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## GOV'T CO-ERCED LIQUOR MEN

Interesting Disclosures of Action by the Essex License Board.

Liberals Aroused—Commissioner Brian Believes McKee Used his Influence.

Windsor, Ont., June 18.—"No, McKee had nothing to do with the refusal to transfer Ignace Langlois's license, as far as I was concerned, but I have a suspicion that he did influence members of the board," said Commissioner Brian last night in answer to a question as to whether the Liberal party was setting the thumbscrews on the license holder. Brian, however, says that there will be an incident coming off in a few days in connection with the matter which will greatly ameliorate their present position in public favor.

Like the other members of the board, Brian will positively not state whether he was further to justify his action in the matter. Dr. J. A. Smith stated that he had advised Langlois to pay over his money to M. W. Roach and that he stood by him until the last minute. Further, he refused to discuss the question in any way. W. J. McKee denies any connection with the transaction and refuses to discuss it.

A canvass of a number of prominent Liberals throughout the city elicited universal condemnation of the board, and there is likely to be some fireworks before the question is finally settled. Dr. Geo. R. Cruickshank, a prominent Liberal worker, said today:

"It is a shame, a downright shame. Politics is the only thing that prevented the transfer. If this policy is followed out it will mean the defeat of Sutherland at the next election. The present system is the most iniquitous which was ever foisted upon the public."

Samuel Stover stated the board had done the most stupid thing imaginable in politics. J. H. Rodd, secretary of the Liberal association, stated that although he had not probed the question, it seemed to him as though political mistake had been committed. The Conservatives have little to say. J. W. Hanna stated that although it was peasant politics, it was the most fortunate thing which had occurred for the party in a long while.

"There is one thing above all which this party is entitled to demand," he said, "and that is giving the lie to the denial of the party that the leaders were not using the whip to coerce the license holders."

## TORONTO TROUBLE

Strike Still Imminent on Street Railway—Company's Terms Unsatisfactory to Men.

Toronto, Ont., June 18.—The street railway situation to-night is almost as grave as it was left by the Board of Trade committee, who interviewed and tried to secure a peaceful settlement.

The committee appointed by the men to wait on General Manager Keating and present the request of the employees for higher wages and removal of grievances, spent between four and five hours with him to-day, and the whole matter was gone over.

Mr. Keating reduced to writing the best terms the company was prepared to grant, and the committee took the statement with the object of laying it before the men.

The offer, which is believed to be one of a general advance of two cents an hour, was so unsatisfactory that the men's committee spent most of the evening in consultation with the Board of Trade mediators.

The Board of Trade committee will interview Mr. Keating in the morning and try to have the conference between him and the men's committee resumed in the hope that better terms will result. The men will, it is asserted, vote to strike rather than accept the proffered terms.

### A LIFE-SAVER

Toronto, June 18.—Sage Snider, a lad employed at Capt. Maw's boat-house at the Harbour, has broken the season's record for life saving. Three lives last week is his record. A couple of lads were playing about Nurse's wharf, when one fell in. He could not swim, so he fished the lad with a pole. The boy was only half-conscious. A few days later two young men went to a canoe in the river. Snider went to their rescue in a boat. The men, who were struggling over the overturned canoe, were so eager to get into the boat that they almost upset it also.

### MORE SURRENDERS

London, June 18.—Continual surprise is caused here at the revelation of the large number of Boers who are still in the field at the conclusion of the war. The surrender of 700 men at Calcutta, Cape Colony, yesterday, the majority of whom were Cape rebels, brings the total of surrenders up to date to 18,500 men.

## THE COLONIES AT CORONATION

Their Representatives to Have Prominent Place in Second Day's Procession.

Nearly 2,000 Colonial Troops Now in London—The U.S. at the Naval Review.

London, June 18.—Colonial and Indian contingents for the coronation processions now here already number nearly 2,000 foot and horse. The Canadian force is in excellent form, and Major T. Lyons Biggar, as chief of staff, made excellent arrangements for entertaining the troops at Alexandra Palace.

Lord Minto has returned to England from Canada in excellent health. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Briton, with their wives, will be in the first carriage on the second day's procession, and will be escorted by the Canadian and Australian guards of honor. Special Ambassador Reid, of New York, will be in the carriage with Admiral Cerveris and the Turkish and Dutch special ambassadors.

United States battleship Illinois, flagship of Rear-Admiral Crowinshield, commanding the European squadron, which is to represent the American navy in the naval review in the Solent in honor of the coronation of King Edward, arrived at Southampton to-day.

It is expected that the Illinois will remain in Southampton water until she goes to Portsmouth, June 24, to participate in the review. The British naval officials called on Admiral Crowinshield to-day and the Mayor of Southampton will probably pay him an official visit to-morrow. Admiral Crowinshield went to London to-day.

Canada's arch at Whitehall is a highly popular attraction. Thousands inspect it daily. The Canadian coronation contingent now quartered with the Australians and New Zealanders at the left front of Alexandra Palace. The Duke of Connaught inspected the Canadian coronation contingent to-day, and announced Lt.-Col. Pellatt and the officers of the corps.

### BAND CONCERT

Teuness Park was again the scene of much life and enjoyment last evening, the event being the second Regiment Band concert. These concerts are indeed very popular and the crowd which attended last night's was even larger than the one a week ago. The band was at its best and the program rendered was, if anything, better than the last. A lot of new music was played for the first time in public, and everything went off in the best of style. The crowd was evidently well pleased with the concert, as shown by the liberal applause.

While all of the music rendered was of the highest quality, the favorite seemed to be the Circus Life Gallop, which was the last item on the program. Hardy White, the drummer, comes in prominently in this selection, and he performs his part with the ability of an artist. The clarinet solo by Bandmaster Harry Philip in "The Royal Circle," is also deserving of special mention. "Melodies from Faust" was repeated by request and was played faultlessly.

The program is as follows:  
March—Signs to Mars (new)... Paul Schotischke-Birds in the Brooke... Schultz.  
Overture—Ivanhoe... Hazel.  
March—The Golf Girl (new)... Fulton.  
Melodies from Faust... Gounod.

### INTERMISSION.

March—La Grande Imperiale (new)... Strick.  
Overture—Ideal... Daniels.  
Cake Walk—Ma Blushin' Rosie... Mackie.  
Melange—The Royal Circle... Dalby.  
Galop—Circus Life... Rees.  
God Save the King.

