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## SUMMER MILLINERY OPENING

On Wednesday, May 18th,  
and Balance of Week

One Wednesday next we make our annual display of Summer Millinery. Our trimmers have been making preparation for this for some time past, keenly watching the styles and grasping the new ideas for your summer hats. Absolutely new styles and new materials will be shown at this opening and we extend to you an invitation and request to come in and allow our head milliner, Miss Hays and her assistants to show you the latest New York creations.

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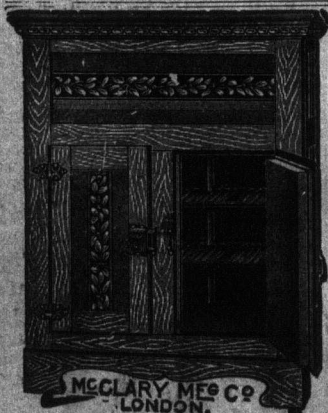
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## SUCCESSFUL ANNIVERSARY

Edifying and Enjoyable Services at the First Presbyterian Church

Eloquent Addresses and Delightful Music Contribute to a Memorable Occasion

Large and interested congregations attended the anniversary services at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday. The pulpit platform was beautified by the presence of palms and foliage and the services were of a distinctly enjoyable and edifying character.

The musical services, under the direction of Choirmaster E. B. Arthur, were particularly good among the several contributors being Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Edith Dolsen, Miss Edna Martin, Miss Ruby Gordon and the full choir.

The amount of collections received was very encouraging and the liberality of the congregations was much appreciated by the managers.

Rev. Alfred Gandier, B. A., pastor of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was the minister for the occasion and preached two able and eloquent discourses.

In the morning he traced much of the early history of Christianity and the debt the churches of to-day owed to their loyal and rugged forefathers.

In the evening the text was chosen from Matthew xxvi, 8, and the reverend gentleman preached an earnest missionary sermon, dwelling upon the fact that no sacrifice for Christ was waste.

The visiting minister is a most forceful and effective speaker, and was much appreciated by the large congregations present.

### WORK FOR ALL

"The time is now up for rubbish to be cleaned out of back premises," said Anson Mounteer to a Planet reporter this morning. "After May 15th all everymen having more than 2 loads of manure at the back of their premises are liable to prosecution under the by-law. Much talk is made regarding the river banks, but this is a matter which requires careful handling and consequently takes time."

"Mr. Mounteer, president of the K. O. T. M., says Chatham is one of the cleanest and best kept cities he has come across in his travels, in spite of the heavy mud that has to be contended with. Providing the citizens take a pride in keeping their surroundings in apple-pie order, the work of cleaning up is made much easier. At the present time cleanliness of the city is very good."

### FALLS DEAD AT ALTAR

Columbus, O., May 14.—In the midst of a marriage ceremony by which he hoped to gain a wife and companion for his old age, Alfred Roberts, seventy-six, harrassed by grief and financial worry, was stricken with apoplexy at his home, No. 43 East Spring street, and within a few moments the scene of joy was turned into deep sorrow. Mrs. Judith Harris, forty-three, of No. 2,091 Neil avenue, was the bride. The Rev. R. R. Downs had just asked both if they took the other in wedlock "for better or worse," and receiving the affirmative replies, was about to pray, when the bridegroom's happy face suddenly grew pale. He tightened his grip upon the woman's hand, gasped and sank into unconsciousness. Mr. Roberts owned property worth \$15,000, having also \$3,000 cash in bank. He had no children. His only relatives are four cousins. Mr. Roberts left no will, so far as known, and the disposition of the property already has started a contest between Mrs. Harris and his relatives that will go to the courts. The validity of the marriage is questioned by the relatives. Rev. Mr. Downs, the officiating minister, will make a return to Probate Judge Black to the effect that the marriage vows were exchanged, but the couple had not been pronounced husband and wife. Rev. Mr. Downs said that in his opinion the marriage contract had been completed.

The blind beggar generally has an eye for business.

### PICTURES OF YE OLDEN TIMES

The Planet will be very grateful if anyone having photos or pictures of old scenes, buildings or citizens would notify this journal in order that photos may be retaken from them for the Big Art Carnival Souvenir to be issued shortly. This favor will be much appreciated by The Planet.

It is desired, in addition to its literary and artistic value, to make this issue the most complete and perfect souvenir of Early Chatham ever published.

## TO IMPROVE EAU HARBOR

Railroad and Citizens Will Endeavor to Wake-up a Lethargetic Government

No Good Harbors on Canadian Side—Boats Put to Yankee Land For Safety.

A meeting of citizens, to consult with the representatives of the Pere Marquette railroad, was held at the Hotel Garner on Saturday. There were present representing the railroad Gen. Supt. W. W. Woollett, L. E. Tillson and A. H. Skirving, and from the city Mayor McKeough, Ald. Seallard, McCoig, Marshall and Piggett, and W. R. Landon, W. A. Hadley, Manson Campbell, N. H. Stevens, G. W. Cowan, Jno. Turner and others. Mr. Woollett had just returned from Ottawa where he had been urging the Government to make the necessary improvements on the break waters and piers at Rond Eau and Port Stanley. There was, he said, no decent harbor on the Canadian side of the lake and cargoes often had to put back to American harbors in stormy weather.

The railroad had expended large sums on the Rond Eau harbor and they were asking the Government to protect their work by necessary improvements and desired to be backed up by the sentiment of the community at large.

Mayor McKeough suggested that they should join the adequate dredging of the Thames with this memorial to the Government.

It was pointed out that the co-operation of Chas. Hymen, M. P., London, and Geo. Stephens, M. P., would be secured as both of these representatives were said to be favorable to the enterprise.

The matter will be taken up by the Board of Trade and civic representatives.

### FOUND DROWNED

Ottawa, May 15.—On Saturday the body of a man, badly decomposed, was found in the Ottawa River, about two miles below the city, at Kettle Island. It was devoid of clothing, save a pair of boots, and in such bad condition that identification has not been made yet. Some think it is that of Agapite Matheau, who was drowned at Deschene, in February, while breaking anchor ice from the Hull electric powerhouse wheels. Others think it is the body of a man named Desjardine, who was employed by E. B. Eddy, and was drowned some time ago.

### UNIQUE DIET

"Say, Chimmie," said the kid on the street to a fellow kidlet this morning in front of the post office, "wot's the matter wid de chinks? Here I goes down to de bloomin' river and catches five or six mud cats or carp and takes de whole bloomin' buncherine up to One Lung's or San Toy's and he gives me de marble eye. Wot's de trouble?" says I. "Me eatie fish no more," says de Chink. "Me wantie de lat." "If it's rats you want," says I, "there's nothin' doin' and so I brushes by to a lot more Chink's joints, but dey all fling de same game of talk at me. So now Sam and me has a new game on. Every day we goes down along the King street wharves and catches rats. De Chinks jump at de reptiles and while we is cooin' de junk, dey is waitin' to chink on rat pie, rat friecase and all kinds of ratly dishes. You gon' Well, so long, Bill."

## RUSSIAN LOSS OF 1,000 MEN

Costly Engagement Near Hsiu-Yen, Japanese Occupying Town

Dalny Still Under Heavy Bombardment—Russians Retiring to Await Reinforcements

Shan Hai Kwan, May 14, 9.30 p. m.—A report of a severe engagement in the hills around Hsiu Yen Thursday has been received here. It lacks verification, but according to it the Russians lost 1,500 men killed and wounded, and the Japanese occupied the town of Hsiu Yen. The Japanese loss is not given.

10.15 p. m.—It is impossible to obtain confirmation here of the reported fighting near Hsiu Yen, but a battle is not unlikely, as this place is in the path of the advance of the first Japanese army corps. Hsiu Yen is the apparently objective of this corps. Hsiu Yen is situated in the midst of rugged hills, where a small force could resist the enemy with telling effect before becoming compelled to retreat.

### FIGHTING AT KAI-PING.

Shan-Hai Kwan, May 15, 9.30 p. m.—No further news has been received here regarding the battle reported to have occurred Thursday at Hsiu-Yen, as a result of which the Prussians were said to have lost 1,500 men in killed or wounded, and the Japanese who have occupied the town of Hsiu-Yen. A native rumor that fighting occurred Saturday at Kai-Ping (50 miles north-west of Hsiu-Yen) is received here with reserve.

London, Monday, May 16.—No confirmation has reached London of the rumors of a great battle at Hsiu-Yen and no attention whatever is paid to the wild reports of the fall of Port Arthur. In Japanese quarters here confidence is expressed that a great assault on that fortress will be attempted before the end of May. The correspondent of the Daily News at Che-Foo claims that he left Port Arthur last Tuesday, when the channel had been cleared, two cruisers having steamed outside. On May 7, he says, the garrison there numbered 1,500 men and has provisions for nine months.

### STRUCK A MINE AND SANK.

According to a Central News despatch from St. Petersburg, mail advices from Port Arthur clearly show that the Russian cruiser Boyarin, which was destroyed Feb. 13 at Port Arthur, struck a mine and sank while assisting in the rescue of the crew of the sinking torpedo transport Yenei sel.

