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Great = Alteration = Sale!

Commencing Saturday, July 25th,

and continuing until the different lines are cleared out and alteration complete. In order to handle to better advantage our rapidly growing trade we have signed contracts for extensive alterations in our store front. This will necessitate the removal of all goods around front of the store. We don't like moving goods and have decided to sell them, and this Great Alteration Sale is brought on for that purpose. It will simply be a Summer Shower of Bargains, and the shower will be the most interesting that has ever visited Chatham. All over this big store in every department. Alteration Sale Prices will prevail, cost price has not been considered. What we can get for the goods and get it quick are the prices we have marked them.

READ OVER THE LIST—Note the saving, and if you are not satisfied come and see the goods, and you will not be long in making your selection

Dress Goods and Silk Dept.

Every piece in stock at reduced prices.

20 pos dress goods, 42 and 44 ins. wide, in Tweed effects, fancy checks, wale serge, silk mixtures, etc., worth reg 75c to 1.25, alteration sale price 35c.

100 pieces plain colored dress goods, such as Serges, Satin Cloths, Venetians, Poplins, Canvas Cloths, the most up-to-date dress materials on the market, reg price 1.25 and 1.50, alteration sale price your choice at per yd.

50 pos dress goods, including Etamines, Voiles and Crepe de Chine, Henriettes, etc., in shades of light blue, pink, cream, pearl, grey, rose, navy, fawn, iron grey and Oxford, at alteration sale prices—

Regular \$1.25 quality at 95c.
" 1.00 " 85c.
" 75c " 65c.
" 50c " 45c.
" 35c " 25c.

54 inch wide Riply Serges, in shades of Oxford, light grey, brown, mixed and blue and grey mixed, one of the most stylish materials for suits, etc., reg price 1.25, sale price.

Extra special line of Venetians, 52 and 54 inches wide, in shades, brown, castor, beaver, myrtle, rose, navy, cardinal and light grey, reg. price 1.35 and 1.50, sale price.

20 pos Homespuns, 56 ins. wide, in light grey, Oxford, brown, navy and black, a splendid assortment, alteration sale prices—

Regular \$1.00 quality at 85c.
" 75c " 65c.
" 50c " 45c.
" 35c " 25c.

Dress Goods Remnants.—Your choice 300 pos dress good remnants, containing from one to 34 yd, at 1/2 price.

Silks.

All silks in stock at alteration sale prices. 20 pos Japanese Wash Silks, in shades of sky, pink, grey, brown, Nile, dark blue, cream and white, reg price 50c, alteration sale price.

French Taffeta Silks, in black and all other shades, alteration sale prices—

Regular 50c quality at 42c.
" 75c " 63c.
" 1.00 " 85c.
" 1.25 " 95c.

Finest black Pons de Soie, guaranteed pure silk, bonnets and others of the best French maker's goods, alteration sale prices—

Regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.25
" 1.25 " 95c.
" 1.00 " 85c.
" 75c " 63c.

Jap Taffeta Silk, in black, cream, white and all the leading colors, 20 and 27 in. wide, regular 25c quality at 23c, regular 50c quality at 46c.

Ready-to-Wear Department.

Shirts, Suits, Ladies' Waterproofs, Wrappers, etc.

Ladies' Cravenet Waterproof Coats, in 1/2 and full length, in greys, fawns, blue and black and brown mixtures—

Regular \$5.00 quality at \$3.95
" 7.00 " 5.75
" 10.00 " 7.19

Ladies' Print Wrappers, alteration sale prices—

Regular \$1.00 quality at 85c.
" 1.50 " 1.25
" 1.85 " 1.49

Ladies' Freeze, serge and homespun skirts—

Regular \$3.75 quality at \$2.15
" 5.00 " 3.75
" 6.50 " 4.75

Black satin Underskirts, with quick accordion pleated flounce or with a number of small frills, reg price 1.50, alteration sale price, your choice at.

Corset Department.

Crompton's Corsets No. 202, in Black, Dove and White, straight front, in sizes 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, reg price \$1.10, alteration sale price.

Crompton's Duchess Corset in Dove, especially for stout people, in sizes 24 and 25, only, reg price \$1.50, alteration sale price.

Crompton Corset, straight front, No. 347, Dove and White, in sizes 19, 20, 22 and 24, reg. price \$1.25, alteration sale price.

Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' White Balbriggan Vests, without sleeves, reg. price 75c, alteration sale price.

Ladies' extra fine Diamond Vests, 1/2 sleeves, light grey, reg. price 35c, alteration sale price, each.

Ladies' Black Cotton Vests, reg price 25c, alteration sale price.

Children's Robin's Vests in sizes 3 and 4, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' hemstitched fine lawn handkerchiefs, with lace corners, reg. price 7c and 8c, alteration sale price.

Ladies' fine pure linen and lawn handkerchiefs, fancy embroidery, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price.

Ladies' embroidered hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price.

Embroidery and Insertion.

Fine mullin embroidery and insertion, at alteration sale prices—

Regular 12 1/2 quality at 10c
" 15c quality at 12 1/2c
" 20c quality at 15c
" 30c quality at 20c.

Blue and White Torchon Edging in 1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in. wide, very special, at per dozen.

Silk Waists.

Your choice of 50 ladies' silk waists, tucked, hemstitched and prettily trimmed in shades of white, pink, cream, blue, grey and red, make of extra fine quality of taffeta and pongee.

Regular price 5 and \$3 at \$3.19
" 4.25 and \$4.50 at \$2.98.

Children's Cambric Night Gowns.

In sizes suitable for children up to 14 or 15 years, nicely trimmed with embroidery, reg price 75c and 85c, alteration sale price.

Staple and Wash Goods Dept.

White Figue.

4 pos extra quality white pique, different sized cords, reg. price 40c and 50c, alteration sale price.

2 pos extra fine white P. Ka., regular price 25c and 30c, alteration sale price per pair.

10 pos extra fine Zephyr, in fancy stripes and checks, reg. price 20c, 25c and 30c, alteration sale price.

10 pos extra quality fancy figured satens, in green, blue, black and white and purple, suitable for ladies' dresses, wrappers and shirt waists, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price.

15 pos fine French Organdies, in beautiful printed designs for dresses and waists, regular price 20c, 25c and 30c, alteration sale price.

20 pos fancy dress muslins, newest patterns for ladies and children's dresses, reg. price 10c and 12 1/2c, alteration sale price.

4 pos fancy figured satens, plain black, reg. price 40c, alteration sale price.

11 pieces of fine fancy muslins and dimities, choice patterns suitable for ladies and children's dresses, reg. price 15c and 20c, alteration sale price, a yd.

8 pos Dress Gingham in fancy stripes and checks, regular price 10c and 12 1/2c, alteration sale price.

400 yds extra fine Lonsdale Cambric, very fine finish, reg. price 15c yd, alteration sale price per yd.

Fancy Moreen Skirting, 75c quality at 49c.

Matello Printed Skirting, 40c and 45c quality at.

600 yds extra quality bleached cotton, full 36 ins. wide, regular price 9c, alteration sale price.

1000 yds 36 inch factory cotton, fine finish for sheets, reg price 9c, sale price.

Towels.

2 doz. Turkish Bath Towels, made in fancy stripes, size 18x40, reg price 15c sale price.

5 pieces Glass Towelling in checks, reg. price 7c, alteration sale price yd.

2 dozen heavy Turkish bath towels, fancy stripes, size 24 x 50 inches, reg. price 30c, sale price.

8 dozen half bleached Huck Towels, sizes 22 x 40, extra quality, reg. price 20c, sale price.

5 dozen Huck Towels, size 18x38, regular price 12 1/2c, sale price.

Milbourn Sanitary Towels, one doz. in a package, reg price 50c a package, alteration sale price.

Bleached Sheetings.

72 inch plain bleached sheeting, extra heavy pure Canadian quality, reg. price 25c, sale price.

3 pos 81 inch heavy twill bleached sheeting, best 25c sheeting in the world, alteration sale price, per yd.

2 pos fine bleached Pillow Cotton, 40 ins. wide, regular 10c, alteration sale price, per yd.

500 yds fine bleached cotton, 36 ins. wide, reg price 6c yd, alteration sale price per yd.

Table Linen.

2 pos. Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy quality, 72 in. wide, warranted pure linen, reg price 60c and 65c, alteration sale price, per yd.

2 pos 60 in. Unbleached Table Linen, warranted pure flax, extra heavy quality and fine designs, reg price 50c, alteration sale price.

Bleached Table Linen, 2 pos. 72 inch Bleached Table Linen, warranted pure flax, extra fine finish, daisy and spray patterns, reg. price 75c, sale price.

2 pos 64 in. Bleached Table Linen, extra quality, reg price 60c, sale price.

20 doz. Napkins, 1/2 size, reg. price, \$1.25, sale price.

10 dozen Napkins, 1/2 size reg. price \$1.50, sale price.

Fancy Laces.

Laces in white and cream in most all widths, and a variety of patterns, alteration sale prices—

Regular 12 1/2 quality at 10c
" 15c quality at 12 1/2c
" 20c quality at 15c
" 25c quality at 20c.

25 per cent. off all Black Laces during the Alteration Sale.

Parasols.

All fancy parasols in combination shades of grey, pink, navy, light blue, black and white, worth from \$1 to \$4.50, alteration sale price, your choice at Half-Price.

1/2 off all Black Parasols during the Alteration Sale.

Hosiery.

Boys' Ribbed Hosiery, job line, good heavy quality, reg price 25c, your choice while they last at per pair.

10 pos extra fine white P. Ka., regular price 25c and 30c, alteration sale price per pair.

Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, reg price 25c and 40c, alteration sale price per pair.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose with wool soles, reg 40c quality at 24c.

Regular 25c quality at 19c.

Millinery.

Your choice of any hat, bonnet or bunch of flowers in the store at 1/2 price.

Children's Straw Sailors in navy, black, white and fancy mixed straws, reg. price 25c, 40c and 50c, your choice 20c.

Children's Cloth Tams and Peak Caps in colors navy, white and red, alteration sale prices—

Regular 25c quality at 20c
" 35c " at 30c
" 50c " at 40c

Fancy Goods Department.

15 only Imitation Battenburg Cushion Tops, reg. price 12 1/2c, sale price.

Lithographed Cushion Tops.

A fine assortment of all the newest designs and colorings.

Regular 70c quality at 50c.
" 50c " 35c.
" 35c " 25c.
" 25c " 19c.
" 20c " 13c.

Applique Shams, Table Covers and Scarfs.

Elegant goods in superior designs and at greatly reduced prices—

Regular 38c quality at 25c
" 50c " 35c.
" 60c " 45c.
" 75c " 60c.
" 1.00 " 85c.
" 1.25 " 98c.

Men's Shirts.

3 doz. Men's Flannellet Shirts, in fancy stripes, reg price 50c, sale price 40c.

8 doz. Men's Working Shirts, in plain black, black and white stripes, blue and white stripes and blue and white spots, reg. price 75c, sale price.

4 doz. Men's fancy Cambric shirts, in stiff and soft fronts, reg price \$1.00, sale price.

20 doz men's cotton Sox, tan, brown, and fancy stripes, reg. price 25c, sale price.

Men's white shirts, extra quality cotton and pure linen fronts and cuffs and bands, reg. price \$1.00, sale price.

Ties.

6 doz. four-in-hand ties, assorted colors, reg price 25c, sale price.

Carpets and Housefurnishing Departments.

No housekeeper or intending housekeeper can afford to miss this sale, which is far the most interesting of its kind ever held.

Carpets.

4 patterns best English 4 frame Brussels, in splendid designs and colorings, regular price \$1, alteration sale price, 87c.

3 patterns extra 5-frame Brussels, regular price \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.40, alteration sale price, your choice at per yd.

2 patterns John Crossley & Son's Orient Velvet Carpet, reg. price \$1.25, alteration sale price.

6 patterns Hemp Carpet at alteration sale prices—

Regular 12 1/2 quality at 10c
" 15c and 20c quality at 18c
" 25c and 30c " 20c

5 patterns John Crossley & Son's best C. X. Tapestry Brussels Carpet, with border to match, regular price 85c, alteration sale price.

Best English 8 wire Tapestry Carpet, in a large range of patterns, reg. price 75c, alteration sale price.

15 patterns English Tapestry Carpet, worth reg 50c, 60c and 65c, any coloring you want in the lot, alteration sale price at.

Union Carpets, best Union Carpets, full yard wide and extra heavy—

Regular 25c quality at 22c
" 35c, 38c and 40c at 33c.

All wool carpets, full yard wide, in an elegant range of patterns, warp and filling guaranteed pure wool.

Regular 65c quality at 50c
" 75c " 65c
" 85c " 75c

Linoleums.

Finest Scotch Linoleum, 2 and 4 yards wide, fine patterns, reg. 65c at 50c.

Floor Oilcloths.

2 patterns to choose from in light and dark colorings, very choice, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price.

Japan Mattings.

50 pieces floor Mattings in a choice range of patterns, full yard wide, the most economical floor covering in the land, alteration sale prices—

Regular 12c and 15c quality at 11c
" 18c and 20c " 14c
" 35c and 40c " 28c
" 50c and 60c " 43c

Lace Curtains.

50 pairs of Lace Curtains imported direct from the mills in Nottingham, regular price \$1, alteration sale price 89c.

20 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds long, elegant patterns, reg price \$1.25, alteration sale price, per pair.

And reduced prices on all Lace Curtains up to \$15.00 per pair. This is a wonderful chance to buy lace curtains at less than manufacturer's prices.

Drapery Curtains.

15 pairs drapery curtains in all the popular shades—reds, greens, blues, fawns, etc., 3 1/2 yards long, reg. price \$4.50 and \$5, alteration sale price, your choice at.

Reg 6.50 and 7.50 drapery curtains, alteration sale price, \$5.00.

Reg. 8 and 8.50 drapery curtains, alteration sale price, \$6.75.

Reg \$10 and 12 drapery curtains, your choice at alteration sale price, \$9.50.

Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers.

Reg \$1.75, \$1.88 and \$2 Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers, your choice at.

Reg. 3, 3.50 and \$3.75 Table Covers at \$2.75.

Reg \$9, \$10 and \$12 Table Covers at \$7.75.

Rugs.

We call your special attention to our great Rug sale, alteration prices will discount all previous rug selling.

Austrian Smyrna Rugs, reversible rugs in sizes up to 8 x 13, nice colorings and good wearing quality, your choice at half price.

Regular 60c rug at 30c.
" \$2 rug at \$1.
" \$2.75 rug at \$1.38.
" \$3.50 rug at \$1.75.
" \$10 rug at \$5.

Tapestry Rugs, size x 66, reg price \$1 and \$1.40, alteration sale price, 95c.

1/2 off all Wool and Union Art Squares during our great alteration sale.

SOLDIERS TO GET CHEQUES

Big Remittance from Government for Members of the 24th

Several Important Matters to be Dealt With by the Officers—Class at London

A special meeting of the officers of the 24th Kent Regiment is called for this afternoon at five o'clock in the mess rooms. Considerable business of importance will be taken up and it is said that several important appointments, promotions and announcements are on the tapis.

The meeting is the result of an interesting conference between Col. Rankin and Major Scholfield. The cheque for the Regimental pay for last year—amounting to some \$2,000—has arrived from the Government, although the payment due for the present year is still belated. It is understood that the cheque was accompanied by a private communication of a very satisfactory character from the Government.

It is probable that Paymaster Dr. Wm. R. Hall will issue the cheques to all members of the Regiment for the full amount of their pay and that a very satisfactory sum will be placed at the disposal of the Regimental fund.

The re-formation of the Regimental Band will likely be proceeded with at an early date. Two applications for bandmaster, from Detroit and Boston respectively, will be up for consideration and a large number of applications for bandmen will be passed upon.

Some vacancies in the lists of officers and non-coms. will be filled in the near future so that upon resumption in September the Regiment will be full strength. The officers will report for class and examinations at Stanley Barracks, London, on August 17th.

"BACK UP! AND BE QUICK"

Captain Perrin Says He'll Put the Erieau Boys in the Public Apology Business.

Will Look Like the Absent Roof on the Dancing Platform Before he's Through with them.

"Talk about unsophisticated nerve—those Erieau boys go the full limit," said captain and manager George Perrin of the Garner House Baseball Braves, while chatting to a party of friends on the rotunda this morning. "To think of their presuming to issue a challenge to either Ald. McCoig's or my team.

"Of course we'll play them just to satisfy the lads but it'll only be really a light work-out for us. True, my team was a little unfortunate the other day. That's easily accounted for. The team was playing out of their positions and my code of special signals went astray as it were. However, now, with the assistance of Mr. McCoig, I have induced a training table and out on the ice cream and pie. I give them a little morning work-out of a score or so of miles every day, while I mount the fire hall tower with a field glass to keep my eye on them and see they don't go too far. I tell you with those fellows there'll be nothing to it. It'll be like getting money from a policeman.

