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WAS A GREAT ROASTING

Mr. Foster's Budget Reply.

IT TAKES INTERESTING READING—BROKEN PLEDGES AND PROMISES.

Ottawa, Ont., May 5.—It was generally conceded that Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget speech afforded considerable opportunity for reply, and that Mr. Foster rose to the occasion was the unanimous verdict of those who heard his splendid deliverance, friends and foes alike.

"Whatever the partial critic might say of the address which was read to us the other day by the Finance Minister," Mr. Foster began, "as to its merits as a budget speech, I am quite sure he would be willing to award the palm of merit, such as it is, to that speech as a campaign document. It would be rather a surprise in the British House of Commons to hear the Chancellor of the Exchequer rise to make an exposition of the finances of the British Empire, and do it in the spirit and style that characterized the Finance Minister's speech. I am not going to cavil," he went on, "with a large part of the figures which were presented. They were taken from the public documents, which, happily in our country, are above reproach, and we accept them loyally on either side of the House.

A GREAT APOLOGY. But while the budget speech was largely a campaign document, there were one or two characteristics of it deserving attention. In the first place it was the most complete apology he had ever heard a party in the Dominion of Canada make for past errors and delinquencies. I think it will go down in history as the most complete recantation of pledges, promises and policies pronounced by those honorable gentlemen for 18 years—a recantation as full and complete in these respects as it was lacking in one other essential, namely, that candor which would have impelled them to confess that they were in error and made mistakes, and not to acknowledge the fact in the disguise of still maintaining a consistent position (Here, hear.) And I could not help contrasting the error of 1880—to keep to modern history—with the period of 1899. Surely the leaders of the Liberal party in this House will never be able to turn around to their followers and say:—'We have sinned unto you and you have not sinned unto us.' I have noticed that whether the leaders mourned unto them over the extravagance of the Government three years ago, over our outrageous additions to the public debt, over the continually increasing expenditure, the burdensomeness of taxation, they in concert, like docile followers, lamented manfully and well. And I noticed the other day, when the Finance Minister spoke to them in quite a different strain, they ecstatically, almost frantically, responded in a chorus of assent. The very same men who in 1897 applauded Sir Richard Cartwright when he declared before high heaven that a waiting electorate that was day when he declared his intention of asking for an appropriation \$7,000,000 higher." (Laughter and cheers.) He could not recall the impetuous and conspicuous way in which Mr. McMillen applauded that sentiment in 1898, and contrasting it with the gentleman's demeanor of pleasure when Mr. Fielding declared he required forty-three or forty-four millions, Mr. Cartwright not only applauded that same sentiment, but rose on his feet and made the House ring with reiteration of it he called on the senators to stamp out the Government and party which dared, with the expenditure, appeal to the electorate to come to their support. But what was he to think of Mr. Cartwright now? Would he arise and declare an expenditure \$10,000,000 greater on the whole for the coming year than it was at that time? And so on with other members of the Liberal party who three years ago applauded with all the force of conviction that was possible to them every sentiment which went against increased expenditure, increased taxation, increased burdens of the country. To-day they were willing to dance when the Finance Minister pipes the strain, which is several keys above the one of 1896 on all these points.

FIGURES THAT COUNT. But he thought that applause also remarkable as a splendid vindication of the policy and result of the policy of the great Liberal Conservative party. Of course we must be thankful for the small mercies the Finance Minister accorded when he gave a little credit for changed circumstances to the general revival of business throughout the world; but he also contended that a contributing cause of great strength and force was the policy of the present Government. Still, as he proceeded in his speech, he forgot that temperate allusions, and began to claim everything for the policy of his government down to the 20 per cent increase in immigration from Great Britain last winter, down even to the canning labels of Meines, to which he alluded with so much feeling and so much truth. "Well," added Mr. Foster, "at the end of his speech he was good enough to utter a word

or two, which evidently escaped him in momentary frustration, and without thinking what effect it would have upon his assumptions of two or three hours previously. He said:—'But we may not always have good crops, and good prices, and therefore must be prudent.' Let us forget, let us forget, and then brought in his lines from Kipling, 'Let us forget, let us forget, let us forget.' I must confess that my mind is a little misty; but if he had quoted some of the impassioned utterances of Sir Richard Cartwright with references to expenditure and taxation, and then brought in his lines from Kipling, 'Let us forget, let us forget, let us forget.' I should have understood the illustration." (Cheers and laughter.)

