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At a trifling cost. Some extraordinary values in medium priced curtains, bought at saving of one third and passed on to you at the same low prices—if you need Lace Curtains it will pay you to see these and it costs you nothing to look you know.

Pure white curtain with double thread, plain centre, pretty floral border, separated from centre by two rich stripes of fancy net enclosed in narrow lines of plain mesh, large and handsome, 35 inches wide, 3 1/2 yds. long, a full \$1.50 worth for per pair..... **\$1.00**

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And of course all other qualities up to \$25.00 and down to 25c a pair. You must travel 100 miles to find so much goodness, appearance and size in Curtains at a like price.

Thomas Stone & Son

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Undoubtedly the
Best Bicycle Made,

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BICYCLES

Don't Buy Trash When
You Can Get a.....

Cleveland

The World's Best For

\$45.00

They Have Stood The Test.

WESTMAN BROS.' CHATHAM

BIG TOURNNEY FOR CHATHAM

Maple City Gun Club Will Hold
Grand Event on June
5th and 6th.

Many Celebrated Marksmen
to be Present From all Parts
to the Province.

The meeting of the executive committee, of the Maple City Gun Club, was held at Richards' confectionary last evening and it was unanimously decided to hold a grand tournament lasting two days, commencing June 5th, and continuing through June 6th. The grand features of the meet will be the Ontario Championship gold medal, valued at fifty dollars, which will be competed for by the best shots in Ontario. This contest will be eligible for Canadians alone, with no handicap—distance 15 yards.

This will be shot in two parts, 15 targets each day, and will form one of the numbers of the High Average stake.

The second event (prize \$15.00) of special mention, will be the High Average stake. It will be necessary for marksmen to shoot in every event, and the highest average to win 1st \$7, 2nd highest \$5 and third \$3.

The third feature will be the merchandise event and it is expected to have such prizes as 1,000 shells by one of the leading cartridge companies and many other valuable ones, too numerous to mention.

The fourth stake will be the "Miss and Out," for a cash prize.

Then the fifth part of the program embodies the away stakes. The entrance in these events will be based upon 10 cents per target.

A mailing list comprising some 150 shooters is in the hands of the secretary and programs will be mailed during the coming week.

The success of the meet is assured, as the club have the assurance of some thirty or forty of Ontario's crack shots, such as H. D. Bates, of Ridgeway; F. H. Conover, of Leamington; C. Seane, W. E. Hall, D. McManis, J. W. Coffey, R. Coffey, E. Jessop, M. Pilon, M. Burk, A. Vester, with a long list from Toronto, Hamilton, Bantford, Guelph, Clinton, and St. Thomas.

It is a matter of congratulation that the citizens of Chatham will furnish a treat in trap shooting, and it is hoped that the citizens will not be slow in helping on the enthusiastic Maple City club. The members of the club are requested to wear their club's emblem, a bouquet of maple leaves, and supply of name be furnished the visiting shooters.

The merchandise event, of course, is made up from donations solicited and donated by the merchants and citizens and any offers, such as medals, to be donated by citizens, will be cheerfully acknowledged. It is to be hoped the merchants will respond more freely than ever before, as the coming tournament outrivals anything of the kind ever given in Chatham.

The members of the club will be pleased to hear that there will be practice every Thursday afternoon, and as often as possible during the evenings before the meet. It is requested that every one turn out and lend a hand to the making of the best shoot in Western Ontario.

BUYS PAPER

Henri Bourassa Will Advocate
Anti-Imperialism—Makes
Attack on Strathcona.

Montreal, May 12.—Mr. Henri Bourassa, the irrepressible M. P., for Labrador, has entered into a new field. In company with Mr. Chloéne, member of the Quebec legislature for Wolfe, he has acquired the Pioneer, a Montreal French Sunday paper and intends conducting an active propaganda of his peculiar ideas. In an introductory article to-day announcing his policy, Mr. Bourassa says:—

"Basing our policy on the principles of autonomy and decentralization, which responds both to our national character and to British tradition, we will oppose all attempts to absorb Canada in the Empire, the province in the confederation, and the city in the province. In a word we are Nationalists in the strongest sense of the word."

The new regime starts out with an attack on Lord Strathcona and also one on the alderman of Three Rivers, because they dared to send a loyal address to the King.

WON'T FACE THE MUSIC.

Collingwood, Ont., May 12.—The executive of the Reform Association of West Simcoe met in Collingwood to-day and decided not to place a candidate in the field for the coming elections. This decides the matter as far as the Reformers are concerned.

KING SENDS \$5,000

Paris, May 12.—King Edward has sent 25,000 francs (\$5,000) as his contribution to the fund being raised for the relief of the sufferers from the Martinique disaster.

The Czar has telegraphed to President Loubet, expressing the sincere sympathy of himself and the Czarina, who share with France the sorrow caused by the terrible West Indian catastrophe.

TAX DID IT

British Government Receives a
Severe Election Reverse on
Grain Tax Issue.

London, May 11.—The Bury election was fought yesterday, mainly on the question of the corn tax. The seat was considered safe for the government, as at the previous election the Conservative headed the poll by 849. A great surprise, consequently has been caused by the announcement; the figures last night showed that Toulmin, the Liberal candidate, received 4,213 votes, and Lawson, the Conservative, only 3,799. This is the severest blow sustained by the government since the general election, and will encourage the Liberal party in its agitation against the corn tax.

The news-apers recognize that the result of the Bury, Lancashire, by-election, where Mr. Toulmin, a Liberal, defeated Mr. Lawson, a Unionist, by 414 majority, was due to the agitation against the new corn tax.

HASTENING WITH AID

These war vessels have been ordered by their Governments to the scene of the Martinique disaster, with instructions to do all they can to rescue and give aid to survivors. Several of them have already arrived in the Windward Islands.

The American cruiser Cincinnati, now on the way from Santo Domingo.

The American navy tug Potomac, on the way from San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The American training ship Dixie, preparing to sail from New York Navy Yard.

The American transport Sedgwick, preparing at New York to carry clothing and supplies for the islanders.

The British cruiser Indefatigable, from Trinidad.

The British third-class cruiser Palmetto, from Jamaica to Trinidad.

The French cruiser Suchet, now in West Indian waters.

The French cruiser D'Assas, from Brest.

The French cruiser Tage, flagship of the Atlantic division, from New Orleans.

The Danish cruiser Valkyrien, from St. Thomas.

LETTER BOX

MR. SMITH EXPLAINS.

To the Editor of The Planet.

In your report of the meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Binder Twine Co., Limited, I notice an inaccuracy which is likely to do an injury to the company.

You state that the report of the directors showed a debt of \$25,000. This should have been \$2,500, and, as there is still \$7,000 of the subscribed capital stock to collect, we are practically free of debt and require only working capital to run the factory.

Although not definitely stated, your report gives the impression that the unruly element at the meeting was the farmers, who are shareholders. I venture to state that one-third of those present in the afternoon were not shareholders, but persons brought there for the express purpose of disturbing the meeting. While some of the disturbers may have been farmers, there were not a score of this class of shareholders present but would have been willing to give a fair hearing to both sides.

T. C. SMITH,
Secretary Treasurer
of the Chatham Binder Twine Co.
Limited.

Mrs. James Kerr left yesterday for Welland, where she will in future reside. Mr. Kerr having secured a lucrative position in Cooper's flour mill as foreman.

John A. McGregor and John S. Richardson, Tilbury, were in the city to-day attending the passing of the accounts of the executors for the estate of the late Patrick McMahon. F. E. Nelles, Tilbury, is the solicitor for the estate.

The Court of Revision on civic assessments will sit on Tuesday, May 27. It will, however, be impossible for them to do any business on that date so they will adjourn till Wednesday, June 4th. Wednesday, May 14th, is the last day for entering appeals against civic assessments.

FIRE FATALITY ON RAILROAD

Score of Lives Lost and Two
Hundred Persons Terribly
Injured.

Explosions in Yards Causes
Death and Destruction—
Buildings Blown up.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—The Sheridan yards of the Pan-Handle Railway was the scene this evening of one of the most disastrous explosions and fires known in this section for many years. A score of lives were lost and about 200 persons were so badly burned that, according to the judgment of physicians in attendance, 75 per cent. of them will die from the effects of their injuries.

The dead as far as known are:—Harry Smithy, liverman; Billy Taylor, brakeman; Elmer Hunter, conductor; Albert McKean, brakeman; John Swan, brakeman; Dallas Bayard, fireman.

The cause of the catastrophe was the explosion of a train of naphtha cars which was being switched at the yards, and in the switching the rear car telescoped a car forward. The leaking naphtha ignited from a switch light, causing an explosion which threw the flames fifty feet high.

