mrs. P. M. R.
Jamaica As It Is, 1903, Bullen-Burby.
Judith of the Plains, Manning, Marie.
Lux Crucis, Gardenshire, S. M.
Literature and Dogma, Arnold, Mattheu.
Law of Life, Sholl, Anna M.
Labor and Protection, Massingham, H. W.
Life and Voyages of Americus Vesputius, Lester, C. Edwards.
Monologues, Fick, May Isabel.
Nobody's Baby, Gallon, Tom.
New Conception in Science, Snyder, Carl.
Portraits of the Sixties, MacCarthy, Justin.
Peculiar History of Mary Ann Susan, Blake, B. C.
Political Writings of Richard Cobden, 2 Vols.
Poems and verses of Charles Dickens.
Only a Prayer-Meeting, Spurgeon, C. H.
Story of Atlantic Cable, Bright, Charles.
Triumph of Life, Payson, William.
That Fast Miss Blount, Horniman, Roy.
Yellow Crayon, Oppenheim, E. Philip.
Passage Perilous, Carey, Rosa N.

HOW IT SPREADS.

The first package of Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in the State of Nebraska.

It made the cure of a case of Piles that was considered hopeless.

The news spread and although this was only two years ago the demand prompted Dr. J. S. Leonard, of Lincoln, Neb., the discoverer, to prepare it for general use. Now it is being sent to all parts of the world.

It will cure any case of piles. There is a month's treatment in each box.

Sold for \$1.00, with absolute guarantee.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store, Chatham.

DISTRICT DOINGS.
THAMESVILLE

April 18.—Mr. Chas. Sanford, of London, is home for a month's vacation.

Miss Jennie Laurie, of Detroit, is visiting her mother here.

Mrs. Ed. Moran and Master Frank, Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. Jas. Nichol, who is in poor health.

Mrs. DePencier was a London visitor on Monday.

Miss Pearl Hare spent Sunday in Mt. Brydges.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wallace returned to-day from Chatham, where for the past few days they have been visiting Mrs. Wang.

Mrs. Thos. McCort returned to-day to Petrolia, after a lengthy visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Jno. Duncan will entertain a progressive whist party to-night.

Miss Sara Ferguson is visiting friends in Chatham.

A public meeting of the ratepayers was held in the town hall, Friday evening, to discuss the advisability of purchasing the electric light plant and putting in a waterworks system.

Mr. Moore addressed the meeting, regarding a canning factory, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Hubbell, Cryderman and McKenzie was appointed to look into the matter.

BLOOD POISON—OFTEN RESULTS.

From paring corns with razors.

Wise people use Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, the standard cure of America and Great Britain, for all sorts of corns, warts and bunions. Use only Putnam's.

Beware of the tyranny of caution; time gives every crab a hard shell.

A TEMPERANCE VOTER

"The man who runs for the Local House and wants my support has got to be a temperance man," was the startling statement made by Charlie Williams, of Raleigh yesterday. And Charlie looked as if he meant it.

"And I will tell you," continued he with a determined nod of his head, "that is the feeling of all of the electors in Raleigh. I am not in favor of the bar, and neither are the most of the electors of Raleigh. 'Fall wheat' is all gone," said Charlie as the conversation switched to the recent flood. "I had 70 acres of fall wheat and none of it will be harvested at all. You can rent land from any farmer at \$5 and acre, and they would have laughed at you if you had offered that much last spring. Feed is scarce and lots of my neighbors are coming to me to buy feed but I have just enough for myself. Beef will, therefore, be dear this summer. There will be no grass and consequently no June cattle. I have about twenty steers and I was offered \$1.60 for them and that is a good price, and at that they are not fat yet. Hogs are very bad and have not gained anything all winter with all of the corn that has been fed them."

"In all probability the land around the Dauphin scheme will not be cropped this year. The Dauphin scheme, the Dover drains, the Pike drain, the Forbes drain, the Raleigh Plains drain, and the Tibbury Town-line drains, and in fact all of the drains on the low-lying lands will have to be repaired."

"Now is the time for the local representative to do something to relieve the people in Raleigh by helping them to repair their drains. Something will have to be done or the farmers in many cases will have to give up their lands. I tell you the people of Raleigh should have substantial aid from the Government and that right away."

MAN'S MOST CRITICAL AGE.

Very often the vital resources are small at forty-two, but if not then, between fifty-seven and sixty-two years of age there is a strange slowing down and loss of vitality. It is important that this transient period of decay should be checked; strength must be imparted to the tired brain, the weakened nerves must be fortified. The wise man will use Ferrozone whose potency is particularly applicable to these critical periods. Ferrozone quickens the whole being, imparts vigor and power, pushes back the onset of senility in a very manifold way. It's because Ferrozone gives strength, vitality and vigor that it is useful to old men. Try it. Price 50c.

MUSICAL.

The name of Muriel Foster, the now famous contralto of England, stands for a beautiful voice beautifully used, and a certain mobility of style combined with to evoke expressions of the keenest delight from those listening to her. An elevated spirit, inspired yet dignified, marks her undoubtedly a musician as well as a singer, instinct with artistry to her finger tips. Her fine voice and emotional singing deeply impresses her audiences, and few artists are endowed with such phenomenal power and pathos where with to give vent to the interpretations of poet and composer combined. Miss Muriel Foster's appearance in Chatham Monday evening, April 25th, is awaited with much pleasure.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs,—For some years I have had only partial use of my arm, caused by a sudden strain. I have used every remedy without effect, until I got a sample bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT. The benefit I received from it caused me to continue its use, and now I am happy to say my arm is completely restored.

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Direct from the English makers, firm heavy quality, in good range of new patterns and colorings, cut and sewn, at per yard

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Rich colorings, new spring designs, guaranteed in color and wear, body and border to match, cut and sewn, at per yd

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Extra heavy firm quality, in handsome new designs, rich colorings, special cut and sewn at per yd

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Superior quality, rich heavy deep pile, in elegant designs, rich color combinations, body and border to match, special cut and sewn, at per yard

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Rich heavy quality in very handsome designs, newest colorings, special cut and sewn, per yd

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Firm heavy quality, in large range of choice designs and colorings, special cut and sewn, per yd

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60c

TAPESTRY CARPETS—

Good wearing quality in latest designs and colorings, special per yard

45c

ALL WOOL CARPETS—

Heavy 2 ply all wool carpets, full yard wide, made from thoroughly scoured yarns, splendid range of new reversible patterns and colorings, cut and sewn at per yard

75c

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Extra heavy firm make, full yard wide, pure scoured yarns, latest reversible designs, new spring colorings, special sewn and cut at per yd

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Firm weave, new designs and colorings, special cut and sewn at per yard

95c

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Full yd wide in large range of choice reversible patterns, latest colorings, splendid values at per yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and

35c

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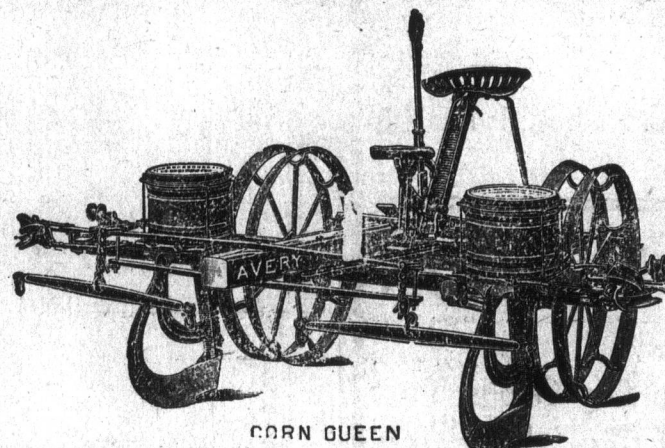
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Old Boys' Re-union

So that every Chatham Old Boy may get a letter and literature regarding the Street Carnival and Old Boy's Re-Union, the reader is requested to call on W. W. Scane or J. W. Aitken and hand in the names of all former residents. If you have not time to do this fill in the blank below and mail it, or send in their addresses on a Postal Card.

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Be sure and send literature to

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Think it Over.

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NEWFOUNDLAND.

French Shore Dispute settled and War to Entrance of Ancient Colony into the Dominion Removed.

Cable despatches recently informed us that Great Britain and France have come to terms over the French Shore question in Newfoundland, and that this three-cornered dispute is consequently at an end. No more interesting piece of news could be wired across the ocean. The quarrel has been prolific of trouble between Great Britain and the Ancient Colony, and between France. It will be a great triumph for diplomacy if the terms are satisfactory. Friction in the British family will have been removed, and good feeling, so much to be desired, will have been established with France. What is more, an obstacle to the entrance of Newfoundland into the Dominion will have passed away.