A message was picked up in a bottle near Halifax purporting to have come from the lost steamer Arcturion, stating that she turned over at sea.

### FINE SOCIAL

A very successful social was given at Waddick's last night in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital. Ald. Arch. McCoig acted as chairman. A large number of pleasure seekers, from Chatham attended.

The following was the program. The proceeds amounted to \$95. Orr's orchestra was in attendance and appeared frequently in the program.

Chairman's address—E. E. Parrott.  
Orr's Orchestra.  
Recitation—Miss Hicklin.  
Solo—Dr. Russell.  
Recitation—Miss Mamie Lee.  
Orr's Orchestra.  
Recitation—Mrs. Mr. Simpson.  
Solo—Mr. Miller.  
Duet—Misses Flo. Hitchcock, and Annie Lee.  
Recitation—Miss Hicklin.  
Address—Mr. J. Jas. Chinick.  
Solo—Dr. Russell.  
Orr's Orchestra.  
Solo—Mr. Miller.  
Miss Peate acted as accompanist.

## TRADE FOR THE COLONIES

Government Won't Try to Encourage it by Initiating Tariff War.

No Intention of Revolutionizing its Financial Policy—Tax on Maize Reduced.

London, June 18.—In the House of Commons to-day, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replying to John Redmond, the Irish leader, announced that the tax on maize would be reduced by one-half.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer explained that the cutting of the duty on Maize involved a loss of £200,000 (£1,500,000 in revenue). The effect of the duty on Ireland, however, and other considerations, justified the acceptance of the amendment moved from the Irish benches. The duty on maize is now 1-12d (3 cents) per hundredweight.

When the House of Commons took up the consideration of the amended Finance Bill this afternoon, John Morley, Liberal, precipitated a long debate on moving to omit the clause imposing a duty on grain.

Sir Charles Dilke, Advanced Radical, and others of the Opposition demanded a specific statement from the Chancellor of the Exchequer in regard to the government's attitude at the coming conference of the colonial premiers. It was obvious, it was asserted, that the conference might change the whole fiscal policy of the country, and before committing itself the government ought to give the House an opportunity for full discussion of the matter.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer emphatically repudiated the suggestion that the government was contemplating a revolution in its financial policy, and said, in behalf of himself and his colleagues that he wholly disavowed such an idea. It was not the policy of the government to endeavor to encourage trade with the colonies by initiating a tariff war with other countries.

The motion to omit the clause imposing duty on grain was defeated by 251 to 178 votes.

### DISPERSED MOB.

London, June 18.—The action of Rudyard Kipling June 2 in dispersing a mob which threatened the house at Rottmengen, Sussex, of his aunt, Lady Burge-Jones, a pro-digger and widow of the late Sir Edward Burge-Jones, the painter, because of her having displayed a black banner inscribed, "You have killed; you have conquered," has caused a local sensation that shows no sign of abating. When Mr. Kipling, who also lives at Rottmengen, who went to the rescue of his aunt in so doing shouldered his way through the crowd, he delivered a thoroughly Kiplingian oration of the kind the people of Rottmengen were not accustomed to hear from one who had established the local rifle brigade and had stirred up local imperialism to the boiling point. To show his further disapproval of the attack on his aunt's house, Mr. Kipling has now shut up the drill hall which he had given to the public. This action has created intense feeling. Mr. Kipling refuses to express an opinion regarding the black banner, but he emphatically announces his disapproval of Rottmengen's manner of expressing its disapproval of it.

### BIG PICNIC.

The new Union School House, near Tupperville, was opened yesterday, and was the cause of a big celebration. In the afternoon a picnic was given in John Holmes' bush. The Tupperville band was in attendance and rendered music at frequent intervals. Speeches were also given on the picnic grounds by James Burroughs, of Tressden, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Tupperville, and E. E. Parrott, who acted as chairman. After the picnic a baseball game was played between Tupperville and Dover, the former winning by a score of ten.

In the evening a concert was given in the new hall. The following was the program rendered:

Chairman's address—E. E. Parrott.  
Recitation—Miss J. Ewing.  
Song—Mary Neaves.  
Address—Rev. Mr. Armstrong.  
Recitation—Hattie Denhardt.  
Recitation—John Stewart.  
Song—Miss M. Johnson.  
Recitation—Verna Peters.  
Recitation—Alto Neaves.  
Gramophone selections were given by John Holmes during the program. About \$125 was realized, which will pay a good portion of the expense in building the hall.

For the last twenty years union Sunday school has been held in the Public school house of this section, but at last the managers of the Sunday school have erected a hall of their own. They deserve great credit for their work. The cost of the hall is \$1,100, the major portion of which has been paid. It is a very fine frame structure and is a credit to the community.

Some people make mountains out of mole hills, and others just make a bluff.

## NATIONALIST SENT TO JAIL

Was Convicted at Sligo of Contempt of Court—Called a Magistrate a Liar.

Used Other Insulting Language for Which he Will Serve Three Months.

Sligo, Ireland, June 18.—Patrick A. McHugh, Nationalist member of parliament for the North Division of Leitrim, and proprietor of the Sligo Champion, who, owing to his failure to appear in answer to a summons, was arrested June 15 on a bench warrant issued by the special court, which assembled here June 6, under the Crimes Act, was committed to jail for three months to-day for contempt of court.

Mr. McHugh, among a number of members of the United Irish League, is charged with conspiracy and intimidation in connection with the complaint of a tenant of a farm from which a member of the league had been evicted.

During the course of the trial of McHugh, for alleged conspiracy, the defendants asked the magistrates for their names, and the chairman remarked that Mr. McHugh was only asking questions in order to cause obstruction. Thereupon Mr. McHugh called the chairman a "—d liar," and refused to apologize, telling the magistrates that he never "expressed regrets to sweeps of their kind."

### ROWDIES PUNISHED

Excursions on last Monday evening's special band concert train to Port Lambton, were considerably annoyed by the disgraceful conduct of a crowd of noisy and semi-intoxicated men, who so far forgot themselves as to engage in a regular brawl. Immediately upon the matter being brought to the attention of the officials of the Lake Erie Railroad, action was inaugurated to have such proceedings prevented in future. The parties causing the trouble are being prosecuted, and such carryings-on will not be further tolerated at all.