Much of the escaping naphtha ran through corks run to Esplan Borough, a distance of one and one-half miles, and caused another explosion, blowing to atoms the Seymour Hotel and the Collins House, on River Road, and badly wrecking a frame building near by, in which were congregated 200 or more sports from Pittsburg and vicinity, betting on the races, base ball, etc. Few of the occupants of this building escaped injury, many being badly hurt. Mrs. Seymour and her daughter, of the Sheridan Hotel, were seriously, and it is feared fatally, injured.

The first car of naphtha exploded about 4:40 o'clock, and the spectacle soon attracted a large crowd on the streets lining the hills on both sides of and parallel to the railroad. The second car exploded about 5 o'clock, but it was 6:15 when three more cars went up with a roar that could be heard for miles, that the work of destruction really began. A torrent of flame belched forth on each side of the track, sweeping back the terrified spectators like a charge of artillery, and sending a shower of flame over their heads. The successive explosions had heated the air to such an extent that before the third explosion, many were rendered unconscious by the extreme heat and the gaseous fumes and were being carried away when the torrent of flame swept over the excited crowd.

DAY'S DESPATCHES

REID WAS MURDERED.

Hamilton, Ont., May 12.—The coroner's jury in the case of W. S. Reid, of this city, whose body was found on Thursday night last in a creek, near Marshville village, has returned a verdict that deceased came to his death by being killed by some persons unknown. Reid left Hamilton on Thursday, April 24th, presumably to take a position as dry goods clerk in Dunnville. He evidently spent a couple of days in Buffalo, and was last seen alive at Stromness, near Dunnville. He had over \$100 on his person, when he left here, and it is likely he was robbed and murdered, the body being thrown into the creek. When discovered the remains were badly decomposed and had been in the water for at least eight days, but all money as well as all his jewellery, had disappeared and several marks of violence were discernable on the body. The police here have received no official notification as yet, but are making inquiries. Reid was a popular young man, and had been employed in Shear's dry goods store here for a considerable time.

NEWSPAPER MEN MET

Proprietors and managers of several Western Ontario daily newspapers were at the Tecumseh House last night spending the evening in conference regarding the advertising and several other departments of newspaper work. It was an informal gathering, those present assembling purely by mutual arrangement. No organization of any kind was effected or even contemplated, each being unnecessary for the end in view, which was the advancement of the private interests of the "small city" daily. The conference lasted until a late hour. Those present were:—Messrs. John J. McIntosh, Guelph Mercury; W. S. Dingman, Stratford Herald; J. F. MacKay, Woodstock Sentinel-Review; John A. McKay, Windsor Record; L. H. Dingman, St. Thomas Times; S. Stephenson, Chatham Planet; A. C. Woodward, Chatham Banner-News; and Elliott, of the Ingersoll Chronicle.—London Free Press.

SERIOUS FIRE

A very serious fire occurred in Dover yesterday afternoon, by which all of the outbuildings belonging to Eli Belanger, were completely destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery, no one being near the barns when the fire started. Mr. Belanger was plowing in a field when he saw the blaze. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was noticed, so that all attempts to extinguish it were in vain. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

TIED UP

Forty-Five Collieries Suspended
Operations—140,000 out on
Miners' Strike.

Shamokin, Pa., May 12.—The forty-five collieries in the ninth mining district were completely tied up this morning by the 20,655 employees, excluding bosses, firemen, engineers and pumpmen, enforcing the three days' suspension ordered by the Scranton convention. Two-thirds of the collieries are in the vicinity of this place, and are owned principally by the Philadelphia & Reading, Pennsylvania & Lehigh Coal companies. While all of the colliery whistles were blown the men kept away from the collieries. There were no disturbances.

140,000 MEN AND BOYS IDLE.

Scranton, Pa., May 12.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, said this morning that the tie-up in the three anthracite districts is complete. Approximately 140,000 men and boys are idle, of which number only one-half are in the Lackawanna and Wyoming region.

The two boards of directors who are endeavoring to run the binder twine factory are having lots of fun. The old board of directors have charge of all the funds in the bank and their checks are honored, while the new board can't get any money at all. The new board tried to get the company's mail from the post office but they couldn't get it as it was addressed to the post office box, of which T. C. Smith has the key.

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This Week**

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The Planet

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No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot under any circumstances return rejected communications.TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.
You will confer a favor by reporting irregularities by telephone No. 35 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

TUESDAY, MAY 13.

THE FIRST GUN.

Under the above caption, the local "Liberal" organ purports to give an account of the meeting held at Pain Court in Mr. Pardo's interest.

And its report of Mr. Pardo's speech—even allowing for the fictions it introduced—occupied just twenty-five lines of single column matter, and requires just one-half minute to be read through.

After listening, for eight long years, to the burning eloquence of Hon. G. W. Ross; after associating during two Parliaments with the men who claim to have discovered and developed New Ontario; after hearing the debates on ballot switching in West Elgin, and ballot burning in the House of Parliament; after drinking in, year after year, debate after debate, on that mythical surplus, the school book monopoly, and the scrap iron assessment; after coming almost directly from the debate on the local referendum—after all this, to have his opening speech to the electors of his own constituency occupy just twenty-five lines and furnish his supporters with only one-half minute's reading. Poor Pardo!

Surely this is not an account of his stewardship that either Mr. Pardo or his friends have reason to feel proud of.

THIS DISTINGUISHED G. H. J.

Were it not for its inherent modesty this Great Home Journal—with capital letters this time, if you please—might be tempted, after laboriously perusing the double column editorial department of the local "Liberal" organ last evening, to secure a chapeau of increased dimensions and travel forth with a well-developed strut.

The Planet was the whole "It." The vituperative vocabulary of the Banner was worked overtime and epithets were plastered upon us coming and going, above and below, inside and out. The three "leaders" were all devoted, with a delightful abandon, to our complete annihilation and paraded forth under the fascinating headlines, "It Continues Crawling," "It Garbles as Usual" and "The Planet's Parallel," respectively. Of the seven minor squibs, which were appended thereto, five were designated to our interests.

Altogether, the local "Liberal" organ seems to have thoroughly and effectually convinced itself that it can not really support this great home journal in its candidature.

But however flattering all this attention may be, our modesty—before mentioned—causes us regretfully to relieve the mind of the "Liberal" organ of the impression that The Planet is a dangerous candidate for parliamentary honors or an aspirant for the Premiership. Our broad spirit of philanthropy takes us a step further, and we crave the privilege of delicately imparting the suggestion that the space, which the Banner so lavishly spends in bestowing bad words and naughty names upon us, might be devoted, with equal force and possibly greater aptitude, to a discussion of the matters of public import now before the electors, or even an elaboration of Mr. Pardo's eight-year parliamentary record and an account of his services to the people of Kent, all of which have thus far been entirely denied them.

SHALL WE PROTECT THE BALLOT?

Public liberty and the sanctity of the ballot go together.

That under the machine system established by the Ontario Government, the ballot is in danger all the evidence goes to show.

The machine has in its service a force of experts who instruct in the art of stuffing, switching, and spilling, that a verdict may be drawn from the ballot boxes wholly different to that registered by the people.

The operations of this system have never been fully exposed, but they have been traced in certain federal,

provincial, and municipal elections. Cornwall, West Huron and Brockville were assailed by the official ballot box stuffers in federal contests. West Elgin, South Ontario, North Waterloo, West Huron were ballot-boxes stuffed for the local government.

London suffered from ballot-box stuffing in its last mayoralty election. The offence is now a regular branch of the election service.

If the guilty parties had been pursued and the heads of the machine had been deposed the country would have had some guarantee that the ballot would not be violated in future. But no offender has been punished, and the men under whom the wrongs were perpetrated still control the machine.

There is neither repentance for past crimes, nor promise of reform.

What can we do under such circumstances?

Shall we endorse the machine and give it renewed authority to do wrong in contests yet to come? Or shall we destroy its power for evil and restore freedom to the people?—Mail and Empire.

DEATH OF PRINCIPAL GRANT.

The death of Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, will cause the people of Ontario to forget party politics for a time and unite in sorrow for the loss of a great and good man, who had won for himself a high position in the esteem of his fellow countrymen, points out the Hamilton Spectator.

The Very Reverend George Munro Grant, D.D., was born at Stellarton, N.S., of Scottish parents, Dec. 22, 1835. He received his education at Pictou academy and at the West River seminary of the Presbyterian church in his native province. At the latter, at the age of 18, he won a bursary, which entitled him to a collegiate course in the University of Glasgow, the bursary being awarded by the synod of the Old Kirk in Nova Scotia. During his university course at Glasgow he won academic distinction, taking the highest honors in philosophy at his examination for M.A., the lord rector's prize for the best essay on Hindoo literature and philosophy, and other prizes and scholarships. On his return to Nova Scotia he spent some time as a missionary in the maritime provinces, and became pastor of St. Matthew's church, Halifax, a position which he held until his acceptance, in 1877, of the principality of Queen's University. In 1872 he published Ocean to Ocean, an interesting diary of a tour across the American continent, in connection with a surveying expedition to locate the line of the Canadian Pacific railway; and, in 1884, he published Picturesque Canada, an elaborate work, illustrative of the scenery, the industries and the social life of the Canadian Dominion.

