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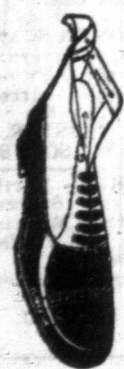
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Patent Kid is a safeguard against cracking.

We also carry many other styles in Lace, Button and Congress.

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FATEL CASE.

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—Dr. Bryce, provincial health officer, was advised to-day of the death of a smallpox patient at the Soo. This is the sixth death since the outbreak in January, although almost 600 cases have been reported. A mortality of 1 per cent. is almost unprecedentedly low.

IMPERIAL STAR.

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—The Canadian Military Gazette, issued to-day, says: "It will be learned with pleasure by all those who served for the empire's cause in South Africa, that in all probability they will receive an imperial star in addition to the regular British war medal."



BOER LOSSES WERE HEAVY DURING THE PAST MONTH

Killed, Wounded and Captured Numbered 2,416, While Nearly 26,000 are now Prisoners—Belgian Senate Rejects Pro-Boer Resolution.

London, May 22.—Telegrams from sources at Brussels and The Hague confirm the reports that Mrs. Botha, wife of the Boer commandant-general, who is now en route to Europe, is entrusted with an important mission, but information as to its inception or object is refused.

ABOUT 2,500 A MONTH.

Cape Town, May 21.—The total Boer casualties in April were 105 killed, 118 wounded and captured, 2,193.

26,000 BOER PRISONERS.

The official Gazette gives the total number of Boer prisoners as 19,449.

PATROLS AMBUSHED.

Cape Town, May 21.—Malan's commando, which is reported to have been reinforced, surrounded a British patrol south of Mariesburg. After an engagement the last 30 hours, the patrol was captured. The British casualties were six killed and ten wounded. The Boers lost four killed and eight wounded. Commandant Lategan ambushed a patrol south-west of Vansterd. The British lost two killed and four wounded. The Boers continue to avoid engagements with the British troops. Their sole successes consist of captures of isolated patrols.

750 CANADIAN HORSES FOR THE ARMY.

Montreal, Que., May 20.—The steam-

er Anglo-African will leave the port of Montreal to-morrow morning with 750 Canadian horses intended for the British army in South Africa.

AN IMPERIAL STAR FOR THE CANADIANS.

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PRO-BOER RESOLUTION DEFEATED.

Brussels, May 21.—The Senate to-day, by 37 to 22 votes, rejected a resolution introduced by M. La Fontaine (Socialist), declaring in favor of the Transvaal, and regretting that Belgium was powerless to do anything in the matter. The Foreign Minister, M. De Faverre, replying to the accusations made during the debate that British soldiers had massacred Boer women and children and had otherwise ill-treated the Boers, said Great Britain had carried civilization to all the countries of the world, and had everywhere defended liberty of the person and of conscience.

BRITAIN AIMS TO MODERATE INDEMNITY DEMANDS ON CHINA

If a Loan is Granted it Must be by the Joint Force of all the Powers—Important Statements in the Lords and Commons.

London, May 21.—The government was questioned in the House of Commons to-day on the subject of the British tug Ewo incident at Tien Tsin, when two Chinese on board that vessel were fatally shot by Germans guarding a bridge after the tug had fouled it.

The Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Cranborne, in reply, said Field Marshal Von Waldersee had expressed his regret and had promised to take measures to prevent the recurrence of similar incidents.

BRITAIN'S POLICY.

Lord Cranborne proceeded to make a general statement on the China question, saying the government's chief concern at present was to moderate the demands for indemnity and see they did not infringe on commercial interests. The government, therefore, was anxiously opposed to raising the import duties to ten per cent. as security for the payment of the indemnity, and in reply to all such suggestions had signified that Great Britain would only consent to such a rise of duties in connection with commercial improvements in the Chinese financial system, such as the abolition of the likin taxes. As to moderating the total indemnity, there were more ways than one of achieving that object, and China's burden might be perceptibly lightened by the method of exacting payment. In regard to the proposal that the indemnity be defrayed by a loan guaranteed by a concert of the powers, undoubtedly China's obligation to pay the indemnity was a joint obligation, and though he hoped it would not be necessary, if such a loan should be guaranteed it would have to be by the joint force of all the powers. The objection to a joint guarantee, however, was so obvious that the Government would have nothing to do with it. Considering that British credit stood higher than that of any other power, while Great Britain only claimed a small portion of the indemnity, it would be a short-sighted policy to insist on a joint loan.

A MORE PACIFIC PHASE.

After mentioning that three high-placed delinquents had been executed, that three had been permitted to commit suicide, that four had been banished, and that the powers had demanded the punishment of 170 provincial culprits, Lord Cranborne concluded with saying that on the whole the affairs of China were entering on a more pacific phase, and that the Government hoped to soon withdraw a large portion of the British troops from that country.

LORD LANSLOWNE'S STATEMENT.

Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, made a statement in the House of Lords, similar to the statement made by Lord Cranborne in the House of Commons. He declared the government desired to avoid an arrangement for the payment of the indemnity by which China would be compelled to contract separate obligations, and could not agree to the joint guarantee of the loan. The government, therefore, had suggested to the powers that China would give the powers bonds representing the amount due to each of them. These bonds might be extinguished in a term of years by the payment of the principal and interest. Certain sources of revenue should be earmarked, and the yield be paid to a board, which should distribute it. If China then made default it would be to the powers collectively. The government hoped the powers would be



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content to base their demands on common principles, and satisfy them from common sources, and in default demand payment by common action. The proposed board would not be concerned in the imposition or collection of taxes. If, in pursuance of the suggested plan, payment was exacted from China in bonds at their face value, and, if possible, to arrange, as Great Britain, was prepared to do for not enforcing the full amount of these annual payments at once, it would greatly improve the position of China and render it far easier for her to meet her claims than if driven to the expedient of a loan. In regard to the withdrawal of troops, the Foreign Secretary said 3,000 British troops would leave immediately. From the first Great Britain had indicated an objection to being drawn into expeditions remote from Peking. He believed the feeling was shared by the other powers, who desired the arrival of the moment when it would be possible to withdraw from China.

MESSAGE FROM WALDERSEE.

Berlin, May 21.—A despatch from Field Marshal Von Waldersee, dated Peking, May 19, says two hundred Chinese were killed or wounded as a result of the explosion at the Kalgan arsenal, May 15, when Lieut. Kummer, of the German army, and several German soldiers were wounded. The Boer movement south of Pao Ping Fu is apparently being speedily quelled by General Bailoud, the French commander. Beyond the southern line of demarcation, the Boxers, Gen. Bailoud reports, are being dealt with successfully by Chinese troops.

ASCHER GETS NEW TRIAL

He was Convicted of the Murder of Valmore C. Nichol

Supreme Court of the States Found Errors Sufficient to Warrant It.

Lansing, Mich., May 21.—Edward Ascher, convicted in Wayne county of the murder of Valmore C. Nichol, was to-day granted a new trial by the Supreme Court. Ascher's case attracted widespread attention. His alleged victim was interested in spiritualism. He came to Detroit from near Ypsilanti to consult a medium. He made several visits, and on the evening of August 10, 1898, he was robbed and his body thrown into the river. Stones were attached to the feet and bound around with copper wire. His money was gone, and his gold watch and other effects were in his pockets. It is claimed that he had worn a cotton belt containing \$400 in gold about his person.

The day before Nichol was found in the river he rented a boat at Belle Isle and was then accompanied by a man, partially identified on the trial as Ascher.

The Supreme Court finds errors in the trial of the case sufficient to warrant reversal. The testimony in connection with the charge that Ascher had previously been arrested for murder it is held was inadmissible. "Testimony should in all cases," it is said, "be limited in its use to the purpose for which it was admitted," and this testimony was first introduced by the defense to show that on the examination for the murder of a Mrs. Kofa he had been discharged. On rebuttal the prosecution was permitted to go into all the details of the alleged offense and to urge before the jury that the accused had been guilty of murder on a previous occasion. Such testimony, it is held, could not have failed to affect the rights of the respondent. The court finds it unnecessary to discuss the question whether there was error committed by the prosecuting attorney in his argument, as complained of.



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SCREEN WIRE, all sizes, 10c to 25c per yard.

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WHAT STRATHCONA HAS DONE.

Lord Strathcona has set a worthy example in patriotism, points out the London News, and in generosity the wealthy men of Canada. He has done well by Canada, and Canada has done very well by him. He earned all his wealth in the Dominion, and he is making an effort now to distribute some portion of it among Canadians and for the advancement of Canada.

The good deeds performed by the high commissioner may be appreciated all the more because there is in it no attempt at advertisement of any kind, and the generosity is really a desire to promote the welfare of the people of Canada. It would be well if the rich men of Canada would profit by the excellent example set by this generous gentleman.

A CANADIAN MINT.

The decision to establish a Canadian mint at Ottawa is in accordance with public feeling and common sense.

Australia has had such an institution for some years and the Dominion might very appropriately have come to a similar decision long ere this.

An excellent feature of the affair is that by arrangement with the Imperial authorities the privilege has been secured of making British gold coins an important item in view of the fact that Canadian currency is mostly paper and the gold coinage of the establishment would not otherwise guarantee constant work.