A STEADY INCREASE. As to Mr. Fielding's estimates, they were in his first year \$39,698,333; in the second year, 1897-8, they were \$39,882,000; for 1898-9, they were \$40,964,814; and the estimates of 1899-1900 would in all amount to \$43,367,832 on consolidation account alone—an increase yearly of \$4,000,000 in two years. What Mr. McMillen, in 1895, had protested against was the capital expenditure, which so far amounted to \$4,608,900, but which will, with supplementaries, amount to \$5,977,882, without counting bounties on pig iron, etc. Adding capital and consolidated account together, there will be a total estimate, exclusive of railway subsidies and bounties, amounting to \$49,215,114. Mr. Foster would in this connection call Mr. McMillen's attention to the fact that the estimates included an increase of \$19,484 on account of "civil government," for Mr. McMillen, in 1895, had protested that under a proper administration the staff could be considerably reduced; but the Conservatives had too many relations and friends to provide for a weakness with Tory ministers which it was only natural their followers should benefit by. And he would suggest to Mr. McMillen to have a private conference with some of these ministers of today who have relatives fattening in office, and therefore refuse to reduce the civil service. (Hear, hear.) Taking the total expenditure, it showed that the Liberals during their first year in office expended \$42,900,000, but in 1898-99 it has crept up to \$50,688,000—an increase of nine millions in three years.

He believed it was Mr. Cartwright who once said:—'The Liberal party, if in power, could reduce the public expenditure and effect other savings to the extent of \$5,000,000 a year without impairing the efficiency of the public service.' (Laughter.) In the name of all that is economical, said Mr. Foster, if they could do with five millions less than we expended, why are they asking for five millions more? Why is Mr. Cartwright applauding the Minister of Finance when he reads out these astounding figures? The total revenue to-day taken from the people is ten millions more than it was in 1895-6. Yet on that occasion Sir Richard Cartwright declared that it was "an outrageous and monstrous thing that any Government should ask from this country \$30,000,000 to be expended upon the public service." The total revenue paid by the people of Canada in 1895-6 was \$7,14 a head; it is \$8.88 per head to-day—an increase of \$1.74. (Hear, hear.) The Finance Minister has been very jubilant over his buoyant revenue and honorable gentlemen behind him, forgetting their pledges and their promises, repudiating all their engagements, actually tearing up the promissory notes they gave the people, and scattering them to the four winds of Heaven, applauded the Finance Minister.

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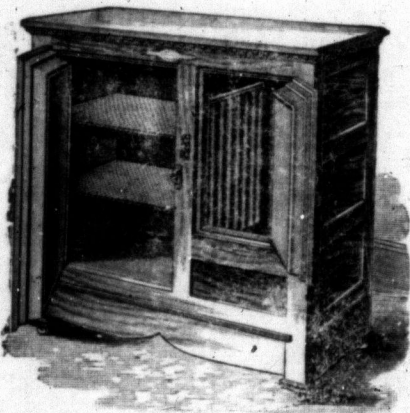
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THE DISTRICT

TOWN HALL, DOVER.

Fall wheat in this vicinity will not be the crop of former years. It is a safe estimate to say that one-third of it is killed.

Marie J. Leigh, Creek Road, gave a birthday party to a number of her friends on Monday last to celebrate her twelfth birthday.

David Dagnau had another raising on Tuesday. He calls it a sized, but most people would say a barn, as it is 100 feet long by 20 wide. A large number enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Dagnau in the evening and a very pleasant time was spent.

The concert given by the children of S. S. No. 13, on the 17th inst., was an unqualified success. The speaker, Chairman J. W. Fleming, Rev. P. Andrieux and Inspector Park. The children acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Leigh who also sang a beautiful French song entitled, "O, Carillon."

RIDLEY.

Mrs. A. Nelson, of Edgar's Mills, is visiting at Mrs. J. McCain, Tor.

Miss Maggie McGregor, of Ridge-

town, is the guest of Mrs. E. Toll.

Mrs. Frank Brown is quite ill with heart trouble.

Mr. McRoberts has moved into the house owned by Jas. Magee.

