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THE SALE STARTS THURSDAY MORNING ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

There'll Be a Crowd, So Come Early!

THOS. STONE & SON

WRECK WAS APPALLING

Engine Plunged Through Bridge West of Schreiber

Another Bad Accident on North Shore—Three Trainmen Killed

Fort William, May 1.—Another serious accident occurred on the Canadian Pacific Railway about 75 miles east of here Monday night, in which three employees lost their lives. The dead are: William Fixtore, engineer; E. J. Vesudry, fireman; Valancourt, brakeman. The train was the second section of No. 120, regular freight, and left here, eastbound, at 5.30 on Monday. The accident happened at Fire Bridge, a small station east of Nipigon, the bridge over a small creek being washed out, and the engine plunged into the opening, going at regulation speed. The bodies of the fireman and brakeman were probably buried under the engine. The body of the engineer, William Fixtore of Schreiber, was found yesterday, but bodies of the fireman and brakeman are still in the wreck. Fixtore leaves a widow, but no children. He has been a resident of Schreiber for 22 years and was making preparations to abandon railroading and take up a farm in the West. The three injured are progressing favorably.

FRED BRISCO HAS SKATING CHALLENGE

Since the roller rink opened, a great deal of friendly rivalry has sprung up among some of the patrons as to which is the fastest skater. It is said that there are already a number of races in contemplation. "Irish Jack" is busy arranging a professional race between Harry Massey and J. W. Webb. Mr. Pleasence says he will back up Mr. Webb, and rumor has it that "Shorty" is backing the contest. Mr. Webb and Mr. Massey are among the best skaters on the rink. Eric Chief Richard Pritchard is another "old-timer" who is doing some boasting. Dick has a challenge ready, and says that he is prepared to enter a contest in fancy skating with any of the boys. But by far the most interesting of all the races is what will be known as the "green" trot. The contestants in this race are not only fast and fancy skaters, but they have proven that they are things heretofore unknown in the skating world, even to turning a somersault—sometimes when they have no intention of entertaining anyone. The gentlemen who are scheduled to take part in the "green" trot are Fred Brisco, E. Fremlin, Charles Hicklin, Art Green and Abbie Owens. Each of the various contestants has his individual merits, and if the management of the rink will put up a prize worth while they say that the "green" trot will become a reality. "Anyway, Fred Brisco was up to see the sporting editor of the G. H. this morning, when he said that he wanted to challenge any or all of the aforementioned gentlemen. "My strong point is on turning the corners," says Fred. "I have had a great deal of practice during my life in turning corners quickly, and I think I ought to be an asset in this race." "I'm game," is all Charlie Hicklin had to say. The big-hearted superintendent of the Planet pressroom evidently believes that weight will count some. If the "green" trot is pulled off, there is no doubt about the big attendance which will go over to see it.

GRAND MARCH WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

There must have been about three hundred people on the floor of the Tecumseh Roller Rink last night, and it is estimated that there were about one hundred onlookers in the galleries. The occasion was the Grand March, which has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest for some time. The March commenced at nine o'clock, and lasted for about half an hour. About seventy-five couples took part, and the March was led by Mrs. W. R. Landon and Geo. Watt, Jr. The event proved a unique success, and everyone was enthusiastic over it. A band was in attendance and everything went along without a hitch. For the first Grand March held on the local rink, it must be said that all those taking part did exceptionally well.

BLenheim MAN FINED

Blenheim, Apr. 30.—Dave McLeod, owner of a 2000 lb. Clydesdale, led his horse through town on the sidewalk the other evening after six o'clock. Citizens were amazed to see the big beast walk right through the business portion of the town. An information was laid before P. M. Greenwood and he was fined a dollar and costs.

HUSBAND WAS TRAITOR

Tragic Story of Russian Woman Revolutionist

Plotted to Betray His Wife—Her Accidental Discovery

St. Petersburg, May 1.—The funeral yesterday of Mme. Madezhda Baradina, a well-known revolutionist, who committed suicide abroad, aroused the greatest interest in revolutionary circles on account of her romantic history. Mme. Baradina was the daughter of a rich manufacturer, of good social position, and left her home to engage in the revolutionary propaganda. She was sent to Kiev, where she was arrested and imprisoned for two years, being released in October, 1906, on condition that she went abroad, where she met M. Baradina, who was known as an energetic member of the organization, and married him. A few days ago Mme. Baradina accidentally opened a letter showing that her husband was a traitor, who had successfully planned the arrest of an important group of terrorists and even proposed to bring his wife back to Russia, in order to deliver her into the hands of the police. The police advised him to delay the latter step in order to avert suspicion. Mme. Baradina, after reading the letter, took poison. Her body was brought to St. Petersburg and was interred here yesterday, the coffin being buried under wreaths of crimson flowers.

SAD DEATH IN WINDSOR

A very sad death occurred in Windsor on Sunday morning last, when Henry Harrow Barnes, billing clerk at the C. P. R., suddenly passed away at his father's residence, 22 Goyeau street, in the 22nd year of his age. The young man's death seems all the more sad from the fact that he had just been nursed through a siege of typhoid fever, was feeling in the very best of spirits and counting on the joys and pleasures of restored health and strength, when he suddenly took ill again and died in a short time. Mr. Barnes was a splendid type of vigorous young manhood, of exemplary character, liked by everyone who had the privilege of his acquaintance, and held in the highest esteem by his employers. The young man's death falls heavily upon the shoulders of his aged father and mother, who have not only the sincere sympathy of the citizens of Windsor, but of a number of relatives and friends in the Maple City. The funeral took place yesterday, and was very largely attended indeed, No. 1 Company of the 21st Regiment following the remains to their last resting place. The deceased young man was a nephew of Mrs. Hugh Kerr, Lorne Ave., and a cousin of Messrs. Hugh Kerr, Jr., J. G. Kerr, Mrs. Thomas Scullard, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, and Mrs. R. J. Birch, of this city.

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CLARENCE TRUDELL LOST ON CITY STREETS

Clarence Trudell, the three-year-old son of William Trudell, who resides on the corner of Queen St. and Lorne Ave., strayed away from home this morning, and no trace had been found of him up till eleven o'clock. The little boy was dressed in a blue suit and a toque. When last seen he was following a man along Lorne avenue. The father of the lad had quite an anxious time looking for him this morning.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF LAND

There will be offered for sale by Andrew Thomson, auctioneer, at the Garner House Hotel, at the city of Chatham, on Wednesday, the eighth day of May, 1907, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the following lands and premises, namely: First—Lot number eleven on the west side of Joseph street, of the subdivision of part lot number thirteen, according to registered plan number thirty in the city of Chatham. Upon this is situated a frame dwelling house recently occupied by the late Mrs. VanAllen. Second—Lots numbers one to eleven inclusive in block eighteen, and being the whole of said block eighteen—of the subdivision of part of lot number one fronting on the River Thames, formerly in the Township of Chatham, now in that part of the city of Chatham called Chatham North, according to registered plan number four. This comprises the residence property of the late D. R. VanAllen with a frontage on Head street and running back to Thomas street and having also a frontage on VanAllen avenue. The properties will be offered in separate parcels as above, subject to reserve bids and to such other terms as may be had on application to the undersigned solicitors and which will also be made known at the time of sale. Dated at Chatham this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1907. HOUSTON & STONE, Solicitors for the Executor of the late Mary A. W. VanAllen. Self-love is no recommendation.

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A CANADIAN CLUB.

The St. John, N. B., Times, referring to the organization of a Canadian Club in that place, says it has proved a great success, and the fact is significant of a growing appreciation of the national aspects of life in the Provinces. "Narrow provincialism has not all been removed, and this is not to be wondered at when we remember that many people of the last generation were distinctly opposed to Confederation; but a generation has risen which knew not the old order, and to it the word Canada suggests not the region of St. Lawrence and the lakes, but the vast areas bounded on either side by the great oceans and stretching northward toward the pole. To this younger generation, also, the Imperial idea appeals with greater force, and the man who comes with a message concerning the future of Canada and the Empire finds himself addressing men who in part at least have seen the vision and dreamed their dream. Hence the Canadian Clubs have sprung into life from ocean to ocean, and are giving an impulse to that higher thinking which is the inspiration of patriotism and the assurance of true national and imperial development."

