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For the Next Three Months

The verandah will be a much used part of the house. If this windowless and doorless room of your home is not fully furnished, let us tell you of some articles we can supply which are essential to its proper adornment and comfortableness.

Have you seen the new Verandah Matting? A splendid fabric, woven from a heavy yarn, spun of fine fibrous grass. We have it in pretty shades of brown, blue, green, and gold a yard wide and 40c the yard. Also rugs of the same material and a narrower width for the steps.

Japanese Rugs are deservedly popular as a verandah floor covering—our stock of these is very large, in stripes or squares, of almost any size.

The thick pile, rich coloring, and oriental designs make them worth much more than we ask—\$1 per square yard—see them anyway.

We will make to your order, on short notice, Verandah Cushions of any size, with duck, denim or tapestry tops and burlap bottoms, nicely tufted—they'll cost you
with 2 in. boxing..... 15c to 30c
with 3 in. boxing..... 18c to 35c
with 4 in. boxing..... 20c to 40c
per square foot.

Of course we have pillow cushions in all qualities and sizes.

Sometimes a little seclusion is desirable when using the verandah. A colored Duck Curtain will fully meet this requirement, or if you need it only as a sunshade a verandah valance with lambrequin edging looks pretty. We'll make and hang them with rods, rings or rollers for a little more than the cost of the material.

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An admirable combination of comfort and beauty—fit and fitness united.

Made on an American model which is almost straight on the outer side, giving the foot a slender appearance with the comfort of a broader shoe.

Laced, button and elastic sides. There are 12 shapes of "Slater Shoes," the Slater Shoe catalogue "Characteristics" illustrates them all and tells all about them.

Every pair Goodyear welted, name and price branded on every sole in the Slater frame trade mark. \$3.50 and \$5.00.

..... Sole Agents

Bonnie Castle Property to be Sold by Public Auction.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, who is leaving the city, to sell her beautiful residence, known as Bonnie Castle, on Elizabeth Street, opposite the residence of John Egan, Esq., barrister, on Thursday, May 31st, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m.

The building is a large, two-story frame house, containing hall, parlor, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and five large bedrooms, with closets, large verandahs, front and rear, outside cellar, large cement cistern and an ever flowing well of water; large lot, containing peach, pear, plum, cherry and apple trees, and abundance of small fruit and large grape arbor.

This is one of the coziest and most attractive homes in Chatham, and to see it is to want it. An inspection of the premises is solicited, and Mrs. Carpenter will be pleased to show the same to anyone.

The property will be sold without reserve. Ten percent of purchase money on day of sale. Further particulars as to terms will be given on day of sale or on application to the auctioneer.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.
MRS. J. W. CARPENTER, Proprietress. td-d&w

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GOODS, ALL ONE
PRICE 48c YD.
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BUSY DAYS

SPECIAL SALE OF
WHITE WEAR.
SEE WINDOW.

The next two days will be of unusual interest to shrewd buyers. We have determined to finish up the month of May with the biggest and best bargains of the season. Bargains in new, fresh, seasonable goods—the goods you would be buying later and paying in some cases almost double the prices you can buy them at here WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY.

25 Sailing Duck Navy and Butcher blue good heavy cloth, large range, 7 patterns in stripes, dots and figures, guaranteed fast dye, regular 12 1/2 yd. special..... 10c
8 per fancy cretonnes, good heavy cloth, choice patterns and colorings special per yd..... 5c
10 doz. heavy huck towels, 18x40 in colored border fringed ends, the best 15c towel in the market, special each..... 11c
3 doz. white quilts extra weight and size, soft finish fringed, worth \$1.75 special..... \$1.39
10 prs Lace Curtains, superior quality Nottingham make; light tracings, 3 1/2 yds long regular \$3.50 special..... \$2.89
10 only Men's Suits all wool tweeds in new spring patterns, well made, good serviceable linings, sizes 36 to 40 worth up to \$7.50 special..... \$5.90

25 prs Boys' Knicker Pants, strong wearing tweeds for boys 6 to 15 years worth up to 60c, special..... 42c
125 Roller Blinds 36x72 in. in cream, light, mid and dark green, special..... 25c
Men's Balbriggan underwear, fine double thread quality in all sizes usually sold at 30c, special each..... 35c
2 doz. Ladies' Ties assorted styles in puffs, rich heavy satin, white and color P.K.'s sold regular up to 40c each, special each..... 9c
25 doz. Ladies' Vests elastic rib quality, half sleeves, worth 8c special..... 5c
40 doz. Ladies' Vests, fine elastic rib weave, extra values at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 19c and..... 25c
5 doz. Ladies' Blouse Sets in pretty designs, regular 10c special..... 5c

Ladies' Crash Skirts latest cut, plain and trimmed special at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$1.75
15 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine quality, Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned, seamless feet, good value at 15c, special..... 12c
50 prs New Prints, choice range patterns, fast wash colors at 7c, 6c and..... 5c
20 doz. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, fine pure seamless quality, worth 35c pair special..... 25c
25 doz. Ladies' Belts, latest styles in leather, metal and jet, special values at 10c, 15c, 20c, 35c, 45c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00
Ladies' Parasols beauties in black glorio cloth and silk de chure special at \$1.00, \$1.25 and..... \$1.50
110 doz. lovely French Flowers and Roses all this spring's date worth up to \$1.25 special..... 48c

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CASH ONLY AND
ONE PRICE.

NOW IN JOHANNESBURG

Lord Roberts Crossed the Klip River Yesterday at Noon

And was Then Only 18 Miles From the Great Gold Town—The Boers Badly Demoralized.

London, May 28.—Midnight.—The war office just before midnight published the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—
"Klip River, Transvaal, May 28, 5.25 p.m.—We marched 20 miles to-day, and are now 18 miles from Johannesburg. The enemy had prepared several positions where they intended to oppose us, but they left one after another as we neared them. We pressed them so hard they had only just time to get their five guns into train and to leave this station as some of the West Australian Mounted Infantry dashed into it.
"French's and Ian Hamilton's forces are apparently engaged with the enemy about ten miles to our left, as firing has been heard since noon. The farmers near our line of advance are re-arranging with their arms and horses. Ruddle occupied Senekal on May 24. No report of what took place has reached me yet.
"H. J. Whigham has just returned to Lorenzo Marques from Pretoria, where he went disguised. He wires that Kruger has all the arrangements made for flight, presumably to Holland. A special train, provisioned, is ready, with steam up. The train waits some distance from Pretoria."

London, Tuesday, May 29, 3 a.m.—Gen. Roberts is now within a day's march of Johannesburg, and Gen. French and Gen. Ian Hamilton fought the Boers from noon until evening on Monday, with what result is not known here.

H. J. Whigham, in a despatch to the Daily Mail, dated May 28, says: "The demoralization of the Transvaal is remarkable. Panic and confusion prevail everywhere. Every one is weary of the war and full of fear as to the coming of the British. Operations were being carried on for the encircling of Pretoria with telephonic communication. Fourteen points in the line of defence were connected with headquarters and with the Stat's artillery; but this apparently was the only defensive measure adopted. There were no other visible preparations. Not much gold is likely to be found in the treasury. The salaries of the officials and judges have not been paid, or have been paid only in National Bank notes, which will be worthless when Lord Roberts arrives. The seat of government will be removed to Waterval Boven, a small station on the Delagoa Bay Railway line, and then, if necessary, to Lydenburg. Both President Kruger and President Steyn complain bitterly of Lord Roberts' tactics in refusing to meet the Boers in positions chosen by them, and in eternally turning them by flank movements. Around Johannesburg a few trenches have been dug, but no other steps have been taken for defence. The railway line is

BLOCKED WITH REFUGEES from the west and southwest, who are packed like sardines in trucks. The government is now endeavoring to reassure the public by telling them that the British will not outrage and plunder them, but it is too late. The previous statements are bringing their rewards. Food is very scarce and prices rule high. The proposal to release the British prisoners of war is due to this cause. Members of the government and of the Volksraad express approval of the proposal, but President Kruger is violently opposed to it. There has been a decided

change in public opinion, which has become quite English. The burghers on commandos sing 'God Save the Queen,' and they cannot be stopped. All are sick of warfare. In the towns the rabid anti-Englishism is less rampant. People are thinking of their property. The party eager for surrender is now very influential, and includes the principal leaders at the front. The intelligent public feel that the game is up. False news no longer has any effect, and the lying reports of the newspapers are universally disbelieved. Although the hand of the censors is very heavy on news of all kinds recently, every one believes the worst. The government has arranged to continue the agitation against the British occupation of the two Republics on the continent of Europe, in Great Britain and in the United States. Great efforts are to be made in this direction and no expense will be spared. I have excellent reasons for believing that the Bewaarplaatf rights have been sold to a French burglar without the sanction of the Volksraad. The government hopes by this means to bring about French intervention for the protection of French rights in the Witswatersrand, and thus to cause England grave difficulties. The conduct of United States Consul Hay is admirably discreet, and meets with universal praise alike from Boer and British sympathizers."

BOTH FOR PEACE. Another despatch from Lorenzo Marques says:—"General Louis Botha is at Pretoria urging President Kruger to arrange peace terms. Runaway burghers from Laining's Nek passed through Heidelberg last week. Wounded officials with their families are leaving Johannesburg and Pretoria for Lydenburg. President Steyn occupies the house of the British resident at Pretoria. Passengers arriving at Lorenzo Marques Monday from Pretoria said it was believed there that the British would not be at the capital for a month. Nevertheless, there was much unrest and anxiety." The Morning Post has the following despatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated Monday:—"President Kruger has issued a public proclamation warning all people to leave Johannesburg or to remain there at the peril of their lives, as it might become necessary to destroy the town and the mines. Hundreds of cases of winter clothing for the prisoners at Pretoria have been sent by the relief association to United States Consul Hay, as well as £10,000 in cash."

A HOPELESS STRUGGLE. The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Monday, says:—"Commandant Gen. Botha consulted the Transvaal Government a few days ago and in the strongest terms urged capitulation, recognizing that the struggle is utterly hopeless. Neither persuasion nor the liberal use of the shambok can induce the men to stand. Steyn is equally emphatic for peace; but Kruger is still obdurate. The strong feeling of the Pretoria peace party, however, may at any moment carry their point. Meanwhile reports of a possible border conflict between the Boers and the Portuguese are not credited here; the uneasiness of local officials continues. All sorts of sensational rumors are afloat. The latest is of the hauling down of the Portuguese flag at the Portuguese consulate in Pretoria. The Boers are undoubtedly strengthening their commandos on the border."