On April 18th Mrs. David Conway,

jr., Morpeth, passed peacefully away to the great beyond at the early age of 25 years, 5 months and 10 days. She had only been married to Mr. Conway about 2 months. She leaves a mother, 3 brothers and 4 sisters to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Thomas Whitehead and Miss

Maud Whitehead are visiting their mother, Mrs. S. Whitehead.

Wm. Husband is postmaster here now in the place of H. Moorehouse who

has gone to Falmouth to reside.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at A. I. McGill & Co.'s Drug Store as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy for all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free. Large size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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NORTH BUXTON.

The services in the P. M. E. church on Sabbath last were very interesting. At 11 a. m. the text was Judges 11: 36. The speaker, Rev. Mr. Holden, urged his hearers to keep their way to God through life, for God changed not. The evening service was from Exodus 10: 10 and 11. Timothy, 4th chapter. The speaker outlined the creation of the world and urged a strict adherence to the observance of the Sabbath. The church is improving wonderfully under the pastorate. Twenty-three were added to the membership, the result of the revival.

Miss Maggie Robbins is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. Brady has returned to the city.

Mrs. Joseph Robbins is quite sick.

Mrs. J. Brooks' baby is convalescent.

Rev. Mr. Holden is putting in an extensive garden.

C. H. Shupe is making extensive additions to his property.

Miss Patterson is making preparation for the observance of Empire Day, May 23rd. A good time is anticipated. Also the 24th will be a gala day here.

DOVER CENTRE.

Business is booming in our town. The new store of R. J. Rankin is doing a rushing business.

A. Brown has been engaged with T. D. Rankin to run his grocery wagon, which he intends putting on the road this week.

Rev. Mr. Pentland, of Tupperville, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Miss Winnie Hryciuk is taking guitar lessons from Prof. Wilson.

Bryon Rankin has opened up a bicycle repair shop at Beldoon. He will be found at his office, opposite the Clerk millinery store, every night from seven till ten.

Jas. Smith has sold his valuable roadster to John Dyer, of Chatham, for a handsome sum.

John R. Clark, the noted lecturer, will be at the Methodist church on Wednesday, May 3rd.

Wm. Rankin intends moving to his farm, which he bought from Joseph Bishop.

The "conundrum" social held on the 18th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, was a grand success. The program was excellent. The bandy school orchestra gave some fine selections, and Mr. Hryciuk some of his humorous readings.

The wheat crop in this section is not very favorable looking.

James Walker sold a valuable young horse to Mr. Smith, of Toronto, last week.

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POLICEWOMAN WILDER

A Honolulu Heiress Who Has Her Own Way.

UPHOLDING THE HUMANE LAWS.

In Her Capacity as Police Officer She May Make Arrests Without Warrants, and Brutal Male Drivers Must Curb Their Anger.

Helen Wilder, the Hawaiian heiress, has just been given a judgment by a Honolulu jury in a suit for damages brought against her by a man she had arrested for cruelty. The case was of unusual interest to Honolulu, because it determined the fact that Miss Wilder, in her capacity as a police officer, may make arrests without a warrant.

The suit was brought by Oloof Holleson, who drives a street car in Honolulu. One day Miss Wilder noticed that one of Holleson's males was bleeding on the shoulder from a chafing collar. She compelled him to leave his car and passengers and drove him off in her carriage to the police station, where she had him booked for cruelty to animals.

There was a heated argument over the legality of the arrest, counsel for Holleson claiming that as no warrant had been served the arrest was illegal, and therefore \$5,000 was due for a damaged reputation and damage to his business.

When the jury brought in a verdict in favor of Miss Wilder, she put on her soldier's hat and sauntered out of the courtroom humming "My Honolulu Lady."

Then Honolulu puckered its brow for a moment over a knotty little problem: "Who would have paid that \$5,000 had the decision been otherwise? Would the government have been responsible or would Helen Wilder have been compelled to sign a check for that amount?" However, in Hawaii few people do not worry long over needless conjectures.

Even if Miss Wilder had been forced to pay the money it would not have been such a dreadful calamity for a girl who has \$150,000 in her own right, besides "great expectations," can afford to pay for the privilege of arresting a man.

And if it had fallen on the government? Well, it is worth \$5,000 to have a policeman who is an heiress.

Helen Wilder wails a spade a spade. She chooses to be called a policeman, disclaiming her right to the title of "special officer." She does not even object to the sobriquet of "cop."