This is a matter which for years has received the support of this journal, and upon several occasions The Planet has advocated the formation of a Canadian Club in this city. In Woodstock, at the present time, there is a movement on foot to form such an organization. The Sentinel-Review, in speaking of the matter, says:

"The young man of to-day wants a larger outlook than he is likely to secure from membership in any purely party organization, valuable and necessary as these organizations may be; and he seeks a more intimate acquaintance with the real and vital problems of the day than is possible from membership in a purely social organization. He wants to see and to know something of what is really going on in the world around him, and especially in his own great country, and he wants to be able to see public questions of real importance from various points of view, and to have the benefit of advanced and enlightened thought, that he may be able to judge for himself, with some degree of satisfaction and so discharge his duties to the state as an intelligent individual."

Such, after all, is the mission of the Canadian Club. To direct the minds of busy men toward those problems which, while not concerned with money, form the foundations of a nation; to bring closer together in natural recognition of honesty and sincerity the various peoples of which Canada is comprised; to increase our knowledge of one another's capacities, aspirations and needs; and to weld us closer in common purpose to make of Canada all that such a trust requires of us; this is an object worthy of the highest endeavor and the ablest effort that can be brought to bear upon it.

The formation of a Canadian Club in Chatham is to be encouraged.

OH, FOR A CLEAR COMPLEXION!

A clear complexion is the outward evidence of inward cleanliness. In bad health the face becomes a sign-board, telling of disease within. If yellow, bile is not properly secreted; if pallid, the kidneys are faulty; if skin is murky and dark circles beneath the eyes, look for constipation. Whatever the cause, no remedy compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which are mild, safe, purifying and vitalizing in their action. They give a marvelous rosy tint to the cheeks, brighten the eyes and establish health that defies age and disease. Sold everywhere in five boxes.

Change in United States Subscription Rates

The Planet, in common with all other newspapers of Canada, has been notified by the Postoffice department at Ottawa that on and after May 8th next, the rate of postage on papers entering the United States will be changed from one-half price of The Daily Planet sent to the cent for every four ounces or fraction of four ounces.

This means that single papers entering the United States will each require one-cent postage, that parcels of papers sent to one office will be four cents a pound. In view of this, after May 8th the price of The Planet sent to the United States will be \$5 per annum. There is a reduction in the actual price of the paper of over \$1, as the postage the publishers will be obliged to pay will be \$3.12 a year on each subscription. The Weekly Planet will be \$1.50 per annum, strictly in advance.

MEN NEEDED IN CHURCHES

Rev. J. A. MacDonald of Toronto hits from shoulder - Stirring Speech

Rev. Mr. Horne suggests Work for Sunday Schools - The Synod

TUESDAY MORNING.

The Synod spent the first hour in the morning in devotional exercises. The Committee on Bills and Ordinances then presented their report, recommending the appointment of different committees. A committee on the licensing of students was appointed, consisting of two representatives from the nine different Presbyteries. The auditors appointed were Messrs. W. J. Day and A. S. McGregor.

W. N. Hossie, of Brantford, for a committee appointed a year ago to consider the matter of the attendance of elders at the Synod, read a report in which it was intended to encourage the attendance of elders. In order to do this, it was thought advisable to change the date of the meeting of the Synod from the last Monday in April to the last Monday in March. This, it is understood, will be a more suitable time for the elders, who are in a large number of cases, farmers, to get away from their daily work, in order to attend the Synod.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Synod in St. Andrew's Church, London.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The feature of the afternoon meeting was a splendid address delivered by Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick, of Knox College, Toronto. His subject was "The Christian Salvation." He treated his subject historically, showing that the salvation of the Old Testament in a sense refers chiefly to the Nation, and in the course of time came to apply more particularly to the individual. He traced the connection between the work of Christ and the moral welfare of man, pointing out the necessity of the atonement, in order that salvation might begin at all. He also gave a most masterful statement of the meaning of the death of Christ.


In the discussion which followed, he said: "This is a critical time for thought. There is a great deal of orthodoxy in the world to-day. There is a very great deal of unrest among thoughtful laymen and young preachers. The minister has to fit himself to meet the criticism which is daily being brought forth."

The speaker went on to contend that it is the minister's duty to go and hammer out these problems. They should form reading clubs, and read all the books of criticism as they come out, and study them, and if possible meet the arguments there contained. They should be constructive and not destructive in their teaching and preaching. They should become intelligent men and themselves expounders and professors of theology. He did not believe in revolution methods, but he did believe in evolution.

Among those who added discussion to the paper was Rev. F. H. Larkin, whose remarks were confined to the subject of the atonement. Rev. Mr. Ross, of Guelph, then addressed the Synod on the matter of augmentation. Mr. Ross is a member of the General Assemblies Committee, who was delegated by them to address the Synod on this important matter. It was shown by Mr. Henderson's report that the following amounts have been raised by the different Presbyteries during the past year for augmentation: Hamilton, \$2,237.00; Paris, \$679; London, \$1,204; Chatham, \$519; Garna, \$442; Stratford, \$503; Huron, \$500; Maitland, \$416; Bruce, \$253. This makes a total of \$6,843. It was pointed out that the money raised for augmentation last year was not enough to meet the demands of the work, and the amount which will have to be raised this year is \$11,378. While the Synod was considering the report, the hour for adjournment was reached, and it was decided to consider the rest of the report Wednesday morning.

TUESDAY EVENING.

The evening session of the Synod opened at eight o'clock, with a report upon the work of the Sabbath School, read by Rev. Mr. Horne, of Watford. In this report he spoke in the highest terms of the work done by the Teachers' Institutes. They were a great help in carrying out the mission of the schools, in training the teachers. Their usefulness is plainly evident in the excellent character of the teachers they turn out. In the matter of the Summer Schools, he recommended that the matter be left over for a year. The Committee on Sunday Schools had come to no definite understanding on this subject, although they might during the next year undertake work along this line. He recommended that the Synod ask for a grant from the General Assembly of \$500, for the purpose of carrying on the work of the Sunday Schools, in extending the Institutes, and in holding Summer Schools, if it is thought advisable.



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was the announcement that the great feeling of unrest, spoken of by Dr. Kilpatrick in the afternoon, was finding its way into the Sunday Schools. The New Theology was creating considerable unsteadiness in the tone of the work of even the Sunday Schools. There was found a great indifference to religious matters, which was hard to overcome. The great majority were prone to self-satisfaction. He thought that it was the duty of the ministers to face the facts. There is a "fleece" in the church organization, and the church itself seemed to be helpless in its efforts to arrest it. This vitally affects the Sunday Schools. The men at the head of affairs find that there are many schools which are able to make a financial showing, but their work is dead. It is found all over that it is practically impossible to hold the boys and young men in the schools. Some people say that it is natural for boys between the ages of 12 and 20 to be wild, and run away from things religious. This is wrong and entirely without foundation. It is found from observation that three-fourths of the conversions take place between the ages of 12 and 20. There are few conversions after 30. This season of youth is a very important period in the lives of young men. It is the intellectual awakening, when they are full of enthusiasm. It is the Golden Age of youth. The Sunday Schools are losing their influence with such. Why is it? It is because they get no good from the schools, from their point of view. They get nothing. It is not worth while to go to school. It is not like that, but we have to face them. The old phrases which we are so used to and which we heard and understood when we were boys, are of practically no meaning to the boy of to-day. They don't fit his case. There are thousands of young men out of the church who received their first feelings of religion in the teaching of the Sunday School. The Ministers and the Superintendents are urged to give their particular attention to the work of these schools, and to classes of young men. If good teachers are secured something can eventually be done to better present conditions. A lot can be done through the character of the preaching from the pulpit. The preaching determines the character of the teaching, and upon the character of the teaching depends the interest which will be taken by the young men.

Rev. J. McD. Duncan, of Toronto, also addressed the Synod on the work of the Sunday school. Mr. Duncan is a member of the committee of the General Assembly on this work. His speech was much appreciated. He spoke of the problem of the young men, for it is indeed a great problem. The only way in which it can be successfully overcome is by systematic organization of effort. Get out and get the young men interested. In opening he spoke of the honor which fell on the Presbyterian church to have one of her representatives at the head of an influential newspaper and another at the head of an educational institution such as Toronto University. It was shown that the church was a power in the civic, as well as the religious affairs of the country.

There are 33,000 Sunday schools in this Synod, and there are 4,000 teachers. This will give some idea of the importance of this work. Mr. Duncan then went on to show what the General Assemblies are doing for this cause. They are first endeavoring to increase the enrollment. They are also trying to make the teaching more effective, by providing excellent training courses. The Presbyterian church has the best teachers' course in existence. Parts of it have been adopted by other churches of other denominations, and the churches in New South Wales, Australia and New Zealand have adopted it entirely. The Assemblies are trying to develop the devotional life of the schools, and are also trying to develop their activity. The connection between the church and the Sunday school is not mechanical. It is vital.