"I suppose we'll have to play them at the Eau, but that don't make any difference to us. We'll play them any place—the further out in the Eau the better. 24 foot ring preferred—with kind regards to Max Fraser, Ed. Northwood and the coaling station. "Why, we'll make these dubs look like the new roof on the dancing pavilion. To tell the truth, I'd like to put Captain Fraser wise to a few of our practice games so that he can back up and get out of it quick. He'd better try his hand at the public apology business for challenging us.

"Now I hope they'll answer these few remarks for I'm burning up with righteous indignation. Three cheers for the fellow Garner House chuck peddler, even if I have to say it myself."

ORGAN GRINDER FAILS.

Claim to the Earldom of Poulette Not Sustained.

London, July 25.—The Committee on Privileges of the House of Lords have decided against the claim of William Turnour Thomas Poulett, Viscount Hinton, the former organ-grinder in the streets of London, to the Earldom of Poulett, and in favor of the late Earl's son by a former marriage.

BE A GOOD CANADIAN

Old Chatham Boy Returns from the States—Is Proud of His Old Home.

Possibilities For an Oil Refinery in Chatham—Faith in Raleigh Oil Fields

George Slade, an old Chathamite who left Chatham to seek his fortune 37 years ago, is in the city for a few days calling on his relatives and friends. He is the guest of his father, Barthe street. Mr. Slade notices many changes in Chatham since he left. He was here when there were only four business houses in Chatham owned by Mr. Poole, Mr. Crow, Mr. Winters, and Mr. Eberts, and now he returns to find it one of the most beautiful and busiest young cities he has ever seen. His friends in those days were Capt. Eberts, Geo. Stringer, the Lamonts, Holmes, Baxter, Roberts, Dolson, McKellar, Slagg and Mrs. Askin and Robinson. All of these men have long since passed away.

Mr. Slade left Chatham for Buffalo when he was 15 years old and since then he has experienced some extensive travels, covering the most of the United States. He went from Detroit to Grand Haven, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Winnipeg, Man., staying a short time in each place. He was four years in Winnipeg and built all of the depots on the C. P. R. from Rat Portage to Winnipeg. He travelled all through the Hudson Bay Territory and the Rainy Lake District. He then went south and landed at Marble Rock, Floyd Co., Iowa, and took a position bridging and building for the B. C. R. & N. until 1894, when he took another position as travelling auditor and collector for the Iowa, Minnesota & Dakota Elevator Company, with which company he remained for four years, when he took his present position as general agent for the state of Iowa for the Pennsylvania Refining Company of Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Slade has been enjoying his visit to this old home very much. He was much surprised to see so many fine buildings. He was a school boy in Chatham when the old Central school was erected, and he thinks our present schools are among the finest he has ever seen. He has yet to find a better farming district than Kent and Essex.

"While the people here seem slow and pokey to the Americans, there is something real about them that we never see in the United States, and I would advise all Canadians to stay Canadians. There would be nothing good for Canada by annexation, and any Canadian who holds this view should get it out of his head as soon as possible. I am a Canadian, although I do live in the United States, and I shall always remain one. If it were possible to amalgamate the best laws of the United States with those of Canada we would make one of the finest countries in the world, but this is at present impossible.

"The United States is one of

ECHOES

—FROM—

ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Erieau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cottages.

Misses Grace and Elda Rankin are Erieau visitors.

Mrs. S. Barfoot was the guest of Erieau friends yesterday.

Miss Maggie Taylor, of Chatham, is spending a holiday here.

Mrs. Charles Eberts and Miss Belle Eberts are visiting at Erieau.

Miss Winnie Urquhart is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Hall at Happy Days.

Mrs. H. D. Smith and family spent yesterday with friends at the Eau.

Mrs. Bogart and Miss Flossie Bogart are holidaying at this popular resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacquie Stevens are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens.

A largely attended excursion from Huffman's Corners visited the Eau yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Mount and daughter, Miss Hattie, are spending a few days at the Eau.

John Turner and family moved yesterday to Belvedere, their summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ball, Mrs. Rose and Miss Rose spent yesterday at the Lake View House.

Mrs. Dan Ross and daughter were the guests of Mrs. M. Houston at Hazeldean yesterday.

Claude Eberts, of Washington, D. C., an old Chatham boy, is spending his vacation at the Eau.

Miss Warner, Raglan, who has been visiting Mrs. W. D. Samson, Drumtochty Lodge, returned home to-day.

Miss Kate Garrett, who has been visiting friends in Chatham and Detroit, returned to Sandy Knobe last evening.

Mrs. (Dr.) Langford and Mrs. Stephens, of Blenheim, and Mrs. Evans and son, of Bay City, spent yesterday at Drumtochty Lodge.

The "Silent Seven" have duly announced themselves with a deftly lettered monogram, which adorns the portals of their cottage.

Mrs. E. W. Scane, Mrs. Joseph Hadley and Mrs. W. J. Taylor spent yesterday at the Eau, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scane.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glenn and family moved out to their summer cottage again yesterday after spending the past week in town.

Six unfortunates from Ridgetown missed the band concert excursion train last evening and had to be accommodated for the night.

Captain Harper took a party of pleasure seekers to Government Park in the good yacht Velma yesterday. On their return in the evening they were becalmed about two miles out and the stars were shining ere their craft finally reached port.

An immense crowd, both from Ridgetown and Chatham, attended the band concert excursion last night. It was very warm for dancing but many took advantage of the music of the ex-Regimental Band, which was in attendance. The music last evening showed some improvement.

Captain Max Fraser of the Erieau Boys Baseball Club is preparing his team for the struggle with Ald. Archie McColg's braves which it is proposed to play on the sands next Friday. It will be a keenly contested game. E. B. Northwood, Walt. Bray and Mac McLeod will likely do the pitching for the Erieau boys.

Stanley Ball and T. A. Smith went a fishing to Erieau and they have a real true, though provoking, fish tale to tell. They had had good success fishing from the piers and caught ten nice green bass. Then Stanley caught a nice pickerel. He put it on the string with the bass and hung the catch in the water. The pickerel chewed the string in two and the string of fish went merrily chasing away. There was nothing left to the unfortunate fisher-folk except a few stale cuss-words. Anybody finding the string of strayed fish will kindly return to T. A. Smith.

It never pays a man to do a mean act just to get square with some one.

PHONE 190

And leave your order with us at these prices:

3 cans Mackerel.....25c
2 lbs best Lard.....25c
Fruit Jars, pints, per doz.....57c
Fruit Jars, quarts, per doz.....70c
Fruit Jars, half-gallons, per doz.....90c
Sweet Pickles, best quality per qt 25c

Sugar, Cured Ham, Shoulder

and Breakfast Bacon.

Crockery.

Our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets are moving out—the prices sell them. We have reduced the prices on China and Glassware.

John McConnell,

Park St. East. Phone 190.

No Appetite

Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alterative and tonic **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Which has cured thousands.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If N. H. Stevens' condition remains unchanged.

Miss Annie Clements is visiting friends at the lake.

The 28th the Baptist people go to Walpole. Everybody come.

Man wanted to drive delivery wagon. Apply to Thomas Stone & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, of Tilbury, were guests in the city yesterday.

Miss Mae Smith left this morning for Chicago. She was accompanied by her brother David.

J. A. Sutherland, Chicago, returned with his mother to-day and will leave for Rochester, N. Y., on Monday next.

George Davidson, of Edwardsburg, Mich., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Stephenson, Thames street.

The William street Baptist Sunday school excursion to Walpole Island, July 28th. Come along and have a good time.

For thrasher's hardline oil, cylinder oil, dope, etc., go to A. H. Patterson, as he has the best in Chatham.

Sons of England excursion to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday, August 10th. Fare \$2.45. Tickets good for three days. Come!

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and son Ardie, of Canaduff, N. W. T., are visiting Mrs. G. A. Thompson, Sheldon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bosworth, New York, are spending their vacation with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bosworth, Lorne avenue.

Grover Greig, the young son of Wesley Greig, of this city, had three fingers of his right hand taken off in a jointer yesterday morning in Blonde's mill. He was taken to Dr. Rutherford's office, where the hand was dressed.

A few more hammocks, screen doors and screen windows left to be sold at A. H. Patterson's, King street, three doors east of the market, Chatham, Ont.

V. J. Bosworth is building a store and residence on the first lot at the southern end of the old athletic grounds, near Charteris street. He expects to be able to open his store the first week in September.

Why suffer from Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the stomach, or any other stomach trouble when Macdon's Dyspepsia Remedy that has never been known to fail for over 15 years extensive use. Can be had at A. I. McCall's & Co., Limited. Price 50 cents a bottle. Try it.

"I have a hint for the M. Wilson Cordage Company," said a citizen this morning. "I understand that they are practical farmers and, therefore, that growth of weeds in their corner lot looks particularly bad. Those weeds should be cut before they go to seed. We are soon to have a number of Port Huron visitors in our midst and it would be too bad to spoil their impression of such an industrious concern by a lot of weeds."

A VISITOR FROM THE FAR SOUTH

Alexander Gordon MacGregor, a prominent wealthy citizen of Knoxville, Tennessee, accompanied by his beautiful and accomplished young daughter, is visiting relatives and friends in Chatham and Wallaceburg.

Mr. MacGregor was born at Wallaceburg, and although far and away for a quarter of a century, his heart is with the old flag and Canadian home.

He sailed on the old J. W. Steinhoff for the years 1874 to 1878 as mate and pilot, and afterwards on the old Gazelle. He then went to New Orleans and finally pulled up in good old Tennessee, the land of negro minstrelsy. Mr. MacGregor is lineally descended from a branch of the family of the celebrated Bob Roy MacGregor, famous in history, romance and song, as the great chieftain of the Clan MacGregor.

Alderman Martin, with whom these interesting visitors spent a day and evening, says that Miss Mamie MacGregor, who is only 15 years of age, is a typical representative of the famous handsome belles of the southern climate. Her hair is a magnificent luxuriance with a complexion of the blended rose and lilie and a rich soft musical voice so characteristic of the far South. Miss Mamie is even now a prodigy as a performer on the piano and as a singer, and Alderman Martin says the world will hear of her yet. Mr. MacGregor and daughter will make a grand tour of the principal cities and towns of Ontario before they will return to their far-off Southern home.

Grand Valley, July 15, 1903.

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THE BAND EMBROGLO.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—As the citizens and ratepayers are to be called upon for support, the latest phase of the regrettable band business considerably interests everyone. We are told that an appeal will be made to the public to put up about \$500 and a petition presented to the Council asking for a grant.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have no quarrel with the band. We all like good music, but I fail to see why the organization has any right to expect to be supported by charity. The people of Chatham are heavily taxed already and have scores of objects of charity appealing to them every day.

In the Regiment the band was self-sustaining or sustained by the militia, and neither the citizens nor the municipality were called upon for aid. When it was disciplined, whether rightly or wrongly, it claimed it would form a civilian band, as it no doubt had a right to do. But if it is to become a mendicant on the purse of the people and the ratepayers are to put up the money to keep it going, we have a right to enquire into the matter.

When the band joined the Regiment and the rival organization disbanded it was thought that appeals to public charity would be done away with. This good result was attained and I think the ratepayers are entitled to know why the band takes its present position as supplicant at the public purse, before the band again starts begging. A band maintained by charity is a very expensive luxury and I do not think Chatham ratepayers are in a position to assume it with the tax rates as high as they are.

It would be very pleasant to have band concerts on the Park, but the price is too high, even if the military authorities allowed it, which is doubtful. I suppose, anyway, Chatham surely doesn't want an organization maintained by charity when other cities and towns boast sturdy, self-sustaining bands.

RATEPAYER.

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10 doz heavy linen damask and huck towels, superior quality, large size, plain or fringed, reg 35c a pair, sale price each 12 1/2c.

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Lot Ladies' Waists, large range of pretty styles in white colors and black satana, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, clearing at sale price 98c.

Ladies' Silk Waists, fine wash quality pure silk in white or black, made with tucks, on front, back and sleeves, regular 3.50 sale price \$2.98.

Black Underskirts, rich quality silk finish Satana, made with ruffles, knife pleating, etc., very pretty styles, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, clearing at sale price 98c.

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DIED IN VERMONT

Word has reached the city from Marshfield, Vermont, of the death of Cecil Mackenzie, who was a clerk in the Attorney-General's department during the South African war. He resigned his position and went out with C. Co. of the first contingent. On his return from the war he asked for an outdoor appointment, and was sent to the Niagara frontier police. He resigned this position some time ago, and went to reside with his stepfather at Marshfield. It appears he was showing a revolver to some members of the family, when it went off, wounding him in the leg. This was July 10, and on July 13 lockjaw set in, and in a few hours ended in death. Deceased, who was a native of Whitby, had many friends in Toronto.—Toronto Globe.

Deceased was a brother of F. Kenneth Mackenzie, of Chicago, who is well known in this city, having been employed in the offices of the Chatham Gas Co. and the Sutherland-Innes Co.

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HOURS OF SERVICE.
 Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
 First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
 Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
 St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
 St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
 Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
 William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
 Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
 Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
 Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
 Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
 First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
 St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
 British Methodist—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Saul rejected as King—1. Samuel, xv., 13-23.

Golden Text—"To obey is better than sacrifice."

We have here King Saul rebuked for his disobedience to God. The surrounding nations had begun to consider Israel as their prey, and if under a king, more difficult to plunder; they sought more than ever to subdue them. Saul, though a brave and victorious leader, had a man-fearing spirit after all, for he says in verses 23 and 24, "I fear the people," etc. Now, he was inflated and evidently felt good. He begins by blessing Samuel, when he himself had lost God's blessing by his disobedience—his half obedience is covered by a pious excuse, forgetting that God knows his heart.

Amalek is a type of the flesh in us. We naturally condemn the vile and the foul, but what is pleasant and profitable in us we spare with the excuse that it is not surely God's will that everything must go. Don't deceive thyself, my friend. Unless we are dead, slain, in all things to the flesh, we cannot live to God and be men and women of God. We can "be dead indeed unto sin," but alive unto God by the Baptism of the Holy Spirit alone.

Samuel's reproach was from the Lord; could not be effectual otherwise. Saul is reminded of his former humble condition and the honor God put upon him then, and of the command to destroy all, when he acted like Achan at Jericho, substituting his will for God's; he reserves the spoil and the king. Self before God is a rebellion. If the king is a rebel to God, how about the nation? If our will and heart are unsundered, we are rebels, too.

CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor, Rev. W. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., E. D., will preach at both services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow. Subject for the morning is, "Coming to Church," and for the evening, "Three Steps in Conversion."

Rev. A. A. Scott, B. A., B. Th., missionary elect to India, will preach in the William St. Baptist Church tomorrow morning, and Rev. Alexander Torrie, B. A., in the evening. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

Rev. D. W. Collins, of Blenheim, will preach in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow morning and evening. Rev. Beverley Smith will preach at Blenheim.

Both services in Park St. Methodist Church tomorrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Cobbedick, M. A., B. D.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services in the Latter Day Saints' Auditorium, King St. West, tomorrow, when Elder Arthur Leverton, of Eothwell, the President of the Chatham District, will preach. Religious Society meets every Friday at 8 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church both morning and evening tomorrow.

Services will be held in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church tomorrow as follows:—11 a.m., Scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, followed by a rising class meeting; 3 p.m., Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., preaching.

Services will be held in the British Methodist Church, Princess St., tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The services in the First Baptist Church tomorrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock, in the body of the church. A splendid orchestra in attendance each Sunday.

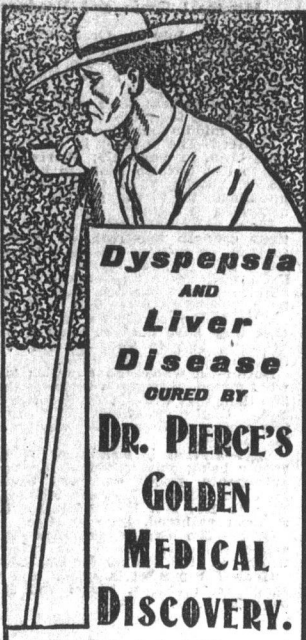
Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 6.30.

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock. First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.



"I was weak, nervous and dizzy, with a fainting sensation when walking," writes Jesse Childress, Esq., of Samuel, Sullivan Co., Tenn. "Could not walk any distance; always felt bad after eating; felt as though I was sticking in my throat; at times weakness in stomach. Doctored with three physicians but they did not relieve me. I grew worse and used everything I could think of; was nearly ready to give up and then some one told me that Dr. Pierce's medicine was good, so I began taking his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have taken seven bottles of that now and am as stout as ever, and enjoying health as much as ever before. I worked all summer and this winter as much as any one. My case was liver disease and nervous dyspepsia of which your medicine has cured me. In September 1898 my weight was about 95 pounds, now it is 125. Please accept my sincere thanks."

The meetings of Park St. Epworth League, Junior League, Young Men's Club and Mission Band are suspended during July and August.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday School in connection with the British Methodist Church will assemble to-morrow at 3 p.m.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Christ Church Sunday School will be held in the morning, instead of the afternoon, during July and August. Teachers and scholars will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidesmen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

Young Men's Class is held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30.