But then the things that Helen Wilder does object to are the very ones that are

most dear to the heart of feminine. She wouldn't give a lot of sweet scented mail for all the gowns that Worth ever made.

She does a short skirt, a shirt waist, a military hat, and rides her horse with the daring of a vaquero, or she handles the reins with the dexterity of a pioneer stage driver. In a rowboat she can paddle as swiftly and easily as a Kanaka fisherman.

Wherever she is, whatever she may be doing, she carries a pair of handcuffs to snap on the wrists of the tormentor of children and animals.

Helen Wilder goes wherever her duty calls. If the checkrein of the swiftest turnout in Honolulu is drawn too tight, she commands the driver to stop and unfasten it. Fear she has never felt. Coolly Jap. Kanaka or white man, she arrests them all in spite of threats. Let the drivers overload the buses or the Waikiki tram cars pull out overloaded, and you can hear her handcuffs. She will brook cruelty toward neither children nor animals.

It was reported that the captain of a steamship that put into port at Honolulu had mistreated his children. Helen Wilder boarded the steamship and investigated the charges. She found that the captain for some slight offense had locked the children in a storeroom for several days, keeping them on bread and water. To the surprise and indignation of the protesting captain, this young woman promptly marched him down the gangplank to jail.

But, arrived there, she was told that the captain, not being a resident, must be released. So the steamship put off for Victoria, the captain vowing vengeance.

When he landed there, he found that a local society for the prevention of cruelty had been requested from Honolulu to take him in charge, and he was met with a formal request to explain things. In this way Helen Wilder followed him up and endeavored to have him punished for breaking the law, as she claimed.

Other women in other cities have been made special officers, but Honolulu claims that there never was a special officer like Helen Wilder. She wears her cap constantly, and she uses the power which is given her constantly. She deals with all sorts and conditions of men. Rich or poor, she makes no distinction. Millionaire playboys and Kanaka alike must obey the humane laws.

Escaping from herself.

When a weak, pain-racked woman is suddenly and com-

pletely relieved of her misery it is like shaking off the clutches of a sad, pursuing spirit. She escapes from her wretched, unhappy self and becomes a new self; literally another being.

"My wife is up and walks about a mile every pleasant day; she feels like another person," writes H. Todd Huguley, Esq., of Mount Jackson, Marion Co., Ind., in a letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. "When I first saw your book referring to the cure of consumption I thought I would try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription,' as the doctor had given her up, and so I thought it could do no harm if it did no good."

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This only serves to show that what ordinary physicians of merely local and limited practice will often fail to accomplish, may become entirely possible to a thoroughly scientific and radical treatment, based upon a life-long and world-wide experience with the severest and most obstinate forms of so-called incurable diseases. Do not despair, but write to Dr. Pierce. He will send you the most authoritative advice in a plain sealed envelope, free of charge. His splendid thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent paper-bound for 31 one-cent stamps to pay the bare cost of customs and mailing, for 50 stamps. A whole medical library in one two-page volume.

ABOUT THE GIRLS

Their Ages do no Always Make Them Attractive

Often Most Pleasing After They are Through Their Teens.

Habit still clings to the idea that a girl's age is either her pride or her shame, a thing for which she is to be incessantly applauded or which is to be softened off and made as easy for her as possible, says a writer in Munsey's. The humorist papers still represent the world as making jokes about Miss Elderleigh and Miss Pansy; but, as a matter of fact, Miss Elderleigh and Miss Pansy do all the joking there is on the subject themselves. The girl of the period has no more reticence about her years than she has about her appetite, displaying both with humorous frankness and having only scorn for the old-fashioned person who would shroud her birth year in mystery.

"I'm 25, and if I couldn't get the better of that fact in people's eyes I'd give up society and take to boys' clubs," said one young woman. "Girls who fib about their age are practically acknowledging that their only power is their youthfulness and that there is nothing else in them. Well, it's their fault if it's true!"

Sweet 17 is still the age of supreme charm from the public standpoint, but as individuals we know better. A girl in her teens is too imperfectly acquainted with herself to be interesting, and by the modern standards she must be interesting even though she is beautiful. Her conversation is always concrete and generally impersonal in spite of youthful egotism, while the present ideals call for the abstract and the personal. Her vitality and freshness can no longer counterbalance this lack, for there is not now such a decided contrast between her and her older sister in this respect. A national influx of common sense has granted the latter a new lease of youth, and the disappearance of the tradition that one must be an old maid because one does not marry has given her a rejuvenating freedom from responsibility.