This paper will be discussed some time on Wednesday.

Rev. J. A. MacDonald, of Toronto, editor of the Globe, then addressed the gathering on the present movement among the laymen of the churches. Mr. MacDonald is a vigorous speaker, and there was a very large attendance, not only of ministers, but also church members from the city, to hear his address. He was not a disappointment. His remarks were enthusiastic but sane, direct and forceful. His speech was aimed wholly at the men of the church. He spoke of the movement among the laymen of the church which has been going on for some time in the United States, and which is gradually extending to Canada, as an interesting and encouraging one. Mr. MacDonald has been actively associated with the movement, ever since it started, and during the last few months he has been much in demand for speeches on this subject in a number of the more important cities in the United States and Canada. He likened the movement, to the present public undertaking to harness the great water falls. In these great works of nature there is stored up an estimable quantity of electrical energy, which is being developed and transmitted throughout the country for the use and benefit of the people. Thus with the movement, there is unbounded stores of latent influence for good among the men of the church, and this movement is bringing it out, and the results everywhere are that the greatest good has been accomplished. The movement has just nicely started, and in a few short years, Canada will feel the telling influence from the state of affairs in private and public life which it is bound to bring about. It began out of man's realization of the church's great need of him. Thinking men of to-day are beginning to realize that the work of the church does not consist of an oration from one end and a concert from the other. Vaudeville stunts are becoming unpopular as means of assistance in church work. The great work is to go out and bring people into the church, instead of affording worldly attractions to draw them.

The speaker went on to describe some of the meetings which he had attended where this movement was in full swing. It was started because men realized that their country's corruption was unfolding to the world. It was rotten, and the church was failing to meet the need. He described how great results had been secured in the city of Toronto through the starting of this same movement. What the church needs is men who will enter into the work of the church the same as they do in their business or in an election campaign. The ministers and women cannot do it all. This country is at present at a crisis. There are alluring rumors of corruption in high places, in governments and in business and social life. It is the men of influence in the churches only, who can save the day. The scientist can do something, the press can do a lot, but the great work rests upon the church, and then men in it.

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- New Parisian Lawns—Fine sheer qualities, super finish, at a yd., 20c, 25c and 35c
- India Lawns, direct from the largest mills in England—Fine sheer qualities, pure white, at a yd., 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c
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LOCAL OPTION BYLAWS.
Quashing Not to Take Place on March Technicalities.
Toronto, April 30.—It is reported that the Government has under consideration a definite policy to be pursued in the case of the quashing on mere technicalities of local option bylaws carried in the older sections of the province. The situation was in effect that the Government would overcome the difficulty by fastly declining to approve of licenses issued by Boards of Commissioners where the bylaws were quashed on technicalities, provided that the evidence was clear that no improper or willfully wrong acts could be shown.

Premier Whitney practically confirmed the report that the matter was under consideration when in answer to questions by the newspapermen he said yesterday morning: "As far as possible some standard should be set beyond which technical objections would not prevail. I am quite satisfied that the judges would welcome something of that kind, and I shall be glad indeed if the Government can aid in bringing about some such standard."

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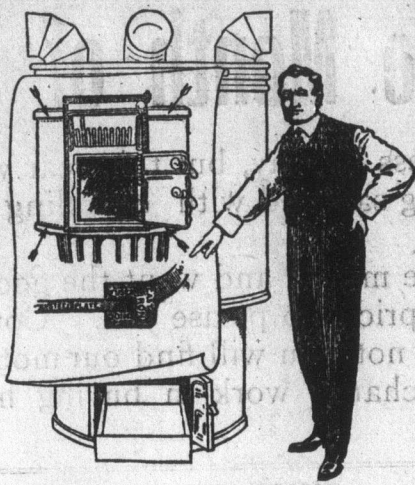
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DIVISION OF KEEWATIN

ONTARIO, MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN WOULD RE-MAKE MAP.

What the Three Provinces Ask in Proposed Extension of the Boundaries—Manitoba Wants All the District of Keewatin, But Ontario Disputes Broad Claim As It Wants Northern Seaport.

The accompanying map shows the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba and the district of Keewatin which it is proposed to divide between the two provinces.

Ontario has also asked that Keewatin be divided, but between the two provinces as shown in the cut, the division line following the present eastern boundary of Manitoba to the Churchill River, and then along the centre of that river to Hudson Bay.

This division would give each province a port on Hudson Bay aside from that on James' Bay already in the possession of Ontario, which has long been claimed to be insufficient for this province's needs.

In addition to the claims of the two provinces mentioned, the new province of Saskatchewan is asking for an extension of its territory northward, so as to secure a port on the great inland sea.

The question of this extension was raised by the application of Manitoba for an increase of territory. The Dominion Government, with a view to making an equitable distribution, recently called the different claimants together, in order to have their respective claims fully set forth before the division is made.

Manitoba's claim apparently covers all the territory under discussion except that to be allotted to Quebec, which includes that part of the district of Ungava which does not belong to Labrador.

Ontario naturally disputes this very sweeping claim to a very large portion

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CURE SICK HEADACHE. SIR WILFRID MAY GO.

Will Visit the Transvaal if It is at All Possible.

London, April 30.—(C. A. P.)—The Canadian Associated Press understands that Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised, if he found it possible he would accept Gen. Botha's invitation to visit the Transvaal, but when Sir Wilfrid extended a like invitation to the Transvaal Premier, Gen. Botha replied that it would not be possible for him to leave the Transvaal again for some years.

Sir Wilfrid has accepted an invitation of the London Gaelic Society to a Scottish concert to be given in honor of the Colonial Premiers on May 11.

The freedom of the city will be presented to Sir Robert Bond on Wednesday morning at Guild Hall.

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the indelicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Because, Says Australian, Colonies Will More Than Supply Empire. London, April 30.—(C. A. P.)—Pulsford, an Australian senator, has issued, in connection with the meeting of the Colonial Conference, a lengthy memorandum upon the question of the preference containing a statement of the economic position as it affects the colonies.

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GIRL AIDS POLICEMEN

Badly Scorched, She Assists in Saving Family of Four.

Child Directs His Attention to Room in Flames—Mother and Children Unconscious on the Floor—Rescuer Falls Insensible on Sidewalk—Police Nearly Suffocated in Blaze at Tenement House.

New York, April 30.—Five women and children overcome by smoke were carried yesterday from a blazing tenement house at No. 12 McKinney street, Brooklyn, by policemen who were themselves almost suffocated in their act of heroism.

Police officer Gallagher heard a boy crying out an alarm, but was unable to learn the cause until he had soothed the child. As he turned in an alarm, Gallagher directed the boy to run to the Fulton street police station, telling him to get the reserves to the scene as quickly as possible.

As Gallagher ran toward the house, a little girl was waving her hands frantically from a window on the second floor. Flames were bursting from the third floor. Policemen Green and Denny dashed upstairs, broke open the door, and saw Mrs. Mary Page, with a two-year-old girl baby in her arms, unconscious on the floor.

A few feet away lay William, seven years old, and Lillian, five. The little child at the window was Hannah, nine years old. Denny picked up the mother and child and staggered to the street with them in his arms. Green turned to Hannah.

"Take the others. I'll follow you," the child said resolutely. She clung to his coat tails as he went downstairs with the other children in his arms.

They were all scorched pretty badly, for the flames had reached the second floor and quickly gutted it, as had been the case on the third floor. Denny fell unconscious when he reached the sidewalk.

Dr. Prentiss, from the Brooklyn Hospital, resuscitated mother, children and policeman. After the fire had been extinguished Gallagher went up to the rooms of Mrs. Page and recovered a purse containing \$140. Then Mrs. Hannah Dolan sent him up for hers and he brought it back. It contained \$800 in scorched bills.

THE EMMERSON CASE.

Writ Has Been Served On The Frederickton Times.

Fredericton, N.B., April 30.—James H. Crockett, managing director and editor of The Frederickton Gleaner was on Saturday served by Sheriff Sterling with a writ issued by the supreme court at the suit of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, for \$25,000 damages, on account of the publication of an article charging the ex-Minister of Railways with immoral conduct.

COLLISION NEAR WHITBY.

One Man May Die, and Another is Seriously Injured.

Whitby, April 30.—A freight train from the north on Sunday night ran into the rear car of a number, which had been switched too far on to the northern division main line. Brake-man Farrell of Lindsay had a leg broken in two places and his head badly hurt, and it is reported he may die. He was removed to Lindsay Engineer McCutcheon of Lindsay had a leg badly cut. The property damage was slight.