According to a special despatch from Lorenzo Marques, there are 900 Boers on the Portuguese border.

P. S. Coats, Esq.,

Manager The Chatham Gas Co.

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

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) S. F. GARDINER.

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We note this by his old shoes and strengthen the soles and heels accordingly with

Perfection Circlettes

which make a shoe last twice as long, and we don't charge anything extra for this, adding 50 per cent. of durability to the shoes.

Boys' Shoes
in all Sizes
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Starting Tuesday, May 29th and ending June 5th, inclusive, we offer

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Regular price, 50c, 40c, & 35c. Sizes, 1 1/2 qt., 3 and 4 qt. SEE "THE ARK" WINDOW

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The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

THE BANKING AMENDMENTS.

If it be admitted that it is wise, which the Planet doesn't admit, to allow the country's currency to be issued and controlled by the banks and not by the government, no fault can reasonably be found with Mr. Fielding's amendment of the Bank Act. The effect of them is to fragment the powers and privileges of the chartered banks, acting together as a corporate association, but also to increase their responsibilities. The Bankers' Association is to be a sort of financial trust, whose duty it will be to regulate the note circulation of each bank thus protecting the country from danger of inflation. It is held, and with some show of reason, that this work of supervision and restraint can be done better by the Bankers' Association than by the government. We know that the government failed to prevent a fraudulent over-issue of notes in the case of the Ville Marie Bank. It is unlikely that, if the proposed amendments had been in force during the past two or three years, such an over-issue would have been possible, and the collapse of the bank might have been averted; for the Banking Association represents all the banks, and as all the banks are responsible for the redemption of the notes of each bank, and as each bank is a rival of all the others, self-interest would require the banks to be vigilant and prompt in the detection and prevention of irregularities and of practices which would give undue advantage to any one bank. The provision which enables the Bankers' Association to take charge of the affairs of a suspended bank would be all right if the association were made responsible from the moment its representatives take charge.

What about the tax rate? It is nearly time the citizens knew the worst.

People who are going in for new walks will find gravel for the cheapest in the long run.

Now that the official nominations are over in British Columbia, Joe Martin is the prime favorite in the provincial race.

It is doubtful if the Boers have enough fight left in them even to blow up the Johannesburg mines before they run away.

The work done by the city engineer is certainly deserving of the small increase he asks, from \$840 to \$1,000. Even at the latter figure the position is not an over-paid one.

The newspaper man is carrying his full share of the white man's burden. First came the type trust, which did not prove so burdensome as expected. Then the paper trust, which has carried off his shekels by the score. And now the ink folks are trying to form a trust which will take what he has left.

The Hon. Wm. Mulock, postmaster-general, is now preparing for the public use a small book of stamps in which the leaves of stamps are separated by leaves of paraffin paper, and can be carried in the vest pocket without the usual misfortune of having them stuck together.

By a vote of 335 to 290, and after a debate which exceeded in bitterness anything heard during the session, the Episcopal Methodist Quadrennial Conference at Chicago practically decided to make no change in the attitude of the church in regard to card-playing, dancing, light-keeping and other forms of amusement which have been under the ban of the church.

Mafeking took relief, quietly. Darkness was falling when Maj. Kari-Davis, with eight horsemen, entered the market square. A trooper stopped a passerby and said:

"Hi, we are the relief column."

"O, indeed, said the citizen, 'we heard you were outside,' and the citizen proceeded on his errand."

"Well, I'm d-ned," said the trooper, "but he takes it pretty coolly!"

The party dismounted at the staff office, where a crowd gathered and cheered. When the relieving column marched in there was plenty of whisky and a celebration followed.

Some twenty or more of the firm implement manufacturers of Ontario have signed an agreement not to make exhibits at all fairs of any description. They assert that the cost is large and the expenditure does not bring adequate returns. The Monetary Times observes: Whether competitors from across the line, and from other provinces will continue to make exhibits and thus practically force the Ontario men to continue the practice, remains to be seen. But this move is sufficiently serious to make exhibition managers pause before they go too far in transforming a fair into a circus. Some people want instruction; but more want to be amused, and the difficulty is to cater at once to those who prefer a grand stand performance, and to those who want more substantial things in other departments.

THE FAT IN

the food supplies warmth and strength; without it the digestion, the muscles, the nerves and the brain are weak, and general debility follows. But fat is hard to digest and is disliked by many.

Scott's Emulsion supplies the fat in a form pleasant to take and easy to digest. It strengthens the nerves and muscles, invigorates mind and body, and builds up the entire system.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

AND DON'T MISS THE ADS.

Exchange.

Read this paper all through. You may not find an item about yourself; but you can scarcely fail to find one about some person in whom you are interested. And should you fail even in this, there may be some topic treated of in which you are concerned. Unless you read all the paper, you cannot be sure but in some snug corner there is an item about yourself.

A PRETTY FAIR LIAR.

Exchange.

"Seven years ago a farmer living near Baldwin hung his vest on the fence in the barn yard, and as a result of it a wonderful story is told. A calf chewed up the pocket in the garment in which was a standard gold watch. Last week the animal, a staid old milk cow, was butchered for beef, and the timepiece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the process of respiration, the closing in and filling the lungs, kept the stemwinder wound up and the watch had lost but four minutes in the seven years." We suppose it lost these four getting into position.

A PLEA FOR THE EDITOR.

Exchange.

A few of our public men appear to think that because a newspaper takes a stand in opposition to their own views that it is their enemy. This is a mistaken idea. An editor takes a stand which he believes will be in the interests of the community as a whole and must often oppose the arguments of the individual, but in doing so opposes measures and not men. Because an editor happens to differ from you and expresses opposing opinions in cold type, do not set him down as a Sioux Indian, who is after your scalp. Such editors and papers could not live and succeed in any community. If you find the editor in error, set him right, but don't run away with the idea that because he differs with you his opposition is animated by any personal feeling. Life is too short for that sort of thing.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective, Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 41¢ per box; No. 2, 10¢ per box. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont.

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Gran. Sugar, per lb.	5c, 21 lbs.	\$1
Yellow Sugar, per lb.	4c, 22 lbs.	\$1
Dried Peaches, per lb.		35c
Prunes, 4 lbs.		25c
Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs.		25c
Lemon Biscuits, per lb.	9c, 3 lbs.	25c
Ginger snaps, per lb.		5c
Corn Starch, per package		6c
Laundry Starch, per package		6c
No. 2 Flour, 12 lbs.	15c, 24 lbs.	25c
Judd Soap, 12 bars		25c
Jam, 5 lb. pail		35c
Lemons, per doz.		10c
Salmon, per can		10c
Sardines, per can		4c
Roller Oats, 12 lbs.		25c
Yellow Corn Meal, 18 lbs.		25c
Toilet Soap, per bar		2c
Ivory, Cameo, Tiger Soap, 6 bars		25c

The above goods are standard quality and guaranteed.

ALL OTHER GOODS AT EQUALLY LOW PRICES

These prices are for cash only.

J. P. TAYLOR

PARK STREET. PHONE 178

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

CURSE OF THE MODERN CHURCH.

Principal Grant in Westminster. Finance is the curse which is destroying the vitality of the modern church. What shall it profit a man if he saves a city but allows the financial interests of his congregation to suffer, is the deepest thought with many. The iron so enters into the soul of the spiritually-minded pastor that he is apt to long for the old church and state condition of things, when he could have preached without thought of the annual balance sheet, in which the chief interest centres on dollars.

SOLOMON SLOAN'S ADVICE

On How to Run the Universe—As to Civil Service.

Mr. Editor: If I were boss—I would do away with civil service examinations for municipal and federal positions.

Because a man cannot spell is no reason why he could not do excellent work at putting out fires.

A man who does not know whether Cuba is a monarchy or a republic may nevertheless be a good policeman.

Even if a man does not know how the Senators are elected he may be quick at figures and make an excellent accountant.

Civil service examinations are a scheme for the aristocracy of education to provide jobs for younger sons turned out from the world with nothing but diplomas.

Politics is the easiest path for the submerged tenth to advance on.

The boy from the slums with ambition—and boys from the slums have ambitions—when he looks about him as to how he may better his condition, finds practically but one path open to him—that of politics.

He might become a lawyer or a doctor—but lawyers and doctors need education. When a boy has to begin to earn his living at fourteen, and perhaps help support a family besides, he hasn't much time for education.

In politics he needs to know men, not books. The knowledge of men can never be got in schools. It comes from working with them and for them, being cheated by them, suffering with them.

With a knowledge of men the young man becomes a factor in the politics of his district almost before he knows it. His services are valued and rewarded.

He has learned the elementary principle of successful politics, faithfulness to friends. He has in him the making of a good and faithful public servant.

Here the Civil Service law steps in. Because he can't do decimals he can't become a policeman, even though he is known and feared by every crook for blocks around.

Because he doesn't know geography he is barred from being a fireman, although he has more than once risked his life in saving the helpless from burning tenements, and even though he has the savoir faire, courage and quick wit which would certainly make him an efficient flame fighter.

Civil service laws and civil service examinations are an injustice to the man who is down and trying to get up.

The men who know men and things and not the books who know books are the ones who should have the jobs.

And that's the way it would happen if I were boss.

Solomon Sloan.

RIDLEY.

Chas. Gable and Bert Dyer have returned home from the coast after two months' stay and think Canada is the best place for it.

Those. Bonner is the happy father of a 10-lb. girl.

R. Ridley and wife spent Sunday in Botany with Jas. Robinson.

Services were held every Friday evening in the church here. All are welcome.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Groves' signature in each box. 17

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Is highly recommended by Prof. Pyne, Dominion Analyst, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatism, talia of constitution, or habits of constipation. It is a most palatable table water, and is absolutely pure. Recommended by leading physicians. A trial will convince you that it has merit of a high order. For sale by Central Drug Store and F. A. Robert. 17

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THE LAST NOTABLE TRIAL IN WHICH INDIANS FIGURED.

