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EXCEPTIONAL

## Millinery Opportunity

—ON—

## Saturday!

Syndicate buying will save you dollars on your Hat or Bonnet. Our buyers went all the way to Paris, France, to secure these shapes, Flowers and Foliage from the very makers, and bought them at just one-half the price usually paid to jobbers here for them.

**We Save You Dollars on Millinery.**

20 Hats worth \$4.50 at \$3.50.

10 " 5.00 at 4.00.

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Bring in your old shape and let us trim it up for you. We are ready and willing to serve you in any capacity.

### Lace Curtains

We invite your inspection of our lace curtains if you need and want to save money on them. We have—  
75 pairs at \$1.00, worth \$1.25.  
100 pairs at \$1.50, worth \$2.00.  
89 pairs at \$2.50, worth \$3.25.  
and a little saving on every pair worth up to \$12.00.

### Japan Mattings.

At 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c, 25c and up to 75c. Come and let us figure with you.

### Linoleums.

We just want you to take a look at our linoleums if you need any. See, is believing, and when you go through our stock you will be convinced of three things—  
1st.—The assortment is large.  
2nd.—The quality is better.  
3rd.—The prices are lower.  
The combined members of the syndicate placed an order with one manufacturer for over fifteen thousand yards. As a result they bought them from 5c to 10c a yard cheaper. You can benefit by that large purchase if you get your linoleum here.

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We are sole Agents for -

### THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLOTHING

This is the best finished and most up-to-date ready-to-wear Clothing manufactured in Canada.

**STONE & CO.**

## THE ARK LAWN MOWERS

Our supply is very complete—four styles.

Taylor & Forbes (Woodruff) 11 in. wheel.  
Maxwell 11 in. wheel.  
Taylor & Forbes "Star" 9 in. wheel.  
"Daisy" 7 in. wheel.

11 to 20 in. cut

PRICE \$3.00 TO \$6.50.

If you want the best Machine at the lowest price, see what we have to offer you at "The Ark".

See the Store lighted with Black Lights, on Saturday evening.

PHONE 199

H. Macaulay, 89 KING ST

### WATER BOARD

City Commissioners Deal With Many Matters of Business at Last Night's Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the Water Commissioners was held last evening, with Chairman Dr. J. L. Bray, Commissioner W. D. Sheldon, Supt. Jones and Sec. Treas. Weir present. The meeting, as usual, was short and business-like.

Chatham township assessors assessed the waterworks plant and sent in their slip. This aroused the indignation of the Board and the secretary was instructed to write the township clerk, drawing the Council's attention to the statutes. According to the statutes the waterworks plant is not assessable.

James Hermon, engineer of the plant, wrote asking for an increase in wages.

"I think the city should raise his wages, not us," said Chairman Bray. "We pay him \$40 per month at present and the city only pays \$10. The city should raise his wages."

Robert Murphy, chief engineer, asked for every second Sunday off. This was left in the hands of the superintendent to arrange. Both commissioners thought it perfectly right that his request should be granted.

Chairman Bray said he had noticed in the Detroit papers that Windsor was going to put down a ten-inch pipe line and had immediately written to the Windsor commission stating that Chatham had a good quantity under ground for sale reasonably. A return letter asked the price and condition of the pipe. In the meantime secretary Weir had written to several firms who supply pipe for new pipe quotations and found the present price ranges from \$22.50 to \$35 per ton. The Raleigh main was then offered to the Windsor Board for \$22.50 per ton, F. O. B. Chatham.

"The pipe cost us \$25 per ton when new," said Dr. Bray.

Petitions for short extensions of water mains were received from Elizabeth and Peggie streets and Lyndean Ave. All granted.

The Malcolmson Coal Co. wrote regarding the car of coal that Supt. Jones had reported was not up to the mark. They would make no reduction.

"Send them a cheque for it and we'll have nothing more to do with them," said the chairman. Mr. Sheldon acquiesced.

"What's the matter with the accounts, Mr. Weir? We haven't received a cent from either the Downey or Chaplin Wheel Works since their establishment here?" Chairman Bray was speaking.

"Yes, we'll have to hurry up and get some money or we'll be in debt," commented Mr. Sheldon.

The secretary was instructed to write the city, asking for payment of the Downey account.

So that those consumers who had had their water pipes thawed out could be fairly dealt with, the secretary was instructed to average up their accounts of the year.

The following accounts were passed: Express charges, 80c.  
H. S. Gaine, \$125.  
Park Bros., \$21.61.  
Crown Oil Refining Co., \$28.80.  
Walworth Mfg. Co., \$4.50.  
Penn. Salt Co., \$35.  
Buffalo Meter Co., \$50.76.

The following is the financial statement: To cash in bank, \$479.09.  
City of Chatham, \$195.86.  
L. E. & D. R. R., \$46.25.  
R. J. Morrison, \$12.  
Water sales, \$367.98.  
Total, \$1,101.18.

Contra: By operating, \$495.82.  
By maintenance, \$83.14.  
Extensions, \$251.50.  
Extensions house services, \$213.16.  
Total, \$1,101.18.

### GONE TO GODERICH

Mr. Theodore Smith, who recently sold out his laundry business here, left Saturday for Goderich, where he has accepted the leadership of the Goderich band at a salary of \$200 a year, with a good position in the Goderich organ factory. — Dresden Standard.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Regimental Band under Bandmaster Walker. He was greatly esteemed by his fellow bandmen, who are sorry to lose him from the band. He is a cornet player of extraordinary ability and a capable musician. His friends here are confident that he will not be in Goderich long before he has a good band under his control. They wish him every success.

### CHILDREN'S WEAR

White Lawn Dresses 1 to 10 years 50c. to \$5.00.  
White Skirts, Embroidered, 25c. to 75c.  
Nezareth Waists, 25c. to 40c.  
Dresses, White and Black, 15c. to 40c.  
Vests, 5c. to 40c.  
Hose, All styles and sizes, 10c. to 50c.

**WELDON'S**

Next Door to Malcolmson's Open Evenings

### NOW IN DANGER

#### OF ISOLATION

Port Arthur's Critical Condition—Jap Warships to the North and South.

It is supposed that the Japs Will Try to Cut Off the Town Before Arrival of Skrydloff.

London, Friday, May 6.—Viceroy Alexieff's departure from Port Arthur is interpreted here to mean that the place is in imminent danger of isolation and the Japanese preparations for landing are considered as confirming the belief that Port Arthur has been sealed up—probably by two of the sunken ships which Russia "failed to locate." In this connection, attention is drawn to the discrepancy between the Russian and Japanese accounts of the attempt to bottle up the port, the former stating that it occurred about three o'clock in the morning, while the latter said it took place in the afternoon. It is suggested that there may have been two separate attempts, each time with ten ships. It will be remembered that it has been previously asserted that Japan prepared twenty vessels for this purpose, and if this explanation is correct, the Russian accounts referring only to the early morning affair, may be justified in asserting that it was unsuccessful. It is supposed that the Japanese will make a supreme effort to cut off Port Arthur before the arrival of Vice-Admiral Skrydloff.

#### WILL LAND AT NEW CHWANG.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent, to-day's Jiji Shimpou says: "Our fleet has not returned to its rendezvous and is still engaged in the execution of a pre-arranged program. There is reason to believe that the Japanese intend landing their second army at New Chwang upon the successful bottling up of Port Arthur."

#### COAL CONTRACTS CANCELLED.

The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent hears that Russia has cancelled its contracts for a supply of coal en route to the Far East, which were made with a view to the despatch of the Baltic fleet.

#### RUSSIAN ANXIETY.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that the Russian military authorities are in a state of the most extreme anxiety regarding the chances of saving the baggage of the Yalu army. The roads are so bad that a wheeled transport is able to move only five miles daily and it is feared that the Japanese will capture all the stores accumulated at Feng-Wang-Cheng.

#### NO CHANGE.

Despatches received from Port Arthur yesterday (Thursday) afternoon and from New Chwang, Wednesday, report no change in the situation, and so far no confirmation has reached London of the Japanese preparations for landings on the coast of the Liao-Tung Peninsula.

#### AFTER CHINESE RAILWAY.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Shan-Hai-Kwan correspondent, M. Pavloff, Russian Minister to Corea, has gone to Peking for the purpose of endeavoring to induce China to cede to the Russian administration the Chinese railways from Kou-pang-Tze to Sin-Min-Tung and Yin Kow for military purposes.

#### A NORTHERN ROUTE.

The Paris Journal's St. Petersburg correspondent has had an interview with General Vilkitzky, chairman of the commission appointed to examine into the possibility of establishing a northern route to the Far East, in the course of which the General said the commission was unanimously of the opinion that such a route was practical during two summer months and was so far preferable to the Suez route that every effort ought to be made to overcome the difficulties in the way of making use of it.

#### SECRET WELL KEPT.

The Tokyo correspondent of the London Times says the strategic plans of the Japanese general staff are still shrouded in impenetrable mystery. The correspondent also says it is regarded as certain that the transport Hagimura Maru, which was reported as missing is identical with the Japanese steamer Nakamura Maru, which the Russians sank April 26.

### HEADS TOGETHER

Ross and Laurier Figuring Out a Scheme for the Forthcoming General Elections.