Cloudburst Causes Flood.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 30.—A cloudburst over Cloud Hill, a suburb of this city, just south of the Canadian River, flooded that place. Seven persons are missing, and believed to be drowned. Many persons encamped on the lowlands near the river were caught unawares, and had but little time to make their escape. The river is bank-full, and it will be some time before it can be determined whether any lives really were lost. There was another heavy rainfall yesterday, which caused the river to rise higher, endangering property in the lowlands.

New Bailiff in Huron.

Toronto, April 30.—George A. Pippen, Wingham, has been appointed to succeed E. Patterson, as bailiff of the eighth division court of Huron County. Mr. Patterson resigned.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

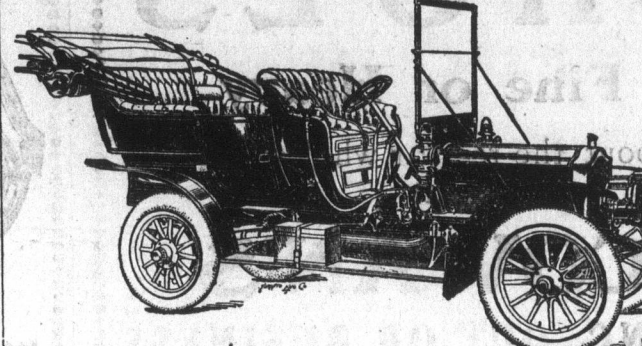
Table with columns for Eastern League, National League Scores, and American League Scores, listing various teams and their scores.

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MONEY IN CANARIES

The following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Chatham Tp., Easter examinations; fames in order of merit: Class Sr. IV.—R. Kreiger, E. Bush, W. Craven, E. Austin, M. Houston, Jr. IV.—C. Jackson, R. Jackson, Sr. III.—H. Noltie, M. Austin, Jr. III.—E. Hanson, M. Green, Sr. II.—E. Jackson, L. Wilson, C. Noltie, R. Andrew, absent, Jr. II.—M. Bresset, L. Green, Wilcox, A. Houston, R. Jackson, Pt. I.—I. Badder, Sr. Pt. I.—A. Badder.

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Read The Chatham Planet For All The New

CROSS ATLANTIC IN A DAY.

Aerial Navigation to Shorten Voyages to Twenty Hours.

London, April 30.—Dr. Alexander Graham-Bell said Sunday night that it was only a question of a brief period when the progress of aerial navigation would make it possible to have dinner in America and breakfast the next morning in Europe, covering the distance across the Atlantic in considerably less than twenty hours.

Appointment Was Not Made.

Ottawa, April 30.—At the session of the Ontario Legislature which closed last week an act was passed dividing the judicial district of Nipissing into two parts, with a judge for each. The statute of the Ontario Legislature on the subject, however, only reached Ottawa on Thursday or Friday last, and there was not time to put the matter through before prorogation, and the appointment accordingly will have to stand over till next session.



KEEWATIN AS IT MAY BE.

of territory which for geographical reasons alone, if for no other, naturally belongs to her. Manitoba asks that her boundaries be not only produced northward to Hudson Bay, but that they should also extend eastward to include the district of Keewatin, which lies directly between Ontario and Hudson Bay, and would thereby cut off this province from access to that body of water, except via James Bay which is shallow.

Ontario's claim is that, while Manitoba should have her boundaries extended northward to Hudson Bay, all the territory lying to the east of her eastern boundary should be that of the Province of Saskatchewan, and that the body of water, except via James Bay which is shallow.

In the memorandum submitted to the Dominion Government, the claims of Ontario are set forth as follows by its representatives:

(1) That in their opinion the boundaries of Manitoba should be extended northward so as to take in Fort Churchill.

(2) That they do not care to discuss any question of the alteration of the boundaries of Saskatchewan.

(3) That in order to carry out the suggestion in paragraph 1, the eastern boundary of Manitoba should be produced northward until it strikes the Churchill River, that the middle of the channel of the said river should then become the boundary between the river debouches into Hudson Bay.

(4) That the remainder of the territory of Keewatin lying to the eastward of such boundary line be allotted to the Province of Ontario.

These are backed up by a long and carefully prepared argument dealing with the whole matter from its inception.

These suggestions if carried out would enlarge Manitoba's present area of 73,700 square miles to about 220,000 square miles, and that of the Province of Ontario from 260,899 square miles to about 450,000 square miles. Saskatchewan at the present time has an area of 260,560 square miles.

Accompanying their communication Ontario's representatives forwarded a memorandum containing extracts from a number of reports of the Geological Department and other sources, bearing out the contention that Port Churchill is the only real port on Hudson Bay. The mouth of the Albany River, Ontario's present northern boundary, cannot be entered by vessels drawing more than 10 or 11 feet of water, and by them only at high water.

Churchill River possesses a fine harbor. It has a depth of seven to ten fathoms and four fathoms at low water, and is perfectly sheltered for nearly a square mile in extent. The harbor is a safe one, its approaches are well marked, and it is admirably suited for a railway terminus. The necessary docks could be easily and cheaply built, and the deep water basin enlarged at small cost. Stone is lying at the water's edge to be laid into docks and piers.

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LOCAL

Mr. J. C. Farley, K. C., is in Chatham to-day--St. Thomas Journal.
Mrs. E. J. Merritt, Amelia street, is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.
An error occurred in W. H. Ball's advertisement yesterday. It was stated that coats worth \$8.50 were selling at \$3.98. It should have read that coats worth \$8.50 were selling at \$5.98.

MAPLE CITY COMPANY WILL SUPPLY GAS

The Maple City Oil & Gas Company, it is understood from a reliable source, have made a contract with local manufacturers to supply 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day for manufacturing purposes. It is understood that the Maple City Company are selling the gas to manufacturers at 10c per cubic foot.
J. M. Pike, solicitor for the Maple City Company, is at present conferring with City Solicitor Lewis with regard to the terms of the city franchise. The local company already hold a franchise to pipe the city streets. It is likely that they will also sell natural gas for household, as well as manufacturing purposes.
The Burgess well, from which the company are piping their gas, has been proven by test to have a capacity of 2,400,000 cubic feet of gas per diem.

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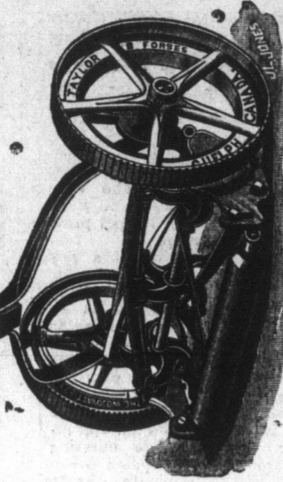
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A SALE OF HIGH CLASS SILKS

This week we are placing on our counters about 20 pieces of high class Fancy Silks, some have one waist length and a few two lengths in the end. They come at various prices, from 68c. to 88c. per yd., and were formerly \$1.00 to \$1.35 per yd.

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You'll be interested in **White Shirt Waists** now that the season is advancing. These are some of the cool and attractive looking lines of which our stock is full.

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White Lawn Shirt Waists with 3 rows of insertion and pleated down the front, back tucked, insertion on collar and cuffs.
- At \$1.00**
Of fine White Lawn, fronts trimmed with lace or embroidery insertion and tucking, open front or back, long or three-quarter sleeve.
- At \$1.00**
"Peter Pan" Waists of Lawn, fawn, white or white with blue coin spot.
- At \$1.25**
The latest novelty in Muslin, tucked to bust, three-quarter sleeves, with turn-back cuff, collar, cuffs and box pleat finished with narrow ruffs.
- At \$1.75**
Of Fine Lawn, fronts handsomely trimmed with insertion and tucking, open back, long or short sleeves.
- At \$2.25**
Of Fine Persian Lawn, tucked to form pointed yoke, shoulder seams and sleeves joined with very fine beading.
- At \$2.25**
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See Our Special Lisle L ce Hose in black and white, 25c pair.
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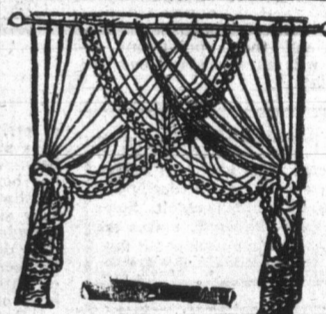


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Morning, noon or night, whatever you may require for your table, you will find it here best.

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Large, handsome lilies 25c; magnificent spiraea 25c, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

Ignorance, when coupled with stubbornness, makes many fall into very great error.