The Railroad is to be congratulated on the prompt and proper steps taken, and the action will be a source of keen satisfaction to the many who patronize these popular and delightful evening excursions.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 19.

### USE FOR A BOARD OF TRADE.

As will be seen in our news columns the threatened strike of the Toronto street railway employees has been postponed for 24 hours through the intervention of the officers of the Toronto board of trade. These gentlemen worked all last night and far into the early hours of the morning in their efforts to mediate between the representatives of the company and the representatives of the employees, and have succeeded in averting the strike for one day at least and securing from the company an important concession in the form of a pledge that it will receive a committee to be appointed by a mass meeting which will be held to-night.

If Toronto is saved from the public inconvenience and loss, the misery and bitterness and perhaps bloodshed of a long-drawn-out struggle between the street railway company and its 1,000 employees, it will be through the efforts of these public spirited gentlemen of the board of trade. That's the sort of board of trade that is worth something to a community. It is an organization that is in touch with current local events, and that takes an active interest in things—that does something.—Hamilton Herald.

### THE CHURCH COURTS.

Despite a few jarring notes, the June meetings of the churches indicate that there is some growth in harmony and mutual respect. The census has revealed the fact that there are thousands of Canadians who have put down their names as adherents of the churches who have no place on the church rolls either as members or adherents, and it seems to have dawned upon the various bodies that there ought to be a more profitable field for the churches in reclaiming these lost sheep than in trying to reduce sheep from the other fellow's fold.

The Congregational friends seem to feel that there is need for strengthening their work, either by alliance with the American or English bodies or by union with the Presbyterians, as some have suggested. The Baptist people in Ontario find that their increase in membership is so drawn upon for the west that they are hardly keeping pace with the population. In fact, taking the Dominion increase of population, the following figures of the five churches which comprise 93-1/2 per cent of the population show that three have fallen back a shade, while two have done a little better than hold their own. These figures show the proportion of their adherents to the whole population of Canada:

Roman Catholics.....	1881.....	1901.....
Methodists.....	41.43	41.50X
Presbyterians.....	17.18	17.07
Church of England.....	15.63	15.68X
Baptists.....	13.35	12.67
	6.85	6.50

The Church of England people are drawing nearer the other churches in their work and methods. The Presbyterians are strengthening their work greatly in the growing west. The Methodists, and the Presbyterians also, are a good deal exercised over the battle between the conservative and liberal forces in doctrine and rule, with this difference, viz., that the liberal wing seems to have gained the ascendancy in the Presbyterian church, while the conservative elements so far hold the reins in the Methodist church.

These are some of the main features of the trend of the meetings. With so many giant evils to combat, with the trade and business community running to consolidation and economy of forces, one wonders where are the seers of the church who should cry aloud against the regrettable waste, the pitiable small-mindedness, the exaltation of name and form and letter which the Master so emphatically denounced, the denial of Christ's evangel of love and unity, in these continued assumptions

of superiority for this or that doctrine and organizations—assumptions which are the breeding ground of the jealousies and divisions among the churches.—Guelph Mercury.

### IMPERIALISM IS A GROWTH.

Some people are too apt to forget that whatever working Imperialism the British Empire possesses is the result, not of carefully drawn plans or officially formulated schemes, but of Growth, points out the Montreal Star.

Our representatives have not got together and decided upon anything definite, or bound themselves to any hard-and-fast agreement; but, as the occasion came, and our ability increased, we have simply done what seemed to be our duty. The spirit of loyalty was always there; and the manner and measure of its expression has been a matter, as we have said, of "occasion" and "ability."

This does not forbid the making of plans in the future. That may be decided to be the wiser course; but, if it is chosen, it will be an innovation. Up to date, we have got along without formal Imperial understandings, and we have got along very well.

When this process of Growth shall have brought us all to the right point, undoubtedly more definite arrangements will be made. And the right point may have been reached now. The men who are able to survey the whole field are in a much better position to judge than those who sit merely on the outer rim; and Canada will be represented in London by a body of able and responsible ministers.

But it is, perhaps, just as well to remind ourselves that the results we are proud of to-day have been achieved wholly by natural and unforced and regulated Growth; and that we need not imagine for a moment that Imperialism is dead or even declining if it is decided to leave the delicate process of Empire-building to Growth for yet a little while longer.

It is a serious thing to harness the rising aspirations of a group of closely allied, but widely separated nations.

### BRUNET'S BLUNDER.

Alexandria Glengarian.  
Brunet, the Montreal ballot-switcher, has pleaded guilty and will go to jail. If he had operated in Ontario he would have got a government job with a large salary.

### STICK TO DUTY! OH, NO!

Hamilton Herald, Ind. Grit.  
We hate to begrudge the attorney-general his coronation trip, but are constrained to say that he would do better to stay at home and direct proceedings against the election crooks whose work is being discovered.

### A WISE ENGLISHMAN.

London Advertiser.  
There is something piquant in the fact that Canon Welch, who tells the Church of England in Canada that it is not Canadian enough, is himself an Englishman and has been resident in this country only six or seven years.

### LOOKING FAR BACK.

Detroit News.  
The Living Church makes this quotation from a Connecticut woman's diary, dated 1790: "We had roast pork for dinner, and Dr. S., who carved, held up a rib on his fork, and said: 'Here, ladies, is what Mother Eve was made of.' 'Yes,' said Sister Patti, 'and it's from very much the same kind of critter.'"

### FUTURE IN ITS HANDS.

London News, Ind.  
Apparently the ballot in Ontario is not regarded as sacred—is becoming a laughing stock. Judge Morrison has given his opinion it is up to the attorney-general's department to act. If an investigation is not begun, then the people of Ontario may make up their minds that ballot stuffing and such are not regarded as serious practices by the powers that be at Toronto. It's a case of investigation or no investigation—the Liberal party has its future in its hands.

### USELESSNESS OF BUNCOMBE.

New York Tribune.  
Communication is now so free and rapid among all parts of the world that it is impossible to confine an utterance. That which is spoken for buncombe is heard by all the world. We have no doubt that many of those who said the things of which the Boers now complain knew they were untrue and did not wish the Boers to accept them as true. They knew, for example, that there was no prospect of European intervention in South Africa, and that there was not the remotest possibility of America's interfering in behalf of the Boers. But they published daily statements that such intervention was imminent. Why? Probably for the sake of annoying Great Britain. That would have been an unworthy thing had the effect of the falsehoods stopped there. But it went much further, these reports were promptly transmitted to South Africa, and were actually be-



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### THE PRODIGAL KRUGER.