Red Man Eloquence in a Murder Case Where One Chief Was a Coward and Wanted to Live and One Was a Brave and Wanted to Die.

Satanst, Satank and Big Tree were Kiowa chiefs. The trial of the first two for the murder of seven teamsters in Texas in 1871 was the last notable one in which Indians figured. Such a trial at this time would interest the whole country. Occurring at an early day, at a place remote from telegraph facilities and from railway communication, it was little known beyond the town where the chiefs were arraigned in their war paint. They were desperate men, and the safety of the court, lawyers and witnesses required that the chiefs should appear manacled.

Judge Samuel W. T. Lanham, member of congress for the Eighth Texas district, was the prosecuting attorney at the trial held at Jackboro. General W. T. Sherman was the means of having the chiefs brought to trial. Teamsters employed by government contractors to deliver grain to forts along the frontier had camped for the night on the military road between Fort Richardson and Fort Griffin. They were attacked by Indians under strong guard, and arrows and tomahawks. Seven white men were massacred, horses stolen and grain destroyed. A few teamsters escaped.

General Sherman was on the frontier inspecting government posts and came upon the scene a few hours after the fight. He examined the arrows found in the dead, and by reason of his familiarity with the customs of various tribes he said the arrow marks were those of the Kiowas. White men in battle are distinguished by their flag. Indians paint the characters of their tribe on their arrows. General Sherman hastened to Fort Sill and informed the civil authorities, insisting that they should follow up the massacre and bring the perpetrators to trial. A few days later Satanst, Satank and Big Tree went to Fort Sill to draw government supplies. They had a powwow, the result of mean whisky. Satanst mounted a dry goods box and boasted that he and Satank and Big Tree had killed the seven white men. They were very sorry they had not killed more. A government interpreter heard the speech and reported to the civil authorities. Arrest followed, and the three chiefs were started, handcuffed, under strong guard to Jackboro. On the march Big Tree, whose powerful physique gave him his name, tore away his handcuffs and alone made a ferocious attack upon the guard, the fought with such desperation that he was killed.

The march was resumed, and Satanst and Satank were placed in prison and guarded day and night. They were indicted and brought to trial before Judge Charles Soward. The two chiefs were fully advised of their rights by the court through an interpreter. Counsel was appointed for their defense. Thomas Ball and W. Wolford appeared for the chiefs. "Except for their manacles," said Judge Lanham, "no white men ever had fairer trials. But it was considered unsafe to bring them into the courtroom without handcuffs. The chiefs insisted, on account of their rank, upon appearing in their war paint, and in their war dress they were tried. They were convicted and told by the interpreter of the court that they could speak if they so wished. Satanst was the first to avail himself of this right.

"I shall never forget his appearance," said Judge Lanham. "He was nearly seven feet. As he stood up the first question he asked of the captain—the title by which they knew the judge—was 'Is the great father kind to me, Satanst, was to die. He had been to Washington once and had been treated well, and he thought the great father could save him. When he was told there was no hope from that source, he crossed his hands and began pleading.

"I am a squaw," he said. "Satanst no fighting chief. Great medicine man. Do good to sick. Don't want to die. Let squaw go. Satanst only an Indian can on Red river, and he make his people be at peace. Whole country to Red river open to palefaces. Palefaces can come with ponies to Red river and be not afraid. Red river be line of peace between my people and palefaces. Don't want to die, captain."

"That was — he said. I took down his speech and remember it well. Quite a different Indian was old Satanst. Powerful, with a head and face almost leonine, he stood up, folded his blanket about him, threw back his head in defiance and spoke.

"Satanst no squaw. Satanst Kiowa chief. Not afraid to die. Captain say Satanst die in 60 days. Then he grunted that grunt which only an Indian can make. It was what we call contempt. Continuing he said, as he held out his manacled hands: 'Take 'em off. Want to die now. Killed Tehanas. Wish um killed more. Glad Tehanas dead. Don't want great father to save Satanst. Take 'em off'—pointing to his handcuffs again. 'Want to die here. Want to die now. Not afraid. Satanst ready to die now.' "I never saw such defiance in man or beast as was depicted in his manner. Giving another grunt he sat down on the floor in his war dress and paint. He had painted in his hair the hair of several white women whom he had seduced. He was the incarnation of a demon. It was a scene for a painter.

"Before the day set for execution the governor of the state commuted the sentence to life imprisonment, but Satanst insisted upon dying 'now.' After several years the two were paroled. Satanst went to his people and not long after he was tried to incite them to revolt. He was brought back to Huntsville, Tex., and put in the penitentiary. One day he jumped from a window and broke his neck. He was the more dangerous of the two chiefs, for he was the diplomat of his tribe. Satanst went to Florida and remained sullen and unrelenting in his hatred of the whites until his death.

"After the trial of Satanst and Satank Indian depredations in Texas ceased."

Traveling in Tokyo.

Tokyo, Japan, is a city of immense distances, about 16 miles across. It is one of the dearest cities for transportation in the world. One can go nowhere without a Jirikiasha, and for long distance journeys these come very high and are very trying not only to the man in the shafts, but the rider too.

GLEANNING.

The Afghans never leave their homes without having an arsenal of weapons in their belts. Arms are their adornments.

The valley of the Amazon still remains almost unexplored. What has been done has been accomplished in great measure by Europeans.

There are 53,000 acres of beautiful forests within the confines of the Yosemite, General Grant and Sequoia national parks of California.

The death rate of Dublin is causing considerable anxiety. Recently it has been as high as 50 in 1,000. In fact, the mortality rivals that in the worst of Asiatic cities.

"The funniest thing I have observed in the United States is the way men worship women," an educated German was overheard saying recently. "In my country," he added, "we make them know their places."

The privilege of erecting bootblacking stands in the large downtown office buildings of New York is valuable, and even the right to go from office to office with a bootblacking box is assessed in some of these buildings.

A man who lives in a thriving town not far from Kansas City, a blacksmith by trade, makes quantities of tomahawks and sells them to Indians at western agencies, and they in turn sell them to eastern tourists as curiosities.

The Turk is a fatalist of the most pronounced type. "Kismet" ("It is fate") is his watchword. He may lose the most cherished object that his life holds, but it will not move him to tears or to supplications or to rage if he believes it was to have been.

THE DEACON.

The Rev. Francis Edward Carter, honorary canon of Canterbury, has been appointed dean of Grahamtown, South Africa.

President Faunce of Brown university is delivering a course of lectures in Johns Hopkins university on "The Use and Abuse of the Bible."

The Rev. Dr. Orelle Cope, well known for his writings in the field of Biblical criticism, has recently been made professor of Biblical theology at St. Lawrence university, Canton, N. Y.

The Rev. Dr. F. A. Noble, who for 21 years has occupied the pulpit of the Union Park Congregational church, Chicago, has announced his intention of retiring from active ministerial work. All health given as the cause for his action.

Bishop Samuel Fallows, Rector of Episcopal of Chicago will deliver the address at the dedication of the Simons soldiers' monument at Kenosha, Wis., on Memorial day. He is commander-in-chief of Wisconsin regiments in the last year of the civil war.

Anton Niklas Sundberg, archbishop of Sweden, who died recently, was descended from the old Norse race. In 1805, when the greater part of Karstad was destroyed by fire, the bishop took such an active part in fighting the flames that he won the admiration of all.

A Timely Bullet.

W. Weinecke, a Rotherham reservist, 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers, was among those who got to the top of a hill at Stormberg, in spite of the heavy Boer fire. Then the order came to retire. "Of course we could not remain there without being taken so we began to look for a way down.

We could not get down the same way as we came up as the Boers commanded it with their fire. There was nothing else except a drop of about 14 ft. straight down. The first to attempt it fell, and I think broke his neck; the next got shot dead, and the third was shot in the hand. I made a jump for it, and I was surprised I had not broken any of my limbs, and I can assure you I lost no time in getting away. Well, there was a barbed wire fence in the path, and I got tied up in that with two more fellows. A bullet came, and broke the wire, and released us. Several men were shot in this fence."

Cooks Facing Fire.

Some amusing stories of our irrepresible Irishmen from the front are related in a letter by Sergt. Medland Newsham, D.L.L., to his parents at Northampton. He writes: "In the Colenso fight one of the officers of the Dublins went down off the lines and saw the chief cook there fighting and bring away with the best of them. He asked him what he was doing there. He said, 'Fighting,' sorr. Can't help it—couldn't resist the music any longer.' The officer asked him where the other cooks were. 'They're fighting,' too, sorr. The officer told him to get the cook pots and make some coffee for the men. They went back three miles, got the pots, and started boiling them, when a shell blew all their constructions to pieces. The poor 'Dubs' got no coffee that day. They have been cut up badly, but are as full of fight as ever. They were the first in action at Talana, and have been fighting practically ever since."

Pure Water Is Poison.

A scientist of some standing asserts that chemically pure water is poison to the human stomach, upsetting some hitherto accepted theories regarding distilled water by the argument that in distillation the water loses sundry salts that it greedily abstracts from the animal tissues when it is swallowed, thus constituting a protoplasmic poison.

To Clean Iron Bedsteads.

The following paste is excellent for this purpose: Mix together one gill of paraffin, half a gill of naphtha and enough tripoli powder to make a rather soft paste. Apply with a bit of felt, rub till all dirt is removed, dust with dry tripoli powder and polish with a soft cloth.

Depth of Desert Sand.

It is supposed that the average depth of sand in the deserts of Africa is from 30 to 40 feet.



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Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Favorite Prescription' and be blessed in the same way. I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave me as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that every body who sees him wonders at it. He is so playful and holds himself up so well."



WITTICISMS.

"When I came to this town," said the man on the dry goods box, "everything I had in the world was tied up in a red bandanna handkerchief."

"And now?" asked the tourist, who was waiting for a train.

"And now," replied the man on the box, scratching his jaw, "everything I've got in the world is tied down with mortgages."

"Well, little boy, what's your name?"

"Shadrach Nebuchadnezzar Jones."

"Who gave you that name?"

"I don't know. But if I find out when I get older they'll be sorry for it."

Mrs. Newlywed (to cook whom she has just engaged at Registry Office): "You see, my husband is so very particular about his food."