Wanted!—Stenographer; must have experience; good pay. Apply W. F. Smith, Barrister.

TO-NIGHT

Marks Bros., Brisco Opera House, at 8.15.
Prayer meeting in city churches, at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.

DIED.

WOODS—On Monday, April 13, 1907, Emma Elizabeth, relict of the late Judge R. S. Woods, aged 86 years, ten months and nine days.

LOCAL

Brisco's bicycle livery and repairs. G. C. Little was a city visitor yesterday.

Dry hard wood at Fleming & Tillson Company. J. G. Kerr was in Windsor yesterday.

O. L. Lewis went east this morning on business. Car choice canal coal just arrived.

Fleming, Tillson & Co. Mrs. Jacklin, at St. Joseph's Hospital, is doing nicely.

W. W. Trumb's, of Amherstburg, is a guest at Hotel Rankin to-day. James Stewart, of Tilbury, was in the city on business yesterday.

G. A. Bradshaw, of Wallaceburg, is in the city on business to-day. Massey Bros. shipped two carloads of fine cattle to Toronto yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Campbell, of Blenheim, were city visitors yesterday. Dr. Hays, of Wallaceburg, is in the city on professional business to-day.

Dr. Langford, of Blenheim, was in the city on professional business this morning. Galloway piano recital in Christ Church Hall on Friday evening, May 3rd, at 8. Admission 25c.

Mrs. Thomas Scullard was in Windsor yesterday attending the funeral of her cousin, the late Henry Barnes. Bert Jones is being congratulated by his many friends. A fine baby boy has come to stay at his house.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Percy Chinnick has recovered from his recent severe illness at St. Joseph's Hospital. All the best kinds of washing machines and wringers at Dissolution Sale prices. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone No. 6.

Found, a pair of eye glasses. Owner can have them by proving property and paying for this advertisement. W. G. Ryan, dealer in oil-well supplies, and his brother-in-law, M. W. King, have rented houses owned by Thos. M. French, on Lowe St. and Ursuline Ave.

The ladies of St. Joseph's church will hold a box social in their hall on Cross street Wednesday evening, May 1. Everybody come and enjoy a pleasant evening. Mayor W. M. Stone this morning received the signed agreement from the Cornelius Bros., whose by-law to establish a brass works here will shortly be put to the people.

Mayor Stone and the members of the City Council assembled at the First Church this morning to welcome the delegates of the Presbyterian Synod to Chatham.

The Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a mammoth box social in the Auditorium on Friday, May 3rd. Six prizes will be given. Cakes and coffee. Everybody come. Tickets 15c. Music. The sixteen-year-old daughter of Napoleon Curran, of Dover South, while helping to houseclean yesterday, had the misfortune to badly lacerate her right hand. The wound was attended to by a city surgeon.

Ratepayers over the river think that the Council should take some action to have a sewer laid on Pitt and Thames streets. Water is still lying on these streets, and apparently it has no outlet. Alex McDonald has purchased a fine new cab, which is being shipped here from Detroit to-day. The new cab has rubber tires, and will be one of the finest turnouts in the city. Mr. McDonald will put it on the streets in a few days.

"Made to walk on," is what the manufacturers say of Campbell's Varnish Stains for staining and varnishing floors, woodwork and furniture. Well, if they will stand being walked upon, they must be made from a varnish that is all right. Why not try a can? For sale by James A. King, Chatham, Ont.

PRINTING COMMITTEE GETTING IN SHAPE The Printing committee of the Board of Trade met last night in the Board's chambers in the market front building, to deal with a number of matters before them. Those present were Chairman W. E. Rispin, F. E. Fisher, D. McLachlan, F. H. Brisco, and President Robert Gray.

Several communications were taken up, the most important of which was a letter from a firm in the States. These people wish to supply the Board of Trade with a list of factories desiring new locations. It was decided to enter into correspondence with this firm, and the matter will be finally dealt with at a later meeting. The question of getting out a pamphlet to advertise Chatham abroad was also discussed, but was laid over for further consideration.

A BLENHHEIM SHOOT Blenheim, April 30. — The weekly shoot of the Blenheim Gun Club this afternoon resulted as follows: T. Taylor, 21; W. J. O'Brien, 18; Sam. Burk, 19; G. Bowden, 11; J. Wetherald, 15; W. E. Hall, 24; M. Emsom, 20; C. Lowes, 13; T. Pickering, 19; James Robertson, 17; F. Slater, 16; J. F. Miles, 11; A. B. Vester, 19; H. Burk, 17; A. Burk, 12.

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More New Hats —OF THE— NEWEST DESIGNS The most captivating styles of the season at the most reasonable prices.

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Kindly give Mac McLeod a look before buying your next

Suit to Your Order from \$12.00 Up

The Workman's Outfitter

Opp. Rank n House Open Evenings

UNIQUE EVENT IN CHRIST CHURCH

The old-fashioned concert given by the Christ Church Senior Guild last evening, was a success in every particular. There was a good crowd in attendance, and a splendid sum of money was realized. Old-fashioned decorations were used, and refreshments were served.

WOMEN PAY MORE

Why Insurance Companies Discriminate Against The Gentle Sex.

Medical examiners of insurance companies say that the reason a woman pays more for the privilege of insurance than a man, is from the fact that women more readily fall victims to indigestion and stomach troubles and the fatal ailments that spring from these causes.

All persons, they say, who have a weakened digestive system and suffer from sick headache, dizzy spells, distress after eating, specks before the eyes, bloating, nervousness, sleeplessness, and the many other symptoms of indigestion, soon lower the tone of the whole system and are most susceptible to a fatal illness.

For curative power in all stomach troubles, nothing else is as safe yet effective, nothing else can be thoroughly relied upon to relieve all troubles from indigestion as Mi-o-na. It is unlike any remedy heretofore known and is really one of the valuable discoveries in modern medical science.

It is not the acute attacks that influence the insurance examiners alone, but the constant feelings of weakness, headaches, indigestion and stomach troubles—these things, physicians say, kill more people than many more serious diseases.

To escape this condition of ill health, to enjoy one's food and yet never suffer with indigestion, a person should use Mi-o-na stomach tablets. They are not a mere digestive tablet, but strengthen and restore to natural action the stomach and bowels and effect a complete cure in even the worst form of stomach troubles.

C. H. Gunn & Co. sell Mi-o-na in 50 cent boxes under a guarantee to refund the money unless it does all that is claimed for it.

LOCAL BARRISTER TO BE MARRIED IN TORONTO

A pretty wedding of local interest is to take place in Toronto to-day, when ex-Ald. George Gordon Martin will be united in wedlock to Miss Mary Hutchison, of Montreal.

The groom will meet the bride in the Queen City, where the ceremony will take place, after which they will go on a short tour, arriving in the Maple City by the end of the week. The Planet, along with Mr. Martin's many friends in this city, tenders its most sincere congratulations, and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Martin every happiness.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin curbs, splints, rigbone, swellings, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Bleimish Cure ever known. Sold by W. W. Turner.

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Invest your capital in Real Estate not only because it neither flies away, shrinks, nor fades, but because just now you can exchange your money for offerings in property absolutely without flaw.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; highest wages paid. Apply Box 50, Planet.

WANTED—A good teamster. Apply Glen Bros., Queen St., or at Samuel Glenn's Seed Store.

WANTED—Boy with fair education to learn the printing business. Apply at Baxter's printing office.

WANTED—At once—A few first class machinists to take up tool making. Highest wages to good men. Address Box 30, Planet.

WANTED—Girl to make herself generally useful, and be kind to babe. Apply to Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Victoria avenue.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

WANTED—At once, active young man or boy to do farm work; good wages and board. To night man. Apply C. J. Ross, Queen St. South.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

HOTEL FOR SALE—Possession given at once. License transferred. Apply at Walker House, Charing Cross.

FOR SALE—10 acres of fruit farm, two miles outside corporation, on Bloomfield Road. Apply on premises. Thos. B. Farley.

FOR SALE—A restaurant, confectionery and fruit business for sale. Apply to or address J. W. Hunter, Blenheim.

FOR SALE—A Ladies' Victoria buggy, a high gear racing cutter, and a brand new single seat harness; cheap. Apply to Ed. Marshall, at Taylor's cigar store.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE—Will sell my house and lots on the corner of Lacroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

GOOD LOT FOR SALE—I have a good lot on Patteson Ave. for sale. Would take a horse as part payment. Price \$200. Apply evenings at 7 o'clock, R. Tipping, St. George street.