Hamilton Herald.  
Mr. Kruger comes out of the war with little credit; but he doesn't need it, for he came out of the Transvaal with plenty of cash.

### THE SECULAR PRESS NOT SO BAD.

Stratford Beacon.  
The much-abused secular press has filled its columns for a fortnight with reports of the various church courts such as no religious newspaper would think of giving. The publicity given the discussions was of great value to the different denominations, yet when the newspaper is again under discussion, we doubt if the services it has rendered will be kept in mind by the clergymen—these are so fond of weighing against it. The secular press does more than its share in disseminating the news of the churches, and if the news is not always for good, the clergy who lose their tempers and make injudicious remarks are to be blamed, not the newspapers.

### CANADA'S DESTINY.

Canadian Magazine.  
Canada is farther away from annexation to-day than she ever was. The corruptness of American politics, the gross materialism in American ideals, the child labor of South Carolina, the reckless disregard of law and authority in some of the western Western States, the grave problems introduced by the conquest of the Philippines—these are a dozen other things warn Canada to beware of United States connection. Commercial prosperity is not everything; it is only a small part of the national life. Canada sees that with patience and confidence she can hew out a destiny more profitable, more glorious than anything which annexation can offer.

Our lives should be like sandalwood—using all shadows to point to some hour that has a significance and a sue.

### "DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

There is no duty we so much undertake as the duty of being happy.

### "DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

### EAST BRANCH.

Miss R. Reed, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with friends here. Clayton Baughman, of Wallaceburg, was an East Branch visitor on Sunday. Our football team have been challenged to play against the Wallaceburg team on Wednesday of this week. Owing to the disagreeable day on Friday last, the East Branch S. S. picnic to Walpole Island, has been indefinitely postponed.

D. Shaw and Miss Shaw and Miss Shaw sang at the opening of the new Sunday school at Tupperville on Sunday last.

W. Shaw, of Wallaceburg, called on friends here on Sunday.

J. E. Richardson attended a meeting in Tupperville on Saturday.

Mrs. G. Mickle, Miss F. Richardson and Miss M. Booth, will take up the quarterly review lesson in the Sunday school on Sunday afternoon.

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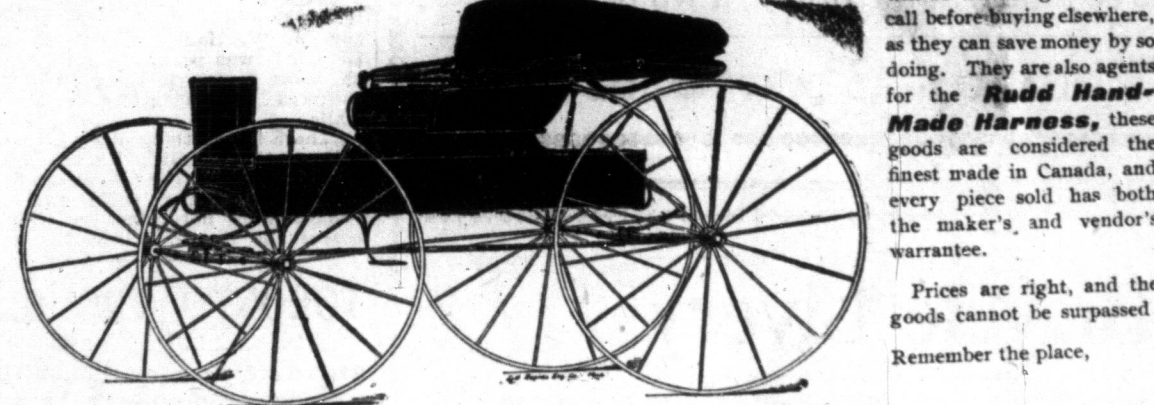
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cooler. Friday, west and north-  
west winds, fine weather.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

John McCorvie is spending the day  
in Detroit.

Park St. Moonlight Excursion Fri-  
day evening next.

G. C. Marshall, of Merlin, was in the  
city yesterday.

James McSwen, of Windsor, was  
registered at the Garner yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Teskey, of Merlin,  
were visitors in the Maple City yester-  
day.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the  
Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday,  
on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeGong, of Paris  
France, are registered at the Garner  
house to-day.

Miss Mae Stewright, of Detroit, is  
spending a few days with her Chat-  
tham friends.

The concrete foundation on the new  
Taylor Mills has been completed. The  
workmen are now busily engaged on  
brickwork.

Alex. F. Gibson, representing the  
McGregor, Goulet Company, of Galt,  
is in the city to-day. Mr. Gibson is  
one of the Sarnia curiers.

To-night a strawberry social will  
be given under the auspices of Christ  
Church Guild. The grounds will be  
handsomely illuminated and every  
preparation has been made for a  
pleasant evening. All are cordially  
invited and the admission is only ten  
cents.

The marriage ceremony was per-  
formed by Rev. J. J. Ross, at the par-  
sonage last evening, of Miss Kate  
Jones to John Timms, at nine o'clock.  
Herman Baxter was best man, and  
Miss La Francis was bridesmaid. Mr.  
and Mrs. Timms will take up their  
residence on Edgar street.

The crowning of the King typifies  
the bonding of the empire, the great-  
est the world yet has seen. On the  
the citizens of our remote corner of it  
help their children celebrate in a fit-  
ting manner this great event at Mc-  
Keough school to-morrow evening.  
24th Regiment band in attendance.

Alma, the youngest daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. Gilbert, Edgar street,  
died yesterday, aged one year and  
three months. The little girl has been  
sick with pneumonia for about two  
weeks and her death has come as a  
sad blow to her grief-stricken parents.  
The funeral will take place to-mor-  
row afternoon at two o'clock to the  
Maple Leaf Cemetery.

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## The Chatham Binder Twine Co.

To the Shareholders—

I have read the opinion given to the  
old directors of the Company, published  
in last evening's Planet, and also  
in the Banner-News. The writer is  
at sea on the facts. One example will  
be sufficient: He says, "This notice is  
given by only Leverton and Ross, who,  
together, hold only \$100 worth of  
stock," while the fact is that the no-  
tice was given under the authority of  
shareholders holding over \$10,000  
worth of stock, over \$1,000 more than  
one-tenth required by statute. There  
is some difference in most minds be-  
tween having \$100 as compared with  
over \$10,000, but when the fact is in-  
convenient then it should be made to  
stretch into such proportions as will  
fit the occasion.

