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JAPS WILL NOT LET UP

No Winter Retirement to Give Russians Breathing Space.

General Attack May Be in Progress at or Near Liaoyang—Wet Season. It is hoped, is over—Two Russian Torpedo Boats Mined While Leaving Port Arthur Harbor—Oyama With the Besiegers.

London, Aug. 26.—According to the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, with Gen. Kuroki's army, the Japanese are not likely to retire into winter quarters. Rather than to thus give the Russians a breathing space, they will prosecute a vigorous winter campaign. The correspondent says the Japanese are accumulating immense stores, ammunition and guns at Haicheng. A despatch from Liaoyang to The Daily Telegraph reports that severe fighting has taken place at Torantapu, twenty-two miles southeast of Liaoyang, and that a general attack is in progress.

Gen. Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, Aug. 21, via Fusan Aug. 26.—Fair weather has returned after five days heavy and three days light rains. It is hoped that this is the last stretch of the wet season. Streams are falling and the sandy soil is absorbing the water rapidly. The Russians are reported to be fortifying Liaoyang extensively. There has been no fighting recently.

Torpedo Boats Mined. Tokyo, Aug. 26.—Two Russian torpedo boat destroyers struck mines at the entrance of Port Arthur Wednesday evening. The larger one of the destroyers, a four-funnelled one, was sunk. The names of the vessels and the number of lives lost are unknown.

The Awful Cost. Che Foo, Aug. 26.—Russian advances received here say that the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur, Aug. 21 and 22, were repulsed with tremendous losses. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture Fort No. 1 cost them 10,000 men, and that their attack on Fort Ekshan resulted in their losing 3,000 men killed or wounded. Port Dalny is said to be filled with wounded men.

At Liaoyang. Liaoyang, Aug. 26.—At the Russian headquarters here, General Kuroki's army is estimated at 100,000 men, Gen. Nodrus' force at 70,000, and Gen. Oku's at 40,000. This is exclusive of two divisions of about 30,000 men moving upon the right bank of the Liao River. According to the Chinese the Japanese have converted the branch railroad from Newchwang to Tashichao into a narrow gauge and are conveying thither twenty siege guns. Field Marshal Oyama, the Japanese commander-in-chief, is understood to be with the besiegers of Port Arthur.

AFTER THE SMOLENSK.

British Cruisers Sent to Convey Russian Orders to Quit Interfering.

London, Aug. 26.—Replying to a deputation of the East India trade section of the London Chamber of Commerce last evening, Premier Balfour said he had been informed last night by Ambassador Benckendorff that the Russian Government had received orders in accordance with the recent agreement concerning the treatment of neutral ships. Therefore, in accordance with the suggestion of the British Government, the Russian Government had authorized Great Britain to assist in locating and notifying the cruisers. In consequence, the British Government had ordered two cruisers from the Cape of Good Hope to proceed immediately and search for the Smolensk and her consort and convey to them the instructions to desist from further interference with neutral commerce.

Mr. Balfour said he hoped, therefore, that they might really consider the episodes connected with the volunteer fleet as now entirely ended. The Asia Was Stopped. London, Aug. 26.—The Anchor Line steamer Asia, which sailed Aug. 11 from Liverpool for Calcutta, has arrived at Port Said and reports having been detained two hours while her papers and cargo were examined by the Russian cruiser Ural. The search took place sixty miles east of Cape St. Vincent, Portugal.

Stopped a Coaler. London, Aug. 26.—News has reached England that the Russian auxiliary cruiser Ural stopped and examined the British collier Pencalenec, on Aug. 12. The Pencalenec was bound from Cardiff for Malta, with coal for the British navy.

Monster Turbine Vessel. Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 26.—The Al-lan Line steamer Victorian, the largest turbine vessel yet built, was launched here yesterday morning. It is expected that she will be ready for service before the end of the year. She is 540 feet long, has 60 feet beam and her depth is 40 feet 6 inches. The Victorian is to be fitted in a most luxurious manner, and is to carry 1,500 passengers. Her tonnage is about 12,000 and she is expected to develop about 10,000 horse-power.

A clever girl never allows a man to talk about anything but himself.

IN BRITISH COMMONS

Chamberlain Would Welcome Younger Colonials to Seat.

Former Colonial Secretary Says There's Nothing to Prevent Any British Subject Being Elected to That Assembly—Sir John Gorst, Conservative M.P., Believes Chamberlain's Preference Scheme Would Increase the Price of Food.

London, Aug. 26.—(C. A. P.)—Mr. Chamberlain, replying to C. T. Grant of the Royal Exchange, Glasgow, who suggested that some younger spirits from the colonies should be asked to come over and find seats in the British House of Commons in order to hear their views from their own lips said he would be glad to welcome colonial statesmen in the House of Commons. There is nothing to prevent any British subject being elected to that Assembly.

Sir John Gorst, M. P. (Conservative), writing to the newly formed Cambridge University Free Trade Association, said that Mr. Chamberlain's scheme of a colonial preference would in his judgment exact a contribution they can ill afford from the British people in the shape of an increased price for food for the benefit of certain classes of colonial producers. He must doubt if such an expedient would promote imperial unity.

The Cambridge University Free Trade Association has issued a circular opposing the preferential treatment of colonial imports because of the inevitable connection between any practical scheme for preferential duties and some form of protection not only on food, but on manufactures.

Trained Jap Navy. London, Aug. 26.—(C. A. P.)—The Daily Chronicle says that Admiral Douglas had a large share in the training of the Japanese navy and its brilliant success in the present war must bring special gratification to him.

CROP ESTIMATE DOWN.

Winnipeg Grain Tourists Strike An Average of 44,000,000 Bushels.

Winnipeg, Aug. 26.—The weather now is ideal for harvesting operations, being warm, with drying winds. The harvesters continue to come in gradually. Cutting is by no means general as yet. The main party of the Winnipeg grain dealers' excursion has returned, and is inclined to be optimistic, so far as crop is concerned. On the return trip each member of the party was asked to give an estimate of the probable yield of the western Canadian crop for 1904.

This was done and an average taken, making the estimated yield 44,000,000 bushels. A month ago the estimate was between 60,000,000 and 65,000,000, which makes a shrinkage of 30 per cent. At Melita, Farmer Neely brought in the first load of fall wheat yesterday. It graded No. 1 northern and Ogilvie & Co. paid \$1 a bushel for it.

OFF TO TEMISKAMING.

Railway and Township Commissions on Tours of Inspection.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The Temiskaming Railway is approaching a degree of completion which requires preparation for business, and last night the Railway Commission left on a tour of inspection. Representatives of the C.P.R. and G.T.R. went along to make arrangements for through settlers rates and other details. F. Ryan, secretary, W. B. Russell, chief engineer, and R. Galbraith, assistant engineer, were also in the party. The Town Sites Commission, consisting of Aubrey White, A. W. Campbell, T. Southworth and T. W. Gibson also went to the Temiskaming district last night to locate sites along the line of the railway.

Fred. Myers' Case.

Hamilton, Aug. 26.—Fred Myers, the Oak Hall clerk, appeared before the police magistrate yesterday morning, and was committed for trial. The evidence against him was to the effect that he sold a suit for \$6, handed \$4 into the cashier, and put \$2 in his own pocket. F. R. Smith, manager of the store, says that Myers confessed to him that he had stolen \$500 from the store in that way.

Suicided in Calgary.

Calgary, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Louise Hensal, a woman about 20 years of age and married to Frank Hensal, a man considerably older than herself, suicided Wednesday night by taking strychnine. She declared her husband had deserted her, but a letter from the man, dated Lethbridge, showed he was only looking for work. The couple came here from Toronto, but had formerly lived in Ohio.

Lord Minto's 500-Mile Ride.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Col. White, comptroller of the N.W.M.P., and Major Moodie, paid a visit to Rideau Hall yesterday. Lord Minto is arranging with the N.W.M.P. for a special escort across the western plains in a 500-mile ride he proposes making before his departure from Canada.

If some people had their way every body else would get out of it.

BANK CLERKS DROWNED

J. C. Patterson and Herbert D. Hill Near Sault Ste. Marie.

While Heading Up the St. Mary's River Where the Current Is Strong a Squall Struck Their Sailing Canoe and Overturned It—Water Was So Rough That An Attempt at Rescue Was Futile.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 26.—What appears to be a double drowning accident occurred here last evening in St. Mary's River, about one mile from the town.

Two young men, J. C. Patterson, teller in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Herbert D. Hill, jr., in the employ of the bank, went canoeing. A high wind was blowing from the west and the young men put up a sail and were heading up the river, just at a point where the current is strong. They were struck by a squall and the canoe overturned. The accident was seen by parties from the club boat-house, who immediately started to the rescue, but owing to the heavy sea running, they were forced to put back with the skiff.

Launches and tugs were summoned, but up to the present time no tidings of the young men nor of the canoe have been found. Mr. Patterson was one of the fastest hockey players in this district, and was a member of last season's hockey club.

Three Were Drowned. Binghamton, N.Y., Aug. 26.—By the capsizing of a sail boat late yesterday afternoon, three young people were drowned in Oquaga Lake, about three miles from Deposit.

MAN ATTEMPTED RESCUE.

But Train Killed Young Girl at Lorne Park.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Maud Dowdall, a little girl, aged 11, was instantly killed at Lorne Park yesterday by C. P. R. train No. 30, Conductor Osborne in charge. Maud, her mother and two other girls were coming from Lorne Park to catch the 2.30 train. C. P. R. No. 30 being late, was coming along at the rate of fifty miles an hour. They attempted to cross the track, but misjudging the speed of the train, it was upon them in an instant.

Maud's two companions managed to jump clear. The engine struck her just behind the ear, killing her instantly and throwing the body many feet down the track. J. F. Phipps, an elderly man, who was sent to drive the train by the Toronto City Mission, seeing the little girl's plight, made an heroic but futile attempt at rescue. The tender struck him, inflicting several nasty gashes around the head. The father of the child is practising law at Spokane, Wash. The funeral will be from the home of her uncle, Thomas Mulvey, K.C., 125 Bathurst street.

Ran Down By Train.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Garfield McDonald, 339 Dufferin street, while driving across the railway tracks at Wilmersport yesterday afternoon, was run down by a C. P. R. westbound train. He was thrown high in the air, but beyond the rails, and was but little hurt. The horses escaped, but the wagon was wrecked.

Tornado Kills Four.

Jamestown, N.Y., Aug. 26.—A tornado swept through Chautauqua County late yesterday afternoon, leaving death and great destruction in its path. Packhurst's Grove, where the Stockton town picnic was being held, was directly in the path of the storm. Five thousand people were on the grounds when the storm broke. Four persons were killed and several others were injured. At the assembly grounds of Chautauqua many trees were uprooted.

Killed By Lightning.

Pembroke, Aug. 26.—John Gould, aged 72 years, a farmer of Alice township, was struck by lightning and instantly killed yesterday.

Barns Burned.

Newtownville, Aug. 26.—The barn and most of the contents, belonging to William Walker, three miles east of here, was burned by lightning yesterday afternoon.

Struck By Lightning.

Port Robinson, Aug. 26.—During a severe storm that swept over this district about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, a large barn on the farm of Henry Meyer, two miles southeast of here, was struck by lightning and, with the greater portion of the season's crops, was burned.

OIL FIELDS AFLAME.

Morse Wells in Louisiana Fired By Friction in Pipe.

New Orleans, Aug. 26.—A long distance telephone from Jennings, La., says that three of the Morse oil wells are on fire and five other wells are in danger. There seems little hope of saving the entire oil field from destruction. The fire was caused by friction in the pipes of Morse well No. 6. So far as known no one has been injured.

Government Orders Rails.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The Government has given the Soo steel works a contract for 10,000 tons of rails for the Government railway. The price has not been divulged.

BAD BREAK OF FIRE HOSE

Grave Conditions Confront Insurance Inspector's Test Yesterday.

May Mean Much to the City if Not Promptly Dealt With—Firemen Do Good Work.