In the death of Mr. Grant Canada suffers a public loss.

Whitney Will Win!

Register! Register! Register!!!

This is the way the Stratford Beacon puts it:

Ross! Resolute! Resourceful. Ruttle for him. Rally round him. Roll up big majority. Return his candidature. Refresh him with zeal. Recoup him for his arduous. Requite him for his able work.

And the Hamilton Spectator aptly amends the same as follows:—

Ross! Romance! Referendumist. Robber of poetry. Run him out. Retire him forever. Relieve his Rascals of Responsibility. Return him to quiet life. Ruin his ship. Rush his defence. Ross is Ruinous. Ross—Rats!

AND A GOOD WAY IT IS.

Galt Reporter.
Whitney's Way is the Winning Way in the two Waterloos.

A BAD DAY FOR 'EM.
Ottawa Citizen.

Three weeks from to-day will be Black Friday for the late lamented Ross Government.

ROSS' GRATITUDE.

Galt Reporter.

The more daring the ballot box thief and personator the greater his reward from the Ross Government. Where is Duncan Bole?

THE DIFFERENCE.

Toronto Telegram.

Hon. G. W. Ross—What does Mr. Whitney offer you. A whiskey and water policy; while I, gentlemen, I have declared for water, and—er, whiskey.

DR. HALE'S RULE OF THREE.

New York World.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale's three working rules for life given to a Chicago audience—"Keep out in the open air as much as possible," "Have faith in your neighbor," and "Make a practice of engaging in conversation each day some one whom you know to be your superior"—embody in wondrously little space much wise counsel for physical, moral and mental growth.

Soft Harness

You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as strong as wire by using **EUREKA Harness Oil**. You can keep it soft as long as it is used.

EUREKA Harness Oil

Makes a poor looking harness like new. Made of heavy boiled oil, specially prepared to withstand weather.

Sold everywhere in Canada—All sizes.

Made by THE HALL OIL COMPANY.

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For a demonstration of clothing values.

Men's and boys' in all the newest styles and colors, suits that are properly made and trimmed, the kind that will bear your inspection, the kind that will give you satisfaction.

Remember

Our clothing is all new and up-to-date.

ONE - - PRICE

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Your satisfaction is our reward. We are the men for children's clothing. We can prove it.

MEYNELL'S
Three Doors West From Market,
King St. Chatham

It would be hard to improve upon them.

WHITNEY IS IN IT.

Toronto World.

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THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited

For Men and Boys

A good reasonable useful list—a list you can spend a very profitable few minutes studying. If there's anything you want in the way of clothing we can supply it. We handle only the best and now is a good time to come and see what we can do for you in the way of saving money on your spring outfit.

Men's Black Clay Worsteds Suits, fine, pure wool, imported cloth, thoroughly sponged and shrunken, cut in latest sack style, superior workmanship and finish, fine Italian linings, perfect fitting garments, in sizes 35 to 44 in., the best suit in Canada at \$10.00.

Men's Morning Coat and Vest, fine, pure wool, English Worsteds, made in latest frock style, extra well tailored, superior quality linings, sizes 36 to 42 in., special at \$10.00.

Men's Fine Tweed Suits, nobby patterns in latest spring shadings, cut in correct styles, perfect fitting, sizes 35 to 44 in., special, at \$10.00 and \$8.00.

Men's Tweed Suits, pure wool quality, in newest patterns, correctly cut and properly tailored, serviceable linings, sizes 35 to 44 in., special, at \$5.00 and \$7.00.



Young Men's Suits—Fine tweeds, navy serges, and black worsteds, nobby styles, correctly finished, sizes 33 to 35 in., special at the suit, \$3.68, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Boys' 3-piece Suits—Neat patterns in

FLANNELETTE SHIRTS 25c

10 dozen Men's and Boys' Fancy Stripe Flannelette Shirts, fast colors, sizes 12½ to 17, special at each..... 25c

tweeds and navy serges, smart styles, correctly finished sizes, 29 in. to 32 in., special at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Boys' 2 piece Suits—A wide range of natty spring styles in tweeds and serges, perfect fitting sizes 24 to 36 in., matchless values at the suit, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Boys' sailor suits, fine navy serge, made with large sailor collar with yoke, trimmed with gold braid and brass buttons, for ages 3 to 10 years, at the suit \$1.75, \$1.50 and 98c.

75 pair boys' knee pants at 50c a pair, made of strong tweeds, lined throughout, sizes 22 to 32, special a pair 50c.

Boys' navy serge knickers at 65c, fine pure wool serge, bright crisp finish, lined throughout, sizes 24 to 32, special at 85c, 75c and 65c.

The Northway Company, Limited,

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We have a large assortment of beautiful colors in Dress Goods suitable for

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Before making your purchases call at the mill and examine what we have to offer.

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WANTED—At Merrill House, second

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Highest wages

WANTED—An assistant for repair

WANTED—A good boy, about sixteen

WANTED—Girl for general house-

WANTED—Two first class hay press

GIRL WANTED—For general house-

WANTED—50 men to work in Sugar

GIRL WANTED—Prefer a middle

WANTED—Housekeeper for a widow-

AGENTS WANTED—For the only

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125

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ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORK-

Every Workman should attend on

Friday, the 16th, and join in welcom-

ing our Grand Master Workman,

Joseph Gibson, Ingersoll, also D. D.

G. M. Hinneberg, who will visit us ac-

companied by Brothers from Wal-

laceburg and Dresden Lodges. This

will be a most interesting meeting,

as the Workman Degree will be con-

ferred upon the largest number of

candidates we have received for initiation

for some time. Don't fail to

hear our Grand Master Workman's

address.

Visiting brethren welcome.

W. G. ARNOLD, J. R. SNELL,

Master Workman, Recorder.

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TO THE YOUNG MAN

Every young man in the city who is twenty-one years of age and eligible to vote, should not fail to have his name placed on the voters' list, if he has not already done so. In order that every young man may have the privilege of so doing, the sittings for the registration of manhood suffrage voters for the city of Chatham, shall be held at the following places on the 12th, 16th, and 17th days of May, instant, and shall continue from 10 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening, with interruptions from one o'clock to two o'clock, and from six to half-past seven o'clock. Supplementary sittings will also be held in each of these places on the 20th day of May, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

1. For that part of the City of Chatham lying north of the River Thames, and comprising Polling Sub-divisions Nos. 1, 2, and 3, at the Police Court building, North Chatham.
2. For that part of the city bounded on the north by the River Thames, east by the Township of Harwich and on the south and west by that part of Wellington street lying east of Sixth street and by Sixth street, and being composed of Polling Sub-divisions Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, at the Old Town Hall, Market square building.
3. For that part of the city lying south of the said part of Wellington street and bounded eastward south by the Township of Harwich, and on the west by that part of Queen street lying south of School street, and by School street and Centre street, and comprising Polling Sub-divisions Nos. 13, 14, and 15, at the Public School Board room in Harrison Hall.
4. For that part of the city not comprised in the aforesaid 3 registration districts, and being composed of Polling Sub-divisions Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, at the City Council Chamber, Harrison Hall.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

"B" and "C" Companies held good practices last evening for their game on Thursday evening at 6.30.

The Standard Bank players have accepted the challenge of the Chatham Manufacturing Company and the game will come off next Saturday afternoon at 4.30.

GUN CLUB

The secretary of the Maple City Gun Club received word this morning from F. H. Conover, Lexington, that Hamilton will not hold a summer tournament on account of having the Dominion Trap Shooting contest in August. This leaves Chatham's date during the first week in June practically uncontested and will assure the presence of the best shooters in Ontario.

Mr. Conover suggests holding up a gold medal of \$50 emblematic of Ontario championship. The contest to be thirty targets, fifteen of which to be shot each day and scores to be counted in the high average stakes with \$2.00 entrance fee. This event, of course, would more than pay for itself and would be an attractive feature of the program.

The event next in importance would be the proposed high average stake to be divided into three money—1st, 2nd and 3rd—in the neighborhood of \$15 to \$20.

The third event of importance would be the merchandise events.

Then, of course, the regular sweep stakes would follow in order.

The Club's attractive literature, "Look out for the Chatham shoot," has been sent to the most prominent shooters of Ontario and a gala tournament is looked forward to.