### BRITISH WARSHIPS ON THE MOVE.

The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent, under date of May 14, says it is reported that ten British warships left Hong Kong yesterday for the Yang-Tse.

### AN EXPLANATION OF THE FI-ASCO.

The Times correspondent on board the Haimun, the despatch boat of that port, explains that his long silence is due to his having been warned not to proceed north of the Chee-Foo line until further notice. He attributes the fiasco on the Yalu to Russia's sudden change of plan—the decision to hold the river and the frenzied efforts then made at the eleventh hour to improve the defensive positions, with the result that the Japanese caught the Russians in a state of transition. The correspondent expresses the opinion that the main interest in the near future will centre around Port Arthur.

### PANICKY RUSSIANS.

A Harbin despatch says:—"The wounded who are arriving here from Peang Wang Cheng, described a panic precipitated by the Japanese attack on the hospital guard during the retreat from Kiu Lien Cheng. The Japanese rushed the mounted infantry escorting the hospital train, and the escort broke and galloped through the ambulances. The Japanese captured the whole of the hospital equipment. The wounded also aver that the Japanese used the Red Cross to check the Russian advance in the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng and then fired a volley and halted the Russians."

### C. C. I. CLASS LISTS

#### COMMERCIAL CLASSES.

Senior second class—Vida Adams 80 per cent., Frank Trotter 73, Roslyn McLean 71, Wm. Singer 70, Connie Singer and Mary Anderson 69, Marshall Taylor 67, Clayton Gammage and Myrtle Stewart 64, Flossie Edmondson 65, May Ryan and V. Powell 64, Zelma Phillips 63, Irene Edmondson 62, C. Sheldrick and Elsie Stringer 60, Edith Martin 56, E. Merrill 55, D. Burgess 54, N. Bowers 52.

Junior Second Class—Ross Hall 78 per cent., Katharine Knight 76, May Johns 66, Rena Merritt 66, Lena McKie and Lena Harper 65, Nora Tilson 64, Mary Hood 60, G. A. Sulman 59, Ida Stephens 58, Grace Richardson, Frances Martin and Marguerite Ardagh 56, Vincent Bosworth and Robt. Smith 55, Ella Wemp 52, Ethel Martin 50, M. Palmer 48, Jessie Reeves, Tom McKie and Bert Dyck 47, Fred Jordan 44, Lily Thomson 41, Ed. Pleasance 40, Stewart Campbell 31.

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MONDAY, MAY 16.

## THE JAPS' VERSION.

Experience has demonstrated the necessity of reserving judgment upon Russian versions of Japanese crimes. A very circumstantial report was sent out from St. Petersburg charging that the Japs had fired upon a Red Cross train bearing sick and wounded from Port Arthur to Liao Yang and Mukden and that two passengers were shot. The Japs are not Christians; they have not professed to be; but they have shown in their conduct of the war that they observe the humanitarianities of modern civilization in as high a degree as their enemy. Indeed, if half that is written be true, the palm of offending against the code of modern warfare, not to say Christian ethics must be accorded to the Russians.

Yesterday Baron Haysbail, the Japanese ambassador at London, gave out an official telegram from the foreign office at Tokio regarding the charge of firing upon the train from Port Arthur flying the Red Cross flag. The train did not, it says, carry any special marks until after the Russians had fired upon the Japanese and the latter had responded. When the train halted the Red Cross flag was hoisted and the Japanese ceased firing and proceeded to examine it, whereupon the train went on at full speed and escaped.—Ottawa Citizen.

## AN EXPENSIVE CAMPAIGN.

The position in which the Globe editor finds himself because of his comments upon the North Renfrew election protest, now before the courts, has served to focus attention upon the unusually large expenses incurred by the member-elect in a campaign needlessly, if not criminally, protracted by the Ross Government in the vain hope that it could thereby avert the condemnation that at last befell it. It serves the purpose of the Liberals to make it appear that the expenses were so large that they could not have been honestly incurred, the while keeping in the background that the canvass which had to be maintained by Mr. Dunlop was so ceaseless and prolonged that it was inevitable that his expenses should be abnormal. Indeed, if the truth were known, it would appear that his opponent's expenses were even greater. The Pembroke Standard says about Mr. Hale's expenses: "The Toronto Globe in an editorial on Friday last argues that Mr. Dunlop's election expenses as published are 'extraordinary' and 'unprecedented' and insinuates that portion of them must have been used for purposes of corruption. We will not dwell on the indecency of publishing such an article while the North Renfrew election protest is before the courts, as the editor of the Globe is to appear before the court of appeal to answer a charge of contempt of court for publishing the editorial, but we wish to draw the attention of the Globe and public generally to a fact, though well known to all those who are at all intimate with the political affairs of this riding, that paper is evidently ignorant of, namely, if Mr. Hale had published an honest statement of his election expenses as Mr. Dunlop did, it would have been seen that they totaled up a larger amount than even Mr. Dunlop's. It is well known that Mr. Hale has not yet paid many of his election accounts, especially his livery bills, which latter are paid to amount to about \$3,500, and we are credibly informed that the livery keepers have placed their accounts in their lawyer's hands for collection."

## NOW, HOW DOES HE KNOW?

Brantford Courier.  
Miss May is manifestly suffering from cold feet.

## BETWEEN TWO DAYS.

Hamilton Times.  
Wonder if the Globe man will skip to Buffalo. Watch the trains.

## WE BET ON THE KERNEL.

Toronto News.  
That South American war is a contest between the Brazilian nut and the Peruvian bark.

## FAMOUS BATTLES ON SUNDAY.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Guardian.  
The Japanese, not being Jews or Christians have no Sunday, which fact has been placed to their discredit. But war even between Christian nations takes very little cognizance of the day of rest. The battle of Waterloo was fought on Sunday. It was Napoleon, however, and not Wellington who began the attack on "that loud Sabbath," as Tennyson styled it.

## Humors of the Blood

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## SUFFICIENT PUNISHMENT.

Hamilton Herald.  
His anguish at having been each suspected of contempt of court should be sufficient punishment for the Globe's editor.

## THE BLOT ON HUMAN NATURE.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.  
The recital of a man's happiness and the story of his troubles alike bore us. But, if forced to choose, we find more pleasure in hearing the troubles.

## THE SOCIAL TIP.

Toronto News.  
The Toronto citizen who has not a sure thing for the King's Plate is hardly to be considered as being in the first ranks of society.

## A DAILY TROUBT.

George William Curtis.  
Life is the best thing we can possibly make of it. It is dull and dismal if a man loses his temper; it is glowing with promise and satisfaction if he is not ashamed of his emotions.

## THE SKELETON KEY.

Kemptville Advance.  
A press despatch to the Advance (and incidentally to a few hundred other newspapers) tells how "President Roosevelt opened the St. Louis fair with a golden key." You can open most anything in this sad old world with that kind of a corkscrew.

## HIS REVEREND NIBS.

Brantford Expositor (Grit).  
The clerical editor of the Globe is finding out that the press has certain privileges which the pulpit does not afford. One of these is that of being committed to jail for contempt of court, when politicians do not like your criticisms.

## WHAT THE WILD WAVES ASK.

Halifax Herald.  
Why should the people not own and use what they pay for? Why should Canada hand over her destinies to the Grand Trunk corporation instead of keeping them within her own control? Why should the Dominion be enslaved for a century and mortgaged forever to secure a cash rake-off to help keep the Laurier crowd in office?

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To-night is ladies' night, as any lady is entitled to a 30c seat for 15c.

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All bladder diseases are caused by disordered kidneys. There is just one natural way to cure them—by curing the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

## BLENHEIM

May 16.—Jas. Stokes, a former Blenheim boy, but now on the American Telephone staff, of St. Louis, was here on Friday last.

A delegation of gentlemen from Dresden were here Saturday, inspecting our school. Dresden intend building a new school shortly. The delegation were also through the Central School, Chatham.

Les. Conley visited friends at Highgate yesterday.

Rev. Geo. McQuillan, who has been offered the parishes of Blenheim and Ousley, has accepted the call. He conducted the services at Trinity Church yesterday and will do so alternate Sundays until he moves his family here.

Mac. Samson leaves for Strathcona, Alberta, to-day.

Mr. N. H. Miller, who is now living at Merlin, was a Blenheim visitor on Saturday.

H. Hall, G. F. Boushall and C. Rumball, of Chatham, were in town yesterday.

## DRESDEN

May 16.—Mr. Kelly, of Dwyer & Kelly, stove manufacturers, Detroit, was in town Friday night.

Capt. Davidson, of Bay City, Mich., was in Dresden on business last Friday.

Miss Nora Smith spent Sunday with friends in the Maple City.

Hear Miss Ruby Gordon at the Christ Parsonage Guild entertainment to-morrow night. This is a genuine opportunity and should be taken advantage of by all lovers of good music.

Mr. J. C. Tasse and daughter, Miss Rita Tasse, who have been visiting at London and Toronto, returned home Friday night.

Mrs. Bert McKim, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Burgess, returned to her home in Chatham, Saturday.