Since the large conflagrations that have taken place in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal during this and recent years, the fire insurance companies have taken greater precautions in accepting risks, particularly so on factories, warehouses and ordinary places of business. Greater number of inspectors are employed, whose duties are to make very thorough inspections of all places on which the companies are carrying policies, and are insisting upon the owners to protect themselves so far as possible by the installation of sprinkler systems and hydrant service within the confines of their own premises, and also to test the adequacy of the various town and city services.

Yesterday an insurance inspector visited Chatham. His objective point was the Gray carriage factory. He made a thorough inspection of the plant and its private fire protection appliances, consisting of sprinkler service in all buildings, hydrants at all convenient points within its own boundary, all connected for emergency purposes, with a tank containing 150,000 gallons of water, operated by its own steam pumping engines. This is by way of reference to the great expense this company has gone to protect within itself its own interests and those so vital to the interests of the city on account of the large amount of labor it employs, viz., some 300 hands.

The inspector was desirous of testing the protection afforded in case of fire from the city fire department, and, without any intimation being given to the department, alarm No. 8 was sounded and very promptly responded to by the chief and his good men, who reached the factory two minutes after the alarm had been given. In another minute the hose was attached to the hydrants, but to the chagrin of the department and the Gray company and citizen onlookers, the hose burst in two places, and in case of an actual fire would have rendered no assistance whatever and the factory would have been left to the mercy of the flames other than the private fire protection afforded by the company. Who is to

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School Books

Not so long now before you start your brains to work again. We would remind you that we still have the largest quantities and best assortment of School Supplies that came to the city.

High School Books....

Public School Books.....

Model School Books.....

School Helps, Exercise Books, Note Books, Pencils, Pens, Rubbers, Rulers, Chalk, etc.

It will pay you to buy your Books this year at

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KING and SIXTH STREET.



The present week will be your last chance, for some time to come, to buy Shoes at the prices at which we are now selling them.

Hundreds of buyers have taken advantage of this **Great Shoe Sale**, and not one of them would, to-day, sell you their Shoes at the price they paid for them.

Our Great Clearance Sale is and has been a

HOWLING SUCCESS

Have you had your share of the good things at this **Great Shoe Treat?**

If not, heed our warning and come at once for, when the lights go out on **Wednesday Night**, it will be everlastingly too late. Buy now and save regrets.

Here are some of the bargains that remain:—

25 pairs Womens	\$4.00 Shoes for	\$3.00
35 " "	3.00 " "	2.50
30 " "	3.50 " "	3.00
40 pairs Mens	\$5 Shoes for	\$4.00
30 " "	4 " "	3.00
25 " "	3 " "	2.50

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DUNDONALD WAS RIGHT.

An American gentleman who had met Lord Dundonald on several occasions, and who is a keen student of military matters on this side of the Atlantic, told a writer on the Military Mail of London, England, that he had formed a very high opinion of Lord Dundonald, whom he described as far and away the best soldier that England ever sent to Canada. He condemned in round terms what he called the stupidity of the Canadian Government in quarrelling with him, and stated that they would speedily discover their mistake. "Let Great Britain," he said, "send them out some old fossil of the Pall Mall stamp, who will know how to tell the Government out there all that he, and will never advance any views of his own, but simply do as he is told, and so cause no bother or fuss, and they will quickly regret having treated Lord Dundonald like they have done, and wish for him back again. Everyone in the States knows full well that the Canadian militia is a military force is not worth a cent, and that properly trained troops could sweep it one side with the greatest ease. Had they left Dundonald alone and given him that free hand that he should have had, he would have raised a decent force, or he would have known the reason why. As it is, take away the protection that your fleet may be reasonably expected to give it, and Canada lies at the mercy of the first foreign nation that likes to aim a blow at it. As for the United States, was it so disposed, it could march a dozen armies into Canada whenever it liked, and with the greatest ease."

On the gentleman's statement the Military Mail comments: "Without a doubt there is a good deal in all this, as Canada is likely to find out before very long." With some of the above The Planet agrees. That an English paper of the standing of the Military Mail should publish approvingly such remarks, is a defence of Lord Dundonald which that gentleman will doubtless appreciate, and Canadians endorse. The statement that the United States could march a dozen armies into Canada at will and with the greatest ease, will not be accepted by Canadians. It would take some time to get a dozen armies ready in that country; it would take additional time and millions of money to equip and transport them. To cross the line into Canada at a dozen different points would be attended with a good deal of risk; to send the dozen armies in at one point would be more hazardous—unless, of course, the Canadians were wholly unaided, or did not object to the invasion. Like most Americans, the gentleman interviewed appears to be imbued with spread-eagleism. He would say in England what he would not think of saying in this country. Notwithstanding the doubtful imperialism of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the pronounced hostility of Bourassa, there is enough British loyalty in Canada to put up a vigorous and practical protest against invasion, militia or no militia.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Star announces that there is a likelihood of Thanksgiving day being fixed on Monday this year, instead of on Thursday, as has been the custom. The selection of Thursday was due in the first place to the fact that in the United States Thanksgiving day has always been on that day of the week. Across the line the holiday is a fixture for the fourth Thursday in November, and when the Dominion copied the custom it also chose the same date until experience proved it to be a little too late in the season for the Canadian festival. Accordingly during the last few years the Governor-General's proclamation has fixed an earlier date, but still has adhered to Thursday. Although there are several Monday holidays in the year, there is something to be said in favor of that day of the week for Thanksgiving. The festival is generally the occasion of family reunions where these can be conveniently held, and it is likely there would be even more of them if Monday were selected, thus permitting the home-comers to have two days instead of one under the parental roof. Whether the change is made or not, however, it is to be hoped the Government will adhere to its practice of fixing on a date at least two weeks earlier than is the custom across the border.

THEY NEED THE MONEY.

Montreal Star.
It is not the voters' hat they are waiting for; it is the subscription list.

AMERICAN ATROCITIES.

Montreal Star.
"Frenzied cheers rent the air while the men were burning to death," says a despatch from Statesboro, Georgia, recounting the burning at the stake of two negroes. Talk about Bulgarian atrocities and Kishineff massacres! The United States leads the world in civilization!

SMITH KNOWS.

Bobcaygeon Independent.
The czar of Russia is tickled all through, and the arrival of a son last Friday was the cause. It is strange how these things affect people. The czar is reported to have said, "I am happier at the birth of a son, and her than at a victory of my troops, recounting the burning at the stake of two negroes. Talk about Bulgarian atrocities and Kishineff massacres! The United States leads the world in civilization!" That was during the first day, and he must be excused. The first night that kid gets its little tummy soiled, the czar will not be so cock sure on signs, and be a trifle less calm about the future. Just wait till that young nipper gets a pin in his waist-band, jabbing into the small of his back and listen to what the czar has to say about signs. Signs! why that masculine suckling will be a sign factory working double shifts.

WHERE DUNDONALD IS KNOWN.

Times of Natal.
It is evident that Lord Dundonald has plenty of friends in Canada, and a plebeian of the Dominion at the present time would probably show that, in spite of the misrepresentations of the Dominion Government, the late commandant has the support of the majority of the people. At any rate, he is to be presented with a national testimonial, and popular committees are being formed all over Canada. The subsequent action of the Laurier Government in ordering the destruction of all copies of Lord Dundonald's infantry and cavalry text books is incredibly petty and suggests childish petulance rather than the behavior of responsible men and ministers. The excuse made, that the books have been condemned by official censors, is a lame excuse. Now is that the discovery of the unreliability of the text books has synchronized with the dismissal of the commandant. Lord Dundonald had to go not because he was incompetent, but because he trod on the political corns of one or two members of the Government. It would be interesting to know the names of the officers of experience who condemned the text books of so distinguished a soldier as Lord Dundonald. We should know what are the real reasons of the local militia, possibly the favorites of the notorious Mr. Fisher.

A LULLABY-SKIOVITCH.

Chicago Chronicle.
Hush, little czarvitch, go to sleepski, Slumberski long and sound and deepski.
For mercy sake, don't set up a weepski.
For papa has troubles of his own. The Japanese soldiers are fighting like madski.
And it makes papa feel both blueski and sadski.
Hush, little baby, don't bother dadski.
And you will soon land on the Russian throne.
Hush, little czarvitch, close your eyeski.
No use in fretting, it's no good to cryski.
Wailing like yours makes poor papa sighski.
And papa is having a very bum time.
Sleep, little baby, and grow very fatski.
Some day I'll give you a very fine hatski.
Hope when you're czar you'll know where you're atski.
If I did I'd think my condition sublime.

WORLD OF SPORT

CRICKET

CHATHAM'S NARROW ESCAPE.

On a soggy field D. A. C. cricket eleven played its fourth match of the season with Chatham. A drawn game was the result, although very much in favor of the locals, who were without their captain, J. C. Stuart. The D. A. C. have already beaten the Canadians on the other three occasions this season, so that the game was looked forward to with confidence.

The match was down to start at 11 a.m. but on account of the rain play was impracticable. A start, however, was made soon after lunch. Capt. H. M. T. Grylls won the toss and sent Seymour and Hibbard in to open the club's account. These two defied the Chatham attack for a considerable time, putting up 60 runs for the first wicket, when Seymour was clean bowled for a clever 22. Hibbard, who had been doing most of the scoring, hitting with great vigor and ease all round the wicket. He was then joined by F. W. Ingram, who, after making a neat 10, was caught in the long field. "Veteran" Tom Jenner then enlivened the proceedings by his hard hitting, keeping up his wicket while Hibbard slaughtered the bowling.

HIBBARD THE STAR.

The D. A. C. on account of stumps having to be drawn at 5.30 declared their innings closed. Even then Hibbard was not out, for a magnificent performance of 65, which is the highest individual score made by any member of the club this season. His performance is extra good when the sodden state of the ground is taken into consideration. There is no doubt that the young batsman has a great future in the cricket world.

Chatham went to the wickets with only an hour remaining for play, to tackle the impossible feat of making up 107 runs to win. They had lost four of their best batsmen for 22 runs when stumps were drawn, leaving the match "a draw," decidedly in favor of the D. A. C.

The next match to be played here is with the Chicago Wanderers on September 3.

SUMMARIES.

D. A. C. FIRST INNING.

R. E. N. Seymour, b. Aiken	22
L. Hibbard, not out	65
F. W. Ingram, c. Miller, b. Rich	10
T. Jenner, not out	10
Byes	3
Wide	1
Total for two wickets	107

"Innings declared closed. H. J. M. Grylls (capt.), F. G. Bamford, Dr. S. C. Gurney, W. C. Duffus, E. Ridgely, L. Carley and R. Stone did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS - CHATHAM.

B. R. W. M.	78	29	1
Aiken	54	35	0
Kenny	48	24	0
Miller	48	24	0
Richardson	48	24	0
Dennis	18	9	0

CHATHAM, FIRST INNING.

W. B. Wells, b. Seymour	3
S. Kollage, c. Duffus, b. Bamford	2
J. W. Aiken, run out	1
W. J. Kenny, not out	12
P. Miller, b. Seymour	12
Pritchard, not out	0
Total for four wickets	23

BOWLING ANALYSIS, D. A. C.

B. R. W. M.	48	13	1
Ingram	30	9	0
Seymour	24	5	2
Jenner	6	0	1

—Detroit Free Press.

EXPERT OPINION.

"A husband and wife never really know each other," mused Uncle Jerry Peabees, "until he's seen her in curl papers and she's seen him shaving himself at the kitchen window."—Chicago Tribune.

LARGER QUARTERS.

Mrs. Gramercy—"Why are you moving down town?"
Mrs. Harlem Flatto—"Because George wants to buy a full set of encyclopedia."—Puck.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

WALLACE JR.

August 26.—Miss May McLean is in London this week attending the millinery openings.

Miss Sue McCallum, of Detroit, is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Maggie Stewart is in Toronto this week attending the millinery openings.

R. McDonald, of Detroit, is spending a few days in town.

The Misses Clifford have returned from Mount Clemens after spending a few days there.