It is further announced that it is not the intention to turn out any more twenty cent pieces, in all probability the silliest form of coinage for the fooling of an unsuspicious public. In this connection Mr. Fielding was asked why he did not have the twenty cent pieces called in, and his reply was that some had been issued since confederation, and they were now very rare. The Minister of Finance is astray in this particular. There are enough of them yet to create a good deal of bother and they should be abolished.

THE BOY AND THE EMERGENCY.

Years ago when the old New York World building, in New York city, burned, with a sad loss of life, the hero of the occasion was a newsboy. Numerous window sills of the different stories of the tall building were crowded with victims, pitifully pleading for help, and down below there was running and shouting and the usual waste of energy attendant upon a fire, but no one could think of any means of assistance. Already some were jumping to certain death on the stone pavements, when a newsboy ten or twelve years old was seen struggling up a telegraph pole above and opposite to which a number of men and women were clinging to window sills and the stone coping of the building. The crowd watched him with surprise, not divining his purpose. He reached the crossbars, and gathering some of the wires under him, made his way far out from the pole; then taking from his pocket a heavy nail he twisted it in one of the upper wires and worked it until he broke the wire. No one yet realized what he meant to do. But, when he slid back to the pole, and, bracing himself in the crossbars began to swing the broken wire, a shout of appreciation went up. He swung the wire to the window. It was caught and fastened. By its help those on that side of the building, on that floor, were saved from a terrible death. The thought, presence of mind and activity of the little newsboy did it. His name is unknown to the list of the nation's heroes, but he is one of them.

Last Sunday week in Chicago a tenement burned. In the third story lived a man and his wife and four children. They were penned in and helpless. Next door lived John Schmidt, the children's playmate, a boy of thirteen. He sprang from his bed and without waiting to dress seized his mother's clothesline and ran to their assistance. He threw the line to the window and they were saved. While others were wringing their hands and wondering why the hook and ladder company didn't come, the little boy did it—with his mother's clothesline.

It is awful to think that I William Mulock may have met up with one of these nasty, unscrupulous gold brick men and be now painfully making his way home on foot.

A professor in Buenos Ayres reports that mephitine is a specific against mosquito poison. If you see a jug in a fisherman's boat hereafter you will know what it is.

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Wish that Pan concern would get through opening. We want some good weather.

For heaven's sake, somebody, stop that Dominion session before more additional estimates become unloaded on the country.

For a man who says he believes the Boers will still win, Kruger seems to be remaining unusually far away from the scene of operations.

For a little while, Saturday, Toronto was happy. Then came the news that it wasn't Winton who had been arrested, and the city charter was redrafted for thirty days.

That Paris doctor who boasts of making a girl one inch taller is creating a great to do over little. If he had sent her to church with the best hat on he would have made her feel three inches higher.

The “Liberal” party is willing enough to rid itself of Hugger Preston; but it dare not, and the Toronto Globe is sitting on the small fry kickers of the “Liberal” press which have been talking out in meeting.

A Montreal reporter described Rudyard Kipling as a “red-haired, squint-eyed little pomposity.” (An English commentator says the description is accurate in every respect with the following reservations: First, Mr. Kipling is not red-haired; second, he does not squint; third, he is not pomposity.)

Wanted—Information as to the whereabouts of one I William Mulock. When last seen he had a ticket for Australia and wore a grip sack containing \$10,000. If discovered the finder will confer a favor by placing a postage stamp on him and returning to the dead letter office, Parliament hill, Ottawa.—Ottawa Citizen.

THE JOY OF THE

house is the baby. No matter how many have come before, the latest arrival brings joy to all.

When the little one takes his first glimpse of the world, he is in, it is a minute of keenest joy.

Father is proud, mother is fond, brother is eager, sisters are tender, nurse is devoted; the whole human world is kind.

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Punch.
“A woman's heart like the moon is always changing, but there is always a man in it.”

O TEMPORA, O MORRIS!

Brookville Recorder.
Ottawa seems to be laboring under a fit of re-Morris.

TORONTO'S BLOWING TIME.

Bobaygon Independent.
The proposed introduction of a pneumatic delivery of parcels, will afford Torontonians another opportunity of blowing their wealth.

AN EXPENSIVE LESSON.

New York Commercial.
With the first brickbat that they hurled at the cars of the company with which they were at odds the Albany strikers lost all chance of success for their cause. If there is one thing that has been established on immovable foundation in this country since the riots at Chicago in 1894, it is that violence in strikes shall not be tolerated.

PECULIAR SORT OF BOY.

Newark, N. J., News.
A West Hoboken boy who was dismissed from school on charges of “general cussedness” declares that the real reason for ousting him was because he wouldn't sit behind a girl whose flowing tresses draped his desk and covered the paper on which he was writing. Nothing is more delightful to the average schoolboy than to play with the hair of a pretty girl, and should she be ugly what more pleasurable sensation than giving furtive tugs to her hair as she bends over her desk.

MUSICALE.

Contributed.
(Miss Pearl Keyes has just played Beethoven's Waldstein.)

May Lovitt—What are you going to say in the paper about my dear friend Pearl's playing?

Mr. Crittick, Lic. Bac.—I shall say that her interpretation of the sonata was all that could be expected from one so young and inexperienced, and that we hope to hear her again.

May Lovitt—O, please! can't you say something nicer. Can't you put in some of those German or Italian words you use so well sometimes?

Mr. Crittick (readily)—I might say that she played Chopin's waltz aber nicht zu sehr Lebhaft, but that she played the sonata rather Unruhig; on the whole, however, for one so young, and if she does not affect the accented-zwölftel style too much in this form of music, she will doubtless come to the front.

May Lovitt—That's just fine. Thanks awfully.

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THE VERDICT.

With a just sense for climax, the Waldeck-Rousseau ministry is to follow up the exposition with a project for a greater Paris.—New York Post.

Sir Thomas Lipton cleaned up \$350,000 on his October pork deal. It will be hard leather if America pays for a yacht that will lift the cup.—Detroit Free Press.

We may be able to beat the French at digging an isthmian canal when we get to work. If we ever get to work, but the French are at work now.—Philadelphia Ledger.

And now there is a proposition on foot to give Victoria the title of queen of Australia. The old lady probably thinks that, having the game, she may as well have the name.—San Francisco Call.

Accidents like that sustained by the American liner St. Paul demonstrate that though science and skill have minimized the perils of the sea there is still no absolute security against the dangers of the deep.—Chicago Chronicle.

If the Berlin reports of the barbarities of the German troops in China are true, they are only consistent with the no quarter speech of that self-anointed spokesman of Christian civilization, the Kaiser.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Spain seems disposed to regard Don Carlos' claim to the throne as res judicata and declines to be stirred up into anarchy and rebellion for the sake of an old dispute. The pope is certainly right in urging peace as the great need of Spain.—Indianapolis Press.

The practice of sending divorce cases to referees and hearing the testimony behind closed doors may be well for the public morals in one way, but it is ill in another. It leads to such collusion, perjury and fraud as seem to have grown up into a system in New York.—Buffalo Express.

A cousin of the Count de Castellane says that the recent scandal will have no serious effect. It means that Frenchmen of standing will be slow to marry American heiresses. If this proves to be the case, a monument is due to George and Helen Gould for their effort in bringing this happy reform to a focus.

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Attention—All Workmen are expected to meet at their Lodge, 6 p. m., May 26, for annual Sunday parade to Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. Bring your badges. Our mission is to build up, not tear down, but in every way we can help comrades upward. Remember the A. O. U. W. has proved, for 32 years the best and cheapest fraternal life insurance, especially workingmen. CHAS. KELLY, J. R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.

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A WOMAN'S SIX-DAY RACE.
Troy, N. Y., May 21.—Four thousand and thirty-five people saw the start of the ladies' six-day race last night. Record breaking time was made over a 16-lap track. Riding was for an hour and thirty minutes. Score:—Lisette, 33 miles 7 laps; Glaw, 33 miles 7 laps; Allen, 33 miles 7 laps; Peterson, 33 miles 7 laps; Vine, 28 miles 8 laps.

Ryde, late of Wight, May 21.—The two Shamrockes started to-day over a course similar to the windward and leeward course of the contests for the America's cup. Starting from the point of the Needles, the boats sailed six miles to windward and return. A moderate, varying breeze of 8 to 12 knots was blowing, and the water was smooth. The Erin was waiting the boats at No Man Port, and started ahead of Five's boat, and immediately after the signal was given, led her out to a fine start, having an advantage of probably half a minute. They went off bearing to windward and then to leeward, the Erin pointing rather better, going fast and increasing her lead a little on every tack. The wind hauled round and the weather conditions became such as to raise doubts if they could finish the race. After an hour and a half hours allowed in cup races. The conditions seemed admirably to suit the challenger. She pointed faster than the old boat, and gradually edged out to windward, and went ahead. Once she had a fine cross tack in her favor, and the Shamrock II. dropped into the wake of the leader as they fetched off. The times at the mark off the end of the Island were as follows: Shamrock II., 1 hr. 32 min.; Erin, 1 hr. 38 min. 32. This showed nearly two minutes' gain for the challenger in an hour's sailing, and part of the time the Shamrock II. sailed without a job to sail, and looked as though she had the

DEATH ROLL OF A DAY.