From 25 to 28 years, or, some say, from 28 to 30, are now the best years of a girl's life, her climax of power, for she is then gaining valuable mental ground without serious outward loss. She has discovered others and is beginning to discover herself. The first wild, restless vanity is over, and yet the world still glitters with possibilities. She has not caught up with her future, and things are still worth while.

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Their Ages do no Always Make Them Attractive

Often Most Pleasing After They are Through Their Teens.

Habit still clings to the idea that a girl's age is either her pride or her shame, a thing for which she is to be incessantly applauded or which is to be softened off and made as easy for her as possible, says a writer in Munsey's. The humorist papers still represent the world as making jokes about Miss Elderleigh and Miss Pansy; but, as a matter of fact, Miss Elderleigh and Miss Pansy do all the joking there is on the subject themselves. The girl of the period has no more reticence about her years than she has about her appetite, displaying both with humorous frankness and having only scorn for the old-fashioned person who would shroud her birth year in mystery.

"I'm 25, and if I couldn't get the better of that fact in people's eyes I'd give up society and take to boys' clubs," said one young woman. "Girls who fib about their age are practically acknowledging that their only power is their youthfulness and that there is nothing else in them. Well, it's their fault if it's true!"

Sweet 17 is still the age of supreme charm from the public standpoint, but as individuals we know better. A girl in her teens is too imperfectly acquainted with herself to be interesting, and by the modern standards she must be interesting even though she is beautiful. Her conversation is always concrete and generally impersonal in spite of youthful egotism, while the present ideals call for the abstract and the personal. Her vitality and freshness can no longer counterbalance this lack, for there is not now such a decided contrast between her and her older sister in this respect. A national influx of common sense has granted the latter a new lease of youth, and the disappearance of the tradition that one must be an old maid because one does not marry has given her a rejuvenating freedom from responsibility.

From 25 to 28 years, or, some say, from 28 to 30, are now the best years of a girl's life, her climax of power, for she is then gaining valuable mental ground without serious outward loss. She has discovered others and is beginning to discover herself. The first wild, restless vanity is over, and yet the world still glitters with possibilities. She has not caught up with her future, and things are still worth while.

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THE PROBABILITIES

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, May 5.—10 a. m.—Lakes—Light to moderate variable winds, mostly fair, a little higher temperature, a few scattered showers or thunder storms during the day. Saturday fair and moderately warm.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bert Terry left yesterday for his home in St. Ignace, Mich.

R. S. Dunlop is spending a few days in Florence on business.

The firemen are engaged whitewashing and improving the appearance of the fire hall.

Tomorrow, 12th black and brown. Redona Lata, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 quills, your pick for \$1.00 at 7 1/2 x 2 1/2.

The standpipe on Queen street is leaking and flooding the street. It should be fixed as considerable water is being wasted.

Miss Scott, Park Ave., was taken seriously ill last evening, but is better today.

Dr. C. M. Baskerville, who has been in the city for the past few days, returned to his home in Mount Pleasant today.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, yesterday, George Beck, Delaware avenue, underwent a very serious operation for intestinal obstruction. The patient is doing as well as can be expected this morning.

The T. H. Taylor Co. have received the contract for making new suits for the Chatham Mfg. Co. Baseball Club, and also for the Business College Club. Both teams will be garbed in blue this year.

Two unsuccessful attempts have recently been made to poison Frank Ryall's thoroughbred deer hound. It will go hard with the miscreants if they are discovered.

There is great fishing in the river just now. The baseball boys and all other local minnows are giving great sport. A youth named Tucker caught 25 white bass last evening.

Foreman & Co. show extra choice designs in organizes, stripes and plaids, from 15c to 40c. White organizes, mulls and Swisses, from 12 1/2c to 45c. White piques, plain weaves and figured, from 12 1/2c to 35c. White dimities, from 15c to 25c. Dotted muslins, from 12 1/2c to 35c.