Boys—On Sunday, May 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gordon, a son.

(Mrs. I. B. Webster and Mrs. Chas. Gage were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

T. K. Hughes, who has been attending Huron College, London, returned home Saturday for the summer holidays.

Mrs. Burgess was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Miss E. Sides, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Grace Paupst.

Principal G. A. Miller and Trustees Robinson, Steeper and Carswell inspected the schools of Chatham and Blenheim, on Saturday.

Rev. S. Bond, pastor of the Methodist Church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Garbutt, of Wallaceburg, for yesterday's services. The music was of a special order in both morning and evening, the choir being composed entirely of males.

## CON. S. RALEIGH.

Rev. Wm. Clarkson, of the Congregational church, London, England, who is visiting his cousin, Mr. A. R. Mummery, of the 10th, preached

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## TOWNSHIP COUNCILS

### HARWICH COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of Harwich Council was held on Monday, May 9, 1904, at 10 a. m. Members all present. Minutes of meeting of April 11 read and approved.

The following communications were read: R. L. Gosnell, re ratemakers; Walker drain, claiming surplus when completed when drain completed, but used for disbursements in an illegal way; also for W. Snow urging the repair of the Pearson drain, claiming damages unless it is done. Geo. McDonald, clerk of Harwich, asking a committee of Harwich council to be appointed to meet one of Howard at McGregors Creek re a bridge; W. G. Merritt, city clerk, Chatham, asking co-operation of Harwich council in paving Park street from G. T. R. to Pere Marquette railway, resolved that no action be taken this year; H. McCull, re R. Taylor's fence on road; Wm. Stenot, refusing to act as sheep inspector, Wm. Mead appointed in his stead; Dr. A. R. Hands, re Jos. Inman, also from Mrs. Inman re Jos. Inman, stating that she was unable to keep said Inman; Addison Smith, asking for aid; London Guarantee Co., with the guarantee bond of treasurer cancelled; Owen McKay, engineer L. E. & D. R. R. re buildings at Erieau, stating that he had given the contractor instructions to keep the buildings off the Township roadway and would see that his instructions were carried out; Bell & McCubbin, engineers re Township work; Wilson, Pike & Gundy, asking for papers re contract on Lewis drain; M. C. R. re outlet through their roadway at Mull, claiming that the ditch below required cleaning out, and when that was done if not satisfactory would then look toward enlarging the outlet.

The reeve was served with notice re motion to High Court to quash Local Option by-law.

The committee re Beaver Creek drain presented an agreement between the parties to do the work. P. H. Bentley, commissioner on the Pinder drain, reported the work all done.

Jas. A. Bell, C. E., handed in his declaration to act as township engineer under the D. & W. Act.

The reeve reported having inspected the buildings being moved by the railway company at Erieau and stated that they were encroaching on the roadway, and that he had instructed the clerk to write the company of this fact.

Moved by Campbell and Huffman, that whereas the council has been informed that Edwin Snook has oil tanks encroaching on the roadway of the township along the L. E. & D. R. R. near Chatham, be it resolved that the clerk be instructed to notify said E. Snook that provided said tanks are encroaching on said roadway, that he remove them at once; also that whereas the L. E. & D. R. R. coal sheds are so near the roadway that they are not only injurious to the road but also dangerous to the travelling public as well, that the clerk notify the company to take such steps as will remedy this matter.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Bentley, that the clerk be instructed to notify the Municipal Council of the town of Blenheim to take steps, as per agreement, to have the Pearson drain repaired at once, as this council have been served with a notice from the solicitor of some parties in the township demanding the work done at once, claiming damages if not so done.—Carried.

Also that in regard to the notice served on this council by the solicitor of ratemakers on the Walker drain, that the clerk be instructed to lay the matter before the township solicitor for his advice as to what steps to take in the matter.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Clark, that the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll of the township for 1904 be held on Thursday, May 26th, at 10 a. m., in the township hall.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Campbell, that on notice from the M. C. R. Co. that the ditch on the lower side of their roadway at Mull is filled, that the matter be referred to B. Bentley with power.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Huffman, that the reeve and councillors Campbell and Bentley be a committee to meet Howard at McGregors Creek bridge on Wednesday, May 18th, at 2 p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Campbell and Huffman, that the Clerk notify Robt. Taylor to remove his fence off the 13th and 19th sideroad at McGregors Creek, as complaint has been made to this council.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Bentley, that the Court of Revision on the Crawford Drain be further adjourned until next regular meeting, June 18th, at 2 p. m.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Huffman, that having received notice that action will be taken to quash the Local Option by-law that this council take no action to defend said by-law but that the temperance people be allowed the privilege of asking the Courts to allow them to defend said by-law, them paying all costs connected therewith according to their request at the time of passing said by-law.—Carried.

Moved by Huffman and Bentley that having received a request from Mrs. J. Inman, who is at present in Chatham Hospital, stating that she can no longer care and provide for her husband, Jos. Inman, who is an inmate invalid, that this council appoint a committee of the reeve and Clark to have said Jos. Inman removed to the Chatham Hospital as soon as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Campbell, that the grievance of N. Horton be left in charge of Geo. W. Huffman, com. of ward 1, to refer it to the engineer when he comes to make a survey of the Morrison Drain.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Bentley, that as complaint has been made by John Wardle and others with regard to getting at least 4 openings across the E. & H. division of the Pere Marquette Ry., that the Clerk write the company that unless the ditch on the easterly side of the said railway in front of these lots is cleaned out as agreed upon steps will be taken under the D. & W. Act.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Huffman, that the grievance of G. A. Morgan for Mr. Huffman to inquire into and report to the council.—Carried.

Moved by Clark and Huffman, that as Oliver Drury has made complaint that the culvert across the roadway on 18 and 19 sideroad near Fargo is not large enough to carry the water thereby damaging his lands as well as the grade of the road, that the clerk notify the company to have said culvert put in proper state of repair.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Clark, that Wm. Mead be appointed as sheep inspector for division 9, instead of Wm. Stenton.—Carried.

Moved by Bentley and Campbell, that the reeve and Clark be a committee to examine the grievances of W. J. Muckle with power.—Carried.

Moved by Huffman and Campbell, that this council take such steps as are necessary to sell that portion of road allowance, now enclosed, between concessions one and two, E. C. R., in the township of Harwich, extending north-westerly from the Creek road across lot 25, in the E. C. R. survey to the line between lots 25 and 26, in said survey; that notices in regard to the selling of said road be posted up for one month in six of the most public places in the neighborhood of said road, also that said notices be published for one month in the News-Tribune, a newspaper published in the Town of Blenheim, in the County of Kent, stating that a by-law will be introduced on July 11th, 1904, and finally passed by the municipal council of said township of Harwich, to dispose of said road allowance.—Carried.

A large number of accounts were ordered paid.

Council then adjourned.

GEO. M. BAIRD,  
Clerk.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### FLORENCE.

Born, on the 3rd inst., a young son, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jerome, of the Quill.

Miss Rilla Scarlett, who has been spending some months in town, has returned to her home at Palmyra.

Thos. Trotter, who has been quite indisposed during the winter, is able to be out again.

Miss Mary and Ross Webster, of Chatham, spent Sunday with their parents in town.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed last Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church.

The Baptist congregation held a house social last Wednesday evening at the residence of W. A. Gordon. A pleasant time was spent.

Miss B. Hutson left last week for Petrolia, where she will reside permanently with her son.

Anniversary services in connection with the I. O. O. F. were held Sunday, in the Baptist Church. The lodge marched in a body to the church where a large congregation was present.

Rev. Mr. Mann, of Rodney, gave an interesting and lengthy discourse on "The Principles of Odd-fellowship in connection with the church."

The Methodist District Epworth League convention was held on Sunday evening and Monday last. Rev. Mr. Galloway, of Watford, occupied the pulpit Sunday evening, giving a powerful sermon on E. L. Day. Two sessions were held Monday, afternoon and evening, when interesting and edifying debates, essays and readings were rendered. Dr. Thornton, Chatham, gave the closing address of the evening. Miss Ella Wright, Harrow, contributed largely with choice solos during the meeting.

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### McKAY'S CORNERS.

Chas. Keller, of the Chatham post office staff, with Mrs. Keller and family, visited at Robt. McKay's on Sunday.

The coop which a number of the men and boys had such difficulty in rounding up in Will Parson's basement a week ago, is still kept under lock and key. It is a beauty of its kind, belonging to the swamp variety. Councillor Ed. O'Brien is in the village to-day on business.

Quite a number of representatives to Presbytery were in the village yesterday on their way to Mull, where a special meeting was being held to straighten out some misunderstandings with the Bethel congregation. The farmers are progressing well with seeding, the weather of the past week having been so favorable that vegetation is coming on rapidly.

On Dr. McRitchie's lawn are to be seen a very fine collection of different varieties of tulips now in perfect bloom.

James J. Clark has returned from Chicago, having gone that far with Mrs. Clark on her way west.

Miss Fanny Saddington, of Mull, visited with Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie the past week.

Mr. Colles, P. S. I., visited 'our school the past week and gave a favorable report on Mr. Blue's work.