What the Trouble Was. Broadly speaking, the difficulty has arisen over fishery and territorial claims which France asserted in and around the west and north shores of Newfoundland. The colony, growing in strength, has been embarrassed and angered by these pretensions. Great Britain has been unable, owing to treaty provisions, to dispose of them; and France has continued, under the rights which it has insisted upon, to share what the Newfoundlanders have regarded as their exclusive possessions. The dispute, for such it has been, finds its origin as far back as 1713, when under the Treaty of Utrecht France gave up Newfoundland, and Britain in return agreed that subjects of France could catch fish on the Newfoundland coast and dry them on land. The Treaty of Paris in 1763 confirmed this agreement, and that of Versailles in 1783 was accompanied by a voluntary offer on the part of Britain "to take most positive measures to prevent His Majesty's subjects from interrupting in any manner by their competition the fishery of the French during their temporary exercise of it."

A Sweeping Interpretation. The clause just cited has been subject to a sweeping interpretation by France. It was supposed at the outset that the British and French were to have concurrent fishery rights. But it was soon maintained that when the King undertook to see to it that the British fishermen—those of Newfoundland—should not interrupt the French in any manner by their competition, it was agreed that the rights of the French should be exclusive, and that the British were not to be permitted to fish in the waters referred to. Unfortunately, another treaty, that of Paris, in 1814, lent strength to the French position, or, at all events, was regarded as so doing. Under it the French held that they had exclusive fishery rights, and, in addition, exclusive rights in the rivers of the West and North shores—a very extensive area, as will be seen by the map—and exclusive territorial rights for half a mile inland, all along what was termed the treaty coast. The Newfoundlanders, under the claims advanced by France, could not fish in their own waters or even exercise authority over a portion of their own island. They protested and brought all the influence they could to bear upon both the Imperial Government and upon France with a view to removing the disability. Many arrangements were drafted in order to afford relief. But these were defective from the Newfoundland point of view, and therefore failed.

The Quarrel Waxes Hot. One of the circumstances which especially annoyed the Newfoundlanders was the fact that the French fishermen who operated on the Banks and along the treaty coast were in receipt of a bounty from France upon the fish they caught and sold in the European markets. There was no such bounty for the Newfoundlanders. He was therefore at a disadvantage. In addition to being excluded from his own fishing grounds he was practically excluded from the markets his foreign rivals could resort to. In 1886 the Newfoundland Legislature retaliated by passing a law forbidding the sale of bait to the French fishermen. This struck the French in a vital spot, for they relied upon the colony for their herring, capelin, squid and other bait fishes. The Imperial Government disallowed the law, but in the succeeding year permitted it to pass into operation. Then the French responded by contesting the right of the Newfoundlanders to erect lobster-packing factories on the treaty coast. A French warship was actually sent to remove the buildings the Newfoundlanders put up. A British admiral, Sir Baldwin Walker, under the impression that the French were right, assisted them, and ordered a Newfoundland factory to be taken down. The Newfoundlanders went to the courts and proved that the Admiral had no law behind him, and recovered \$5,000 damages. The Imperial Government then proposed to enact the necessary legislation. But Sir William Whiteway at once left for England and of Lords and succeeded in persuading their Lordships that the law would be a wrong to the colony.

Mr. Chamberlain Intervenes. A modus vivendi was shortly afterwards reached with France, and more recently Mr. Chamberlain, as Colonial Secretary, took up the case. He, in 1893, appointed a Royal Commission, the report of which was favorable to the position of the Ancient Colony, in that it maintained that relief should be given. There can be little doubt that this step has had much to do with the settlement with France.

Misery in London. Two slum officers of the Salvation Army in London recently found a girl cooking a cabbage stalk which she had picked up in the street as a meal for her father and mother, as infant and herself.



SELECTIONS
REINDEER WOOL CLOTHES.

Their Buoyancy Makes Them an Aid to Persons Learning to Swim. From their herds of reindeer the Laplanders in northern Europe take the woolly hair and make from it blankets which are remarkable for their excellent qualities of resisting moisture and cold. Of these blankets the United States consul at Frankfurt, Germany, has this to say:

"A close examination of the hair of the reindeer furnishes an explanation of its peculiar value. The hair does not have a hollow space inside for its whole length, but is divided or partitioned off into exceedingly numerous cells, like water tight compartments. These are filled with condensed air, and their walls are so elastic and at the same time of such strong resistance that they are not broken up either during the process of manufacture or by swelling when wet. The cells expand in water, and thus it happens that a man clad completely in garments made of reindeer wool does not sink when in water because he is buoyed up by means of the air contained in the hundreds of thousands of hair cells. In the markets and stores of Norway, Sweden and Russia garments and blankets of reindeer wool are to be had at lower prices than other fabrics. In Vienna there is a factory which manufactures garments of reindeer wool, especially bathing costumes. For persons unable to swim the possession of such garments is of great value. It is possible that they may be utilized in learning how to swim. Recently successful trials have been made in Paris in this line. In England attention has been directed to this peculiar property of reindeer wool, and it is proposed to take up its manufacture and possibly to improve it."—Fiber and Fabric.

The Safety of London Theaters. There is no gangway through the stalls in an English theater and only two exits, so that in the event of a fire, or, what is worse, of a panic, the rush to these exits and up the steps in the passages that skirt the back of the pit and lead finally to the central lobby would be terrible. One always feels entombed in the stalls of an English theater. However, feelings are one thing, facts another. And there is no getting away from the fact that London theaters are the safest in the world. Year after year over 300 places of public entertainment are licensed by the London county council, twenty-three of them being theaters and the rest music halls, concert halls, assembly rooms, dancing saloons, and so on, and in not a single one of them has a death been caused by fire for nearly fifty years.—Sydney Brooks in Harper's Weekly.

A New French Rifle. A new French military invention is on record. This time it is not the machine gun, but the army rifle, and again the inventor steps out from the ranks. Corporal Grisollange of the First colonial infantry has devised a method of greatly increasing the capacity of small arms for rapid firing. Instead of one magazine, holding eight cartridges, as at present, Grisollange provides three magazines, holding altogether eighteen cartridges, which by an easy mechanism worked with great rapidity are brought up in succession to the feeding tube. The army commission on military inventions has just notified Grisollange that the minister of war has placed his invention before the commission, with instructions to examine and report upon it.

A Remarkable Memory. A remarkable memory for faces is one of the attributes of George Denny, head watchman at the state, war and navy building. It is as head door-keeper after office hours that Denny's peculiar gift stands him in good stead. Like the other government buildings, no visitors are allowed at the state, war and navy after 2 o'clock. Many of the offices remain open until 5 o'clock, however, and there is a constant stream of officials, messengers and newspaper men pouring in and out beyond the time that the doors are closed. Denny never makes the mistake of holding up the wrong man.—Kansas City Journal.

The Metal Nodum. A new metal similar to aluminum, but of still lesser weight, has been discovered by the French engineer, Albert Nodon, and called "nodum" after him. It is manufactured by an electric process. In color, luster and structure it is almost exactly like steel. Its specific weight when molten is only 2.4. Its resistance against breaking is given as about twenty pounds a square of .04 inch. Its constancy in the air is higher than that of aluminum. Its ductility is between six and eight inches. The malleability can be compared to that of bronze. It melts at about 600 degrees.

Profits of Literary Piracy. The octogenarian Mr. Charles Henry Clarke, just dead, netted a clear \$18,000 out of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." That was in the evil old days when literary piracy was rampant on both sides of the Atlantic and "moral rights" were of less value than waste paper. But Mr. Clarke, having ideas of his own, took the liberty of anticipating copyright conventions by sending Mrs. Beecher Stowe a thousand guineas. Had he acted within the four corners of the law the author's check would have been drawn for precisely \$0.04.—London Outlook.

Health is a magnet which irresistibly draws the man to the woman in life's mating time. Health does more than tint the skin with beauty; it puts music into the voice and buoyancy into the step, as well as happiness into the heart. A great many women covet beauty and are constantly seeking aids to beautify them. Let a woman first seek perfect health and all other charms shall be added to her.

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The Cuban Workman. The Cuban workman is a kind husband and a fond father of a family usually of patriarchal size. He lives simply. At the bedside he buys his tasajo (jerked beef), rice, vegetables and cheap wine, and very savory are the stews his meek little wife prepares at the one hearty meal of the day, about 5:30 p. m. The Cuban eats but twice daily. He is underfed and overstimulated. He has coffee at 7 a. m., a light breakfast at 11 a. m. and eats his chief meal at twilight.

Rapid Typewriting. An official stenographer, Deming, at Albany, years ago reported court proceedings on a typewriter at the rate of 150 and 170 words a minute. He eliminated the vowels, using consonants only, with a dot to separate words. His typewriter was incased in glass to deaden the noise. The paper was run into the machine from a roll. Lawyers could read the notes.

Happiness. "I am sometimes accused," writes Sir John Lubbock, "of being too optimistic. But I have never ignored nor denied the troubles and sorrows of life. I have never said that men are happy, but only that they might be; that if they are not so the fault is generally their own; that most of us throw away more happiness than we enjoy."