Ottawa, May 6.—Evidently with the purpose of ascertaining the likelihood for a federal general election this fall, and governing himself and his government accordingly, Hon. G. W. Ross is in the city and this morning was in long private consultation with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His visit here and certain inquiries he made tend to revive and establish the rumor that Mr. Ross is contemplating an appeal to the province simultaneously with the federal government going to the country.

"What are the chances of a provincial general election this fall?" was asked of Mr. Ross this morning by a correspondent.

The premier hesitated for a minute and then asked in reply—"Is there to be a Dominion election before another session?"

He was told that the indications pointed strongly that way, but when questioned further as to what he was going to do, he would merely state that his government was not bothering about the election.

"If there is another session of the provincial house will more stringent temperance legislation be enforced?" was asked.

"That," replied Mr. Ross, evasively, "is something that remains to be seen. Strong representations have been made and the subject deserves serious consideration."

The belief is general that Mr. Ross is here to take counsel of the federal ministers as to the most suitable date for his appeal to the province.

When the pending protests are disposed of his majority will have vanished and an attempt to have the provincial contest at the same time as the other, might, in view of the combined influences, tend to improve his chances, now admitted to be at a very low ebb.

### NO HOTELS

Late License Holders in Blenheim Suspended All Business—Temperance People Hustling for Billets.

Ald. W. T. Piggott, chairman of the Industrial committee, was in Blenheim yesterday. On his return he told The Planet that the withholding of the liquor licenses had wrought a serious situation in the town.

"With to-night," said Ald. Piggott, "all the hotels close completely to the travelling public and all guests. They have combined together and decided to close up 'in toto.' Not a guest will be received or a horse stabled or watered. Woe betide the commercial men and travelling public!"

"The temperance people are out hustling to arrange to have all transient visitors billeted at private houses for the time being. It's hard to tell how the affair will come out."

#### SITUATION IN BLENHEIM.

Blenheim, May 5.—Owing to the refusal of the license commissioners of East Kent to grant licenses to the hotels in Blenheim the three hotelkeepers have decided to lock up their doors to-morrow.

They say it is impossible to run commercial hotels and pay expenses without the aid of the bar.

The temperance party in town are providing accommodations in boarding houses for the hotel boarders, and a meeting has been called to-morrow to lay plans to overcome the inconvenience to which travellers will be subjected.

This is the outcome of the fact that the temperance people of Blenheim carried the local option by-law. Now the hotel men are getting even. They have gone the limit in their idea of squaring matters, for they have even boarded up the pumps in front of their hotels, and farmers coming to town are forced to go to private houses to secure water for themselves and horses.

#### HEAVY FINE

Thomas Kelly of Newburgh, Ont., is one of the company of medicine men who are now showing at the Opera House. He is known as the "Doctor." Chas. Rose, detective for the Ontario Medical Association, was in the city and laid a charge against Mr. Kelly of practicing medicine without the necessary qualifications. Kelly pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs, \$104 in all. Judge Houston said that he wouldn't have made the fine so large only he had been fined at Wallaceburg last week. The judge said that in lieu of the money Mr. Kelly could take a month in jail. "This weather is too warm for that," remarked the vendor of medicines as he whipped out a roll and peeled off \$105.

"The street sweeper on Queen street here makes a terrible amount of dust," remarked Wm. Potter, the Queen street grocer, this morning. "We have to close all our doors and windows when we see it coming. There must be some remedy for it. After the sweeper has gone over the street it seems just as bad as before."

BUY

WALL PAPER

AT

Sulman's  
Beehive

BUY

Window Blinds

AT

Sulman's  
Beehive

BUY

Baby Carriages

AT

Sulman's  
Beehive

BUY

STATIONERY

AT

Sulman's  
Beehive



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The Easiest Shoe On Earth.

Conforms perfectly to the shape of the foot.

Needs no breaking in.

Assures perfect comfort.

Walking a pleasure in Dr. Reed's Cushion Shoe.

We have them in Vici Kid, Velour or Box Calf and with Plain Toe or Tip.

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THE SHOE MAN.

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## The Planet.

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FRIDAY, MAY 6.

## WHITNEY'S PARTING WORDS

On leaving Toronto for home after the session of the Legislature, Mr. Whitney, the Opposition Leader, is reported to have expressed himself strongly with regard to the work of the session and the effect of it with the public. He said he had every confidence that the performance of the Government will have their effect. There are, however, some very good people who fear that public sentiment in Ontario is indifferent to public morality, and among other proofs they point to several occurrences. They point to the fact that the men who in the interests of the Government committed the West Elgin and North Waterloo enormities and were guilty of the North Oxford outrages, not only escaped prosecution and punishment, but were in some cases, appointed to public office; that the 'Three Norths' were carried by the Government; that North Renfrew was brazenly deprived of representation for a year and a half; that this Government, with a popular majority of nearly seven thousand against them in the province, fearing the result of the pending election trials, dodged them by trick so contemptible that one hesitates in finding proper words to qualify it, and they point also to the unspeakable burlesque offered by Mr. Spence's Ontario alliance, the liquor interests and the Premier, all three working together smoothly and in harmony for the same result, viz., the maintenance in power of the Ontario Government.

"Then they say that, although the moral sense of the people must have been shocked by the West Elgin, North Waterloo and North Oxford villainies and the care taken by the Government that the perpetrators of them should escape punishment, not one voice was raised from a pulpit from one end of the province to the other in denunciation of this infamy, nor in denunciation of the deprivation of North Renfrew from representation, and from all this they come to the conclusion that the moral sentiment of the province is not vigorous. They might add other things; they might quote the feeble attempt of the Globe to protest against the rottenness of its party, and have described its return in meekness to the fold, having passed under the rod. However, I do not agree with them. The moral sentiment of the people of Ontario is sound. It is not dependent for its soundness or its vigor upon either the effort or the non-effort of any class in the community, clerical or lay. Let us all have faith and patience. The payment of the salaries—running up to the rate of thirty thousand dollars per annum—to the starving men at the Sault was a fitting prelude to the giving the \$2,000,000 guarantee and giving it because they dared not refuse it. It is no easy task, shut out from an appeal to the people, to oust men who have long ago given up all thought of propriety, and who are willing to give \$2,000,000 to hold a majority of three.

"In my opinion this is the last great injury the Government will be permitted to inflict upon the people. What good citizen, what man of self-respect who believes in the future of his country, can for a moment doubt that the moral sense of our people is in full vigor and will make itself felt. Appearances are often deceptive. Grant that there is ground for impatience. Grant the fact that more than one supporter of the Government freely denounced in private the Sault guarantee and then stood up in the House and voted for it. All these things will be of no avail when public indignation shall get its opportunity. This Government to-day could not get a vote of confidence from its own party, and there is not much more evil left for it to do. I repeat, I have every confidence in the people."

## WON'T STAND FOR IT.

Belleville Intelligence.

When Mr. F. H. Richardson, of Toronto, received his bump on Saturday he must have thought he had struck a Japanese mine. There are too many Conservatives in good old Toronto for the people to put up with electoral crookedness.

## WELL OF ENGLISH UNFILED.

Ottawa Journal.

Appropos of what Senator Wark said, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, and Mr. B. L. Borden said, in connection with the recent presentation to Mr. Wark, did you notice how what each spoke was illuminated by passages of scripture? What beauty and dignity the use of the English Bible can give to speech!

## WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

## System was Run Down.

## FELT DROWSY AND MISERABLE.

## Burdock Blood Bitters

## BUILT UP THE SYSTEM AND ADDED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

## BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Is the best Spring medicine on the market to-day. You may need one this Spring, if so, get B.B.B.

## IN THE WAR CLASS.

Hamilton Spectator.

We are quite glad that it is not house-meanness that is akin to godliness.

## OLD BOYS' RE-UNION

And still the Chatham Old Boys are writing back to Chatham, inquiring about the particulars of the Re-union. (Secretary Scane and his assistant J. W. Atkin, are two of the busiest men in town these days, receiving and answering correspondence. The prospects are far better for a rousing Old Boys' Re-union than was ever expected.

Mr. Scane this morning received a long letter from Frank Lyle, who has been appointed the New York agent for the Chatham Old Boys. Mr. Lyle is delighted to be of any service to the management of helping the scheme along and during all of his spare moments he is talking it up in New York. Mr. Lyle, it will be remembered, was once a valued clerk in the Standard Bank, but he is now with the New York Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mr. Lyle, in his letter, says that he met A. T. MacDonald, a former Editor of the Banner-News, and Mr. MacDonald intends to visit the re-union. Walter Bray will also attend and Kingsley Holmes will probably return to his Maple City home about the first of June.

The following is the way that Walter Polle answers his invitation to come home.

I'll be there, I'll be there, Scamey dear,

Where the fragrance of the Maples fills the air,

'Neath the old Town Bell's grand call.

With the Chatham mud and all, I'll be there, I'll be there, sweet Chatham dear.

One letter has been received from a former Chatham girl, Miss Minnie J. Adams, of Kingsville, and an ex-student of the C. B. C., has announced her intention of being here for the festivities.

## POISONED.

Rank Poison is Created when Food does not digest, and that is when sickness commences.