Poughkeepsie, N.Y., May 21.—Albermann died early to-day of apoplexy. He was born in this city 61 years ago. In 1899 he was elected alderman. Immediately he began assailing "extravagance and corruption" wherever he fancied they existed. When the new telephone company asked for a franchise he voted against it, and he was soon afterwards elected police judge. He was then the first to point a pole in front of his house. He went out with an axe and chopped it down. For that the company sued him for \$5,000 for injury to the sympathy of the public. He was acquitted on the ground that the pole was a commitment caused by the pole incident. Both suits are now pending.

New York, May 21.—Gen. Fritzsch was in the city for several weeks at his home in Morristown, N.J., died this morning, aged 80 years.

Regina, N.W.T., May 21.—In the Assembly yesterday, D. M. McDonald, leader of the Opposition, without any comment, moved, "That in the opinion of the House no terms should be accepted for the creation of the Territories into a province entailing the annexation of any portion thereof to the province of Manitoba."

Premier Hamilton pointed out that the Territories would have no power to accept or reject the terms, and moved as an amendment that the Government should not make any extension of the western boundary of Manitoba, as it would be against the wishes of the people in the portions of the Territories affected and detrimental to the forests of the Territories as a whole.

The amendment was adopted.

FAILURE AT BERLIN

Berlin, Ont., May 21.—The Berlin Furniture Company made an assignment to-day to Philip Gies for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors will be held to-day when the firm's offer to compromise at 33-1/2 cents on the dollar was declined. The company's liabilities are about \$45,000 and assets about \$51,000. The firm owned a large factory, Gies, whose claim is between \$1,800 and \$1,900. This firm erected one of the finest furniture factories in the Province and had only been operating about a year. The failure is attributed to insufficient capital considering the heavy outlay incurred.

THE STRIKE SETTLED,
Kingston, May 21. — The Canadian Locomotive Works strike, which was caused by the laborers asking for higher wages, has been settled. The men will be paid \$1.25 and upwards hereafter. Work will begin again tomorrow. The agreement is for a year.

Gaiety, 2:18, by Edgewood, dam Lambert Lassie, by Daniel Lambert, has been bought by John Splan for a member of the Cleveland Driving club.

The rising sire Cecilian, 2:22, by Electioneer, has been bought from Charles Darwin by Grattan stock farm. He is a horse of great promise in the stud.

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Tenders will be received either for the whole property or in parcels of not less than 25 acres.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 22—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds, showery to-day, clearing by evening. Thursday, a little warmer and for the most part fair.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer, 29.10.
Thermometer, 61.
Highest yesterday, 60.
Lowest yesterday, 58.
Rainfall yesterday, 75 tons to the acre.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.
FLEMING—On Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 9 a. m., Mary Margery, youngest daughter of W. J. and Jane Louise Fleming, Raleigh, aged six months. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TO-NIGHT.
Citizens' meeting to organize Board of Trade, City Council Chamber, at 8 o'clock.
Militia Drill, Teumseh Park armory, at 7.30. C Company at 7.15.
Court Hope, A. O. F., Lodge Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Stewart, Tilbury, was in the city to-day.
The work of raising the gunboat begins this afternoon.
Mrs. Harry Andrews is visiting Mrs. David Burwell, Ridgeway.
The late Mr. Jas. Simpson, of Toronto, was buried this afternoon.
J. Piggott & Sons have secured the contract for the erection of the flax mill at Tilbury.
Are you energetic? If so you can make a fortune. (The phrenologist can tell you how. Consult with him at 61 King street. Fees moderate.)
The regular shoot of the Maple City Gun Club will be held on Friday afternoon, commencing at one o'clock. A full attendance of the marksmen will be welcomed.
The death occurred in Pain Court yesterday, of Alexis Robert Sr. He came to Kent county in 1836 from Montreal, and has lived in these parts ever since. The deceased leaves a wife and eight children, five boys and three girls.
PASSED AWAY.
The wife of A. Wilson, son of A. J. Wilson, of this city, died yesterday at Harper's Hospital of blood poison. Deceased leaves a husband and one child, a daughter, Bernice. Mrs. Wilson was twenty-seven years old and had of late resided in Detroit. The remains were brought to this city last night. The funeral will take place from the residence of A. J. Wilson, William street north, to-morrow afternoon to Maple Leaf cemetery.

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HAD ONE WARM ROUND

Judge and Lawyer Engaged in
Lively Oratorical Combat in
Court Corridors.

Some Wild Things Were Said and Parties Came Near Mixing up in Pugilistic Fashion.

Middleton vs. Scott, an action over the redemption of a mortgage, was tried recently before Judge Bell and he at that time gave a verbal judgment in favor of the plaintiff. Yesterday the lawyers for both parties met to get the written judgment. At the trial Judge Houston, the lawyer for the defence, was sick and Fred Stone took his place. Both Mr. Stone and J. W. White, brother of the defendant, wrote down the verbal decision of Judge Bell and both lawyers claimed that the Court had held that, with reference to the costs of the power of sale, Mr. White was within his legal rights in preparing notice of sale.

Yesterday Judge Bell said that the two members of the legal profession were mistaken, that he hadn't given any such decision and refused to put it in his judgment.
After the Court adjourned Mr. White got angry, and jumping up, cried, "There isn't a word of truth in it. Stone's writing and my writing are as good as your memory."
Judge Bell—"You are acting in a very unprofessional manner."
Harrister White—"Not a bit of it, not a bit of it; I am only telling the truth."
This was only the beginning and it is said that, as the two talked, they got warmer and louder and the hall and corridors of the County buildings resounded to the angry voices of the two disputants. It is alleged that at one stage, there was strong indication of a blow, and it wasn't of the wild either.
M. Wilson, K. C., acted for the plaintiff and Judge Houston for the defence.

SHAMROCK II. A WRECK

Special to The Planet.
London, May 22, 3.55 p. m.—During the race between the two Shamrocks and the Sybarita, in the Solent to-day a sudden squall struck the yachts. The mast of the Shamrock II. was carried away, and then her mainmast went by the board, carrying all her sails with it, and leaving her practically a wreck. The topmast of the Shamrock I. was also carried away in the squall.
The disaster was witnessed by King Edward, who was the guest of Sir Thomas Lipton, on board the Erin at the time. No one was injured on board the yachts.

BOB'S HEALTH CAUSES ALARM.

London, May 22—The Morning Leader says that the health of Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the British army, is giving his friends concern. The work in his department of the war office is greatly in arrears.

LATE ARCHBISHOP LEWIS.

London, May 21.—It has been found impossible to comply with the wishes of the relatives of Archbishop Lewis, that the body be buried in Westminster Abbey. Interment takes place at Hawkhurst, Kent, this afternoon.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN SAILS.

Liverpool, May 21.—The steamer Lake Champlain, the first trans-Atlantic vessel to be equipped with the Mæconi system of wireless telegraphy, has sailed from this port for Montreal. She will try to communicate with the shore two days after leaving the Mersey, and two days before she reaches Quebec.

CARNEGIE'S LATEST GIFT.

Edinburgh, May 21.—It is learned that yesterday's version of Mr. Carnegie's gift to the Scotch universities was misleading because it was imperfect. It is stated that, whatever the amount of Mr. Carnegie's gift may be, it aims at enabling every boy and girl in Scotland, who is endowed with ability to profit by the opportunity to pass from the primary schools to the highest branches of learning absolutely without the payment of fees. Moreover, Mr. Carnegie seeks to raise the Universities of Scotland to the rank of the foremost universities of the world.

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This store will be closed all day Friday, but to offset this we will be open Thursday evening, and customers will find special values all over the store that should make Thursday and Saturday's business easily amount to as much as the usual three days.

Here's a Hint of What You May Expect

Staple Bargains

3 dozen hemmed huck towels, fancy tape borders, pure linen, 18 by 39 size, regular price 12 1-2c value, for Thursday 10c. each.

4 pieces checked apron gingham, blue and white, small or large plaids, 32 inches wide, worth 9c, for Thursday 6 1-2c yard.

3 pieces special quality lonsdale cambric, wide widths, fine finish, Thursday 10c. yard.

1 piece 64 inch bleached table Damask, small design, pure flax, satin finish, worth 45c, for Thursday 33c.

1 piece orange colored metallic skirting, with gold stripe, best quality, regular price 35c, for Thursday 18c yard.

5 pieces of our regular 12 1-2c English print, in fancy plaids, suitable for children's school dresses, good washing colors, fine soft finish, for Thursday 8c yard.

Perhaps at the last moment this list may suggest to you something you have forgotten for the holiday trip. A shirt waist, collar, tie, belt, or parasol for yourself, or perhaps a bonnet for the baby.

In the last mentioned line we can show you new and pretty patterns in close fitting embroidered bonnets, with muslin or double lace ruching, and muslin ties, at prices ranging as follows:—20c, 25c, 50c, and 60c.

... At \$1.00 ...

We show you a paragon of fine glori in cloth, perfectly fast color, light frame, steel rod, assorted handles, size that can be used as parasol or umbrella.
Fine qualities in mercurized or silk and linen, assorted bone or carved handles in, at prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.50.

Ladies' Wrappers



It is our business to show you the best made Wrapper of the best material at the lowest possible price.

It is yours to save the work and worry of making. We carry complete ranges of sizes from 32 to 42 bust measure, and at prices ranging from

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At 75c

Light Print Wrappers with fitted linings to the waist, plated back and open from the collar in front, turn-down collar.