Too Deserving. A young village maiden had obtained the modesty prize. "I suppose then, my child," said a Parisian lady addressing her, "you are the most modest girl in the parish?" "There is not the slightest doubt about that, ma'am, and it's a downright shame I didn't get all the other prizes!"

A Hard Proposition. One of the hardest things for a man to do when he has come home late from the club and tried to go to bed without taking off his collar is to explain to his wife he heard it was a good cure for sore throat.

The man that makes character makes fees.—Young.

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The Terrible Boy. The Mother—Eunice, was there any kissing in that pantomime you and the others were rehearsing in the parlor last evening? The Daughter—Why, of course. Herbert and I had to kiss, but it was in pantomime.—Johnny—No, it wasn't, mamma. I heard it!

So Unsentimental. May—Jane behaves like an old married woman already. Maud—Why, you can't get her to go anywhere without him. May—No; but she can call him up without kissing the phone.

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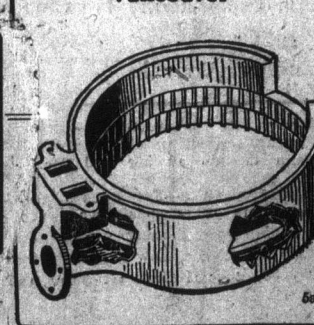
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Upper Michigan—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday; fresh north-west winds, becoming variable.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Johnstone-McRae concert, St. Joseph's Hall at 8.

Ald. W. S. Marshall went to Detroit this morning.

J. J. Olydale, of Sarnia, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Thos. Rutley, architect, is busy preparing the floor plan for "Made in Canada" exhibition.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Osterout, of Rutherford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Gammage, Raleigh street.

Chas. Haystead, husband of Josie Mills, the actress, was in the city this week. Charlie has many old friends here.

F. W. Cowan, Oshawa, and S. H. Smith, Detroit, are in Chatham attending the annual meeting of the Sutherland-Jones Co.

O. L. Lewis left for Toronto last night to attend argument in the libel case of Philip vs. The Planet that was to be brought before the Divisional Court to-day.

"There's a dead dog out Park avenue east which has been there all winter," said a citizen this morning. "Something should be done about it. The Health Inspector should look after this matter."

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Park street Epworth League at their regular meeting held last night elected officers for the ensuing year. Rev. Mr. Cobbleick presided over the meeting. The following are the officers:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. F. H. Cobbleick.
President—Dr. A. A. Hicks.
1st Vice—Miss Draper.
2nd Vice—Miss Galloway.
3rd Vice—Miss Bedford.
4th Vice—Miss Turner.
Secretary—Mr. Ridley.
Treasurer—O. Leak.
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The dining room has been remodelled and decorated and now presents a very pleasing appearance. Mr. Martin has always enjoyed a good share of the public patronage and, in future, he expects, in his handsome new quarters to continue to enjoy it. The Hotel Martin is now a bright spot and pleasing place of rest for the travelling public and others who have to stay in the city, over night.

BODY FOUND

The body of the late Edward McVitty, the mate of the barge "Lilly Smith," who was drowned at the mouth of the river the 23rd of November last, has been found two miles east of Belle River. The remains are very much disfigured and were found by a farmer residing near there. The body was completely disfigured but was identified by certain papers which were found on the clothing. The remains will be buried at Belle River.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, April 19th, 1904

Wheat—LOW OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

May (old)..... 92 92 91 91

July (new)..... 86 86 85 85

Sept. (new 82 82 81 81

Corn—

May..... 52 52 49 49

July..... 50 50 49 49

Sept..... 49 49 48 48

Oats—

May..... 37 37 37 37

July..... 37 37 37 37

Sept..... 32 32 31 31

Pork

May..... 1195 1207 1192 1200

July..... 1215 1230 1210 1222

Lard

May..... 647 655 645 650

July..... 662 672 672 667

Ribs

May..... 625 635 622 647

July..... 640 652 640 647

NOTICE

We wish to call the attention of intending purchasers, to that very desirable and excellently located property belonging to Joe V. Bosworth, situated on the north side of Lorne Ave.

Upon the property there is situated two frame houses, each on brick foundation. One contains parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bedroom downstairs, brick cellar, and upstairs, three bedrooms and bath room, clothes closets, etc. The other has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, four bedrooms and bath room, gas, coal and wood house, city water, etc. This property will only be in the market a short time, and is a bargain for anyone wanting a moderately priced home, in a first class location. Will sell one or both.

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

There's no place like Canada.

Wonder where that snow came from.

Do not look disdainfully on the snow shovel. It is still a power in the land.

The curlers are arranging for a bonspiel on July 1st, weather permitting.

Park St. Merrifield won't like that asphalt block, but Emma St. Edmondson will.

It's about time to leave off one's winter underwear and put on something heavier.

At 8.30 a. m. The Planet's man at the front was busy removing last night's snow fall from the sidewalk.

The city musicians are going to form a Philharmonic Society. I would like to see them form a harmony society.

"Won't you come home Bill Bailey?" wails Willing Worker Scane. Most of the Chatham Bill Baileys are sleeping car porters and are quite willing to take Walt's tip.

John Lee—"Cap Sullivan allow me the pleasure of introducing my esteemed friend R. G. Fleming, treasurer of the city of Chatham." R. G.—"Happy to meet you, Cap Sullivan, and proud to grasp the hand of an honest man." In his excitement, R. G. lost his return ticket. That's all. He doesn't blame the Cap.

In the spring a man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of poetry—Anon: The Doc and his automobile, The telephone pole he knocked silly; The pole upon that Hit him a bat, And upset the Doc and his Billy. —E. B.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Ben. Axford, Harwich Township, was coming to town Saturday and while crossing a field of Frank Wilson's a song sparrow flew up from a tuft of grass near a stump. Mr. Axford went over and on examination of the tuft found a nest with three young birds all feathered out in it. And yet there are people who will say that this is a late spring. While the workers were getting ready to put the addition on the store of Thomas Stone & Son they came on a robin's nest with two young robins in it.

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King St., Chatham.

A. O. U. W.

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Wednesday morning we start our big Silk Sale of our fifty pieces of China Silk in splendid colorings, worth 25c, 30c and 40 cents. To clear at **17 cents per yard.**

Ladies' Spring Suits AT \$10 00

Ten dollars is a price that many women think of, when a new suit is in mind.

Here are stylish well-made Suits at this popular price. They are of black or navy broadcloth, or of light or dark grey homespun.

The Jacket is of the stylish Eton sort, with welted seams, small collar and lapels, a pretty sleeve rounded out above a small turn-back cuff.

This skirt is a 9 gore, full flare, with welted seams and stitched facing.

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We have 20 excellent designs of Brass and Iron Bedsteads for which we have the Springs, Mattresses, Pillows and Bolsters, all complete. Here are a few reminders of the excellent outfits offered.

Outfit No. 1.

WHITE ENAMELLED BEDSTEAD—1 1-16 pillars, head 46 in., foot 40 in., filling 5-16 and 1-4 in., 2 in. fancy brass vases. **SPRING**—Best quality hard maple frame and finest woven wire fabric, vermin proof. **MATRESS**—Fancy striped ticking filled with sanitary curled wood, fibre and soft top. Price only 7.50.

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WHITE ENAMELLED BEDSTEAD—1 1-16 in. Pillars, Head 60 in., Foot 42 in., extended foot, 5-8 in. brass top rails and 2 in. vases, vermin proof spring with finely woven wire fabrics, and No. 2 Health Mattress. Price only 12.00.

To these we have added a collection of sample Bedsteads making an excellent variety to select from at very decisive savings on the prices.

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For strong, hearty, knock-about boys with tasteful particular mothers.

Some Bran-new Arrivals

NEW STYLE DOUBLE BREASTED SACK SUITS—

The three button long lapel D. B. sack suits, very popular for young men, in nobby pattern tweeds, worsteds and chevrons, particularly smart and handsome, sizes 33 to 37, prices range \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

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In three or four button sack coats, full fronts, very dressy style, very nobby mixtures and styles, also big range of black chevrons and blue serge, all sizes, 33 to 37, prices run \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.00 up to \$12.00.

Norfolk sailor suits in plain blue, serge, box pleats with belt and sailor collar, sizes 3 to 9 years, very special value \$1.98.

Boys' Norfolk jacket suits for ages 6 to 16 years, in nobby pattern, reliable wearing tweeds and worsteds, blue serge, prices run \$2.50 to \$5.00.

New spring caps for boys—Blue serge tack down caps, very special values at 10c, 15c, and 25c.

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Boys' 3pc. suits—For ages 9 to 16 years; some extra special values this season in good honest tweeds and chalk line effects, new arm out, sizes 27 to 33, special lines at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Boys' 3pc. suits in nobby pattern tweeds and worsteds and plain blue serge, single and double breasted styles, prices range at \$5.00 to \$6.50, sizes 27 to 33.