The most lasting reputation is that which deals with deeds well done.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

May 13.—Miss Eva Stewart is visiting friends in Chatham.

The collection at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday last, in aid of the organ fund, amounted to \$35.

Mrs. D. Smith is entertaining a few friends at a card party this evening.

George Taylor, of Tilbury West, died in a Detroit hospital on Saturday last of rheumatism.

A meeting in the interests of the Liberal party will be held in Anderson Hall on Thursday evening, when Dr. Samson and M. K. Cowan, of Windsor, the Liberal candidate for Kent, T. L. Pardo, and others will deliver addresses.

THAMESVILLE

May 13.—Wm. Hubbell, of Windsor, paid his mother a brief visit on Saturday.

Misses Ida Hardy and Lepta Cryderman spent Sunday at St. Andrew's.

L. E. DeCov, of Chatham, is in town today.

J. W. Badger, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with friends here.

A. Tipping, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Buller and children spent Saturday and Sunday in Chatham.

J. N. Harmer, of Chatham, was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Wm. Buchanan, of London, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Scythes, of the Mason & Ritchie Piano Co., Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Charteris, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charteris' parents here.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account, before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

C. C. I. CADET CORPS

Lt. Colonel Peters, D. O. C., M. D., No. 1, of London, will make the annual inspection of the C. C. I. boys on Friday June 6th. On this inspection the government grant of \$50, depends. The institute has received it for two years.

As the Colonel wishes to test the cadets in skirmishing and extended order-work, Victoria Park will be used, and one of the city bands will be in attendance.

The silver shield for competition

Well Preserved

Women often astonish new acquaintances, who are introduced to a large family of strong boys and healthy girls, who call this young looking woman mother. It is popularly supposed that maternity is the foe of beauty, and the worn and faded face of many a mother seems to warrant the belief. But it is hard to believe that nature should compel a woman to sacrifice the rightful dower of her beauty in order to carry out a natural function of her being.



And nature does not. The pains and sufferings incident to motherhood, to a large extent, unnatural. This is proved by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which prevents and cures nausea, tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite, induces refreshing sleep, and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

Mrs. Orris Stiles, of Downing, Dunn Co., Wis., writes: "I have been intending to write to you ever since my baby was born in regard to what your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. I cannot praise enough, for I have not been as well for five years as I am now. In July last I had a baby boy, weight 11 lbs., and I was only sick a short time, and since I got up have not had one sick day. I have not had any uterine trouble since I used it, and I usually get it later when I kick myself—Chicago News."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion and sweeten the breath.

among the collegiate institutes of the district, by Mayor Beck, of London, bears the following inscription, "Defence, not Defiance." Presented by Adam Beck, Esq., Mayor of London, 1902. To the Collegiate school corps of Military District Number One, for competition in musketry, with Peter's target and conditions.

You can drill a boy by number how to double.

And twist his head and shoulders with a jerk.

But he's not the man you look to when in trouble.

'Tis the boy behind the gun that does the work.

Unfortunately the competition cannot be held for some time, as the necessary cartridges cannot be procured.

Col. Peters is forwarding 1200 blank cartridges for use on inspection day.

THE STOMACH

A Very Important and Often Neglected Organ.

Few People Recognize the Importance of Keeping the Stomach and Organs of Digestion in a Perfect and Healthy Condition.

Most of us forget that we have a Stomach, and that it deserves some care and consideration until it rebels against this daily neglect, and Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Bloating, Biliousness, Headache or Heart Trouble, notify us most peremptorily that it must be immediately attended to, or we will be punished.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets furnish the surest and quickest relief, and the most complete and permanent cure for all Stomach Troubles.

If your Stomach has given you warning by the slightest symptom, that it is tired and requires an opportunity for rest and restoration, you should heed this warning at once.

Do not put off a treatment until the pain becomes unbearable.

Use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets right away.

Probably one box will be all that your case will need at its present stage, whereas if you defer the treatment until the derangement has become greater, it will probably take a half dozen boxes or more.

But no matter at what stage of Indigestion you find yourself, you may be sure that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will instantly relieve you, and permanently cure you.

Take one or two immediately after each meal.

These dainty tablets digest the food, animal and vegetable, every bit of it, with little or no assistance from the Stomach, thus enabling this great organ to rest and regain its lost vigor, and at the same time furnishing the body with the necessary strength and nourishment.

Gradually as the Stomach gains strength to do its own work again, the dose may be lessened, until finally health becoming completely restored the treatment may be discontinued.

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

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Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms, with 11 acres of land. Good stable, \$3,500.

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Spiced cucumbers, 10c per dozen.
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A large assortment of Dinner and Tea and Chamber sets. Call and see our bargains in these goods. It will pay you if you intend to purchase. China and glassware that will interest you in price and quality.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

A couple of horses fell on the pavement on Sunday.

Arch Carwell is in Sarnia to-day on professional business.

W. A. Hadley, of the S. Hadley Co., is in Windsor on business to-day.

Wm. Whiteman left yesterday for Detroit, where he has secured a position.

The Ireland is in port from the north with cedar timber for the S. Hadley Co.

The schooner Juno is in port with a load of coal for the Canada Flour Mills Co.

Wanted—Smart boy for apprentice to bakery trade, apply W. G. Terry, St. Clair street.

Miss Libbie Mead returned yesterday from spending Sunday with her parents in Detroit.

Dr. Tye leaves on Saturday for Chicago, where he will take about a month's course in surgery.

Claire L. Stripp, Aylmer, arrived in the city to-day to assume his duties as purser on the City of Chatham.

A prominent citizen asks why the market bell has not been rung at 7 o'clock for the last two or three mornings.

Harriet Joseph Reeves, of the Baraboo orchestra, Baraboo, Wis., is spending a week with friends in the city.

There will be a special drill of "D" Company to-night by the new drill instructor, Farnsworth, at the barracks.

Found—This afternoon on Lorne avenue, a pocket book containing a sum of money. Loser may have same by paying for this advertisement.

J. W. Knight of the Ontario and California Co., left this afternoon for Northwood, where a power house has been erected and things are being got ready for pumping the oil.

Daniel Owens, a drunk, pleaded guilty at the Police Court this morning. He was fined a dollar and costs, \$5 in all, or 12 days hard labor. Owens took the hard labor, from necessity, not from inclination.

Mr. Pardo and his supporters held a well-attended meeting at Wallaceburg last evening. Several speakers, including M. Gaudier, addressed the gathering. Arch McCoig, secretary of the Liberal Association, of this city, was also present.

Bishop Grant gave a lecture in the Campbell A. M. E. Church last evening, to a very large audience. He left this morning for Detroit, via Harrow and Amherstburg. During his stay in the city, he has been the guest of Rev. T. H. Henderson.

The firm of Massey & Knight has been dissolved. Mr. Knight selling out his interest to Mr. Massey. The final arrangements were completed this morning. This firm has been in existence for the last four years and during that time they have succeeded in building up a lucrative trade. Mr. Massey will continue the business in the same stand.

John Ellis, a colored lad, pleaded guilty to assaulting David Peaker, another colored lad, and settled the case by paying \$1 fine and \$2 costs. Ellis' brother was first arraigned on the charge but he said that John was guilty and as soon as John found out that Major Coogan was after him, he settled. The parties reside on the Northwood survey, south of the G. T. R., in Raleigh Township.

Thos. Green was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison to-day. Green was charged with being a frequenter of a house of ill-fame. He asked the judge to remand him to enable his friends to raise \$50. The money wasn't forthcoming, so the court didn't waste any time. Green was upstair, had his sentence, and was back in the cells again in less time than it takes to tell it.



BED BUGS, BUFFALO MOTH, Etc., Etc.

This is the time of the year to settle them for the summer. We have a "Sure Cure" for them.

Bed Bug Mixture 25c a bottle
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25c a quart

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Frank Heath returned yesterday to Detroit.

Jas. S. Gray and Wm. H. Brackin left for the east this afternoon to examine into the merits of the various pipe organs, prior to the purchase of the new instrument for St. Andrew's Church.

SAD CASE

Theresa Fox, an unfortunate girl, appeared in the police court this morning to permit of an investigation as to her sanity. The complaint was made by one of the neighbors. The girl was restless, and wandered up and down the prisoners' box. Sometimes she would lie down, and was never still a moment. The Judge sent the girl up to the jail to await removal to the asylum.

BINDER TWINE CO.

The newly elected directors of the Chatham Binder Twine Company held a meeting this morning at 10 o'clock and are meeting again this afternoon.