Strangers are made welcome to all the services in the William St. Baptist Church.

HIS TROUBLES NEVER CAME BACK

Ernest Grant took Dodd's Kidney Pills—They Removed the Cause

He Had Backache and Urinary Troubles for Twelve Years Before he Used the Great Kidney Remedy.

Montreal, July 20.—(Special).—Ernest Grant, 287 1-2 Urban street, this city, is among those who never let an opportunity pass to say a good word for Dodd's Kidney Pills. He has his reasons for this, and here they are in his own words:

"I had been troubled with Backache and Kidney Disease for twelve years," says Mr. Grant. "My urine was very dark and high colored. I would lose my rest at night on account of having to rise so often to urinate. I could get nothing to help me."

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VITAL STATISTICS OF ENGLAND.

Healthiest and Deadliest Places—London Healthiest During Last Year.

Heartburnings will ensue from the Registrar General's annual summary of "births, deaths, and causes of death in London and other large towns, 1902." For the Registrar, in his relentless statistical way, has weighed the health and vices of these towns, and many are found wanting.

The deadliest town in the land is Merthyr Tydfil, where people die half as fast again as in the country as a whole. Its infantile mortality (185 die out of every thousand born) is second only to that of Preston. Merthyr Tydfil had ten cases of smallpox, for fever it was the worst town in the country but three (Ipswich, Grimsby, and Birkenhead), for diarrhoea the worst but seven, and for "deaths by violence" it was absolutely supreme.

The second deadliest town is Liverpool, and the next deadliest Wigan, Manchester, Middlesbrough, Burnley, Hanley, Bootle, and St. Helens, and Newcastle-on-Tyne, Oldham, Preston, South Shields, Rhondda, Stockport, Sunderland and Birmingham are thoroughly bad in this relation.

The healthiest of seventy-six great towns in England and Wales is Hornsey, where the death rate is only 9.80 per thousand. This is much better than the whole of England and Wales, whose death rate is 16.28, and better even than the smaller towns and rural districts, whose rate is 14.80.

Other most healthy great towns are Walthamstow, Leyton, East Ham, Willesden, and Croydon; and the healthiest seaside towns of size are Bournemouth, (13.05,) Hastings, (13.91,) Yarmouth, (15.50,) and Brighton, (15.59.) London cannot be called healthy, for its rate is 18.64, which is well above the average and places the metropolis forty-eighth down the list.

The worst towns for measles were Burnley, Bristol, Barrow, and Cardiff, and for scarlet fever West Bromwich, Burnley, Bolton, St. Helens, and Wigan. Diphtheria was worst in Hanley, Rhondda, and Middlesbrough, and whooping cough in South Shields and Barrow.

In London itself the healthiest suburbs are Hampstead, (10.8 — a shade below Hornsey,) Stoke Newington, (13.4) Wandsworth, (13.5,) Lewisham, (13.6,) Paddington, (14.6.) The worst places to live in are Finsbury, Southwark, Holborn, Bermondsey, Bethnal Green, Shoreditch, Stepney, and the City.

The year was a healthy one for London, and disease was much below the average, excepting smallpox, cancer, suicide, and homicide. There were 329 deaths in the streets from horses and vehicles, 3,410 from other violence, 535 suicides, 71 homicides and 7 executions.

The death rate in Bombay was 62.2 per thousand, Paris 18.4, Vienna 19.4, and St. Petersburg 23. — London Mail.

TO FLY LIKE A BIRD.

English Genius Invents a Winged Mechanical Air Ship.

Despite manifold discouragement in high places T. Hugh Bastin of Brixton, England, with the indomitable courage of the inventor who is assured that he has mastered a great problem, has succeeded in bringing very near to perfection a winged mechanical air ship, says a London correspondent.

He has superseded his small model of 1901 by one of very considerable size whose powers of mechanical propulsion on the bird's wing principle, without the aid of any balloon attachment, are placed beyond a doubt, and the new air ship will probably make its first public flight at the forthcoming exhibition at St. Louis.

The machine consists of a cylinder which for practical purposes will be from thirty-four feet to forty feet long and will contain two saloons each eight feet square fitted with two pairs of wings which by means of a differentiating crank are capable of reproducing every movement of the natural wings of a bird.

Each wing of Mr. Bastin's model can be controlled separately, and one man working at one lever can regulate every requisite movement of soaring, steering, flying, hovering or descending. The motive power is supplied by a petrol engine, and propulsion is achieved by the air resistance to the beats of the wing.

The model is a twelfth part the size of the air ship which when the necessary funds are forthcoming he hopes to build. Shaped cylindrically, it has a pointed nose and tail, while all the weight is below the wings, thus maintaining the equilibrium. The two pairs of wings are exactly the same in size, and neither of them approaches the extremities of the ship's body. When they are set beating the model needs two men to hold it back.

The little air ship has made a flight round the workshop, and the inventor is confident that his full sized air ship will when completed be able to attain a speed of from 150 to 200 miles an hour.

Facts About the Bible.

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The word "and" occurs 46,277 times, Lord 1,855 times, "reverted" once, in the ninth verse of the 11th Psalm. The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except "J." The nineteenth chapter of II. Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are alike. The longest verse is the ninth verse, eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest is the thirty-fifth verse, eleventh chapter, of St. John.

Limited Enjoyment.

"I didn't see ye at McDougall's funeral yesterday." No, I couldn't go; and, besides, I wouldn't have enjoyed myself. Ye see ma wife's made me join the tee-totalers!"—John Bull.

PERFECT MANHOOD

Is it really yours? But if you are not the man you should be, if you are losing your energy, your vital force, shrunken parts, and feeling you don't care what happens, you are suffering from Lost Vitality; it creeps upon man unawares; do not deceive yourself or the cause may be, whether early abuse, excess, or overwork and business cares, the results are the same; premature loss of strength, emaciation, impotency, Varicocele and shrunken parts. THE LATEST METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU. I guarantee it as a positive cure for these conditions. Read the following sworn affidavit.

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss. Jan. 13, 1900. I, J. A. LECHARTRE, Notary Public, do hereby certify that I have been a sufferer from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vital Force, shrunken parts, and feeling you don't care what happens, you are suffering from Lost Vitality; it creeps upon man unawares; do not deceive yourself or the cause may be, whether early abuse, excess, or overwork and business cares, the results are the same; premature loss of strength, emaciation, impotency, Varicocele and shrunken parts. THE LATEST METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU. I guarantee it as a positive cure for these conditions. Read the following sworn affidavit.

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We have a splendid line of nursery supplies and baby comforts. Many articles not carried elsewhere, and everything of the latest and best design. Babies' combs, hair brushes, puffs, teething and feeding appliances.

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TO-NIGHT.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park at 5.
Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, July 25.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, fine and very warm to-day; thunderstorms on Sunday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 66.
Highest yesterday 87.
Lowest yesterday 63.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. L. Campbell's advt. will be found on page 12 to-day.

W. H. Barry, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town.

H. M. Carscadden, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$369.61.

David Smith, of Smith's seed store, left this morning for Chicago.

Geo. Lydiatt, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Roland McVean, of Dresden, is calling on his Chatham friends to-day.

House to Rent on Cross St. Apply to O'Brien Bros., Cigar Factory.

Gray's Bazaar and China Hall advt. will be found on page two of this issue.

J. W. Hardy, of Highgate, was registered at the Merrill House yesterday.

Wm. Stewart, of Tilbury, is the guest of Ald. Henry Robinson, Murray street.

Miss Kennedy, of Peterboro, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. (Ald.) Henry Robinson, Murray street.

M. Stanley, and Misses Maud and Annie Stanley, of Bothwell, were Chatham guests yesterday.

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The hot weather is now here, and the wise people are looking around for cheap tourist rates to cool summer resorts.

W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., can give you reliable information and lowest tourist rates to all the favorite resorts reached by rail or boat.

Give him a call.

"Ald. Martin is a most energetic alderman," remarked Frank Hallinan this morning. "He came over yesterday and examined the holes on Head street. He says that some of them have a depth of four feet below the railroad track. Mr. Martin said that he had no idea the street was in the condition it is, and he has promised to do what he can to have the street made passable."

Any girl who marries to please her folks usually gets the worst of it.

It is well to stand up for a principle, but don't do it in an offensive way.

ROBERT BUNKAL

COULD NOT MOVE HIS ARM.

MUNYON CURED HIM

"I received one vial of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure, and it has been of untold benefit to me. I could not move my arm, it pained me so much; now I can move it freely. I have no more shooting pains, and I believe I am cured. I recommend this wonderful remedy to everybody afflicted with Rheumatism."—Robert Bunkal, 1,109 King street east, Toronto.

If you are sick, if you have indigestion, if you are nervous, if your liver or blood is out of order, if you have kidney disease, if you have piles, or any ailment, ask your druggist for "Munyon's Guide to Health"; it is free and will tell you how to cure yourself for 25c. Thousands of testimonials. 27B

Chatham's Millinery Store

Only one more week before we move.

For this week we have some beautifully

TRIMMED HATS

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A Special Line of Children's Trimmed Hats for \$1.00.

See our 5c, 10c. and 15c. Ribbons.

C. A. Cooksley.

Opposite the Market Square.

EXTORTING MONEY.

How the Stonecutters Union Raise the Funds.

New York, July 25.—Counsel for L. Murphy, the former Treasurer of the Stonecutters' Union, now on trial charged with appropriating the organization's funds, continued his novel line of defence before Judge Newburger in dragging from each witness admissions as to methods used by the Journeyman Stonecutters' Union in extorting money from employers.

Donald Call, formerly President of the union, testified that the Secret Committee had demanded \$50,000 from the Brooklyn stone dealers to settle the strike of 1902, and that \$100,000 might have been demanded. As a compromise the committee agreed to accept \$10,000, which was paid. The trial was adjourned until Monday.

John Boyle was one of the Secret Committee of four which secured from the Brooklyn employers of union stonecutters a check for \$10,000 for fines imposed because they had employed the same men prior to the admission of the men to the union. He is one of the bitterest of the witnesses against Murphy and was somewhat flustered when confronted by John F. McIntyre, Murphy's lawyer, with the fact that \$9,000 of the money the union now accuses Murphy of embezzling stood in the names of six individual members of the union, Boyle being one of them. It was in explaining how this money came to stand in the names of himself and certain other officers and trustees of the union, that Boyle came out with the remarkable statement that the six men who held the money were all members of the Secret Committee of the union, that they voted this money to themselves in sums averaging about \$1,500 each, and that the purpose of it was to pay them in advance for any services they might do for the union.

WORKING SHORT TIME.

Serious Condition of the English Cotton Trade.

London, July 25.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons Gerald Balfour, President of the Board of Trade, said 700 cotton factories in Lancashire were working on short time, and 350,000 operatives were affected. This was due to the deficiency in raw cotton. The question of cotton growing in the British Empire, in order to create a supply outside that of the southern States of America, was receiving careful consideration, and the Board of Trade was prepared to give any practical help to those interested in the matter.

THE KING IN DUBLIN.

Visits Dwellings Erected for Working People.

Dublin, July 25.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra separately visited a number of public institutions. His Majesty first visited the dwellings built for working people by Lord Iveagh (Cecil Guinness) and others. He was met there by Lord Iveagh and Lord Ardilaun (Arthur Guinness), and, accompanied by them and Irish Secretary Wyndham, entered the tenements and looked freely with the inhabitants. His Majesty expressed pleasure at the excellence of the plans. The King then went to the famous St. Patrick's Cathedral and received an address from the Chapter. After luncheon at the castle the King and Queen visited the Irish constabulary depot, where a drill exhibition was given in their honor.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETIES.

Toronto is reaching the limit of its water supply.

There is great congestion of ocean freight on the docks at Montreal.

Asa J. Hill, a Parkhill painter, fell from a ladder and died from the shock.

Premier Seddon has introduced a bill to prohibit coasting in New Zealand by foreign ships.

A charge of exposing beef affected with jump jaw is being tried against two Hesperian men.

Timber lands in northern Ontario are to be put up at auction by the Provincial Government.

Burglars wrecked Mr. Jacob Kufman's office safe at Berlin with dynamite, but only got \$10.

Russia will not permit China to make trade arrangements with other powers in Manchuria.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. S. G. Perry of Port Robinson fell off a wharf and was drowned.

The body of Mrs. Mauski, who disappeared from Point Edward three weeks ago, has been found in the St. Clair.

Mr. Carnegie in a letter to The Times says Britain cannot discriminate in favor of Canadian products without inaugurating a tariff war, in which she will suffer defeat.

The liquidator of the Atlas Loan Company applied for leave to sue the Metropolitan Bank to recover certain securities pledged for advances. Judgment reserved.

The Deputy Attorney-General holds that the recent decision of the Privy Council in respect to the Lord's Day act will make little change in present conditions. Ordinary purchase and sale on Sunday are still prohibited.

When passion is on the throne reason is out of doors.

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You to inspect their Bargain Lines in Seasonable Goods all Through the Store.

Table of Silks

For waists and dresses, you shall never see their like again—75c and \$1.00 values at 50c, 50c. values at 25c

Table of Wrappers

Sizes 34 to 42, for a hot spell, at 50c and 75c

Bath Towels

White or colored, all sizes, from 10c. to 60c each.

Harvest Rollerings, 12½c, 10c, 8c, 6c. 5c, 4c

August Fashion Sheets
F-R-E-E.

Table of White

Mercerized Waistings, very choice patterns, 36c and 40c. values to clear at 25c
Lots of 5c and 10c Muslins

Raincoats

Ladies' Cravenette Raincoats, the most useful and stylish garment worn—\$4.80, \$6.50, \$8, \$10 and up

Harvest Pants, Overalls, Smocks,

Black and brown duck overalls, any size, 39c

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Shirt Waists of prints and percale, 25c and 50c

Lace Curtains

The new style, well finished at both ends \$1.25,—won't buy nicer or better for—\$1 a Pair

Lace Curtain Ends

A large variety of travellers' samples, just the thing for bedrooms, 12½c to 50c each

WILLIAM GORDON.

August Standard Designer
TEN CENTS

BOUNTY ON BINDER TWINE.

Important Measures Before the Commons.

Ottawa, July 24.—Distinct progress was made with the Government business in the House of Commons and flattering promise was held out that by the early part of next week the House will be in possession of the last of the important Government measures promised for this session. The redistribution bill in its amended form, with the schedules of the various constituencies as adopted by the special committee, was presented to the House, and will be on the order paper for discussion at the first available opportunity. A repetition by Mr. Borden of his diatribe question elicited from Sir Wilfrid Laurier the information that he hoped to be able to lay upon the table of the House before adjournment to-night the Government's resolution respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Fortunately, the Premier qualified his promise by the assertion that he was in the hands of the lawyers, and blandly suggested that Mr. Borden would appreciate the situation in which he found himself. When the hour of adjournment arrived the resolutions were not visible, but Mr. Fielding gave a hint that they might be placed on the order paper as notices of motion, so that the Opposition might not have to wait until the House met on Monday before obtaining the information they are so anxious to obtain upon the subject. Sir Wilfrid Laurier also placed the House in possession of Sir William Van Horne's letter, declining the Chairmanship of the transportation commission. Mr. Fielding's resolution granting a bounty to the manufacturers of binder twine was debated until nearly midnight, and the bill founded thereon stands for third reading.

Mr. Sifton introduced a bill to amend the Manitoba grain act, which is the result of a conference between the parties interested in the trade. The bill provides for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner. It also deals with many details of the grain trade. An important clause provides that a person having grain in an elevator may order a car to be placed at such elevator.

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Consists of all the latest tools necessary for the most difficult repairs. All repairs entrusted to us will have our most careful and prompt attention.

Lawn Mower Repairs

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BRISCO'S, - Opera House Block

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

July 25.—Beresford, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Penfold, is seriously ill.

A baseball match, between Dresden and Tilbury, was played on the market square yesterday afternoon, and resulted in favor of Dresden, after a close contest. Score 4 to 3.

Thamesville and Dresden played lacrosse last evening. After a hard-fought game Thamesville won, 4 to 3.

Mrs. A. Frank Cragg, of Detroit, and Miss Rudd, of London, visited relatives here yesterday.

cream social on Jas. Quinnell's lawn last evening.
A party of young people enjoyed a sail to Dansmead last night.
Will Boulton is visiting friends at St. Catharines and London.
Miss Tena McKay, of Paris, is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Bell, at Pt. Lambton.

Successful Students

Following are the names of piano and theory students, pupils of the Misses Hillman, who successfully passed the recent examinations of the Toronto College of Music.
Piano, Third year examination, second-class honors—May VonGuten, Genevieve Shillington, equal; Bird Kindree, Hughison McPherson.

Second year examination, first-class honors—Freda Spackman; second-class honors—Erie Stripp; Miss Jean Ripley.

Pass, first year, first-class honors—Gertrude Spackman, Ruby Jamieson; second-class honors—Minnie Cummings, Mable Brown, Anna Chinnick, Nettie Henderson, Flora Sinclair, Nora Clark. Pass—Lottie Stover, Vickie White, Myrtle Kennedy, Effie McCollum.