At 98c

Light or dark Print Wrappers, blue and white or cardinal and black, full skirts and perfect fitting.

At \$1.25

Light colors, pretty patterns blue and pink or gray, made with pointed yoke and trimmed around yoke and collar with frills.
Dark Print Wrappers, good quality print with no dressing, made real full with square yoke and pleated back, yoke, sleeves and collar finished with frills.

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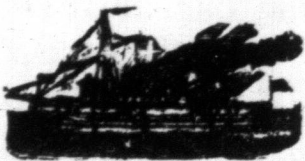
WATCH SALE

I will offer, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MAY 22nd and 23rd, Ladies Watches, stem wind, open face, in solid silver and gun metal cases, for \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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No watch will be sold before Wednesday morning, but will be open for inspection.

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You know about all there is to know about Refrigerators but we have just received a number of the latest make that you will be interested in examining. Call even if you do not wish to buy. Call for the Refrigerator Knowledge that goes with seeing them.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

Local Budget

Jas. Stuart, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day.

M. Healy has been visiting friends in Dresden.

A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

Jos. Tilt is in Tilbury to-day doing decorating work.

Jos. Babcock, of Palmerston, was in the city yesterday.

G. H. Adamson, of Peterboro, was in the city yesterday.

H. Neilson, of Toronto, is visiting friends in the city.

W. E. Pickard, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

S. Glenn & Son are loading a car of beans for New York to-day.

Geo. A. Somerville, manager of H. & E. London, is in the city to-day.

John Gilbert & Co. have opened a coal and wood yard at the Grand Trunk.

Miss Alma Campbell, of Fingert, is the guest of Miss Edna Stephens, King street west.

Mrs. Wheatley, of Montreal, is visiting at Mrs. R. C. MacIntyre's, River Road, Harwich.

D. Burdges, of Wallaceburg, is visiting at the residence of Alderman Mounter, Lorne Ave.

The City of Chatham will give an excursion to Detroit on Friday next, 24th inst., and the fare will be 50c.

Dingman is offering special prices for the balance of this week and next to close out a number of lines.

The Lake Erie will run a train to Road Eau on the morning and returning in the evening of the 24th. Fare 50c.

Brick work was started this morning at the Binder Twine factory. Some of the machinery is expected by 15th of next month.

Remember the sale of ladies' watches that will take place to-day and to-morrow at MacIntyre's jewelry store.

Mrs. J. J. Miller, Head St., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Forest, at Walkerville, has returned home.

The City of Chatham will not make a trip to Detroit this week on Thursday, as she will remain here to run an excursion to Detroit on Friday.

Miss Bryan and Miss Agnes Wrighton, spent Tuesday in Glencoe. They saw Lemon Bros' circus, which was playing in that town on Tuesday.

The Robertson of Inches property is advertised for sale in this issue.

Harry Gonne, late of the 24th Regiment Band, has received an offer from a Detroit bandmaster to play at the Buffalo exhibition.

Wanted, at this office, immediately, an intelligent young man to learn printing.

James O'Rourke, yard superintendent at Blonde Bros. & Co., sprained his back lifting heavy timbers and he is laid up.

Friday next will be a public holiday and an excursion will be given to Detroit on the City of Chatham. Fare for the round trip will be fifty cents.

Rev. F. H. Larkin, of Seaford, who has been a guest in the Maple City for the past few days, returned home this morning.

Mrs. J. J. Ross, Godfrey Cottage, William St., will be at home from three to six on Thursday, the 23rd, and Tuesday, the 24th inst.

3rd Christ Church confirmation class will meet in the S. S. Hall this evening at a quarter to eight. Mr. McCosh will be glad to meet any person who would like to join the class.

The fare to Detroit on Friday next by the City of Chatham will be fifty cents for the round trip.

Three operations were performed yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital. Every room, even the office, is now filled. Patients were turned away last night.

The 24th Regiment will attend divine service in Christ on Sunday morning next. The officers and men will occupy the pews in the middle of the church.

Given away free—A Cleveland bicycle. A number with every cash purchase of \$1 worth of boots and shoes. Wheel on exhibition in store window. Call and see for yourself. M. J. Side, North Chatham, Baldoon.

The preparatory services in St. Andrew's Church will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Knowles, in the Church (not in the lecture room), on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Found, on Saturday night last, a purse containing a small sum of money. The owner can have it upon application at Von Gunten's jewelry store, and paying for this notice.

John H. Oldershaw has just received to-day a carload of lime, one car Portland cement, one car of brick for cut stone purposes, at his yards, three doors west of Harrison Hall, Wellington street.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Editor Planet:

Sir,—We may all take it for granted as a self-evident platitude that a live Board of Trade would be a good thing for Chatham, to stir up and educate the people and to take more interest in the advancement of the city and to combine for the end. It is idle to dwell on the causes of failure of the old Board, only in so far as the study of them may help us to avoid their repetition. One serious practical mistake was the lowering of the annual fee from \$2 to \$1.

The Banner-News has written editorially in such a confused way about the Board of Trade, that I should like to give your readers the exact legal position of such a body.

The Chatham Board of Trade was, and will be, if Wednesday's meeting succeeds, incorporated under a Dominion act, passed in 1886, and to be found in the Revised Statutes, Vol. II, p. 1733-1739. There was an amending act passed subsequently, but only making purely technical enlargements of interpretation clause. Here is a summary of the act:—Any number of residents, not less than 30, who are merchants, traders, brokers, mechanics, manufacturers, managers of firms, insurance agents, or associate as Board of Trade. Certificate of Association to be transmitted to Secretary of State. Such Board to be a body corporate, with power to acquire real estate. Officers of Board to be President, Vice-President, and Secretary, and to constitute the council of Board of Trade. First meeting to elect officers, frame by-laws.

The 8th section enacts that the B. of T. "shall" hold general quarterly meetings in each year. The phrase is mandatory "shall," not optional or permissive. Then follow various detailed provisions as to duties of officers, etc. Sections 18, 19, give the Board summary powers to collect overdue subscriptions. Section 21 empowers Board of Trade to form a Board of Arbitration and give binding awards where litigants voluntarily select the Board of Arbitration as their tribunal. These arbitrators have full power to administer oaths and to examine sworn witnesses. Section 25 gives the Council of the Board of Trade corporations power to appoint examining board to examine applicants for office of Inspector of grain, flour or other article subject to inspection.

It will thus be seen that Parliament clothes a Board of Trade with large privileges and powers, but always on the assumption that all the prerequisites laid down in this Act are strictly complied with, among which is the holding—not of quarterly meetings of the Council of the Board of Trade—but "general quarterly meetings" of the whole body of corporations.

Parliament probably thought that an average member of any B. of T. would surely arrange to attend four meetings in a whole year. If this is found to be a mistake, it can be remedied by an amending act cutting down the compulsory meetings to two, but as the law stands, if a B. of T. fails to hold its "general quarterly meetings" as ours has failed, it becomes "ipso facto" dead. We shall have to organize a B. of T. afresh and precisely as if no Board had ever existed. All the by-laws, etc., of the old Board are as dead as Julius Caesar, and if the newly formed Board neglects its statutory "general" meetings, no matter if its "council" meet every day, it too will die a natural death.

Hoping for the success of next Wednesday's meeting, I remain, Yours, etc., "NEMO."

May 20, 1901.

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The Marchioness of Anglesy has made application to Sir Francis Jeune, President of the divorce division of the High Court of Justice, asking the court to rescind the divorce granted her November 7th last.

DECISION SUSTAINED.

Judgment was yesterday given in Toronto, on the appeal of Allen C. Arnold against the decision of Judge Bell in the case of Rutherford vs. Arnold, an action on a mortgage. Michael Arnold owned a farm near Kent Bridge, and he gave a mortgage to Dr. Rutherford for \$3,000 at 7 per cent. Michael then sold the farm to Allen C. Arnold for the price of the mortgage. The farm, if sold, would not bring the \$3,000 and \$400, accrued interest, so the Doctor sued to recover the difference. Allen C. Arnold claimed that he was merely a surety and set up that he had improved the lands to the value of \$600. The plaintiff asked that the defense and counter claim be struck out. This was done by Judge Bell. The defendant then appealed to Toronto, but Judge Bell's decision was sustained. Judge Houston was acting for the plaintiff and W. G. Richards for the defense.

The two-year-old son of David Fowle, of Peterboro, died as the result of injuries received through falling into a pan of hot water.

Three Russian officers have been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for mapping Nagasaki harbor, in the vicinity of the fortifications.



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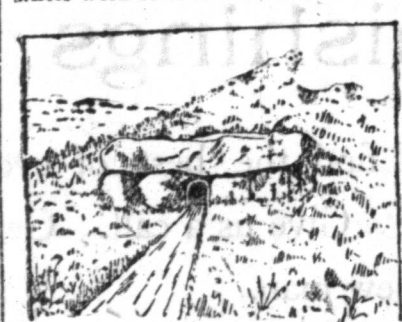
The Manner of Treating the Crop is Now Simplified.