### GLASGOW.

Wm. Newham, of Laquin, Mich., is visiting with his father, Enoch Newham, who, we are sorry to write, was seized with a partial stroke of paralysis last Tuesday.

The Glenwood Methodist Church anniversary services are to be held on Sunday next, 15th inst. Rev. Mr. Kelington, of Harwich, will occupy the pulpit at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. On

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John Chester lost a valuable mare last week.

Miss Violet Ellis, of Thamesville, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ellis, of this village.

Messrs. I. H. Coffell and P. J. McGee and Miss Edith McGee spent Sunday with friends in Buxton.

Mrs. Joseph Miffilin, of Blenheim, spent Sunday and Monday at Enoch Miffilin's.

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Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, May 16.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh west to north winds, a few scattered showers to-day but mostly fair and cool. Tuesday, fair, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Detroit, May 16.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:  
Lower Michigan—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday; light north winds becoming variable.  
Upper Michigan—Fair and warmer Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

**THERMOMETER.**  
Highest yesterday, 54.  
Lowest during night, 35.  
This morning, 40.  
Barometer, 29.29.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Work on Adelaide St. sewer was commenced this morning.

Miss Nora E. Stephenson returned from Winnipeg Saturday night.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas and daughter returned from the South this afternoon.

Chas. Pink, who has been ill for past three weeks, is able to be out again.

Geo. Sheldrick, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Work was begun this morning on the grading of Park street for the pavement.

J. H. Williams, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday visiting J. R. Reid, who is very ill.

B. Hal. Brown, general manager of the London and Lancashire Life, is in the city to-day.

A young child of Oscar Roe's fell off a chair last evening while Mrs. Roe was at church, dislocating its elbow.

John Morley and son, who have been visiting Mrs. N. J. Bogart, Adelaide Street, left this morning for Toronto.

Fred J. Reid, Home Office Inspector for the Metropolitan Life, Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reid, Wellington Street.

C. D. Williamson was examined for discovery to-day in the suit of Williamson vs. Martin. Geo. Sayer appeared for the plaintiffs.

Four large flag-stones arrived from Cleveland on Saturday. These flag-stones will be used for the walk in front of Gardner's Bank.

Arrangements have been made whereby Mr. King, who has been assistant superintendent here for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., enters the firm of Aitken and Wilson, insurance men.

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### A. O. U. W.

Last evening the Workmen of the city attended the Saints' Church, James St., where Elder Leverton, a former Warden of Kent County, preached an excellent sermon from Matt. 6, 33.—"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things will be added unto you." The meeting was opened by Deacon Westland Gregg, who welcomed the Workmen, and announced the hymn and asked the invocation. Mr. Leverton has a good delivery and gave a very fine discourse, those present enjoying a real treat. Contrary to general belief, the members of this church do not believe in the Mormon doctrine, and the speaker did not believe it was sanctioned even in the olden times by God. The discourse was listened to with marked attention throughout.

Mr. S. Lamont also welcomed the Workmen at the close of the sermon, and asked them to come at any time. On returning to the lodge room votes of thanks were tendered to Elder Leverton for his excellent sermon, and the officials and choir of the church, which is known as the "Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints."

The Workmen who were not present last night missed a treat in the exposition of the Bible.

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### JAPAN TO BE CHRISTIAN?

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### TALBOT'S SNUG BERTHE.

Ottawa, May 15.—According to well authenticated reports, O. E. Talbot, member for Bellechasse, is slated for the marine department at Quebec, an office at present held by Capt. J. N. Gregory, T. S. O., who is shortly to be superannuated. It is said Mr. Talbot will not be appointed until after the session.

### SIEZED GILL NETS.

Port Stanley, Ont., May 15.—Capt. E. Dunn, of the Dominion cruiser, Petrel, arrived here this morning with one hundred and twenty-seven American gill-nets, which he found set in Canadian waters about five miles north of the boundary line and east of Pelee Island.

### FIRE AT PETROLEA.

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### SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

Toronto, May 15.—The body of an unknown girl, between 17 and 20 years of age, was found in the Rosedale ravine road this afternoon. A 2-ounce bottle, containing about half an ounce of carbolic acid, was found beside her. The bottle had been purchased on Saturday. All efforts to identify the girl have failed. It is supposed she committed suicide.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North Wood Block, Chatham, May 16, 1904—

Wheat—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)....	90 1/2	93 1/2	91 1/2	93 1/2
July (new)....	83 1/2	85 1/2	83 1/2	85 1/2
Sept. .... (new 78 1/2)	79 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2

Corn—

May.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2 B
July.....	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2 B
Sept.....	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2

Oats—

May.....	42	42	41 1/2	41 1/2 A
July.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2 A
Sept.....	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

Pork—

May.....	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	112
July.....	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	112
Sept.....	111 1/2	112	111 1/2	112

Lard—

May.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
July.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sept.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

Ribs—

May.....	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2 A
July.....	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2 A
Sept.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2

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You're buying a pig in a poke, as far as much of the Boys' Clothing on the market is concerned. Looks well, may not be high priced, but it soon betrays its shortcomings. Seams that pull apart, not properly shaped and stitched—a little hard usage makes it look awful.

You don't take any such chances with our kind of Boys' Clothing.

## YOU DON'T PAY AS MUCH

We watch every point with vigilance—and woe to the maker who tries to hoodwink us.

## NEWS ABOUT CLOTHES YOU CAN TRUST.

**At \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.50—Folk Jacket Suits** of Novelty Pattern Tweeds and Plain Serges, full of style and wear, sizes 7 to 16 years.

**At \$3.50 up to \$6.50—Three Piece Suits** of serviceable materials—Tweeds, Serges and Worsteds, sizes 9 to 16 years.

Russian Blouse and Middy Suits, Wash Suits and all other kinds of suits for Boys' Spring and Summer wear, ages 3 to 8 years. \$1.00 to \$5

## TRY CLOTHING THE BOY HERE.

## Another Shipment of Carpets and Rugs

To-day we opened up another shipment of Carpets direct from Kidderminster, England. Attractive patterns in Tapestry at 60c per yd. Wiltons at \$1.40 per yd. and a large assortment of

## BRUSSELS RUGS

The Rugs came in three sizes, 9x10.6, 9x12, and 11x13.6. You will find this the most economical way to buy a bordered Carpet. We will be pleased to show them to you. The quality of this makers goods is of the highest order, we have handled them for seven years now and we have yet to hear the first complaint in regard to them.

## UPHOLSTERING

Mr. Geo. Embrey has charge of our Upholstering and Carpet Laying Departments. Your orders for old or new work will receive his personal attention.

## Dainty Cotton Fabrics

In Fancy Tweed Effects, Crepelines, Cotton Voiles, Crepe De Chene, Fancy Grenadines, and many others, so appropriate for summer wear. These goods are from the best foreign makers—correct in style and material, and put up in pieces with one to two dress lengths in each, which gives us a larger assortment and you something very different from what others will have. Here are some of them.

### CREPELINES—

For summer gowns, such as shirt-waist suits, and fancy waists, French manufacture, soft wool finish, deep cream ground, with cardinal, blue, green and black spots, also white snowflake effect, fast colors, per yd 40c

### FLAKE SUITINGS—

Linen and Cotton Snow Flake Suitings, very attractive, serviceable and very popular in leading colors, the price, the yard, 35c, 30c and 20c

### CREPE-DE-CHENE—

Fancy cotton crepe-de-chene, for summer garments, with white spots woven on ground work of blue, sky, rose, white and mouse shades, soft wool finish, fast colors, per yd 35c

### WOOL DELAINES—

For outing blouses, fancy waists, etc., cream, navy, red grounds with spots and small rosebud designs, per yard 40c

### FANCY GRENADINES—

10 pieces fancy cotton grenadines, highly mercerized, open lace stripes, white ground, with red, white, blue, green and black stripes, at per yard 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c

## C. Austin & Company.

Sole Agents for Progress Brand Clothing.



## RELISHES AND SAUCES

that go nicely with cold meats are very appetizing at this time of year. In the Spring you like something with a touch of spice—something that just touches the spot.

TOMATO CATSUP, special, 10c. a bottle.

SPICED PICKLE, special, 10c. a bottle.

TOMATO CATSUP, 15c., 30c. a bottle.

OHIO SAUCE, 15c. a bottle.

TOMATO CHUTNEY, 15c. a bottle.

TOMATO MUSTARD, 15c. a bottle.

INDIA RELISH, 35c. a bottle.

INDIA CHUTNEY, 20c. a bottle.

SALAD DRESSING, 15c., 25c., 50c. a bottle.

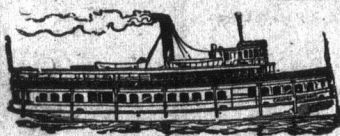
**H. Malcolmson**

## Lawn Mowers..

We show the most complete assortment of mowers in the city. This weather will bring the grass up with a rush, and in order to keep the lawn looking right it will need to be trimmed often. Let us show you our assortment: STAR, WOODYATT and UNIVERSAL, ball-bearing, all sizes, prices from \$4 to \$10. Hedge Trimmers, Lawn Mowers, Floral Sets, Flower Seeds, etc.