Senior rudiments, first-class honors—Mabel Brown, Effie McCollum, Lottie Stover; pass—Anna Chinnick.

These students are pupils of the Misses Hillman, of this city. Amongst the third year students the examination preceding the Artists' Diploma the four whose names appear in the above list are the only four who successfully passed.

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WALLACE URG

July 25.—Died on July 23rd, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Hodges, East Side, Burloix II., second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDougall, of Gladwin, Mich., aged 21 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow from the residence of C. Hodges, to the Wallaceburg Cemetery for interment. Deceased has been ill at his sister's home for a few months, being a victim of consumption.

Miss N. Leet, of Chatham, is the guest of the Misses Gibb.

Chas. London, of Leamington, called on old friends Thursday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church held a very successful tea

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"Have you a sweet tooth?"

Let us prescribe for it. We have just received a fresh shipment of

McGregor's Delicious CHOCOLATES.

We guarantee these goods to be superior to any other chocolates heretofore sold in Chatham. We have them in straight chocolates and assorted flavors.

1-5 lb packages, - 10 cents.
1/2 lb packages, - 25 cents.
1 lb packages, - 50 cents.
Chocolate Baked Almonds, 70c.
Chocolate Caramels, - 10c.

Try a box—next time you'll ask for them. If our name is on the package it's all right.

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Crystal Pharmacy,
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Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at The PLANET Office.

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...A LARGE PURCHASE OF...

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From the bankrupt stock of Clark, Vanderlinder & Co., of London.

We will place on sale Saturday over 5000 yards of ribbons, bought at a large discount.

Ribbons, regular price 8c and 10c, selling at 5c.
Ribbons, regular price 18 and 20c, selling at 12½c.
Ribbons, regular price 25 cents, selling at 15c.
Beautiful qualities in Moire and plain, in all leading shades.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE ASSORTMENT IS BROKEN.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

DISTRICT DOINGS.

CON. 4, CHATHAM.

Maying is all over here. Farmers have started to cut their wheat, which is a fair crop. The rain has done a lot of good to the corn.

Miss Delina Faubert has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Brown, at the city.

Nelson Faubert received a bad cut below the eye, while unloading hay with a hay fork.

DOVER.

Quite a number from here are getting ready for the excursion to St. James.

Miss Ethel Morrison, of Chicago, is visiting at D. Fobert's.

Miss E. Bellanger, of Toledo, is visiting friends here.

Miss R. Dumault, of Detroit, spent last week at Chas. David's.

Miss A. Barrette, of Belle River, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. L. L. Brown, of Tilbury, is visiting at Wm. Fobert's.

J. Bechar is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. King, of Detroit, is visiting at N. Bechar's.

Miss Tena Rowe will spend her summer vacation at N. Bechar's.

George J. King is still on the sick list.

WABASH.

Meetings were held in the L. D. S. Hall a few nights last week by Elder Laize and Elder Omens.

Miss Tiley Kelley has returned to her home here, after visiting her sister at Dresden.

The plasterers have finished plastering Alex. Hopper's new house.

The carpenters are at work on Arch. Phillips' new house.

Thamel Neely has his wheat cut and threshed.

Miss Maggie Cooper, of Detroit, is visiting her parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jersey, who have been visiting the latter's parents, have returned to their home in Detroit.

Sandy Hopper is improving in health.

NORTHWOOD.

Mrs. A. Rolfe, of Windsor, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter Osterhout, left for a week's visit with friends in Ridgetown.

Mrs. C. Breton left last Thursday to visit her parents at Rathven.

Rev. Mr. Dow attended the League convention in Detroit.

Northwood and Wabash football teams met and had a friendly game there last Saturday. There were no goals scored on either side, but the ball was kept close to the Wabash goal all through the game.

The Methodists hold their annual picnic in Arnold's grove on Thursday of this week.

The Arnold picnic will be held in the same grove everybody welcome.

\$25,000 GIVEN AWAY.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," at an expense to him of \$25,000 exclusive of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which linger unspoken upon the lips of youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and the advice in a moment of sudden illness may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing and customs only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 50 stamps for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Mary Gordon, of Highgate, is visiting at W. C. Estabrook's this week.

Miss Ruth May is spending a few weeks with friends in Chatham.

Misses Adams and Innes and William Adams spent Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. P. J. McGee left on Friday for a month's visit with friends in Chicago.

A. Greensides was in Toronto on business last week.

The Misses Estabrook, who have been visiting relatives in Guilford, returned last Thursday.

Miss Violet and Ridley Chester spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Renwick.

Mrs. W. C. Estabrook and Miss Estabrook attended Epworth League convention in Detroit last week, returning on Monday evening.

APPLEDORE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Shaw took place Thursday at one p. m. in the Blackburn's Cemetery. Services were conducted in the Lindsay Road Church by Rev. Mr. Taylor. A husband and three children are left to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Theo. McKerrall and Miss Jennie returned from visiting friends in Detroit on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Shaw is visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Annie Earley is spending a few weeks with friends in Detroit.

Kidney and Urinary Troubles

Alarmingly Prevalent.

Physicians will tell you that, at a certain stage of the trouble, it is impossible to cure Bright's Disease. This theory has been entirely disproved since the advent of Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets. These marvellous agents of virtue and life, rescue poor sufferers after all other remedies fail, and what they have done in the past for others, they will

Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets

A Positive Cure

do for all who are now suffering. If you find that the iron grasp of deadly kidney disease has been laid on you, do not despair; there is hope in life-saving Kidney-Wort Tablets are used. Ask your Druggist for Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the guaranteed remedy that is now doing such life-saving work all over Canada.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Brentwood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



MULL.

The farmers in this vicinity are rejoicing over their abundant crops. Quite a number of hay loaders were purchased and the large hay crop was soon harvested. We are pleased to see such a prosperous state of affairs.

The M. C. R. employees excursion to Detroit was a complete success. It was largely attended by the people of this vicinity and all came home in high spirits, having enjoyed a good time.

Miss Lucy Carter left on Saturday for London, where she will spend a couple of months vacation among her relatives.

Guy Taylor, of Detroit, returned home on Saturday after a pleasant visit among his many friends and relatives here.

Vernie Wilcox, of Windsor, who has been the guest of Miss Lucy Carter for the past two weeks, returned to Windsor on Saturday.

The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs., Montreal, if.

UP THE CREEK.

Annie Westlake, Toronto, is the guest of Kate Stuart.

John and Robert Butler are visiting friends in Thamesville.

Mrs. Lee, Remington City, is taking a fortnight's sojourn with friends on the Creek.

J. Crumhorn, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here.

Will Roripson sustained serious injuries by falling backward from off a log of hay.

R. Hazleton has purchased 135 acres from W. Hamil, price \$8,000.

Mrs. W. Richardson, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, is rapidly recovering.

Flora Campbell, teacher at No. 2, tendered her resignation of the school.

Andrew McDonald had his shoulder dislocated Saturday, getting caught in the binder.

The "Up-the-Creek" football team did heavy damage to the harvest on the Creek.

The hour of service is changed to 7:30 at St. Paul's next Sunday.

Some six flock of sheep have been worried by dogs during the past week.

The dwelling of J. Sloan, just finished, is one of the neatest buildings on the 5th concession.

A. M. Scarlett, contractor, is nearly done with the hall and sheds at St. Paul's. This congregation have now the most complete and valuable properties in the county.

Frank Wilson is preparing to rebuild. Just 33 years ago fire destroyed the barns on this same spot.

N. Houston and sons have attached a self-feeder to their thrasher. They begin the season's work at J. Burk's Tuesday.

The trustees of Nos. 1 and 2 are to be commended for the permanent improvements made on their respective school properties.

A local business man is negotiating for the purchase of W. Simpson's general store at Bridge End.

A minister, near by, who has been granted a vacation, was admonished by one of his old Scotch parishoners to neither preach nor pray when gone but just rest—rest.

Charity uncovers a multitude of sins.

Prof. Silvanus Thompson, in a Lecture, Repeats Piny's story, as to its Discovery—B paths of Romance.

In a lecture on "The Magnet and Its Author" at the Royal Institution, Prof. Silvanus Thompson diverged for a time into the attractive hypaths of romance. We need hardly say that Dr. Gilbert was not the discoverer of the magnet, nor was he even correct in ascribing the introduction of the mariners' compass into Europe to Marco Polo. That idea is dismissed by Col. Yule with the remark that of it and the alleged bringing of gunpowder he will say nothing, since no one, he believes, any longer imagines Marco to have had anything to do with the matter. The properties both of the magnet and the magnetized needle have been so long known that their discoverers have been forgotten. They failed to obtain a vates sacer, and have gone down to oblivion like hundreds of the world's benefactors.

Probably the attractive effect exercised by the magnet on iron was discovered by accident, and its other properties ascertained by degrees. The professor repeated Piny's story about the former—how an unsuspecting shepherd unconsciously stepped on to a mass of magnetic iron ore, and found that the top of his crook and the nails of his boots stuck to the rocks. Strange, if true; and that shepherd must have felt very much as if he were walking on soft asphalt on a hot day. But those who have scrambled in Alpine boots over spots banks of magnetic ore tell us they were unconscious of any impediment. But to the first discoverer of the property of attracting a bit of ordinary iron must have seemed "a very great medicine," and it is undoubtedly a marvel.

Why does that particular substance press this property in so extraordinary a degree? Touch a common needle with piece of pure iron and it remains on the table; the same hematite which consists of two atoms of iron in chemical combination with three of oxygen has no more effect, but substitute the intermediate magnetic three atoms of iron combined with four of oxygen, and the needle comes to its arms like a long-stemmed brother. So, too, when a hand magnet is dipped into a little heap of scaly hematite nothing happens; but granular magnetite rushes to it so eagerly that grain sticks to grain. Piny's mention, however, shows that the loadstone was known long before his time, and the discovery was more probably due to wise men of the East than of the West. But it seems as if we must go further afield than even Chaldea, unless we are to suppose the Chinese to be Sumerian emigrants, and to have taken them from their ancestral home in the Euphrates Valley the knowledge of the loadstone, if not of the compass. The Far East, with a common consent, is credited with the latter, and if we may believe a certain Chinese historian, the rudimentary idea was known about forty-five centuries ago.

The Emperor of that day, finding the movements of his army impeded by a persistent fog, constructed a kind of chariot which indicated the cardinal points. But the fog is said to have been raised by the machinations of his enemy the story invites experts in the higher criticism. The compass, however, is mentioned in early Chinese records, and something of the kind must have been known before the Christian era. It seems to have been used in navigation by sailors of that nation early in the fifth century, and in eastern seas, generally in the earlier Middle Ages, the first really definite mention of the mariners' compass by a Western writer dating from the twelfth century. At first the needle was supposed to turn due north because a huge mass of loadstone marked the position of the pole; but when its variation was discovered the theory had to be modified.

Then, as Professor Silvanus Thompson tells us, the centre of attraction was shifted about, as circumstances seemed to require some of the magnetic mountains in Calcutta—certainly an unfortunate guess—others near the Red Sea, or in the north of Russia, and in eastern back of Greenland, or in Japan. We must, of course, not forget Sinbad's experiences with a magnetic island, or the way in which two magnets held Mohammed's coffin suspended between heaven and earth. Sir Thomas Browne has embalmed many strange notions about the magnet in his "Vulgar Errors," yet, after all, the scientific facts are sufficiently curious.—London Standard.

A Notable Linguist.

Major the Hon. Henry Dundas Napier, who has been selected to succeed Colonel C. E. de la Poer Beresford as Military Attache at St. Petersburg, is a son of the first Lord Napier of Magdala. He entered the army in 1884, receiving as a commission in the King's Own Scottish Borderers, from which he transferred to the Indian Staff Corps two years later. For a considerable period he was employed in the intelligence branch of the Quartermaster-General's department, and won an excellent reputation. Subsequently he officiated as staff captain at headquarters, and in 1900 accompanied Sir Alfred Gaselee as special service officer during his march to the relief of Pekin. He was appointed Military Attache at His Majesty's Legation at Teheran in the following year. Major Napier is a notable linguist, qualified to act as an interpreter in both Russian and German.—London Star.

A Movie.

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Mrs. Theodore W. Birney of Washington, a southern woman, a native of Marietta, Ga., is the mother of the Mothers' Congress. The idea of bringing mothers together in a national union originated with Mrs. Birney, who is well known in social life and philanthropic circles. She first publicly presented the idea at Chautauqua in 1895. The society was formally organized in 1896 and was informally organized and its first national congress held in 1897. Mrs. Birney was elected and re-elected president year after year until she declined longer to serve.

Mrs. Birney is one of those mothers who find in motherhood their greatest joy. She has three fine girls, who, in all the arduous duties Mrs. Birney has



MRS. THEODORE W. BIRNEY.

performed, have never lacked for a mother's care. All her life she has been, in one sense of the word, a reformer along the lines of philanthropy and carrying sunshine into desert places. Mrs. Birney conceived the idea that better mothers could be made of the thousands of young women who year after year take upon themselves the vows of wedlock, but who are as little fitted to face its duties and cares as are the babes that come to their often unwilling arms. There were clubs for everything on earth, but there was nowhere for the struggling young mother to turn for advice and counsel when deprived, as she often was, by distance or death of the aid and assistance of her mother.

"Orphan asylums are excellent institutions, reform schools fill a certain need and jails are a necessity," she said, "but if we had educated mothers, or perhaps I should say 'women educated to make competent, capable mothers,' the orphan asylums, reform schools and jails would want for inmates."

With this thought in her heart Mrs. Birney went to Chautauqua and there presented her idea. It took the audience by storm. "The world seemed ready for it," she says modestly. During the winter of 1896 the interest and invaluable co-operation of that truly great philanthropist, Mrs. Phebe A. Hearst, were secured. Her generosity made possible the first congress, which was successfully held in Washington in February 1897. Since then the National Mothers' Congress has held yearly sessions that have been fruitful in results, and numerous local organizations of mothers have sprung up all over the country, thus enlarging the scope of the good work begun by Mrs. Birney.

Home Hospitality.

Hospitality in the home possesses such a charm when dispensed in the right spirit that it becomes easily one of the chief features of home life. To keep always in the mood for meeting cheerfully any guest who may drop in unexpectedly as well as to receive those specially invited—this is the secret of hospitality. It is simple enough to extend the hand of welcome when every guest has been arranged for and the menu prepared ready to serve. But it is when the friend uninvited for a special occasion happens in at meal-time, more than likely some one the good man of the house brings home to dinner without consulting his wife as to the convenience of the act, that the real spirit of the mistress of the house is put to the test.

The day may have been a particularly harassing one, things may have "gone wrong" every hour, as they sometimes seem to do—wherever the fault may lie need not here be conjectured—the dinner may be practically a failure, the fire in the furnace low, the cook cross, and things at sixes and sevens generally. If under such circumstances the wife rises to the occasion, or above it rather, and meets and greets the guest with a hearty welcome, laughs away any seeming inconvenience and places before him such as she has without elaborate and embarrassing apologies, she has the true hospitable spirit, which is a quality as rare as it is delightful, and one well worth cultivating.—Detroit News-Tribune.

What Will People Say?

There is one question in the mind of the modern woman that is doing her more distinct harm than any other in the entire interrogative category, and that is the ever recurring one, "What will people say?" If the truth could be known, it is this question that influences seven-eighths of the actions of women, and the opinion which the question implies has a perfect terror to thousands of women.

It is this fear of "what people will

say" that is keeping many a woman away from her own fullest development and out of her highest estate. I firmly believe that thousands of women would today gladly push out of their lives scores of the things that really do not matter if they were not mortally afraid of what other people would say. They know that many of the things they do are of no moment, yet they do them and go on doing them because they fear the voice of the world in criticism. They play fast and loose with health and become burdens to themselves and to others around them; they push the big things out of their lives because there is no place for them; they miss the happiness of doing the things that are worth while—and why? Because they cannot incur the possible comment which, if they did otherwise and were themselves, might come to them from some neighbor, acquaintance or friend. And so the farce of living goes on with many women, and meanwhile they themselves, their husbands and their children suffer all because of "what other people will say!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

To Be Interesting.

To know how to interest ourselves is what makes us interesting. There is a wide difference between a dull woman and a quiet one. A dull woman may be quite talkative, and yet her conversation will be anything but interesting. The natural reticence of a quiet woman who possesses good characteristic qualities affords a gentle dignity which is a charming attraction. Forward women are generally disliked. They may be witty and bright, but the courage they manifest is too coarse to please refined minds. The woman who is too backward in her manner places herself at a disadvantage. She is generally a self-conscious creature whose society is rarely sought. A well bred woman makes herself interesting by endeavoring to unselfishly please others. She knows how to be a friend without being too familiar. She has an infinite amount of respect for the feelings of others, which is one of the secrets of her success.

A Plea For Cheerful Halls.