The steamer "Conger," of Port Huron, brought in a large excursion near the skating rink last evening.

A large number took in the play and report it all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coyle went to Courtwright yesterday to attend the funeral of the former's father, Mr. Charles Coyle.

Mrs. Oster, Miss M. Lue, Andy Oster and Fred Oster, of Toronto, and Harry Herson, of Port Huron, are the guests of Wm. Boulton this week.

A small fire occurred at the home of Miss Maude McKelvey's about six o'clock last evening. Chas. Martin and Herb McDougall, who were near, lent their assistance, and if it was not for their good assistance it would have resulted in a bad fire.

TILBURY

August 26.—Mrs. W. W. Gordon, who has been the guest of Mrs. Macintosh, has returned to her home in Glenora.

H. Sloan attended the Ridgeway races yesterday.

Judge Bell will hold court on the village voters' list on Sept. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hiltschek, who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macintosh, of Tilbury East, have returned to their home in Mattoon, Ill.

Mr. Coutts and son Gus were in Wednesday this week attending the funeral of Mr. Lambert, father of Miss Wm. Lambert, well known here.

John Richardson, of Valletta, John Richardson, Jr., of Tilbury, and Rev. B. Richardson, of New York State, four generations, were photographed here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Richard Saune, who has been visiting her brother here, Israel Brusseau, leaves next week for her home in Rhode Island.

BLENHEIM

Aug. 26.—James McVittie left this week for a trip to Southampton and other Georgian Bay points.

One of the most severe storms of the season passed over Blenheim yesterday. Progress was made in the morning tore off shingles from the roof of T. G. McCollum's woodshed and broke the clothes-reel. Up the lake shore, near Pardoville, the barn of John D. Clute was struck and its contents burned. The farm is being worked by Mr. Brush.

Dr. Arnold and son Leslie, of Owasso, Mich., who have been visiting at the Misses Mountford's, returned home yesterday. They took with them the handsome grayhound which Mr. Arnold bought from Frank Ford.

Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Crossley and Hunter, evangelists, visited in town yesterday.

Misses Florence and Bertha Peacock are spending this week at Toronto. The latter is attending the millinery openings prior to her departure for Dutton.

The social held at the residence of S. Wodehouse was a decided success. We are pleased to see among the list of successful students the name of Miss Eric Quackenbush, she having passed the Junior Leaving examination.

John Henderson and Miss Maud left on Wednesday to visit relatives at Little Current, Manitoulin Island.

Rev. Willard O'Boyle, Harrod, Ohio, will preach at the Universalist Church on Sunday. Miss McKee, of Windsor, will sing at both services.

Furniture of Solid Silver

A prominent Sheffield firm has just received from an Eastern potentate, an order on a scale of magnificence never before heard of in either the city itself or the country at large, says the London Daily Mail.

One's thoughts turn to the "Arabian Nights" when mention is made of a bed-room suite in solid silver, but such is the character of the order just placed in Sheffield. The name of the customer is so far secret, and the only information which can be obtained is that their instructions have come from the Far East, and that the question of price is only a minor consideration.

The designs are of Oriental character and of a most elaborate description. The suite, which is in solid silver throughout, includes a bedstead, a cabinet, a dressing-table, a dozen chairs, three foot-baths and three hot water cans.

The bedstead is of the most ornate character. Each of the four pillars will be surmounted by gracefully modelled female figures nearly three feet in height. The painting of the room and other decorations will also be in sterling silver.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

The Last Saturday SUMMER SELLING

This will be the crowning Saturday of the season—better bargains and more of them than any Saturday of the summer. Read over the many money-saving opportunities this list offers, and these are but a few of the many special offerings that await you at the store SATURDAY.

18c LAWN AT 12 1-2c—

303 yards fine sheer Victoria lawn, 48 inches wide, regular 18c a yard, special at 12 1-2c.

22c LINEN TOWELS AT 16c EACH—

Ten dozen fine pure linen huck towels, size 21 x 45 inches, fringed or hemmed ends, regular 45c a pair, special each 16c.

\$4.50, \$5.00 AND \$6.50 CLOTH SKIRTS AT \$2.89—

47 only ladies' tailored skirts of fine all wool homespun, chevrons, frieze, box cloth, etc., latest cut, handsomely trimmed, black and colors, assorted lengths, regular \$4.50 to \$6.50 sample skirts, clearing at \$2.89.

\$2.50 UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.89—

Four dozen ladies' fine black and colored satana underskirts, beautiful styles, assorted lengths, regular \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 each, clearing at \$1.89.

12 1-2c HOSE AT 8c PAIR—

10 doz boys and girls' strong rib hose, elastic knit, fast black, sizes 5 1-2 to 9 1-2, regular 10c and 12 1-2c pair, clearing at 8c.

20c HOSE AT 12 1-2c PAIR—

25 dozen ladies' fine Egyptian cotton hose, fast black, seamless double heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, regular 20c a pair, clearing at 12 1-2c.

LADIES' PRINT WAISTS AT 25c—

3 doz ladies' waists, good quality, in range of patterns, fast colors, sizes 32 to 38, regular value 50c, clearing at 25c.

\$12.50 TAILOR-MADE SUITS AT \$4.95—

14 only fine cheviot, homespun, tweed and box cloth, ladies' tailored suits, up-to-date styles, in black, navy, oxford, and mixtures, sizes 32 to 40, regular price up to \$15.00, clearing at \$4.95.

SEVEN STORES The NORTHWAY CO'Y, Limited TWO FACTORIES

Will Enforce Law

Speaking of the bill prohibiting Dominion Incorporated Electric Railways from operating their cars on Sunday in provinces where the provincial statutes prohibit the operation of such cars, Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, said yesterday that this is a most important Act. It is the first legislation prohibiting Sunday Labor or travel that has ever been enacted by the Dominion Parliament.

In Ontario it does not affect many roads, but there is a line running between Brantford and Paris, and steps will be taken at an early date to make this company conform to the law.

THE 8 GREAT DIAMONDS

The eight largest diamonds in the world are what are known as crown jewels. Some of them are in an uncut state and others are carefully cut and finished, so that there is a wide difference in their value. The Koh-i-noor, the smallest in weight, has been thus reduced by cutting and is much the most valuable of the lot, and has been estimated at not less than \$500,000. The list is as follows:

The Braganza, part of the Portuguese jewels, weighs 1,880 carats; Koh-i-noor, belonging to the English crown, 103 carats; Star of Brazil, 125 carats; Regent of France, 136 carats; Austrian Kaiser, 139 carats; Russian Czar, 193 carats; Rajah of Borneo, 367 carats.—New York Tribune.

Sootch Whiskey

The statement of Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the agricultural department's bureau of chemistry, that there isn't a barrel of pure Scotch whiskey in the United States, confirms the worst suspicions of those who may have succumbed for a time to the fad for Scotch highballs that had a temporary vogue in this country. Scotch whisky at its best, in the country in which it is produced, is not to be compared in wholesome qualities to the native American whiskeys, properly aged, but we don't get the best quality of the smoky stimulant in this country, but only an article which is merely a deception. A very vile concoction most of it is, too. A man who would shiver or turn pale to see a Pole or Hungarian drinking diluted alcohol will walk into a bar-room of the better sort and order Scotch and lithia and drink down a double dose, too, unconscious of the fact that the potent beverage is nothing but alcohol very little diluted and flavored with some unwholesome substance of the better sort and order.

If a strict enforcement of the new federal pure food law against doctored importations does nothing more than to keep out this ill-tasting, deleterious, medicated fluid that passes for Scotch over American bars, it will have accomplished during the next 10 years a notable work for the great American stomach.—Detroit Journal.

\$2.00 CORSET COVERS AT 98c—

6 dozen ladies' fine Nainsook covers, trimmed with lace embroidery, insertion, tuckings, etc., sizes 32 to 42, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each, clearing at 98c.

50c, 60c AND 75c LACE LISLE HOSE AT 39c—

6 doz ladies' fine imported lace lisle hose, superior quality, very pretty patterns, black and white, all black and all white, regular 50c, 60c, and 75c pair, clearing at 39c.

25c TAMS AT 15c EACH—

Three dozen children's plaid tams, regular 25c each, clearing at 15c.

TRIMMED HATS AT \$2.48—

The balance of our trimmed hats, worth regular up to \$10 each, clearing at \$2.48.

10c Bleached Cottons 7c Yard

2000 yds fine pure Bleached Cotton, full width, fine even thread, excellent value at 10c.

Sale Price 7c

600 yds heavy 32 in. Prints, light and dark patterns, fast colors, regular 10c and 12 1-2c yd.

Sale Price 7 1/2c

20c Victoria Lawn at 12 1/2c

375 yards fine Victoria Lawn, pure finish, full 48 in. wide, worth 20c a yd.

Sale Price 12 1/2c

10 and 12 1/2c Oxford Shirts at 8c a yard

16 pos. English Oxford Shirts, good quality in range checks and stripes, guaranteed colors, regular 10c and 12 1/2c a yd.

Sale Price 8c

12 1/2 and 10c Dress Gingham at 7 1/2c a yd.

16 pos. fine imported Gingham in check, stripes and plaids, fast dyes, regular 10c and 12 1/2c yd.

Sale Price 7 1/2c

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25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or table borders. Special rates. \$1 per day.

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25, 35c Wash Goods at 12 1/2c

About 40 pos. fine Crash Suitings, flaked Suitings, Zephyrs, Muslins, Dimities, etc., this seasons best styles, guaranteed colors, regular 20 to 35c a yd.

Sale Price 12 1/2c

Clothing Snaps

54 Men's Fine pure wool tweed suits, latest styles and patterns, superior things, thoroughly well made, sizes 34 to 44 inch regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9 and \$10 each

Sale Price \$6.90

37 only Men's Suits, warranted pure wool tweeds and serges, in good range of patterns, extra well made and lined sizes 34 to 44, regular \$8 to \$7.50 a suit

Sale Price \$4.89

Men's \$1.00 Mole Pants at 88c a pair

47 pair Men's Extra Quality Mole Pants, well made, good dark patterns, the best \$1 pants made

Sale price 83c

Boys Suits

2 pc in Tweeds and Navy Serges, smart styles, sizes 20 to 28, regular \$2.25 to \$3.00

Sale Price \$1.95

Boys 2pc suits in good range of styles in fancy tweeds and Navy Serges, regular \$3.25 to \$4 each

Boys Navy Serge Sailor Suits, large collar, trimmed with rows braid, regular \$1.50 each

Lot Boys Blouses and Shirt Waists regular 50c, 60c and 75c each

Lot Boys Wash Suits, reg. 75c to 90c, each

Nottingham Lace Curtains

40 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, clearing at a pair

33 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yds long 50 in. wide, overlook edges, regular price up to 90c a pair

38 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, handsome styles, regular price up to \$2.25 a pair

12 1-2 Curtain Muslins

Curtain Serims, Curtain Lace and Curtain Materials in choice patterns, wide widths, white or cream, clearing at

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4 1-2 and 5 per cent.



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Are you satisfied that they are as good as can be gotten for your money? If not, here's where we can serve you. We know just how strong School Shoes should be. Just how flexible—just what lasts and widths must be carried in stock in order to fit the feet properly; and we figure so close on prices that our School Shoes cost no more than poor ones.

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Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 26.—11 a. m.—Fine and comparatively cool. Saturday, moderate to fresh south to south-west winds, fine and a little warmer.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Citizen's Band at the Eau to-night. J. Wright, of Dresden, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

John Lee, of Highgate, was registered at the Sanitarium yesterday.

Mrs. McKee, of Buffalo, is visiting Mrs. (Judge) Woods at the Sanitarium.

John Bedford, an employee of the Gray & Sons Co., had his little finger badly mangled in a sand machine.

Arthur McLean will return to-night from a two weeks vacation trip to Toronto, St. Catharines and Buffalo.