**J.C. WANLESS**

4 Doors East of Market, King St.  
Phone 65 P.O. Box 561



### TIME TABLE

MONDAY, MAY 23RD,  
THE  
**Steamer City of Chatham**

Will make Return Trips to Detroit.  
Every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday  
Leaving Rankin Dock at 7.30 a.m., returning leaves Detroit 3.30 p.m. Detroit time or 4 p.m. Chatham time.

ONE WAY TRIP—THURSDAY.  
Leaving Chatham 9.30 a.m., returning leave Detroit Friday 9.30 a.m. Chatham time, or 9 a.m. Detroit time.

Single Tickets, 50c.  
Return " 60c.

JOHN RORKE, Captain

### Notice to Contractors

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received until noon, Wednesday, 18th inst., for the erection of several additions to the Chaplin Wheel Co.'s factory. Plans can be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley & Son, architects, tenders to be addressed to Wm. Chaplin, Esq., and left at the office of the Architect.

### TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received until Wednesday, June 1st, for the erection of a Methodist church, South Woodlee; tenders received for whole or in part. Plans and specifications at Rumbell's hardware store from Saturday, May 21st, to Wednesday, June 1st.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. H. RUMBELL,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
South Woodlee, May 14, '04.

Press Park left on a visit to Thamesville this morning.

**DR. A. W. THORNTON**  
DENTIST.  
Has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
OVER A. L. McCALL'S DRUG STORE.  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 124.  
RESIDENCE 245.

### TO-NIGHT.

Mrs. Wm. Currier Co. at the Grand at 8.15.  
City Council, Harrison Hall, at 9 o'clock.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Dress Rehearsal of Historical March "Made in Canada," at the Curling Rink, at 8 o'clock.

The Anglican Young People's Society of Christ Church will meet in the S. Hall, at 8 o'clock.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles sold on easy payments, at Brisco's.

Joy Wiggle, of Kingsville, was in the city Saturday.

The Mrs. Wm. Currier Co. at the Grand to-night.

Special prices on lawn mowers at Brisco's.

Work on the new Park Street pavement was commenced this morning.

Steamer City of Chatham will commence her regular trips Monday, May 23rd. See time table.

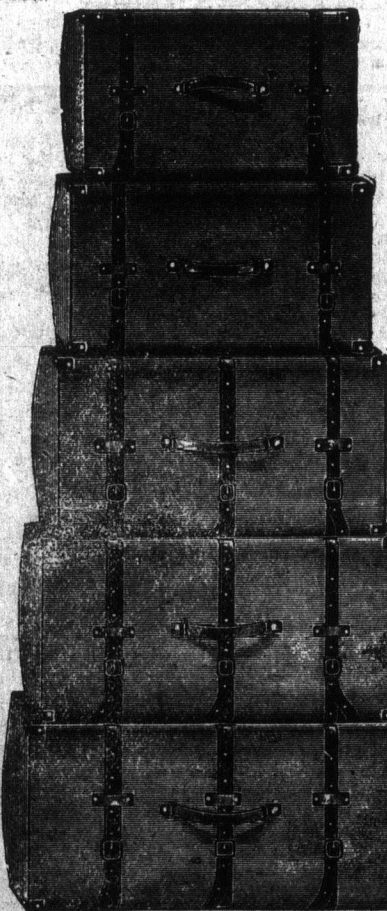
When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Mrs. D. R. McGarvin left to-day for St. Thomas, where Mr. and Mrs. McGarvin will in future reside. Mrs. McGarvin, who is a social leader, will be much missed in Maple City Society circles.

This month's St. Joseph's Messenger contains splendid photographs of the Rev. Father Herman, the Quette sisters, Miss Margaret and Miss Annie, who recently graduated as nurses from St. Joseph's Hospital, and also Miss Rose Zimmer, who was head of S. S. No. 9, Harwich, at the Eastern exams.

## 2 IN 1

Shoe Polish  
At all Dealers



## Telescope Cases...

We recently bought a large quantity of cases at an inside price. They'll go at the following:

- 14 inch 30c.
- 16 inch 40c.
- 18 inch 50c.
- 20 inch 60c.
- 22 inch 70c.
- 24 inch 80c.
- 26 inch 90c.

## Trunks and Travelling Bags

All kinds—all sizes—The Langmuir & Co's. make—there is no better make.

Shoes and Trunks **GEO. W. COWAN**

## There's Strength

as well as beauty in the garments we make.

First we do our best to secure the choicest output of the foremost woolen mills, both at home and abroad, and then we devote all our energies and skill transforming it into stylish and perfect fitting garments for our numerous customers.

Not a stitch, button, button-hole or seam is slighted. Each minor detail is carefully considered so that there may be a perfect whole.

Tailors.... **MORLEY & CO.** Importers

## WHY USE PRINTERS' INK ?

That Planet readers may know our claims for their patronage. **The Gordon Store** thoroughly appreciates your trade from week to week, and desires and aims to merit its continuance. Here is some store news for **Saturday** and **Monday**.

### NOTE—WHITE SHIRT WAISTS.

Choice—Cheap—We display the finest goods—in greatest variety and the latest New York styles—prices, 72c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$4.00.

### CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS, SKIRTS.

A nice assorted lot of Covers, Embroidery, Lace and Ribbon, trimmed or plain, all sizes, 25c. Covers advance in quality and price to \$1.50.

White Cambric Drawers, all prices.

Knit Cotton Drawers, summer weight, 25c.

White Cambric Petticoats, frilled and tucked, 50c.

Our Dol ar Bargain Skirt, lace and embroidery trimmed, is a striking beauty.

### NIGHT GOWNS—

We offer large comfortable tasty gowns at 50c. and 75c., well made, but we please you better in quality and in beauty of Embroidery and Lace Trimmings at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

### BISHOP LAWN BARGAIN—

The best ever sold—near a half-price cut, 15c. yard.

2 Pcs. White Cashmere finished washing Duck, for Summer Suits, Skirts, &c., 12½c. yd.

25c. White Mercerized Ducks, and Galetas of all colors, for Suits, Skirts and Boys' Wear, 16c. to 20c.

### EMBROIDERY SALE—

See our Bargain Table, 10c. a yard, and those wide embroideries for covers at 19c. a yd.

**MILLINERY**—For May stylish Street Hats are favorites for this month at from \$2.00 to \$3.50, also Ladies' Dress Hats in Champagne, Grey, Black or White at \$5.00. New Fancy Braids for Turbans and Walking Hats, all shades, combined Shadings and Plaids, just received.—Leave your order early and oblige

June Standard  
Fashion Sheets  
FREE.

**WILLIAM GORDON**

Standard Designer  
for May and  
June, Ten Cents

## Sporting Shoes

LACROSEE SHOES—75c, \$1.25, \$1.75.

TENNIS " 75c, 1.25.

BASEBALL " \$2.75, \$3.00.

FOOTBALL " \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50.

**BRISCO'S**

Brisco's Bicycle repairs and livery!

Nobby Braces for Ladies' Belts, 50c.

At The 2 T's.

Reg. Guernsey is spending a few days with Chatham friends from Mer-

lin.

Pocket Book Lost!—Between Merchants' Bank and Post Office. A reward will be given for its return to this office.

Detroit plays lacrosse here on May 24th, and as they have a stronger team than last year, a hot contest is assured. Manager Babcock says he has got a team together that can lick creation. Go out to the Fair Ground on the 24th and see that the team can do.

A. T. Macdonald, formerly managing editor of the late New York Daily News, has been appointed managing editor of the Louisville Herald, one of the most progressive newspapers in the west. Mr. Macdonald is one of the cleverest newspaper men in the west and his success is a source of pride to his Maple City friends. He won't be able to attend the Old Boys' Re-union, but Mrs. Macdonald and little Miss Macdonald will both be here.

Couple of Job Printers wanted at this office.

County Commissioner S. P. Sturgis, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor Saturday.

Lost, on Thursday, a gent's gold filled open faced watch. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Attend the opening display of Summer Millinery at Thomas, Stone & Son's on Wednesday. It is the event of the season.

Blight & Fielder have a large staff of men at work on Victoria avenue pavement, and they have assured the Board of Works that the sidewalk between the Rankin House and the C. P. R. R. on Queen street will be finished by the end of this month.

John William Burkin was remanded this morning on the charge of vagrancy. The adjournment was made to see if he could get something to do. Burkin is only 19 and not very bright. He persisted in staying at a city boarding house and made no attempt to pay his board. He had no money and apparently a less desire to work.

Residents in the vicinity of Lorne Avenue and Raleigh Streets are loudly complaining about the poor electric light service. The light at that corner has been out for several nights.



## THE Young Man and His Clothes.

Can we please young men? Certainly we can—no question about it. Young men are particular. We know that style must be right, fit perfect, and all the little knicks must be looked after.

The fabrics are young men's fabrics—especially selected for their suitability in bright and fashionable patterns and durable in order to assure satisfactory wear—serges, chevrons, Scotch mixtures, worsteds, etc., etc.