The hall and stairway being among the most important aesthetic factors in a house it is a pity that so many women insist on using dark browns and greens on the walls in preference to bright, cheerful papers. The visitor who enters from the street is open to first impressions, and certainly a dull, somber impression of this sort is hardly reassuring. If there are children in the household who would scratch or soil a delicate paper, the best way out of the dilemma is to have a dark wainscoting, surmounted by a brighter paper, or a plain, dark paper in the wainscoting could be used. One of those brown wood imitation wainscotings might be applied if economy made it seem desirable, only provided a bright, attractive paper were used above it.

The Superior Woman.

Perhaps the most dreaded class of women are those who afflict others with a sense of their superior worth in a way that plainly says: "I am a very excellent personage. I am indeed quite perfect, and I want you to know it." One of the unflattering proofs of superiority is not to be inflated with the weight of one's worth. The truly great carry their honors very, very lightly, and those whose lives are the purest, noblest and sweetest make no show of the fact beyond the beauty of heart which they unconsciously impart. Beautiful characteristic qualities are the poetry of the human heart. They have their enchantments that are useful to life and to manners, for they give us both happiness and virtue.

The Shoulders and Neck.

As a rule, a lovely neck and shoulders should be left to speak for themselves. Oddly enough, women with really fine necks have the idea that by ornaments or trinkets they increase or at least call attention to their beauty. This is a mistake. The graceful lines of the shoulders and the sweep from the nape of the neck down the back are broken and have their value lessened by a necklace. However, if one must be worn, let it be of pearls for a neck of alabaster whiteness. One less clear in color should have rubies or sapphires as the most becoming stones.

Vaseline Stains.

Vaseline stains are about as obstinate as any to remove from clothing. If the stained garment is fine, it is worth while to go to the trouble of cleansing it with ether. Saturate the spots with the ether and spread smoothly on a clean surface. Cover tightly with a bowl to prevent too rapid evaporation. Ether will remove many grease stains, but it should be used with all possible caution.

Calamine for the Room.

Rooms where the paper is hideous or faded and where repapering is prohibited can be calamine in any preferred shade. The calamine will dry in a few hours, and if the design of the paper appears through at all it will be merely as a faint tracery.

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Ontario Metal Output.

The Bureau of Mines has published a statement of the output of metallic minerals and works of Ontario for the first three months of 1903. Gold ore treated was 9,688 tons; gold product, 2,692 ounces, valued at \$45,218. Nickel copper ore raised was 52,866 tons; ore smelted, 47,880 tons; nickel in matte product, 1,059 tons, valued at \$567,211; copper in matte product, 780 tons, valued at \$112,676. Copper ore raised was 9,940 tons, concentrates produced, 236 tons, valued at \$10,388. Iron ore raised was 78,789 tons, valued at \$116,620; Ontario ore smelted, 7,392 tons; foreign ore smelted, 18,849 tons; pig-iron produced, 14,357 tons, valued at \$165,656; steel produced, 1,340 tons, valued at \$29,480. Arsenic produced was 216,000 pounds, valued at \$6,264.

As compared with the first three months of 1902, the total value of production shows a decrease from \$1,276,683 to \$1,055,513. This is chiefly accounted for by the falling off in the output of pig-iron, from \$397,838 to \$165,656 due to shutting down at the furnaces for repairs. Nickel rose in quantity from 1,485 tons to 1,059 tons, and in value from \$546,356 to \$567,211.

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ANOTHER CALIFORNIA EXCURSION.

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Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and outbuildings, \$12,000.00.

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Big reductions on summer merchandise. It does not seem like Fall to you, but its different with us, for already the New Fall Goods are making their way here in modest quantities. There are just enough of them to give us the hint that a great deal of room will be needed for their "fellows" that are to follow during the next six or eight weeks, and space we must have, 't'is these purchasing opportunities of an extraordinary character Saturday.

WASH GOODS—A limited quantity of 12½c. Muslins in chic dainty designs with raised cords, extra value, Saturday at per 12 yd dress length, \$1.25

Printed Lawns, 15c and 18c yd, choice designs, rich colorings and 32 and 36 in wide, Saturday at per yd, 12½c

36 in. Percale at per yard, 12½c, in choice colorings. Stripes with white grounds, extra value, Saturday per yd, 9c.

Cotton Foulards for Sacques, Waists or Gowns, in exquisite color combinations, good value, and regular at per yd, 37½c, Saturday, 25c

DRESS GOODS—3 exceptional offerings of dress goods which should reduce three piles to one small one Saturday.

Lot No. 1, 4 pieces of Black Etamine with small woven figures, 42 in. wide, rep. at per yd, 38c, Saturday 10c

Lot No. 2, 3 pcs. o. figured. Lustres in rich shades of light blue, navy and tan, 64 in. wide, per yd, Saturday 38c.

Lot No. 3, 6 pos light summer dress fabrics, in rich mixed effects of blues, navy, greys and greens, extra value per yard 50c, Saturday, 25c

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My Lungs Perhaps they are sore and weak from constant coughing. How is this? Have you forgotten about the cough medicine your grandmother gave you 50 years ago—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral?

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

SLUGGING MATCH.

The Chatham baseball public met with a decided disappointment yesterday afternoon on Tecumseh Park. They had expected to see a good exhibition of baseball between the Highgate and local clubs, but such was not the case. Jimmie Wise, the Highgate twirler of some repute, who had, 'tis said, held the Tilbury aggregation down to one run on July 1st, was put in to pitch. Well, to make a long story short, the locals started out the first innings at the rate of 72 runs per game. All but Cartier and Fraser scored in the first innings, and Joe Robert had a double-header to his credit.

It was a listless sort of a game all the way through, with very few interesting points, although strenuous enough for the players. Misplays were many and usually costly on both sides. The only times the visitors bunched hits were in the third and seventh innings, making four and two scores respectively, while the locals were quite busy in all but two innings, when shut-outs occurred. Lee, for the visitors, batted well, while Joe Robert, H. Robert and F. Sowerby each secured three hits. Sowerby beating out three fine bunts. Grant pitched fine ball, while Scott, who took Wise's place, did some good pitching.

HIGHGATE.

	R.	H.	E.
McPhee, ss.	3	2	3
Wise, p. & H.	1	2	0
Gosnell, c.	1	2	1
Scott, R. & p.	0	0	0
F. Gosnell, cf.	1	1	0
Murray, 3b.	1	1	2
Lee, 2b.	1	2	2
Attridge, lb.	0	2	2
McDonald, rf.	1	0	1
	9	10	11

CHATHAM.

	R.	H.	E.
J. Robert, ss.	4	3	1
Hicks, 3b.	1	1	1
Depew, 2b.	1	1	1
Cartier, c.	2	1	0
H. Robert, cf.	3	0	0
Cook, rf.	3	1	0
Fraser, lb.	1	0	0
Grant, p.	2	1	2
Sowerby, H.	2	3	0
	20	14	5

Struck Out—By Wise, Fraser; by Scott, Hicks; by Grant, McPhee, Attridge and F. Gosnell.
Tases on Balls—Off Wise, 2; off Grant, 3.
Double Play—Hicks to Depew to Fraser.
Umpire—Miller, Highgate.
Time—2:10.
Attendance—500.

Foul Strikes.

A very Wise pitcher.

Robert brothers played star games.

Johnnie Cartier caught a star game.

Most of the strikes were foul strikes.

Sowerby's bunting was effective yesterday.

Joker John Lee, M. P. P.'s son occupied second bag—the biggest yet.

Fraser made several brilliant plays on first, saving the infielders errors.

Chauncey Depew, as usual, got some fast ones—and they weren't all fouls, either.

Louis Cook's fine running catch and Hicks' one-handed catch were about the only phenomenal features.

The Brooklins defeated the Alphas in a five innings' game Thursday evening.

ening, on Tecumseh Park, the score being Brooklins 9, Alphas 3. Batteries, Brady and McLaren; W. Robert and Head. Umpire, Matthew Douglas.

A GOOD GAME.

The Maple Leaf baseball team will play against Port Huron on the day that the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association excursion comes here. They also play the return game with Highgate next week.

FIREWATER vs. FIREMEN.

The Garner House baseball team will play the firemen Monday afternoon. A good game may be expected.

CIVIC HOLIDAY.

The Brooklins have written to Tilbury to arrange a game there on Chatham's civic holiday.

Summary:—Runs off each pitcher: Amole 2, La Roy 2. Hits off each pitcher: Amole 7, La Roy 2. Earned runs: Amole 2, La Roy 2. First base on balls: Amole 2, La Roy 0. Struck out: Amole 2, La Roy 1. Brigs 3. Two-base hits: Massey 2. Sacrifice hits: Toft. Stolen bases: Brodie 2, Miller, White, Kuhns. Left on bases: Buffalo 8, Toronto 3. Double plays: Amole, Hartman to Grimshaw, Kuhns, Miller to Massey, Downey to Massey. Hit by pitcher: Briggs 1, La Roy 1. Wild pitch on balls: Roy. Umpire—Ned Swartwood. Time of game—Two hours. Attendance, 4,130.

Newark .. 0100000002-3 9 3
Montreal .. 0100000001-2 8 9
Batteries—Burke and Shea; Pappalau and McCauley. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance—400.

Baltimore .. 11251221X-15 23 4
Rochester .. 010001020-4 7 6
Batteries—Burchell and Robinson; Leary and Steelman. Umpire—Brown. Attendance—1,304.

Jersey City .. 00119250X-18 21 3
Providence .. 210100013-8 18 7
Batteries—Burke and Shea; Pappalau and McCauley. Umpire—Shannon. Attendance—400.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo ..	48	21	.695
Jersey City ..	48	22	.685
Newark ..	40	29	.577
Baltimore ..	39	33	.543
Toronto ..	38	33	.535
Montreal ..	24	49	.329
Rochester ..	24	49	.329
Providence ..	24	51	.320

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Brooklyn .. 000200104-7 8 2
Boston .. 000003000-3 12 2
Batteries—Jones and Ritter; Willis and Moran. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—2,068.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago .. 40000000100-5 11 0
Cincinnati .. 000000000-0 5 1
Batteries—Taylor and Kling; Hahn and Bergen. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—2,800.

At Pittsburgh—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh .. 31020100X-7 14 5
St. Louis .. 000000002-3 11 4
Batteries—Phillips and Smith; M. O'Neill and J. O'Neill. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—2,565.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
New York .. 000000000-0 5 1
Philadelphia .. 010000002-3 11 2
Batteries—Mathewson and Warner; Duglesby and Roth. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—1,978.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Cleveland—R.H.E.
St. Louis .. 001000100-2 12 1
Cleveland .. 000000000-0 5 1
Batteries—Budoff and Kahoe; Bernhard, Dornier and Abbott. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—4,603.

At New York—R.H.E.
Boston .. 000511100-8 12 1
New York .. 110000000-3 7 1
Batteries—Gibson and Criger; Griffith, Howell and Beville. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—5,329.

At Washington—R.H.E.
Washington .. 00001301X-5 11 1
Philadelphia .. 001200001-4 9 4
Batteries—Wilson and Klitzberg; Bender and Schreck. Umpire—Hassett. Attendance—5,013.

At Detroit—R.H.E.
Detroit .. 10000000200001-4 15 4
Chicago .. 00001011000000-3 12 3
Batteries—Mullen, Kistner and McGuire and McAllister; Patterson and McFarland. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—2,570.

FOOTBALL

The Dover football team will play this afternoon at Clements' grounds, down the river, against the Emeralds, of Harwich.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

MRS. M'KEE GOT AWAY.

WOMAN ESCAPES FROM SANDWICH JAIL.

The Irish Postmistress Disappeared From the Yard When She Was Taking the Air on Thursday Night.

Windsor, July 25.—Mrs. Ellen McKee, who was arrested here this week by Detective Mahoney on a charge of embezzling postal funds in Ireland, made her escape from the jail at Sandwich yesterday, and has not yet been recaptured. Governor Sparks allowed her to take the air in the women's yard every evening, and it was not thought necessary to have a guard with her, as the walls are high, and no person dreamed that the frail woman would attempt to gain her liberty. However, a few minutes before 6 o'clock Governor Sparks went into the yard and found the prisoner gone and no trace of her could be found. Evidently she climbed up the frame of the door in the wall and got out.

A PECULIAR POINT RAISED.

That the Ontario License Act is Also Invalid.

Toronto, July 25.—Interest in the recent decision of the Privy Council declaring the Ontario Act is increased by the uncertainty as to the exact effect it will have on certain actions when performed on Sunday. The general view is that Lord's Day restrictions have received a serious setback in certain directions, though there are still some pillars on which the promoters of such legislation may rest. If the Ontario Legislature has not the power, then the Dominion must have it, but when the wider field is entered will the varying interests of the different Provinces not lead to difficulty and perhaps stagnation? On the other hand, the Lord's Day Alliance issue a statement in which they say they are not discouraged, and that a reconstruction of the law may be found necessary.

Mr. T. C. Robinette has given notice in Magistrate Denison's court of his intention to appeal against the conviction of Ambrose McTiernan and his brother, Ethel McTiernan, charged with violation of the liquor law. The Magistrate expressed his intention to convict and to impose a fine, with the alternative of imprisonment. To this latter proviso Mr. Robinette objected upon the following grounds—"Under the British North America act the Province of Ontario could not enact the Ontario liquor license law, particularly in so far as it imposes penalties and imprisonment in default, and imprisonment, because of the provisions of the British North America act, all matters of a criminal nature are reserved for the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada. The same point was taken in regard to the Lord's Day act recently before the Privy Council, when it was decided that the whole Ontario act was invalid, being not within the jurisdiction of the Province, but within that of the Dominion, under the provisions of the British North America act, which left all matters of a criminal nature to the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada." The case was laid over for a few days, to enable Mr. Robinette to file his appeal, which, the Magistrate intimated, he would overrule. As soon as these preliminaries are settled Mr. Robinette will appeal, if necessary, carry the case to the British Privy Council.

MR. LOY'S DENIAL.

Sale of the Property at Valleyfield.

Ottawa, July 25.—Mr. George Loy, M. P. for Beauharnois, yesterday gave an explicit denial before the Committee on Privileges and Elections to the charges by Mr. Monk that the purchase of property owned by him at Valleyfield by the Government as a site for the post-office from R. B. Johnston was a colorable transaction. Mr. Loy's denial was explicit and definite that the sale by him to Mr. Johnston was bona fide, and, as he believed, for the purpose of erecting a departmental store. He did not know the Government was the purchaser until after the transaction with Johnston was complete and the purchase money had been paid to him.

RUSSIA'S LATEST EXCUSE.

For Increasing Military and Naval Forces in Orient.

London, July 25.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from St. Petersburg, dated July 20, says:—"The attitude of Japan and the warlike tone of the majority of the Japanese press have attracted much attention in official circles here. It is declared by the best informed people that there is no likelihood of war, certainly not upon Russia's initiative. It is said that Russia has every motive for desiring peace, chiefly for financial reasons, with which are wound up desire for extensive domestic reforms, which the Government considers the most efficacious manner of disarming internal discontent and nipping the revolutionary propaganda at the bud.

It is believed to be impossible, from the Russian view-point, for Japan to embark in a contest with Russia singlehanded, and it is not thought she will secure the material support of Great Britain or the United States. Nevertheless, Russia is taking every precaution to strengthen her military and naval position in the Orient, believing this to be the surest means of discouraging Japanese aggressions. M. Lessar's Port Arthur conference is said to have dealt chiefly with these measures, though they are declared to be entirely precautionary, war being the furthest thing from the wishes of the Russian Government."

GREAT SLAUGHTER.

RESULT OF FIFTY HOURS' FIERCE FIGHTING.

City Reoccupied by the Government Forces—General Gomez' Official Report—Leading Revolutionists Captured.

Caracas, Venezuela, July 25.—Order has been re-established at Ciudad Bolivar. The following official telegram was sent by General Gomez, commander-in-chief of the Venezuelan forces, which captured Ciudad Bolivar, to President Castro:—

"On Sunday, July 19, the enemy opened fire on our lines. After fifty hours' deadly struggle we re-occupied the city. The result of our victory is as follows: Inspecting the battlefield, we found more than fifteen hundred men killed or wounded on both sides. Our side has to lament the death of Gen. Henrique Urdaneta. On the side of the enemy General Aurelio Valbuena was killed, an many other officers were captured, including 28 Generals, among them being Rolando Guezman, Vasquez Ferreras, MacDonaldo and Luigi Salazar. 61 Colonels, and many officers of low rank. All the latter have been set at liberty. We also captured, 3,000 Mausers, six field-guns and two hundred thousand cartridges. The traitor Ferreras and other companions escaped and are in hiding in the city. (Signed) Vincente Gomez."

CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

Perfect Hurricane in Face of the Marksmen.

Bisley Camp, July 24.—The unfavorable weather continues. Although this is a bright, dry day, a perfect hurricane is blowing in the faces of most of the marksmen.

The returns for the Duke of Cambridge match, finished last yesterday, show that of the Canadians, McGregor, who was eighth, won £3, Annand, O'Brien, Stuart and White won £2 each.