Boys' sweaters—Boys' all wool sweaters, in plain blue and red, double cuffs, all sizes, 22 to 28. Very special value 50c.

Boys' shirts and shirt waists—New negligee shirts with separate cuffs, 50c.

New shirt waists—Ages 5 to 16 years, 75c.

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If Anything is Wrong Let Us Know.

If there is one thing we prize more than anything else it is the confidence of those who come here to buy; and of those who know this store. When we have gained that confidence nothing is left undone to hold it. That is why we are so careful in buying our goods; we insist on having the best—the qualities that will not disappoint. Then again we are particular in making our daily announcements so that plain facts, and truthful statements are handed out. We want every transaction at this store to be perfectly satisfactory. We couldn't think of having anyone disappointed or displeased on account of some purchase. We'd rather trade back or refund the money. If anything is wrong or not to your liking, let us know about it, so we can make it right.

"KENT" TOMATOES, 10c. a can.

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"KENT" BAKED BEANS, 3 cans for 25c.

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have not been very useful so far this season. However, just as soon as we get a day or two of good weather, you will need some. We are ready for every want with the best line in the city. Consult us when you need some.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., 8 o'clock.
Maynard Stock Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Meeting to organize Philharmonic Society, Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery! G. P. Scholfield, Toronto, is in the city.

W. Thomas, of Sombra, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. L. Ross, Raleigh street, has gone to Philadelphia.

Mrs. N. H. Stevens will accompany Mr. Stevens on his trip to England.

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made.

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. E. Rispin has returned from a couple of days' trip to Toronto.

Mrs. J. E. Willscroft, of Southampton, is registered at the Garner House.

F. A. Ogilvie, of Dresden, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

The Maynard Dramatic Co. play "Adrift in New York" at the Grand to-night.

R. M. Thompson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Chas. Keller, of the post office staff, is confined to his home through illness.

Misses Maimie Taylor and Dora Weber returned yesterday from visiting in Wallaceburg.

Geo. Taylor, who has been attending the funeral of his wife, has returned to his home in Alberta.

A snap for the ladies to-morrow. The 2 T's will sell the balance of their shirt waist ends at cut prices.

Robert Hardy, Toronto, was fined \$1 and costs, \$5 in all, or 12 days for being drunk. He took the days.

Wanted, good strong boy to look after a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply at this office.

S. J. Sutherland, New Orleans, is in the city attending the annual meeting of the Sutherland, Innes Co.

Try us for paints, coal oil, garden seeds, garden tools.—Geo. Stephens & Co.

The many friends of Thos. Stanton, Sr., will regret to hear of his serious illness at his home on Amelia Street.

Reserve your seats at Tschirhart's music store for Johnson-McCraye entertainment, St. Joseph's Hall, Tuesday, 19th. Tickets 25 and 35 cts.

Lost, between Garner House and Ursuline Academy, a piece of hand-made Duchess lace. Liberal reward will be given for its return to this office.

Tomatoes at Northwood's.

Chas. Clements spent Sunday in Windsor.

Strawberries fresh every day at Northwood's.

W. G. Drew, of Merlin, spent yesterday in town.

B. Stephens, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. John Hare, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.

Mrs. G. W. Cowan entertained very pleasantly last evening in honor of her guest, Miss C. Platt.

Wanted, an organist for Christ Church. Apply to John Waddell or W. E. Rispin, Wardens.

Percy Bedford, of Walkerville, an old Chatham boy, is spending a couple of days with friends in town.

Mr. Cowan, President of the Standard Bank, is spending the day in town attending the annual meeting of the Sutherland-Innes Company.

Why pay rent when you can buy a lot for half its actual value in the Athletic Grounds Survey, on which you could build a home of your own?

The adjourned Christ Church Vestry meeting was held on Monday night and the statement as presented a fortnight ago to the congregation, was finally passed.

Albert Sheldrick received a letter from a friend in Toronto who says that the other evening in Toronto there was good skating at the rink and it was enjoyed by large crowds.

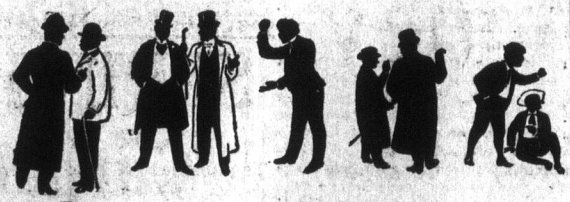
Laurence Howard has purchased the old Stone homestead on Queen St. and Patterson Ave., and will build a number of houses on the south side of the property on Patterson Ave.

A lake captain was in here on Saturday last, said Mr. Malvern, of W. M. Drader's Queen street office this morning, "and he said Lake Huron was full of ice. Navigation will be very late in opening this year," added Mr. Malvern.

The rumor that has been going the rounds to the effect that the Schutter orchestra of Mt. Clemens would be prevented from playing for the Hawthorne Club to-morrow night is perfectly groundless. The orchestra will be here.

Miss Nellie Clements, Joseph St., entertained her Sunday school class of boys at her home last evening. Games were played and a most pleasant time was spent. During the evening a Bible was presented to Ray Pake, who is leaving shortly for British Columbia. Speeches were also made by Lyle Oldershaw and Morley Tickner. The evening broke up at 11 o'clock, everyone voting Miss Clements a pleasant entertainer.

R. A. Harrington, District Deputy High Court Ranger of the Independent Foresters, returned last evening from Toronto, where he attended a public initiation in Massey Hall last Friday. At this meeting the hall was packed to the doors and 1,026 candidates were initiated. The meeting was presided over by Hon. G. W. Ross, and after the initiation a concert was given, when Harold Jarvis, of Detroit, gave a number of solos.



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he feels like tying a knot in his neck for being so slow in learning a good thing. We don't urge that—it's too drastic. All we want you to do is just what you will do—try them. There's no need of feeling uncomfortable about your shoes because you don't like giving up a V for new ones.

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

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

Satisfaction assured.

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Owing to the recent failure of one of the largest manufacturers of Ladies' Wear in Canada,

THE GORDON STORE

Has secured the balance of their surplus spring stock of

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS

Which will be Sold at Less than the Price of Materials.

About Half the Regular Prices : : : : :

LOT NO. 1.

25 Grey Frieze Skirts, dark and light, all lengths, value \$2.50, sale price, 1.25

LOT NO. 2.

12 Black and Grey Cheviot Skirts, fancy trimmed and plain, value \$2.75, sale price, 1.79

LOT NO. 3.

17 Fancy Cheviot Skirts, Stiche and Fancy Trimming, value \$3.75 to \$4.50, sale price, 2.48

LOT NO. 4.

48 Tweed Skirts, Black and White, Blue and White, Brown and White, newest Spring styles, value \$4.50, sale price, 2.98

LOT NO. 5.

29 Fancy Black Skirts, trimmed with satin folds and new Tweed Skirts, silk trimmed, two very special lines, values \$5 and \$5.50, sale price, 3.98

LOT NO. 6.

28 fine Cloth Skirts, beautifully made and trimmed, value \$6.50 to \$10.00, sale price, 4.98

LOT NO. 7—14 Fine Lustre and Sicilian Skirts, trimmed with fancy stitching and gun metal or brass buttons, regular prices \$9.00 and \$10.00, sale price 6.50 to 7.50 Each.

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Has proved and is a good catch for every buyer; we make the prices right in these sales; the people know it and catch on. No lady should leave home on a trip or a visit without one, and every young lady attending our Collegiate or Business College should buy one at once and not miss this money and health-saving opportunity.

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Large assortments ranging from

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All Kinds of Repairs for Baby Vehicles, New Tires, etc

Bicycles and Sporting Goods.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Elizabeth Slade, one of the oldest residents of the city, passed away this morning at seven o'clock at the residence of her grandson, Chas. McLellan, corner of Colborne and Adelaide streets.

Deceased was 82 years of age and was born in Yorkshire, England. She came here 85 years ago and settled down with her parents at Bloomfield, Raleigh. She told many interesting stories about the early life here and remembered the fact that there was only one small grocery store here when she came to Chatham. It was owned by the Messrs. Roberts.

Deceased was ill for only four or five days with kidney trouble, which was the immediate cause of her death. She was a widow, her husband, Edgar Slade, having been buried to death in Chatham Township about 17 years ago.

Three sons and four daughters survive. They are Robert, at home; Richard and James, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. McLeod, of Chatham Township; Mrs. P. Ryan, St. Clair street; Mrs. Remard, Pennsylvania; and Mrs. Austin, of Nebraska.

The funeral will take place to Slade's burying ground, Chatham Township, to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. T. Beverley Smith will conduct the obsequies.

THE STAGE.

THE TWO ORPHANS.