Suits for the young men, the Military cut, and the two button D. B. long lapel, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$18.

See the suits.

**MEYNELL**

THE CLOTHIER

King St., Chatham.

## TALKING SHOP

May not be interesting to some, but to those who want to make their money go as far as they can, it is as music to the ear. We buy our goods in the very best markets, whether in Europe or America, and sell them at a fair living profit.

## Dress Goods.

Larger stock than ever this season. Whether you want Tailor-Suiting or the sheer, with dressy thin materials, we have all the new things. See what we can show you at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

## Wash Goods.

Our shelves are crowded with beautiful Gingham, Muslins, Prints, Waists, Shirts, &c., bought last November and December and before the great advance in the price of cottons. We give you the benefit of those advantages and sell you these goods at the old prices. See our lines of Print and Gingham at 10c and 12½c.

## Hosiery and Underwear.

The finest assortment shown in Chatham.

**Thibodeau & Jacques.**



# ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's**  
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

*Dr. J. C. Carter*  
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy  
to take as sugar.

**CARTER'S  
LIVER  
PILLS.**

FOR HEADACHE,  
FOR DIZZINESS,  
FOR BILIOUSNESS,  
FOR CONSTIPATION,  
FOR SALLOW SKIN,  
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CHATHAM, ONT.  
P. J. COOPER, Proprietor.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite.  
Is the only safe, reliable  
regulator on which women  
can depend. In the hour  
and time of need.

Prepared in two degrees  
of strength. No. 1 and No. 2.  
No. 1—For ordinary cases  
is by far the best dollar  
medicine known.

No. 2—For special cases—10 degrees  
stronger—three dollars per box.

Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's  
Cotton Root Compound. Take no other  
as all pills, mixtures and imitations are  
dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and  
recommended by all druggists in the Do-  
minion of Canada. Mailed to any address  
on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage  
stamps. (The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.)

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in Chatham  
by all Druggists.

IT PAYS TO

*The Best.*

The present is one of the best seasons of the  
year for making a start in any of our depart-  
ments. It is now current talk throughout the  
country that the student who intends to take a  
business or shorthand course, and wants to be  
placed in a paying position when graduated  
should attend CHATHAM BUSINESS COLLEGE.  
Students of last year already earning over \$1000  
per annum. 36 placed in 11 months. Do you  
know of any other business school getting such  
results. We pay your railway fare. Have you  
seen our catalogue. If not write for it now.  
Address, D. McACHAN & CO.,  
Chatham, Ont.

**LODGES.**

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  
p. m. Visiting brethren  
heartily welcome.

ALEX. GREGORY, Secy.  
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

**DENTAL.**

M. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor gradu-  
ate of Philadelphia Dental College  
and Hospital of Oral Surgery,  
Philadelphia, Pa., also honor gradu-  
ate of Royal College of Dental Sur-  
geons, Toronto. Office, over Turn-  
er's drug store, 28 Rutherford  
Block.

**LEGAL.**

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County  
Crown Attorney, Barrister, Soli-  
citor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

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

M. R. O'LENN—Barrister, Solicitor,  
etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public.  
Office, King Street, opposite Mer-  
chants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barris-  
ters, Solicitors, Conveyancers, No-  
taries Public, etc. Private funds to  
loan at lowest current rates. Of-  
fice, upstairs in Sheldrick Block,  
opposite H. Macdonald's store. M.  
Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barris-  
ters, Solicitors of the Supreme  
Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money  
to loan on Mortgages, at lowest  
rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Mat-  
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J. M. Pike.

## FOR SALE

Brick house, \$1,300.00.  
Frame house, 2 story, brick foundation,  
10 rooms, also good stable, \$1,700.

Frame house, \$1,000.00.  
100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick  
house, large barn, stable and other  
buildings; all cleared, about 4 miles  
from Chatham, \$7,500.00.

100 acre farm in Harwich, good  
frame house, barn, stable and other  
buildings, \$6,500.00.

50 acre farm in Tibury East, good  
frame house and barn, \$2,500.00.

Money to loan. Lowest rates.  
Terms to suit the borrower.

W. F. SMITH,  
Barrister.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neural-  
gia.

# Moran of the Lady Letty

By  
**FRANK  
NORRIS.**  
Author of "The Oc-  
topus," "The  
Fid," Etc.

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"There's you fit out, Mister Lilee of  
the Vallee, which the same our dear



A trespasser fell away beneath Wilbur's  
feet.

friend Jim makes a present of and no  
charge, because he loves you so. You're  
allowed two minutes to change, and it is  
to be hoped as how you won't force me  
to come far to assist."

It would have been interesting to  
have followed, step by step, the men-  
tal process that now took place in Ross  
Wilbur's brain. The captain had given  
him two minutes in which to change.

The time was short enough, but even  
at that Wilbur changed more than his  
clothes during the two minutes he was  
left to himself in the reeking dark of  
the schooner's fo'c'st'le. It was more  
than a change—it was a revolution.

What he made up his mind to do, pre-  
cisely what mental attitude he decided  
to adopt, just what new niche he elected  
wherein to set his feet, it is difficult  
to say. Only by results could the  
change be guessed at. He went down  
the forward hatch at the toe of Kitch-  
ell's boot-silk, muffled, mellow over-  
coated, patent booted and gloved in  
suede.

Two minutes later there  
emerged upon the deck a figure in oil-  
skins and a sou'wester. There was  
blood upon the face of him and the  
grime of an unclean ship upon his bare  
hands. It was Wilbur, and yet not  
Wilbur. In two minutes he had been,  
in a way, born again. The only traces  
of his former self were the patent  
leather boots, still persistent in their  
gloss and shine, that showed with grim  
incongruity below the vast compass of  
the oilskin breeches.

As Wilbur came on deck he saw the  
crew of the schooner hurrying for-  
ward, six of them, Chinamen every  
one, in brown jeans and black felt  
hats. On the quarter deck stood the  
captain barking his orders.

"Consider the Lilee of the Vallee,"  
bellowed the latter as his eyes fell  
upon Wilbur transformed. "Clap on  
to that starboard windlass brake,  
sonny."

Wilbur saw the Chinamen ranging  
themselves about what he guessed was  
the windlass in the schooner's bow.  
He followed and took his place among  
them, grasping one of the bars.

"Break down!" came the next or-  
der. Wilbur and the Chinamen obeyed,  
bearing up and down upon the bars  
till the slack of the anchor chain came  
home and stretched taut and dripping

with seawater.

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"Break down!" came the next or-  
der. Wilbur and the Chinamen obeyed,  
bearing up and down upon the bars  
till the slack of the anchor chain came  
home and stretched taut and dripping

from the hawse holes.

"Vast heavin'!"

And then as Wilbur released the  
brake and turned about for the next  
order he cast his glance out upon the  
bay, and there, not 150 yards away,  
her spotless sails taut, her cordage  
humming, her immaculate flanks slip-  
ping easily through the waves, the  
water hissing and churning under her  
forefoot, clean, gleaming, dainty and  
aristocratic, the Ridgeway's yacht Pet-  
rel passed like a thing of life. Wilbur  
saw Nat Ridgeway himself at the  
wheel. Girls in smart gowns and  
young fellows in white ducks and  
yachting caps—all friends of his—  
crowded the decks. A little orchestra  
of musicians were reeling off a quick-  
step.

The popping of a cork and a gale of  
talk and laughter came to his ears.  
Wilbur stared at the picture, his face  
devoid of expression. The Petrel came  
on, drew nearer, was not a hundred  
feet away from the schooner's stern.  
A strong swimmer, such as Wilbur,  
could cover the distance in a few  
strokes. Two minutes ago Wilbur  
might have—

"Set your mains'!" came the bellow  
of Captain Kitchell. "Clap on to your  
throat and peak halyards!"

The Chinamen hurried aft.  
Wilbur followed.

**CHAPTER II.**

IN the course of the next few mo-  
ments, while the little vessel was  
being got under way and while  
the Ridgeway's Petrel gleamed  
off into the blue distance, Wilbur made  
certain observations.

The name of the boat on which he  
found himself was the Bertha Millner.  
She was a two-topmast, twenty-eight  
ton keel schooner, forty feet long, car-  
rying a large spread of sail—mainsail,  
fore-sail, jib, flying jib, two gaff top-  
sails and a staysail. She was very  
dirty and smelled abominably of some  
kind of rancid oil. Her crew were Chi-  
namen—there was no mate—but the  
cook, himself a Chinaman, who ap-  
peared from time to time at the door  
of the galley, a potato masher in his  
hand, seemed to have some sort of au-  
thority over the hands. He acted in a  
manner as a go-between for the captain  
and the crew, sometimes interpreting  
the former's orders and occasionally  
giving one of his own.