The other statements in the letter  
are equally misleading and wholly in-  
correct. For the benefit of the share-  
holders a few facts will not be amiss.  
FIRST FACT—The by-law, passed  
by the shareholders on the 20th day  
of April, 1901, was never executed by  
the President nor by the Secretary,  
and was therefore useless.

SECOND FACT—A new by-law was  
drawn on the 10th of January, passed  
by the directors on the evening of the  
same day, and confirmed by the share-  
holders on the 11th January last. This  
by-law provided for the increase of  
the number of directors from 5 to 7  
and for mortgaging personal property,  
but not for a director.

THIRD FACT—The meeting of the  
11th January was adjourned for four  
weeks from the following Thursday,  
which brought the date to the 13th of  
February. In this interval of over  
one month, no attention was given to  
the by-law, as to the provision for in-  
creasing the members on the board,  
which was published in the Ontario  
Gazette, and a certified copy sent  
to the Provincial Secretary.

FOURTH FACT—The shareholders  
on the 13th of February last elected  
seven directors, Ross and Leverton re-  
ceiving the highest vote, Cousineau,  
Copple, Holden, Wilson and Howard  
being the other five, and these seven  
organized and proceeded with the busi-  
ness of the Company in a business  
way until defect number one was dis-  
covered in the by-law of the 11th Janu-  
ary, in the omission from it of "real  
estate" and another meeting had to be  
called to correct this.

FIFTH FACT—At the meeting of  
shareholders on the 14th March last  
to remedy number one defect in the  
by-law it was decided to call a meet-  
ing of the 11th January, they were  
called upon to hear defect number two  
from a speaker on his behalf.

Why was this information kept a  
secret from the Chairman of the  
Board and the shareholders called  
upon to expend as much as some  
of their stock was worth, attending  
a meeting of the 11th January, and  
then their by-law was worthless and  
the election thereunder void?

SIXTH FACT—The old Board as-  
sumed office pledged to correct their  
blunders and call the shareholders  
together for the election of new  
Directors. Did they keep such  
pledge? Instead of doing so they  
commenced at once to fortify them-  
selves in office against their own  
pledges and also the wishes of the  
shareholders.

SEVENTH FACT—Between March  
14th and May 10th the Directors did  
a most thriving business, the factory  
for twice, it is true, was shut down  
and nothing was being done, but the  
factory for by-laws was in it last  
running under high pressure and the  
result was, a very fine production  
of by-laws, about ten in number,  
to the rescue.

Before they reached the boat Burns  
and the woman had to jump into the  
water. The woman was first dragged  
into the rowboat and the Burns was  
picked up. Neither had received any  
injury beyond a wetting.

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We have just received a lot of  
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than we call a bargain. We are sell-  
ing them at 4 cans for 25c. These  
fish are perfectly good and resemble  
canned mackerel in flavor. They are  
last year's pack; we have tried them  
ourselves, and can recommend them.

We still have some canned mackerel  
left that we sell 3 cans for 25c.

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their by-laws so that the shareholders'  
by-law, which was attached to my  
affidavit should take effect and cor-  
rect the Company and had they done  
so the injunction would have been con-  
tinued. Now they say, after the in-  
junction is set aside, and upon advice,  
that they are going to revise—mark  
the word—their by-laws and call a  
meeting to receive their resignations  
I understand. They earnestly desire  
the meeting of the 21st instant and  
have called so that they may call a  
meeting. "In vain the net is spread  
in sight of any bird." If there be any  
sincerity in this, why will they not at-  
tend the shareholders' meeting of the  
21st, called by shareholders owning  
over \$10,000 of stock and which is ab-  
solutely regular and legal and not put  
the Company to the expense and delay  
of having all their by-laws revised, as  
they say, repealed as the Court says,  
and then bring the shareholders to-  
gether upon useless useless errand?  
The object, no doubt, is to keep this  
promise or pledge in the same way as  
that given to the shareholders by  
Michael J. Wilson at the meeting of  
the 14th March was kept, that is to  
say, by not doing it.

The idea of incurring expenses of  
Directors' meetings and the drawing  
of ten by-laws, every one of which  
is wholly illegal, and then get an  
opinion and meet again and again to  
revise or repeal the work done all  
at the expense of the Company is  
enough to overstrain the greatest  
patience of the shareholders whose  
money is absorbed in this illegal man-  
ner and cause them to rise as one  
man and forever cut out, whatever  
the above conduct may be called, and  
put their business in proper hands.

Yours truly,

J. B. RANKIN.

RODGER—CALHOUN.

Miss Polly Calhoun and James Rod-  
ger were quietly married on Wednes-  
day, June 18th, by the Rev. W. E.  
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other Eastern points. After their re-  
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Ladies' Fancy Colored Hose, blue and white, good quality, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2, price.....25c	Ladies' Fancy Black Hose, open work, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2, prices 25c, 50c and.....\$1.00

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Sailor shirt waist of fine white mus- lin, tucked in clusters of hemstitched tucks, nicely trimmed with fine in- sertions,.....\$2.25.	A dainty waist with low neck and short sleeves, cream ground with small pattern, trimmed with lace and insertion,.....\$1.50.
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Size 68 x 84 inches, choice patterns, pure linen, special each	\$1.10.
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# RIDGEVALE'S ... TRAGEDY

By Horton Arnold

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Ridgevale was all excitement, and so was Harrison, three miles down the North river road. Harrison, which took to itself airs and graces owing to the fact that it was on the railroad, while Ridgevale was not, had had a celebration in the morning, in which the town parade had merged with the procession of a one ring circus that showed that afternoon and evening. There had been a "real" Goddess of Liberty robed in the stars and stripes, who had read the Declaration of Independence in the grove and had ridden on top of the lion den in the parade.

The Harrisonites had never ceased to crow over the good people of Ridgevale, and now Ridgevale was preparing to take its revenge. Harrison was invited over to witness a Washington's birthday celebration concerning which the Harrisonites had refused. But when Seth Haskins drove over to Burden's grocery



THE SENATOR WASHINGTON REMOVED UPON HIS OFFERING A TOY HAT.

store for the mallage he loftly informed the crowd of loungers that Ridgevale was preparing an intellectual treat that would cause such a commotion as a circus parade to resemble a stranded minstrel troupe counting the time toward home.