The business is chiefly that of organizing the new Board and inquiring into the standing of the company's affairs. Manager Ross has notified Postmaster Barfoot that in future the mail must be delivered to the newly elected Board, but Mr. Barfoot is pursuing an independent course and is putting the mail in the company's box, and the man who opens the box gets the mail.

Mr. Ross also notified the Bank of Commerce to the effect that all funds must be credited to the new Board. The old Board are still struggling to keep in power and it is anticipated that serious difficulties may yet arise between the two boards.

JOHNS WILL RUN

There now seems to be no doubt as to the truthfulness of the statement that Geo. Johns will compete the riding of East Kent as an independent candidate in the coming campaign.

F. P. Weldon, insurance agent of this city, was in Bothwell a few days ago and saw Mr. Johns at his own home. In conversation with The Planet this morning, Mr. Weldon said, "I was speaking to Mr. Johns in Bothwell and he told me that he had definitely decided to run. Mr. Leo, the Liberal candidate, was in Bothwell previous to my visit and had a long conversation with Mr. Johns. Mr. Johns is firm in his statements and I think he has really made up his mind to run."

SONS OF ENGLAND

The Sons of England held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening in hall over the public library. After the regular meeting, Bro. Arthur Fenning was presented with an address accompanied by a box of cigars. Mr. and Mrs. Fenning leave on Thursday afternoon for a three-months' trip to the Old Country. After the presentation a program was given and refreshments served. The following took part in the program—

Song—Geo. Webber.
Song—H. Horstead.
Address—Bro. Bennett.
Song—Bro. Couzens.
Song—A. Penning.
Speech—Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith.
Trio—Bros. Fielder, Green and Horstead.

Song—Bro. Bennett.
Song—F. Collins.
Duet—Bros. Green and Webber.
The meeting broke up with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King."

TO RENT—Dwelling house on Grant street, in Chatham, North. Apply to Thomas Scullard, 26 Victoria Block.

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At 4 1-2 and 5 per cent. on farm and city property.

Agents for the "Equity," "Merchants," "Traders," and "York Mutual" Fire Insurance Companies, and the "Great West" Life Assurance Co. Farm and city property for sale. A few houses to rent.

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BILL POSTING CANVASSING

How a Coterie of Local Liberal Workers Spent the Sabbath in the Country.

While Worshippers Were in the Church Their Rigs Were Labelled With Election Bills.

Pain Court, May 12.—One of the most unfortunate samples of Sabbath desecration was experienced here yesterday, when a corps of Pardo's city workers visited the village and proceeded with an extensive bill-posting business, announcing the Pardo meeting for Big Point on Tuesday evening.

These men made no attempt at observance of the sacred day. They shouted for Pardo and posted their bills at all convenient places.

While the people were at the church worshipping they distributed and posted their bills on the rigs and wagons of the worshippers.

The actions of these men were ill-becoming to the sanctity of the Lord's Day or to their association with a Christian community.

Our correspondent appends the names of the Liberal workers who are alleged to have misbehaved themselves in this connection. These are withheld, however, out of consideration for the parties concerned and their friends, and we trust that there will be no occasion to further allude to them. The fact that the names include at least one of the duly appointed Liberal officers, is a matter for regret.—Editor Planet.

369 NAMES

This Number was Added to the City Voters List by Yesterday Registration.

Altogether 369 voters were registered yesterday. Judge Houston at the Police Station registered the most. He enrolled 108. There were refused registration, one because he was not 21 years of age, one because he lived on the wrong side of the river, and one because he lived outside the corporation. Judge Bell registered 99, James Holmes 83, and Judge Woods 79.

The different registrars have to decide on many different cases. One arose yesterday where a man hadn't lived in Chatham for two years but his wife has been here. Judge Bell held that Chatham was the man's home, since his wife was here, and permitted him to register.

Judge Bell has received two appeals. Judge Houston has received one against John Longwell, a Liberal-Conservative.

HER FIRST TRIP

The splendid steamer City of Chatham will begin her regular trips to Detroit to-morrow. This will be the initial voyage of the season and it is to be hoped that the weather will open propitiously.

Wm. Bell, president of the Chatham Navigation Co., says that the "City" has, as usual, received her spring overhauling and has been put in excellent condition for the season's work. Capt. Cornet will again be in command this year. John O'Rourke is mate, Lewis Cronk, engineer, and Mr. Stripp purser.

REMINISCENCES

Rev. T. T. George said that he had been acquainted with Kent County for 24 years and yet he was surprised at an incident that came under his notice this morning. It happened to him to have the pleasure of uniting in marriage a couple from Raleigh Township. Both were over 21 years of age but neither could write their own name.

"Twenty-four years ago," remarked the pastor of the Victoria avenue Methodist church, "when I was a local preacher, I used to make occasional trips on horseback up into Sombra Township. The girl who taught the school wore knee boots on account of the wet country. Now all that place is a beautiful farming community. I thought that when they had schools away up in Sombra in those days that they would surely have them in Raleigh, which is a much older and earlier settled township. I was pleased to meet an old friend in Mr. Broad, caretaker of the Park street Methodist church. I used to stay at the home of Mr. Broad when I made those trips up into Sombra Township 24 years ago."

All persons who did not have a vote on January last and who are over 21 years of age who have lived three months in the city and twelve months in the province and who are British subjects must register to vote at the coming provincial election. Call on Ward Stanworth, Oddfellows' Building, and he will tell you when and where to register.

Wall Paper Exhibition

Mr. Frank L. Wanser, of the firm of M. H. Birge & Sons Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., the celebrated wall paper makers, will conduct an

Exhibition And Sale.....

of high-class wall papers at this store to-morrow (WEDNESDAY) AND THURSDAY. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to visit the store on these days, whether to purchase or not.

Dingman's Book Store.

NEW Canned Lobsters

We have received and are now selling our new canned lobsters, packed last year and they are very fine, having that rich freshness that only new packed lobsters have. These lobsters are put up in plain flat 1-lb. tin cans, neatly made, and lined inside, with a heavy wax paper, to keep the lobster from touching the tin. Perhaps it is not generally known that the lobster packing does not start until the first of May, which is the case, therefore you can see that we lost no time in getting our first fish, and we will bet our old shoes (we have a pair to spare) that we are the only grocery in the city of Chatham to-day, that has new, this May, pack of lobsters in stock; so that if you want something really fine, come to us.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER - - - Phone 151

Handling a Kicker.

A writer in National Stockman gives this method of treating a kicking horse:

Put on him a strong surcingle and crupper. Have one ring where the check book comes and one eight inches lower on the right side. Now run a strap from the lower ring to the crupper about where a hip strap passes through. Now take a five-eighths inch rope fifteen feet long, fasten it to the ring at the check and then hook through the ring in the halter and back through the low left front foot. This should be done in a straw yard. Now you have him ready. Take your rope and go ahead of him a few feet, a little to the right, and begin to pull. Hold him right, and let him fight this hard, but keep drawing his head to his side and he will go down to the ground. Now you have him where you want him. Show him you can do as you please with him. Keep him here until he gives up, if it takes all day. Show him you can handle him.

A Column of Figures.

A new potato contains 80 per cent. of water.

An ordinary plow furrow is nine inches wide by six inches deep.

There are 206 life-saving stations along the coast of this country.

The Bog of Allen, the biggest in Ireland, is in places 47 feet deep.

Mails were first sent by railway in 1830 between Liverpool and Manchester.

A sugar company in Hawaii will get an average of five tons of sugar per acre for its whole tract of 4,600 acres.

The world's ships carry 180,000,000 tons of merchandise a year, and this one-quarter by weight is coal, and one-tenth wheat.

A Sand Table for Little Children.

For the indoor amusement of the little folks get a sand table, such as is used in the kindergarten. It is six feet long, thirty inches wide and twenty-four inches high. The tray, which is four inches deep, is painted and varnished inside. It holds a quantity of moist sand which can be moulded into different shapes and used in a variety of ways, as, for instance, to represent a garden, a range of hills, the course of a river, etc.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Coldest Hour of the Day.

At all seasons of the year five o'clock in the morning is the coldest hour of the day.

It is a mistake to presume that good health can be maintained without giving nature some aid.

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WE HAVE QUANTITY, QUALITY
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5000 Yards Fancy Organdies,
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Printed Satanas, Etc., very attractive patterns and moderately priced.