Hayhurst, in yesterday's shoot off of the leaders, 1,300 yds. in the King's Cup, F. ed to 224 place, and is out of the match. He won £2 at the first stage.

In the Corporation of the City of London Cup, open to Ind. and colonial volunteers, Staff-Sergeant Simpson won the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, won the first prize, £25. His score, which in this match is reckoned from the Grand Aggregate, was 320. Australians won the second and third places. Another Toronto man, Sergeant Bayles of the Grenadiers, was fourth, winning £30. Others of the Canadians who won prizes this match were Vroom, Sparing, Stuart, Whyte, who got £5 each. Two scores of 311 were counted out.

In the Steward match, which finished yesterday, and which had continued since the 23rd inst., Bayles wins £7, Whyte and McGregor each £2. Each of these men scored possibly, Simpson, with a score of 34, wins £1.

There are no Canadian winners in the Volunteer Aggregate, but in the Grand Aggregate the members of the team finished as follows:—

	Place.	Prize.
Simpson ..	26	£2
Bayles ..	48	2
Vroom ..	86	2
Sparing ..	125	2
Whyte ..	133	2
Whyte ..	143	2

Simpson, Bayles and Vroom also win the National Rifle Association's prize of a bronze cross for good marksmanship. The Grand Aggregate match was won by a Scotch volunteer, Private McCallum, with a score of 331.

The second stage of the King's Prize has been finished. The conditions were:—Squadded competition, twenty shots at 600 yards. Possible 100. The Canadian participants scored:—McGregor .. 85
Bayles .. 84
McNaughton .. 84
Crows .. 83
Sparing .. 80
Vroom .. 77
Elliott .. 72

The top score was 88, which one competitor achieved. Of the hundreds who entered for the competition a hundred and seventy-five will shoot in the third stage to-morrow. This will be at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.

DR. DONALD MACLEAN DEAD.

Noted Surgeon, Formerly of Kingston, Passes Away.

Detroit, Mich., July 25.—Dr. Donald MacLean, a noted surgeon in this State, died at his home in this city from gastro enteritis. Dr. MacLean was born in Seymour township, Ont., in 1839, and graduated from Edinburgh University in 1862. He practised medicine in Kingston, Ont., until 1870, excepting the years 1863-64, when he was a surgeon in the United States army. In 1870 he became professor of surgery at the University of Michigan, and held the chair until 1880. He was for a number of years chief surgeon of the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk Railroads, and in 1894 was President of the American Medical Association.

BURGLARS AT BERLIN.

Safe in Jacob Kufman's Office Wrecked With Nitro-glycerine.

Berlin, Ont., July 25.—Early yesterday burglars blew open the safe in Jacob Kufman's lumber office, with nitro-glycerine. The explosion shattered the safe, and the noise was heard by neighbors, who mistook it for shooting on the G.T.R. The burglars were not well repaid for their work, as only about \$10 was found.

Big Reductions in Summer Clothes

We are making the prices on some lines of summer wear for men look so small that they almost seem ridiculous—for instance at 10c. there are some straw hats that were marked as high as 50c.; at 50c. some smart new soft shirts that were \$1.00; and at \$1.95 some unlined summer coats that were as much as \$3.00. It will be worth your while to find out what else we are doing. The following prices will give some slight idea, but better you should see the goods.

1 lot of Straw Hats, mostly sailor shapes and large sizes that were 25c and 50c, your choice	10c
Men's White and Black Striped Fancy Pique Vests, regular price \$1.50, reduced to	75c
Men's Fine Blue Serge Unlined Coats, both single and double breasted, all sizes, that were \$4, \$5 and \$6, reduced to	\$3.
Men's extra fine Russell Cord and Black Lustre Coats, cool and comfortable, all sizes, reg. price \$2, now	\$1.25
Men's and Boys' Fawn Linen Coats and Boys' Grey Cotton Coats that were 65c and 75c, now selling at	50c
18 dozen Men's Colored Soft Shirts with separate cuffs, in Percales, Zephyrs, Madras Cloths, &c., all sizes in the lot, that were 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, reduced to	50c
6 dozen extra fine Colored Soft Shirts that were from \$1.25 to \$2, now marked	\$1.00

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PANICKY IN NEW YORK.

Violent Breaks and Low Records—Two Failures.

New York, July 25.—After most of the day had witnessed a steady decline of the same securities that had been dropping for weeks, there were announced from the rostrum of the Stock Exchange just before closing time the failures of the brokerage firms of Talbot B. Taylor & Co. and W. L. Stow & Co. Mr. Taylor is the son-in-law of James R. Keene, Wall street's most adventurous speculator. W. L. Stow, formerly identified with Cammack in handling Mexican Central stock, is the man who had been booming that railroad's securities ever since he secured the control from Boston capitalists for Henry Clay Pierce of St. Louis three years ago.

It is estimated, though no official statements have been made, that the liabilities of the Taylor firm may reach \$600,000, while those of Mr. Stow's company are likely to be \$500,000. The assignee of the former is Philip J. Britt, while Daniel De Wolf Wever is named by the Stow firm. The assignees are the attorneys of the respective firms. Whether James R. Keene's personal fortune is much damaged by the Taylor failure is not known, and as yet there is no statement as to assets and liabilities from that firm, although Mr. Stow's assignee has declared that in that case the debts will be made good, dollar for dollar.

There was a wonderful reaction in the market after the failures were announced, and the stocks which had fallen regained part of what they had lost with great rapidity. The impression seems to be that the prolonged period of liquidation is at an end, but some predict more failures within a few days.

BARON DE BUSH KILLED.

Fell Before an Express Train on the Way to Scotland.

London, July 25.—Baron De Bush fell before an express train yesterday near Northampton and died shortly afterwards. He was travelling to Scotland, accompanied by his wife, who was Miss Pauline Joram, the American prima donna. The Baron was closely connected with the chemical industry of this country.

Winnipeg Fair Closed.

Winnipeg, July 24.—The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition closed to-day. The attendance has eclipsed all previous years. The only drawback to the success of the show was the extremely hot weather, followed this evening by a heavy rain and thunder storm, which prevented any night performances.

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In Charming Lower Canada

Entertaining Chat With His Worship Mayor McKeough on His Recent Trip—Renewing Auld Acquaintance.

His worship, Mayor W. E. McKeough, has returned from a most interesting trip to Lower Canada, combining business with pleasure. While in Quebec Province he revisited many of the scenes of his academic levitations and, on the request of the Planet, consented to give an interview concerning his visit.

Mayor McKeough possesses delightful descriptive powers and is a most entertaining conversationalist. Speaking of the experiences of the tour he said:

The morning train from Boston reached the Bonaventure station, Montreal, at 7.25 scheduled time Friday morning and as I alighted my old friend, F. M. Gibson, formerly of the Standard Bank, Chatham, now an efficient member of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff in Montreal, greeted me. We walked over to the next track and there met my brother George and Mr. Fred Jarvis descending from their railway coach, looking spic and span, having just come through the operation of successfully shaving with their respective safety razors. We breakfasted together and then drove to Place Viger station, where we entered for Ste. Therese de Blainville, having on our way to the depot gone in and inspected the new Bank of Montreal building which is being erected at a cost of \$2,000,000, and which is the most beautiful and extensive structure of its kind in America—in fact, I doubt if it is excelled by anything in its class in Europe.

The morning was spent at the Seigneur residence in Ste. Therese, the handsome old Manor House, which has been the home of the Morris' for nearly one hundred years, where the various members of the family gathered to say an revoir to some of their number who was sailing the next day for Europe to bring home a favorite daughter of the house.

In company with the Seigneur I went out to revisit the scenes of my boyhood. The little old fashioned Presbyterian church where I used to worship was not changed, the handsome old French parish church of my day has been burned and a large modern cut stone structure, which would do credit to a city of 100,000 inhabitants, has replaced it. The Hotel Boismenu where I spent a happy year was altered but little. I rang the door bell and when Madame Boismenu appeared I regarded her intently and said, "Madame me connaissez-vous?"

She looked doubtfully at a moment and said, "Vous n'etes pas Monsieur McKeough?"

"Oui, Madame," I replied. "Oh! Mon Dieu je suis bien aise de vous voir, mais vous etes plus gros" was her welcome to me. She allowed me to ramble over the house, showed me the room which had formerly occupied, spoke of the old Pere and Mere Boismenu and of Napoleon her husband who were all dead since my last visit to the village. I informed her that my recognized age in Chatham was 29, but she assured me that she was a grandmother and that I danced at her wedding over twenty years ago so that another decade would have to be added to my 29 years.

A visit to the college when it was known that I was "un ancien etudiant" insured me a warm welcome. All my old professors were either dead or living in other parishes, although the Rev. M. Nantel is still the honored principal, and was pleased to learn that Rev. Father Menier and Rev. Father Langlois, who claim the Seminaire de St. Charles as their Alma mater, were enjoying the respect of, and doing good work for the people of Kent in Upper Canada.

Dr. Jack Scane, who is building up a lucrative practice and who speaks French like a native, accompanied us back to Montreal.

Our princely host for the afternoon took us to Dixie to the Royal Montreal Golf Links where we watched for a time many of its best players drive and put the balls, before being driven to Dorval, his summer home on the shores of Lake St. Louis. It was a perfect day and a perfect place, reminding me of the Paradise of Eden. After lawn tennis and croquet, and a short visit to the Montreal Yacht Clubhouse we were driven to the Forest and Stream Clubhouse, where dinner was served at seven p. m. Life in large cities and associating with millionaires has many attractive sides, but I doubt if anything can surpass the pleasure of a dinner at the Forest and Stream with our admirable host and hostess and a few congenial friends.

Dinner over we caught the 10.30 train for Montreal, where we saw the two travellers safely to their steamers. It required an early start to get to the boat by six a. m., but F. M.

G. and I were on hand to have a chat and wave a farewell to the boys—for such they were feeling themselves to be—as the steamer "Bavarian" sailed Saturday morning for its long voyage across the sea.

After breakfast I met my Chatham conferees and we spent the morning driving about the city visiting the various churches, public buildings and the mountain from the top of which one sees a panorama seldom equalled. Montreal is a beautiful city of nearly 400,000 inhabitants. Its pavements and sidewalks are in a rather dilapidated condition, however, but its public buildings, hotels, churches and parks are beyond compare. I had the pleasure of meeting two old Chatham boys—Mr. Mullin, of the Bank of Commerce, who used to charm us by his sweet singing, and Mr. A. B. Scott, son of Mr. G. O. Scott, who is succeeding well in Canada's metropolis.

Saturday afternoon I was the guest of the Royal Yacht Club and enjoyed witnessing from the deck of the club's steam barge the trial races for the selection of the defender of the Seawanhaka cup. The Thorella II., a beautiful skiff 30 feet long, owned by Mr. W. Finlay, designed and made by the Sherwood brothers—who made Duggan's boats—won each race of the three sailed that afternoon, which made the tenth time she had won this season in the different trial races, and which undoubtedly entitles her to the honored position of defender of the cup. She has two side boards—no centre board—and two rudders, her sails are of Egyptian linen and are as fine as silk. At the invitation of Mr. Finlay I had the pleasure of a sail in her, which was a delightful experience. A good stiff breeze blew across the waters of Lake St. Louis and we seemed to skim over the waves like the wind. Mr. Finlay has built boats for several years to defend the cup but Duggan's boats have proved swifter; this year, however, the Thorella II. is the favorite and I feel confident she will keep the cup in Canada for another year.

After the races we had time to witness a few games of lawn tennis from a beautiful garden, and meeting charming people, renewing old friendships, dining in a cultured lakeside home surrounded by everything that tended to make life enjoyable the few remaining hours of my short holiday delightfully passed away.

"It is indeed pleasant to enjoy the pleasures of visiting," added the Mayor in concluding, "but after all, there is no place like home. The inspection of other cities only makes one more loyal than ever to the enterprising, energetic and progressive hub of the South Western Peninsula, our Maple City."

THE AGE OF A HORSE

To tell the age of any horse. Inspect the lower jaw, of course. The six front teeth the tale will tell. And every doubt and fear dispel.

The middle "nippers" you behold. Before the colt is two weeks old; Before eight weeks two more will come; Eight months, the "cutters" cut the gum.

The outside groves will disappear. From middle two in just one year; In two years from the second pair; In three the "corners" too, are bare.

At two, the middle "nippers" drop; At three, the second pair can't stop; When four years old, the third year goes.

At five, a full new set he shows. The deep black spots will pass from view.

At six years from the middle two; The second pair at seven years; At eight, the spot each "corner" clears.

From middle "nippers" upper jaw, At nine, the black spots will withdraw. The second pair at ten are white; Eleven finds the corners light.

As time goes on the horsemen know. The oval teeth three-sided grow; They longer get, project before. 'Till twenty, when we know no more.

IN NATURE'S HEART

A thrush sang on the hill-top, A boat lay off the shore, And from the distant mountain The church bell echoed o'er.

All is so still and peaceful; The sky beams fair and blue; Ten million glancing diamonds Shine in the grass' dew.

Around, a strange, deep feeling, For which there is no art In written lines or fancies To speak the thoughtful heart.

So, lost in joyous rapture, Unknowing what to say, The soul bursts like a boiler And simply yells: "Hurrah!"

NEW ENTERPRISE

"Talk about your mineral baths," remarked Joe McQueen, of the Park House, this a. m., "but I've got an idea that I can run an opposition that will clean up on the Chatham Mineral Bath Co. Right opposite our door on Colborne street we have some of the finest green water you ever saw. The city has collected the water in ponds in the middle of the street and they have collected it right generously. The opportunity is a good one for anyone to start mineral baths. Personally I haven't yet decided whether to start mineral baths or stock the ponds with frogs and raise frogs' hind legs for the Detroit market. Yesterday a traction engine was being taken to Park Bros. for repairs. It got stuck in one of the ponds and three teams couldn't pull it out. The air around that engine was pretty nearly as bad as the water in the ponds."

GOOD CROPS

W. J. Moore stated this morning that the prospects were good for one of the largest bean crops in the history of Kent, and this, too, despite the fact that part of the crop has been spoiled by rain. A greater acreage of beans has been planted this year than ever before.

Mr. Donovan, of Harwich Township, told Mr. Moore that he and his brother had 1,000 bushels of beans between them.

Mr. Waddell, who was present, stated that very little wheat had been planted this year, but that oats and corn had been sown chiefly.

One principal reason why men are so often useless is that they divide and shift their attention among a multitude of objects and pursuits.

JUST THE THING FOR TRAVELLING WEAR.



This cool looking shirt-waist is of sporty taffeta; in color it is changeable grey. It is one of A. H. Smith's newest designs and is as light as a feather. The dress is unlined and worn over a silk undershirt with haircloth band to give the desired flare at the foot.

A DOG YARN

"I think I have the most comfortable dog in Chatham these days," remarked Billy Holman, the genial clerk at the Hotel Garner. "Last spring I got a pointer pup and shortly afterwards a friend of mine presented me with a pair of ducks. Just for fun, I began to make friends between the ducks and the pup and the strange friends used to have lots of fun. The dog would roll around among the ducks taking care not to hurt them. The dog had a black spot on its nose and the ducks thinking it was a fly used to pick at it. The canine enjoyed this immensely. When the warm weather began, the ducks and dog getting tired, used to lie down together in the shade. It wasn't long before the ducks noticed that the fire congregated wherever the dog lay down to sleep. So when their friend assumed a recumbent posture and began to snore his feathered playmates took a place near him and caught all the flies that came to bother him. It is fun to see the ducks follow his doglets around waiting for him to go to sleep so they can catch flies. I'll bet that pointer pup is the most comfortable dog in existence these fly-stricken days. He can sleep in comfort whenever he wants to."

WISHING

Do you wish the world were better? Let me tell you what to do; Set a watch upon your actions, Keep them always straight and true.

Rid your mind of selfish motives, Let your thought be keen and high, You can make a little Eden Of the sphere you occupy.

Do you wish the world were wiser? Well, suppose you make a start, By accumulating wisdom In the scrap-book of your heart. Do not waste one page on folly; Live to learn and learn to live; If you want to give men knowledge You must get it ere you give.

Do you wish the world were happier? Then remember day by day Just to scatter seeds of kindness! As you pass along the way; For the pleasure of the many May be oft-times traced to one As the hand that plants an acorn Shelters armies from the sun.

—Youth's Companion.

What we give away of our substance, God gives back to us in our soul.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

April 25 to May 30, 1855.

Seed potatoes bring \$2.50 per bushel.

The Planet contemplates a bi-weekly issue.

The city of Hamilton negotiates for a loan of \$200,000.

The Canadian Free Press issues a daily paper at London.

J. Blows and G. King are hanged for the murder of J. H. Nelles.

The Planet begins its fifth year of publication on June 1, 1855.

Monday, May 7, 1855, saw a heavy snow storm with cold raw weather in Chatham.

R. R. Smiley, editor and proprietor of the Hamilton Spectator, died on May 12th.

The death occurred in Ridgeway, Township of Howard, of Wm. Marsh, aged 92 years.