The secret was pretty well kept, but toward the end all Harrison knew that Gregory Kinsman, the schoolmaster, had written a little play to be performed in the schoolhouse yard by the town boys. The youngest son, George Haskins, Seth's youngest son, was to impersonate the Father of His Country, while Dan Smith was to be the elder Washington.

For this reason they were not surprised on the morning of the 22d when they trooped into the schoolhouse yard to find the benches and some extra chairs arranged in rows in front of the building. At the farther end the snow had been shoveled from the frozen earth, forming a sort of stage. Branches of cut evergreens marked the bare brown fence boards, and in the geometrical center of the cleared rectangle a single small evergreen was firmly planted.

round the lower part of the tree a band of bark, wired on, showed where the shrub had been nearly chopped through. It had been demonstrated when the boys were over in Haskins' lot for the evergreens to be performed by the Harrisonites, and the demolition of the tree would require something like an hour and a half. This would have greatly retarded the crispness of the performance. A piece of white cloth fastened on the side farthest from the audience showed the little fellow where to make the initial attack.

Most of the Ridgevale people had already gathered in the inclosure when the guests from Harrison began to arrive. But seats had been saved for the visitors. When the last sleighload had driven up, Kinsman, who was called "professor" in Ridgevale and plain "Greg" over in Harrison, opened the proceedings with an oration which had originally appeared as an editorial in a New York paper two years before. Silas Hopkins followed with an extemporaneous address punctuated by "er" and "as I was saying." The first and last class sang an ode to Washington composed by Kinsman and set to the tune of "Bringing in the Sheaves." Ella Garrison, who was known to fame as a child electionist, recited a poem on Washington from Spellman's fourth Reader. There was a quartet by the choir of the First M. E. church, and then the stage was cleared for the event of the afternoon.

Around the corner of the woods stood Master Haskins in a gorgeous Continental costume. A bag wig of cotton batting was perched on his head, and he wore a golden chain, carefully planned into an imitation of cocked headgear, while he wore the patent leather pumps that the previous June had been the admiration of all on the occasion of the annual school "commencement and exhibition."

Polly, conscious of his importance as a historical personage, Master George strutted forward and in a childish treble informed the audience that this was his birthday and that great joy had been brought to his heart through the bestowal of many gifts. His joy was not in that he valued the intrinsic

worth of the offerings, but in the kindly sentiments of the givers. This view of the matter was heartily applauded, and then through the gate came Dan Smith, who had scorned the use of paper cambric and had devised a costume that was startling, if not historically correct.

Under his black cutaway coat he sported a yellow vest, cut into squares by red and green stripes and set off by a massive brass watch chain and a flaming red necktie. His legs were incased in a pair of blue bicycle knickerbockers, the extremities being clothed with a pair of white stockings, which Danny McKeever of Harrison promptly declared belonged to Dan's Aunt Mary. In default of patent leather pumps a pair of brand new rubbers glistened almost as effectively.

Pausing a moment to allow the rude Harrisonian laughter to subside, the senior Washington approached his son and in a copy-book speech bestowed upon his hopeful offspring a toy hatchet. After this he retired to enable the youngster to chop down the evergreen, which by courtesy was supposed to be a fruit bearing tree.

All Ridgevale and the most of Harrison held its breath as the future hero of the American people raised his ax on high. With a swinging stroke he brought it down on the carefully marked patch of bark, quite in accordance with instructions. There was a ringing crash, with a louder howl, and the great spirit of an unheeded war dance upon his left foot only while he nursed with one hand a bruised foot and brandished with his other the remains of his hatchet.

Harrison shouted and Ridgevale waxed indignant. A hurried examination showed that a bar of steel had been carefully placed under the bark at the point indicated for the cut and that this unexpected addition had caused the breaking of the cheap hatchet, which in falling had bruised George's foot and effectually stopped the performance.

The visitors from Harrison departed after much chaffing, which did little to soothe the injured vanity of the Ridgevaleans. The latter charged bad faith, but could not locate the culprit. They do say, though, at Burden's store, that Blanche Burden, in whom local pride ran high, became engaged to Ray Bronson, the Ridgevale blacksmith, that evening. And Bronson declared it was the first time he had ever forged a wedding ring out of a bar of steel.

**The Musical Guarantees.**  
The Guarantees are a musical people. The well to do own pianos and are fair musicians. Others have organs, and many, many more possess accordions. They enjoy singing and are fond of American popular songs. Their own songs are rather weird and mournful, though always harmonious. At night the voices rise in sharp, nasal tones, singing the "novena," a nasal applied to nine days of special worship to some particular saint. Novenas are ever in evidence, for no sooner do they finish with one than it is time for another to begin; consequently "neighborhood sings" are frequent.

The accordions are pleasing to the natives at their dances and fundaises or weddings. These latter always occur Thursday mornings at 4 o'clock. The names are cried in the church three times before the wedding. Wednesday evening there is a social gathering of the families and friends of the bride and bridegroom, with dancing and refreshments. Guests accompany the happy pair to the church, where the priest unites them. Often there are three or four weddings on the same morning, and happiness reigns supreme—Independent.

**Origins of the Wedding Ring.**  
The wedding ring is the subject of quaint historical facts and endless superstitions. It was probably chosen as the symbol of marriage more for convenience than anything else. It is supposed to be a symbol of unbroken love and of power and to carry special curative virtues with it. "As your wedding ring is, so will your love be," is an old saying. The ancients, Pliny among the rest, believed that a delicate nerve ran directly from the "ring finger" to the heart and that the ring placed on that finger was very closely connected with the heart. In early Christian marriages the bridegroom put the ring on the bride's thumb, then on the ring and middle fingers, and finally on the third, saying as he did, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." The thumb and first two fingers represented the trinity, the next finger was the one to God, a woman's duty was to her husband—Ladies' Home Journal.

**Certainly Complimentary.**  
A certain author, having explained the nature of his occupation to an old man, was hardly prepared for the comment, "Well, well, what does it matter so long as a body makes his livin' honestly?" The words being evidently meant to put him on better terms with himself. But worse still fared an English clergyman, for some time vicar of a Massachusetts parish and not a very popular one. Having received preferment elsewhere, he started on a round of farewell visits, but without bearing a single regret.