If the man or woman who does not feel right, will at once look to putting the stomach right they will strike the right key—Every ache and every pain is a cry of poison, too much of which has been made in the process of converting food into nutriment. It may be the backache or sideache of the kidneys telling they are overtaxed and cannot filter the poison—it may be weight, pain or distress in the stomach that tells of fermentation and decomposition instead of digestion—it may be headache, dull, depressed, which tells poison has reached the fluid which surrounds the brain cells. The first cause is the same—lack of gastric juice to properly digest. ANTI-PILL, the Great System Treatment, is a new discovery which so acts on the mucous membrane of the stomach, a natural supply of gastric juice is assured. To prove the wonderful action of ANTI-PILL, you may have a free trial bottle by addressing Wilson-Fyle Co., Niagara Falls, Ont.

## Why Not

Beautiful your home this Spring by giving it a fresh coat of PAINT or WALL PAPER. We are at all times ready to cater to your wants in this line. Having none but experienced and up-to-date workmen we can guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders at Office or Phone 52, and we will call on you and submit samples and prices.

## BLONDE Lumber and

Lumber Dealers and Builders and Contractors.

## THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—Shamrock Concert Co.—May 2-7. Edward Harrigan—May 11.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Edward Harrigan and his famous company, under the management of Mart Hanley, will be at the Grand next Wednesday night. Of a recent performance in Philadelphia, the Inquirer says:—

"Edward Harrigan in his famous role of Old Lavender, which has made at least two generations of American theatregoers alternately laugh and weep, won a triumph last night for himself and the new management of the rehabilitating Columbia Theatre. Every seat from pit to the dome of the refurbished playhouse was occupied, and standing room was at a premium. It was a most auspicious occasion for the inauguration and the large audience showed its appreciation of the excellent performance."

"That Harrigan still holds an enviable position in the hearts of theatregoers was manifested when he made his first appearance. When as Geo. Cogswell, afterwards known as Old Lavender, he entered upon the carousing scene at the club house of 'The Owls' in the initial scene of the first act, he was greeted by a storm of applause that swept everything before it, and forced the object of it to pause in the reading of his lines and bow repeatedly before it died away. The actor seemed much affected by his reception and when at the conclusion of the first act the tide of applause overwhelmed him once more he was forced to respond to the cries of 'speech.' The revival of the old play was highly successful and more than vindicated the new management in their estimate of the presenting only the best of plays on the boards of the playhouse."

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

May 6.—T. A. Moore, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will address a public meeting in the Methodist Church on the 10th inst.

A number from here attended the Conservative convention in Chatham on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith leave next week on the annual Ticket Agents' excursion to the St. Louis Fair.

D. W. Kett has purchased the village electric light plant from A. F. Nelson, at a valuation of \$7,000, which includes the transfer of a \$5,000 farm in Tilbury East, and \$2,000 in cash. Mr. Kett will take charge in a week or two.

Mrs. Wallace, who spent the winter with her son, E. Jacobs, left this week on a visit with relatives at Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

B. Ballard has decided not to proceed with the erection of his proposed new hotel here this season.

Mrs. E. Jacobs is visiting at her former home in Somers.

Married—In Tilbury, on Wednesday, 4th inst., at the rectory, by Rev. Mr. Dobson, Mrs. Bertha Thorne, of Comber, and John W. Elwood, of Ridgeway.

James Smith, of Detroit, is spending the week with his brother, C. F. Smith, of Quinn.

Wm. Boyd, V. S., of Tilbury, has located in Meville.

The Presbyterian Church is being remodelled.

A. H. Trotter, of Tilbury North, took honors at London Medical School examinations in theoretical anatomy, for second year, also honors in practical anatomy, theoretical chemistry and practical anatomy.

Jos. Beno has taken an interest in the Massey-Harris business here, formerly run by W. J. Coutts, and the new firm will be Coutts & Beno.

## DRESDEN

May 6.—Fred. Steeper left yesterday for Ashtabula, where he will rejoin his steamer for the season's work.

Captain John Hare left for Sault Ste. Marie yesterday morning to refit his boat for the season on the Great Lakes.

James Tiffin, who has been seriously ill for the past month, died yesterday at three a.m. The funeral service was conducted at the family residence at two o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. S. Bond, after which interment took place in the Dresden cemetery.

Fred. Graham, North Dresden, left yesterday morning to commence his summer's work on the Great Lakes.

The date of the Old Boys' Re-union is June 15th and 16th. The various committees are hard at work, names are being sent in rapidly, and there is little doubt of the success of the celebration being assured. Help it along by sending in names to the correspondence committee, or the office of the Times and Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond, of Chatham, were in town to-day, attending the funeral of Mr. Jas. Tiffin.

## WALLACE BURG

May 6.—Dr. Standish, of Auburn, a former Wallaceburg citizen, returned yesterday after a few days' visit in town on business.

## THE EXTRAORDINARY VALUE

## We Are Offering in Our Saturday Special Sales

Are appreciated by hundreds of thrifty cash buyers who through this store from early morning until closing hours. Prices not qualities are reduced in these bargains. Every article offered is as fully guaranteed as though sold at its regular price, and Remember, The Northway Guarantee—"Your money back if you are not satisfied," goes with every purchase.

These items for Saturday will be found exactly as represented—the biggest and best values your ready cash can command. Shop in the forenoon if possible.

25c Cashmere Hose at 19c pair—40 doz pairs of ladies' fine imported cashmere hose, plain knit, seamless feet, double heels and toes, regular 25c a pair, Saturday

19c

Ladies' Cotton Hose—Fine plain knit full fashioned, seamless feet, double heels and toes, fast dye, sizes 8-12, 9, 9-12, special at 2 pairs for

25c

10c Crash Towelling at 7c yd.—400 yds heavy linen crash towelling, 17 in wide, firm weave, heavy borders, extra good value at 10c a yd, special Saturday at

7c

600 yds English Bleached Cotton—Superior quality, pure bleached, even round thread, firm weave, full yard wide, regular 14c value, Saturday a yard

11c

18c Reversible cretonnes at 12-12c yd.—7 pieces fine heavy reversible cretonnes for curtains and hangings, 36 to 38 inches wide, twill and crepe finish, in range of handsome designs and colorings, regular values 18c to 20c yard, special Saturday

12-12c

15 pieces curtain lace, curtain scrim and curtain muslins, 36 to 42 inches wide, regular 12-12c to 15c a yard, clearing Saturday at

10c.

Colored dress muslins at 10c yard—600 yards fine imported dress muslins, in corded grounds, with small figures and dots, good range of colors, guaranteed fast dye, regular values 12-12c to 15c yard, special at

10c.

Another ribbon bargain—40 pieces rich taffeta silk and liberty satin ribbon, 4 inches to 7 inches wide, in large range of colors, regular 25c to 50c yard, Saturday

15c.

Wash silk waists—White or black, in fine soft finish, pure silk, very pretty made and trimmed, the best styles and values in Canada at each

2.50.

White lawn waists—Fine quality, wide tucks, lace and embroidery trimmed, fancy tab collar, all sizes, regular \$1.00, special at

75c.

White waists—Dozens of beautiful styles, trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks, hems, etc., at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.90 and

\$4.50.

Dress Goods—28 pcs plain and fancy dress goods, in good range of styles and colorings, regular 35c and 40c yd, Saturday at

40c.

48 pcs dress goods—In crepe de satin, crepe de tow, mohairs, etc., fine twills, tweeds, serges, etamines, etc., in black and colors, regular 60c, 67c and 85c a yd, clearing Saturday at

48c.

Tailor Made Suits at \$6.95.—Worth up to \$25.00 each, 23 only ladies' tailored made suits, fine chevrons, broadcloths, homespuns, tweeds, etc., hand-some up-to-date styles, some with silk lined coats, good range of colors, and black, regular \$12.50, \$20.00, and \$25.00, clearing Saturday at

\$6.95.

Millinery—4 dozen children's fancy straw flops, clearing Saturday at each

\$3.00.

New Outing Hats—An immense range of latest New York styles, clearing at each \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and up to

\$7.00.

Trimmed Hats—Special for Saturday, handsome styles, at each \$2.00, \$3.00 and

\$4.00.

Seven Stores

## THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

Two Large Factories

Mrs. W. W. May entertained a large number of friends to an afternoon at her home yesterday. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent and proved the efficiency of Mrs. May as a hostess.

Mr. Ed. McDougall, of Detroit, is renewing acquaintances in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. McDougall, of Detroit, are visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. S. J. Johns will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church, Port Lambton, next Sabbath, in the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Rivers.

Mr. Willis Little is visiting at his home here after a few years absence, during which he visited the Southern States and British Columbia.

Rev. R. J. Gorbett will preach at Florence on Sunday next, it being special Epworth League services. Rev. W. G. Wright, of the latter place, will occupy the pulpit here.

Mrs. H. Simms entertained the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's and St. Monica's Guild on Wednesday evening at her home.

The funeral of Daniel Shingles took place yesterday. A large number paid the last respects to the deceased. The services took place at the S. A. Barracks.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal)

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## BLENHEIM

May 6.—For one week, commencing May 9th, Mrs. Wm. Currier Co. will put on plays at the Opera House every night at popular prices.

Miss Dora has resigned her position at A. W. Bell's store. Miss N. Baird has taken the same position.

The Kent Farmers Produce Co. will hold a special general meeting at the Township Hall on Saturday, May 14th, at 7 p. m. A full attendance is hoped for.