Our manner of treating the celery crop of late years is very much simplified, says Mr. Peter Henderson. Instead of sowing the seed in a hot-bed or cold frame, as practiced in Europe, it is sown in the open ground, as soon as it is fit to work, and kept carefully clear of weeds until the time of planting, in June and July. In our warmer climate, it is raised in hot-beds, as in England, a majority of the plants would run to seed. The tops are shown off once or twice before planting, so as to insure "stocky" plants which suffer less on being transplanted.

After the ground has been nicely prepared, lines are struck out on the level surface, three feet apart, and the plants set six inches apart in rows. If the weather is dry at the time of planting, great care should be taken that the roots are properly "firmed." Our custom is to turn back on the row, and grow by the side of each plant gently with the foot. This compacts the soil, and partially excludes the air from the roots until new rootlets are formed, which will usually be in forty-eight hours after which all danger is over. This practice of pressing the soil closely around the roots is essential in planting of all kinds, and millions of plants are annually destroyed by its omission. After the planting of the celery is completed, nothing further is to be done for six or seven weeks, except running through between the rows with the cultivator or hoe, and freeing the plants of weeds, until they get strong enough to crowd them down. This will bring us to about the middle of August, by which time we have usually that moist and cold atmosphere essential to the growth of celery. Then we begin the "earthing up" necessary for the blanching and whitening of that which is wanted for the market during the months of September, October and November. The first operation is that of "handing," as we term it; that is, after all the soil has been drawn up against the plant with the hoe, it is further drawn close around each plant by the hand, firm enough to keep the leaves in an upright position and prevent them from spreading. This being done, more soil is drawn against the row (either by the plow or hoe, as circumstances require), so as to keep the plant in this upright position. The blanching process must, however, be finished by digging the soil from between the rows, and banking it up clear to the top on each side of the row of celery. Three feet is ample distance between the rows, but when larger sorts are used the width of the rows must be at least four and a half or five feet.

Quiet for Tilt Drains.

Farmers spend time and money on tile or stone underdrainage, and then have the outlet of the drain wholly unprotected. Consequently, in a year or so, the tiles and stones are washed away by the action of the frost, displacing the drain, and partly or wholly filling the channel. If the fall is slight, the whole work sometimes becomes worthless.



less. For a proper outlet, lay a large flat stone, two or more feet square, above the tile, and in the middle of the gravel. Place a number of small stones on each side to aid in supporting the stone in a proper position. After heavy rains, or at least several times a year, dig out the outlet and remove all accumulations of material.

French Butter Making.

In the French system the butter is made from very sour cream, is washed in the churn, not salted, but sold for present use in Paris and England, and the keeping quality is not much studied. Notwithstanding the extreme sourness of the cream when churned, the butter has almost the same appearance as that made from sweet cream—this is the result of the washing. The finest French butter is shipped at once to the consumers, and generally consumed before the end of three days; so its keeping qualities are not material. No salt is used for the home market. It is put up in large balls of twenty-eight pounds to forty pounds, each ball being covered by a piece of fine flannel and placed in a willow basket. Second and third class butter is made up in one pound rolls in each box. M. Lepelletier is the largest exporter of this kind of butter and is said to ship 1,200 boxes per week; his trade amounting to 12,000,000 francs per year. It is sent in refrigerating cars. In Paris all butter is sold by auction at ten markets. Women are mostly the buyers. Three or four hundred lots are sold every hour. Sworn officials weigh and register the butter, and make up the accounts of sale. The different kinds of butter are named from the places where they are made, and classified according to quality. The best butter is sold at fifty and seventy-five cents per pound.

Laws Affecting Milk.

Laws affecting the sale of milk are often unjust, but where a dairyman insists on his rights he will make no mistake. In England the law requires the milk to contain a certain proportion of solids, to protect against watering the milk. A dairyman who was arrested for selling milk below the standard made his defense that as he sold his milk as it came from the cows and added no water, and also as cows varied the standard of their milk each day, according to the feed and the season, he was guilty of no crime, and had the right to sell his milk on its merits, provided it was pure. He brought proof of the facts and was discharged from custody.

THE TROPICS

Chas. A. trial Poverty in Life's Necessaries to the Land of Man.

That the tropics are really poor in natural resources instead of being rich is the argument of Dr. Semmler of Cordoba, Mexico. His arguments are especially interesting just now, when so much attention is being attracted to the hot regions of the world as places for exploitation. The doctor in a letter to the Medical Record says:

"All men dream of the marvelous riches of the tropics, of the birds with rainbow plumage, of the extravagant flowers, of the elegant tree ferns, of the banana and palms with waving leaves, and of the cocoa palm, which furnishes man with everything necessary for life. Indeed, we pity him who has never seen a tropical landscape, as we pity him who has never seen the sea. Then we think of the enormous treasures the English, Spaniards and Dutch have harvested from their tropical colonies, and naturally we think that the tropics are the richest regions of the world. All this may be true, yet nevertheless, in another sense, instead of being rich, the tropics are fatally poor. Unable to secure the necessities of life, the people of tropical countries are like the man in whose hand everything turns to gold, yet who perishes of hunger and thirst."

"Of all the breadstuffs necessary for a man the tropics furnish only corn and rice, and these only to a limited extent. They have no wheat, rye or potatoes. The banana may be, as Humboldt says, 133 times more productive than wheat and 44 times more so than potatoes, yet it cannot replace either as food. Nor can white men live for any length of time on rice and corn alone, nor on bananas and palm nuts. Native tropical foods can only hold body and soul together, as they furnish but little vigor, energy and power. No machine can do good work with poor fuel. A man who has neither bread nor meat cannot get life and strength and push from tea, coffee, sugar, vanilla and all precious spices. Tropical products are merely commercial luxuries, and if the inhabitants of cold climates did not buy them the people of the tropics would lack the necessities and comforts of life and would yet choke with their own riches."

"If we wish to know the effects of the poor diet of the tropics combined with the effects of the heat, we have only to look at the inhabitants of these countries. As a general rule, they are thin, poorly built and unfit for intellectual or physical labor. Occasional exceptions will only confirm the rule. "Even the foods which are produced are insufficient in amount, so that the least interference with the annual crops results in famines, as is the case in India today. Indeed, India has always been the land of fabulous riches of a few and of famines of the millions. Until recently in the cold countries there were none of fabulous wealth and but few famines."

"Everything in hot countries is harmful to man; the ground, the water and the air, swarming with miasms and vermin, and with torment and danger. Life is as much a torment as a pleasure, for whatever makes life worth living is lacking. They depend for indispensable necessities upon the temperate zones, to which they furnish only the luxuries."

Inconsistent Woman.

While visiting in the East she learned that her fiancé had once been engaged to a girl who lives in Providence. Of course she insisted on meeting this girl, jealously recognizing that she was handsome, bright and unusually attractive.

"I have heard," the Detroit girl finally blurted out, "that you and Harry finally thought of a great deal of each other."

"Fiddlesticks! He was a little boy and I a little girl. Just poppy love, don't you know. He went out West and had the good sense to fall in love with you, and I'm going to marry at Easter."

"But who broke it off?"

"Neither of us. We just drifted apart. Harry's a capital fellow, and he was fortunate in finding you. I want you both at my wedding. Remember me kindly to him and congratulate him."

All this was tactful, but the young lady came home annoyed because Harry had been engaged and because he had never told her of it.

"Why," he said, when brought to book, "I never thought it worth mentioning. We were mere children. I long since ceased to think of her as more than a friend."

"But she's a sweet girl."

"Very."

"And she's stylish, vivacious and smart."

"Yes."

"And much more beautiful than I."

"Yes, why, darling, you don't mean it," for she was holding the ring toward him, her eyes flashing and her face as hard as granite. It required an hour of endearing words, praise and caresses to get that ring back where he wanted it.—Detroit Free Press.

The Empress Dowager's name is Tse-tai.

But who will believe the report, though cabled with particularity of fact, that they called her Susie for short.

—Detroit Journal.

Here the king gave command for the instant decapitation of thirty conspirators.

"And yet," observed His Majesty sadly, "there are those who insist that kingcraft involves little or no headwork!"—Detroit Journal.

CAUSE FOR LAME HORSES.

Most Farriers Lower the Left Side of the Fore Limb of the Right Side.

A curious mistake, common among blacksmiths, was pointed out to me recently by a practicing veterinary surgeon to whom I took a horse that had become lame gradually, with considerable heat in the feet. He drew attention to the fact that most farriers, being right-handed, unintentionally lower the left side of the foot more than the right side. As a result the pastern does not set quite evenly on the coffin bone, or the bone suspended inside the wall of the hoof, and in time the concussion of the foot on the street produces soreness in the joint which could not exist if the foot were level. A trifle out of joint, so to speak, the foot at night cannot repair the injury received or the fatigue of the day; it gradually gets feverish and the pastern does not set quite evenly on the coffin bone, or the bone suspended inside the wall of the hoof, and in time the concussion of the foot on the street produces soreness in the joint which could not exist if the foot were level. 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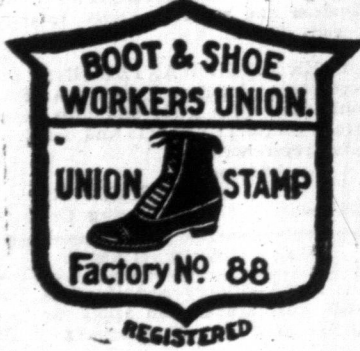
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JOBSON WAS OBEYED.