The Maynard Stock Company opened a week's engagement at the Grand last evening to good business. The show was the Two Orphans and was very well put on. This company is different from the usual run of repertoire companies in that there are no specialties, but special effort is made to make the dramatic part first class.

Miss Sara MacDonald, as "Pierre the Cripple" was a surprise to most of the audience and gave to the part a dignity and characterization impossible to one of the sterner sex. Edwin Maynard as the "Chevalier" was simply an actor; but an actor in the true sense of the word, finished, artistic and impressive. Frederick Maynard as "Jacques" made the most despicable villain imaginable and certainly earned his share of laurels for his perfect performance. Mesdames Ida Parks and Florence Stewart were good in their respective roles, whilst of the balance Messrs. Gerand, DeGoode, Scott and Hopkins were fully capable and deserve mention.

The bill for to-night is a strong one—"Adrift in New York."

Have you bought a lot in the Athletic Grounds subdivision? There is only one left along the William St. pavement, put down two years ago, and five on the portion put down last year.

EVERYONE WITH SORE THROAT

Should know how quickly Nerviline cures. "I can recommend Nerviline very highly for sore throat," writes Mr. R. McKenzie, of St. George. "I once had a very sore throat and my chest was full of cold and soreness. Every cough hurt me. I cured myself quickly by rubbing my chest and throat vigorously with Nerviline and using it also as a gargle. I believe Nerviline to be the best general remedy for emergent sickness that one can get. We have used it for twenty years in our house." Price 25c.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. George Roberts, Harvey St., wishes to thank the C. O. O. F., Arkwood, for the payment of \$1,000 policy on the life of her late husband, Geo. Roberts, and also friends for their kindness during her late bereavement.

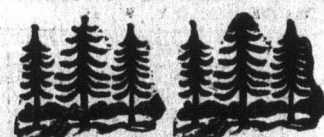
When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

CALLED HOME

Mrs. Eliza Anna Moore, aged 88 years, passed away yesterday after a long illness. Deceased was well known here, having lived in Kent for the past 30 years, coming from England, where she was born. Deceased was a widow and is survived by three sons and one daughter. They are David, head painter at the Wagon Works, Ben, of this city; and John, of Kalamazoo; and Mrs. Thomas Spencer, of this city.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2.30 from the Salvation Army barracks to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

Dr. Wood's



Norway Pine Syrup

Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Pain or Tightness in the Chest, Etc.

It stops that tickling in the throat, is pleasant to take and soothing and healing to the lungs. Mr. E. Bishop Brand, the well-known Galt gardener, writes: "I had a very severe attack of sore throat and tightness in the chest. Some times when I wanted to cough and could not I would almost choke to death. My wife got me a bottle of DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP, and to my surprise I found speedy relief. I would not be without it if it cost \$1.00 a bottle, and I can recommend it to everyone bothered with a cough or cold." Price 25 Cents.

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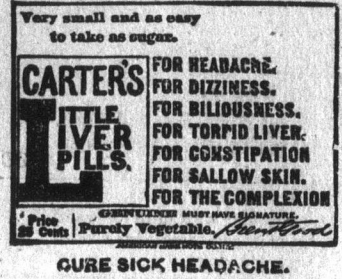
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Choir Director of First Presbyterian
Church, has opened classes for
Organ, Piano and Theory.
For terms apply at residence,
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WELLINGTON Lodge,
No. 46, A. F. & A. M.,
G. R. C., meets on the
first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic
Hall, Fifth St., at 7.30
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heartily welcomed.

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ate of Philadelphia Dental College
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ate of Royal College of Dental Sur-
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Strain, a few young stock for sale.
Also eggs in season, \$1.50 and \$1.00
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Old Hagar's Secret...

By Mrs. M. J. Holmes...

"Yes, very," he answered, coming to her side. Happy in my wife, and he laid his hand on hers, with something of his former familiarity. But the olden feeling was gone, and Maggie could now meet his glance without a blush, while he could talk with her as calmly as if she had never been taught to him save the sister of his wife. Thus often changed the human heart's first love.

After a time, Rose returned, bearing a silver tray heaped with the most tempting viands; but Maggie's heart was too full to eat, and after drinking a cup of the fragrant black tea, which Rose herself had made, she laid her head upon the pillow, which Henry brought, and with Rose sitting by, holding lovingly her hand, she fell into a quiet slumber. For several hours she slept, and when she awoke at last, the sun was shining in at a western window, casting upon the floor a glimmering light, and reminding her so forcibly of the dancing shadows on the grass which grew around the old stone house, that her eyes filled with tears, and thinking herself alone, she murmured, "Will it never be my home again?"

A sudden movement, the rustling of a dress, startled her, and lifting up her head she saw standing near a pie-sant-looking, middle-aged woman, who, she rightly guessed, was Mrs. Warner, her own aunt.

"Maggie," the lady said, laying her hand on the fevered brow, "I have heard a strange tale to-day. Heretofore I had supposed Rose to be my only child, but though you take me by surprise, you are not the less welcome. There is room in my heart for you, Maggie Miller, room for the youngest born of my only brother. You are somewhat like him, too," she continued, "though more like your mother; a flush stole over the lady's face, for she, too, was very proud, and her brother's marriage with a servant girl had never been quite forgiven."

Mrs. Warner had seen much of the world, and Maggie knew her to be a woman of refinement, a woman of whom even Madam Conway would not be ashamed; and winding her arms around her neck, she said, impulsively, "I am glad you are my aunt, and you will love me, I am sure, even if I am poor Hagar's grandchild."

Mrs. Warner knew nothing of Hagar, save from Henry's amusing description, the entire truth of which she somewhat doubted; but she knew that whatever Hagar Warren might be, the beautiful girl before her was not answerable for it, and very kindly she tried to soothe her, telling her how happy they would be together. "Rose will leave me in the autumn," she said, "and without you I should be all alone." Of Hagar, too, she spoke kindly, considering, and Maggie, listening to her, felt somewhat reconciled to her fate which had made her what she was. Still there was much of pride to overcome ere she could calmly think of herself as other than Madam Conway's grandchild; and when that afternoon, as Henry and Rose were sitting with her, the latter spoke of her mother, saying she had a faint remembrance of a tall, handsome girl, who sang her to sleep on the night when her own mother died, there came a visible shadow over Maggie's face, and instantly changing the conversation, she asked why Henry had never told

Had to Give up and go to Bed.

Several Doctors Attended
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and go to bed. I had several doctors
attend me but they did me no good. I
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Before I had used three quarters of a box
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her anything definite concerning himself and family.

For a moment Henry seemed embarrassed. Both the Hamiltons and the Warners were very aristocratic in their feelings, and by mutual consent, the name of Hester Warren was by them seldom spoken. Consequently, if there existed a reason for Henry's silence with regard to his own and Rose's history, it was that he disliked bringing up a subject he had been taught to avoid, both by his aunt and the mother of her father, who for several years after her son's death had lived with her daughter in Leominster, where she finally died. This, however, he could not say to Margaret, and after a little hesitancy he answered, laughingly, "You never asked me for any particulars; and then, you know, I was more agreeably occupied than I should have been had I spent my time in enlightening you with regard to our genealogy; and the saucy mouth smiled archly, first on Rose and then on Margaret, both of whom blushed slightly, the one suspecting he had not told her the whole truth, and the other knowing he had not."

Very considerate was Rose of Maggie's feelings, and not again that afternoon did she speak of Hester, though she talked much of her father; and Margaret, listening to his praises, felt herself insensibly drawn toward this new claimant for her filial love. "I wish I could have seen him," she said, and starting to her feet, Rose answered, "Strange I did not think of it before. We have his portrait." "Come this way," and she led the half unwilling Mag, in an adjoining room, where from the wall a portly, good-humored-looking man gazed down upon the sisters, his eyes seeming to rest with mournful tenderness on the face of her whom in life they had not looked upon. He seemed older than Mag had supposed, and the hair upon his head was white, reminding her of Hagar. But she did not, for this, turn from him away. There was something pleasing in the mild expression of his face, and she whispered faintly, "Tis my father."

On the right of this portrait was another, the picture of a woman, in whose curling lip and soft-brown eyes Mag recognized the mother of Henry. To the left was another still, and she gazed upon the angel face, with eyes of violet blue, and hair of golden brown, on which the fading sunlight now was falling, encircling it, as it were, with a halo of glory. "You are much like her," she said to Rose, who made no answer, for she was thinking of another picture, which years before had been banished to the garret by her haughty grandmother as unworthy a place beside him who had netted and caressed the young girl of plebeian birth and kindred.

"I can make amends for it, though," thought Rose, returning with Mag to the parlor; then, seeking out her husband, she held with him a whispered consultation, the result of which was that on the morrow there was a rummaging in the garret, an absence from home for an hour or two, and when about noon she returned there was a pleased expression on her face, as if she had accomplished her purpose, whatever it might have been.