There was lots of excitement on Park Avenue to-day just about half past one o'clock. The roof of S. M. Smith's house caught fire from a spark from the chimney and a good lively blaze was soon started. The fire brigade was telephoned for and they responded promptly. One line of hose was laid and the fire was soon extinguished. The loss will be about \$40.

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ONTARIO RIFLE MATCHES.

Brought to a Conclusion For 1904-Tait-Brassey Match the Feature of the Day—Gowinski Match.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Under lowering skies and with a fair breeze blowing the annual O. R. A. matches were brought to a conclusion yesterday.

The great event of the day was the Tait-Brassey or militia match. Keen interest centered therein, and in view of the number of crack shots grouped together in different teams of six and companies of four, the outcome was awaited with more eagerness than that displayed in any other contest. The highest quartette of individual scores were: O. R. Sergt. J. Phillips, R. G., 100, \$20; O. R. Sergt. J. H. Simpson, R. G., 100, \$15; Pte. W. T. Willoughby, Australia, 98, \$12; Pte. D. C. Draper, 43rd D. C. O. R., 98, \$10.

Tait-Brassey—Battalion Team Prize.
Royal Grenadiers (1st team), 553; Tait Challenge Cup and \$48; 43rd D. C. O. R., 552, \$42; Royal Grenadiers (2nd team), 546, \$38; 48th Highlanders (2nd team), 545, \$30; 13th Regiment, 544, \$28.

Tait-Brassey—Company Team Prize.
F Company, Royal Grenadiers, 375; Brassey Cup, and \$20; B Company, Royal Grenadiers, 366, \$15; C Company, Royal Grenadiers, 366, \$10.

Three-Cornered Tie Shot.
The Duke of Cornwall and York match, held on Wednesday afternoon, resulted in a three-cornered tie for first place, necessitating a shoot-off yesterday. Capt. H. J. Denen of the First Hussars, was the victor with a possible of 25; Lieut. J. H. Armstrong, 77th, landing second with 20, and Staff-Sergt. T. Mitchell, 13th, with 16.

The Semi-Annual Meeting.
The semi-annual association meeting was held after the mid-day luncheon. A committee was appointed to select the provincial eight for the London Merchants' Cup, and chose representatives at the R. A. council. All of last year's officers were re-elected, with the exception of Capt. Kirkpatrick, Q.O.R., who retired. Major Mercier of the same regiment taking his place.

The Gowinski Match.
Queen's Own Rifles (1st team), 516, \$40 and Gowinski Challenge Cup; Governor-General's Foot Guards, 488, \$27.50; 10th Royal Grenadiers (2nd team), 488, \$27.50; 12th Regiment, 478, \$20; 48th Highlanders, 474, \$15.

Next in order: 10th Royal Grenadiers (1st team), 464; Queen's Own Rifles (2nd team), 456; 7th Regiment, 452; 91st Highlanders, 439; 13th Regiment (1st team), 416; 48th Highlanders (2nd team), 409.

A number of extra series matches were shot, and the slate was cleared for another year.

AT PETAWAWA.

Dominion Government Accepts Ontario's Offer of a Free Site For New Training Ground.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The Dominion Government will accept the offer of the Ontario Legislative Assembly, of a free training ground for artillery and infantry at Petawawa, one of the most desirable grounds on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway for that purpose.

It was learned yesterday morning that an inspection had been made of the Kazabazua site, the one first proposed this spring, and that for many reasons the place was considered unsuitable.

The settlers on the site objected to the place being turned into a military training place and, besides, the Quebec Government refused to let the grounds pass into the control of the Dominion for less than \$50,000 or \$60,000.

CANTERBURY IN MONTREAL.

Elaborate Program Arranged For His Stay in That City.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—According to present arrangements the Archbishop of Canterbury on his arrival here Sept. 1 will be met by the Archbishop of Montreal and the members of the special reception committee. He will be escorted by Sir George Drummond, and in the afternoon will be taken for a drive over Mount Royal and to see the principal points of interest.

In the evening a service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, where Archbishop Bond will present an address to the primate and the latter will preach.

Following the service a reception will be held. On the following morning service will be held at the cathedral, and at 1 o'clock the primate will be tendered a luncheon at the Windsor Hotel. A garden party will be given in the afternoon, and in the evening he will be dined at Bishop's Court.

Dr. Willoughby Again.
Warkworth, Aug. 26.—The Conservatives of East Northumberland met yesterday. There was a good representation from all over the county. Dr. Willoughby was unanimously chosen to be the standard bearer for this riding.

Bounty on Petroleum.
Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Regulations for the payment of the bounty of 14 cents per gallon on crude petroleum produced in Canada have been approved in Council and are now being prepared for distribution.

Died at 195.
Washington, Ga., Aug. 26.—Caesar Booker, believed to be 125 years old, died here Wednesday. He came to Georgia ninety years ago as a slave from Virginia. Caesar leaves six children, the oldest of whom is 96 years old.

Alexandria Hotel Burned.
Alexandria, Aug. 26.—A serious fire occurred here about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when the Grand Union Hotel and the large general store of D. MacCrea were burned.

BATTLE RAGING

(Special to The Planet.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Liao Yang under date of August 25, says the Japanese eastern forces began a forward movement August 24, eight companies going, on the main Liao Yang road, in the direction of Liandianshan.

The Russian outposts held their positions, the first continuing yesterday. The result is not stated, but it is understood the Second and Twelfth Japanese guards divisions are participating.

Liao Yang, Aug. 25.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A big battle commenced yesterday 20 miles east of Liao Yang.

The Russian front from the Taitse River south was engaged.

The fighting continues to-day at Liandianshan, 23 miles southeast of Liao Yang.

The Japanese are attacking.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

The Raleigh Agricultural Society will hold its fair at Merlin on Oct. 5th and 6th.

Mrs. G. Kemp has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Thrasher, Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor have gone to Presque Island, where they will spend a couple of weeks' vacation.

A serious accident happened at Piggott's planing mill this morning, when Alex. Gregory had the fingers of his right hand taken off by a saw. The accident was a very painful and deplorable one and Mr. Gregory will be laid up for some time.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Lower at Liverpool, Higher at Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Aug. 25.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3 1/4d lower than yesterday, and corn futures 3 1/2d higher.

At Chicago, September wheat closed 5c higher than yesterday; September corn, 3c lower, and September oats, 5c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

London, Aug. 25.—Close—Flour—Spot quotations, Minneapolis futures closed to-day 1/8d higher.

Wheat—On passage, buyers indifferent or cautious. Corn—On passage, quiet, but steady.

Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone dull; Aug. 25, 52 1/2; Nov. and Feb., 53 1/2. Flour—Tone dull; Aug. 25, 30; Nov. and Feb., 31 1/2.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

Sept. Dec.
Duluth \$1.09 1/2 \$1.09 1/2
New York 1.09 1/2 1.09 1/2
St. Louis 1.09 1/2 1.07 1/2
Toledo 1.09 1/2 1.07 1/2
Detroit 1.11 1.12

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat, white, bush, \$1.03 to 1.05
Wheat, red, bush, 1.05 to 1.07
Wheat, spring, bush, 1.00 to 1.02
Wheat, hard, bush, 0.95 to 1.00
Barley, bush, 0.35 to 0.40
Oats, bush, 0.30 to 0.35
Rye, bush, 0.30 to 0.35
Peas, bush, 0.35 to 0.40
Buckwheat, bush, 0.47 to 0.48

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Liverpool, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Nominally: futures, easy; Sept., 7s 2 1/2d; Dec., 7s 4 1/2d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 4s 1/2d; futures, steady; Sept., 4s 9d; Dec., 4s 8 1/2d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, firm, 70s; bacon, long, clear middles, light, steady, 48s 6d; long, clear middles, heavy, steady, 45s 6d; clear bellies, strong, 40s; lard, American refined, in pails, firm, 30s 6d. Turkeys—Spirits, steady, 41s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, Aug. 25.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 6087. Cheese—Easter; receipts, 477; state full cream, large colored, choice, 8 1/2c; do. fair to good, 7 1/2c to 8c; large white, choice, 8 1/2c; do. fair to good, 7 1/2c to 8c.

Eggs—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 8653.

GREAT HEADS FOR ADVERTISING.

A Parisian street advertising scheme, whereby hairless men expose their bald pate with advertisements painted thereon, has met with a setback. Government stamp must be punched on all such ads, and the heads must also bear the union label, which fastens with two tacks.—New York Telegram.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU

Friday and Saturday Bargains

THE URBAN STORE

- 2 Lots 11 only Misses' Skirts to clear at \$1.99 and \$2.99
- 2 Lots Navy Black Lustre Skirts \$4.00 to \$5.00 value for \$2.49
- 6 Only Our Best \$3.50 Walking Skirt, for \$2.39.
- 6 Only Light and Heavy Weight Raincoats, \$14 and \$15 value for \$8.99.
- 7 Only Cravenette and Tweed effect Raincoats, \$10 and \$12 value for \$6.49.
- 4 Only Raincoats, Manish Tweed effect, just arrived, \$8.50 value for \$4.99.
- 12 Only Lawn Shirt Waists, \$1.25 to \$2.00 value for 50c.

THE URBAN STORE PRIMEAU & RICHARDSON

Ladies Special

For Saturday

..AT..

\$2.48

We place on sale Saturday a lot of ladies \$3 and \$3.50 shoes at \$2.48. See West Window.

The \$2.98 Men's Special Sale is still on.

PEACE

The Bargain Giver.

Hewitt—What is the best business to which a young man can give his attention?
Jewett—"His own."

WE HAVE GOT THEM!

About 160 Dozen of FRUIT JARS. Don't you want them?

Half Gallons 92c. per Dozen
Quarts, 73c.
Pints, 65c.

GROCERIES....

7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25 cents
" Rolled Wheat,
3 Cans Mustard Sardines (10c. can) 25
Lever's Soap (Powder) 5c. Packages 3c
A 1 Cider Vinegar, 25c. per Gallon
3 Packages Mince Meat, 25c
Lemon Biscuits 9c. per lb.

CROCKERY—New Dinner Sets, New Chamber Sets, a quantity of New China at Reduced Prices. A choice selection. Call and see them.

JOHN MCCONNELL,
Park Street, Phone 100.

FREE!

We wish to convince you that we have the best

Headache Cure on the market. In order to do this we are going to give away free samples on

Saturday, Aug. 27th.

Cut this out, bring it to the Store and get a free trial of SANITATIS, a cure for headaches, no matter what the cause.

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Up-to-date Millinery. **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking

New Waistings.

Handsome Patterns
New Designs . . .

This week finds us showing the finest collection of handsome and desirable Waist Goods that we have ever assembled. Over 50 patterns to choose from in Plaids, Stripes, Dots and Plain Goods. Only two waist lengths in each piece.

27 in. Wool Waisting in Plain and Fancy Stripe, per yard, 50c

27 in. White Waisting with colored spot, per yard, 60c

27 in. All Wool Fancy Waistings in Plaids and Stripes, per yard, 65c

27 in. All Wool in handsome patterns, per yard, 75c

27 in. All Wool and Silk and Wool, per yard, 85c. and \$1.00

Clearing Sale

....OF....

Fine Shirtwaists

Little priced kinds and under-priced besides, cool, neat desirable, well made garments that hundreds of women will be glad to buy for so little.

The odd lots, the odd styler, picked from here and there, throughout our Shirtwaist stock will be arranged in tables and priced to-day for final selling.

Shirtwaists which formerly sold up to \$3.50, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and tucks, also linen colored waists, embroidered fronts, your choice now \$1.00, sizes 32 to 38.

lawn, 6 styles, neatly trimmed with rows of insertion and fine hemstitched tucks, also with yoke effects, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50, your choice 50c.

Waist of fine white lawn, including vestings, etc., trimmed with wide pleats down front, others trimmed with wide hemstitched tucks and embroidery, prices arranging from 1.50 to \$2.00, Sale price 75c.