At the regular meeting of the Town Council J. E. McGuinn's tender for street sprinkling was accepted, \$150. We think the wagon should be put on at once.

The Salvation Army are going to give a cinematograph sliding views on the life and death of Mr. Consul Booth-Tucker, at the Opera House, on May 13th.

A very successful tournament was held by the Blenheim Gun Club at their grounds on Wednesday. Visitors were here from Leamington, Highgate, Chatham, Ridgeway and Essex.

W. B. Rowe, V. S., has installed a telephone in his office this week.

High Grade Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machines

Madame West wishes to inform the public that she is the agent for this well known machine for the County of Kent. It is one-third easier, one-third faster, in fact the only machine that does not fail in any part. Anyone wishing to get a machine or wishing to inspect, can do so by calling on MADAME WEST, at 113 Bedford St., or on 73 Garner House.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## CHATHAM STREET CARNIVAL AND OLD BOYS' RE-UNION

Chatham, Ontario.

## ONE SOLID WEEK

FROM

MAY 30TH TO JUNE 4TH, 1904

Send in the names of any former residents of this City or the County to

W. W. SCANE, SECRETARY.

that literature can be sent them at once.

## AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Valuable City Property

—ON—

Victoria Avenue.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, was received instructions to offer for sale, by Public Auction, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, that very desirable property situated on the corner of Victoria Ave. and Forest St., and extending back to Lydian Ave., being the residence of the late R. O'Hara, Esq.

Upon the property is situated a well built two and one-half story frame house, brick foundation, containing ten large rooms, good furnace, hot-water heating, open plumbing, bath room, marble mantels, large hall, lavatory, winter and summer kitchen, green house and sheds. A beautiful, well-warded lawn with shrubbery and flower garden, and large orchard in rear. The property has a frontage of 158 feet on Victoria Ave., running back about 284 feet to Lydian Ave.

This property will be offered on block, but if not sold will be subdivided.

Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale or upon further application to

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

When you want an artist's design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 151.

Messenger Boy wanted. Apply to W. E. Respin.

Parrott & Bothwell

Real Estate bought, sold or exchanged. Money to loan at low rates. No commission charged borrowers. Houses to rent. Collections made. Fire and Life Insurance in safe companies. Call and see us. Office King St., opposite Market.

Chatham, Ontario.

## We Teach Illustrating.

YOU may have some talent for this line of work but you have been handicapped from perfecting yourself in the art.

## You Can Do It Now.

YOUR TERMS ARE OURS.

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Outfit value at \$12

Given Free with

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## Think it Over.

Have you any work

in the line of

## PHOTOGRAPHY?

If so call at the

## GIBSON STUDIO,

Cor. King and Fifth Sts.

Keep Minard's Liniment in

House.

## BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED

Capital (all paid up) ... \$1,000,000

Assets bought and made on favorable terms. Savings Bank deposit receipts.

Manager Chas. DOUGLAS

## STANDARD BANK

HEAD OFFICE,

branches and agents

points in Canada,

Main. Drafts issued

on all banks. Savings

banks (which may

be out delay) receive









## HATS

With the coming of the flowers ought to come the new hats, as flowers differ in beauty and fragrance, hats differ in style and quality. You are always certain of the very latest blocks and the very highest quality, if you fine **The 2 T's**, stamped in the hat you buy.

Felt Hats soft and stiff \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50.

Silk Hats \$6.00.

See Window.

**The 2 T's, TRUDELL & TOBEY.**

**G. W. CORNELL**  
DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Watercress 5 cents per bunch at Northwood's.

Mrs. Gordon, King St., was taken suddenly ill yesterday.

William Keith, of Comber, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Tomatoes 15 cents per pound at Northwood's.

Judge Dowlin was holding Division Court in Ridgeway to-day.

New beans and peas at Northwood's.

See Thibodeau & Jacques ad. in this issue; great sale of travellers samples to-morrow and next week.

Fred Byram and Miss Nellie Byram, of Blenheim, were guests in the city yesterday.

The 2 T's Store will be open every evening until further notice. Trudell & Tobey.

The chance of the season—travellers samples at about half price to-morrow and next week at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Parties tendering for suits for firemen, etc., will please not insert their names on samples or otherwise. John Edmondson, Chairman Property committee.

The police are going to prosecute all sidewalk cyclists whom they find riding on the walk after this. The roads are now in good enough shape to be used.

To-morrow is the day for the great sale of travellers samples at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Parties tendering for suits for firemen, etc., will please not insert their names on samples or otherwise. John Edmondson, Chairman Property committee.

The large bitulithic pavement plant which was erected on the corner of Queen and Richmond streets last Fall at great expense to the company to put down the Queen street pavement, is being torn down. The machinery will all be shipped to Walkerville.

C. H. Gann, Colonel and Mrs. Monteth, Mr. and Mrs. Crombie, Mrs. Geo. Stephens, Miss Gemmill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatley, Miss Ross, and Miss Hill, of this city, attended the grand opera production at the Detroit Opera House last night.

"The people will have to get used to lean and tough beef," said a well-known butcher to a Planet reporter this morning. "There are no fat cattle in the country, all the feed is done and we don't expect any fat cattle for some time to come. The cattle we are getting now are positively the leanest I have ever seen."

Miss Katie Gordon, Detroit, has written Chief Holmes saying that she knows little about Chas. King, alias Henry King, alias Wood. The young man sentenced to a year in the Central Prison for stealing a watch. She had only known him for a short time. Governor Mercer, of the jail, is of the opinion that King can talk when he wants to. Other prisoners credit him with being able to speak.

You will miss a snap if you do not attend the sale at Thibodeau & Jacques to-morrow and next week.

## Moth Proof Bags

The best and surest way of keeping furs, woollens, etc., is in a Moth Proof Bag. The goods are absolutely safe. We have them in four sizes—

36 inch—40c.  
45 inch—50c.  
54 inch—60c.  
60 inch—70c.

Phone 178 and have one sent up for you.

**A. I. McCALL & CO.**  
LIMITED  
Druggists and Opticians.  
Three Stores—Chatham, Dresden and Wingham.

Strawberries fresh every day at Northwood's.  
Take your lawn mowers to Cuyler's, Queen street, and have them sharpened.

Julius Engalls, of London, is spending the day with his Chatham friends. Julius and Count Paul Pabloff, the Russian Ambassador, look enough alike to be the one and the same person. The Buffalo Courier is publishing the pictures of both, side by side, and the puzzle is to tell which is which.

Cuyler, Queen St., will call for your lawn mower, sharpen it and return it.

## CALL OF DEATH

Demise of Mr. R. N. Rogers, one of the Maple City's Most Highly Esteemed Residents.

One of Chatham's oldest and most highly esteemed residents passed peacefully away early this morning, in the person of R. N. Rogers.

Deceased was one of the cleverest and best citizens Chatham has ever had and during his early life he occupied some of the most responsible positions in the city. His death is deeply regretted by his hosts of Chatham friends.

Mr. Rogers was born in Bandon, County Cork, Ireland, in the year 1823, and was the third son of Capt. R. N. Rogers, H. M. S., who served with his regiment through the Peninsular war, and was at the Battle of Waterloo, and who afterwards became staff officer of pensioners to Canada, and was quartered at Malden, Amherstburg.

The deceased was in the Bank of Ireland before he came to Canada, and was late manager of the Merchants' Bank at Berlin and also at Chatham. He afterwards became manager of the Federal Bank and later still was the manager of the Standard Bank on its starting here. He was in his 76th year, and had been suffering from ill-health for a number of years.

About 15 or 20 years ago, he was stricken with paralysis and has been confined to his home on Wellington street ever since. He was a great sufferer during that time but bore his suffering bravely and without a murmur. He was indeed a strong character and possibly the ablest man Chatham has ever seen.

A sorrowful widow and four children survive him. The children are: Naylor Rogers, of Toronto; Edward Rogers, of Windsor; Harry Rogers, who is serving with the American army in the Philippines and Mrs. Boies, Wellington St., city.

Deceased was a staunch member of Christ Church and also a prominent Mason. He will be buried with Masonic honors Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, Wellington Street, to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The members of Parthenon Lodge, of which deceased was a member, will meet at the Masonic Temple at half past two o'clock. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh will conduct the obsequies.

## GOES TO GUELPH

John Bray, who for the past year has occupied a position on the Bank of Montreal staff here, has been notified of his removal to Guelph. He will be succeeded here by A. W. Douglass, of Lindsay.

Jack will probably leave for Guelph to-morrow. His many friends are sorry to see him go, but wish him success in Guelph.

## ICE! ICE!

Use Brundage's Crystal Ice and get the best service in the city. Orders sent to Mrs. Thos. Brundage or S. B. Arnold, phone 194, Brundage or S. B. Arnold.

## FOR SALE

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs, and three bed-rooms upstairs.  
Six lots each 50 ft. by 107 ft. Woodshed, corn crib, chicken house, barn and drive barn. Price \$1000.00.  
Beautiful building lot on Victoria Ave., for sale cheap.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**

## PORT ARTHUR NOW BESIEGED

Japs Have Made Landings and Cut Off Communications.

Togo Expected to Bombard the City from the Sea—Viceroy and Grand Duke Have Fled.