The Columbian Giants will return to Chatham and again do battle with the Reds on the baseball diamond next Monday and Tuesday. Ladies will be admitted to the grounds free for those games, a charge of 10 cents being made for grand stand privileges.

Geo. W. Butler, of Ridgetown, patentee of an axle lubricator, was in the city yesterday, accompanied by R. Cameron and R. G. Buchanan, to consult his solicitor, Wm. Thornburn, with a view to extending his rights. Mr. Butler has also instructed Mr. Thornburn to apply for other patents on his behalf.

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On motion of Mr. Sheldon and the Mayor the following schedule was adopted:—Brick, 5c per m.; stone, 7 1/2c per cord; plastering, 7 1/2c per 100 yards; concrete, 5c per 100 yards.

Those Maw, whose restaurant establishment was destroyed by fire, wrote asking a rebate of \$1.50.—Granted.

A. B. White wrote asking a rebate on extension and top placed on his premises.—No action.

The superintendent submitted an estimate of \$29.05 for 222 feet of pipe on Jeffery street petitioned for by John Besant.

On motion of the Mayor and Mr. Sheldon the extension was allowed, providing Mr. Besant do the trenching and bank filling.

The secretary's cash statement for April was submitted and approved. It showed the bank overdraft to be \$650.00.

The superintendent's report on the cost of service pipes and the tenders of Geo. Stephens & Co. and Park Bros. were left in abeyance.

On motion of the Mayor and Mr. Sheldon it was resolved that as the superintendent had reported that a considerable saving could be made by putting in the service from the main to the property line, in future the commissioners have the work done by their own laborers and furnish the material.

The superintendent submitted a report on the amount of water necessary to supply the stable, which was referred back for further information.

The superintendent reported that J. L. Scott was anxious to lease part of lot adjoining the basin to erect thereon an ice-house. The commissioners decided to inspect the premises.

The Mayor drew attention to the demand of the board of underwriters for 110 lbs. pressure. This, he claimed, added to the coal bill and expense, endangered the mains by bursting and was too strong for the firemen to handle. He thought an 80 pound pressure which could be increased in two or three minutes to 110 pounds both substantial and reasonable.

The matter was laid over for two weeks when the property committee will be invited to be present and discuss it.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS
Chicago, May 5.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

Wheat—Dec.	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close.
May...	718	719	704	704
July...	724	725	718	718
Sept...	711	712	704	711

May...	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close.
May...	338	339	321	321
July...	344	344	338	338
Sept...	342	344	344	344

May...	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close.
May...	274	274	269	271
July...	274	274	269	271
Sept...	272	272	261	262

May...	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close.
May...	8.65	8.70	8.60	8.65
July...	8.85	8.85	8.75	8.77
Sept...	5.17	5.17	5.10	5.12

May...	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close.
May...	5.27	5.30	5.25	5.27
July...	4.70	4.70	4.65	4.67
Sept...	4.85	4.85	4.80	4.82

The divisional court has refused the appeal of the Bell Telephone Company to set aside the Bonn case. It will be remembered he was hurt in Wallaceburg by being thrown against a telephone pole in a runaway.

Emjurer—Now, my little man, are you quite sure there is nothing in your pocket?
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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered from Reliable Sources.

Another fast game was witnessed by local patrons of baseball yesterday and although the Columbus Giants again waited off with the victory, the Reds had nothing to be ashamed of. The struggle throughout was full of snap and ginger and keenly relished by a good attendance of enthusiasts.

Wagner was in the box for the locals and again pitched good and steady ball, while his support at times was really brilliant, both Ziegler and Nordyke being responsible for phenomenal captures. The outfield, too, also covered considerable ground and played perfect ball.

The batting of the locals continued steady. Capt. Snyder secured three hits yesterday, while Crawford and Conklin each secured two and Royce lammed out a night three-bagger that with slower fielding would easily have proved a four sack shot. Buckner, the Giants' twister, pitched a splendid game, however, keeping these batting displays well scattered. The Giants, too, gave him perfect support.