Cook (sympathetically)—"Thee all alike, mem. My old man was just the same. I never cooked nothink to please 'im in my life."

Bill—What do you do when you can't get asleep at night?

Jill—Oh, I imagine somebody's asking me to pay 'em some money I owe 'em; that always makes me tired.

Mrs. Hix—I don't take any stock in these faith cures brought about by the laying on of hands.

Mrs. Dix—Well, I do. I cured my little boy of the cigarette habit in that way.

Old Farmer (to his son)—Now, don't forget while you're in the city to get some uv them 'lectric light plants we been so much about. We kin lis' er well raise 'em ourselves an' save ker-sene.

"No," said the fellow dude, "you may put some brilliantine on my mustache."

"Ah, sir!" quoted the intelligent barber. "First you must catch your hair."

"Why, Mabel, I am ashamed of you. Do you think that I ever had such dirty hands as yours when I was a little girl?"

"I cannot say, mama, but when we visit grandma again I will ask her."

Museum Manager—You're looking bad, old boy; what's the matter?

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. Poussett, of the Canada Life, was in the city today.

Miss Robertson, of Amherstburg, is attending the recital this evening in the I. O. O. F. temple.

Will the lady who took the black silk parasol that was left on a seat in Tecumseh Park on Saturday, kindly return it to The Planet Office, 31 J. B. Rankin, E. A. Q. C., in St. Thomas to-day, being retained on the case of O'Brien vs. Malahide.

Norman Harper will take the position in his father's office made vacant through Mr. Berube going to St. Thomas.

The firemen wish to thank Miss Hissman, Mrs. R. G. Sage and Mrs. Jno. McKie for their kind donation of some fine plants for the fire hall flower garden.

Edward Williston has returned from Brantford, where he was working with the Canada Cycle Co. He will resume his old position with School Trustee Andrew Thomson.

James Innes, W. S. Richards, ex-Ald. George Heyward and L. F. Wilson went to the Eau to-day. Some of their friends were suggesting that the fish had better be telegraphed to to expect them.

All ladies calling on Mlle. L. Mattila, pianist, parlors 8, at the Rankin House, from 2 p. m. to-day (Tuesday) until 10:30 p. m. Wednesday, may have their hands read at half the usual rate. You will be well pleased.

LAKE ERIE EXTENSION.
Word has reached Dutton from Ottawa that the Lake Erie will be extended through there, parallel with the M. C. R., as far as Shedd, then branch off to Middlemarch, then to St. Thomas. The M. C. R. have bought and begun to move their pig yards to the land on the north side of the M. C. R., immediately west of the station.

SONS OF ENGLAND.
Thomas Lodge, 101, Sons of England Benefit Society, held their usual weekly meeting in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Bro. C. R. Cape, in the chair. A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the Rev. Dr. Battley, for his kindness in preaching the annual sermon. It was listened to with rapt attention and will be very helpful to the brethren. Five dollars was voted to the S. O. E. Ottawa fire relief fund.

THEY RAISED THE FLAG.
On the eve of Queen's birthday a very enthusiastic gathering of the inhabitants of Cedar Springs and vicinity took place to hoist the fine flag which had been bought by the subscription of the patriotic residents of the community. Captain Buzzard, of the Royal Hotel, erected a fine flag staff for the purpose, and the flag was hoisted amidst the wildest enthusiasm. The crowd was then addressed by H. Linley, J. McCully and J. E. M. Taylor, in patriotic language, and all dispersed amid cheering for the Queen and the flag.

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CHATHAM

Herman House, who represents the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co. in New Zealand is in the city on a business trip arranging for a supply of mills for that county.

Luke Kelly, who has been in Oregon for the past three months selling Chatham fanning mills, arrived in town on Saturday and reports the Chatham mill as in active demand in that state.

Geo. W. Foot, who has for the past five years had charge of the Maritime Provinces for the M. Campbell Fanning Mill Co., is in the city. He will leave for Oregon this week to take charge of the company's growing business in that state.

Yesterday in the county court, before Police Magistrate Gardiner, Thos. Herbert, Peter Gervais, Peter Letourneau and Gilbert Letourneau, were charged with taking forcible possession of the property of Frank Martin. The case was adjourned for a week. All the parties are residents of Dover.

A COMING CELEBRATION.
It is the intention of the city business men to hold a gigantic celebration here on Dominion Day. A meeting will be held this evening to take the preliminary steps for a splendid day of sport here on the first of July. It is the intention to have the 48th Highlanders here if they can be secured and then Chatham is expected to go wild with patriotic enthusiasm and loyalty. Ald. Silman stated this morning that in consideration of the intense patriotic feeling that had swept over the country July 1st should be made a day of great rejoicing in Chatham.

BOBS QUICK WORK

May Have Saved the Johannesburg Mines From Destruction.

He is Probably in That City Now—Next Despatch May Be Dated From There.

London, May 29.—The tenor of news from Pretoria leads authorities to expect important news from Roberts, dated, they hope, from Johannesburg. The remarkable rapidity of Roberts' movements and the unwonted mobility of the whole British army have upset the calculations of observers as much as they have surprised the Boers. Possibly, even now, he is at the gates of Johannesburg, and it is believed, 10 days hence or less he ought to be demanding entrance to Pretoria. If the Boers ever really intend to "stagger humanity" by blowing up Johannesburg and mines, Roberts may yet be quick for them and arrive before they have time to do any wrecking. The majority of the burghers will undoubtedly be glad of an excuse for leaving the mines, and they may find the excuse in Roberts' skill in hustling them out of one position after another. Apparently the British drug-men have been through the Transvaal as it was through the Free State.

COURT OF REVISION.

The court of revision met in Harrison Hall this morning when Walter Huson's request to be assessed as owner in place of Wm. Burnett was allowed.

B. Bangham was assessed in place of Mr. Nickerson.

Edwin Bell appeared for the Robertson of Inches assessment re lots 63 and 77 E. & W. side Inches avenue. Each lot was reduced \$25. Lot 34 W. S. Lacroix street was reduced to \$400.

Daniel Jordan was assessed in place of the Robertson of Inches estate for 28 acres at \$80 per acre.

Robt. C. Reed, ward 1, took oath that he had disposed of his living and asked that his tax be struck off. Not allowed.

The appeal of Lucy E. Ryan on the corner store occupied by W. F. Cornish was dismissed.

The appeal of the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. against the assessment on their poles and wires was allowed to stand for further consideration.

J. Garner appealed against the assessment of \$35,000 on the new block. This appeal was allowed to stand until the value of the surrounding property can be ascertained. The appeal against the assessment of \$1,400 on the bath house on Sixth St. was dismissed.

The assessment of I. L. Nicholl was reduced from \$5,600 to \$5,450.

John Kerr's dog tax was struck off.

The board adjourned to meet on Friday.

MRS. GLADSTONE DYING.

London, May 29.—Mrs. Gladstone is growing weaker. Her right side is paralyzed.

SETTLED FOR DOLLARS.

Special to The Planet.

Leamington, May 29.—Edward Floody, special officer of inland revenue, Toronto, and Charles Dunlop, deputy collector of inland revenue, Chatham, seized American cigarettes last evening in the stores of Chas. Coulthie, Fred. Harrison and Secord & Barrington. This morning they all settled upon paying \$50 each, the government being \$150 richer as a result of the visit of its officers. It is reported that the merchants secured the cigarettes from a Jew peddler, who makes regular trips here with bananas and cigarettes.

Wear The 2 T's \$10 New Method of Suits.

SUMMER GOODS

Hammocks

All Prices.

Fans

Palm Leaf Fans, 2 for 5c. Pretty Decorated Fans, 15c and 25c. See window.

Flags and Chinese Lanterns For Decoration.

Summer Reading

Immense line of paper novels for summer reading at 10 cents.

Dingman's
King St., Chatham

GONE TO ST. THOMAS.

Arthur Berube, who for the past 10 years has been in the employ of W. H. Harper as confidential clerk, left to-day for St. Thomas having received the appointment as manager of the C. P. R. city office in that city. In his office will be the agencies of the Pacific Express Co., the Dominion Express Co., the C. P. R. Telegraph Co. and the city ticket office. Mr. Berube is a shrewd and energetic business man and will be an acquisition to St. Thomas business circles. His clear judgment and obliging disposition have made for him many warm personal friends who will be sorry to see him go. Mr. Berube is the fourth from Mr. Harper's office to secure splendid situations in other places. J. L. Palmer has charge of the city C. P. R. offices at Woodstock, Miss Grace Cameron is the C. P. R. agent at Calgary, Harry Bailey received an appointment last summer to a position in the Dominion Express Company's head offices at Montreal and now Mr. Berube goes to St. Thomas. This record certainly speaks volumes for the training they receive here.

Colorado Hustled.

A new book, giving complete information relative to the wonderful state as a tourist resort or home location has just been issued by the (Chicago & Northwestern Railway, via which line "The Colorado Special" leaves Chicago at 10:00 a. m., every day in the year, arriving at Denver at 12:00 next afternoon, Colorado Springs and Manitou the same evening, requiring only one night en route. Free copy at ticket offices or mailed on receipt of four cents postage by B. H. Bennett, 2 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.
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His Wonderful Nerve

Alone sustained Editor F. M. Higgins, of Seneca, Ill., when all doctors and medicines failed to relieve his pain from piles. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him. Infallible for Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. a box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

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SMALL CONVENIENT HOUSE TO RENT.—On 8 South St., near the jail, within five minutes walk of Post Office, has city water, also several fruit trees. Rent \$4.00. Apply at Planet Office or to

HOUSE FOR SALE.—At Eriau. For particulars apply to

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon June 4th, marked tender for the additions and alterations of two small houses, including mason work, carpenter work, plumbing, etc. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Take Notice that the partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Schoenitz & Pelletier, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Mr. Schoenitz, who is entitled to collect all debts due to the firm, and who will pay all liabilities.

Dated at Chatham, 15th May, 1900.

Sgd., GEORGE SCHOENITZ

Sgd., E. J. PELTIER.

Witness—

C. J. O'NEILL.

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is an art, and the man who has his garments made to measure by us has found the key to that art. It doesn't require any arguing to show you that you can get a better fit and more style in a suit or an overcoat when they are purchased from us.