The death is recorded of the widow of the late Joseph Tassman, at the age of 46 years.

The steamer Canadian started her regular trips to Goderich from here on Monday, May 7.

J. Marquand, jeweller, advertises for an apprentice. (Mr. Marquand still lives, hale and hearty.)

Geo. Williams, of Chatham, is appointed registrar of the Surrogate Court, of the County of Kent, in place of John B. Williams, resigned.

It is with great satisfaction that we state that three of the famous "Townsend Gang" have been convicted, one making a full confession.

The three-year-old son of William Winter, Jr., of this town, was burned to death on Friday, May 25. The little fellow, while not watched, was playing with a bon fire.

The death is recorded of J. W. Shackleton, proprietor of "The Chatham Arms," on April 29th, at the age of 45 years. Mr. Shackleton came to this town from Hull, England.

Barnum's baby show comes on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of June and prizes amounting to \$1,100 will be distributed to the finest babies. Ninety babies have already received certificates, including twins, triplets, quaterns, etc.

About four o'clock on the morning of last Thursday a daring attempt was made to rescue from the jail of this County a person named McDougal charged with burglary. He was one of a gang and the rest tried to get him out. The attempt was unsuccessful.

Wednesday, May 9th, at St. Paul's church, by the Rev. F. W. Sandys, Isaac Smith, merchant tailor, was married to Miss Jane Ann, second daughter of Wm. Baxter, lumber merchant, all of this town. (Mr. and Mrs. Smith are still alive and live on Stanley avenue. Mr. Smith is still working at his trade.)

The "Canadian," of Chatham, Capt. W. Eberis in command, on a recent trip up Detroit River, made the run to St. Clair in four hours and a half. She went from Detroit to the Light-house by way of the eastern channel, in half an hour—the distance is eight miles—with a current running at the rate of three miles an hour to contend against.

The assize court for this County opened in the court house, in this town, on Monday, May 14, Justice McLean presiding, Geo. Duck, Sr., Jas. Smith and Thos. McCrae associate judges, and H. R. Beecher, Queen's Counsel. The grand jury composed John W. Keating, foreman, Jos. Coatsworth, Geo. Gosnell, Wm. Gordon, Wm. Gifford, James Hart, E. M. Handy, Nathaniel Hughson, George

Thomas, John Walton, John Jacob, Duncan McGregor, Wm. Wilson, John Palmer, Adolphus Reame, Robert Smith, John Stewart, Stephen White, John B. Williams and T. W. Smith. Col. Prince and A. Prince, of Sandwich, and John Wilson of London, were among the lawyers present.

HAVE YOU MET THEM?

Snap Shots of Citizens Secured By Passing Enquiry.

Something About People You Ought to Know.

Dr. W. R. Hall—Medical Health Officer, quiet, kindly, gentleman first, and a physician always. Neither obtrusive or retiring in disposition, but ever a lover of clever, congenial company. Military man sometimes; Liberal-Conservative at all times. Dr. began his military career in the old 24th Kent Battalion and went out to camp with them more than once. Sarnia was the last place he went to camp with them, and he has a fund of stories reminiscent of those days. Now Paymaster of 24th Kent Regiment and one of the most popular officers. Has wonderful executive ability as well as professional skill. Because he is so very modest and averse to boasting, few people, except those intimately connected with the affair, know the excellent manner in which he handled the small-pox outbreak in 1902. There is no question but that the Doctor not handled the dread disease energetically and promptly, there would have been a serious epidemic. His is the credit, but he will never claim it. Dr. Hall's particular hobby is fishing. He was one of the pioneers at Erieau. He and the late Rufus Stephenson, ex-M. P., built the first cottages there. In fact, the Doctor has the honor of building two cottages. He has, however, sold them both. Erieau came near proving fatal to the Doctor. He and Arthur Wilson were out sailing in a canoe in the early days at Erieau. Canoe upset out in channel, Doctor couldn't swim, clung to canoe, was rescued and lived to contest this riding for the Conservatives. Dr. Hall is an earnest statesman and is not a politician. He likes politics for the sake, and can always be found ready to sacrifice his own interests for the good of a worthy cause. Dr. Hall has been styled "The man with no enemies," and he has earned his spurs.

Dr. Cornell—Big, corpulent, jovial, whole-souled Doc. Cornell is decidedly popular among his associates. He is generally credited with not weighing more than three-twentieths of a ton, but it's his weight that his friends most like. He can truly be said to have a weight of his own. Nobody can equal it. One of the Doctor's great redeeming features is his public spiritedness and no public enterprise is complete without the endorsement of the big dentist. He is not exactly the man behind the teeth, but he can always be found pretty near them. It is said that he is not afraid to look any man in the face, but prefers to look them in the mouth.

Doctor Cornell is Quartermaster of the 24th Kent Regiment and is one of the heavy weights in the volunteer force of Canada. They had lots of jokes on the Doctor during the recent trip of the regiment to St. Thomas, and the Doctor enjoyed them all. The Major claimed that he knew a horse in town, under the feet of which a cannon cracker had been fired off and he hadn't budged. The next day he learned that the Quartermaster had secured that horse. It was a tall, thin, rangy beast, and his friends feared that the ponderous officer would be divided every time they saw him mount his steed.

The Doctor is not partial to any particular sport, but is a patron of them all.

The man with an elastic conscience is always willing to stretch a point.

The surprising part of it is that some people never show their surprise.

THE VOYAGE OF LIFE

INDIVIDUAL HUMANITY IS WIKENED
TO THE PASSING SHIP.

THE LONE NAVIGATOR'S FRIEND:

How These Passing Ships of Human Life
May Be Rescued From the Shells
and Storms and Stress of Living—
Human Derelicts—The Safe Harbor of
Peace at the Close of the Christian's
Life.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Can-
ada, in the year 1903, by William Baily, of To-
ronto, at the Dep't of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, July 19.—The glories of
the sea and its moving panorama of
white sails furnish a theme for the
preacher at this season, when the
multitudes are leaving the heated
cities for seashore and lake. The
text is Psalm civ., 26, "There go the
ships."

I always feel sorry for one who has
not been lulled to sleep by the low
moaning song of the sea. Fascinating
is the seashore on account of its
endless variety. The ocean's beauty
is never twice the same. Sometimes
its colors are a white foam or a
light green or a dark emerald or blue
and black. Sometimes its surface is
covered with broad highways of gold,
when the light of the rising sun gilds
it, or with that other highway of
silver, when, in the midnight hour,
the flush of the moon is reflected up-
on it. Sometimes the sea will do
nothing but smile. Like a golden-
haired baby, its cheeks are dimpled
and wrinkled, as though it is trying
to keep back a hearty laugh. It will
look as harmless as some innocent
lake cuddled up in the huge lap of a
crooked backed mountain. Then the
sea gulls, as white doves of peace,
will hover over it.

But, after all, one of the most ab-
sorbing diversions of the summer
tourists living by the seashore is to
watch the passing of the ships. For
over a quarter of a century my pri-
vilege was to spend every summer by
the Atlantic coast. My father's
country home was near the end of
Long Island, at a small town called
East Hampton. There, upon the
sand dunes, I used to lie hour after
hour, watching the great steamers
and the sailing craft heading toward
New York Narrows or resting upon
their long trips to the distant har-
bors of the world. I used to watch
them just as the psalmist did when
he cried out in the words of my
text, "There go the ships." How
like those voyages are, with their
unknown incidents, their calms and
their storms, their successes and
their wrecks, to human lives!
Who can tell as he looks at an in-
fant calmly sleeping in its cradle
whether the voyage of its life will be
like the ship skillfully steered safe
into harbor or like the ship carelessly
navigated that strikes the sunken
rock or by collision with another
ship is shattered and sunk into the
depths of the sea? Let us see this
morning what those points of re-
semblance are—what kind of a ship
each human being ought to be, what
kind of cargo he is carrying and to-
ward what kind of a port he should
be heading. The ships! The ships!
There go the ships! There go the
ships!

Every human vessel should be dis-
tinguished by some flag. Going down
to New York harbor and examining
the shipping, you will find the name
of each vessel clearly marked upon
the stern. You will also find the
name of the city in which that ves-
sel is registered. And if upon the
high seas two ships approach each
other, one captain will put the trum-
pet to his lips and call: "Ship ahoy!
Ship ahoy! What ship is that?"
Then the other captain will call
back: "The Kensington of Antwerp,
bound for New York! What ship is
that?" The meaning of all this?
Simply that when a ship is regis-
tered in a certain country that Govern-

ment pledges itself to protect that
ship. A British ship is under British
protection; a French ship is under
French protection; a German ship is
under German protection; an Ameri-
can ship is under American protec-
tion. Therefore, if a nation dare to
molest any foreign ship upon the
high seas, that nation must answer
for the insult to the flag which is
flying above the stern of the outrag-
ed vessel.

Each human vessel always carries
a very valuable cargo. Have you
stopped to consider why a great
steamer spends so much time by her
dock as in traveling the high seas?
'Tis true some of that time must be
given to cleaning up the ship, but
most of it is spent in loading and
unloading the cargoes. The massive
walls of a building rests upon deep
foundations. The huge masts and
upper decks of a great steamer must
have a deep hull. This hull must be
filled with ballast, or else the ship
would soon topple over. This ballast
is composed of boxes filled with mer-
chandise or hundreds of bags of
mail, of steel from Birmingham
works and linens from the Irish
mills, silks from France and wines
from Italy, art treasures as well as
expensive furniture and clothes.

Then food must be provided for the
passengers and the crew and huge
cargoes of coal to keep the engines
in motion. One is amazed at the
thousands of tons of coal which a
ship like the Kaiser Wilhelm II. car-
ries at the beginning of its passage
across the Atlantic. The great stom-
achs of the furnaces seem to be in-
satiated. Their hunger is never sat-
isfied. Relays of dust begrimed sto-
ckers are shoveling the coal day in
and day out. But what about the
enormous mass of food which must
be provided for the hungry human
passengers and crew? Those who
live above and below a great ship's
deck are not to be numbered by the
scores, but by the hundreds. The
average steamer plying the Atlantic
is not to be despised. Its successful
voyage means life to hundreds. Its
destruction may mean death alike to
passengers and crew and destruction
to all the freight.

Does not each human craft carry a
valuable cargo? What about the mon-
ey which is entrusted to a man's
care? If the cashier of a bank ab-
sconds and the bank has to close its
door who suffers? Is it not the
poor widow and orphan, the old man
who has trustfully placed in the
bank the savings of a lifetime so
that he can have something in his
old age and money enough to buy
him a casket and a grave when he
is dead? What happens when a hu-
man craft founders and sinks into
the great sea of sin? Does it not
nearly always destroy many human
lives which are dependent upon its
existence? What became of nearly
all the ships' crews and passengers
which were sunk at sea? Those
ships not only went down, but they
took with them the passengers and
crews with them. Oh, I know life-
boats and life preservers are provid-
ed by law on every boat to guard
against accidents. But, as a rule,
they do but little good. By the time
the hurricane has completed its
work the lifeboats are splintered,
and by the time the tornado of sin
has wrecked a human craft it not
only destroys a father and a hus-
band, but also all those whose ex-
istence are dependent upon his life.
Let us, as human crafts, beware how
we allow ourselves to sink into the
sea of sin and destroy those loved
ones who are standing upon our up-
per decks.

The human vessels should be will-
ing to stop and help those sister
crafts which are lifting their signals
of distress. Why? Because distress and
need give a man an inalienable claim
on the help of his brother. Nowhere
is that claim recognized so surely
and so promptly as on the high seas.
A sailor on the ocean will never
turn a deaf ear to a booming gun
or shut his eyes to an inverted flag
or to a white handkerchief or cloth
fluttering over a raft or a derelict.
No sooner does the lookout cry,
"Ship on starboard bow, and I be-
lieve it a wreck!" than the captain
and the mates and the boatswains
and the common sailors will turn
their anxious faces toward the black

horizon. If there should be but one
human being aboard that doomed
craft, five, ten, fifteen—ay, I believe
practically all the members of the
crew will be willing to risk their
lives to save that one life. I never
yet read of a ship upon the highways
of the sea that would not go, if pos-
sible, to rescue the crew of a sink-
ing ship. I never yet heard of any
captain compelling his sailors to go
to the rescue. All that the mates
have to do under such conditions is
to call for volunteers and every life-
boat will be manned and every oar
held in a firm grip.

Oh, my dear friends, why is not a
human being upon the land ready to
answer signals of distress raised by
his fallen brethren, as the sailors
upon the sea try to help those who
are in distress? Do not the whirl-
winds of disaster shriek and howl
and sweep up the streets of a great
city as well as among the archipel-
agoes of a Mediterranean? When,
some years ago, a dark, funnel shaped
cloud swiftly approached St. Lou-
is and in an instant broke and de-
stroyed whole streets and buried
many a corpse under the debris, did
it wreck any more lives than do the
cyclones of sin which are daily de-
stroying the hundreds and thousands
of young men and women? Every
city has its two sides—its light side
and dark side; its pure side and its
morally diseased side; its Christian
side and its infernal side; its happy
side and its despairful side. Shall
we who profess to love God and are
living in health and strength have
nothing to do with those who are
flying the signals of distress?

Be not afraid, my brother, that
you will never have an opportunity
to save men and women upon the
land who are flying signals of dis-
tress. If you will once consecrate
your lives to his service God will re-
veal them to you, the same as he led
old Captain Pendleton, many years
ago, to save the passengers and the
crew of a sinking ship. The old cap-
tain was a neighbor of my father's
and a friend of my childhood. He
had upon his wall a picture com-
memorative of this rescue. He again
and again told me this wonderful
story. He had been to the far east.
After a voyage of many months he
was nearing New York harbor. He
was only two or three days from
home. Suddenly, as he lay in his
cabin, a strong and even imperative
command came to him from on high.
He seemed to hear a divine voice
saying: "Go back! Go back! About
ship and go back!" He was not in
the least a man given to vagaries.
He shook himself and went upon the
deck. The stars were shining above.
The sea was calm. The wind was
brisk, and the sails were well filled.
He went down to his cabin and
again tried to sleep. Again came
that strange command: "Go back!
Go back! About ship and go back!"
So forcibly did this second command
come that Captain Pendleton gave
the command to all his ships' crews
and sailors to get ready, for he was
going crazy. He said nothing, but
sailed on for two hours, I think,
when, lo, a sinking ship hove in
sight, and he was able to rescue
many lives. That picture upon the
wall was presented to the old cap-
tain by the rescued men and women.
So God, if we consecrate our lives
to his service, will lead us in strange
and devious ways. He will so guide
us that we may be able to save im-
mortal men and women from sin upon
the land as old Captain Pendleton
rescued those men and women
from a watery grave.

The human vessel, in order to reach
the harbor for which Christ intended
him to sail, must be able to see in
alone. He must be able to see in
sister to make the voyage of life
sense to mean by that that he must
steer his own course irrespective of
what other human vessels may do.
A great harbor like New York's al-
ways teams with life. The many
trees which cover the mountain sides
do not seem to the imaginative eye
to be denser than the forests of
masts which are crowding about the
docks. When the great steamer is
being pulled out of her berth, the
little tugs shriek and puff and grunt.
The multitudes who have come to
bid their friends goodbye wave their
handkerchiefs. The river boats salu-
tate the huge ship as she slowly
moves down the bay. But after
awhile the surrounding ships become
less and less in numbers. Then if
you are sailing upon the Pacific, or
even upon the Atlantic, you may find
days and weeks and not sight another
craft. If you are on a sailing
ship you will get head winds as well
as those from the stern. Then you,
as a sailing master, will have to
tack and beat up against those head
winds. You will have but one pur-
pose—always working ahead toward
the harbor, always pressing toward
the one destination to which you
wish to go. The voyage of the
Christian's life is very similar to a
sailing ship's journey across the
seas.

Similarly, in reference to its soli-
taryness. When we start out we have
plenty of friends. But if we deter-
mine to do right, if we are set in our
purpose to follow the course which
Christ has laid out for us, we shall
find that our friends will often leave
us, one by one.

Similar in reference to the head
winds and side currents which have
to be fought against. It would not
be so bad if in the voyage of life
the human vessel had to make its
journey alone, and that was all.
But no sooner do our friends begin
to leave our sides than the hurri-
cane of abuse and the undercurrents
of slander begin to work against us.
When a noted reformer at the end of
his life was given a great popular
demonstration of approval and pre-
sented with a beautiful gold watch
he stood looking at it with embar-
rassment. Then he said, with a
smile, "Friends, if it had been a
brickbat or a bad egg hurled at me
I would know what to do, but this
beautiful watch in my hand abso-
lutely takes away my breath." Ah,
my Christian brethren, with such
solitaries which must be endured
and with such hurricanes of abuse
which must be fought against, no
human craft trying to follow the
right course is safe unless Jesus

Christ, as the divine captain, is
guiding it and treading upon its
quarter deck. No human ship can
ever be sailed safely over the trou-
bled sea of time into a harbor of a
blessed eternity unless it has the
magnetic needle of the cross for a
compass and the great harbor of
peace for its destination. Do you
wonder that I declared every human
vessel should be under the dominion
of Jesus Christ?