White Shirtwaists of fine

A few odd lines of white and colored Waists, almost giving them away. Some have sailor collars, and trimmed nicely with hemstitched tucks and insertion, others with stitched straps. They would make a dandy waist for the School, to finish out the summer seasons regular 50c to \$1.75, now going at 25c.



Saturday in the Austin Clothing Store
WILL BE

The Continued Selling of This

Great Suit Chance

AT

\$7.50

Austin regular 10, 12 and \$13.50 Men's Suits

Owing to the disagreeable weather last Saturday we decided to offer this great Suit opportunity this Saturday, so be on hand. The assortment still good, sizes 34 to 46. Samples on display in East King St. Window.

STILL GOOD CHOOSING IN THE

Negligee Shirts at 59c

There has been big selling in the Men's Shirt Dept. Saturday will just about finish them.

A SATURDAY SPECIAL IN

Men's Wash Vests at 98c

\$1, 1.25, 1.50 and \$2 lines—They all must go—will be placed on counters in the Clothing Dept., for quick selling.

An Imported Cashmere

Sock Offering

Saturday at 19c a pair

Fine imported Cashmere Sox, just a few dozen, are regular values at 25c to 40c a pair, all sizes, special Saturday at 19c a pair.



COMFORT HALF HOSE

C. Austin & Company.

A Special —IN— FISH

We find we have a larger stock in some of our canned fish than we need. Not wishing to carry them in stock in such quantities through the fall, we make the price **10c a can** until we get our stock reduced. These are all fresh goods, we have no old stuff in the store.

KIPPERED HERRINGS, 10c a can.

HERRINGS in TOMATO SAUCE, 10c a can.

FRESH HERRINGS, 10c a can.

MUSTARD SARDINES, 10c a can.

Special Salmon, 2 cans for 23c.

H. Malcolmson

GOOD CONCERT

Another of the popular Regiment Band concerts was given on Tecumseh Park last evening. It was very largely attended, as they always are, and the immense crowd of spectators were thoroughly delighted with the music furnished.

The program was one of the finest yet given by the band and every one of their selections was heartily applauded. Bandmaster Watson H. Walker deserves great credit for the manner in which he handles his band. They play good music and they play it well.

The only place where you can get Stransky guaranteed granite wares, phone No. 6, Geo. Stephens & Co.

BROOMS

A line that we haven't been selling very long, but which has been very successful. We bought what looked like a good line and our experience has proved they were good. We have a showing of some of them in our East window, and if you will take time to examine them you will agree with us that they are very likely looking.

Brushes of every kind and for every purpose. Biscell Carpet Sweepers. Mops, pails, etc.

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A new house and lot in excellent location containing 8 rooms and bath, basement, furnace, electric lights, gas, gas range, large verandah, balcony above, built of first-class material throughout; can be seen in course of erection; paved driveway. Will sell at cost or less.

Also new cottage in good location containing 6 rooms and bath, verandah, etc. Price right.

We have houses in all parts of the City for sale. See us before buying.

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DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST.

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TO-NIGHT.

Excursion to Erieau, C. P. R. depot, at 7.20.

A lacrosse meeting will be held in the Rankin House at 8.

K. O. T. M. No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

Meeting of Bugle Band lacrosse team, in the band room at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Enworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

New music Eau excursion to-night. Brisco's bicycle repairs and livery. James Trotter is visiting in Detroit.

Ben. Blonde is in Sarnia on business.

Hardy White is an Erieau visitor to-day.

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Miss Eva Crombie, Lacloix street, is visiting friends in Tilbury.

Neil Cameron, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. F. B. Farley has returned from visiting friends in Detroit.

Horse wanted, good driver, address Box 137, stating description and price.

Sam. Trotter, of the firm of McKeeough & Trotter, is in Barrie on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parish, Baldon, are spending their vacation in St. Louis at the Fair.

Miss Irene Mount, who has been visiting in Tilbury and Essex, returned home yesterday morning.

Miss Alice Ritchie, of Harper's Hospital, Detroit, spent yesterday with friends in the Maple City.

Mr. Patterson, who was drowned at the Soo yesterday, was formerly in the Bank of Commerce here and leaves many friends in Chatham. He was a son of J. C. Patterson, formerly Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba. The deceased young man spent his vacation here last fall.

Health Inspector Anson Mounter has been busy for some time flushing the city sewers. He has now reached the north side and reports that the sewers so far encountered are in pretty good condition. He had Isaac Groat working for him but had to let the fellow go this morning. There was a plank to lift and he said he couldn't do it, so Mr. Mounter quickly replaced Groat.

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Untrimmed Hats from 10c up.
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Miss Rhoda Dfaper, is visiting in Toledo.

D. G. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

P. T. Barry, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. and F. Dunbar, of Milton, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Faye Lafin, of Ypsilanti, is visiting at F. E. Baxter's, Pine St.

The Maple City Creamery expect their combined churn and worker in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hadley moved in yesterday from Erie Beach, where they have been summering.

W. T. Campbell, of J. L. Scott's coal office, returns about next week, from his trip to the Old Country.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, Inspector of Weights and Measures, was in the city yesterday on business.

Robt. Milner has returned from a week's visit with his family at their summer cottage, Spring Bank.

J. G. Hackney, of the Frederick Pharmacists, is calling on the local doctors, dentists and chemists to-day.

Inspector Dean, who has been at the Maple City Creamery, has returned to London. Will Lister is now the butter-maker.

J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing plans for two new brick residences for Calixte Bechard. They will be erected on Baldon St. Tenders will be called for in a few days.

P. H. Bowyer, the editor of the Ridgetown Dominion and one of the most popular townsmen of that place, is spending the day with his Chatham friends.

Watch out for the yellow tags. Read advt. in this issue for Big Bargains at Gray's China Store. It's a wholesome reading and profitable for you.

Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, on Saturday, August 27th, to buy a carload of good, sound heavy draught and express horses, also good drivers. Must be sound and in good condition.

The Glenwood Orange Lodge gave a box social last evening and a very enjoyable time was had by every one present. A good program was given and the proceeds were large. This lodge is in a good thrifty condition.

Wanted, for our new dressmaking and manufacturing departments—waist makers, skirt makers, coat makers and apprentices. Highest wages paid. Apply to Thomas Stone & Son.

A meeting of the 24th Bugle Band Lacrosse Club will be held this evening in the Bugle Band rooms. All the boys and those interested are requested to attend. Officers will be elected.

The electric storm that passed over this city yesterday at noon crossed through by Fargo. Between here and that village there was considerable damage done. Two trees were struck by lightning, one on each side of the track. The tree on the east side of the track was split into ribbons. Orchards in the track of the storm all suffered severely. In addition to the two trees struck over the creek, the chimney on the house of Mr. Moore, Stanley Ave., was struck and knocked off.

For Early Fall Trade The Gordon Store

Would advise you buy early. Remember, from top to bottom, we are Leaders in our Lines, especially in Furs, Mantles, Costumes and Dress Goods.

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We receive and open daily magnificent lines of Furs. Early buyers are treated to extra values to open the season. Mark this, fine NECK FURS from \$50 to \$1.25. Beautiful Western SABLE SCARFS, to start early trading at \$4.90.

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New Taffeta Silks in all shades, a special import, price 50c Yard.

200 yards Black Taffeta Silk, 75c quality at 50c.

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In Royal and Navy Blue, Black and Cream, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

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TOP NOTCHER

Geo. S. Heyward, Vitel Goudreau, A. C. McKay, T. J. Rutley, W. H.

Harper and all other amateur fishermen can take a long retirement and look with awe and amazement on the latest addition to the fold.

E. R. Snook went fishing Monday at Mitchell's Bay. He brought home a lot of fish. This is Friday—a good fish day.

"It takes me to show the boys," remarked Mr. Snook this morning. "Just caught 144 fish in an hour and a half. That's my record. They were

all beauties too. Why I could give those ordinary fisher fellows pointers."

"144 in an hour and a half would be pretty nearly two fish a minute," remarked Vitel Goudreau as he drew a long breath by way of keeping his courage up.

"Just it exactly," replied Mr. Snook. "Sometimes I would catch a fish every second. Then for a while it would be kind of slow and for almost a minute I wouldn't catch one."

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

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Sept. 1st Our Dressmaking Dep't

WILL RE-OPEN FOR
THE FALL SEASON.

MADAM WEST who has so successfully managed it during the past season will again be at your service with a first-class staff to cater to your wants. Should you want an earlier delivery of your Gowns leave us your name as soon as possible.

Our Fall Assortment of Dress Goods

is up to our High Standard, even surpassing all former seasons. Come, we will be pleased to show you our stock.

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We've got the right kind of Clothing to do it with. Men's and young Men's Suits. Sizes 33 to 44 prices \$7.50 to \$8.50. Come see them. Sale price

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Straw Hats up to \$1.50 now 49c.

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Table of Caps and Tams, summer kind 50c, now 25c.

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What Do You Think of This?

Mr. A. C. Trudell, of the 2 T's, who is on a buying trip to New York, Toronto and Montreal, writes as follows:—

Montreal, Aug. 23, 1904

MR. L. R. TOBEY, Chatham.

Have bought pretty heavy. Goods will be in Chatham in ten days. Run off as much of present stock as you can without giving it away, as we will require all kinds of room.

A. C. TRUDELL

Read This List for Saturday and all Next Week

30 only Men's Straw Hats worth 75c and \$1.00 for 5c. each.
Brown Derby Hats, \$2.50 quality, 10c. each, 3 for 25c.
Any 50c. or 75c. Linen Hats for 25c.
Any \$1.50 Fedora Hats for 98c.
Any \$3.00 or \$2.50 Straw Hat for \$1.00.
Choice of \$1.50 Derby and Fedora Hats worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 for \$2.00.
Your Name Stamped in Every Hat you Buy.
10c. Wash String Ties 5c. or 6 for 25c.

Any \$2.50 Fancy Vest for \$1.50.
Any 50c. Belt for 40c.
Any 75c. Belt for 50c.
Any \$1.00 Belt for 75c.
Any \$1.50 Belt for \$1.00.
Any \$1.50 Sweater for \$1.00.
Any \$2.00 Sweater for \$1.50.
Any \$3.00 Sweater for \$2.00.

... CLOTHING ...

50 more pairs of \$1.50 Tweed Pants for \$1.00 a pair.
Any \$3.00 Pants for \$1.75 a pair.
Any Pants in the store for \$2.75, former prices \$3.50 to \$4.50.
Any \$10.00 Suit in the store for \$6.75.
10 only \$12.50 Suits for \$9.75.

Any Suit in the store for \$10.00, former prices \$13.00, \$16.50 and \$17.50.

A DEPOSIT WILL SECURE A SUIT.

New Fall Samples in English Woolen Mills.

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cheap, containing about 37 acres of first-class land, near Dover Centre, has on it a good brick dwelling and barn, stable and other out buildings with abundance of water and new windmill, apply to **SMITH & SMITH,**
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Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, seven rooms, \$900.
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50 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings. All cleared. About four miles from Chatham, \$7,500.
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50 acre farm, River Road, Dover, brick house, stable and granary, \$6,000.
50 acre farm, River Road, Raleigh; one of the best, good frame house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings; a large orchard of various fruits; land all tile drained, \$6,000.
Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7,500.
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PHONE 62.

The war has gone back once more to the "eve of the decisive battle of the campaign."

DEATH ENDS BUSY LIFE

Countess della Torre Was a Useful Woman in the Employ of the Czar.

Born a Peasant She Became a Countess and Was a Clever Russian Political Spy.

The tragic end of Emma Bellomo, pseudo Countess della Torre, who was brutally murdered by her husband in her beautiful villa on the Mediterranean forms the last chapter in the history of a most extraordinary woman. Of peasant origin, she determined early to climb the social scale, and, endowed by nature with extraordinary beauty and a wonderful fascination, she succeeded so well that at the time of her death she was one of the queens of the cosmopolitan society of Continental Europe.