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Floor Matting



There's a charm in wide selection. Think of it over fifty patterns in these cool airy coverings for the floor to select from at prices from 12 1/4c to 50c per yd. Every year the number who invest in them and are delighted with the results is increasing. This year the makers have surpassed all previous efforts in variety of colorings and designs. We are always pleased to show goods and quote prices.

Wash Goods Special

A jobber with a nice line of goods, but badly in need of money came to us for relief, as a result we place on sale Wednesday morning 7-1 case Colored Muslins, and Dimities, regular 20c, for 12 1/2c per yd., every piece this season's goods, come early for selections.

A Quilt Bargain

From the same source we bought 1 case Large White Spreads, regular \$1.25 goods, some have been soiled slightly, but will wash easily, your choice of any in the lot for 90c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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A Speech From The Throne

Is generally emphatic, but there is no excuse for the man who buys cheap shoddy clothing from unreliable dealers to be told "it's all right and equal to high grades", buy your clothing from

Austin & Co.

Where satisfaction is guaranteed. If you don't find goods just as represented bring them back and you can get your money just as cheerfully as it is taken from you. We have clothing to suit everybody. We have clothing you can swear by—not to swear at. We also have low priced clothing if you want it.

Special Pant Values

MEN'S HIGH-CLASS WORSTED PANTS. In neat gray hair stripes, in gentel gray, full range of sizes, best custom work at \$6, our price \$3.50.

MEN'S SPECIAL WORSTED PANTS. A very special pant, in gentel hair stripes, solid goods, cleared out a big line, worth \$4, regular beauties, we run them all sizes at.....\$3.00.

MEN'S BLACK WORSTED PANTS. cloths imported and made up to our own ideas, plain venetian and clay twills, all solid goods, full range of sizes, extra value at \$3.50 and.....\$3.00.

MEN'S SPECIAL HAIR STRIPE WORSTED PANTS. neat hair stripes, pretty shading gray, nicely cut, all sizes, value at.....\$2.75.

MEN'S NOBBY PATTERN TWEED PANTS. the new things in over-plaid, well tailored, pretty colorings brown and fawn effects, nobby. \$2.50.

MEN'S WORSTED TWEED PANTS. in gentel gray and brown hair stripes, dressy, full range of sizes, nice shadings, special.....\$2.00.

EXTRA SPECIAL PATTERN TWEED PANTS. the nobbiest pant in the market for the price, pretty coverplaid, nice shadings brown mix, very nobby effect and a good wearer, all sizes at.....\$1.50.

MEN'S TWEED WEARING PANTS. made from plain gray Halifax tweed, best wearers made, full range sizes, special at.....\$1.00.

BOYS' HONEST WEARING TWEED AND SERGE PANTS. in plain serges and neat pattern tweeds, sizes 22 to 33, prices run 75c and.....50c.

SPECIAL PANTS, in sizes for extra stout and slender men—see us about a fit.

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Ladies' Gowns

Fine White Cambric, tucked yoke with narrow frills, to clear 42c
Fine White Cambric, fine tucked yoke with narrow frills, reg. 85c, to clear 49c
Fine White Cambric, with fine rows of insertion, reg. 85c, to clear 64c
Fine White Cambric, Empire style, with insertion and embroidery frills on neck and sleeves, reg. 98c, to clear 80c
Lonsdale Cambric, Empire style, with insertion and embroidery frills, reg. 1.17, to clear 81.47

Drawers

White Cambric, with lace edging, regular 30c, to clear 20c
White Cambric, with cluster of tucks and long lace frill, regular 35c, to clear 24c
White Cambric, with cluster of tucks and wide embroidery frill, reg. 55c, to clear 45c
White Cambric, with wide frill, edged with narrow embroidery frill, regular 55c, to clear 44c
White Cambric, with cluster of tucks and embroidery frills, cluster of tucks, regular 45c, to clear 36c
Lonsdale Cambric, with cluster of tucks and insertion, embroidery frills, regular 70c, to clear 59c
Lonsdale Cambric, with lace insertion and edging, regular 95c, to clear 79c
Lonsdale Cambric, with wide frill, with muslin insertion and embroidery, regular 1.35, to clear 81.00

Ladies' Skirts

Fine Cambric, with hem and cluster of fine tucks, regular 50c, to clear 37c
Fine White Cambric, with frills of lonsdale insertion, narrow tucks, regular 75c, to clear 62c
Fine Cambric, with cluster of tucks and embroidery frill, reg. 75c, to clear 59c
Fine Cambric, with a deep full edge of embroidery, regular \$1.10, to clear 87c
Fine Cambric, with deep frill and wide insertion, regular 75c, to clear 60c
Fine Cambric with wide frill and wide embroidery frill, regular \$1.65, to clear \$1.28
Lonsdale Cambric, with wide embroidery and insertion, regular \$2.35, to clear \$1.82

Corset Covers

Plain White Cambric, regular 15c, to clear 11c
Fine White Cambric, with embroidery around neck, regular 22c, to clear 16c
Fine White Cambric, with low neck and embroidery around the neck, regular 25c, to clear 20c
Fine White Cambric, with V shaped yoke, with wide embroidery around the neck, regular 42c, to clear 32c
Fine White Cambric, with tucked yoke with rows of insertion, embroidery around neck and sleeves, regular 73c, to clear 63c
Lonsdale Cambric, with lace yoke and with lace around neck and sleeves, regular 85c, to clear 73c
Lonsdale Cambric, with Marguerite style, with insertion embroidery around the neck and sleeves, regular 75c, to clear 57c

THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS FOR CASH ONLY
WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Firemen's Salaries Fixed on a Sliding Scale.

Discussions Over Maple Leaf Cemetery—The Madley Company to Erect a New Dock—Miscellaneous.

The city council met last evening. There were present, Mayor Smith and Aldermen Liddy, Fleming, Marshall, McKeough, McCoig, Scane, Stephens and Sulman. City Clerk Merritt, Secretary Weir and Sergeant-at-arms Holmes.

Communications.
From Wm. L. Fife, Charles Brooks, G. A. Thompson, Mrs. M. B. Ebers and Mrs. Sylvester protesting against an open drain being forced upon them on the west side of Sheldon avenue.—Referred to the board of works.

From Charles Mount complaining that Colborne street from Adelaide to Williams was often blocked by cars to the detriment of his business.—Referred.

From J. C. Browne, treasurer of the Ottawa and Hull relief fund, thanking the city for its grant of \$100.—Received.

From James Glenn and others asking for an electric lamp on the corner of William and Water streets.—Referred to property committee.

From Ph. Volmar complaining that he received no fringe allowance.—Referred to court of revision.

The S. Hadley company wrote stating that they intended to erect docks along the old Ronald property on Thames street from the lot next to Fifth street bridge to Pitt street and asking the privilege of continuing the dock across Pitt street. They asked also for the privilege of using the end of this street for a number of years provided they kept the road clear. Referred to board of works.

City Treasurer Fleming wrote stating that up to date he had only received \$19 for dog licenses. The by-law required all owners of dogs to call at his office for their licenses and he asked that the council would suggest some way to hurry matters up.

Chief of Police Young wrote stating that he was quite willing to assist Mr. Fleming but, the chief of police, had no list of those who pay or do not pay.—Referred to finance.

Ald. Scane—These should be some arrangements made to assist Mr. Fleming and the chief of police should do it.

Ald. Stephens—I think notices should be put in the paper. However, I will move that the treasurer be authorized to issue notices to dog owners that all dog taxes must be paid on or before the 15th of June or costs of prosecution would be added.

Ald. Scane seconded.—Carried.
A request from Thos. Baxter for permission to cut trees was referred to the Chief of Police.

An account of \$3.50 from Constable S. P. Dennis in connection with the Court of Revision work caused the mayor to say that the city was paying annually a large sum of money for work that could be done by the police. He was a member of the Police Commission and he intended to see if such work as Mr. Dennis had done could not be done by the police.

Mr. Merritt—I have no right to give those notices to the police for service till I have authority from the council.

The mayor—I will refer the bill to the finance committee so that action can be taken in the matter.

Ald. McCoig presented a petition to have Wellington St. sprinkled from the market to Wm. Gray & Sons' factory. It was sufficiently signed.

Mayor Smith—Has the contractor the facilities for doing any more work. If the work is not done better in future than it has on Victoria Ave. lately, there will be all sorts of objections raised by the ratepayers when the time of payment comes due.

Ald. McKeough—We cautioned the contractor and he says that he can do it.

Ald. McCoig—This street is near where the cart gets its water.

Ald. Liddy—There are many complaints and I don't think the city is in a position to sprinkle more streets.

Ald. McKeough—The Board of Works would be glad if all complaints were referred to them.

Ald. Marshall—The Board of Works had the same trouble last year. We kept at the contractor, however, and by the first of July had him working

all right. We feel competent to deal with the matter again this year.

Ald. Liddy—Adding streets is not a good idea. Thames St. last Saturday wasn't half sprinkled. The watering cart went up the centre.

The council decided to grant the petition for sprinkling Wellington St. City Engineer Shackleton wrote asking for an increase in salary as promised. He requested an increase from \$840 to \$1,000 per annum, the same as his predecessor.—Referred to Board of Works.

PROPERTY REPORT.
Your committee on public property met the County Harrison Hall committee on the 22nd inst to examine tenders for repairs to Harrison Hall. The tender of Merriam & Hildreth being the lowest by \$68 was accepted, amounting to \$208.

The petition of Wm. Jenkins to rebuild and veneer a kitchen on the west side market square was granted provided he moved an old wooden structure in the rear of said kitchen, which he promised to do.

Tenders with samples of cloth for firemen's suits have been asked for. Said tenders are to be in the possession of the city clerk on or before 12 o'clock, noon, June 7 next.

The account J. & J. Tilt for painting market spaces was found correct and payment made.

After examining the reports received from the several committees, of whom the city clerk had correspondence with regard to the salaries of firemen, your committee find that Peterboro and Stratford pay salaries considerably lower than does Chatham. On the other hand Belleville, Sarnia, St. Thomas, Windsor and Brantford pay considerably higher.