(Special to The Planet.)

St. Petersburg, May 6.—12.48 p. m.—The landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo, northeast of Port Arthur, is officially confirmed. It is expected that the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will soon be cut.

Viceroy Alexieff and Grand Duke Boris have departed hurriedly from Port Arthur, owing to the possibility of the interruption of railroad communication.

The Japanese landed in sufficient force to discourage the few hundred Russians watching at Pitsewo from offering any resistance.

What force Russia will be able to bring up to resist the invaders cannot yet be stated definitely, the strength of the army on the peninsula of Liao-Tung having been kept a strict secret.

It is expected that the railroad will play an important part in the effort of the Russians to push the Japanese into the sea, as it will permit the rapid transportation of troops.

The landing makes it difficult for Gen. Kuropatkin to concentrate a formidable force against Gen. Kuroki, whose forward movement is not yet reported. Furthermore, once the Japanese are across the railroad, Port Arthur will be as good as besieged.

London, May 6.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg to-day says the Japanese landed at Port Adams, on the west coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula, as well as at Pitsewo.

Rome, May 6.—According to a telegram received here from Che-Foo, the garrison at Port Arthur has been reduced to 4,000 men and all the important documents, money and field guns have been removed to Mukden.

(Pitsewo is situated on the east coast of the Liao-Tung peninsula and about 75 miles north-east of Port Arthur. It is near the narrowest part of the peninsula along which passes the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Port Adams is situated about 50 miles from Port Arthur, at the head of Society bay, and on the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Consequently it may be inferred that if the report of a Japanese landing there is correct communication with Port Arthur has been cut off. Pitsewo, on the east coast, where the Japanese have landed, is less than 20 miles from Port Adams.)

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker Northwood Block, Chatham, May 6, 1904.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May (old)....	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
July new....	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Sept.... (new 80)	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Corn—				
May.....	47	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
July.....	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Sept.....	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
July.....	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Sept.....	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Pork				
May.....	1142	1142	1142	1142
July.....	1195	1197	1182	1167
Lard				
May.....	650	650	647	613 B
July.....	677	667	666	642
Ribs				
May.....	655	655	652	625
July.....	655	655	641	645

## BRIEF BUT EXPRESSIVE.

Exchange.  
The most condensed debate ever heard in the house of commons is said to have been one once taking place between Sir William Harcourt, recently retired from public life, and Lord Randolph Churchill. Irritated beyond endurance at Lord Randolph, Sir William leaned across the table to where he sat and said: "You little ass!" "You — fool!" returned Lord Randolph, and that was all.

## THAT JUST RECENTLY.

Hamilton Spectator.  
Do we hear anybody say Municipal Insurance?

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HORSE WANTED—To drive for the summer. Good care will be taken of it. For further particulars apply to box 137, Chatham, Ont.

LOST—Thursday, a gent's gold filled open faced watch. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

FOR SALE—An Oxford gas range, four holes, with broiler and 16 inch oven, price \$8.00. Also one hot water boiler capable of heating 600 feet of one-inch pipe, price \$20.00. Apply Watt & Sons. 101

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Who understands plain cooking. No washing, ironing or sweeping. High wages will be paid to suitable person. Apply after May 16th. Mrs. Thomas, Canadian Bank of Commerce. 101

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

## Wonderful

## Bargains in FOOTWEAR

Hard pan prices reign at

## PEACE'S SHOE STORE

No fancy figures are asked here. We mark our goods at ONE LOW PRICE, and that is the secret of our great success.

Come to us if you want a good looking, good wearing shoe, and your purse is on the light side. We have pleased a great many, we know we can please you.

Our Misses' shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.25. And Girls' sizes, 8 to 10 1/2 at \$1.00 are hard to equal.

## PEACE

Leads in School Shoes.

## It's a Money Saver..

And we intend to make this sale the greatest bargain event in local retailing. It's an investment that yields immense returns. We offer you an opportunity to buy High Class Wall Paper at about Wholesale Prices.

## Everybody Marvels at the Great Values in Wallpaper..

Other retailers ask from 6c to 15c. Our price per roll, 5c, 7c, 10c.  
Other retailers ask from 15c to 30c. Our price, per roll, 12c, 15c, 18c.  
Other retailers ask from 30c to 60c. Our price per roll, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

**W. J. KENNY,**  
King St., Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Up-to-date Millinery.

**C. Austin & Co.**

Fashionable Dressmaking

## Saturday Silk Sale.

Saturday morning we start off with a cleaning up sale of Fourteen Pieces of one of our most expensive Silk we have in the store. In waist lengths of 4 yards each—no two patterns alike, in fancy stripes and brocades. Shades of pink, light blue, Nile green, grey, rose pink, reseda and mauve, worth \$5, \$6 and \$7 for the 4 yards, to clear on Saturday for \$4.25 for Waist Length.

## RUG CARPETS.

This style of floor covering is becoming more popular each season and deservedly so. For Bedrooms and Sitting Rooms we are showing a very extensive range in the Union, all Wool and Tapestry makes. You can buy a nice Rug, 3 yds. square for \$5.00, and according to size and quality at almost any price you wish from that upwards. We would be pleased to show you all the lines we carry, and quote you prices.

## Ladies' and Children's Cotton Hosiery.

Complete stocks now ready to show you. Values equal to any we have ever shown. Saturday we make a special showing of Children's Puritan Hose, 15c and 20c. a pair.



## Saturday in Our Clothing Dept.

Will be special displaying of imported Summer Wash Suits. See East Show Window.

Summer Vests will be worn not only all summer, but all winter for that matter. Marseilles, Pique, Duck and Linen Vests in white and in neat patterns are now the thing to wear in all seasons of the year.

## There Are Vests and Vests .....

Vests you would wear and vests that you wouldn't. Come, see our new styles, and you will certainly want one or two. There is no garment a man can wear that looks so neat and clean as a white vest. Prices range

\$1.00 to \$2.50.

## Men's Summer Underwear ...

Balbriggan, at Per Garment, 25c.—In special values, full range of sizes, neatly finished—37 1/2, 50c.

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers in plain and Fancy colors, at 75c and \$1.00 per garment.

## Combination Underwear for Men.

The New Ellis Spring Needle Balbriggan close fitting, nicely cut, perfect fitters, at per suit, \$1.50

## Men's Summer Weight Sox.

IMPORTED CASHMERE, specially imported all sizes at 25c

Our very special Cashmere Sox, extra values.

NATURAL WOOL SOX, in fine quality, plain natural colors, special value 25c.

UNION SOX, special union sox, seamless, extra value at 10c

FANCY SOX, all the newest novelties, imported lines beauties, 20c, 25c, 30c.

MEN'S FINE COTTON SOX, in plain black and tan shades, full range of sizes, special value at, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, per pr.

MEN'S PLAIN LISLE and BALBRIGGAN SOX, in plain black and plain Balbriggan, special value, 15c. and 25c.

## C. Austin & Company.

Sole Agents for Progress Brand Clothing.



## OUR COOKED MEAT COUNTER

has proved very attractive indeed, more so than we had anticipated.

The best of cooked meats, nicely put up has pleased all who has tried them. You can depend on anything you get here being strictly first-class. There's no waste, you get what you want and pay for just that.

JELLIED TONGUE, 30c a lb.

PRESSED BEEF, 15c a lb.

JELLIED HOCK, 18c a lb.

SLICED COOKED HAM, 30c a lb.

SLICED DRIED BEEF, 30c a lb.

FRANKFORT SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. for 25c

SLICED HAM, 18c a pound.

SLICED BACON, 20c a pound.

EGGS, for boiling.

**H. Malcolmson**



## Exciting Sport in Catching Fish

at this season of the year. Provide yourself with a good fishing outfit by all means to enjoy this beautiful sport. We have the best rods, lines, reels, hooks, flies, nets, etc. in the city. Prices lower than usual.

**J. C. Wanless,**

4 Doors East of Market, King St.

## Long Profits and Few Sales, Short Profits and Many Sales

This is our motto and keeps us hustling all the time.

7 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c  
Corn Starch 4c. per package.  
3 Cans Blue Berries, 25c.  
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.  
Tapioca, 5c. per lb.  
Large Size Bottles Catsup, 18c.  
Kipperd Herring 9c. per can  
Sunlight Baking Powder, 1 lb. can for 5c  
Granulated Sugar, 5c. per lb.  
Cooking Figs, 2c. per lb.  
Our Japan Tea at 25c. per lb. is good.

### Crockery.

We would like you to see our Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China and Glassware. Our prices tell in the number of sales we make

**JOHN McCONNELL,**  
Park Street, Phone 190.

## A Few Subjects.

which you may want to learn something about, call up **410.**

**G. E. EMBREY**

Upholsterer  
King St. W. Carpet relaid.

## CHATHAM FARMERS' HOUSE

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

**J. W. MILES, Proprietor.**

Migard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## TO-NIGHT.

Bugle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.

Shamrock Free Concert Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.

"B" Co. of the Regiment meet in Mess Rooms at 8.

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

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

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

The officers of the 24th Regiment will meet in Col. Rankin's office at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Lecture Room, at 8.

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

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 6.—11 a. m.—Moderate east to south winds; fine and warm. Saturday, a few local showers or thunderstorms, but mostly fair and warm.