HIS REMARKS MADE A BIG CHANGE IN MRS. JOBSON.

But Even Then He Did Not Appear to Be Perfectly Satisfied and Had Something More to Say Regarding the Matter.

Mrs. Jobson had put in such a busy day at housekeeping that she hadn't time to dress before Mr. Jobson's arrival home the other evening. Mr. Jobson surveyed her disapprovingly as he hung his hat and overcoat on the rack.

"By the way," he inquired, scrutinizing her from head to foot, "what have you been doing, lifting ashes or plowing the back yard to put in a crop of winter wheat?"

"This is my housecleaning day," replied Mrs. Jobson, "and the clock is slow, so that I didn't have time to change my."

"Oh, that's it, is it? You didn't have time?"

"I was just about to go up stairs to dress for dinner when you came in, and."

"That's all right what you were just about to do. The point is that I came in and find you looking like you'd been caught in a Jackson City dust storm. There's no reason why you shouldn't look attractive around the house all the time. What's the reason that that little Mrs. Questreet, who isn't so much behind you in the matter of years, always looks pink and plump and in trimly wraps and things every time we happen to call there, and?"

"Not much behind me in the matter of years," ejaculated Mrs. Jobson. "Mrs. Questreet is eight years older than I am, if she's a day! And we never happen to call upon her at a time of day when she's cleaning house, and, furthermore, she sings at Questreet's so that he lets her have all the money she wants to shop, and those pretty wrappers that you're talking about."

"If Questreet gives his wife any more money to buy these dinky things that make women look nice than I give you, then I'd just like to know it, that's all," interrupted Mr. Jobson. "If you haven't got house duds like Mrs. Questreet's, why don't you go and get 'em? What's more, there's no reason why you should do any work whatsoever around this house. Just you let the servant girl do the jumping up and gallivanting around when you want anything or I want anything and devote your time to keeping yourself looking neat and pleasing."

Mrs. Jobson didn't make any reply, but went up stairs and made herself ready for dinner.

When Mr. Jobson got home on the following afternoon, Mrs. Jobson, looking very splendid indeed, met him at the door. She wore a new and handsome baby blue tea gown, with a lot of cream colored lace scattered over it. Her hair looked as if it had been done up by a hairdresser. Her feet were incased in neat red morocco slippers, with gilt cord sewed on them.

"Well, what are you all rigged out that way for?" asked Mr. Jobson.

"Why, don't you remember what you said last evening?"

Mr. Jobson did remember all of a sudden, as she saw by his expression, and he just lay anything more.

"How do you like my new tea gown?" inquired Mrs. Jobson cheerily, holding out the skirt in her hands. "I got it today for almost nothing—\$34 at a sale."

"It's great," replied Mr. Jobson in a husky sort of tone.

"And I got half a dozen pairs of those lovely silk stockings, different colors, for only \$2 a pair," went on Mrs. Jobson. "I am so fond of silk stockings for house wear, and I know how you like silk stockings."

"Like 'em? I love 'em!" gulped Mr. Jobson.

"I got these red slippers because you seemed to like Mrs. Questreet's pair, the ones just like these, so much," continued Mrs. Jobson. "Do you like them?"

"They're originally magnificent!" said Mr. Jobson in a weak sort of tone. "Let's have dinner. I'm hungry."

Instead of tripping down the stairs, as she usually did, to superintend the placing of the dinner on the table, Mrs. Jobson walked over to the sitting room and rang a new gong which she had purchased that day, while Mr. Jobson looked on wonderingly. The servant girl wheezed up the stairs half a moment later.

"Gertrude, you may serve dinner," said Mrs. Jobson, sinking back in an easy chair. Mr. Jobson blew his nose rather fiercely, but didn't say anything.

He wasn't particularly chipper during the meal, which Mrs. Jobson set through the usual getting up, as usual, to see about the coffee or the dessert or something or other, and she went right up stairs with Mr. Jobson when the dinner was finished.

"My slippers!" said Mr. Jobson, looking at Mrs. Jobson expectantly when they reached the sitting room. Mrs. Jobson smiled amiably and read the magazine. The servant made her appearance presently. "Gertrude, Mr. Jobson's slippers—you'll find them beneath the bed in your sleeping room," said she. Mr. Jobson was about to say something when the girl had gone up stairs, and he scratched his head instead.

"Ee—where's that long stemmed brier pipe of mine?" inquired Mr. Jobson after he had settled himself for reading. Mrs. Jobson, looking up from the magazine she had picked up, reached over and rang the gong again.

When the servant appeared again, grinning—for the girl was in the play—"Gertrude, you'll find Mr. Jobson's long stemmed pipe on the window sill up stairs," said she.

Mr. Jobson looked at Mrs. Jobson with open mouth, but apparently thought better of it and scratched his head again.

Mrs. Jobson pulled her easy chair closer to the grate fire and leaned back luxuriously. About half an hour later Mr. Jobson said, throwing down his paper: "Let's have a look at that account book of mine. I want to run up the figures."

Mrs. Jobson was just about to reach over to ring the gong again, when Mr. Jobson stopped her with a gesture.

"Just suppose you cut out this Emper Eugene, queen of Sheba business," said he. "I don't know what this new game is called, but I know that I don't want to get haughty with me, Mrs. Jobson. This isn't the British legation at the Peking palace we are living in, you know, and we haven't got any more than 18,000 servants, and there's no particular scene in rubbing it in."—Washington Star.



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DEVELOPING THE HEIFERS.

They should be kept growing without interruption for the first months.

It was once a very prevalent idea (and is still in some quarters, unfortunately) that any kind of rough fodder is good enough for young stock whether steers or heifers. Swale hay and dry conestables have made many poor milkers that with proper feeding might have been a credit to the herd. Stunted growth and poor development can be seen in all kinds of stock, because of insufficient food; but in the case of these have so depressing an effect, perhaps, as with the female that are to supply the dairy. The calf that, with proper feeding during the period of growth and after coming to the milking period, might have become a 300-pound butter cow, will hardly exceed 100 or 125 pounds of butter per year under the neglectful, haphazard plan of feeding which is also quite likely to precede an insufficient milk ration when the calf has become a cow. To obtain a cow of the highest capacity for production, it is not too soon to begin to nearly a year before she is born. That is, have regard to the butter qualities of the sire and dam from which she is to be raised. It is as foolish to expect butter cows to produce as to expect pigs from thistles. It is not so important that the dam should have the highest milking qualities, though this will undoubtedly give the most satisfactory results, as a rule; but it is essential that the sire be pure-bred of a butter family and from a high productiveness. A scrub bull may have no dairy qualities in his blood. It is simply a lottery, and the chances against one, to patronize such a sire.

From the day of the calf's birth it should have the full measure of such food, as much as it needs for growth, and as much as it can digest—but it should be kept growing. The sooner it is developed the less will be the expense, both of care and feed; for it is certainly more expensive to rear three years in attaining a size that could have been reached in two. There is better development also in the latter case.

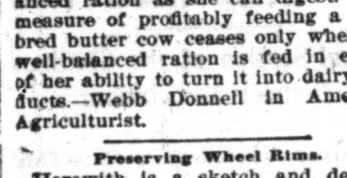
When practicable, it has been found well to feed skim-milk from calftood till the heifer comes into milk herself. It is fed warm during the first month. Ground oats and fine bran will also be valuable assistants in growing bone and tissue. These are especially important in the winter as an addition to the hay ration, which should be clover hay if obtainable. If silage can be added, or an occasional feed of finely-pulped roots, so much the better. Such foods, with warm quarters, a dry bed, and plenty of good water, in winter, bring a heifer to her full capacity as a producer of butter.

Avoid substitutes for butter. When she begins to give milk, it should be kept in mind that, for largest yield, she must have as much of a well-balanced ration as she can digest. The measure of profitably feeding a well-bred butter cow ceases only when the well-balanced ration is fed in excess of her ability to turn it into dairy products.—Webb Donnell in American Agriculturist.

Preserving Wheel Rims.

Herewith is a sketch and description of the device illustrated for oiling the wheels of a wagon wheel to prevent shrinkage. It is simply a narrow cast-iron trough with a concave bottom, of any desired curve, width, or length, supported on legs near each end. The trough is partly filled with oil, a small fire kindled under it, with due precautions to prevent igniting the oil. When the oil is sufficiently heated

the rim of the wheel is immersed and slowly turned around as the heated oil penetrates the wood until the entire rim is treated. The advantages claimed for this device over a rest, gun, trough, or galvanized iron are, it requires less oil, as it conforms more nearly to the curve of the wheel; being of cast-iron, it serves as a vessel in which to heat the oil, as well as to soak the felloes; it is more durable than galvanized iron, and no more costly. It is not patented.



Indelible Ink.

An indelible stencil ink, if for general marking, is not difficult to make if we do not insist too strictly upon our definition of "indelible." If it means that the marking must resist rain and the ordinary wear and tear to which it may be exposed upon a box, then the result is easily obtained by adding a little linseed oil to the mixture of turpentine and lampblack which is commonly used for the purpose. If the ink must be still more durable the proportion of oil must be increased, and some glycerine added. This is really a black paint, such as would be used for outdoor work, but with a rather large proportion of dryer. The latter is necessary in order to make the ink dry as quickly as possible. Unfortunately the faster it dries the less durable it is. Black asphaltum varnish, thickened with a little powdered color till it has the right body could be used for some purposes to good advantage.