All these cities taken together pay an average of \$485, whilst that of Chatham is \$384. Your committee believe that scaling salaries are more satisfactory than our present system and would suggest the following salaries:

Chief A. Jacques, \$550.
Foreman R. Pritchard, \$500.
Watchman R. Coyle, \$480.
Teamster F. Ryall, \$425.
Teamster Thomas Taylor, \$425.

That on Nov. 1, 1900, the salary of Frank Ryall shall be increased to \$452.50 for one year, after which, to \$480.

That on 1st April, 1901, the salary of Thomas Taylor shall be increased to \$452.50 for one year, after which to \$480.

And that in future all permanent men shall receive the following, viz: first year \$100, second year \$440, third year and after, \$480.

That the present salaries of the call firemen be continued as heretofore. Report adopted.

PARKS AND CEMETERY.
Chairman Sulman of the Parks and Cemetery, reported as follows: We secured tenders as suggested by the council for fifty tie posts for the cemetery and we find that the lowest tender for iron tie posts being \$2.10 each, and as good cedar posts can be secured for 40c each, we recommend that the council have 50 wooden tie posts put in the cemetery. We asked for tenders for painting the seats in the parks and have given the contract to Merriam & Hildreth for \$85, their tender being the lowest. Adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.
Ald. McKeough reported for the Board of Works as follows: Through the kindness of G. P. Schofield, Esq., manager of the Standard Bank, we obtained a statement of the financial standing and ability of Messrs. P. L. Marsden & Co., of London, who tendered for the construction of granolithic walks in this city, and although we find the firm is thought not to be very strong financially, that they are careful, attentive men, who understand their business and have a good reputation. As their tender is 13.4c lower than that of the local firm who tendered, we would recommend the acceptance of their tender at 13.4c per square foot.

We recommend the acceptance of James J. Couzens' tender for asbestos stone walks at 16c per square foot. The account of D. R. McGavin for lumber amounting to \$40.42, was reduced to \$38.83 (some of the items having been improperly charged) and paid. We ask for approval of payment of the same.

That Blight & Fielder's tender for flagstone walks be accepted. Adopted.

When Ald. McKeough had read the clause giving the London contractors the granolithic contract for the year, Mayor Smith remarked, "I think it is treating our contractors poorly for the sake of 15 cents per foot to give the contract to an out of town contractor. The ratepayers would be quite willing to pay the extra amount if the money were kept in the city."

Ald. McKeough—The board of works considered that and thought a cent and three-quarters too much of a difference. Most of the men will be employed from Chatham.

Mayor Smith—I think the board of works have left a loop-hole in their contract where it says Point Edward, river or any other gravel which may meet approval. This same clause caused trouble some years ago.

Ald. McKeough—We had no trouble last year and the same clause was in it. Mayor Smith—Quite so.

The clause of the report was then adopted.

Ald. Sulman moved, seconded by Ald. Marshall, that L. E. Tilton, general agent of the Lake Erie be heard.

He said—Mr. Mount has written complaining that the Lake Erie is blocking the sidewalks. I asked him to-day what walks he referred to and if they had been blocked since the 1st of January. He couldn't say that the walks had been blocked within that time. Of course if Mr. Mount continues to object as to the loading of cars and the city tells us to stop we will have to do so but it will be a great inconvenience to shippers. At the present time when the S. Hadley Co. has the Lake Erie, Mr. Campbell or Wm. Gray & Sons ask us to place a car, we do so. We propose within a month to have the track, coal sheds and freight shed off the street. Mr. Carwell has the contract to move the freight shed from Wellington street to our property. The general manager of the Lake Erie desires no disputes whatever.

Mayor Smith—Has anything been done in regard to the costs of the Graham suit? I see Graham has large contracts in the city of London and our case against him can be collected.

Ald. Stephens moved, seconded by Ald. Sulman, that the matter be placed in the city solicitor's hands for collection.

A CEMETERY COMPLAINT.
Ald. Liddy—There are now many complaints as to the cemetery is kept. The lots are allowed to grow up with grass. If a person goes to the cemetery and asks for a space, it is refused, but the caretaker suggests that he will do the work for a certain amount.

Ald. Sulman—Every year this question is brought up. The grass at this season of the year is hard to keep under control and as for the lending of civic tools, I think the caretaker is right not to lend them indiscriminately.

Mayor Smith—You haven't replied to the perquisite charge.

Ald. Sulman—If the caretaker does extra work, he is entitled to extra pay.

Ald. Scane—I don't think so. His time is the city's and he has no right to take extra work.

Ald. Sulman—Suppose Ald. Scane wants extra work put on his lot and flowers taken care of, he pays extra for it. If the caretaker does this he is entitled to the money Ald. Scane would pay. The caretaker has had only one day off this year, and I granted him that.

Ald. Liddy—He is supposed to have extra help now. I don't think he has.

Ald. Sulman—Yes, he has three extra men.

Ald. McKeough—The caretaker's wife is the one who gives the extra attention to the graves and she receives the money. There is no ground for any complaint on that score.

The matter then dropped.

PAVEMENT TENDERS.
Owing to some of the tenders and some samples of vitrified brick not having arrived, the time for receiving tenders for vitrified brick was extended until Monday, June 11th at 12 o'clock.

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Package of Laundry done in the very best possible manner sent to the

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TELEPHONE 20

Remodeling and Stock Reducing Sale

clock. There was only one tender for tar macadam. It was from Fielder & Blight. They offered to do the work for 57 cents per surface yard, the city to furnish the material or \$1.41 per surface yard, the corporation to furnish only the steam roller and the stone crusher.—Referred to the Bd. of Works with power.

Ald. Scane gave notice of motion to bring in a by-law under the criminal code in reference to cruelty to animals, authorizing the officer appointed to enforce the by-law. Also an amendment to the by-law regulating streets and sidewalks in connection with the same matter.

ACCOUNTS.
The following accounts were passed: David Lee \$1.25.
The Planet \$17.54.
W. R. Baxter \$38.
Contract Record \$1.50.
Wm. Blight \$50.
Pay Sheets, May 17, \$119.27.
Pay Sheets, May 21, \$98.39.
W. Drader \$96.54.
J. & J. Oldershaw \$9.33.
Thos. E. Fielder \$1.50.
John Flock \$30.
G. T. R. \$1.35.
Canadian Express Co. 75 cents.
Dominion Express Co. \$1.20.
North American Mfg. Co. \$22.50.
W. R. Baxter \$5.

Money to Lend on Mortgages.—Farmers and others wanting to borrow money on mortgages at best rates and save expense and time, and secure other advantages, should apply personally to The Chatham Loan and Savings Company.

This is the gas range season. Going to have a range in your house this summer?
Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, week at The 2 T's.

For Wednesday, May 30th

THE GORDON STORE

Will offer at special prices, Wednesday, two of the best Corset Bargains we ever sold.

White Flexi Girdle Corsets, made by the Featherbone Corset Co., their best Corset, regular retail price \$1.25, all sizes at

75c.

Fineta Featherbone Corsets, white and gray, all sizes, regular value \$1.00, for

50c.

A Dress Goods Plum

Silk and Wool Brocade Summer Dress Goods, in great variety of very choice styles for waists and dresses, at per yard

35c.

In Summer Dress Capes

Black Silk and Chiffon Dress Capelines, trimmed with frilled ribbon, lace and sequins. This is a rare chance at wholesale prices.

A table full of Fancy Silks, all at per yard

25c.

A line of Men's Colored Pique Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, Wednesday each

39c.

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Standard Fashions Lead the Procession.
Try Standard Patterns and you buy no other.

Summer Underwear

Suitable underwear means comfort these sultry days. You can't afford to wear unsuitable underwear.

Our stock is full of summery comforts in all kinds of men's wearing apparel.

Our Underwear and Hosiery departments present lots of cool and comfortable suggestions.

Underwear to be comfortable must fit. If you can't find what you want, suppose you try us. We sell good underwear as low as 50 cents a suit.

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CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND SHOES

AUCTION SALE.

Andrew Thomson, jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Minty to sell the following by

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Wednesday, May 30th, 1900,

commencing at 2 o'clock in Mrs. Garner's new block, opposite the Central Drug Store, household goods as follows: 1 square Krutzmann piano, 1 piano stool, 1 sideboard (quartered oak), 1 oak extension dining table, 1 oak hat stand, 4 rockers, one chair, kitchen chairs, 1 cherry table with drop leaves, 4 small tables, 1 walnut bedstead, 2 commodes, 1 set bed springs, 1 chamber set, 1 square book stand, 1 lounge chair, Brussels hall and stair carpet, wool bed room carpet, Japanese matting, 1 range (steel lined), 1 gas range, 1 parlor stove, 1 gas heater, 1 brass student's lamp, hanging lamp, bracket lamp, hand lamp, 1 sofa rug, 1 table cover, electric plate, pictures, 1 China tea set, glassware, stoneware, granite ware, rubber door mat, kitchen utensils, step ladder, garden tools, curtain poles and rings, trays and other articles too numerous to mention.

Bread the Most Important Article of Diet.

Why use Johnston Bros' XXX Brands of Bread? Because they are absolutely pure, highly nutritious and easily digested. Insist on getting Johnston Bros'.

A Dressy Couple—a pair of \$150 Slater Shoes and a \$250 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

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THE DISTRICT.

GUILDS

The funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Janet McKay was preached here on the 13th inst., by the pastor, Rev. J. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mallory received a telegram on the 6th inst., of the death of her father, Mr. Mallory, of Mallorytown, Leeds county, for which place they started on the 7th.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Bentley, of Ridgetown.

The Methodist choir sang at the anniversary services of the Fourth Line church on Sunday evening, 20th inst.

Lottie Mallory is the happy possessor of a new wheel.

BALDOON.

A meeting was held here on Wednesday evening to discuss the pros and cons of a cheese factory. The attendance was small on account of not being advertised well enough, but quite a number seem interested in the question.

Her Majesty's birthday was loyally observed by our citizens, the centres of attraction being the 7th picnic, the Foresters' demonstration at Mitchell's Bay and the Indian reserve, Walpole Island.

Grace Church picnic is set for Wednesday, June 28th, to be held in Edwin Owen's beautiful grove. A very energetic committee has been appointed, and we are all looking for a big time.

NORTH BUXTON.

A large gathering of young people collected at the residence of Fred Sade to give his new house an initiation. A splendid time was spent, which continued till 11 p.m. when, Messrs. Taylor & Latham supplied the music, which was, as usual, excellent.