At last one old woman told him she was "mortal sorry." In his slight of vicar he was curious to know or to put, he was asked for her reason. "Well," said she, with touching candor, "we've had a lot o' pans' over here from England, and each one has been worse than the last, and after you're gone I'm feared they'll be sent in 'as the devil himself."

The vicar left hurriedly.—London Saturday Review.

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When we see a boy who has just secured a position take hold of everything with both hands and "go right into his work" as if he meant to succeed, we have confidence that he will prosper. But if he stands around and asks questions when told to do anything; if he tells you that he does not try to carry out his orders in the right way; if he wants a thousand explanations to run an errand and makes his employer think that he could have done the whole thing himself, one feels like discharging such a boy on the spot, for he is convinced that he will not cut out for success. That boy will be cursed with mediocrity or will be a failure. There is no place in this century for the lazy man. He will be pushed to the wall.

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Frame house, two storeys, 12 rooms,  
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Lot 40 feet front, by 208 feet deep,  
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House, 8 rooms, lot 80 feet by 208  
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Farm in Howard, 12 1/2 acres,  
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Farm in Chatham Township, 110  
acres. All cleared. Good house, barn,  
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Corded Muslins, in colors pink, greens and blues, in floral effects, at per yard..... 12½c

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### Color of Queen's Robes.

Being a Consort, Queen Alexandra will not wear any royal robes in the technical sense of the term at the coronation. That is to say, though her gown will be of royal purple, there will be no badge on it.

Underneath the robe she will wear a white silk dress embroidered with white lace, while the Garter ribbon will be conspicuous.

The Queen does not consider the color of her robe the most becoming that could have been chosen for her. Her own wish was for white or red.

But the purple is the prescribed color, and only one shade of that is permissible, despite the wide range of tints which the color offers.

For instance, there is the Tyrian dye, which is as easy in effect as the "purple" of a cardinal, as the "red" is often called. Her Majesty, however, is not to be allowed this luxury, for the purple in which she is to appear will be of a decidedly violet tint.

White coronation robes, which the Queen is known to prefer, have been worn on three notable occasions, and curiously enough, each royal wearer has come to a violent end.

Minard's Liniment, Cures Distemper.

**Peppy, Who Wrote a Diary.**  
Samuel Peppy, whose delightful diary, since its publication in 1825, has given pleasure to thousands of readers the world over, died on May 26, 1708. Peppy was a clerk in the Admiralty during a great part of the reign of Charles II., sat in several Parliaments, and died at a good old age, in wealth and honor. His name would be unknown to the reading world of to-day, however, but for his diary, written in frank unreserve, and preserving to us a number of traits of the Restoration which we could not otherwise have obtained. What could be more entertaining than his description of the manner in which he spent Sundays, and his free comments upon the sermons he heard? For instance: "After dinner, to church again, my wife and I, where we had a dull sermon of a stranger, which made me sleep," or "Went to the red-faced parson's church. \* \* \* I heard a good sermon of him, better than I looked for." "Though he made a point of remembering the text he could seldom recall the exact words, and therefore generally records it in this fashion: 'Heard a good sermon upon Teach us the right way,' or something like that." He was musical too, and his diary contains a number of entries showing that he took great delight in listening to good music or singing, and occasionally took part himself "at the lute" or "in the quire."

**At Napoleon's Tomb.**  
In the deeply interesting "Memoirs" of the late Marshal Canrobert there is this little story concerning the Prince at the tomb of the great Napoleon. The Queen and Prince Consort with their children, and accompanied by Napoleon III., visited the Palais des Invalides. When they arrived at the tomb of Napoleon there was a dead silence, the whole party being awed at the thought of this climax to a great career. At last the silence was broken by Queen Victoria turning to the youthful Prince of Wales and saying: "Kneel before the tomb of the great Napoleon." At the very moment of his paying this tribute of respect a clap of thunder resounded through the building. The dramatic scene caused the veteran Marshal Canrobert to burst into tears.

**The March to Kandahar.**  
Lord Roberts' famous Afghan campaign has three or four representatives in Toronto, one of whom is Sergeant-Major R. Dalley, late of the Royal Artillery. He has the Afghan medal and special bronze star, says The Telegram. His medal has two clasps, Kandahar and another. Previously to the Afghan war the sergeant-major served in Canada during the Fenian Raid, for which he has the medal and clasp. Sergeant-Major Dalley's service exceeded twenty-one years and he now enjoys a pension.

Old soldiers who have the medal and clasp for the Fenian Raid of 1868 are Daniel McGoldrich, William Glenn and Henry Shaw, all of the 16th Regiment, so many of whose members remained in Canada when their regiment left the country.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

## WORLD OF SPORT

### CRICKET

The cricket match with Detroit comes off to-morrow, not to-day, as formerly stated.

### LACROSSE

The lacrosse boys left at 1:30 to-day for Wallaceburg, where they will do battle with the team of that town.

### ON THE GREEN

Two rinks of the local lawn bowling club will do battle with the two rinks of that town. The local bowlers have had some good practice games and a close contest will likely be the result. The rinks that left for Walkerville at noon were: — Humphrey, Merritt, VonGuten, D. R. Bary, skip, McCorvie, Robinson, Fleming Black, skip.

### BASEBALL

What looked to be an easy win for the Lacrosse street boys last evening on Tecumseh Park turned out to be a victory for the Brooklins, by a score of 13 to 10. The downfall of the sluggers was due, no doubt, to Pritchard's triple play in the third innings returning the side. The following were the sides:—

Brooklyn—McLaren, Brady, Grand-boss, Smith, Pritchard, Walker, Bennett, Thomas and Williamson. Maple Leafs—Harrington, Crump, Hewson, Ripley, Dyer, Anquetil, Johns Barry and Owens.

The Senior Braves will play the senior Draker Mill's team on Friday evening on Tecumseh Park.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, 26th inst., for the erection of a brick residence, in Wallaceburg; stone foundation, pressed brick, slate roof, hot water heating and plumbing, electric lighting etc.

Plans, specifications and all details can be seen at the office of T. J. Ruston, architect. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted; tenders to be addressed to the undersigned or left at the architect's office.

When you want an artistic design made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### CHURCHING CROSS.