Protecting Banks of Streams.

Many farms are damaged by streams that flow through them. In most cases this may be obviated by the use of the so-called "mattresses." Place straw alone, or brush and straw with some willow brush or twigs; begin at the upper end and work downward, placing butts down stream, mixing in some straw, and weighting with stone. Where there are no stone strong-stakes and gravel will hold until the willow roots are grown. They will retain the alluvium and protect the bank. This work is first done in the spring, and repairs, if necessary, in autumn. The planting of water willows will also protect land from streams. The willows should be kept cut off, and forced to throw out roots as much as possible.

Speech is silver and silence is gold—and there is more silver in circulation than gold.

—Languor and weakness, due to the depleted condition of the blood, are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great vitalizer.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the blabber.

DAY LIGHT ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

A more magnificent panorama of beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery than is seen along the historic Hudson River, it would be hard to find, and this is offered to all patrons of the West Shore Railroad whose trains pass in full view of the river. Train leaving Chatham at 11:06 p. m., reaches New York at 3:30 p. m. following day, and is practically a day light train shortly after leaving Buffalo. Wash ticket agent for further information.

He is the best accountant who can cheat up correctly the sum of his own errors.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Anger is like rain; it breaks itself upon that upon which it falls.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

The river Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The signature of *Wm. Somerville* is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Doing good is the only certainly happy action of a man's life.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresolene is a simple and perfect remedy.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

Kent Children's Aid Society.

For adoption:—Fine healthy boy, 16 months old; good parentage. Apply to R. A. Sims, Pres., or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.

... Disappointed ...

For the benefit of those who came during the week for opal goods and sale day goods at sale day prices, John McConnell will sell, on

Saturday, May 25th

last, at the same price as we sold on the 20th of April. Remember, after sale day goods advance to the usual retail price. We will also sell during the day dinner sets, tea sets, and chamber sets at cut rate prices.

Groceries for the Day

7 lbs. cooking figs, 25c.
Dried peaches, 10c. per lb.
15c. glass jar baking powder, for 10c.
Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Corn starch, 6c. per lb.
1,000 parlor matches for 5c.
1 lb. fresh ground coffee, 15c.
1 bottle good pickles for 9c.
1 lb. baking powder with meat saw for 35c.

Extra value in T of all kinds.

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Park Street East. Phone 18

CURE YOURSELF!
The Best for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Spermatorrhea, Whites, unsatisfactory discharges, or any inflammation, irritation or soreness of the urinary tract. No strapping or pessaries. Sold by Druggists, Circulars sent on request.

Did You Ever Notice

THAT sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have? Our bread, pies, cakes, buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. SOMERVILLE
Confectioner.

NEXT STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM

Money to Loan.

ON MORTGAGES
At 4% and 5%
Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers
Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS,

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

WABASH

The Great Pan-American Route.

Victoria Day

Round trip tickets will be issued at SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE

Going May 23rd and 24th, returning until May 27th, 1901.

Between all stations in Canada, Windsor and east; to and from Detroit, Mich., and to but not from Suspension Bridge, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

J. A. RICHARDSON,
District Passenger Agent, north-east corner King and Yonge Streets, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

W. E. RISPIN,
City Pass. Agent,
115 King St., Chatham.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

STEAMSHIP EXPRESS Commencing

Saturday, May 25th

—AND—

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday until further notice Steamship Express will leave Toronto at 1:30 p. m., connecting with Upper Lake steamships "Alberta," "Athabasca," "Manitoba," leaving Owen Sound about 5:30 p. m. for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, and Fort William, and all points west.

A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., 1 King St., Toronto, or W. E. HARPER, City Pass. Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Victoria Day

Return tickets will be issued at SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE

Between all Stations in Canada; all Stations in Canada to and from Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Fort Covington, N. Y., Bombay Jet, N. Y., Helena, N. Y., Massena, N. Y., Rousseau, N. Y., Island Pond, Vt., all Stations in Canada to, but not from Buffalo, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

Good Going May 23rd or 24th

Valid returning from destination on or before May 27th, 1901.

Tickets and all information from agents Grand Trunk Railway System.

W. E. Rispin,
C. F. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham.

M. C. DICKSON, District Pass. Agt., Toronto.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4% and 5 per Cent.

FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Frame house, two stories, 12 rooms, Lot 50 ft. front by 115 deep, \$1,000.00.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, Lot 40 ft. front, by 208 feet deep, \$1,100.00.

Frame house, 10 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 104 ft. \$800.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 feet, good stable, \$1,100.

Two vacant lots, each 60 feet front, by 104 feet.

House, 8 rooms, lot 60 feet by 208 feet, \$1,000.

Farm in Howard, 33 1/2 acres, house, stable and orchard, \$1,000.

Farm in Chatham Township, 110 acres. All cleared. Good house, barn, stables and sheds, \$7,500.00. Will trade for 25 or 50 acre farm, part payment.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3,500.00.

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WM. FOREMAN & CO.

Dress Goods

The finest shades and newest weaves are always to be found at this store. You can't go astray in selecting a dress from this stock at any season of the year.

Serges and Cheviots

These dress materials are very popular for separate skirts for the coming summer.

CHEVIOTS

Navy cheviot, 56 inches wide, firm weave, extra value, at per yard \$1.25.
Navy cheviot, 44 inches wide, Pebble weave, value at per yard 88.
Cheviot navy, 44 inches wide, extra value at per yard 60c.

Cheviot black, 56 inches wide, very popular for separate skirts or suits, at per yard \$1.25.

Cheviot black, 45 inches wide, value at per yard 60c.

SERGES

Serge 56 inches wide, fine twill, splendid weight, firm weave, in navy and black, extra value at per yard 75c.

Serge 44 inches wide, heavy twill, firm weave, popular for separate skirts and children's wear, in navy and black, would be considered value at 60c, at per yard 50c.

Serge 44 inches wide, fine twill, soft weave, black, extra value at per yard 65c.
French serge, 45 inches wide, medium twill, black, at per yard 90c.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.



WHAT'S YOUR STANDARD?

EVERY WOMAN it seems has a standard price to pay for her shoes. There's your \$3.50 woman and your \$3.00 woman. Another regularly pays \$2.50; and there's the woman who says a black shoe is a black shoe. She always pays \$2.00.

We show these and intermediate grades. An expert can see the qualities increase with the price. We never had better qualities in the lower priced goods than we are showing now. Will you look them over? We can please all pocketbooks.

Do You Intend To Travel?

If so, you may need something in a Trunk or Valise. This department is full with the newest lines at the closest prices. See our trunks at \$2.00, \$2.50 and a beauty at \$3.00. See our prices on Telescopes. They are the lowest.

The Boston Shoe House North Side King St.
J. L. Campbell

Chatham's Millinery Store

Choice Millinery for the 24th

We have the most popular style of hats for this season. Also some very fine Straw Braid.

One special line of Trimmed Hats, in all colors, trimmed with silk chiffon lace, velvet ribbon, buckles and flowers, very choice for the 24th of May, at \$3.00.

C. A. COOKSLEY - Opp. Market

I Just Received a Large Shipment of

Gold Watches

Handsome in design, fashionably engraved and beautiful to the eye, first quality in make and the lowest prices in the city.

14k Keystone, 25 Years Guarantee, for \$8.00.

Don't forget the place—Sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan

REPORTS WERE GROUNDLESS

Conservatory Teachers Give Emphatic Denial to the Banner's Sensational Articles

Salary Monies Were Promptly Paid and the Faculty Members Express Confidence in the Musical Director.

The following communication was handed in to The Planet for publication to-day.

Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham, Ont., May 20th, 1901.

We, the undersigned members of the teaching staff of the Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham, do herewith publicly beg to state that our business relationship with the said Krause Conservatory of Music has been most satisfactorily and honorably fulfilled by the Musical Director, Mr. R. Victor Carter, and that on Wednesday, May 15th, we, as usual, and in accordance with the Conservatory business methods, received a full statement of account together with a cheque in full for all fees due us, up to and inclusive of Wednesday, May 15th, 1901.

We also beg to state that in all our business transactions with the Krause Conservatory of Music (R. Victor Carter) we have been most honorably and fairly dealt with, and have no complaint whatever to make with our business or financial relationship with the Krause Conservatory of Music or Mr. Carter personally.

We furthermore beg to state that we consider the articles which appeared in the Banner-News of the 16th and 17th inst., in connection with the Krause Conservatory of Music, to be without foundation, unjust and most unreliable in every detail.

May E. McDonnell.
Clara M. Blight.
Florence Hillman.
Henry R. McCaw.
M. Maud McCosh.
Nora E. Stephenson.
Elda Idle.
Dorothy Sheldon.
Louise Hillman.

METHODISTS ARE MEETING

Annual Session of the Chatham District Association.

Yesterday the Ministers Met—This Morning the Lay Delegates are in Session.

The Chatham district meeting in connection with the Methodist church convened yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. Hannon in the chair.

The ministerial session was held yesterday, those present being Revs. Dr. Hannon, Locke, Reid, Osterhout, Rice, Redmond, Johnston, Galloway, Edwards, Knowles, Dr. Cook, Shaw and Pickard.

The usual business in connection with the ministerial session was transacted.