The scores:

CHATHAM	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Snyder, 3b.....	4	1	3	1	2	1	
Nordyke, 2b.....	4	0	0	2	2	1	
Crawford, 1b.....	4	0	2	0	0	0	
Royce, 1b.....	3	0	1	0	0	2	
Conklin, m.....	4	2	2	0	0	0	
Reid, 2b.....	4	0	1	3	0	0	
Ziegler, 3b.....	3	0	1	3	5	0	
Sanders, c.....	4	0	0	4	0	0	
Wagner, p.....	4	0	0	0	3	0	
Totals.....	34	2	10	24	12	4	

GIANTS	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Grant, 2b.....	5	1	1	3	2	0	
Patterson, 1b.....	5	4	1	2	0	0	
Johnson, m.....	4	2	2	4	0	0	
Buckner, p.....	3	1	2	0	1	0	
Burns, c.....	4	0	0	4	1	0	
Barton, m.....	3	0	2	3	0	0	
Hingeb, 3b.....	3	0	0	2	1	0	
Geo. Johnson, 1b.....	2	0	0	1	0	0	
Reynolds, r.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals.....	33	5	8	27	9	0	

Chatham..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2
Giants..... 1 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0

Earned runs—Chatham 2, Giants 2.
Two base hits—Snyder, Crawford, Conklin, Barton 2. Three base hits—Royce, Johnson. Double plays—Burns to Johnson, Grant to Johnson. Strikeouts—by Wagner 4, by Buckner 2. Bases on balls—by Wagner 4, by Buckner 2. Hit by pitched balls—by Wagner 1. Umpires—Hagerman and Wilson.

Time—1:40.

STOLEN BASES.
Crawford got two hits in yesterday's game. This makes fifteen hits he has collected in the four games played.

Not a Giant attempted to pilfer a base on "Shorty" Sanders yesterday. They must know something of his throwing wing, when it is in shape. The Giants will return here on Monday and Tuesday and two more good games may be expected.

The Reds put up a good losing game. They never lose their snap and ginger.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Platt and Douglass.			
At Pittsburg (10 innings):—			
Pittsburg.....	3	7	0
Louisville.....	4	10	2
Batteries—Hoffer and Howeman;			
Woods and Kittridge.			
At New York:—			
Boston.....	10	10	3
Brooklyn.....	2	6	6
Batteries—Willis and Clarke;			
James and Farrell.			
At Cleveland:—			
Cleveland.....	2	8	3
Chicago.....	10	14	1
Batteries—Hughes and Sugden;			
Griffith and Donahue.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

	W	L
St. Louis.....	11	3
Philadelphia.....	12	5
Chicago.....	11	7
Brooklyn.....	10	7
Boston.....	10	7
Cincinnati.....	7	6
Louisville.....	8	8
Baltimore.....	8	9
New York.....	5	9
Pittsburgh.....	4	10
Washington.....	4	12
Cleveland.....	3	11

Wait till the Saints get at that London aggregation.—St. Thomas Times.

The baseball game at Detroit tomorrow has been cancelled owing to the railway rates.

Ladies will be admitted free at the baseball grounds on Monday and Tuesday, but will have to pay ten cents admission to the grand stand.

It is said Dan Lowrey is not averse to playing with St. Thomas if Chatham is agreeable. He will not play in Chatham, he says.—St. Thomas Times. St. Thomas can have Lowrey any time they want him, provided they put up the price.

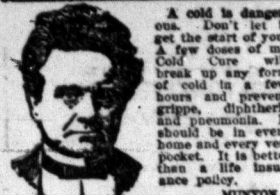
Manager St. Mary of the Saginaw team, is a big-puncher of renown. He was formerly Ed Lavigne's sparring partner. Besides being a handy man with the mitts, he puts up a good game of ball.

The custodian of the bats and balls at Chicago Sunday figured out that just 24 balls were lost to the management during the game. Hardly a ball that went into the crowd in the outfield or got mixed up with the "fans" lack of the catcher was ever found.

Tom D. Kelly, of Boston, Mass., who is on Cal. Davis' staff of Canadian League umpires, arrived in the city yesterday. He has not to report until May 10, and will probably wait here until instructions arrive from Mr. Davis.

Kelly is looking well, and will doubtless give good satisfaction in the Canadian towns during the season. He has held the indicator for a number of years, and knows his business from A. to Z.

MUNYON'S



COLD CURE

Kelly had a birth in the Eastern in 36.—Toronto News.

THE STRATFORD TEAM.