Wilbur heard the captain address him  
as Charlie. He spoke pigeon English  
fairly. Of the balance of the crew, the  
five Chinamen, Wilbur could make  
nothing. They never spoke, neither to  
Captain Kitchell, to Charlie nor to  
each other, and for all the notice they  
took of Wilbur he might easily have  
been a sack of sand. Wilbur felt that  
his advent on the Bertha Millner was  
by its very nature an extraordinary  
event, but the absolute indifference of  
these brown suited Mongols, the blank-  
ness of their flat, fat faces, the dullness  
of their slanting, fishlike eyes that nev-  
er met his own or even wandered in his  
direction, was uncanny, disquieting.  
In what strange venture was he now  
to be involved, toward what unknown  
vortex was this new current setting,  
this current that had so suddenly  
snatched him from the solid ground of  
his accustomed life?

He told himself grimly that he was to  
have a free cruise up the bay, perhaps  
as far as Alviso. Perhaps the Bertha  
Millner would even make the circuit of  
the bay before returning to San Fran-  
cisco. He might be gone a week. Wil-  
bur could already see the scareheads  
of the daily papers the next morning  
chronicling the disappearance of "One  
of Society's Most Popular Members."

"That's well, y'r throat halyards.  
Here, Lilee of the Vallee, give a couple  
of pulls on y'r peak halyard purchase."  
Wilbur stared at the captain help-  
lessly.

"No can tell, hey?" inquired Charlie  
from the galley. "Pullum disa lope,  
sabe?"

Wilbur tugged at the rope the cook  
indicated.

"That's well, y'r peak halyard pur-  
chase," chanted Captain Kitchell.

Wilbur made the rope fast. The  
mainsail was set and hung slanting and  
flapping in the wind. Next the fore-sail  
was set in much the same manner, and  
Wilbur was ordered to "lay out on the  
jib-boom and cast the gaskets off the  
jib." He "lay out" as best he could and  
cast off the gaskets—he knew barely  
enough of yachting to understand an  
order here and there—and by the time  
he was back on the fo'c'st'le head the  
Chinamen were at the jib halyard and  
hoisting away.

"That's well—y'r jib halyards."  
The Bertha Millner veered round and  
played off to the wind, tugging at her  
anchor.

"Man y'r windlass."  
Wilbur and the crew jumped once  
more to the brakes.

"Brake down, heave y'r anchor to  
the cathead."

The anchor chain, already taut, vi-  
brated and then cranked through the  
hawse holes as the hands rose and fell  
at the brakes. The anchor came home,  
dripping gray slime. A nor'west wind  
sailed the schooner's sails; a strong ebb  
tide caught her under foot.

"We're off," muttered Wilbur as the  
Bertha Millner heeled to the first gust.  
But evidently the schooner was not  
bound up the bay.

"Must be Vallejo or Benicia then,"  
muttered Wilbur as the sails grew  
tenser and the water rippled ever  
louder under the schooner's forefoot.  
"Maybe they're going after hay or  
wheat."

The schooner was tacking, headed  
directly for Meliggs' wharf. She came  
in closer and closer—so close that Wil-  
bur could hear the talk of the fisher-  
men sitting on the stringpieces. He  
had just made up his mind that they  
were to make a landing there when—

"Stand by for stays," came the rau-  
cous bark of the captain, who had tak-  
en the wheel. The sails slatted rust-  
ously as the schooner came about.

Then the Bertha Millner caught the  
wind again and lay over quietly and  
contentedly to her work. The next  
tack brought the schooner close under  
Alestraz. The sea became heavier; the  
breeze grew stiff and smelled of the  
outside ocean. Out beyond them to  
westward opened the Golden Gate, a  
bleak vista of gray green water rough-  
ened with whitecaps.

"Stand by for stays."  
Once again, as the rudder went hard  
over, the Bertha Millner fretted and  
danced and shook her sails, calling im-  
patiently for the wind, chafing at its  
absence like a child left of a toy. Then  
again she scooped the nor'wester in the  
hollow palms of her tense canvases  
and settled quietly down on the new  
tack, her bowsprit pointing straight  
toward the Presidio.

"Well, we'll come about soon," Wil-  
bur told himself, "and stand over to-  
ward the Contra Costa shore."

A fine huge breath of wind passed  
over the schooner. She heeled it on  
the instant, the water rearing along  
her quarter, but she kept her course.  
Wilbur fell thoughtful again, never  
more keenly observant.

"She must come about soon," he  
muttered uneasily, "if she's going to  
stand up toward Vallejo." His heart  
sank with a sudden apprehension. A  
nervousness he could not overcome  
seized upon him. The Bertha Millner  
held tenaciously to the tack. Within  
fifty yards of the Presidio came the  
command again:

"Stand by for stays!"

Once more, her bows dancing, her  
cordage rattling, her sails flapping  
noisily, the schooner came about. An-  
xiously Wilbur observed the bowsprit  
as it circled like a hand on a dial,  
watching where now it would point.

It wavered, fluctuated, rose, fell, then  
settled easily, pointing toward Lime  
point. Wilbur felt a sudden coldness  
at his heart.

"This isn't going to be so much fun,"  
he muttered between his teeth. The  
schooner was not bound up the bay  
for Alviso nor to Vallejo for grain.

The track toward Lime point could  
mean but one thing. The wind was  
freshening from the nor'west, the ebb  
tide rushing out to meet the ocean like  
a mill race. At every moment the Gold-  
en Gate opened out wider, and within  
two minutes after the time of the last  
tack the Bertha Millner heeled to a  
great gust that had come booming in  
between the heads, straight from the  
open Pacific.

"Stand by for stays."  
As before, one of the Chinese hands  
stood by the sail rope of the jib.

"Draw y'r jib."  
The jib filled. The schooner came  
about on the port tack; Lime point fell  
away over the stern rail. The huge  
ground swells began to come in, and  
as she rose and bowed to the first of  
these it was precisely as though the  
Bertha Millner were making her way  
to the great gray ocean, now for the  
first time in full sight on her star-  
board quarter.

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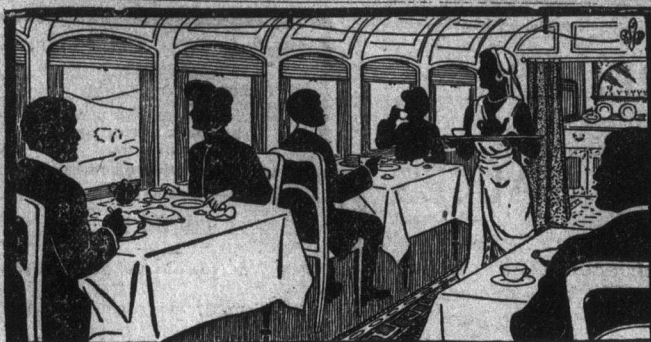
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THE CANADIAN SEA.

"Probs," Mr. R. J. Stupart, Speaks to To-  
ronto Club, on "Navigation of Hud-  
son's Bay and Strait."

Mr. R. J. Stupart, of the weather  
office, delivered the other day before  
the Empire Club, Toronto, an ad-  
dress on "The Navigation of Hud-  
son's Bay and Strait," which was  
to the following effect:

To the north of Ontario and Que-  
bec there is, as you all know, a  
great inland sea, a vast expanse of  
salt water, 850 miles from north to  
south and 600 in breadth, and  
bounded wholly by lands which are  
part and parcel of our great Domini-  
on, and connected with the broad  
Atlantic by a strait some 450 miles  
in length. We have as yet but a  
most imperfect knowledge of what  
wealth these waters contain. We  
know that they do contain the right  
whale, porpoise or white whale, wal-  
rus, narwhal, seal, salmon, trout,  
cod, and a variety of small fish, but  
the only fishing industries so far de-  
veloped are the whale fishery by the  
Americans and the walrus, porpoise  
and salmon fisheries by the Hudson's  
Bay Company. The chief whaling  
ground is in the northwestern part  
of the bay, and here whaling com-  
munities have been carrying on a profitable fishery  
for nearly half a century. I fancy I  
am not astray in surmising that  
these people have year by year  
been taking out oil and bone to the  
value of at least \$100,000. Some  
years ago the Hudson's Bay Com-  
pany made large profit out of the oil  
of the seal and white whale, and re-  
fined the oil at their northern ports;  
now, as the oil has a less commer-  
cial value, they have ceased this in-  
dustry. The walrus is hunted not  
only by the native Eskimo, who  
raums the shore line of the bays and  
straits and kills this huge animal  
from kayak and ice floe, but also by  
the company's men, who seek it in  
small vessels out from Churchill.

The rivers which flow into Ungava  
Bay and doubtless others further  
west, abound in salmon—salmon  
equal in flavor to those of New  
Brunswick. The Hudson's Bay Com-  
pany at one time found it worth  
while to send a ship to Ungava and  
George's River for salmon alone to  
be shipped in cold storage. I believe  
this ship has been discontinued, but  
I think the principal reasons other  
than the failure of the fishery. We  
Canadians have very slowly awak-  
ened to the realization of the fact that  
in Manitoba and our Northwest Ter-  
ritories we have the best of wheat  
growing lands on the surface of the  
globe, sixty million acres, where  
wheat is as certain a crop as in any  
part of the world and more than  
twenty six million acres where the  
wheat fields will in most years yield  
ample returns and where in every  
year other crops are so certain of  
success that the farmer will be able  
to regard wheat raising as a sure  
possibility of partial failure of  
wheat. What wonder that the Mani-  
toba and Northwest farmer have  
considered whether Hudson's Bay and  
Straits are not the natural and best  
outlet from the Northwest granary  
to the markets of Europe? The  
only 850 miles from Edmonton,  
320 miles from Prince Albert and  
640 miles from Winnipeg and the  
sea route from Churchill to Liver-  
pool is but 3,368 miles.