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3 lbs. New Prunes 25c.
2 cans Paas, 1 Corn, 25c.
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Table Syrup 50c. per gal.
Soda Biscuits 7c. per lb.
7 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c.
Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.
Smoked Shoulders, Hams, Rolla, Backs and Bacon.

Still clearing out our Crockery and China at prices that sell the goods.

John McConnell PARK ST. PHONE 19

DOG TAGS

Notice is hereby given that all persons owning or harboring dogs in the city of Chatham, must at once take out tags for same, at the City Treasurer's Office, or proceedings will be taken to prosecute.

JOHN HOLMES, Chief of Police.

MILL END SALE

ST. GALL SWISS EMBROIDERIES

AT ..The Gordon Store..

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE

Thursday, May 2nd, 1907

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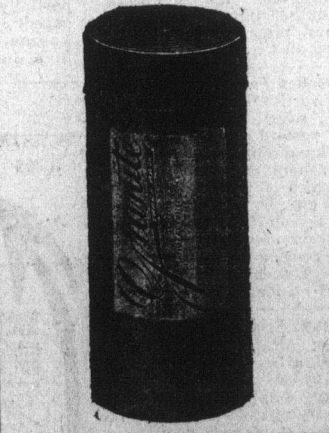
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This roofing has been found to be in a perfect condition after being on a roof for over 20 years. It is absolutely fire proof, and presents an attractive appearance



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THE DOMINION BANK The Dominion Bank will in future pay interest on Savings Deposits four times a year, namely, March 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30th and Dec. 31st, at Highest Current Rates.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1 1/2 per cent) for the current quarter, being at the rate of six per cent per annum on the capital stock of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Thursday, the 16th day of May next.

R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager - - - Chatham

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FOR PROMPT PURCHASERS

Below is a list of interesting prices on Refrigerators that we are determined to clear out regardless of the big advance in the cost:—

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TO-NIGHT MARKS BROS.

NO. 1 COMPANY. In repertoire of New Plays and Big Specialties. 20 People. New Songs. New Scenery. New Effects.

The Ragged Princess Prices:—10c, 20c, 30c. For Monday Night Only, one ladies ticket given free with every reserved seat purchased before 7 p. m.

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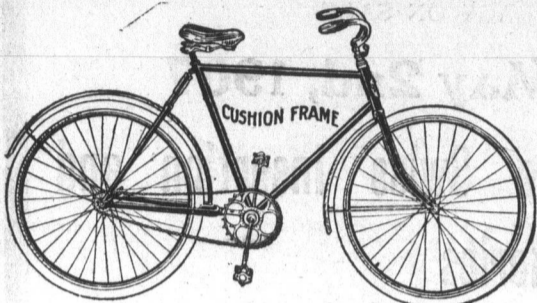
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Garland and Souvenir coal cooking ranges at Dissolution Sale prices. Entire satisfaction guaranteed with either kind. George Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone No. 6.

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If you want to realize all the joy there is in living in this Canada of ours.....at Springtime.....you should ride a wheel; it brings you in touch with Nature. It gives you Exercise, Fresh Air, Sunshine.

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"THE CLEVELAND,"

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SITUATION AT FERNIE

What is the Truth About Western Coal Strike?

Despatch Says Men Will Not Return—Ottawa Differs—Testing New Labor Act—How Miners Voted—Serious Situation—Not Jails Enough to Hold the Strikers—Reports of Fuel Famine.

Fernie, B.C., April 30.—The miners, by a referendum vote, have refused to return to work, pending the meeting of the board of arbitration. It is significant that at Fernie, where Macenzie King explained the law to the miners, the vote was unanimously in favor of returning to work at the old scale until the board can complete its investigations and render a verdict. Mr. King says this shows clearly that if the other camps could understand clearly the effect of the new law they would return to work. The vote was as follows:

Fernie, unanimous for return to work.
Lundbrek, 39 to 19 in favor of resumption of work pending investigation.
Michel, 111 to 67 against.
Colman, 63 to 74 against.
Frank, 64 to 14 against.
Hillcrest, 22 to 5 against.
Lille, 97 to 7 against.
Bellevue, unanimous against.
Bankhead, 120 to 7 against.
Cannore, 101 to 3 against.

A serious situation is at hand. The labor men themselves seem unable to figure out the situation, and it seems that the leaders are unable to control the men. The whole question is one of faith, and the difficulty now is to do more than outline the fact that there was a breach of agreement somewhere. President Sherman says the men were afraid to go back to work without an agreement, and they had no confidence in the new legislation. The question of armed men is freely discussed, and miners are angry account of statements as to enforcement of law by the use of armed troops or the Northwest Mounted Police.

How to Enforce Law. The next question turns on the enforcement of the law. More than three thousand men are on strike, though they claim to have quit as individuals. They are anxious to learn the attitude the Government will now assume. There is much excitement over rumors of using the mounted police. The authorities are in position to arrest three thousand men, and the jails are inadequate if the men refused to work without an agreement. The feeling is general that the new law will be given a severe test. Reports of fuel famine are very general.

What the Government Thinks. Ottawa, April 30.—The Government has had no advice since Saturday as to the conditions in the western coal fields, but enquirers at the Department of Labor elicit the information that the striking miners were expected to return to work with the exception of those employed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company at Michel.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR CANADA.

Chain Trust Will Build Big Plant at Walkerville, Ont.

New York, April 30.—Another United States corporation is about to enter the Canadian manufacturing field, the Standard Chain Co., known as the "Chain Trust," having decided to build an extensive plant at Walkerville, Ont. The Standard Chain Co., Limited, will operate the new works, which are to be constructed at a cost of \$200,000.

Bridge Across Straits.

St. John, N. B., April 30.—N. J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways, has not, but will prepare plans this summer for a bridge across the straits, thoroughly satisfied that the scheme is practical. Captain Joseph Read, M. P., Summerside, who from years of experience as marine and shipping master, differs, and says a northwest gale would sweep cars into the ocean, as at Souris breakwater. The entire island is excited, and the supporters of the modern tunnel scheme are ardently at work to connect the troublesome six and one-quarter miles. Considering this winter's, and the last few months' difficulties in reaching the island, plans of any magnitude will be attempted to better conditions.

Three Babes Found in River.

Chicago, Ill., April 30.—A despatch from Elgin, Ill., says: While fishing in Fox River yesterday, Stephen Bora hooked a bundle of clothing which he pulled ashore and found to contain the bodies of three infants, two boys and a girl.

Coroner Norton is of the opinion that the bodies may have been hurried from a passing train. The clothing found with them was of fine quality, but had no marks.

Poured Acid On Boy.

Lethbridge, Alta., April 30.—John Cunningham, a boy of ten years, was maltreated by Norman Steward and Joseph Kakis, employees of W. Whitney, the liveryman. The men got the youngster in a stable and poured carbolic acid on his body. Alarmed by his cries, they then applied water, which increased the pain. They were locked up.

Trainman Killed.

Oswego, N.Y., April 30.—Carlton Meyers, a trainman, was killed, and Thomas Bracken and William Coy, also trainmen, were seriously injured yesterday when an engine and seven loaded cars on the N.Y.C. Railroad ran into an open switch here.

Cattle Poisoning.

Toronto, April 30.—Provincial Detective Rogers left for Caledon Township, in Peel County, yesterday morning, where he is to continue an investigation into some alleged cases of poisoning cattle.

BLACK, ITCHING SPOTS ON FACE

Physicians Called It Eczema in Worst Form—Treated Disease for a Year but Could Not Cure It—Patient Became Despondent—Suffering Promptly Allayed and

DREADFUL DISEASE CURED BY CUTICURA

"About four years ago I was afflicted with black spotsches all over my face and a few covering my body, which produced a severe itching irritation, and which caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering, to such an extent that I was forced to call in two of the leading physicians of..... After a thorough examination of the dreaded complaint they announced it to be skin eczema in its worst form. They treated me for the same for the length of one year, but the treatment did me no good. Finally I became despondent and decided to discontinue their services. Shortly afterwards, my husband in reading a copy of a weekly New York paper saw an advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies. He purchased the entire outfit, and after using the contents of the first bottle of Cuticura Resolvent in connection with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, the breaking out entirely stopped. I continued the use of the Cuticura Remedies for six months, and after that every spotch was entirely clear as ever. I have not felt a symptom of the eczema since, which was three years ago. The Cuticura Remedies cured me of that dreadful disease, eczema, but I have had other troubles as well, and I have been the means of others being cured of the same disease by the use of Cuticura Remedies, and I don't hesitate in saying that Cuticura Resolvent is the best blood medicine that the world has ever known. Mrs. Louise E. Jones, 1440 Jones Ave., Selma, Ala., Oct. 28, 1905."