But it was not alone her social successes, unusual as they were, that made her such a remarkable woman. Little by little she became a party to great events of state, and, if report speaks true, did not hesitate to make use of or divulge them. Recent events have proven her to have been a Russian political spy, perhaps the best in the employ of the Czar, and the papers found at her death give positive proof of the almost fabulous sums she had received from high officers at St. Petersburg.

Her relations with the Headquarters Staff of the Russian army had for the last few years become very close. She had been in the Far East, had spent some time in Port Arthur and was up to the hour of her death in constant correspondence with that fortress.

Her range of usefulness was wide and she was equally adroit in penetrating diplomatic secrets of the foreign legations or in managing to find out the most carefully guarded plans of the Nihilists. Speaking with wonderful fluency seven different languages, the Countess was able, at times to ingratiate herself into the confidence of important personages in nearly every one of the great capitals of Europe. Skilled in the art of cajolery, unscrupulous even to the point of murder, the Countess managed by various means to gain possession of secret documents which were of the greatest importance to her Russian master.

STORY OF HER YOUTH.

When Emma Bellomo was fourteen, she was of an extraordinary and ripe beauty beyond her years but was employed as nothing more than a housemaid drudge, by a bourgeois family of Rome. Even at that age she had dreams and aspirations, and realized that nature had endowed her with something as valuable as talent and rarer than riches—a face that would be her fortune if only she carried it to the right place.

So she went about her work, waiting for the fairy godmother to appear. She had the sense, however, that the Prince would not come at once. And so, having one day met Battista Pisani, she realized that life with him would be preferable to a life of domestic slavery, and set her young cap at him.

They were married in the spring, he carried his treasure off to Apria, and settled down to ply his trade. In their early wedded days he was no doubt able to give his bride such educational advantages as were his, and still passionately in love, was ready to satisfy her slightest caprice. Her ambitions were many and for the most part, far beyond his means, for stone-carving, like the other artistic crafts, afforded but a precarious livelihood.

What Battista earned kept body and soul together, but in no way sufficed for the needs of his luxury-loving and ideally beautiful Emma, so one day he turned his talents to account, and became for her sake a counterfeit-er. In a country town, however, suspicion is easily aroused, and the police were very soon upon his track, and there was nothing left for it but flight. There was an opening for a skilled workman in Tunis, and thither Battista went, leaving his wife, to look after the cottage and the plot of ground in Apria. And for 20 years they remained apart, and in the meantime he had escaped to America.

Emma Bellomo, full grown in beauty and in wisdom—relieved of her husband—now set out to conquer the world. Her first goal was Nice, for she quite realized that her first success must be sought for in the great crowd of distinguished foreigners ebbing and flowing between the great capitals and the seductive resorts of the Mediterranean.

FROM PEASANT GIRL TO COUNTERFEITER.

The Prince Charming for whom she had waited now appeared on the scene in the person of Count della Torre. Emma's extraordinary loveliness, her youth (she was still little more than sixteen) and her exquisite charm of manner, which always fascinated all who approached her, soon bound the forty-year-old Count to her chariot wheels. From the beginning, he surrendered to her in all things, and treated her as if she was in reality the Countess della Torre.

And the intelligent Emma took good care not to dispel that belief, so she was soon able to enter society wearing a coronet.

The Cinderella dream was realized, and the maid-of-all-work became the "grande dame" and made up for the shortcomings of her early education. Temptations of purpose, she worked hard at every subject that might obliterate all trace of her origin.

When the Count died he left her his immense fortune, and she promptly assumed the title of Countess della Torre. Society opened its doors still wider to her.

In Paris, Rome, St. Petersburg, at Longchamps or on the Promenade des Anglais, she held her court. She was even then a miracle of loveliness, exquisitely dressed, and always afterwards able to be witty in French, English, German or Italian with equal facility.

Up to this point she was a social success, but her ambitions went further. She had turned the heads of finance and Ministers of State, of diplomats and millionaires, and her salons were crowded, if not with the originals, at all events with their portraits—row after row of framed photographs bearing affectionate dedications and signatures of men whose signatures are set to the deeds of nations. Her intimacy with these men had naturally gained her many important state secrets and these she began to put to profitable use. Little by little she increased her prestige until finally she became one of the most important members of the Russian Secret Service.

FIRST BRILLIANT STROKE.

It was early in her career that she won the personal confidence and gratitude of the Czar by a brilliant coup. The Russian Secret Police had received conflicting information from their agents in Rome and Paris as to a Nihilist plot. Indeed, from one source it was asserted that a high dignitary of the imperial household who had constant access to the Czar himself, was the leader of an intrigue which threatened the life of the leading members of the royal family.

Finally the St. Petersburg Chief of the Secret Service detailed the Countess della Torre on the case and she began work in Rome. With the aid of the local Russian spies, Madame was soon in the confidence of the exiled band of Nihilists and was admitted to their nightly councils in one of the Roman Catacombs.

Suddenly feigning a desperate illness, the Countess took her departure to London for the purpose, she avowed, of consulting the best English surgeons and preparing for an operation in a sanatorium there. From St. Petersburg and made known her discoveries to the Chief of the Secret Service. When she revealed the plans of the palace official who was the real leader of the Nihilist plotters, the incredulous Secret Service Chief dismissed her as a blundering fool and declined to have any further dealings with her.

Chagrined, angry, and her pride deeply wounded, Madame the Countess, hastened back to Rome and renewed her relations with the Nihilists, and finally secured a mission from the leader in Italy to bring a package of secret reports to the Nihilist chief in the royal household.

Armed with these documents, the Countess again went to St. Petersburg, but this time she demanded a secured audience with the Czar himself. When the Countess unfolded the facts in her possession, the Czar, who was amazed and refused to believe the accusations against one of the most trusted members of his personal staff.

A DRAMATIC SCENE.

"Then I shall prove to Your Majesty what I say," cried the Countess. "In half an hour I must be to see you again."

Hastening to the unsuspecting Nihilist, the Countess made known her mission from the Italian leader, and delivered into his hands the package of secret documents.

"Keep them with you," she whispered in his ear. "On your noble person they are safe, but in any hiding place they may be found."

Returning to the apartments of the Czar, the Countess demanded that the young officer be instantly summoned into the Imperial presence.

"I beg Your Majesty," she implored, "to observe the Count's features as he beholds me at your side."

A few moments later the young staff officer entered, saluted the Czar, and as his eye fell upon the Countess he staggered back, raised his hand to his brow and a look of amazement and horror overspread his features.

"As I told Your Majesty," cried the Countess, "search him and you will find the proof!"

In the leg of one of the officer's riding boots were found the documents the Countess had brought from Rome. The fate of the Count was never definitely made known to her. Exile to Siberia for life, was the Czar's command, but it was always believed by the Countess that the young Nihilist was assassinated that same night in his cell.

HER TRAGIC END.

Throughout her career she had maintained a friendly correspondence with Battista Pisani, her husband. She kept him well supplied with funds, and had even supplied him with the money to return—as she thought, in order to relinquish his martial rights—things turned out, to put an end to her life. The generally accepted theory is that husband and wife disagreed as to the sum that was to buy her freedom, and that the wife, in an access of rage, murdered her—with, as it were, the piousest of intentions—his stone carver's hammer.

With that strange homing instinct of criminals, Emma had always had an affection for her country. She had built herself a villa at Apria, and when about to set out on her last voyage to Port Arthur she made a will, leaving all her fortune to the hospital at Apria.

Such, then, is the strange history of the wonderful charmer of men, Emma Bellomo, pseudo Countess della Torre, the Czar's subtlest, cruellest, wickedest and best woman spy.

Montreal May Get Island

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 24.—A Board of officers has been appointed to report whether St. Helen's Island, opposite Montreal, is required for military purposes. If their report is favorable the Government will hand the island over to the city. The eve of a general election is prolific of deeds of generosity on the part of the present Administration.

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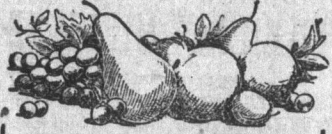
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SUMMER STYLES.

Smart and Practical Linen Suits, Dainty Waists For Hot Days.

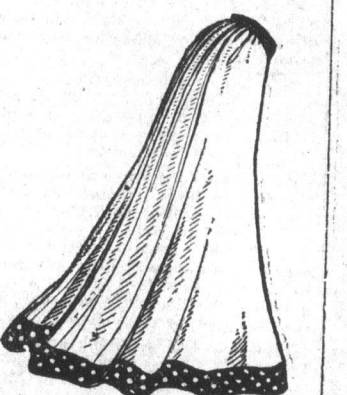
This year the linens are so charming and so varied, ranging from the coarsest crash to the finest linen voile, that the difficulty of choice lies in the multitude of riches. In the making of the linen frock the skirt claims great attention, for the making of this garment has witnessed many changes of late, rendering new models not only a choice, but a necessity, and, while very many of the cotton and so called wash fabrics are made up without a thought of the laundry, a linen suit may be quite practical if one so wishes.

A popular skirt of this order is the plaited one, the material set into inverted box plaits all round, heavily pressed and stitched down for certain distances, growing shorter as the back is reached from the waist. The skirt is cut the popular ras terre length, but one which lends itself kindly to curtailment where country or special wear makes this desirable. Beneath the plaits at the waist and completely hidden by them are certain darts, by whose aid the skirt is fitted absolutely round the hips and waist.

Very taking is the simple model shown, which perfectly strikes the prevailing note of the season. It is slightly eased round the waist, the fullness being so slight as to barely admit of gathering for voluminous folds are hardly suitable for the fabrication of linen, which in itself is a slightly bulky, heavy fabric and is rendered doubly so by the laundress' machinations.

As its only and effective decoration the skirt carries a hem band of either blue or red material spotted with white and so is particularly suited to mate with one of the spotted linen shirts of the day.

Any other scheme of trimming may be adapted at will. For instance, a



A LINEN SKIRT.
deep band of broderie Anglaise would prove a charming complement to a skirt of linen de sole.

Silk skirts are giving way to those of lawn, and these are of the finest, hemmed in the most wonderful fashion, and embroidered in satin stitch with no less elaboration, and proclaiming the date of their making by their long slender seams. Shoulders, by the way, are being deftly broadened by means best understood by the modistes without lessening their length.

Wide horizontal tucks and flat bows both enter largely into trimming schemes. Some of the popular taffeta gowns have a row of tiny little flat bows straight down the front of the bodice and the skirt, a very excellent device for giving length to the over-short figure.

A charming toque is of hyacinth blue tulle, trailed about with wistaria in the same soft shade, green foliage striking a softening and becoming note.

A striking little hat boasts a brim of white straw with rose petals crown, either white, cerise or yellow, and is draped in artistic fashion with a handsome blue lace veil.

J. VERNON WALDER.

Seasonable Salads.

The crisp blanched centers of spinach make a nice green salad sprinkled with chives and a French dressing.

When they can be obtained nothing adds such a delicious acid flavor to lettuce salad as a few tender leaves of sorrel or the wild oxalis.

Along toward the end of June, when lettuce grow rank, cut the long juicy stems into short lengths like asparagus and tie into bunches. Boil in salted water, chill and serve with a French dressing. They make a most appetizing salad.

The tops of tender young beets or radishes when boiled in salted water, chopped and chilled are delicious as a salad. Young milkweed tops are very nice served in the same way.

The proper accompaniment for a green salad is very thin sandwiches of bread and butter or sandwiches made from a filling of mild cheese flavored with mustard and herb vinegar—Good Housekeeping.

Household Brevities.

If you find grease spots on matting, cover them with a thin paste of fuller's earth. In a day or two sweep off, and usually the spot will have disappeared.

Whipped cream is considered more easily digested than plain cream, the process of rendering it porous having this beneficial effect.

All housekeepers may not know that onion juice for seasoning is much to be preferred to the chopped onion.

If carving knives were kept as sharp as butchers' knives, carving would be a simpler matter.

To remove mildew or stains of any kind from leather nothing can equal a little pure vaseline well rubbed in, the leather being afterward polished off with a clean camels leather.

Lemon juice brings out the flavor of fish, especially broiled fish, with which thin slices are nice as a garnish.



Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness, and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains, and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GRITA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary Amateur Art Association.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will certainly cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of the countless hundreds which we are continually publishing in the newspapers of this country, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all; and for the absolute cure of all kinds of female ills no substitute can possibly take its place. Women should bear in mind when they go into a drug store, and be sure not to accept anything that is claimed to be "just as good" as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for no other medicine for female ills has made so many actual cures.

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Chatham, November 30, 1903.

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THE WORLD OF VANITY.

Trimming Are Now Horizontal. Hood Effects Very Smart.

There seems to be a complete revolution in trimming. It is placed horizontally instead of vertically. This is especially true of the full gathered skirts, which are decorated with bands of velvet silk and lace in some instances four or five inches wide. Kilt



MULL GOWN.

ed skirts are similarly decorated with these bands, usually three or five in number.

Tiny velvet balls are among the latest dress trimmings, and these are outlined on both sides of a straight lace band.

The hood effect, drooping off the shoulders, has come to be considered more smart than the bertha. It is faced with lace or velvet.

Little stoles of ermine and lace will be worn far into the spring with street costumes and gowns.

Velling will continue to be one of the favorite spring materials, particularly in gray and black.

Separate white skirts of novelty velling are very smart to wear with lace waists of the same color.

The number of blouses that are requisite to complete the wardrobe of the fashionable woman makes a very serious hole in her dress allowance.

At the best of times there is very little wear in mousseline de sole of chiffon, and when it means, in addition, the constant drawing off and on of a fur coat or mantle the problem becomes quite a grave and important one. It is good hearing that some of the newest shantings, both natural and dyed, are being fashioned in a chiffon weight, which offers a way out of the difficulty for reasons of economy as well as expediency. There is a certain suggestion of plainness about a shanting, but it can be trimmed and decorated to the pink of modiste perfection. It is a point in its favor, too, that the natural silks of this description have the added advantage of being none the worse for immersion in the wash tub, which saves those alarming cleaner's bills which represent the heavy toll levied on extravagance.

The picture shows a white mull gown made over turquoise blue silk. It is trimmed with turquoise blue and white bowknots.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

DRESS NOVELTIES.

Some New Dress Skirts—Black and White Effects.

Much black and white are seen in the new spring millinery, and this was exemplified in a three cornered hat seen recently. It was of fine straw in a dead white shade, the upturned brim being of heavier black satin straw. The

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BLACK TULLE HAT.

sole trimming was on the left side—two tips, one black, the other white passed through a small Louis XV wreath of tiny white roses and held down by a knot of gold galleon.

The triple skirt is one of the novelties in fashion. It is eased in slightly at the waist, so that it falls in graceful fullness.

Another up to date skirt is gathered at the waist and trimmed with five wide folds to simulate tucks.

A skirt not quite so new, but popular, is made with two clusters of bias folds high in the back and coming down into a point in the front. The lowest of these clusters heads a gathered flounce which is similarly graduated. The back is finished with a double box plait.

The cut shows a hat of black tulle having a band of black velvet and a steel buckle. It is trimmed on each side with a black ostrich tip.

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DEAFNESS CAN BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Governor of Hudson's Bay

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Major Moodie returns to the north at the head of the Mounted Police expedition as Governor of Hudson's Bay, with full authority to administer the territory. He will remain for two years before again returning to civilization. Major Moodie will be accompanied by Mrs. Moodie, who is now in Ottawa preparing for their long residence in the North. The headquarters of the party will be located at Fullerton.

VALUABLE TIME SAVED.
Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and, when blood poison develops sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by All Druggists.

Ten Ways to Say "Ough."
A correspondent of the London Chronicle points out nine ways of pronouncing the letters "ough." These are written phonetically, as in Conf. (ouch) each is allowable, enuff, thaut, the, throo, hiepp, the Irish lough and the Scot's pronunciation of souther, "ough," the two final consonants in the last two words representing the corresponding gutturals in German. The editor in comment adds, "There is one other—'ough'."

A WELL KNOWN ALBANY MAN
Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

About eighteen months ago Mr. W. S. Manning, of Albany, N. Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of diarrhoea. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted." Sold by All Druggists.

No Color Blind Chisamen.
The Chinese are the only people free from color blindness.

First American Flag.
The first American flag was unfurled on Jan. 1, 1776, over the patriot camp at Cambridge, Mass. It had thirteen stripes of red and white, but retained the English cross in one corner.

IS YOUR BREATH BAD?
Bad breath is one of the early symptoms of catarrh which should be checked at once and not allowed to run into consumptions. The sure cure is fragrant healing Catarrh-ozone which cures catarrh by removing its cause. No more toothache, no more bad breath, no more trouble. It is guaranteed to cure every type of catarrh, bronchitis and asthma. Use only Catarrh-ozone, complete outfit, \$1.00; sample size 25c.

Almost a June Snowstorm.
On the 25th day of May, 1838, there was a heavy snowfall and severe cold in western New York. The snow was a foot or so in depth, and many peach trees were broken down. The fruit trees were in blossom, but the severe cold prevented all fruitage.

Bamboo Shoots.
A young shoot of bamboo sticking its head above the ground looks much like a stalk of asparagus. In Japan these young shoots are as much sought for food as asparagus is here.

DELICATE BOYS AND GIRLS
Are altogether too numerous. Our schools are full of them. Chances are your own children are weaklings. It's a shame so many children grow up without health when they could be made strong by Ferrozone, the best tonic growing boys and girls can take. Ferrozone invigorates the whole body, helps digestion, makes the blood pure and rich. It supplies more nourishment than children can get in any other way and soon establishes a reserve of force and energy, gives your children Ferrozone and watch them grow. Price 50c per box. Even in Maine, all the schoolboys are not to be seen on the ocean.

Man seldom speaks of a wife's devotion without getting in a good word for himself.

Wash greasy faces, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap or powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

THE WORLD'S GREAT PORTS
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Japanese Money.
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SETTLERS LOW RATES WEST.
Via the Chicago and North Western Ry., every day from Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th, settlers' one way second-class tickets at very low rates, from Chicago, to points in Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, also to Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Rossland and other points in the Kootenay District. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Full particulars from nearest ticket agent or B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 King St. East, Toronto, Ont. 7w

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To remove marking ink stains from linen point the mark with a solution of cyanide of potassium with a camel's hair brush. As soon as the ink disappears the linen should be well rinsed in cold water.

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People often get blinding headaches that suffer from constipation. The sure remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They are mild, certain and safe. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

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Springhill, N. S.

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ONTARIO RIFLE MATCHES.

Three Complete Events on Wednesday—Shooting Above the Average.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—Yesterday at the Ontario Rifle Association matches the program was more of a social one than on the opening day. After the Osler Cup match, E. B. Osler, M.P., president of the Association, gave a luncheon, and speeches urging the importance of rifle shooting were made by the Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. J. M. Gibson and Mr. Osler.

Three Complete Events.
There were three complete events on the card yesterday, the Macdonald, Osler and Duke of Cornwall and York matches, while the City of Toronto contest, begun on Tuesday, was completed. Pte. J. Stratton of the 37th, carried off the honors in the first named and Pte. G. Scheurer of the Q.O.R. in the second. In the City of Toronto finals, Corp. R. McGregor of the G.G.F.G., Ottawa, who led in the primary stage, maintained his position, and with a total of 116 points secured the gold medal and \$25 cash awarded the winner. McGregor is one of the most consistent shots in Canada. He has been a competitor in association matches for years and has earned a splendid reputation.

Shooting Above Average.
There were about 320 entries in each of the four events decided yesterday, the list of entries being practically the same for each contest. The average of marksmanship in all four was above last year's.

To-day's great attraction will be the Tait-Brasserie match, which is known as the militiaman's contest.

The cheap excursions to St. Louis fair still continue, and now is the time for people intending to visit this fair, to do so. Mr. W. E. Risin, City Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, advises us that he sells coach excursion tickets on Tuesdays and Thursdays good to return with seven days at \$11.15 each, fifteen day tickets good to leave any time, at \$15 each, and sixty day tickets at \$19.35 each, and will be pleased to give all intending passengers full information.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1904, for the construction of an Asphalt Block Pavement on a Concrete Bed with combined Concrete Curb and Gutters and Sand Cushion on Murray street, from William street to Princess street, in the City of Chatham, according to plans and specifications, to be seen in the City Engineer's Office in said city.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked check for 10 per cent. of the amount tendered.

The contractor to furnish material of every description.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. MERR

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

Exceptional Offerings.... FOR THE LAST SATURDAY IN AUGUST

Summer goods have been reduced to mere trifles of their original cost, and wise buyers should take advantage of these exceptional offerings, for we are told there is plenty of warm weather ahead of us.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS at \$1.00. Your choice of \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.85 and \$3.00.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS, sizes 32 and 34, at each, \$1.00.

100 and 12 1/2 Prints on Saturday at 60

The pile is fast dwindling down. This is the greatest opportunity you'll have in some time to buy such Prints at a fraction of the cost.

250 to 500 Br. wn Dress Goods at 250

Many have taken advantage of this sale to have a new shirtwaist suit and school dresses. All wool Brown Dress Fabrics, 42 to 46 in. wide, regular at per yd, 25c. up to 50c. on sale at per yd, 25c.

45c White Vestings Saturday at 25c; 30c. White Vestings with colored stripes, Saturday at 25c.

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SAME OLD STORY

Mike Heenan, the big Irish Detective, who is known all along the line of the M. C. R., went down to Erieau last night. A Planet representative spoke to him on the train and queried if there was anything doing. He got the same old reply—

"Anything doing," laughed big Mike. "No, no my boy. Everything is peaceful and lovely and everybody is having a good time. I just had a bit of time on my hands and I thought that I would run down and see what the 'Eau looked like.'"

The M. C. R. Detective has told that story so often with variations that he tells it well now.

MR. MAHAFFY'S REPLY.

Gets Order For Liberal Politicians to Appear in Court.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—A. A. Mahaffy has replied to the election protest lodged by the Liberals against him by asking an order of the court, that Peter Hutchison and others show cause why they should not pay the penalty imposed by the election act for corrupt practices. Mr. Mahaffy says in his affidavit:

"I charge that during the election Peter Hutchison, grocer; George H. O. Thomas, stationer; Frederick Cochran, station agent, all of Bracebridge; McKeechie, station agent at Utterson; William Nasmith, farmer of Macauley; Dr. F. L. Howland, Huntsville; S. A. Hutcheson, Huntsville, committed corrupt practices to influence voters.

"Peter Hutchison received money from George O. H. Thomas and others, and paid the same to William Nasmith, the amount being about \$300, and to Frank Snider \$10 for corrupt practices.

"Frederick Cochran gave Milton McEwan, George Symms and other voters \$300 each and other valuable considerations to influence their votes.

"William Nasmith promised to pay William Taylor, farmer of Macauley, \$5 for his vote.

"S. A. Hutcheson and — McKeechie promised to settle the account of Peter Spragg, a blacksmith of Stephenson. The account was one of \$10 owed to Dr. Hart, the Liberal candidate, by Spragg.

"Dr. F. L. Howland, on election day, induced Orvil Shay to vote in two polling sub-division.

"Duncan Marshall paid Andrew Yule some \$40 in settlement of a former election account."

The order was made as a matter of practice and the summonses will be issued.

WORLD OF SPORT

LAURUSSE

ROUGH TIME AT MT. FOREST.

Manager Frank Babcock, with his pleasant ever-present smile, and his team of victorious Tecumseh braves arrived home from Mt. Forest at noon to-day, after defeating the team there yesterday by a score of 5-4.

The Chatham team experienced some very rough and rowdy treatment. Tommy McFarlane, the popular home player, had his ankle sprained and will probably be out of the game for the season. Haydon had his nose badly smashed and Francis was severely cut. Hamilton, the Mount Forest goal keeper, is blamed for most of the dirty work and trouble-making.