All the morning Mag had been restless and uneasy, wandering listlessly from room to room, looking anxiously down the street, starting nervously at the sound of every footstep, while her cheeks alternately flushed and then grew pale as the day passed on. Dinner being over, she sat alone in the parlor, her eyes fixed upon the carpet, and her thoughts away with one who she vaguely hoped would have followed her ere this. True, she had added no postscript to tell him of her new discovery; but Hagar knew, and he would go to her for a confirmation of the letter. She would tell him

where Mag was gone, and as, if true, love could survive that shock, would follow her thither; nay, would be there that very day, and Maggie's heart grew wearier, fainter, as time wore on, and he did not come. "I might have known it," she whispered sadly. "I did know that he would never think of me," and she wept silently over her ruined love.

"Maggie, sister," came to her ear, and Rose was at her side. "I have a surprise for you, darling. Can you beat it now?" Oh, how eagerly poor Maggie Miller looked up in Rose's face. The car whistle had sounded half an hour before. Could it be that he had come? Was he there? Did he love her still? No, Maggie, no; the surprise awaiting you is of a far different nature, and the tears flow apace, when Rose, in reply to the question, "What is it, darling?" answers, "It is this," at the same time placing in Maggie's hand an ambrotype which she bade her examine. With a feeling of keen disappointment, Maggie opened the casing, involuntarily shutting her eyes as if to gather strength for what she was to see.

It was a young face—a handsome face—a face much like her own, while in the curve of the upper lip, and the expression of the large black eyes, there was a look like Hagar Warren. They had met together thus, the one a living reality, the other a semblance of the dead, and she who held that picture trembled violently. There was a fierce struggle within, the wildly-beating heart throbbing for one moment with a new-born love, and then rebelling against taking that shadow, beautiful though it was, in place of her whose memory she had so long revered.

"Who is it, Maggie?" Rose asked, leaning over her shoulder.

Maggie knew full well whose face it was she looked upon, but not yet could she speak that name so interwoven with memories of another, and she answered mournfully, "It is Hester Hamilton."

"Yes, Margaret, your mother," said Rose. "I never called her by that name, but I respect her for your sake. She was my father's pet, they say, for he was comparatively old and she his young girl-wife."

"Where did you get this?" Maggie asked, and, coloring crimson, Rose replied, "We have always had her portrait, but grandmother, who was very old and foolishly proud about some things, was offended at our father's last marriage, and when, after his death, the portrait was brought here, she—forgive her, Maggie—she did not know you, or she would not have done it."

"I know," interrupted Maggie. "She despised this Hester Warren, and consigned her portrait to some spot from which you have brought it and had this taken from it."

"No," cried Rose, in great distress, as she saw a dark expression stealing over the face of Maggie, in whose heart a chord of sympathy had been struck, when she thought of her mother banished from her father's side. "Grandma could not despise her," continued Rose, "she was so good, so beautiful."

"Yes, she was beautiful," murmured Maggie, gazing earnestly upon the fair, round face, the soft, black eyes, and raven hair of her who for years had slept beneath the shadow of the Hillsdale woods. "Oh, I wish I was dead, like her," she exclaimed at last, closing the ambrotype and laying it upon the table. "I wish I was lying in that little grave in the place of her who should have borne my name, and been what I once was," and bowing her face upon her hands, she wept bitterly, while Rose tried in vain to comfort her. "I am not sorry you are my sister," sobbed Margaret through her tears. "That's the only comfort I have left me now; but Rose, I love Arthur Carrollton so much—oh, so much, and how can I give him up?"

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The studious king never reigns but he pores over a book.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.

In the spring the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions. Don't fail to take it. Buy a bottle to-day.

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Something still remains undone; By the cares of yesterday.

DISTRICT DOINGS SCOURGE OF THE AGE IS KIDNEY DISEASE

DRESDEN

April 19.—Chauncey, Cass and Ben. Moore left last night for the Northwest, where they will join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore. Frank Miller has severed his connection with the Standard office.

Art. Gordon, editor of the Dresden Standard, visited in Chatham yesterday.

N. A. Loucks left last night for Winnipeg, Man., where he will spend the summer months with his son, Adolphus.

A good meeting was held in the Grand Opera House last night, to consider the question of holding an Old Boys Re-union some time during the summer. A committee was appointed, and a sub-committee was chosen from it, which will draft the standing committee to get up the celebration. E. H. Dever was elected chairman of the committee, Chas. Metzgar secretary, and Dr. J. I. Wiley treasurer. The project is a good one and should meet with the hearty support of every citizen.

Invitations are out for an assembly to be held in the Opera House on Friday evening, April 22nd.

WALLACEBURG

April 19.—Miss Grace Woodroge, of Toronto, is visiting friends here. Rev. Mr. Clark, of Dover circuit, who was to exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Garbutt, pastor of the Wallaceburg Methodist church, on Sunday last, was not able to be present on account of the bad condition of the roads.

The reports of the officers were given at the Epworth League last evening and new officers elected for the coming term.

Mr. W. W. Turner, of Chatham, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Harry Taylor.

The Young People of the Presbyterian church held a literary evening last night. A number of Tennyson's poems were read. Some of his songs were also given. The evening proved very helpful and interesting.

Next Sabbath morning the I. O. O. F. will attend Knox church, where they will be addressed by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Nichol.

Mr. Ed. McCreary has accepted a position with Morse & Co.

TUPPERVILLE.

At a special meeting on Monday evening the Tupperville cornet band elected the officers for the coming term: Hon. Pres. Geo. Taylor; Secretary, H. Parrott; Treasurer, N. Morrison; Sergeant, W. Williams; Disp. J. MacArthur; Director, J. W. Welch. The band will be ready for engagements after June 1st.

Miss Turill, of Dresden, is visiting in town.

An excellent minstrel entertainment will be given in the Club Hall on Friday evening, April 22, on behalf of the Irish fund. The evening will be a most enjoyable one and will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, where a number of young people were entertained.

The band felt quite proud of their new snare drummer, Jas. Hardaker, of Chatham.

We expect Harry Campbell, of Chatham, our old clarinetist, who is now playing in the Regimental Band, to be with us at the concert on 22nd inst.

The dredge "Ontario," of Chatham, is working on the new bridge. It is to be finished in a few days.

GUIDE SHOT HIMSELF.

Ottawa, April 18.—The body of Jean Baptiste, St. Denis, a Manitowick resident, who for some time had been missing, was found yesterday on the banks of the Gatineau river, some distance above the village of St. Denis. He had been looking after some traps, and from the position in which the body was found it is believed that he accidentally shot himself. A dead deer was lying beside him, and it is supposed that when the man discovered it he used the butt of his rifle to ascertain if the carcass was frozen, with the result that the charge went off, with fatal consequences. St. Denis was a well known guide.

SMILES AT THIS STORY.

London, April 17.—The secretary of the Humanitarian League has, in behalf of the committee, written a letter to Lord Selborne, first lord of the admiralty, which has sent a smile around London. The secretary reminds his lordship of the existence of a wide-spread erroneous impression that flogging has been abolished in the navy, whereas the birch and cane are still used on boys up to 18 years of age. Then, pointing out the desirability of the public being made familiar with features "so popular in the service," he informs his lordship that the league purposes to placard the walls of Leithon and the chief sea-ports with the pictorial representation of naval caning and birching. The secretary concludes with the following calm request: "As we are anxious that the picture shall in every way be accurate and not liable to the charge of exaggeration, we venture to ask the admiralty to allow photographs to be taken as it is inflicted."

CANADA AS SOLE PURVEYOR

London, April 18.—The Morning Post referring to the suggestive preference to Canadian wheat, points out the fact that at all the American exhibitions of the past ten years Canada carried off the chief prizes against much more numerous samples. The American development of Western Canada was based on a scientific principle. While ignorance made of the American wheat a great loss to the Canadian rival, who is established as sole purveyor of wheat for the mother country, would be able to sell at a reduced price.

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Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy and Rheumatism, are Among The Forms It Takes.

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Of all the diseases the human body has to combat in its struggle for health, the one that is steadily growing in strength and terror is Kidney Disease. Quietly, stealthily as a serpent, it creeps on its victim (till the latter is enveloped in its folds, and the greatest physician in the world has ever known stand helpless before it. As the last folds grow around the struggling victim and the doctor shakes his head and whispers "Bright's Disease," hope fades to nothing, and the sorrowing friends feel that death has marked their loved one for its own.

The alarming increase this terrible disease is making is evidenced by the columns of almost every newspaper. For not among the lowly of the earth alone does it look for its victims. Statesmen, Judges, eminent lawyers, and honored divines are numbered among those who in recent months have gone down to their graves with the fell marks of this dread disease upon their bodies. In fact, so prevalent has the disease become that a celebrated New York specialist stated recently that not one person in a hundred was free from some taint of Kidney Disease.

WORKS IN SECRET.