SKIN HUMORS

Eczemas, Rashes, Itchings, Irritations Cured by Cuticura

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap, gentle anointments with Cuticura Ointment, and mild doses of Cuticura Pills, afford immediate relief and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood of infants, children, and adults, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp. Sole Agents, 240 N. Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19106. Free 32 Page Cuticura Booklet on Skin Diseases.

Conservatives Get Busy.

Montreal, April 30.—It is understood that R. L. Borden and leading followers in Parliament will hold a series of political gatherings throughout the country during the present season, and that before the House meets both the Upper and Lower Provinces will have been visited by the Conservative leader and his chief lieutenants. It is also stated that particular attention will be given to the special sections of the Province of Quebec and five districts of Montreal. Three Rivers and Quebec as well as the Eastern Townships, will hear the Conservative chieftain, with Messrs. F. D. Monk, M. P., J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P.; T. Chase Casgrain, ex-M. P.; Hon. Thomas Chappais, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, T. Marchal, together with such English speakers as Messrs. Rufus M. Pope, ex-M. P.; H. B. Ames, M. P., and others.

What a mistake to use coarse Salt for cooking! Fine, pungent WINDSOR SALT adds such a daintiness to the food!

Admires Canada's Way.

London, April 30.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Francis Channing, M. P., has an informative article on "Agricultural Education" in the May number of the Fortnightly Review. The manner in which Canadians have applied themselves to the furtherance of agricultural education has Sir Francis' greatest admiration.

Escaped in Night Clothes.

Peterboro, April 30.—The residence of George Vanzant, Townsend street, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The loss will be \$2,000, partially insured. The residents escaped in their night clothes. Mr. Vanzant lost \$100 in cash, which was in a dresser upstairs.

QUARTER SIZES



PRINCE ARTHUR—New smart style; comfort; band for easy start tying. 1 1/2 inches at back, 1 1/2 inches at front, made in quarter sizes.

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Castle Brand collars are made of linen lined, shape sewed to launder perfectly; fortified with extra strong, so long lasting and frayless—30c each, 50c for 2.

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CROWNED BY SERENITY

SIR WM. PEARCE HOWLAND, ACTIVE IN HIS 96TH YEAR.

Pioneer of Upper Canada, and a Participant in the Consummation of Confederation, He Was An Early Advocate of the Purchase of the Northwest Territory—Kindly, Old-Fashioned Hospitality Marked His Regime As Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Ninety-five years of life, a busy commercial and public career, crowned by a serene old age, in health and strength, is the happy lot of Sir William Howland. Few living Canadians have had such a lengthy and interesting career as this highly-respected citizen of Toronto. A pioneer in Upper Canada, a participant in the consummation of Confederation, an early advocate of the purchase of the Northwest Territory, Sir William has lived to see his adopted country develop as



SIR WM. PEARCE HOWLAND. (In his 96th year.)

no one could have dreamed when he first cast in his lot with the early settlers.

An ancestor who came to America on the Mayflower in 1620 is one of the facts of lineage of which Sir William can boast. He was himself born in Dutchess county, New York, May 29, 1811, where he spent the early years of his life in farm work. In 1830, when he had almost reached manhood's estate, he came to Canada, and settled at Cooksville, in Toronto township. He worked for a time in a country store, carried the mail to and from the stage coaches passing along Dundas street, and otherwise labored hard and cheerfully under pioneer conditions. A few years later he began business for himself, his partner being his brother, the late Mr. Peleg Howland. Their business comprised lumbering and flout milling, and was extended, with the coachmen, until Toronto and the adjoining townships were pretty well covered. Subsequently Mr. Howland engaged in a wholesale business in Toronto.

He was early drawn into politics and in 1857 he was elected as a Reformer for West York. Five years later he accepted office as Minister of Finance in the Macdonald-Sicotte Administration. During a visit to England in the same year in reference to militia matters he met the delegates from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and discussed with them the construction of the Intercolonial Railway. He also, along with Mr. Sicotte, succeeded in forming a committee in England to consider the acquisition of the Northwest Territory from the Hudson Bay Co. This work occupied so far that afterwards the Canadian Government were happily able to complete the purchase. Later, Mr. Howland formed one of a company which made the first practical move to open up that great area.

Mr. Howland was a firm believer in the Confederation principle, and was one of the three delegates from Upper Canada at the London conference. He continued to hold office in the changing Governments, with one or two short interruptions, until July, 1868, when he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor for the new Province of Ontario. This post he filled until November, 1873, making his regime memorable for his kindly, generous and old-fashioned hospitality. The honor of K. C. M. G. followed in 1879. Sir William has ever since been connected with business enterprises of different kinds, such as banks and insurance companies, and takes a keen interest in the everyday happenings of the world. Last spring he underwent an operation for appendicitis, but he is now well and active. It is said that he more recently has been devoted to preparing a volume of reminiscences of his long and interesting career. Sir William has a host of friends, who admire his public career and personal character, and who wish him continued life and good health.

Lead Workers.

It is said that lead working disfigures the human body more than any other kind of work. In this industry it is inevitable that sooner or later the workers must come in contact with lead, and there would appear to be no part of the body that the poisonous fumes and floating particles which permeate the atmosphere of the workshops do not affect. The complexion takes on a ghastly, corpse-like pallor, the teeth decay, the eyes decay rapidly and fall out, and the eyelids are hideously inflamed. A scratch or an abrasion of the skin becomes an unhealable sore. Later on, when nerves and muscles become affected by the poison in the blood, the eyeballs are drawn into oblique positions and take on a dim and bleared appearance. The joints, especially the knee and the wrist, become semiparalyzed, and the whole form is gradually bent and contorted.

No Excuse For It.

"They say that a great deal of our flour we buy is impure."
"Not so loud. Don't let my wife hear you. She'd use the story as an excuse for the awful bread she makes."

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900 DROPS

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS - CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

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HOUSTON & STONE, Barristers, etc., Chatham, Ont. S. S. NO. 7, HARWICH.

The following is the report of S. S. No. 7, Harwich, for March, based on examination.

Class V.—H. McEachran, F. Johnston, N. Watson.

Class IV.—W. Piek, R. Woolenden, P. Padbury, O. Colman.

Class III.—M. Taylor, A. Padbury, E. Hildreth.

Class II.—P. Cosbey, N. Titus, J. Cosbey, B. Woolenden, D. Nicholson, R. Busted, V. Hildreth.

Class I, Part II.—G. Padbury.

Part I, Sr.—C. Patterson.

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DISTRICT

GUILDS.

Wilfred Dodds, of Aurora, is here with his uncle, A. J. Dodds, for the summer.

Miss Nellie Purvis has been quite ill, but she is improving slowly.

Dell Jenner spent a couple of days last week with friends in Leamington.

Miss Edith Grant has returned home, after spending Easter with friends in Detroit.

Sid Walker, of Toledo, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Burchiel.

Miss Carrie Maynard, of Blenheim, spent Sunday the guest of Miss M. Campbell, of Chatham.

Miss Bird Pomeroy spent a few days at Highgate last week.

The pike-spearer season is about over now.

Miss Littlejohn, of Ridgetown, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Mitton.

CLEARVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, of Cedar Springs, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Percy Gosnell, of Ridgetown, visited at Colon Ferguson's on Sunday.

Hiram Whiteman and family have moved into the village.

Stanley and Annie Buckles spent a few days at West Lorne.

Mrs. Frank Eberle and daughter, Louise, of Morpeth, spent Sunday in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford, of Darrt, Mrs. W. M. Kelly and Miss Annie Wood, of Aldboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood on Sunday last.

Walker Eberle, of Morpeth, is visiting in the village.

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CALLS PRESBYTERY BODY OF FOSSILS

Hamilton, April 30.—At a meeting of the East End Presbyterians this evening Wm. Lees, Jr., made a slashing attack on the Hamilton Presbytery, referring to it as a venerable body of antiquated fossils, who would strike below the belt.

He accused the Presbytery of blocking the wheels of progress on several occasions. There were about fifteen present.

It was stated that 250 Presbyterians, who resided east of Grant avenue, would attend a new church if one were built. Those who attended the meeting subscribed \$2,850.

TO INVITE PASTOR

Wallaceburg, April 30.—The Knox church congregation met yesterday with a view to moderating a call to Rev. Mr. Stewart, of Oil Springs. The moderator, Rev. Norman Lindsay, B. A. of Dresden, occupied the chair. A list of the members and adherents of the church, signifying their approval of the call, will be handed to Mr. Stewart, and the matter will be brought up at the meeting of the Presbytery in Chatham for ratification. The church's finances go to show that it is in condition to support a minister independent of Calvin church.