Fine French organdies, with fancy lace effect stripes and floral designs on ground work of green, light blue, navy and linen, at per yard	30c.	Fancy white waist materials. One of the finest assortments of fancy stripes we ever had.	
Black and white and white on black muslins for dresses and fancy waists, in stripes, polka dots and floral effects, very sheer goods, at per yard	20c.	Imitation tucks, fine cords, mercerized and lace effects. Prices 10c, 12 1-2c, 15, 20c, 25c, to	60c yard
English printed lawns, in a big variety of patterns and colorings, suitable for children's or ladies' dresses, warranted fast colors, special per yard 15c, 20c and	25c.	New satin checks, also fancy plaid muslins for children's aprons and dresses, special per yard	12 1-2c.
Fancy dress muslins for wrappers, waists, etc., white ground work, with open lace stripes, small or large floral designs, fast colors, at per yard	12 1-2c.	New Mercerized Foulards and satanas for summer gowns, beautiful colorings, choice patterns, at per yard	25c.
Plain linen batiste for summer gowns or waists, at per yard 65c, 30c, and	35c.	Plain white Bedford Cords — For coating suits, waists or plain skirts, per yard, 18c.	20c
Plain linen lawn with fancy mercerized white stripes, correct for fancy cool waists or dresses, at per yard	30c.	Cotton Louises—A new wash fabric, in plain shades of cream, blue, tan, rose and light blue 47 inches wide, cotton and silk mixture, per yd.	\$1.00
		Plain colored Swiss Muslins, in pink, navy and light blue shades, with woven white spots. Special for fancy waists, or children's dresses, per yard	30c

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Here are some special offerings for this week we would like you to see. The values will be sure to interest you.

All Wool Beige A pretty material, 44 inches wide, in shades of grey, brown, etc., at per yard	50c	Moire Silks 20 inches wide, good range of shades, new moire effects, at per yard	50c
All Wool Henrietta 40 inches wide, best English make, rich finish, all shades, regular 65c value, at per yard	50c	Louise Silks One of the season's newest, in black and colors, guaranteed not to cut, at per yard	75c
Silk Lustres In street and evening shades, 44 to 46 inches wide, at per yard	50c	Imperial Silks Pure silk finished on both sides, 27 inches wide, black and colored, at per yard	50c

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A small quantity of meat and not want the bother of cooking it, we can supply you. There's no waste in what you get here, you pay for just what you get. We slice it for you, and its always fresh and good.

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- Sliced Pressed Tongue, 30c a pound
- Sliced Jellied Veal, 25c a pound
- Veal Loaf, 25c a tin
- Potted Meats, 5c and 10c a tin
- English Bacon
- Sugar Cured Hams
- Fresh Eggs.

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The elements that enter into perfect drug service are, we believe, these: Competency, quality, courteousness and a fair profit policy. We endeavor to give all these the fullest expression.

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Ladies' Trimmed Hats

Two special tables, bright new goods, regular snaps, at \$1.50 and \$2.50.

Children's Trimmed Hats and Sailors

A large variety to choose from, 25c to \$2.50.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

CROW—On Friday, May 9th, Sylvanus Crow, third son of Charles Crow, River Road, Raleigh, aged 25 years.

TO-NIGHT.

"Royal Box." Grand Opera House, at 8.15.
"P." Company drills at drill shed, at 8 o'clock.
Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, 6.45, sharp.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, 8 o'clock.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 13—10 a. m.—Moderate north to east winds; mostly fair. Wednesday, fair and a little warmer than to-day.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.40.
Thermometer 47.
Highest yesterday 70.
Lowest yesterday 43.
Direction of wind, northeast.
Rainfall, .305 tons to the acre.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Derek King St., is very ill. James Taft has gone to Sault Ste. Marie on a business trip.

F. C. Crawford, of London, called on friends in the city yesterday.

William Hickey, of Marlin, called on his Maple City friends on Saturday.

Charles T. Campbell, of Fletcher, was a guest in the city on Saturday.

Bert Miller has returned from Chicago, where he went with his mother and sister.

Robt. A. Heyward, of Pt. Alma, was registered at the C. P. R. Hotel on Saturday.

Miss Olive Kendall, Queen St., who has been ill with fever, has so far recovered as to be able to be out.

Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Thornton and Miss Brown, of Woodstock, were guests in the city on Saturday.

Regular practices of the local cricket club will be held every afternoon from this date in preparation for the forthcoming match here with Detroit on the 24th.

James Ross, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday. He shipped a car of cattle, twelve of which were purchased from Mr. McPadden, of the 7th concession, Raleigh. Mr. McPadden received a cheque for over \$1,000.

Solid Silver Forks and Spoons

I still have a few of those extra values left. Do not miss the best chance ever offered in Chatham. Call and examine them and satisfy yourself.

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Will Kerr spent Sunday in Fletcher. Judge Woods is spending the day in Dresden.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, meets to-night at 8 o'clock.

F. F. Quinn has returned from a week's sojourn in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sales returned yesterday from visiting in Merlin.

A. McDougall, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on business.

James Innes, of the Sutherland-Innes office, is in Danfield, on business.

S. Glenn & Sons shipped a car of beans to the Maritime Provinces to-day.

J. A. McGregor, of Tilbury, is spending a few days with friends in the Maple City.

Alex. Jacques, West street, has returned from spending a few days in Brantford.

B. Company were entertained by the officers in the mess rooms after drill last evening.

Mrs. Thompson, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linton, Park Ave.

Joseph Collins has entered St. Joseph's Hospital for surgical treatment on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Drader, Dufferin, are spending a few days with friends in Wallaceburg.

Miss Roberts, of Sarnia, who underwent an operation on her nose in St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving.

The Lake Erie pay car passed through the city yesterday with paymasters Dennis and Cooper on board.

Mrs. (Dr.) Baker, who has been visiting her parents, Lorne Ave., returned yesterday to her home in Holland, Mich.

F. G. Morley and W. Shillington attended a concert in Blenheim last evening. They report a pleasant time.

Miss Ida Dagneau, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis in St. Joseph's Hospital, is rapidly recovering.

Tommy Burns is doing the racing of the season at Morris Park, New York. He won two firsts and a second yesterday.

The C. P. R. is putting an open switch in on the north side of the track, for the convenience of the cattle pens.

Archie Park says the Binder Twine Co. ought to hold their meetings in the Opera House, and charge 50c or a dollar admission.

Geo. Baxter, who has been the agent of the G. T. R. at Mount Brydges for a number of years, has been moved to Thorold.

Mr. A. D. McArthur and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. McArthur's sister, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, returned to their home in Deford, Mich., yesterday.

The secretary of the Chatham Lacrosse team assures The Planet that the trip to Flint, Mich., is a sure thing. The date has not yet been decided upon.

General Manager Woollett and Roadmaster Hare Morris of the Lake Erie, passed through the city this morning on a special en route to Dresden and Wallaceburg.

There will be a meeting of the Oddfellows of both lodges, to occur on night in the Temple for the purpose of forming a degree staff. All Oddfellows are invited to attend.

Harold Spafford, of Cleveland, is visiting his parents here. He has accepted a position in the city of the East, and will remain over the summer, returning in the fall to Cleveland.

W. A. Shadd and bride returned last night from the east, where they were spending the honeymoon.

They were met at the station by a host of friends. They will take up their residence in Raleigh.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions to sell all the household furniture of the late Miss E. S. Hall, Head street, near Victoria avenue, on Wednesday, 14th, at one o'clock. H. A. Hall, executor.

The Park St. Methodist Church officials were all smiles yesterday. Their special collection which was called for to straighten up the business of the year, was far in excess of their most sanguine expectations.

A special Lake Erie train left here at one o'clock today for the Pease Fuel Works, Road East. The train was in charge of Conductor Pierce and was for the benefit of the pease fuel officials who went down to view the factory.

Date of conference changed. The annual conference of the A. U. M. P. church, which was to convene in the city of Custer, State of P. A., was recalled and refused to the date of May 21st. The pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, will leave Tuesday, May 20th.

Since Pardo has started the kalamining business going, we think we will have to do a little ourselves. The only trouble now is as to the color. Some of our patrons want red and some want blue. Under the circumstances we think we will make it red, white and blue.—Growler.

Albert Perry, clerk in Kenny's stationery store has received a lucrative position as manager of the new stationery business of T. Wheatley, of Sarnia. He will assume his new duties next Monday morning. His many friends in the city will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

Will J. Robson, advance manager for the Westminster Choir, was in the city yesterday. In conversation Mr. Robson says the success of this famous musical organization has met on their Canadian tour is beyond all their expectations. In many towns every seat being sold three and four days in advance of their arrival, and return dates are now being sought for, but unfortunately the choir will have to sail on June 7th to be home in time for rehearsal for the coronation.

The Gordon Store Is Progressive

It exhibits, describes, suggests, educates in Women's Wear of all kinds, the buying public read, mark, learn, discern, and business transacted with us is your verdict in our favor. Note a few added seasonable specials for this weeks selling.