The original charter of the Hud-  
son's Bay Company was granted in  
1668, in which Prince Rupert sent  
an expedition into the bay, and Fort  
Charles, the first English settle-  
ment, was established near the  
mouth of Rupert's River. For nearly  
200 years the company's ships have  
been passing backwards and for-  
wards through the Straits, and seem  
not to have been liable to any large  
percentage of disaster. It must,  
however, be borne in mind that the  
ships have until recent years been  
sailing vessels, and making but one  
trip per annum, have passed through  
the Straits when there has been very  
little ice. They leave Scotland so as  
to reach the entrance of the Straits  
about August 1st, and within less  
than two months they are again out  
of the Straits homeward bound.

Mr. Stupart then proceeded to give  
some particulars relating to the  
length of time navigation in the bay  
is impeded or actually suspended  
through the ice, then coming to the  
present. "I give the following as the season  
during which navigation may in or-  
dinary years be regarded as practic-  
able for the purpose of commerce;  
not indeed to the cheaply built  
freight steamer, commonly known as  
the 'ice tramp,' but to vessels of  
about 2,000 tons gross, fortified for  
meeting ice, and of such construction  
as to enable them to be fair freight  
carriers. These vessels must be  
strengthened forward; should have  
wooden sheathing and be very full un-  
der the counter; the propeller should  
be of small diameter and be well  
down in the water. I place the limit  
of size at about 2,000 tons because a  
larger ship would be somewhat un-  
wieldy, could not make such good  
way through the loose ice, and being  
unable to turn so sharply she would  
get many a heavy blow that a  
smaller ship would escape."

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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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## FORTIFY VANCOUVER.

Ottawa, May 14.—It is understood that Lord Dundonald has recommended fortifications of Vancouver harbor. At present there are no fortifications of any kind there, and if a hostile ship entered the harbor there is nothing to cope with it. What is suggested is nothing very elaborate or expensive.

Arrangements for fortifying Partridge Island, St. John, N. B., are complete. Guns have been ordered in London, Eng., and will be delivered this season. They will be large enough to meet the attack of any warship.

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This is our motto and keeps us hustling all the time.  
8 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c.  
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Cold weather needn't bother you. If you're not used to it you should be.

No library will be complete without one of The Planet's Big Art Carnival Souvenirs.

The C. O. B. will be here for the Re-union. Every mail brings letters telling that they are coming.

The Big Planet Souvenir will be full of pictures of Chatham, ancient and modern, and of her people past and present.

Chatham lost the first game in the Walker cup series, but what do we care for one. We'll take the rest and be satisfied.

The days are pretty near here when the busy housewife will suspend house cleaning operations long enough to make dandelion wine.

You miss the chance of a life-time if you miss getting a copy of the Big Old Boys' Carnival Souvenir issued from The Planet press.

Admiral Togo (via Port Arthur and Chee Foo and Paris)—Sorry I cannot attend the Old Boys' Re-union but I'm a little busy just now. My English name is James and I'm a Chatham Old Boy but you have probably recognized that fact already from my successes.

Wanted—A preparation to put on Chatham roads so that automobiles can be run after a rain storm. Dr. Geo. T. McKeough and Dr. Cornell have clubbed together and are prepared to pay liberally for such an invention. They also desire hints on how to avoid rain storms when auto-mobiling.

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## LETTER BOX

Editor Chatham Planet:

Yesterday there appeared in your paper a letter signed by Mr. T. A. Smith in which he states our company offered to pave Victoria avenue with asphalt block for the same price they are paying for brick. Now I want to state that our company nor anyone connected with it ever made any such offer, and on my return to Windsor I will see if there is any to get at parties who write such articles for the sole purpose of injuring us.

Yours respectfully,  
F. BANGHAM,  
Manager Ontario Asphalt Block Co.  
London, May 14, 1904.



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## WORLD OF SPORT

## FOOTBALL

## FIRST BLOOD FOR DARRELL.

The first game of football in the eastern district of the Peninsular League was played on Saturday on Tecumseh Park between Chatham and Darrell, and resulted in a victory for Darrell with a score of 2-1.

It was a hard fought game throughout and Darrell had by no means a walk-over. Both teams played well, but the victory was fairly Darrell's. Chatham, while a close second, was out-played and will need some more practice in team work before the next game. Darrell's team work was not much better, but they shone in point of condition and sure kicking. The Langford brothers were on the Darrell left wing and they did some very brilliant work. They made some fine rushes, but the Chatham defense was generally there. Sissons and Flowers played well and saved the goal many times. Parrott and Pig-gott on the half-back line worked hard and effectively. Cragg, of Amherstburg, was placed at the centre half. He played like an experienced man, but was evidently out of condition and did not make as good a showing as he otherwise would have done. The Brady wing were fast at times, but were closely watched and checked. They made some excellent rushes.

Darrell should feel proud of their back, A. Pugh. He cleared well and was the surest kick on the field.

The first goal was scored about a minute before half-time. Parrott threw it from the side line. Langford secured the ball and ran down and made a beautiful centre. Baker ran out of the goal and was met by Bennis, who ran in and scored. The next one was scored with 25 minutes more to play. Baker ran out and slipped down, and Cliff Langford secured the ball and shot.

Chatham's only goal was got shortly afterwards. The Brady wing made an excellent rush and Jas. Brady centred. Jack Brady headed it, Neale helped it along with his head and Ellison scored.

Harry Crow and H. A. Anderson made fair and impartial referees. The following was the line-up:

Darrell.  
Goal—H. French.  
Backs—M. French, A. Pugh.  
Halves—Fisher, Jinks and Gregory.  
Right wing—R. Abraham, Bennis.  
Centre—M. Abraham.  
Left wing—Geo. and Cliff Langford, Chatham.

Goal—Baker.  
Backs—Sissons and Flowers (captain).  
Halves—Piggott, Craig and Parrott.  
Right wing—Kellington and Ellison.  
Centre—Neale.  
Left wing—James and John Brady.

Capt. Harry Flowers, of the local club, said this morning that the boys had nothing to be discouraged over by Saturday's game, as it was quite evident that the locals had the best of the last twenty minutes. The next game will be played with Darrell at Darrell a week from the coming Friday.

## BASEBALL

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

## Saturday Games.

At Chicago—  
Chicago..... 12  
Philadelphia..... 4  
Batteries—Lundgren, Weimer and Kling; McPherson, Brackenkridge, Sparks and Roth. Umpire, Johnstone.  
At St. Louis—  
St. Louis..... 4  
Boston..... 3  
Batteries—Corbett and Grady; Pittinger and Moran. Umpire, Moran.  
At Cincinnati—  
Cincinnati..... 0  
New York..... 3  
Batteries—Walker and Peitz; McGinnity and Warner. Umpire, Emslie.  
Rain at Pittsburgh.  
Sunday Games.

Cincinnati..... 13  
New York..... 2  
Batteries—Suthoff and Peitz and Sahle; Milligan, Taylor and Warner. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 21,000.  
At St. Louis—  
St. Louis..... 0  
Boston..... 1  
Batteries—McFarland and Grady; Fisher and Moran. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 18,200.  
At Chicago—  
Chicago..... 4  
Philadelphia..... 2  
Batteries—Brown, Briggs and O'Neill; Lush and Roth and Dooin. Umpires, Johnstone and O'Day. Attendance, 11,500.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

## Saturday Games.

At Philadelphia—  
Chicago..... 1  
Philadelphia..... 2  
Batteries—Patterson, Altrock and McFarland; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire, O'Loughlin and Carpenter.  
At Boston—  
Boston..... 8  
Detroit..... 7  
Batteries—Tannehill, Winter and Farrell; Perry and Wood. Umpire, Connolly.  
At New York—  
New York..... 10  
Cleveland..... 1  
Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Rhoades and Bemis. Umpires, Dwyer and King.  
Rain at Washington.

## EASTERN LEAGUE.

## Saturday Games.

At Providence—  
Montreal..... 8

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## AUCTION SALE

—OF—  
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—ON—  
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Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, was received instructions to offer for sale, by Public Auction, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the premises, that very desirable property situated on the corner of Victoria Ave. and Forest St., and extending back to Lydian Ave., being the residence of the late R. O'Hara, Esq.

Upon the property is situated a well built two and one-half story frame house, brick foundation, containing ten large rooms, good furnaces, hot-water heating, open plumbing, bath room, marble mantels, large hall, lavatory, winter and summer kitchen, green house and sheds. A beautiful, well-swarded lawn with shrubbery and flower garden, and large orchard in rear. The property has a frontage of 158 feet on Victoria Ave., running back about 284 feet to Lydian Ave.

This property will be offered en bloc, but if not so sold will be subdivided.  
Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale or upon further application to  
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