Detroit, May 6.—Forecast—Lower and Upper Michigan—Showers Friday and Saturday; fresh south winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

### THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 76.  
Lowest during night, 49.  
This morning, 55.  
Barometer, 29.50.  
Direction of wind, south.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Manson Campbell is visiting in Detroit.

E. H. Dever, of Blenheim, was in town yesterday.

Specials in tennis supplies, Brisco's.

The 24th Regiment Bugle Band will meet for practice to-night.

Some good drivers and work horses for sale cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co. Moore & Benson received 20 cars of coal from Buffalo to-day.

Miss Brown, of Toronto, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

James J. Couzens is selling out 30 cars of Scranton coal at cut rates.

Lunch will be served at "Made in Canada" commencing Tuesday, 17th inst.

The Board of Works have men at work repairing some bad holes in the pavement near the market.

Wanted, by young lady, with two years experience, situation as stenographer or bookkeeper. Good references. Address Box 1, Planet.

Miss Edna M. Martin will return from Boston Saturday, May 7th, and resume her teaching on Monday.

Summer course commences May 9th.

Wellington Chapter, No. 47, held their regular meeting in the Chapter rooms in the Temple last night, when the M. M. M. and M. E. M. degrees were conferred on three candidates.

"That was a good interview in your paper about the Fire Apparatus," said Ex-Ald. Henry Robinson this morning.

"I think with you that the fire truck is a disgrace to Chatham in its present condition. Some paint could be used to great advantage."

**DR. T. GORDON**  
DR. T. GORDON  
has removed to his new office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 124.  
Residence 285.

Specials in sporting shoes, Brisco's.  
Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired, Brisco's. Phone 297.  
Brisco's Bicycle repairs and livery!  
W. M. Drader is in Dresden to-day on business.

John Elder, of Sarnia, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Nathaniel Massey shipped a car of export cattle this morning.

Special engagement Grand Opera House Wednesday, May 11th. Edward Harrington in Old Lavender.

Robertson & McKie are preparing to put in a new store front at The Ark.

Rev. Dr. Hammon will preach at both services in Victoria Ave. Church, next Sunday, May 8th.

H. A. Darcey, agent for the Edward Harrington Company, is in the city to-day calling on F. H. Brisco.

Architect A. M. Piper has let the contract for alterations and additions to J. L. Campbell's residence, Murray street.

Parties tendering for suits for firemen, etc., will please not insert their names on samples or otherwise. John Edmondson, Chairman Property committee.

Architect A. M. Piper is preparing plans for a fine new residence on the old athletic grounds for hardware merchant A. H. Patterson.

The Dominion Paving Co. started work this morning on the West street pavement, between Cross and Wellington streets.

Judge Houston was in Sombra yesterday attending Division Court. He was acting for Gab MacIntyre in two suits, MacIntyre vs. Simpson and Cornwall vs. MacIntyre.

In the first case he sued for \$45 board, and in the second case he was sued for the price of a coat. Mr. MacIntyre was successful in both suits.

Thorn Everett, Chatham Township, had an unusual experience yesterday.

When he reached King street yesterday he discovered that he had lost a \$10 bill somewhere between the Prince Albert and King street. He drove back to find the money, and he did. Near the Wagon Works he saw Mr. German just picking the bill up by the roadside. Mr. Everett identified the bill and got his money back.

Miss McGeorge, eldest daughter of W. G. McGeorge, Queen St., left on the two o'clock train this morning for Banff. Miss McGeorge has not been enjoying the very best of health for some time, and it is sincerely hoped by her relatives and a large circle of friends that the change of scene and air will fully restore her to her wonted strength. She will remain at Banff for a considerable length of time.

Rev. H. F. Kennedy, of this city, who has just completed a second term at the Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, has been engaged to preach at Sawyerville, Quebec, during the months of May and June.

Mr. Kennedy distinguished himself this year in his college course by capturing the "Hunter and Crossley" prize, an English Bible, and also the "Webster" prize in elocution. Mr. Kennedy is a graduate of the Collegiate Institute of this city.

# Be Not Bamboozled by Boastings

"The proof of the pudding is the eating of it." And the proof of The Gordon Store Special Bargains, are every day on our counters. The fact is, spring trade has been set back, like other work, by the weather, but we set it forward by our prices. Here are a few samples.

17 Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, every purchaser saves 50 per cent on the dollar, at our prices, per suit, \$2.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

20 Pieces Canadian Prints—The makers guarantee the colors good for girl's dresses, Boys' Shirts and Blouses, Women's Wrappers, Saturday, per yd, 5c.

3 Pieces Splendid Grey Linen, 8c. Rollerings, Rolling out at 6 1/4c  
Glass and Dish Toweling, all Linens and Unions, from 5c. to 15c. a yd.

\$2.50 Ladies' Shirt Waists of Black all wool Albatross Cloth, metal buttons, latest style, at \$1.50.

White Shirt Waists now in.

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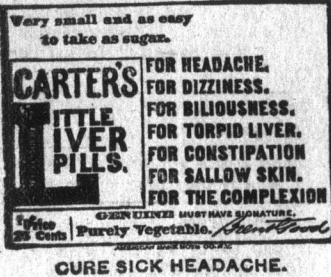
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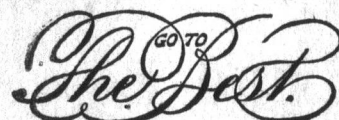
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## THE HEART OF TORONTO

"THE WARD," WHERE MUCH MISERY HAS MANY HOMES.

Scenes of Woe and Starvation Which Are an Everyday Part of Life in Ontario's Greatest City—Relief Officer Walsh Backs Up an Able Correspondent in Making District's Position Public.

There is a small section in the heart of this city (Toronto) that contains as much or more poverty, filth and people than is found in any other city of its size on the American continent, writes J. A. Macdonald in Toronto Sunday World. Surrounded by the halls of Government, and skirted by the best business and residential streets in Toronto exists a condition of affairs that is well calculated to make this community surrender the title of the cleanest and best managed municipality in the Dominion. This section is that part known in the olden times as St. John's parish, and now familiarly called "The Ward." It lies between College street on the north, Queen street on the south, University street to the west, and Yonge street to the east. Some of the saddest stories that have been told of dire distress and woe have come from this spot. The stories told of families living in one room and in cellars, which in the spring are filled with water and in winter with snow drifts, are not by any means conditions of the past, but can be repeated again, and are ever increasing in number.

Where Charity's Mantle Spreads.

Charity is here supplied in the greatest measure. In the last two years over 3,000 persons were looked after by the charitable institutions. The causes that bring these poor to this particular locality are varied. But it is said that but few ever return to the cleaner or more habitable parts of the city, after having once settled here. Widows, aged and poor; fallen women, to hide their shame and name from those whom they need to know; families whose heads have driven them into destitution through drink; and the loss of means and work through sickness, are among the main reasons that drive these unfortunates together. There is also one more prominent reason why "the ward" is the most congested part of the city—scarcity of houses and the raising of rents.

Sink Lower and Lower.

From the statistics kept by those whose duties have brought them among this portion of the community it will be seen that instead of rising from their environments the majority invariably sink lower and lower till their moral status becomes so weakened that they seem to no longer care what befalls them. Living in this neglected and tumble down district there seems no incentive for them to rise above their conditions but on the contrary they drift more readily into habits that bring them to the almshouse and make of them in their old age dependants on the city.

There are some, however, that do not want to sink to this condition, but by unfortunate circumstances they, too, are compelled to depend on charity for their existence in the latter period of their life. But with all neglect and poverty that is depicted here there is a certain part of the residents who are as thrifty and have as comfortable homes as any in the city. These latter mostly own property and only live there to watch their interests.

Disease Lurks Here.

That disease and pestilence has not spread itself over the ward and out among the rest of the citizens is something that has puzzled those in touch. The unsanitary conditions in many instances are something indescribable. Five and six families can be found living under one roof, where there is not a single connection with sewer nor water pipes. Refuse of all kinds is thrown carelessly in the yards and alleys.

## Lame Back for Four Months.

Was Unable to Turn in Bed Without Help.

Plasters and Liniments No Good.

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though there were not the slightest obligation on anyone to maintain a degree of cleanliness. Here among filth and dirt is the only playground for the children. They tumble about all day long and many have never been known to have had a bath. These cases may be among the most careless families, but they nevertheless prevail.

Make a Personal Inspection.

As examples of just what actually existed in this district, I in company with a city relief officer, visited a number of dwellings where the worst of the conditions already related were seen. Those who live their lives in the pleasant surroundings of the better parts of the city can hardly realize what can be seen here. There are few indeed who could picture anything quite so miserable and dejected. Not a thing that goes to make life happy or even bearable can be seen about these places. Nor do their inhabitants get the opportunity but rarely to go beyond the confines of broken down houses and cheerless lanes. Little do the majority of Toronto's good citizens think that while eating their wholesome and abundant dinners there are people numbered by the thousands who are poorer than satisfied if they can get sufficient to keep life within their weakened and neglected frames.

It was to see some of these unfortunates and witness their pitiable plight that I accompanied Relief Officer Walsh on his rounds of inspection. And in one hour enough was seen to clearly demonstrate that in Toronto are conditions that are not unlike the slums of the largest metropolises in this or any other country.