The large barn raising which every person has been looking forward to took place last Thursday on the farm of A. Wright. There was great excitement caused by Mr. Wright promising the winning captain a pair of kid gloves. John Earley was the winner.

Alex. Robertson, of St. Thomas, formerly of this place, is renewing old acquaintances here and at Fargo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. John Hunter. Mrs. I. H. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. McEachern, in Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Lee, of Toledo, O., is visiting Mrs. Weaver, of this place. Robert Wilson visited friends in Tilbury Sunday and reports the lightning having done great damage in those parts.

Miss T. Earley, who has been in London Hospital for treatment, has completely recovered and returned home Saturday.

E. B. West had a valuable sheep killed by lightning on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewrey are all smiles—it's a son.

Miss Green, of St. Thomas, who has been visiting at Jas. Earley's, Con. 11, Raleigh, has returned home.

On Monday, the 23rd inst., the Mandolin Club, of Chatham, will attend a strawberry and ice cream social at the home of J. Mann, of Harwich. A good time is expected.

Court Charing Cross, No. 1302, will attend divine service in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening, 22nd inst. The Misses Melchoe entertained a few of their friends to an ice cream party Thursday evening. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Frank Hunter was the guest of Mr. Mr. Roe, of Guilds, last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. George, formerly of this place, but now of Granton, O., spent a few days here among friends last week.

T. B. Sanders, of St. Thomas, spent a few days with A. Melchoe last week. Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern were Maple City guests last week.

Monday morning Mr. Chas. Jacobs received a telegram stating that his uncle, Mr. Lewis, had passed away to the Great Beyond. Mr. Lewis is a brother-in-law of Skinner, one of the oldest residents of this place.

### MISS SYLVESTER

### MRS. McTAGGART

### Dress and Mantle Makers

Over McKay's confectionery store and between Foreman's and Northway's dry goods store, King street.

## Soft Shirts

This negligee shirt trade gets bigger and more important each summer. We went about it methodically this season as usual. Gathered every worthy new style as it came into bud—bought from a new maker here and a maker there, and some of the very smartest shirts we made ourselves for you.

It's odd, but a man is hardly more particular about his dress suit than he is about the tints and style of his colored shirt. It's one of the articles that reveal the wearer's taste, and there's more room for individual taste in a shirt than in many more important garments.

Whether your taste leans to vivid colors or to quiet twilight things we're equally ready for you. And every correct sort of making, of course.

Cambrics, 50c, 75c and 95c.

Madras Cloths, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Thornton & Douglas In Liquidation

The average life of a dog is about years. Many live fifteen, and there are well authenticated cases of from twenty to twenty-three years.

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# June Clearing Sale

## Special and Broken Lines

After 4 months of smart selling we find many broken lines and odd pieces, which **MUST BE CLEARED**—to these we have added special lines bought for this sale, the whole collection to be offered Friday Morning, 20th inst., Continuing to the End of June.

### LOT NO. 1

Dress Goods in black and colored plain and fancy, worth 35c, 50c, 75c. **Clearing at 25c.**

### LOT NO. 2

A nice assortment of black and colored Dress Goods, this season's purchase, poplins, canvas cloth, diagonals, granites, chevrons, serges, lustrs, tweeds, ladies' cloths, a splendid collection, regular 50c and 65c, **clearing at 30c.**

### LOT NO. 3

Black figured granadines, clearing at reduced prices

### LOT NO. 4

40 ends of plain and fancy check and stripe silks, 2 to 16 yard lengths, regular 50c and 60c, **clearing at 25c.**

### LOT NO. 5

15 pieces colored muslins, suitable for dresses and shirt waists, all the latest patterns and shades of blue, pink and linen shade, **clearing at 10c.**

Full lines of linen batiste, dimities, albatross, fine lawns, organdies, etc.

### LOT NO. 6

60 pcs. of Scotch and toile-du-tord, gingham all the best patterns, suitable for dresses, shirt waists, children's wear and men's shirts, regular 15c, **clearing at 12½c.**

40 pcs. of 32 inch heavy print, in light and dark, good value at 12½c, **clearing at 10c.**

Ginghams and prints at 5c and 7c, good cloth and fast colors.

### LOT NO. 7

Parasols and umbrellas, a manufacturers sample lot, in black tops and steel rod, no two handles alike, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, **clearing at 90c.**

A full stock of plain and fancy parasols, from 75c to \$4.00.

### LOT NO. 8

5 dozen straight front corsets, in blue and pink, clearing at 30c. Full lines of D. & A. and Crompton's corsets.

### LOT NO. 9

50 dozen handkerchiefs, plain hem, embroidered edge, fancy drawn work, etc., 5c each, 8 for 25c.

### LOT NO. 10

20 pieces plain and fancy neck ribbon, in white, blue, pink, etc., worth 25c to 50c, **clearing at 10c.**

### LOT NO. 11

Beautiful Lace Curtains, worth \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3, clearing at 50c, \$1.09, \$1.29, \$1.69 and \$2.39.

### LOT NO. 12

Shirt waists, light and dark, **clearing at 43c and 60c.**

Belts in silk and leather, 50c and 25c.

### LOT NO. 13

White Wear—Ladies' night gowns, clearing at 50c, 60c, 80c, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.60.

Skirts clearing at 30c, 50c, 60c, 80c, 90c and \$1.10.

Corset Covers, 20c, 30c, 40c and 50c.

Drawers, clearing at 10c, 20c, 30c and 40c.

### LOT NO. 14

Hosiery—Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, clearing at 90c a pair, 3 pair for 25c.

Plain and Ribbed Heavy Hose, good value at 12½c, clearing at 10c.

Imported Fast Black Hose, regular 15c, clearing at 12½c per pair.

Full lines of Children's Polka Dots, Fancy Lace, Drop

Stitch, Tan's, Reds and White Hose, all prices.

Underwear—Special values in Ladies' and Children's, at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c.

### LOT NO. 15

MILLINERY—Bargains in Trimmed Hats, regular \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4, clearing at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

Sailors, regular 25c and 35c, clearing at 10c.

Sailors, regular 50c and 75c, clearing at 37½c.

### LOT NO. 16

CRETONNES—Double face and double fold, regular 25c, clearing at 10c.

All our 15c and 12½c goods, clearing at 10c.

Men's Working Shirts, Overalls, Underwear, Braces, Etc., at Right Prices.

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