Rev. S. R. and Mrs. Drake, of Chatham township, spent last week at Pastor W. R. Drake's.

Inspector Park visited Miss Patterson's school and found everything in excellent order.

Sunday school has re-opened at Greenbush Church, commencing at 9.45 a.m.

Noble W. rheumatism is seriously indisposed with rheumatism.

Fred Dawson is on the mend. We hope he will soon recover as he has had a long siege of the complaint.

George Chase's condition remains quite serious. His father, Henry Chase, brought him up from Detroit on Saturday.

MORPETH.

Mrs. Martell, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Duck, and other relatives in the village and vicinity.

Mrs. J. G. Hooper is spending a fortnight in Buffalo the guest of her mother.

John Serson, who has been teaching in Harwich, has resigned and will study medicine.

Mrs. James Bentley, of Michigan, is visiting friends and relatives in this locality, after an absence of several years.

Thomas Harrison, an aged resident, who has been very ill, is at present somewhat better.

Rev. Mr. Hibbert, of West Lorne, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Powell, pastor of the Methodist Church, yesterday.

The many friends of Mrs. Wright, nee Lottie Wood, of this village, will regret to learn of her serious illness.

at her home, near Sparta.

Miss Hattie Goff, of Talbot St., who was ill for so many weeks during the winter, has again been ill, but is now able to be out.

Mrs. Samuel Bentley, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Bentley, near the hotel, died on Saturday at the family residence, Ridgetown, after an illness of two years duration. The remains were interred in the Blenheim cemetery.

A lawn social, under the auspices of the Willing Workers in connection with the Methodist and American Business Colleges, will be held on Friday evening, June 1st.

CHARING CROSS.

Miss May Hunter spent Thursday with friends in Tilbury.

W. Meloche has secured a situation as assistant line-man.

Empire day was celebrated in the school on Wednesday. Rev. W. R. George addressed the children, after which the pupils gave patriotic songs and recitations.

A large number from here celebrated the 24th in Blenheim.

Miss M. Meloche is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Bessie O'Rourke.

John Walker was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at the lake on June 14th.

Miss O. Drewery and Mr. O. Edwards attended the teachers' convention at Thessalon last week.

J. Meloche and A. Jacobs spent Tuesday evening in Chatham.

S. Russell is home from the hospital. A Hunter is sporting a new buggy.

Miss F. Walker gave a solo in the Baptist Church, Chatham, last Sunday.

Walker, of New York, formerly M. C. R. operator of this place, is renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Cusley, of the ninth St., and Miss Hogan, of the tenth Con., spent Tuesday with Miss Krammer, of the 11th Con.

D. McEachren has commenced cultivating his corn.

Thomas Earley has secured the contract of laying the cement foundation for Manson Campbell's large barn.

John Earley is on the sick list, having sprained his foot.

We are glad to hear that A. Robinson will be able to resume work in a few days.

Leonard Ritchie visited his parents Sunday.

W. A. Kirkpatrick spent Tuesday evening in Chatham.

Messrs. E. B. West and Hooper Nichols visited their many friends in Chatham Sunday.

Among the many who attended the party given by Mr. Slade were J. H. Smith, Frank Carter, Morris Wodie and A. Hogan.

Archie Nichols, of the Eau, was the guest of the Misses Ritchie on Sunday.

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SCOUTING SYSTEM.

Just Why It Is That Americans Won Battles.

In view of the repeated British reverses in South Africa, it is interesting to point out the leading features of American tactics. The British army has suffered from repeated surprises. The American system of scouting makes these almost impossible.

The reader of the history of our civil war will note the fact that there were few surprises and no ambushes worthy of mention during the period of its duration. Our wars with the Indians had impressed upon our tacticians the value of a corps of good scouts and a study along this line has suggested many important changes in our entire strategy. The introduction of the breech-loading cannon with its destructive projectiles, of the magazine gun with a trajectory of two and a half miles, has likewise conspired to produce important modifications of our tactics of attack and defense. Our system now involves a perfect protection against surprise, the exposure of as few men as possible to the fire of the enemy, precision and celerity of movement, full co-operation of supporting lines in attack and defense. Frequent rifle practice, too, is one of the things that make it perfect.

On the march the army takes no chances of a surprise or unexpected attack. Protected on flank, front and rear by those wary feelers called "advance guard," "fankers," and "rear guard," which may comprise one-fourth of the army if necessary, it is utterly impossible for an enemy to approach it unawares.

When the army goes into camp or bivouac it again takes every precaution against attack. All approaches are closely guarded, every road over which a hostile body might advance is covered by outposts. When the scouts announce the presence in force of an enemy the advance regiments halt and await the coming up of the main body.

As soon as practicable the positions of the enemy are uncovered and a reconnoissance of the ground in front is made. If conditions prove to be favorable for an attack, the commander at once disposes his forces for battle. He divides his army into three parts, designating which shall comprise the first line, which the support and which the reserve. The first part, presumably one-third of the army, is expected to bring on the engagement. The cavalry is maneuvered so as to prevent flank movements by the enemy. Each of these parts is a brigade. A brigade is composed of three regiments of twelve companies each. The regiment is also divided into battalions of four companies. A full brigade (infantry) comprises about 3,000 fighting men. It may be accompanied by three or four gun batteries of artillery. To cover the attack and at the same time uncover more fully the position and strength of the enemy, a corps of scouts is sent forward. The scouts are instructed to carefully conceal themselves from the enemy, but accurately locate him and never lose sight of him.

When within 1,400 yards of the enemy the commander of the attacking column deploys his forces into sections of sixteen to twenty-four men each, and moves forward. At about 1,200 yards the sections are deployed into lines of squads, and advance about 300 yards more, when they are deployed as skirmishers or in open order. In this formation the entire army front is covered. If it be more practical to move a portion of the command in columns of fours, the deployment in line of squads is made from that formation. The scouts hasten to align themselves with the advance.

In the meantime the commander will have ordered up the artillery. This, going into battery at favorable points, elevations commanding the enemy's position, if such are accessible, being chosen—begins throwing shells into the enemy's line, or engaging his artillery. It may be that much of this artillery work becomes necessary to cover or precede an attack by the infantry, it being desirable to cripple the foe as badly as possible before the assault is made. The firing line now advances, its scouts covering it. When it has moved forward about 200 yards the commander of the supporting battalion puts it in motion and closes up to within 150 yards of the advance, so maneuvering as to be able to reinforce any part of it. The reserve also moves forward, so disposing its forces as to be in a favorable position to take advantage of any emergency. When the scouts have come within 800 yards of the enemy they await the coming of the firing line.

The firing line continues to advance, reserving its fire as long as it is deemed best, but exposed bodies of the enemy may be given a volley or two if within the zone of effective firing. The commander of the line designates the number of volleys. At about 800 yards the commander of the firing line orders the advance and begins a succession of advancing and halting.

By this time the support will have come up with the firing line and becomes a part of it. To make room for it the original firing line deploys to half distance, and the support takes the same formation either to right or left, according to its plan in divisional battle line. At 500 yards the advance by rushes is ordered. Rushes of fifty or sixty yards are made, not in the rush maintain a heavy fire, from cover, on the enemy until the rushes have reached a goal, when they in turn spring forward, and passing the others cover, kneel or lie down. This method is pursued until everything is in readiness for the final charge. In the meantime the surgeons have established a field hospital outside the zone of the enemy's fire, and an emergency station is close up to the firing line as is practicable. When men begin to fall they are borne away on stretchers by the hospital corps. The desperately wounded are taken to the field hospital.

The Artist—Isn't it perfect in expression?

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Mrs. Primeau, Thames St., Chatham, says, "Some six months ago I began to have a good deal of backache due to kidney trouble. I can say it to nothing in particular, as it came on so gradually. I tried other remedies, but the bottle of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets I got at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store did the work. They certainly acted finely, gently and rapidly and I can recommend them heartily as thoroughly reliable. They certainly handle both kidneys and bowels well."

If you have the slightest symptom of kidney or bladder trouble you can test this great medicine. Free. Arrangements have been made whereby every reader of this paper can obtain a trial package of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets absolutely free by enclosing two cent stamp for postage to The Pitcher Tablet Co., Toronto, Ont. When giving address mention this paper.

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To Correct Bashfulness.

"The bashful young girl must stop thinking about herself," writes Margaret E. Sangster, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "I heard the other day of a man, a college student, who went to visit his sister, a college student also. He was the one man, as it happened, in the dining-room with five hundred girls, and he had occasion to cross the room with their bright eyes beaming on him with curiosity and interest. Said my informant: 'The boy was completely at his ease. You would have thought his sister the only girl present.' Evidently the young man's mother had brought him up in a sensible way, and he was free from that bane of comfort, self-consciousness. It is hard for a very diffident person to be free from awkwardness, and very acute distress and much humiliation may be the result of an extreme shyness. Try not to think how you look, what impression you are making, what sort of gown you have on. Do not let your mind dwell on yourself, but think of what you are to do, and of making others pleased and happy. Once you are free from self-consciousness, bashfulness will trouble you no more."

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2:30 p.m.	23	12:45 p.m.	24
5:00 p.m.	25	1:15 p.m.	26
7:30 p.m.	27	1:45 p.m.	28
1:45 p.m., w/night	29	2:15 p.m.	30

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Commencing May 24th, Round Eau service and until summer time card.

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SOME NEW WALKS

Necessary Ones the Council is
Taking the Initiative in.

Most of Them Will be of Granolithic
but a Few Will be Laid in Plank.