Where Poverty Is Supreme.

The first visit was to the rear of 10 Chestnut street. The only entrance was a muddy lane filled with refuse of many days standing. Close behind the dwellings that face on the street a two-story building about thirty-five feet long and very narrow, which contains six families. No family has over two rooms. Each family is composed of more than two persons. The majority are over three. Three live in the top story and three in the bottom. But owing to the collapse of the stairway a few days ago there are only two families now living in the upper top.

Here Mr. Macdonald gives two columns describing in detail many places much worse than that described in the above paragraph. He then proceeds:

What Relief Officer Walsh Says.

This is the slum district of Toronto. Relief Officer Walsh, in commenting upon the situation, thought that through all his travels through the large cities of the United States he has never seen anything more wretched than some of the cases that have come to his notice in the Ward. He attributes the miserable condition in the first place to the scarcity of houses of the variety that would meet the pockets of these people, and, in the second place, to the fact that little or no attention has been paid to the matter by any particular body. The charitable organizations have been the only ones who have ever made any attempt to assist these unfortunates. And the worst feature of it is, as he views it, the fact that "the Ward" is daily growing denser. What is to be done is not prepared to say, but that something should be done and at once, for the safety of the city's health and the good of these people he is thoroughly convinced.

THE FIRST OF SPRING.

Now the Reporter Felt When It Got Into His Veins.

The sun of yesterday got into the soft ground, having made to fade away the last of the snow in the low places of the cleared fields all about the city. The brooks and surface water streams still ran with great force and a muddy hue. The fall wheat gave its first yawn prior to awakening. Rain and sun may make it green tomorrow. The roads turned gray white, then dry, where the drainage was free and the rays of the sun undisturbed. The maples that had been tapped a week ago with dry spiles gave their first sap-offering yesterday. Sparks from railway engines kindled hundreds of fires amid the dry grass along the line. One day snow, the next day ice, the next day water, and the next day dry ground, and the day after fire in the grass, spreading it in all directions. Let it burn, if it run not to buildings. Once scorched over it is safe; unscorched it is a menace.

More new arrivals in the bird brigade could be noticed in the fields and in the trees. The crow is most familiar of all the year at the breaking of spring. He perches near, on house or barn, and keeps his perch or his ground in the field when you approach. He takes great delight in having the farmer's colts chase him—the dog on the ground, the crow in the air, conveniently near enough at first to play him and at last to exasperate by the black art of his kind. The crow is, of a truth, the black art professor of the tribe of birds. Field mice seem scarce, and the deep snow that went away failed to reveal their tunnels beneath it and under the dead grass. Probably they succumbed in myriads to the inclement weather. Consequently fewer saplings and young trees girdled by them are noticed this spring. The muskrat in rivers like the Don delights these days in his first attempts to swim against the swollen current; in the same rivers where the floods submerged last Friday and again on Monday cels a foot in length were left wriggling in the holes where the water had overflowed and then fallen back to the original bed. The man or boy who proposes to fish for suckers has prepared his great pole and cross-hend pieces to carry his squarish nets. Wet feet and legs are not to be dreaded by him if he can but fill his bag, or, better still, his wagon.

But it is not the details of the first thing of spring that affects us; it is rather the feeling of it alto-



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In the year 1469 the great King Louis XI. lay sick. At the zenith of his power the first of France's great reconstructive monarchs was dying.

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larly for a few days and began to mend. This wonderful wine and a careful diet brought the king back from the verge of the grave, and restored him to health. Even before this the wine had been known among the peasants of Bordeaux as "The Miracle Wine." The King created the Order of St. Michel in gratitude for his recovery, so runs the legend of St. Michel, and all through the centuries since that time this wine has been called "Vin St. Michel."

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Eggs, Butter and Cheese.

During the fiscal year 1903 we imported from the United States for consumption in Canada 505,113 lbs. of butter, 179,479 lbs. of cheese and 534,485 dozen eggs, while we exported to the United States only 50,745 lbs. of butter, 56,676 lbs. of cheese and 46,773 dozen eggs. Thus we bought from the United States about ten times as much butter, about three times as much cheese and about eleven times as many eggs as we sold to that country. Our imports of butter, cheese and eggs from the United States only were valued at \$289,817, while Canadian exports of the same products to that country were valued at \$24,440. Per head of population Canadians spent about 157 times as much on butter, cheese and eggs produced in the United States as the people of the United States spent on Canadian butter, cheese and eggs, assuming that the present population of the United States is in round numbers 80,000,000 and that of Canada 6,000,000.—Canadian Manufacturer.

## STORY OF GRAND OLD MUSICIAN

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidney Disease Years of Standing.

Samuel J. Crow, Well-Known as the Leader of the North Pelham and Rosedale String Band, is Again Enjoying Perfect Vigor.

Rosedale, Ont., May 5.—(Special)—There are few better known musicians in this part of Canada than Samuel J. Crow, for many years leader of the old Pelham and Rosedale String Band, and only his retiring nature has kept him from gaining a national reputation. Consequently his complete recovery from an aggravated case of Kidney Disease of years has aroused much comment here. Interviewed regarding his case Mr. Crow said: "To-day I enjoy as good health as I did in boyhood and I give the entire credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered for years from Kidney Trouble which became aggravated upon every attack of cold and caused me agony. In the winter of 1898, it developed into gravel, when I was totally unfit for anything. I tried different medicines without the desired results."

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If you own a bit of woods, you can fill it with wild flowers.

In the heart of the biggest city a ten inch hole can be made in the pavement, as they are in Boston, to cover the wall of the house with vines.

The slums have their window boxes, and houseleeks grow upon the shingles of a roof. Even the dump heap that you pass daily need not be an eyesore.

Put a package of sunflower, poppy or morning glory seed in your pocket and scatter the seed over the offending spot, and of all the people who enjoy the transformation you will enjoy it most.

## "After Death."

Rev. E. P. Parker of Hartford, Conn., writes to The Courant of that city: The remarkable poem, entitled "After Death," published among "Pearls of the Faith" (1898), is that, probably, which marks the highest achievement of the late Sir Edwin Arnold in the realm of poetry. It will live when even "The Light of Asia" has faded away. It seems most fitting that this poem should have republication, now that its author has just died, so that many people may possess and cherish it, who else might lack it. It also seems desirable that people should have it in its original form, and not in some other form wherein alterations of words and phrases abound. For instance, some versions substitute "but" for "till," "bird" for "hawk," "wid" for "widow," and abound in similar infelicities. The worst of all these changes is that which makes the couplet:

"I am gone before your face  
A heart-beat's time, a grey ant's pace  
I am gone before your face  
A moment's time, a little space."

and drops out the poet's striking figures. So at the close of the poem popular versions sacrifice the original vigor to commonplace smoothness. The form of the poem given below is, I believe, the true and perfect form, except that, at a point indicated, seven lines of the original poem are omitted, as they are commonly omitted, on account of technical references. Permit me to add that, so far as I know, this solemn and beautiful poem was first brought prominently before the attention of American readers when it was read at the funeral of Samuel Bowles, editor and publisher of The Springfield Republican, about thirty years ago, by his personal friend, Mr. Frank B. Sanborn, and subsequently read by Charles Dudley Warner at the memorial service of Mr. Bowles. The Arabic "Mu'bid," which twice occurs in the poem, does not mean "Love," as appears from the text of the poem:

"He made life, and he takes it, but instead  
Gives more; praise the Restorer, al Mu'bid."

## The King Not Numbered.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor in his Mainly About People says: The following is a true incident. Quite recently a young gentleman who is learning engineering was being taught how to drive a motor. While on the road the water gave out, and a fresh supply had to be obtained from the wayside. For this purpose the car was drawn up in such a manner as to obstruct the traffic. Suddenly another car appeared, and, of course, had to stop. The young man's driver looked up and cried out, "Arise, second, ole cocky!" and with all speed made way for the newcomers, a gentleman and his chauffeur, in a fine car. The next moment the road was clear and the strange motor whirled onward.

"Why," said the young man's driver, "there's no number on that car."

"No, there's no number on that car," replied the gentleman, "but I am King to carry a number," replied the engineer.

I am sorry to have to add that the driver swore softly but fluently—at himself—for some minutes.

## Landscape on a Grain of Corn.

A Flemish artist has produced what is said to be the smallest painting in the world. It is a picture of a miller mounting the steps of his mill and carrying a sack of grain on his back. The mill is depicted as standing near a terrace. Close at hand are a horse and cart, with a few groups of peasants idling in the road near by. All this is painted on the smooth side of a grain of ordinary white corn. It is necessary to examine it under a microscope, and it is drawn with perfect accuracy. It does not cover a half-inch square, and it is in many respects one of the most remarkable art products of the day.

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## VALUABLE PRESENT

Mr. D. A. Gordon was the recipient this week of a unique present from the far frozen north, in the shape of a nugget watch chain. The nuggets are of virgin gold just as dug up from the mother earth and the chain is very valuable.

The presenter is an old Wallaceburg boy, Mr. E. A. Yates, now in the Klondike. Mr. Yates has been very successful in his search for the desired metal and apparently does not forget his old friends. Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

## FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rocks for sale—Miller's strain, 30 pullets, all laying, also a few Cockerels. All must be sold by the 10th of this month; giving up the business. Eggs 75 cents per 15 while they last. A. L. Savage, Richmond street, Chatham.