J. C. Reid, B. A., B. D., was elected secretary, and J. H. Osterhout, B. A., assistant secretary of the district.

The following probationists were continued on trial: T. A. Stedman, J. F. Knight and J. H. Osterhout, B. A.

In the evening Dr. Cook preached to a large congregation a very able sermon on Christian Fellowship.

This morning the laymen, including one from each circuit, met with the ministers and the usual business in the shape of reviewing reports and settling up the work of the district was transacted.

LIPTON IS GAME.

Southampton, May 22.—Sir Thomas Lipton, when interviewed last night, said:

"In placing the challenge I made an engagement with the American people, and shall certainly keep it by taking a boat across. I can see no reason why it should be imagined that I am despondent about the chances of the new boat. They are tuning her up and improving her every day. It is true they are occasionally beaten; but it should be remembered that when a weakness is discovered they cannot press on at the risk of the lives of the men on board. However the trials may go, I shall certainly fulfill my engagement to bring a boat to the starting line off Sandy Hook."

King Edward will be on board the challenger in to-day's trial.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

London, May 22.—"Italy has demanded satisfaction from Turkey," says the Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. "For the death of Decreschi, the Italian who was summarily shot by the Sultan's order on suspicion of being an emissary of the Young Turkey party."

Popular Route to New York.

In going to New York or Philadelphia from Chatham, take the route of the "Black Diamond Express." Lehigh Valley Railroad. Four fast express trains daily. See the Pan-American at Buffalo and then take the Lehigh Valley for New York. Scenery unrivalled; equipments unsurpassed; dining car service the best. For tickets by the popular route, call at City or Station Ticket Office, Chatham. 4020-31m

Dr. A.W. Thornton

Dentist
L. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone 164

THE LOCAL BUDGET

M. McElin, of Tilbury, was in the city to-day.

G. J. Watts, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

M. L. Menard, of Belle River, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. R. W. Knowles, of Tupperville, is the guest of Mr. W. A. Neville, Centre street.

This morning, at the police court, a lad was fined one dollar and costs by Judge Houston, for using foul language.

Mrs. Deloge caught her hand in a drawer in the grocery of Deloge & Doyle and received a nasty bruise on her wrist.

James E. Gray has moved from Adelaide street and taken up his residence in the brick cottage lately occupied by the late Dr. McCoig.

Special trains to Bond Eau May 24th, leave Chatham 9.15 a. m., leave Bond Eau 7.30 p. m., fare for round trip 50 cents; good for day only.

A lady's watch can be bought to-day and Thursday at MacIntyre's jewelry store for three dollars. Come early and make your selection.

Detective McGregor has laid a charge of cruelty to animals against a Maple City cattle driver. The detective charges that the driver has kept a pig with a broken leg in a pen at the G. T. R. yards for over a week.

County Treasurer Shambhau says that book agents are getting very bold just now and a number of them have been seen during the past week by unnamed persons. The book sellers are driven to such straits that they have even been known to invade the private offices. No place is sacred to them and it is thought that there should be no close season but rather the government should offer a bounty.

A BOOK FOR MOTHERS

Containing Much Information as to the Care of Children, and the Treatment of Ills that Commonly afflict Little Ones—Given Free.

"Baby's Battles; a Message for Mothers" is the title of a very handsome little pamphlet just issued by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. It is devoted entirely to the care of infants and small children and tells the mother how to aid her little ones in the emergencies of everyday life. It describes the ill that commonly afflict children, and tells how to treat them. This little book is one that should be in every home where there are infants or small children. All mothers who send their name and address on a post card to the Dr. Williams' Co., Brockville, Ont., will receive a copy of this book free of charge. Mention The Planet when writing.

DRESDEN.

May 22.—Frank McKim has sold his residence on Victoria Ave. to Mr. Draper, of North Brant. Mr. McKim gives up possession next week.

J. E. McGlothin has sold the Bobier property to D. V. Hicks. Mr. Hicks takes possession at once.

A number of our local sports drove to Mitchell's Bay yesterday evening on a fishing expedition.

Frank McKim has rented a house from C. P. Watson, on Brock street.

D. V. Hicks and family drove to Florence today to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Annie Budd, to Clark Phillips, of Buffalo. Also Wes. Budd, a nephew, to Miss Price, of Woodstock.

Fred. Hicks, of Detroit, is the guest of D. V. Hicks, North Brant.

The fence around the Methodist parsonage has been removed, which adds much to the appearance of the place.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Subscribers will kindly bear this in mind. 1w

BLENHHEIM.

May 22.—Percy Shillingford, of R. L. Gosnell's law office, is on the sick list.

We regret to report the very serious illness of Master Clarence Mead, the bright son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mead, Chatham street.

We are sorry to report that one of our most prominent business firms, Messrs. Morse & Jack, have decided to sever their business connections in Blenheim and remove to Wallaceburg. These gentlemen for many years have been carrying on dry goods, grocery and millinery business and have won for themselves a host of friends, both being exceedingly popular, and always to be found up-to-date business men, and ready and willing to lend a helping hand to any thing that was to further the interests of the town. While we regret very much to lose such men as Messrs. Morse & Jack, yet we wish them every success. The change will not take place till August.

A goodly number of our citizens will accompany our lacrosse boys to Wallaceburg on May 24th, where they will watch sticks with lacrosse players of that town.

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MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc.

British troops are being withdrawn from China, 3,500 leaving immediately.

Getting Round to Summer Clothes

A notable milestone in matters of dress is the twenty-fourth of May. Careful men take it as a signal to doff their flannels, many good dressers blossom out in full summer attire and every young man finds at least a want or two in his wardrobe.

It's our business to fill such wants, and to fill them often in a better way than the customer himself expected. You may take our furnishing counters this week as a complete exhibition of the newest, nattiest ideas in—

Shirts,	Underwear	Bicycle and
Hats,	Belts,	Golf,
Ties,	Suspenders,	Furnishings,
Collars,	Sox,	Gloves.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

EAST WELLINGTON.

Ferguson, Ont., May 21.—The East Wellington Liberals met in a convention this afternoon. The first ballot brought out numerous nominees. The second ballot returned Hon. J. M. Gibson, the present member, by a large majority over Dr. Johnson, of Ferguson, and Mr. Kirkwood, of Erin. Mr. Gibson was then made the unanimous choice of the party.

COURT OF REVISION MET.

The court of revision on local improvements met this morning. G. O. Scott and Sheriff Gennett were present. It was moved and carried that J. G. Grey, be notified that his assessment for the plank walk north side King street, from Princess, east to city limits, be reduced from 57 to 55 feet in lot 44, and increased from 66 to 108 feet in lot 45.

On motion the appeal of Stephen Backus on the King street pavement was reconsidered. It was moved and carried that in accordance with the city engineer's report, that the frontage of S. Backus property be reduced 6 inches, and the same be added to the city's portion.

The court then adjourned to meet May 27th.

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This offer has been before the public for the past ten years. IT HAS NOT BEEN CLAIMED, proving that the Davis Vertical Feed is

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Pond's Extract
Over fifty years' household remedy for Burns, Sprains, Wounds, Bruises, Coughs, Colds and all accidents liable to occur in every home.

CAUTION—There is only one Pond's Extract. Be sure you get the genuine, sold only in sealed bottles in buff wrappers.

PLANET ADLETS.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. W. J. Taylor, opposite Tecumseh Park.

WANTED—A good, steady, single man to look after and drive a team. Apply at Planet Office. 10c

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Hadley, No. 1 Riverside Terrace.

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Alex. McCallum, corner of Water and Adelaide streets. 10

WANTED—Good girl wanted in family of three. Wages \$2.25 per week. Apply at this office. 10c

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. John Dunlop, Cross St.

WANTED—For man and wife, front rooms, well furnished and heated, if necessary. Address, L. W. V., Box 413, Chatham.

TEAMS WANTED—The Lake Erie are hiring teams to work on Extension; good wages and transportation to Dutton and return. Apply to Gen. Agent Tillson.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By a respectable farmer, who has five children, three girls and two boys. Have comfortable home and can furnish references. Address, JOHN SIMPSON, Charing Cross.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.
FOR SALE—Buggy and Harness, for sale, for information apply to this office or F. W. Kogelschatz. 10c

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—103 acres of land in good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture; fine young orchard, bearing nicely, good house, cistern and barns. Address, Planet Office. w24

FOR RENT—A very convenient 2-story dwelling, on Lorne Ave., near Queen street, at low rental. For particulars apply to J. R. R. CATHART.

At the Chatham Loan & Savings Co. 10c

FOR SALE at a Bargain—Blacksmith Shop in country village; doing good trade; two forges and tools; and six village lots, in all containing two houses and shop. Good reasons for selling. Apply to Thrasher & Arnold, Solicitors, Chatham. d-w-2w.

House and Lot for Sale by Auction.

As I am leaving the city I have instructed McCaig & Harrington, auctioneers, to sell by public auction, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, my house and two lots, situated on Joseph street. There is a good garden, city and well water, and the property is well located. Full particulars can be had from auctioneers, JAMES M. BISHOP, Chatham.

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Jas. J. Couzens
—MANUFACTURER OF—
Best Building Stone
AND
Granolithic Walks
laid on short notice.

The number of machinists on strike in the United States is placed at 50,000.