CURTAINS

A most successful season in full swing.
Another lot of those 90c lace curtains 67c pair.
A lot of splendid curtains at \$1.00.
Odd lines of fine curtains at \$2.50.
See special Irish point lace curtains \$5.00.
Tapestry curtains and drapes \$2.00 to \$10.00 pair.
Tapestry table covers and spreads at \$1.30, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00.
A great variety of lace and muslin curtains by the yard, plain lace or frilled edges, 10c to 50c.

MAY MILLINERY

The summer girl wants her sailor, (we mean the hat) and we have those new French sailors; they are in high demand. The shirt waist hat in stiff effects trimmed with quills, pom-poms, rosettes, bows, arranged to any taste.
The popular Gibson hat, our own make, our outing, touring, golfing and street hat novelties for May are bound to be appreciated.
We have always something new and decidedly smart and chic for you to select from. Prices ever economic.
Designer for June by the Standard Fashion Company, a charming monthly, only 10c.

SPRING CAPES AND SUITS

Black worsted capes, lined and trimmed, \$3.00.
27 inch Capes, trimmed with braid applique and ribbon, \$7.00.
Fancy Clifton Summer Shoulder Capes, \$3.00 to \$5.00.
TAILORED SUITS.
Of black canvas cloth, eton jacket, flare skirt, \$3.90.
Grey, fawn, and brown cheviot suits. Eton jackets, plain skirts, \$10.00.

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

Grey and fawn tweeds for bicycle and walking skirts, 25c yard.
Crepe de Chine, Grey, cream, dark and light blue and bluest, pink, etc.
Everything desirable in dress goods.

MAY WHITE WEAR SALE

continues with a rush
Our centre tables will be found filled with special bargains in white muslin, cambric and lawn underwear. Last weeks lucky purchasers are saying many kind words about these bargains, for which we thank them. Prompt buyers are wisest, for a day's delay will never pay.

WASH GOODS

New ginghams. Another case of stylish stripes and checks in new designs just in, making four cases of ginghams since spring opened.
Summer muslins. A case of these goods from the factory, yard wide, fast colors, choice patterns, 8c yard.
French organdies, plain and fancy to select from, beautiful goods, 12 1/2-25c to 50c.

ROLLERINGS and TABLINGS

Another lot of those rollerings at 5c.
Grey twill all linen 10c rollerings for 8c.
Glass cloths, all widths, 5c to 15c.
A 50c yard wide pearl white table damask, 35c.
58 inch wide tablings at 25c.
All the new patterns in table damasks and napkins to match.

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALS

Balbriggan underwear 10c each—38c per suit and up.
Cotton socks, light or heavy, 3 pair for 25c.
Specials in black cashmere and black cotton socks, 12 1/2-25c, 25c to 50c.
Men's flannellette night shirts 50c.
A few left of those percale shirts 25c.

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J. Webb, of Toronto, was in the city to-day on business.

Harry Underwood, of London, was in the city yesterday.

James M. Rankin, of St. Clair, Mich., was a Maple City guest yesterday.

The representative of the Toronto Biscuit Co. was in the city yesterday.

Miss Nellie Gammage, Raleigh street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Chapman, in London.

D. Gaudier, of Point Court, is having his hotel remodelled, and is having hot water heating installed.

Mrs. D. E. Eckert, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. C. Gammage, Raleigh street, has returned home.

J. G. Kerr has received word from Senator Landorin that he will be here with the Hon. G. W. Ross next Monday.

The Conservatives of Wards No. 1 and 4 will meet to-night at Henry Robinson's office. Everyone is requested to be present.

Within the past few days W. R. Irwin, of Raleigh, has missed a red and white three-year-old steer from his herd. A liberal reward is offered for the return of the animal.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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The Barbados Government steamer Solent has arrived at St. Pierre, with food, medicine, a medical staff and nurses, to aid the Martinique survivors.

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The engineer of the Roraima, which exploded at St. Pierre, is a Montreal man. He is now in hospital at Fort-de-France.

NOTICE

Wm. Hall, Esq., as administrator of the estate of D. R. VanAllen, deceased, holds for sale 183 paid up shares of the Chatham Manufacturing Company's Stock.

Tenders for the purchase of any number of said shares, for cash, will be received by the undersigned up to the first day of June next, to be then considered as to their acceptance or rejection by him.

CHAS. E. ATKINSON,
Solicitor for the Estate.

May 12, 1902.



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TELEGRAPH

The Rand gold output last month was 149,588 ounces.

Mr. Miller White, editor of The Exeter Times, is dead.

All the anthracite coal companies have stopped selling coal owing to the strike.

The Parliamentary following of the government will probably entertain the Premier to a banquet, to take place upon Sir Wilfrid's return from Europe in the fall.

The Admiralty agreement with the White Star Line is about to be renewed for three years, which shows the company will not transfer its vessels to a foreign flag.

The governor of the Windward Islands, Mr. Robert Llewellyn, has received instructions from England to spend all the money necessary for the relief of the St. Vincent sufferers.

DR. HANNON HONORED

The last Quarterly Board of the Park St. Methodist Church was held last evening in the church. The reports were the most encouraging in the history of the church, and the balance was found to be on the right side of the financial sheet. The church has increased in membership over 100 since Dr. Hannon took charge of the pastorate.

C. Austin and C. Dingman were appointed auditors. Dr. A. W. Thornton was elected representative to the district meeting, which will be held in the Park St. Church during the end of the month.

The following resolution, moved by Dr. A. W. Thornton, was unanimously passed:—

Rev. James Hannon, D. D.: Dear Sir and Bro.—At this, the last quarterly official meeting of your pastorate in this church, we desire to express to you the gratitude we feel that, under God, we have had the privilege of being associated during the past three years as pastor and people. As a man among men you have measured up to our highest ideal and as a pastor to his people you have not failed diligently to feed your flock. While your pulpit ministrations have lacked entirely anything pertaining to the sensational, they have ever been characterized by the most vigorous and healthy scriptural truth. Especially in our official meetings have we learned the catholicity of your mind and the pure kindness of your character. And now, as we draw to the close of your pastoral term, we pray that the very God of Peace may abundantly bless you in your new relationships as He has blessed you in this charge.

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56 in. All Wool Homespuns, basket weave, in light, medium and dark greys. These cannot be displaced for outing suits and skirts, special at per yard 75c and	skirts, special at per yard	75c.
56 in. All Wool Cheviots, in black, rich qualities, specials for suits, at per yard \$1.25	45 in. Cheviot Serge, in navy only, special at per yard	75c.
45 in. Pebble Cheviots, a special for skirts, at per yard	45 in. Black Canvas Cloth, can be made with or without a lining, special at per yard	65c.
56 in. All Wool Serges, in blues, navy and black, splendid for separate	A Lustre, plain, 46 in. wide, beautiful brilliant finish, rich for summer skirts, and special value at per yard	90c.

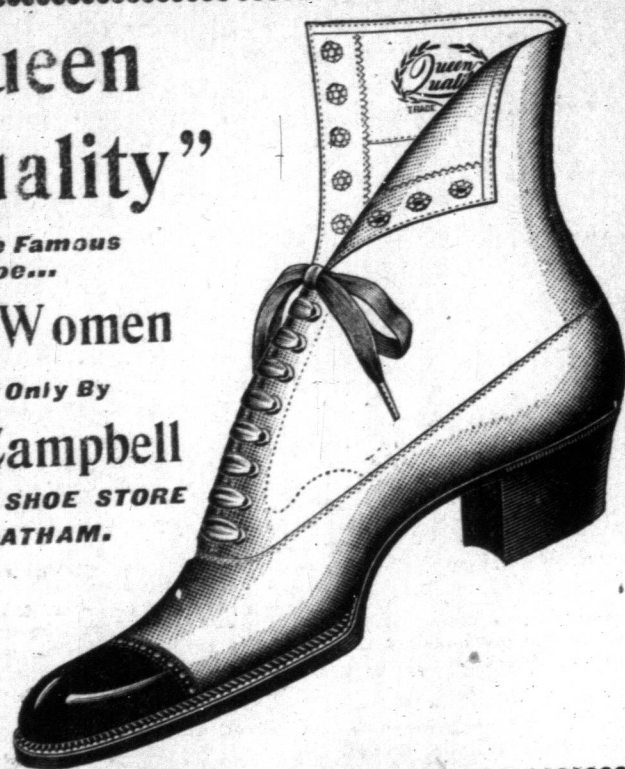
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PRICES—75c, 50c, 25c. Sale of Seats Begins Wednesday 10 a. m.

TAKE TIME FOR A REST.

Two Years of Going Around the World

Once while on the Canadian Pacific Railway, en route for Vancouver from Winnipeg, I met two men who were going around the world, but, although both were girdling the globe, and both had berths in the same sleeper, they were not previously acquainted and had nothing in common, writes Charlie Churner in Toronto Star.