The following is a list of the streets
upon which the board of works last
night advised the city council to take
the initiative for

Granolithic walks.
Adelaide, east side, Park street to
south end of Blight's walk.
Barthe, south, Kent to Victoria ave-
nue.
Emma, south, St. Clair to Louise.
Forest, south, Victoria avenue to
Van Allen.
Forest, north, Victoria avenue to
Delaware.
Fifth, west, King to Wellington.
Gray, south, Queen to West.
Hood, south, St. Clair to Ursuline.
Kent, east, Blight to Dover.
King, south, Princess to Prince.
King, north, William to Prince.
Lorne, south, Queen to Raleigh.
McLean, south, Queen to William.
Pitt, south, Barthe to Dover.
Raleigh, east, Harvey to Grey.
Park, north, Prince north to G. T. R.
except Weaver's.
William, east, Park south to Mrs.
Kingsmill's.
William, east, Charteris to Park's
foundry.
William, east, Witherspoon to Wade.
Wade, south, William to east end of
street.
Wellington, north, William to Sixth.
except Hadley entry.
Wellington, south, William to Ade-
laide.
King, north, William to west side of
Glenahly property.
The Plank street walk will be inside
the trees.
Plank Walks.
King, north, Princess to east city
limits.
St. Clair, east, lane north of Huff
survey to city limits.
St. George, east, St. Patrick south to
south end of new walk.
Lorne, north, St. Clair to Ursuline.
Forest, north, Delaware to Bedford.
Forest, south, VanAllen to east city
limits.
Wilson avenue, south, St. Clair to
Sheldon.
Ursuline, east, Emma to Head.
Ursuline, west, Emma to Head.
King street, from C. P. R.
Hotel to Seale's block.

TILBURY.

May 29.—D. McCreag, of Chatham,
was in town yesterday.
There were no appeals at the court
of revision held here yesterday, which
speaks well for the assessor, Mr. J.
Gallwood.
Smoked glass was greatly in demand
yesterday, but did not realize ex-
pectations as the eclipse was a failure
from Tilbury's point of view.
Joe, Tiernan leaves tomorrow on a
surveying trip through northern Mich-
igan.
Many parties of villagers visited
Lake St. Clair yesterday for fishing,
but their success was meagre.
Finlay Oswald, of Tilbury East, left
yesterday to attend the funeral of his
sister, Mrs. Belmont, in Detroit.
The Daily Planet is on sale at John-
son's Drug Store.

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that tired feeling and all blood humors
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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball
and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered
From Reliable Sources.

Speaking of the game in Grand Ra-
pids the Democrat says the playing
of the Reds was phenomenal and full
of features. Their fielding was es-
pecially brilliant and not a semblance
of an error was made by any of the
Chatham players. O'Connell and Don-
ovan came in for special praise. The
Democrat concludes by eulogizing one
of the Maple City's favorites as fol-
lows: "The batting honors were car-
ried off by one Sanders, he of short
stature and the bustling little guard-
ian of the Canadians' right pasture.
In the third Sanders brought the
crowd to their feet by his phenomenal
catch of Gettenger's hard line drive
not more than six inches from the
ground. Cavell, who was on second,
saw the base hit marks on the ball
and when the catch was made he was
doubled at second. It was the pret-
tiest of the many pretty plays of the
day and 'Shorty' was the hero of the
hour."

American League.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 3, Min-
neapolis 5.
At Buffalo—Buffalo 4, Cleveland 2.
Eastern League.
At Montreal—Toronto 15, Mont-
real 4.
At Syracuse—Syracuse 6, Roches-
ter 7.
At Hartford—Hartford 9, Provi-
dence 2.
No International League games
were played yesterday on account of
rain.
National League.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 14, New
York 9.
At Chicago—Chicago 7, Brooklyn 12.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Philadel-
phia 11.

GLAD TO SEE 'EM.

The Canadian Artillery Was
Very Welcome in Making.

Big Guns Were a Scarce Article Dur-
ing the Siege—Casualties
of the Siege.

London, May 29.—The latest news from
Mafeking is dated Wednesday. Every-
thing was then going along well. Supplies
were arriving from the north, but the head-
quarters still consisted of six ounces. When
people go out to dinner they take their own
bread with them. The horses and Cana-
dian artillery seem to have been the most
welcome of the relieving force. The garri-
son had been occupied for eight months in
keeping a line of defence eight miles long
against modern artillery, while their guns
consisted of four muzzle-loading seven-
pounders, which were constantly under re-
pair, four Maxims, one Hotchkiss, one Nor-
denfild, one ship gun, firing cannon balls,
and one home-made howitzer. None of
these guns had a greater range than 8,000
yards. It is impossible to express the de-
light of the town on seeing the home and
Canadian artillery gallop into action after
their marvellous march of 300 miles in 12
days, and then in watching the effect of the
accurately aimed shells bursting immediately
over the laager. The Boer encampment,
which was already packed, was cleared in
twenty minutes. A despatch from Mafek-
ing, dated May 23, says the total casual-
ties since the commencement of the siege
were 803. Among the white combatants,
out of 44 officers, 22 were killed, wounded
or missing, and 190 men out of 975 were
killed, wounded or missing.

The great amount of design work
done at the Victoria Avenue Green
houses is sufficient proof of the ex-
cellence of this work. Nothing but the
best at the lowest prices. Telephone
161.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May...	67	67 1/2	66 3/4	67 1/4
Corn—May....	37	37 1/2	36 3/4	37 1/4
Oats—May....	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2
Pork—July....	11.27	11.30	11.25	11.27
Lard—July....	6.80	6.82	6.78	6.80
Ribs—July....	6.47	6.52	6.47	6.52
Sept....	6.50	6.52	6.50	6.52

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed.
Price \$4.50. The 2 To Sole Agents.

Ladies' New \$2 Shoes

When shoes appear in the papers
over our name, you can bet your
life they are good ones. The
shoes we speak of here are not
the regular \$2.00 quality.

We are never con-
tent to sell "just
as good" as other
stores.

If we can't show something "bet-
ter" than what the line.
That's how we earned the repu-
tation of selling the best shoes
and why we invite you to com-
pare these \$2.00 shoes with any
anywhere at \$2.50.

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Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate,
Toronto University. Office—First Door
East of Standard Bank. Telephone 164.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, May 29.—10 a. m.—Moderate to
freshly easterly winds; fair to-day and
on Wednesday; not much change in the tem-
perature.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

STEPHENSON.—On May 28th at Du-
luth, the wife of John A. Stephen-
son, of a son.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's.
The county council will meet on
Tuesday, June 5th.
Dan. Carter, of Brantford, is visiting
friends in the city.
Mrs. John O'Brien, of the Montana
House, is dangerously ill.
Miss L. Mattilla, Palmist, Rankin
House.

The tappers asked for by some of the
call firemen have arrived.
Now is the time to have a gas stove.
Gas Company sells them at cost, doff
Miss Lizzie Johns, after spending a
few days in Detroit, has returned
home.

Miss Grace Merritt has returned
from a week's visit with friends and
relatives at Louisville.
For Sale, Cheap, at Erieau, Boat
house, floor and inside painted, painted
outside. Suitable for summer cot-
tage or kitchen. Apply to W. H. Har-
per, Chatham, Ont.

Mrs. Minty has instructed me to
sell her household furniture by pub-
lic auction in Mrs. Garner's new block,
tomorrow, Wednesday, commencing
at 2 o'clock. See advertisement in
another column. Andrew Thomson,
Jr., auctioneer.

Found on King St. a child's gold
chain. Owner can have same by pro-
ving property and paying for this ad-
vertisement.

At the police court yesterday Tom
Gillies was given ten months in the
Central for stealing two gold watches
from Louis Vouganter. William
Brown was let out on suspended sen-
tence. He was charged with stealing
a dollar from Tom Gillies.

It's hard to come to spectacles, but
there's comfort in the right sort. To
be sure there could be no right sort if
we really didn't need them. Anyhow
come in and talk it over. I'll be frank
with you if you trouble me only mo-
mentary eye-tire or your eyes are
down because your health is below
par. I'll tell you so. E. J. MacIntyre,
Leading Optician, Opp. Grand Opera
House, Chatham.

REV. JOSEPH EDGE DEAD.
Rev. Joseph Edge, pastor of Wel-
lington Street Methodist Church, Lon-
don, and President of the London Con-
ference, died this morning. He was
forty-eight years of age, and entered
the Methodist ministry as a proba-
tioner in 1876. He had been unwell
for the past two months. The im-
mediate cause of death was tubercular
meningitis.

TO BUILD A NEW DOCK.
The S. Hadley Company will build a
new dock along the water front near
Wellington street to the west side of Pitt
street. Charles Hadley addressed the coun-
cil last night pointing out that it would
be in the public interest to give them control
of the end of Pitt street because now as
whenever they under their control they
would put an end to this state of affairs.
Mr. Tillson, of the Lake Erie, stated that
the construction of the dock would enable
them to extend their car tracks so as to be
able to handle river freight. The council
will pass the necessary by-laws permitting
the construction of the dock.

THAMES LODGE NO. 101, S. O. E. B. S.
The funeral of the late Mrs. William
Palmer, wife of Bro. W. H. Palmer,
will take place on Wednesday after-
noon, at 2.30. The members will
please meet in their lodge room at
1.30 to attend the funeral.

CHAS. F. CHANTER,
Secretary.

Single Profit in light weight Underwear

It is being fairly demonstrated here at
this new store of yours that good things in all
lines are the cheapest without taking into con-
sideration the mere satisfaction of the wearer.

Further more, we are demonstrating that
we can get into our store and, from thence, to
your possession, the best of the good things
for practically a single profit.

We told you about this the other day
when we announced our new straw hats. We
might tell you more now that light weight un-
derwear and the time for it is here.

SINGLE PROFIT PRICES

Men's Double Thread Balbriggan Underwear, regularly worth 50c.; all sizes, shirts or drawers.	37 1-2c.	Men's fine Merino Underwear in plain or fancy colors and stripes, all sizes, shirts or drawers.	50c.
Men's extra quality of fine Balbrig- gan underwear, saten facings and French neck, sizes 32 to 46; shirts or drawers.	50c.	Men's light weight natural wool un- derwear, saten facings, extra quality; sizes, 34 to 44, shirts or drawers.	75c.
A special line of Men's Fancy Bal- briggan Underwear, double thread, ex- tra well finished; all sizes, shirts or drawers.	50c.	Men's extra fine light weight natu- ral wool underwear, best facings and finish, special value, shirts or drawers.	\$1.00.

Boys' Double Thread Balbriggan Underwear, 5 to 17 year sizes, 25c
to 37 1/2c per garment according to size.

These are all tested goods. Goods test-
ed by our years of selling and by wear. There
is style here too, for even in men's underwear
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things, there is no reason why style and wear
can't drive tandem. Nor should the presence
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