Then, after a long journey of many
months, have you ever felt in head
and heart, in all parts of your be-
ing, mental, physical and spiritual,
the exultant joy of heading toward
home. Oh, then the bliss and yet
the long drawn out impatience as
the journey comes nearer to its
close! The old ship's propeller will
not revolve fast enough. You hang
around the chart which is daily post-
ed in the ship's cabin to tell you
how many miles the ship is sailing.
You bother the captain every time
you meet him, saying, "Captain,
will we be able to get in by Friday
night?" Then if the ship is detain-
ed, as ours was all night long in a
fog just outside of New York harbor,
oh, how the time does drag! I never
slept a wink that last night in my
journey around the world. I walked
up and down the deck, up and down.

I wondered if the telegram had been
fashed to my folks from Barnegat
lighthouse that the Etruria had
been sighted. I wondered if they
would be down at the docks to greet
me. And, though it was a stormy
day when we went up the Narrows,
I stood out near the bow. I was
alone, entirely alone, without kith
or kin for a traveling companion;
yet, when I saw my dear ones upon
the dock, I nudged the man nearest
to me and cried out: "There they
are! There are my folks! There are
father and my sisters! Yes, there
they all are." And the tears of joy
rolled down my cheeks. That is the
way the Christian voyager shall enter
the harbor of peace. The physical
ship in which he sails may be bruised
and battered by many a storm,
but that will amount to nothing.
Then all our loved ones will come
down to meet us. Oh, how many,
many, many, dear ones are there!
They shall all come down to the
banks. I wonder if we will know
them at once. I wonder if they will
cry when we wave back. The Bible
says there are no tears in heaven,
but I do not think that statement is
literally true. I do not believe we
can see our own dear ones for the
first time without crying just a lit-
tle. But, mark you, in that great
welcome they will only be tears of
joy and not tears of sorrow.

Thus, my dear friends, as voyagers
upon the great sea of life, to-day I
greet you. I signal you with the
warmest feelings of Christian joy
stirring my heart. I feel that it is
due to the providence of God that
we have been brought together for a
Christian purpose. The sea of life is
so wide that many of us only meet
each other this once before we sail
into the harbor of peace. When a
vessel becomes a wreck and floats
aloft upon the seas as a derelict it
sometimes takes months and even
years for it to be found and destr-
oyed. It may take all that time, no
matter how many ships may be
hunting for it. Therefore, what I
am to say to you I must say quick-
ly. Human vessels voyaging over
the sea of life never allow any sinful
current to turn your prow from your
Christly destination. Never allow
your sails to be stretched for a pop-
ular wind. Never allow your reckon-
ing to be made from any star but
that which once gleamed over the
Bethlehem manger. And never feel,
Christian voyager, that the storm of
persecution will founder you if you
have Christ in the hinder part of
the ship. Christian voyager, if we
should never meet again this side of
the harbor of peace, I send you my
Christian salutation and love—"Hail
and farewell!"

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in the air and fell in widely dispersed
fragments, portions of it being found
in three places at the angles of a tri-
angle whose two longer sides were
some fifty-five and thirty-five miles in
length. In one of these places two
plates of stone were discovered, lying
about 250 yards apart, which had evi-
dently once formed one huge block.
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the combined weight of the two blocks
at eighty tons. In this one shower of
"moon stones," according to M. del
Castillo's paper, not less than 3,000
tons of rocks fell.

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From the Far Away West

A Capital Chatty Letter From F. W. Tobey to The Planet—Some Interesting Experiences and Thrilling Scenes.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Mr. Editor,—It is a long time since I left Chatham, so long that my hair has grown to a girlish length and my whiskers have passed the downy stage and become feathers. In beginning now to write a description of my western trip, I show myself to be up to last week. However, if you have no objection to printing pre-historic narratives I would submit the following for your widely read paper. I see Mr. Martin has written a description of his trip and spent some space on places I just passed through. Knowing this I feel somewhat backward at writing this. However, as I promised to write you a letter I will do so, leaving you to decide whether or not it will be published.

As I had never travelled a hundred miles from home before, many things were of interest to me that would not be noticed by most people.

I spent Sunday, March 29th — the last day in dear old Chatham — visiting a few relatives and friends, and about one o'clock, after bidding goodbye to those at home, I left for the station. At three o'clock the midnight pulled in and in a few minutes I was off. Not accustomed to sleeping on trains I spent the first restless night in my life, and as soon as the grey dawn began to appear I viewed the passing country. I shall leave out this part of my journey, but not before saying that I saw no agricultural district to equal Kent, except, possibly, the belt east of Halton. Furthermore, I have seen none better since except Jack Fish Lake district, where we are located.

Arriving at Toronto at 9 a. m., I was somewhat hungry—as I usually am—but soon found my way to a restaurant run on the European plan. They must have lots of money in Europe or are small eaters. However, as I thought it would be a treat to have an Oriental breakfast I examined carefully the menu and began to order. Of course I astounded the waiter, as anyone would know who knows me; but she returned the compliment when she presented the bill.

The rest of Monday I spent with my brother Hugh, of C. Boisseau & Co., and together we visited some relatives and friends, finally finding our way to the beautiful parliament buildings, where we spent some time listening to the Gagey-Stratton controversy. On Tuesday I set out to see the city, and in the course of my wanderings met Chubb Merritt going to school a little after the bell had tolled. I managed to find my way through the wholesale district, the Metropolitan Life and Confederation office, two colleges and the museum and operating room of the Toronto University, where the students were picking and tearing at human bodies like crows or vultures at a dead horse. I spent a long time, as it was to my narrow mind the triumph of architectural genius in imposing grandeur and interior picturesque beauty in detail of finish. At noon I was joined by Alvin Moore and Milton Ball, and together we strayed through that ant hill of industry, namely, T. Eaton's store. The post office, Simpson's, the Bell line and all were attracting to a number like myself, but at three o'clock we were obliged to board our train for North Bay.

I took little notice of the scenery along the route to North Bay until we reached Davenport, on the hill, where, a few beautiful houses attracting my attention, I began to watch for the stations. Of course there was some cause for my not-

icing the scenery at first, as you will afterwards learn. The next stop was at Allandale, pretty then, but how much more so now! A level, sloping sward of grass stretched from track to lake shore. Ahead of us you could see a prettily situated town along the lake bank, which we soon learned was Barrie. The town is built on the sloping banks and the first buildings are but a short distance from the lake shore. The scenery on all sides was such as to please the eye and heart of a nature-lover even then. From the lake was wafted a cool, refreshing breeze.

At 7.15 we found our train had stopped at Gravenhurst just as the sun was sinking below the western horizon. From the station and on all sides you could see massive hay-stack rocks and numerous lakes of every size and description. The scenery was one of rugged picturesqueness even then, and its charm would be greatly enhanced by the true arrival of spring, with all its natural draperies and many-colored decorations. Gravenhurst Sanitarium was beyond our ken, but having seen the Chatham Sanitarium I knew I would be disappointed. Consequently I decided not to take a run over, although I am sure there was ample time between the revolutions of the wheels, as the train seemed to be tired. The buildings in Gravenhurst were not crowded on to one acre of ground and so the town spreads over a large area of country. The houses were a comfortable distance apart, and thus I suppose the residents could have a little pow-wow without any danger of their next-door-neighbor hearing it all. Besides, some cool breezes could find their way through the streets to cool some feverish brow in the tepid heat of July and August. The lakes and hills were on all sides and as we rattled slowly along we could see behind us the town well lit by electric light.

My seat-mates were Milton Ball and a young lady about 28. Mr. Ball, being somewhat backward, quickly decamped, and left me to find out that my seat-mate's name was Miss V. and her destination was Minn. odosa, Manitoba, N. W. T. I enjoyed her conversation very much and was so impressed by her winning ways and witty remarks that I offered her the lower berth. Mr. Ball and I having taken out an accident policy with Chatham's popular insurance agent, Mr. Atkins, and desiring if possible to make something out of our investment, took the upper berth. The porter was a new one, and being also a former school teacher, was very slow. Seeing that at the rate he was moving there was small chance of getting a map at all, I got permission from him to assist. After making a few unimportant mistakes in the way the covers were turned, etc., which he took pains to correct in a most polite way, I got very apt at my work, and by twelve o'clock the berths were all ready.

At daybreak we found ourselves in the berth, strange to say. We also found that we were in a very mountainous country and the weather was decidedly colder. Snow and ice filled all the hollows and I there and then decided that we had reached the Arctic Circle. A few struggling poplar trees of diminutive size sprang up here and there nourished by what soil had been formed from the rocks. Here and there could be seen a small Jack pine looking as though it might spend a summer to advantage at Gravenhurst.

In many places the rocks rose perpendicularly above our heads. Here and there were massive boulders which had rolled down from the heights above. The sight would make the timid quake with fear as in many places wide crevices forlorn future wrecks. Possibly it was one of those same boulders that came tearing down from the cliffs and crashed into the west bound express when Mr. Morrison, a neighbor of ours, came up.

A large grove of dwarf pines was soon seen in a first valley with high rugged rocks on every side. On their summit in long circular lines a row of pines stood like sentinels on duty. The veterans grays were in Northern Ontario, but if any of them were here the settler would surely starve.

A new grove of stunted pines and a tall rock cliff could be seen.

Gigantic boulders, that had broken off and rolled down as playfully as children off a sawstack, piled themselves in heaps along the track. The sun was alternately seen and lost to view behind the hills. It soon became rocky but one long boulder, the largest seen, was left as though deserted by its companions. It looked about as sad as I would imagine the Chatham Football Club looked when they returned from Sandwich.

We now seemed to be travelling directly north and passed through a district of high sand hills only to be again ushered into the land of stone and sky scraping cliffs. Tiny streams and busy cataraacts were seen here and there tumbling down the hills. The lower streams and some of mountain origin were frozen over except at the waterfalls. Even these were sometimes frozen in the form of crystal drapery. This whole district for miles and miles seemed as barren as I imagine Sahara Desert to be, still there was growth even where the telegraph poles were placed in place of stone.

The train ran for a long distance along a river all frozen over and dotted here and there with islands. What charms summer would bring! Farther up you could see a rapid clear of ice and also fish poles set along the shore. In my mind I seemed to see the ghosts of the noted trinity, E. J. MacIntyre, A. C. McKay and V. Goudreau patiently strolling to attract those fish that give them new matter for a new fish story. It was a winding, twisting, angled course with water in centre and ice on both sides here and there. Next came a very pretty valley with a thriving little wigwam settlement. I gazed fixedly at their humble abodes for I knew that soon I would be the occupant and owner of one similar.

After passing this settlement we soon came to a station called Bisseton, a busy lumber village. Here were billions of feet of lumber piled up which spoke well for that district.

is any here. There are three parties of surveyors north, east and west of the lake sub-dividing townships. There are no settlers there but Americans are landing here every day to homestead for next year and if the N. W. T. has a good crop this year remember what I say and see if I do not speak the truth when I do say that those homesteads will be taken up as fast as the ones open this year. There is a certain amount of chance to run as there is in every business, the railroad survey is not a sure guide as they change it at their will to settle new districts about where they intend going and then they have a large country to freight for as soon as they get through. The railroad C. N. R. is surveyed about eight miles from us. It may run eighteen miles or more and possibly but two miles, no one knows. We must take our chances and live in hope or die in despair. I don't wish to start a locating bureau or anything like that, but for a small amount to repay me for the time, I can and will willingly get nice quarters for anyone who desires to come out, and thus you will be saved the \$100 to \$200 that we and others have spent hunting for land in a dozen different localities to get a choice quarter or two together. Fully believing that all I have said in the latter part of this letter is true, and knowing that the first part is so, I sign myself, your western friend and embryo farmer,

F. W. TOBEY.

Battleford, Sask., N. W. T., July 9.

No man believes the mistakes he makes are inexcusable.

Absent minded? I should say he is! He did something this morning that broke the record.

What was that?

He was standing in front of that big French mirror and tackled himself for a fiver.



A waist of white pongee, with big pearl buttons, embroidered medallions. Note the hair net. The tailored hat has a rough straw brim.

I shall attempt to continue the description each week if this be not rejected, and will make a good attempt at giving your readers and friends an idea of the general aspect of the country, the pleasure of travelling on a tourist car, the difference between hunting for land in the C. P. R. books and in the N. W. T., the pleasures and pains of roughing it on the prairie, the Barr Colony in its many phases, the rapidity with which a western town springs up, and hundreds of miles of seemingly waste land become productive, the advantages and disadvantages of living in the N. W. T., the climate since I have been here, my experience with the two groves, the unexcelled beauties of Jack Fish Lake and my advice to eastern boys. The last is, come west boys, as thousands of intelligent farmers from Ontario, Dakota, Minn., Michigan, etc., are doing to get free homesteads in the finest agricultural district in the world, but don't come broke or you will find it discouraging and up hill work. However, the most wealthy here as elsewhere are the ones who started with cents and not those who began with dollars. I have found that to be true in hundreds of cases. The hill was hard to climb but the reward or treasure on top was their getting and thus appreciated the more. You will notice that most Americans homestead one year and come back the following spring to settle, and it is a most wise plan. Send me your names, my friends or enemies, and I will find homesteads for you as close to a railroad as we are. We are but 110 miles from one but expect one in the course of a few years. Don't expect to get two miles from a railroad as those homesteads were taken up long before the railroad ever came through. The railroad follows the people and the people follow the railroad in the same way as electricity follows chemical action. When we made our entry for land at Jack Fish Lake there were but six or seven entries in the ten townships surveyed and representing 64 homesteads each. To-day there are not a dozen homesteads open for entry and they are the refuse of there

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Charms of Historic Rhine

Dr. Holmes Writes a Delightful Descriptive Letter to The Planet—Picturesque Scenes and Alluring Associations.

To the Editor of The Planet:

The beauty of the Rhine and of the adjacent country has been the theme of all travellers, and certainly no description can adequately convey an idea of this charming part of Europe. The river itself is very beautiful, but this is greatly enhanced by the fine scenery along its course, especially that part from Mayence to Coblenz. We left the former handsome city on the morning of May 29th, by steamer, and soon found ourselves gliding between rich vineyards, delightful valleys and picturesque bluffs that followed in rapid succession and constantly delighted the eye by the ever changing beauty of the panorama. Hills on each side of the river rise from the water's edge, and their steep sides are terraced to the very summit and planted with vineyards, for it is along this part that the famous Rhenish wines are produced in such perfection. Soon we came in sight of Bingen, a name rendered familiar by Mrs. Norton's fine, pathetic poem, "Bingen on the Rhine," and as I sat apart with Mrs. Holmes and Edith reciting the story of the "Soldier of the Legion," we soon became the centre of a little circle of listeners, who were evidently familiar with the "mournful story" of this dying soldier, and pleased to hear it told as we viewed the very scene of his sad recollections. At frequent intervals, perched on steep bluffs, are ruins of ancient castles that have a very imposing appearance, and speak plainly of bygone times, when feudal rule was the order of the day and when every feudal magnate maintained his rights by the sword. How many tales of bloodshed, rapine and injustice, interspersed with revelry, wine and wassail could these old walls relate! And doubtless, too, they could tell of love and sacrifice, and of deeds of daring and days of happiness. These good old days, if good they were, are gone forever and the places that knew them have donned the garb of 20th century civilization, and instead of grim, mail-clad barons, one meets only polite, well clad, well educated, and comfortable looking Germans, ever

ready to explain places of interest as our elegant steamer glides by, and all feeling a commendable pride in the history of the past and in the united fatherland of to-day. British and Germans may be pardoned a friendly rivalry in all that is worth striving for, but every friend of either must regret that such a spirit of rivalry should ever assume the character of jealousy or bitterness, and so mar the prospect of a nobler and higher civilization that surely lies in the future for both.

When in Paris we had stood on the very spot where Louis XV. and his charming queen had been sacrificed to the cruel spirit of the French revolution, and now as we came in sight of Coblenz sad memories of that awful and bloody period of French history arose vividly to my mind, for it was to this place that the king and queen made their fruitless attempt to escape from the reign of terror, and when almost in sight of this haven of refuge they were seized and taken back to meet every indignity at the hands of the mob and to die by the guillotine with so many others of the noblest and best of France.

Below Coblenz the scenery becomes less picturesque, but the country more fertile, and everywhere one sees evidence of industry and thrift, so characteristic of the German people—qualities that make them such desirable citizens wherever their lot is cast. A Canadian cannot help wishing that the tide of German emigration going on every year might be directed to our shores, where their zeal and industry, their technical skill and their general uprightness of character would ensure their prosperity and would aid so much in the development of this our beloved heritage.

Our trip down the Rhine was one of the pleasantest experiences of our European tour, and the beauty of the scenery, the polite and refined manners of the people we met in the various cities where we stopped, and the beautiful works of art that adorn the squares and enrich the galleries, will remain in our minds an enduring source of pleasure, and I am sure will lend added interest to all we read and hear of Germany, and especially of this delightful part of it.

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