The Toronto Globe report says of the game:

Mount Forest, Aug. 25.—The semi-final game to-day between the Chatham Tecumsehs and the Lornes was one of the hardest and fastest games ever played on the home grounds.

In the first quarter Chatham scored one and Lornes two. Early in the second quarter the Lornes' defence seemed to be off color and Chatham scored three goals in quick succession, making it four to two at half-time.

The Lornes had the best of the game in the third quarter and had many shots on the flags, but Robinson stopped everything. The last quarter was the fastest of the game and the Lornes, after the most determined assaults on the Chatham goal, succeeded in scoring twice, and many times nearly tied the score.

The match finished five to four in Chatham's favor. All the players on both teams played so well that there was no room for stars. Manager Babcock has a team that will make Orillia or any other team they go against go a fast gait to beat them.

He, as captain, pulled the team together several times when they were inclined to go loose. The game was rather rough in spots owing largely to leniency of the referee, W. Henry, of Orangeville, who has not had experience enough for a fast game.

The line-up:

Chatham—Robinson, Francis, Pickering, Elliott, Dowling, Quesnel, Haydon, Grace, McLaren, F. Ross, Stewart and McFarlane.

Mount Forest—Hamilton, Stewart, Pickering, McPhaden, Lambert, Fair, Heffernan, Martin, Prendergast, Cowan, Ross, Farrell.

Bradford beat Orillia.

Bradford, Ont., Aug. 25.—The semi-final, the best game of lacrosse played here this season, took place this afternoon between Orillia and Bradford, in the intermediate series. Orillia scored the first and only goal in four minutes, while Bradford took four in half minute, 1-4 minute, 2 minutes, and 10 minutes. It was a pretty rough game, eleven Orillia men being penalized and seven for Bradford. Too much praise cannot be given to the referee, F. C. Wagborne, for his promptness in ruling off transgressors, and his impartial-

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ity. Orillia bunched their goal all through or the score would have been much larger in favor of Bradford.

BASKETBALL

The Eastern League.

Newark 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 7-4
Toronto 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2
First on scores: Toronto 1. Left: 00
bases—Newark 9, Toronto 9. First base on balls—Off Wolfe 4, off Farber 2, off Leary 4. Struck out—By Wolfe 2, by Farber 2, by Leary 5. Two base hits—Carr, Rapp, Francis, Gattis, Rannon, Saffice, Hit-Cockman, Steale, bases—Jones, Rannon, Gattis, White, Wiedersaul, Murray. Passed ball—Raub. Umpire—Egan. Time—Two hours.

At Jersey city, first game—R.H.E.
Jersey City... 6 4 1 0 0 5 5 13-24
Rochester... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3-4 7 6
Batteries—Barnett and Vandergriff; Smith and Summers.

Second game—R.H.E.
Jersey City... 0 1 3 0 2 0 1 1-7 27 1
Rochester... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0-2 8 3
Batteries—McConnell and O'Neill; Biles and Coney. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance—750.

Baltimore—R.H.E.
Baltimore... 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0-4 12 4
Montreal... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-3 5 1
Batteries—Mason and Beane; McCarthy and Gibson. Umpire—Conahan and Sullivan. Attendance—222.

At Providence, first game—R.H.E.
Providence... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-10 4 0
Buffalo... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0-6 3 1 2
Batteries—Milligan and Toft; McGee, Green, Matthews and McAllister.

Second game—R.H.E.
Providence... 0 0 0 1 0-1 3 4
Buffalo... 0 0 0 1 0-1 3 4
Called on account of darkness.

Batteries—Swanson and Thomas; Brock and McAllister. Attendance—245.
Umpire—Rutherford.

National League Scores.
At Pittsburgh, first game—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh... 0 1 1 1 0 3 4 13-14 1
Philadelphia... 0 1 3 0 3 0 1 0-8 14 3
Batteries—Case, Leever and Phelps; Mitchell, Fraser and Dook.

Second game—R.H.E.
Pittsburgh... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3-1 8 1
Philadelphia... 0 0 1 1 0 3 4 13-14 1
Called on account of darkness.

Batteries—Case, Leever and Phelps; Suthoff and Plooin. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—420.

At Cincinnati—R.H.E.
Cincinnati... 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 3-7 2
Brooklyn... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 7 2
Batteries—Hahn and Peltz; Scanlon and Ritter. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1500.

At St. Louis—First game—R.H.E.
St. Louis... 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0-5 6 0
Boston... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 5 1
Batteries—McFarland and Grady; McNeil and Marshall. Umpire—Zimmer.

Second game—R.H.E.
St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1 7 1
Boston... 0 4 1 0 0 0 0 1-6 10 1
Batteries—Dunleavy and McLean; Fisher and Marshall. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—1500.

At Chicago, first game—R.H.E.
Chicago... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 5 2
New York... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 3-4 2 1
Batteries—Wicker, Welmer and King; McGinnis and Warner. Umpire—Emslie and Kennedy.

Second game—R.H.E.
Chicago... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 5 5
New York... 0 1 0 2 4 0 0 5-12 13 0
Called on account of darkness.

Batteries—Wicker and O'Neill; White and Warner. Umpire—Kennedy and Emslie. Attendance—3500.

American League Results.
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Detroit... 2 2 0 0 2 0 1 0-7 30 2
Philadelphia... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0-2 5 2
Batteries—Atkins and Beville; Woodell and Schreck. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—4575.

At New York—R.H.E.
St. Louis... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 7 3
New York... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-12 32 7
Batteries—Gilde and Sugden; Powell and Klehnow. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance—4250.

At Washington—R.H.E.
Washington... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2-4 11 2
Cleveland... 2 0 4 0 0 2 0 0-8 19 3
Batteries—Wolfe, Clarke and Kitzke; Pernhard and Benis. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—500.

At Boston—R.H.E.
Chicago... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1-2 6 0
Boston... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0-2 5 4
Batteries—Atkins and Beville; Woodell and Schreck. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—9005. Umpire—O'Laughlin.

Don't gamble on the price of meat unless you are in a position to hold the steaks.

DOWNED AT LAST

Every Napoleon meets his Waterloo and skip Webb met his yesterday. His invincible rink was downed on the park and this too, after a splendid record of wins. Mr. Webb is inclined to believe that the absence of his second player, James E. Oldershaw, was responsible for the unusual termination of the game. It seems that two rinks of Chatham bowlers were to have gone to Dresden yesterday but the local failed to run into the C. P. R. station and went off, leaving the Chatham bowlers waiting.

Judge Gosnell points out the reason for the Weaver's defeat in the fact that their skip was tired, he having chased the local all the way to Darrell in an effort to head it off. Mr. Gosnell says that Mr. Webb's rink may have been the winners in a series of victories, but then they had never before played with a good rink. Wilson Taylor's rink won by the score of 19 to 12.

The following were the two rinks: W. Merritt, A. Heath, Joe Mitton, and J. W. Webb, skip—12.

Judge Gosnell, J. W. Humphrey, R. G. Fleming, Wilson Taylor, skip—19.

BARN BURNED

Yesterday's severe electrical storm did great damage in the surrounding country. Trees, fences and standing grain were destroyed throughout the county, and the loss to some of the farmers will be quite heavy.

Mrs. Louis Smith, of Raleigh, was one of the heaviest losers. Lightning struck her barn and the building was burned to the ground. County Commissioner James Ross, of Tilbury, was passing at the time and witnessed the fire. The building was burned to the ground half an hour after the lightning struck it, and all efforts to save it were fruitless.

Mrs. Smith's loss will be quite heavy, as all the horses, except one team, pigs, wheat, hay and all of this year's crops were burned with the building.

The fire caught at about half-past twelve. Mrs. Smith came here from Durham and her husband died last spring. The loss on the barn will be about \$1,000, and on the contents about \$200. It is partially covered by insurance. In speaking of the storm Mr. Ross said:

"It was the severest electrical storm that has passed over this section in years. There was not much rain but a great deal of lightning, which was very severe and close. A large number of farmers throughout the county will have heavy losses from the wind and lightning."

A DAILY PAPER OWNED BY A CITY.

The 'Dresden Anzeiger' is perhaps the only daily newspaper which is owned and published by a city. It was bequeathed to the city of Dresden by its former proprietor upon the condition that all profits should be spent upon the public parks.

BAD BREAK OF FIRE HOSE

Continued from 1st Page.

The average life of hose is not greater than five years and can not be used in safety after that period.

This inspector brought out the fact

Boys' Clothing

Of course the boy needs a new outfit after the holidays.

We clothe the boy, in every way, more satisfactorily than others, simply because we take more pains, and make most of the clothing ourselves; that's the whole story.

Our Boys' Clothing has more of the snap and style that gets the boy, and more of that enduring wear that holds the mother.

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Norfolk, double breasted and fancy styles, smart, new fall materials, 4 to 10 year sizes, \$1.75 to \$5.00.

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Single and double breasted, bright Fall Tweeds and Navy Serges, 10 to 15 year sizes. \$3.00 to \$7.00.

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Hair Falling? Don't tell your friends of it. They would think it so strange. You see, they know Ayer's Hair Vigor checks falling of the hair, restores color to gray hair, and makes the hair grow. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

that no hydrant exists between the corner of William and Park and Centre streets, a distance of about 800 feet. Probably in times past this number was quite sufficient, but since the Gray factory has been so largely increased to the south and to the Park street line, it stands practically unprotected at this point from the city service, and this applies equally to the churches and residences in the vicinity, and in the event of fire arising in the Gray lumber yards and their new additions to the factory their premises would be absolutely without protection. What is the morose brought about by this test of yesterday?

It has shown in the first place that the fire department was ready for the emergency call and the men are to be congratulated for their prompt response, but their efforts would have availed little with rotten hose to work with, and The Planet hopes that the aldermen will see to it at once that new hose will be supplied, or, in a moment of weakness, we may find our factories and our places of business devastated.

The Gray Company are the largest employers of labor in Chatham, supporting directly some 1,200 people and indirectly perhaps as many more. Are we not bound to see that this, as well as all other places in the city, are supplied with all the protection possible for the city to give? Unless these matters receive the careful consideration of the department we may some day find hundreds of men walking the streets out of employment through the destruction of our important industries.

ASTOUNDING VALUES IN DINNER and TEA SETS

You need a Dinner Set? Why not take advantage of the Great Sale of Crochery now going on at GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King St., Chatham.

Surely it's worth your while to drop into this up-to-date Store and see for yourself the prettiest and the newest and also the cleanest Stock of Crochery and Fancy China to be found anywhere. **Did you ever** notice our windows, always full of something that's new, up-to-the-times and just the things you are wanting. Another thing you may have noticed, **the great variety** in all lines. You don't want the same goods as your neighbor. We carry almost exclusive lines in Sets of Tea and Dinnerware. A crate of Dinner Sets may contain 14 to 16 Sets, and we get them no two alike. You want our goods. We need your trade and think we're deserving of it. Come along and select what you want. It will be kept until you call for it.

New English China Tea Sets

A whole crate just opened up. The admiration of everybody. See them in the window on Saturday. They won't last long. Marked at special close prices. We are not asking you big prices for these goods, as we have told you. We are advertising for a couple of weeks and cutting things loose along the price line.

Poll's Best English Tea Sets \$5, 6, 8, 10, 15 and \$18.
Twenty Per Cent. off Fancy China is a big cut. Many are taking advantage and buying now for Xmas. Selection is still good. Buy now. Twenty-five per cent. off Toilet Sets is something unheard of before. Many lines are completely gone. Have a look! You'll have to hurry.
\$16 50, \$15 and \$15 Dinner Sets for \$12 are the greatest bargains you ever laid eyes on. One lady said she had three sets already, still she bought another, simply couldn't resist. Our big \$10 values, which were \$12.50 bargains, are nearly all gone.
\$10 is a common price for good reliable Dinner Sets, now if you buy you **save \$1.50**, which will buy you a large Jardiniere, a handsome Lamp a Toilet Set, a Berry Set, or something else worth about \$2.00 Our motto **"Walk in and look around"**.

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