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## TENDERS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up till Monday, 30th May, 1904, for the heating and ventilating of the Central School Building, in the City of Chatham, Ont., by the Blast System. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Secretary's Office.

Tenders will also be received for the heating and ventilating of the said School Building, by the Steam Heating System. The parties tendering for this system will furnish their own plans, specifications and guarantees.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

It's days like this when the ice man gets in his work.

The Old Boys are coming all right. They are coming in special trains, autos and steam yachts—but they're coming.

I wonder if the Woodmen of the World and the Hoo Hoos are of any relation. One is an organization of woodmen and the other of lumbermen.

The Grit papers seem to be worrying because the Conservatives of West Kent haven't chosen a candidate yet. They'll do all the real worrying, however, after he's chosen.

I wish the weather man had saved nice weather like this for the Old Boys' Re-union. Secretary Scane says that he has ordered two weeks of this brand.

It was the Toronto Star, not the Satellite, that said this:—All efforts to close Port Arthur's mouth having failed, most people will at once notice the resemblance between Port Arthur's mouth and the mouth of the average w—n.

## YALU JOURNALISM.

"All is quiet on the Yalu."  
"All is quiet south of the Yalu."  
"All is quiet north of the Yalu."  
"All is particularly quiet at the bottom of the Yalu."—Ex.

## HINTS ON HOUSECLEANING.

Stop at the hotel while operations are in vogue.

Hire an able bodied man to beat the carpets. It's easier.

Don't do the papering yourself. The work may not please you after it is done and you may have to hire it done over again anyway.

## HOW TO MAKE GHOSTS.

A man in Kentville shot another man under the impression that he was a ghost. A revolver is an awfully handy thing to have in your pocket for such emergencies, but we never heard of a ghost being killed by one. Revolvers are more apt to make ghosts.—Montreal Star.

## SCOTCHMAN'S DAY

A meeting of the executive of the Sons of Scotland, appointed to prepare for the fetes, etc., on Scotsmen's day at the Old Boys' Re-union, was held last evening. Chairman Wm. Robertson, Wm. Anderson, Sam. McCornock, D. E. Russell, John McKay, Robert Riddell, Hugh Cumming and D. J. McDonald were present.

It was decided to write to all the camps from London to Windsor, asking them to co-operate with Camp Carlyle, St. Andrew's Society, Detroit, and such prominent Scots as W. S. Richardson, W. A. Johnson, James Ross, Tilbury, David Fletcher, of Fletcher; J. W. Smith, Stewart; and Archie Samson, Blenheim.

## PLAYING POSSUM

Henry Primeau, of the Urban, has got tired looking after his pet possum, as it has been pausing him considerable trouble. Yesterday he asked his partner, Eugene Peltier, to write to Mayor Urquhart, of Toronto, and try to sell the troublesome animal. Eugene wrote yesterday. This morning when Mr. Primeau went to feed his possum he found the pen empty. The animal has again made its disappearance. "If Mayor Urquhart writes back and says he wants the possum I am going to tell him to come down here and look for it," said Henry to The Planet. "I am sick and tired of looking him up."

## 20TH ANNIVERSARY

About fifteen of the active members of the Ladies' Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church presented Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Thibodeau with a beautiful china berry set yesterday afternoon. Yesterday was the 20th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau's wedding in St. Joseph's Church here. Mrs. Thibodeau was taken entirely by surprise when the ladies called at her home on Stanley Ave. yesterday afternoon with the beautiful gift.

The committees appointed at the recent meeting of the veteran firemen of the city will have their reports ready for the meeting called for next Tuesday. Every fire veteran of the city is requested to attend the meeting on Tuesday evening next.

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## WORLD OF SPORT

### BOWLING

The Carpet Ball team of Court Hope of Ontario, No. 6244, A. O. F., have challenged the Sons of England carpet ball team to a friendly game on the evening of May 18th. B. Longley will captain the A. O. F. team.

### LACROSSE

The Tecumseh Lacrosse players held a little rumble on the Park last night. The boys are gradually rounding into shape and will be in good condition for their game with Detroit on the 24th. Mr. Austin, President of the West Kent Agricultural Society, reports that the Fair Grounds will be in readiness for the game.

### BASEBALL

#### CAMPBELL CO. TEAM.

The Manson Campbell Co.'s base ball team is fast getting into shape. They have bought complete outfits and from their nightly practices on the park they will make things hum in the baseball line this year.

#### BROOKLYNS TO-NIGHT.

All the members of the Brooklyn Baseball Club are requested to be on hand at Tecumseh Park diamond as soon after six as possible this evening.

The Bugle Band of the Regiment have organized a good baseball team under the management of W. Plummer. They will likely play their game next week.

### FOOTBALL

A practice football game was played in Tecumseh Park last evening between the city team and the C. C. I. The score stood 1-0 for the city. Among the players who were out and showing up in good shape were Brady, Flowers, Sessions, Parrott, Smith, Sheldon, Russell, Lester Martin and Neal.

The Chatham team will play against a picked team from the C. C. I. and the C. C. I. to-morrow afternoon. The following is the Chatham line-up:

Goal—Baker.  
Backs—Sessions, Flowers.  
H. Backs—Parrott, Piggott and Courtney.  
R. Wing—Kellington and Ellison.  
Centre—Neal.  
L. Wing—Jas. and John Brady.

The first league game of the season will take place a week from to-morrow, here with Darrell.

### THE GUN

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL CLUB.

The Chatham Gun Club will hold their annual tournament during the Old Boys' Re-union. The Wednesday and Thursday of the Mardi Gras week have been chosen as the days for the tournament. There were present at the meeting John Moore, Will Pambucci, J. W. Aitken, W. Boyd, John Kerr, Frank Bedford, Jos. Oldershaw, William Nichol and Dr. Tye.

Secretary J. W. Aitken presented his report, which showed a cash balance in the Bank of \$79.75 and 5,000 blue rocks on hand. The report was adopted. The following officers were elected:

Honorary President—Thos. Nichol.  
President—Dr. Tye.  
Vice-President—J. G. Kerr.  
2nd Vice-Pres.—John McCoig.  
Secretary—J. W. Aitken.  
Treasurer—W. J. Bennett.

Executive—John Moore (chairman), Frank Bedford, Jos. Oldershaw, W. Paulucci, and J. G. Kerr.  
Captain—John Moore.

It was decided to get Dupont Conover, of Leamington, to manage the tournament, and A. F. Falls to take charge of the clerical work.

Following is the Secretary's report:—I have pleasure in submitting the 3rd annual report for the year ending May 1st, 1904, of the Maple City Gun Club.

I might say that the Gun Club itself is now in a very good position, both financially, and in regard to membership. It has also brought out a number of expert shots since its inception, two years ago.

The meeting to-night is called for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the making of the arrangements for the annual tournament.

One of the points of issue to-night will be for the club to decide the dates of the annual tournament. It seems to be the general consensus of opinion among the members, that the shoot should take place during the week of the Old Boys' Re-union, namely May 30 to June 4th.

The members of the different clubs desire that it should be during these dates, as they would like to visit Chatham at this time. The feature in its favor will be the single fare to most of the shooters that will be present. We are sure in regard to these rates, as we have a single fare rate from any distance where the single fare to Chatham is \$2.50 or less.

I would urge that a decisive action be taken in regard to this as our time is quite limited to prepare for the tournament in order to insure its success. I might also call the attention of the club to the effect that our grounds, which we thought we were to lose, have been secured for a period of 5 years with the privilege of annulling same on a year's notice.

I might say as the club is fully aware that the publication of the Gun in Canada is now taking active interest in trap-shooting in Canada.

The absence in the publication of this kind has been sorely felt, and it is to be hoped that every member will support this paper, and give it its good will. The reports of the different shoots and tournaments held in Canada will appear in it monthly, and it will be a medium of creating a great deal of interest in the sport. A number of the members have already subscribed and given its support. The

## MAY

### BE IT'S MAY.

And may be it's not, at any rate the calendar says so, and most of us are beginning to feel winter weight underwear a little cumbersome. Medium weights are in order and we are in line with an exceedingly large assortment of the kinds of underwear that will be worn during the next two or three months.

Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, plain and striped, each,	50c	Men's medium weight natural wool shirts and drawers, unshrinkable, all sizes, each	\$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.25
Men's light weight, fine Merino underwear, plain color; all sizes, shirts or drawers,	75c	Men's extra fine imported Natural wool shirts and drawers, beautifully finished and unshrinkable, all sizes, each	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Scriven's Elastic Seam Drawers for athletics and stout men, sizes 32 to 46,	\$1.00		

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dominion trapshooters association will hold their annual meeting at Brantford on dates August 9, 10, 11, 12, and 15, and it is to be hoped that Chatham will strive to put in a team in this competition of rates to Brantford in this matter will be a fare and a third.

I would call your attention to the sheet which is known as the Shagreen Score Book which will quickly appeal to shooters. I would urge that the Treasurer be instructed to secure a supply of them for our tournament.

### WERE AT BLENHEIM

John Moore, Dr. Tye, John McCoig and W. S. Richards attended the tournament of the Blenheim Gun Club. John Moore did remarkably well, breaking 85 per cent.

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