A bad breakdown occurred at the glass factory yesterday. The main shaft broke, and the cylinder head blew out of the engine. The breakage will necessitate the green shop being closed for a week or more.

The Wallaceburg Sugar Company resumes operations on Wednesday. They have a large quantity of imported raw sugar to refine. This experiment proved to be an unqualified success.

TO OWN RAILWAY

Calgary, April 30.—Calgary will enter the municipal ownership fields. The by-law submitted to the ratepayers to-day authorizing the expenditure of \$250,000 for a street railway system, was carried by a majority of 312, the vote being 465 for and 148 against.

The success of the measure was a foregone conclusion, but the large majority in favor was considerable of a surprise to the citizens.

Calgary will now have motor buses and a street railway.

LAWN MOWER TIME

This is the busy season for lawn mowers. You can hear their clatter from every street corner of the city. You can follow them by the dozens going to Brisco's to be sharpened and repaired. You can see new mowers of every description being delivered from Brisco's. When you see, hear or think of lawn mowers, you cannot help but remember Brisco's, whose phone number is 297.

It is generally easier to discharge a duty than a cook.

DISTRICT

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville, April 29.—The Thamesville Lodge, No. 157, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 88th anniversary of the Order by attending divine service in the Baptist church on Sunday, April 28th. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Watson, preached a very able sermon.

Mrs. Best, who for the past two weeks has been indisposed, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davies and family, of Rodney, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Davies.

Mr. McRitchie, of the Merchants Bank, spent Sunday at his home in Bothwell.

Mr. T. W. Sims, editor of the Herald, left Saturday for Port Dover to visit his wife, who is ill at the home of her mother.

Death occurred of Mr. F. J. Mayhew—an old resident and retired merchant of this place—on Sunday, April 28th.

RIDGETOWN LANDS CANNING FACTORY

Ridgetown, April 29.—If the canning factory promoters required anything to convince them that the people were anxious to have them locate here, they received it to-day when out of 433 votes cast, 425 were registered for the by-law.

According to the by-law the company are to receive a loan of \$10,000 for twelve years, without interest, to be repaid at the rate of \$1,000 per year, commencing at the end of two years. They are also to receive a free site of three acres of land and their assessment is to be fixed at \$5,000 per year for a term of twelve years.

In return they are to erect buildings to the value of not less than \$25,000, and to employ an average of 75 hands per day for at least eight months during each year. The town is to be secured by a first mortgage on the plant for \$10,000, the amount of the loan.

Work on the buildings will be commenced Monday next and pushed with all possible haste.

Its capacity will be between 80,000 and 100,000 cans per day. It is expected the buildings will be completed and the factory in operation by the first of August—in time for the corn, tomato, peach, plum and pear crops.

When running at full capacity the factory will pay out \$1,000 per week in wages.

TORN BY WILD BEASTS

HISTORY OF A GREAT DISCOVERY.

The old Roman heroes who were torn by wild beasts at their fights in the now ruined Colosseum at Rome the Greek charioteers, and the gladiators who made fighting a profession, all knew the virtues of herbal essences for skin injuries and diseases. They would emerge from a combat sore, bleeding, and covered with wounds. They would apply at night their secret herbal balm, and in a few days would again be ready for combat. Their ideal of a balm or salve was the correct one—a preparation which must combine power with purity; and that ideal is realized in Zam-Buk.

Ordinary ointments, salves, and embrocations are generally composed of rancid animal fats and mineral poisons.

Zam-Buk, on the contrary, is a healing balm, composed of highly refined saps and juices got from certain rich medicinal herbs, and every household may rely on its healing aid.

When the little one runs in from his play with a smarting, dirt-filled scrape on his hand or knee, simply wash the part, and smear with Zam-Buk, bandaging if necessary.

When father returns from work with a cut hand, the handy box of Zam-Buk again meets the emergency, and the housewife or mother continually finds it a real friend in need for the burns, the scalds, scrapes and bruises of general household duties. For eczema, ulcers, itch, fistulas, abscesses, scalp sores, and all skin diseases, it acts like a charm. It eases the pain and stops the bleeding of piles and cures this painful ailment quickly and surely. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price, six boxes for \$2.50.

BARNS STRUCK NEAR DUTTON

Dutton, April 29.—During a very severe electric storm, which passed over this section this afternoon, the barns belonging to Angus Munn, about three miles east of this place, were struck by lightning and completely destroyed by fire, together with all the grain, hay and implements therein. The loss, which is estimated at over a thousand dollars, is partially covered by insurance in the Dunwich Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Considerable other damage to property in this neighborhood is reported, but the loss cannot yet be definitely ascertained.

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You can save dollars this season by watching this space—that ought to be easy money. Two or three times a week during the next two months we will have some seasonable line to offer at a price that will be a distinct saving, so you can't afford to miss the opportunities that these reduced prices will offer. Thornton & Douglas' Specials are genuine bargains, every person know that, so keep your eye on this space and then come and test the truth of our ads.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS LIMITED

MARKS BROS. PLEASED

About eight hundred people attended the Brisco Theatre last night to witness Marks Bros. production of "The Mountain Maid." The piece was well put on and the company deserve much praise. The specialties were of the best ever seen in Chatham, the "Sours" act alone being worth the whole price of admission. The bill for to-night is "The Ragged Princess." Go with the crowds and enjoy a good evening's entertainment.

There's naught so sweet as love's young dream, And it would sweeter be, If lovers would only take A little Rocky Mountain Tea. A. I. McCall & Co.

Nothing for the best won't bring it unless you work for it.

Most of us can offer a pure remedy for other people's ills.

Many business men are shortsighted in not looking into things. They are daily losing money by not adopting the great Hollister Rocky Mountain Tea system. Makes them well and keeps them well. 85 cents. A. I. McCall & Co.

HORSE RAN AWAY

A young man from this city went for a drive in the country with a young lady the other night, and met with a serious accident. They hired a horse from a local livery stable and went to a party in Pain Court. When they were returning to the city, the horse for some reason or other became unmanageable and ran away. The girl was thrown out, and the buggy was badly damaged. The livery man was around to see Chief Holmes, to inquire if he had any redress. It is understood that the young man refuses to pay for the damage done to the rig.

F. J. MAYHEW DEAD

Thamesville, April 30.—An old resident passed away yesterday in the person of Mr. F. J. Mayhew. The end was not unexpected, as Mr. Mayhew had been rapidly failing for some time.

Mr. Mayhew has been closely connected with the business interests, and with the commercial progress of our town for nearly half a century, and was known by everyone for miles around.

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1500 yards of Imported Organdies at 5c yd. worth 12 1-2c

Nice patterns and good colorings for Waists, Dresses and Dressing Jackets, reg. 12 1/2c qualities at 5c yard.

2000 yards of Batiste, Organdies and Dimities, reg. 15c to 20c for 12 1.2c

These come in the most desirable fabrics for this season's wear. The patterns are varied in small or large patterns in dots, buds and floral designs, worth up to 20c, for 12 1/2c.

Silk Crepe Merle 35c a yard instead of 50c

Hundreds and hundreds of yards of this beautiful soft filmy goods, perfectly fast colors, delicate shades, at 35c.

Mercerized Batiste 50c

Beautiful designs, every one new, a description scarcely conveys the beauty of design or texture, at 50c.

French Organdies 50c worth 75c and \$1.00

A beautiful collection of the very pick of what France manufactures.

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Plain colors and floral designs in the richest of goods. You'll not see their like outside of the large retail centres of fashion (one dress of a pattern).

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Sale of Coats and Suits

The garments are the regular stock of two of the best manufacturers in the country. The fine character of the garments can be seen at first glance. The great centre of attraction will be

Suits at \$17.00 worth \$30.00
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These Suits are tailored in the finest Spring styles and made of such splendid materials as Chiffon, Panama, Imported Tweeds in light effects, made in the Pony Jacket, Jaunty Eton Jackets, Latest Pleated Skirts.

THE COAT AND SUIT SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

Covert and Black Coats to Go

These swell coats are made up of two groups of prices, the season's best selling lines. We simply took advantage of the factory's over makes—the price concession is for you:—

Coats at \$3.98 worth \$5.50
Coats at \$5.98 worth \$8.50
Coats at \$8.98 worth \$10 and \$12

This will be one of the greatest Money-Saving events we have offered and just at the time Coats and Suits are needed. We don't believe in waiting until the season is over.

Wednesday, May 1st, Sale Commences