It is the secrecy of Kidney Disease that makes it the more dreaded. You can fight an enemy in the open with some chance of success, but if he is lying in wait to take you at an unwary moment your chances of successfully fighting him are terribly diminished. So it is with Kidney Disease. Its first warnings are so faint as to be hardly noticeable, a slight pain in the back that is chargeable to over exertion, a slight discolouration of the urine or a burning sensation while urinating that is hardly attracts attention. That is all. But that means that Kidney Disease is at work gradually eating its way into your system. It repairs in the back grows more severe, the swellings under the eyes and of the limbs denote the coming of Dropsy, sharp shooting pains in the joints and muscles tell that Rheumatism has you in its grasp, or perhaps a day or two's illness leads to the calling of the doctor, and suddenly the terrible truth is forced upon you—Bright's Disease has you in its grasp.

WAY OF ESCAPE.

With this silent, relentless enemy slowly but surely eating its way into prominence and making that prominence by a yearly increase in the length of its death list, the demand of the day, of the hour, of the moment is to escape. Nature never put mankind in a critical condition without providing a way of escape—providing mankind were wise enough to take the way provided. In this case the way of escape is a simple vegetable remedy. It has been before the people of Canada for thirteen years, and like all the great revelations of nature, has been first received and first appreciated by the lowly in life, those known as the common people of Canada.

Is it the common people of Canada who die of Bright's Disease? No, it is the bright and shining marks of those who are stationed above the heads of the masses. Ask the reason of this! Go to the people who are practically exempt from Kidney Disease in its worst form, and ask them. With almost a single voice they will reply: "We cure our Kidney ailments with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and they never get a chance to develop into that terrible disease that carries so many prominent men into the grave."

ON WITH HIS WORK.

And so it is; the man who does manual labor must heal his slightest aches or they hinder him in his work. When he has backache he cures it with Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work; when he feels a twinge of Rheumatism he drives it out of his body with Dodd's Kidney Pills—and goes on with his work. Necessity has taught him that he must cure his Kidneys to get rid of his pains, for he must work to live. He has not been educated to that standpoint where a personification to cure must be written by specialist at a cost of dollars to that there never was a disease that took in all classes of the community but what nature provided a cure within the means of all classes of the community. What he does know is more to the point than all. He knows that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure all aches which experience has taught him come from the Kidneys. He takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, and goes on with his work.

SOME EXCEPTIONS.

Of course, there were exceptions to every rule. Even among common people there are those who neglect the early warnings of Kidney Disease. It takes exceptions to prove the rule—but many of these exceptions prove more—they prove that no case of Kidney Disease is too far gone for Dodd's Kidney Pills to cure. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Heart Disease—all the varied forms of Kidney

Disease in its advanced stages—have been met by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and never once has Canada's great Kidney Remedy had to admit defeat. From the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Great Lakes to Hudson Bay, Dodd's Kidney Pills are used, and wherever used they have triumphed over Kidney Disease in its every form. Thousands of Canadians are shouting their praises of the conqueror.

Just a few of those who have neglected the early symptoms, reached the more advanced stages of Kidney Disease, and found a cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills are given below. There are thousands of others. Ask in your own immediate neighborhood. You will not have to go far to meet men, women and children who have either ward off or cured the terror of the present age by using the old Canadian stand-by—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED

Bright's Disease has invariably yielded to a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills, no matter how firm a hold it had secured on its victim. Possibly the most talked of case of recent date is that of Alice Maud Parker, of Sherbrooke, Canada. Co. N. S. The full story of this case will be found in the current number of Dodd's Magazine. Herewith a short statement from the young lady's mother is appended:

Two doctors pronounced my daughter's illness Bright's Disease, and gave her up to die. Her eyelids swelled till she could hardly see; her legs from her ankles to her knees swelled. Her belt in health in health was 26 inches, when she was at her worst it was 48 inches. Then she gave up another treatment and started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. By the time she had taken the first box I saw a change. It took a long time to bring her back to perfect health, but Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. To my daughter is in perfect health.

Mrs. T. G. Parker, Shubenacadie, Hants Co., N. S.

DIABETES CURED.

Diabetes is another of the most fearful and fatal forms of Kidney Disease that has been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and by no other medicine. Among those cured of this terrible ailment is Mr. Charles Gilchrist, for fifteen years Chief of Police of Port Hope and afterwards for twenty-two years Fishery Overseer under the Dominion Government. He makes the following statement:

I was a sufferer for ten years with Diabetes and Kidney Disorder. At times my urine was of a dark brick color, and I would suffer something awful while passing. I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no help until I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have made me a new man. The cause of Port Hope all know me, and can vouch for the above.

Chas. Gilchrist, Ex-Chief Const and Fishery Overseer, Port Hope.

HEART DISEASE CURED

Heart Disease is a result of Kidney Disorder. Bad Kidneys mean impure blood, the action of impure blood on the heart causes Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it.

I suffered for years with Heart Disease, Bright's Disease and Rheumatism. I was so feeble I was unable to do anything. There were three months I abandoned all medicines, and resolved to let myself die. Then I was led to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and the good the first box did me surprised me. I have taken twenty boxes in all, and now my Heart Disease, my Bright's Disease and my Rheumatism.

Dame Louis Provost, St. Magloire, Que.

DROPSY CURED.

Dropsy, another disease caused by diseased Kidneys failing to do their work and remove the surplus water from the blood, is another ailment Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure. Here is an example:

I was a total wreck before I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. In the mornings before I got out of bed I could hardly put my feet to the floor they were so much swollen with dropsy. My arms used to swell at times so I could not put on my coat. I had to be tapped to be relieved from my terrible pains. On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I had finished the second box I felt much better. Seven boxes cured me completely. I don't know what it is to be sick since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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RHEUMATISM CURED.

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WANTED—Good second cook, at once, also good dining room girl, at Hotel Merrill.

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WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given; Full tuition \$25. Call on write, Detroit Barber College, 43 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HORSE FOR SALE—Good work horse for sale cheap. Apply to or address G. C. Scott, Cedar Springs.

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders addressed "Tenders for Christ Church Renovations" will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, where plans, specifications and details may be seen, on and after Wednesday, April 13th, up until 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 27th, 1904, for all trades required in erecting additions and making alterations to Christ Church. Situated on the north side of Wellington street, opposite the Market Square, City of Chatham. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Rev. R. McCosh, pastor.
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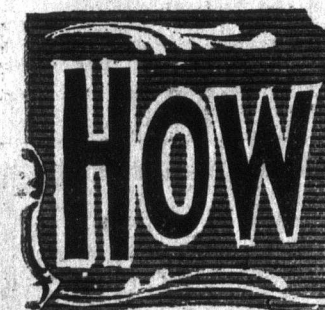
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WORLD OF SPORT

THE TURF

Tommy Burns, the Chatham jockey, who is riding at Aqueduct, New York, made a record of half a mile in 47 seconds, and won the "Carnegie" and "Rockaway" stakes on Saturday last. Tommy won the Rockaway stakes last year.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati— R.H.E.

Cincinnati..... 5 9 2

Pittsburgh..... 6 10 3

Batteries—Sutthoff and Peitz;

Peister and Smith. Umpire, Johnstone.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.

New York..... 7 10 1

Philadelphia..... 6 10 3

Batteries—McGinnity, Matthewson

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At St. Louis— R.H.E.

St. Louis..... 6 9 3

Chicago..... 7 11 4

Batteries—Corbett and Byers; Briggs

and Chance. Umpire, O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Score— R.H.E.

Boston..... 5 10 0

Washington..... 0 2 1

Batteries—Tammehill and Farrell;

Wilson and Kittredge. Umpires,

Dwyer and Carpenter.

At New York— R.H.E.

Philadelphia..... 5 12 2

New York..... 1 7 1

Batteries—Bender and Schreck;

Chesbro and McGuire. Umpire,

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At Chicago— R.H.E.

Chicago..... 9 14 2

Detroit..... 5 12 2

Batteries—Flaherty and Sullivan;

Mullin and Buelow. Umpires, King

and O'Loughlin.

At St. Louis— R.H.E.

St. Louis..... 4 12 0

Cleveland..... 10 19 1

Batteries—Morgan, Wright and

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A. Ludlam and Robert Bennie, of Leamington, were visitors in the Maple City yesterday.

Eight & Fielder have the contract for putting another story on the store of Thomas Stone & Son. Work was started yesterday.

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AND OLD BOYS' RE-UNION

Series of Splendid Attractions for the Coming Great
Local Festival—Active Preparations
For Big Event.

Transportation Committee Elect Officers and Make Arrangements
To Bring the Old Boys Home
Again.

Chatham will have one good week of booming with the Old Boys' Re-union and Street Carnival from May 20th to June 4th.