One man was from New York and the other from Berlin, Germany, and the man from New York was in a hurry, while the German was taking his time.

"And when we rolled over those splendid prairie, mile upon mile, league upon league, hour upon hour, the German saw all and wondered, and his heart was impressed with the vastness of the land and its tremendous possibilities.

But my friend from New York saw nothing in the prairie but grass, and the prairie dog did not tickle his funny bone nor the deserted buffalo wallows tell to him of the time when not so long ago there was no iron horse or shining rail, but instead, the howling of the hosts through the treeless acres. He was irritated because the train was late. He saw little save the face of his watch and his newest novel.

"And when the Rockies looked down upon us, great and gigantic, making us pigmies, puppets of dust, when we wound about them or pierced their beetling sides, when we looked at these silent sentinels of God, the awe, subdued. But the man from New York said little in eulogy of God's masterpieces, for he was in a hurry, and his mind was ahead, ahead, ever ahead.

And my German friend left us at Tevelstoke, for he wanted to go up to Nelson, to see the little lakes, and through the Kootenay, to observe for himself the mines and minerals then before the reading public of the world.

And the Yankee rushed from the train to the Vancouver Hotel, and from the hotel to an Empress, and headed for China, for he was in a hurry, and when he rounded the globe and returned home, he was less happy, less healthy, than when he left.

Tendency of Catarrh is to Spread

Just a slight matter at first, and because slight, neglected; but the seed sown brings forth a dangerous harvest. Consumption, which is the worst of death. Better spend a few moments each day inhaling Catarrh-zone, an aromatic antiseptic that relieves at once, clears the nasal passages, and restores lost sense of taste and smell. The immediate effect of Catarrh-zone is magical, so prompt and efficient. Cure is certain and permanent if you use Catarrh-zone. Price \$1. Small sizes 25c, at Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Curiosities of Book Sales.

Commenting on the phenomenal sale of some recent novels, a correspondent of the "Book Buyer" writes interestingly of notable books that years ago were popular, but since have become practically unknown. He says:

There was once a very popular preacher who wrote many books and for every one there was a large demand on the day of publication. But most of them passed out of print while he was still living, and I doubt if a single one of them is now kept in stock by any bookstore. Not many years ago appeared a book which the laboring classes and the tenement-house population bought so eagerly as to run the sale into the hundreds of thousands, because they thought it showed how an equal distribution of all property might be brought about. Now it appears to be dead. Helper's "Isidore" was a book that attained a sale of 140,000 copies, forty years ago, which was as great an achievement as half a million would be to-day. That was because of its heart of burning political questions and the fact that it was systematically attacked in Congress. Now you can occasionally find a stray copy of it in a second-hand shop. Tourgée's "Fool's Errand" was a book that has been a success for years. It reached about the same circulation. For purposes of comparison, this and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" would seem to be closely analogous. But while "Fool's Errand" has almost, if not quite, gone out of circulation, Mrs. Stowe's great novel, thirty years older, still sells largely in several editions, and at many libraries is called more frequently than any other book. Mrs. Stephens' "Fashion and Famine" was the best selling novel of its day, and three translations of it were published in France. But to-day it is difficult to find a copy of it anywhere except in the lumber-room of a public library. Another example may be seen in the sudden popularity and subsequent decline of "Robert Elsmere," the author of which is still writing successful books. Were it not that it might seem like telling tales out of school, something could be said of certain books that have begun life with a phenomenal sale, which have stopped suddenly and unaccountably, as if at some mysterious signal.

For the reverse of the picture, the most notable example is afforded by "Ben Hur." This book had no sale worth mentioning for a year after its publication, and was considered dead. Now it is said to have attained a circulation surpassing that of any other American novel, with the single exception of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Someone might prepare a curious and entertaining article on three classes of books in light literature: 1. Those that have had an immediate large sale, and have then gone to oblivion. 2. Those that have had no sale at first but afterward have met with large success. 3. Those that have been popular at the start and never lost their popularity. The first class would be the largest. Probably the second class would be the smallest. Two that would shine in the third are the "Autocrat at the Breakfast Table" and "Reveries of a Bachelor."

The Making of Anagrams.

Apropos of the renewal of the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy, an article by William Sheppard in the "Era" on the making of anagrams is enlightening. "A correspondent has asked me," says Mr. Sheppard, "to furnish him with some good anagrams. He has names of famous people. He further informs me that he has spent a good deal of time trying to make an acceptable anagram on the United States, and has failed to do so. With reference to this failure, I would remind him that he must not be discouraged. The task he has attempted is an enormous one. United States has just a dozen letters. Now, mathematicians will tell him that a dozen letters will admit of seven thousand and twenty-nine millions (7,029,000,000) of possible transpositions. Old Cæsar has widely described the vexation of soul undergone by anagrammatists when oft-repeated effort, with an oft-repeated approximation to success, and laboring under the pressure of time, he and his pen, scratch their heads, bend their brows, bite their lips, beat their board, their paper, when they were told for an anagram, and he is here. Again, let him comfort himself by the reflection that no one has yet succeeded in making a good English anagram of United States. With anagrams have been forced to fall back upon the more fluent and manageable Latin. It has been discovered that the letters forming United States may be disposed into the following Latin words:

In te deus stat. "God stands in thee." Inde tuus stat. "Hence thou standest safely."

Denique est. "He has teeth," the "den" evidently referring to Uncle Sam. Desiste, natus! "Hands off, he shakes!" a sentiment which may have been applicable in 1861, when it was made, but is now, thank Heaven, without meaning or point.

Siste, nudat te. "Stop, he strips thee," which might be revived to-day by the Anti-Imperialists in their warlike subjects in Cuba and the Philippines.

A te desistunt. "They keep off from thee," which is exactly the attitude which the anti-imperialists of the United States assume towards Cuba and the Philippines.

In Desperation.

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A Phenomenon of Sleep.

He had come on her dosing in a hammock, and when she woke up she accused him of stealing a kiss. "Well," he said, "I will admit that the temptation was too strong to be resisted. I did steal one little kiss." "One!" she exclaimed, indignantly. "One! she said, 'I will wake up.'—Household Words.

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Theatrical

"THE ROYAL BOX."

From to-day's London Free Press, where "The Royal Box" was presented last night:

"The Royal Box," the late Charles Coghlan's popular play, was presented at the New Grand last night by a strong dramatic company, with Mr. Ned Howard Fowler in the leading role of "Clarence," an actor. The play is produced by LeRoy Pelletier with all the accessories of grand scenery and costumes, such as used in the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, where it enjoyed a successful run, under the stage direction of Mr. Taylor Granville, who prepared it for Charles Coghlan. In all these points "The Royal Box" is a fine, interesting production. The story is dated in the time of the Regency, and deals with a love episode in the life of a popular actor at Drury Lane Theatre, for whose "Romeo" the Countess Felsen, wife of a foreign ambassador, conceives an infatuation. The Count invites the actor to his residence, to meet the Princess of Wales (George IV), and complications ensue, arising from a clandestine meeting of the Countess and the actor in his dressing room at Drury Lane, and from the latter's insane jealousy and from the Prince's attentions to his innamorata. She leaves her fan in the room, and the Count finds it. The Count against the actor, whom he challenges to a duel, when at the critical point the Prince clears all parties by an artful device, to which the education was adequate. The climax occurs where the actor, while playing "Romeo" in the balcony scene, loses his self-command, at sight of the Count and Countess and Prince sitting together in the Royal Box at Drury Lane, denounces the Prince in a mad fit of jealousy, and the play ends abruptly. Incidentally several by-episodes occur, illustrating the life of the period, and affording opportunities for amusing comedy.

Mr. Fowler gives the actor "Clarence" a virile and effective treatment, in the varying moods of proud genius, tempest-tossed and momentarily "carried off his feet" by a personal affair crossing his professional pathway, and the Prince was admirably impersonated by Mr. Charles Bertram (the stage name of the young Hamiltonian, Mr. Locke Dumoulin), who looked and acted the part of "the first gentleman in Europe" with finished art.

Mr. W. St. Clair as the Count, Mr. Hammond Bailey as Clarence's dresser, have prominent roles, amidst a handsome company of "harpists" and hangers-on of Old Drury. Miss Adelaide Dunlap, as the Countess, and Miss Pearl Landers, as Miss Cecilia Pryse, a beautiful orphan who haunts the theatre, and at last becomes a "leading lady," were competent players. The performance gave general satisfaction to the audience, which was not as large as the play and the company merited.

The Westminster Abbey choir, which is billed for the Grand on Thursday evening, May 15th, is being crowned with all kinds of success while on their Canadian tour. The Hamilton Spectator on Saturday, May 10th, publishes an editorial comment of highly eulogistic character on the presentation, which was given in the ambitious city.

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