Apart from the Old Boys' Re-union which, of course, always draws enormous crowds wherever it is held, the Street Fair, which is coming at the same time, promises to be one of the biggest attractions of its kind ever exhibited here. In Sarnia where the show is going just previous to coming to Chatham, the people are expecting good things, and the same may be expected here.

One of the leading free attractions secured that will give two free performances daily through the week, and will cost the management \$200 for the engagement, is the troupe of Tibbitts trained bears, with the lady trainer, Mme. De Voix La Viere, who has become the perfect master of these ferocious beasts. They will perform upon the platform 25 feet square and five feet high for the free benefit of the citizens of Chatham and all visitors to the festival.

That this May festival will be a permanent and material benefit to Chatham is not to be questioned. The great trouble with most people who advocate the holding of these events is they dwell on the immediate results to be derived to the city holding them, or from the holding of a week of festivities. While there is no gainsaying the fact that a good May festival does help everybody in the place in a financial sense, yet the greatest benefits are derived months after the festivities are over. In other words, the holding of a successful week of festivities, such as Chatham will have, will be of vast benefit to the town if the merchants did not reap one penny of profit during its continuance, for it will bring people here who possibly were never here before and these people when made acquainted with the facilities for the purchase of goods in the town will return time and time again, thus creating new customers for the merchants, new business for the hotels and benefitting the town for the remainder of the year. It is plain that the city needs the attention as much as any article of merchandise. The people who live adjacent to two cities will go to the place that is boomed,

to purchase their goods in preference to the place that never says a word about its advantages. Large cities recognize this fact and spend large sums of money annually in order to induce people to make a trip to their city. It is the same with small cities that give festivals of this kind. The Canadian people are an amusement-loving people and they will go miles to get it, and when they take a holiday they take it with their whole heart. They do not take just enough money for current expenses, but always have a little stowed away to spend for things that strike their fancy. The Canadian is not like the Missourian who took one shirt and one two dollar bill, and did not change either while away. They will have the good things within their reach.

The better window displays Chatham merchants give during May Festival week, and the better decorations they put on the outside of their respective places of business, the more of the transient trade of the week will be attracted. Everybody should boom the May Festival, and everybody will be benefitted.

As far as the re-union is concerned it is bound to be a huge success. The men who are working for it are among the ablest and best citizens, and they are all enthusiastic to prove it successful. Secretary W. W. Scane and his able assistant, J. W. Aitken, are already bound up in their work and are hustling the enterprise along with wonderful energy. The committees appointed are all working hard, in fact the citizens generally never entered anything with half the zeal and energy they are using for the Old Boys' Re-union.

The transportation committee met yesterday afternoon in J. W. Aitken's office and elected Manson Campbell as their President and J. T. O'Keefe their Secretary. They will get to work at once and ask all of the railroads for special rates of a single fare from all points as far west as Winnipeg, Chicago and San Francisco and all points east.

There seems to be no doubt at present that they will succeed in fact the citizens will let nothing interfere with a successful Maple City Old Boys' Re-union and Street Carnival.

ASPHALT BLOCK WINS OUT
FOR PARK ST. PAVEMENT

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owing to laying of new pavement.

Board of Works.

Ald. McCog said that the Board of Works had asked Mr. Canoe to put down the Lexington street and King street west pavements to repair the boulevards where his pavement was put down. He wrote (in Chatham next week and would attend to the matter when he comes. When Mr. Jones was in Toronto at the time of the meeting of the Dominion Paving Company, and he intends to put the boulevards along his pavements in good shape also. The reason this matter was not attended to before was on account of the lateness of the season when the pavements were completed.

On motion of Ald. McCog a deputation from the Chatham Old Boys' Association was heard.

The deputation consisted of Dr. Hall, James Scott Gray, W. W. Scane, W. D. Sheldon and D. McLachlan.

Dr. Hall spoke briefly setting forth the advantages of the celebration and carnival and asked a grant, the freedom of King street and freedom from license.

Dr. Hall was followed by W. W. Scane and D. McLachlan, both of whom spoke strongly in favor of the grant.

Ald. Tye moved that the city grant the sum of \$500 towards the Old Boys' Re-union Carnival.

Ald. Martin seconded the motion. He said it would be a wise expenditure, it was casting bread upon the waters which would return a thousand-fold in two-pound loaves.

Laughter and Applause.

Ald. McCog moved in amendment that the amount granted be \$300, owing to the high rate.

Ald. Marshall seconded the amendment for the same reason.

Ald. Piggott spoke in favor of the amendment, while Ald. Scullard stated that he would oppose any grant at all, bringing forth a brilliant and witty response from Ald. Martin.

Ald. Edmondson spoke in favor of the motion because he believed it would be of great benefit to the city.

Mr. Scane explained that the citizens had figured it out just as closely as possible, because they wanted to get along with—and they felt that they could not accomplish it for less than \$500 from the city.

Ald. Westman suggested an adjournment till the committee canvassed the citizens to see, if, after all, they could not get along with \$300.

W. D. Sheldon suggested that \$300

be granted to encourage the committee, and if it were found that more were needed the Council be asked for the extra \$200 or such part of it as was required.

The amendment carried.

Ald. Piggott, for the Industrial committee, said they were negotiating with an eastern firm and would report later.

Ald. Edmondson, on behalf of Mr. Graves, of St. Clair street, moved that an erroneous assessment for a dog be struck off. Ald. Tye seconded and the motion carried.

Mr. King asked to move a house, referred to Property.

On motion of Mr. Marshall and Scullard, the Council authorized a petition to the Government to retain the duty on crude oil, was approved.

On motion of Ald. McCog, the Board of Health resolution to clean the city manholes was put in force, also the construction of sewers recommended.

On motion of Ald. McCog, S. A. McCormack was heard.

Mr. McCormack asked that the Park St. petition be held until morning, owing to one sheet of the petition being torn out and temporarily lost.

He asked for a stay until nine o'clock in the morning.

Ald. Piggott objected to any stay. He moved that the Clerk be asked to report on the petition as it stood.

Ald. Martin seconded.

Ald. Tye also thought the time had now come for action.

Ald. McCog said he was willing to use an hour or two in the morning any time to accommodate a number of citizens and he was willing to wait.

While Ald. McCog was speaking the missing paper was brought in and delivered, Mr. Mason having brought it from his house.

The City Clerk reported that there were 78 owners, which made 52 signatures requisite. Mr. McCormack's petition for bitulithic was signed by 57, from which there were six withdrawals, leaving 51, one too few.

Mr. McCormack asked if Mrs. Newbury's name was included.

The Clerk said he had ruled Mrs. Newbury's name out.

Mr. McCormack then asked that her letter be read. It was as follows:—

"I hereby express my willingness to have my name appear on the petition for bitulithic pavement."

Ald. Tye and McCog thought the name should be considered under those circumstances.

Piggott and Martin moved that the initiative be proceeded with for asphalt block.

The Clerk finally reported against

YOUNG MEN'S
CLOTHES

For young men we are showing somewhat smarter styles than for men. The Three Button Single Breasted Sack is made in alvery jaunty style, and is made in a large variety of stylish, fancy as well as black and blue fabrics.

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The doctors' Sarsaparilla; the kind they have used for over 60 years. No other Sarsaparilla like it.

Mrs. Newbury's name, and the petition consequently insufficiently signed.

Ald. Piggott's motion then carried to go on with the initiative for asphalt block.

Ald. Piggott presented a petition for bitulithic on Murray St. and the Council took the initiative thereon.

Ald. Edmondson said in view of the complaints of the press he would move that Mr. Venables be instructed to ring the market bell at 7 a.m., 8.45 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m., and at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday. Ald. Martin seconded and the motion carried.

It being eleven o'clock the rules were here suspended and business was continued.

Ald. Piggott moved that the tender of the Dominion Paving Company for an asphalt block pavement on Park street be accepted, it being the lowest tender. This was carried.

Ald. Westman moved that the other municipalities be asked to assist in extending the pavement. Carried.

The tenders were then opened for cleaning and sprinkling streets. They were as follows:

Bud Gibson, sprinkling King street, 2 15-16 cents per foot, balance 2 8-4 cents per foot; for sprinkling and removing dust, King street 6c. per foot, William street 5c. per foot and the balance 4c. per foot.

Wm. Chrysler, sprinkling, 2c. per foot; for sweeping and sprinkling, lump sum of \$1,400.

James Pollock, James Kennedy and C. Beatty, for sprinkling and sweeping, \$1,404; for sprinkling 3c. per foot for King street and the balance for 2 1-2c.

For sidewalks—Wm. Chrysler, 12 1-2c. per square foot; Blight & Felder, 12c. per square foot.

On motion of Ald. McCog the Council adjourned shortly before midnight until Wednesday evening at 7.30, "to enable us," commented the Mayor, "to get through in time for prayer meeting."

The committee reports were as follows:

PROPERTY COMMITTEE.
Ald. Edmondson, chairman of the Property committee, reported as follows:

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