Here is Manager Popkay's team so far as secured.—Herman Habel, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Bert Miller, of Hastings, Mich., pitchers; Frank Spranger, Detroit, catcher; C. Gallagher, Pontiac, 1st field; John Handiker, Columbus, O., 3b; Frank Hemphill, Grandville, Mich., centre field; Fred Eddy, Rochester, N. Y., right field; Ed. Kase, Detroit, 2b. Popkay is after two or three others, including a shortstop.

THE UMPIRES.

The staff of umpires for the Canadian League has been appointed and will be here next Monday to receive instructions and assignments. The League is fortunate in securing proven men. Two of the three are well known and popular here. One of these is Geo. F. Dancy, of Detroit, who officiated throughout the entire International League series last season, and is the Canadian League umpire until he left of his own accord to take a position in the letter carriers' department of the Detroit Postoffice, which he is now giving up for four months of the ball season. The other is George H. England, of Allentown, Pa., who was with the Canadian League to the close of the season last year. The third man is Thomas H. Kelly, of Brockton, Mass., who has had experience in the Eastern, New York State and other leagues which play as good ball as the Canadian. Cal. Davis in the Hamilton Times.

CATARH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, Safe and Effective Cure for it.

Catarh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloated feeling after eating, accompanied with acid or watery risings, a formation of gases causing a pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarh condition will be disappeared.

According to Dr. Harrison the safest and best treatment is the use after each meal of a tablet, composed of Diphase, Ascorbic, Pepsin, Little Nax, Golden S.A.I. and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a potent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite will follow their regular use.

Mr. N. J. Bocher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., says: "Catarh is a local condition, resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribe for me, for three years for catarh of the stomach, without cure, but to-day I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarh of the stomach, nervousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles, by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

DRESDEN.

May 5.—Mrs. (Rev.) A. K. Griffin has returned home after spending a few weeks with her parents in Kincardine. Her sons, Masters Selwyn and Kent, returned home with her.

Mrs. Glas, Traile was in Chatham yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Webster, of Clifton, are visiting the doctor's parents here.

Mrs. Secord, an old resident of Dresden, is in town renewing acquaintances. The Glas Sisters will appear in Brober's Hall in their song and dance specialties shortly.

M. H. Rowland and R. Fox, of the Canadian Savings and Loan Co., of London, were in town yesterday.

TILBURY.

May 5.—Mrs. Scriven, sr., leaves on Monday for Toronto and Hamilton.

Mrs. Douglas left to-day for Owen Sound.

Have Bros. Lave the contract for the season work of Wm. McIntosh's new house in Tilbury East, and Laine Bros. of Essex, the carpenter work.

Collector Anderson has not yet been paid for his collection of taxes.

John Foreman has the contract of re-laying James Street a road.

John O'Neil, of Niagara Falls Centre, from whatever cause cured in half an hour.

ALL HEADACHES
from whatever cause cured in half an hour.

HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS,
10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.

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Fine Natural Wool and Plain and Fancy Balbriggan, 50c—75c—and \$1.00. Beautiful goods and right from the mill. See our new

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Collar attached, and with Collars and Cuffs separate nice goods 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Agents in this city for Buckley & Sons light weight Stiff Hats.

Ridley's

46 King Street

Chatham, Ont

was in town this week.
The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists return the Money if it fails to cure 25 cents.

WALLAEBURG.

May 5.—Wm. Case was fined \$45.50 and costs for assaulting his father on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. McMullin, accompanied by her brother, Will Currie, arrived yesterday from Cleveland. Will is an old Wallaeburg boy and has been very ill in a Cleveland hospital. His many friends will be glad to see him once more.

Rev. S. J. Farmer returned to Petrol yesterday morning, after spending a few days here.

The football boys held a good practice last evening at the old fair ground. Walbridge has some good material for a crack baseball team, and one should be formed this season.

The Glass Family and Kline's Cinematograph are billed for the Opera House Monday and Tuesday nights.

Arthur Clancy, Claude McLougall and Bobbie wheeled to Algonac Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Fraser and Mrs. W. D. McEae are spending a few days in Detroit.

THAMESVILLE.

May 5.—The directors of East Kent Agricultural Society, will meet on Friday, May 12th, to revise the prize list and for other business.

The East Kent Farmers' Institute are arranging for an excursion to the model farm, Guelph, on 14th of June.

Miss Lydia K. Duffus will give a recital in Ferguson's opera house on Wednesday next, 10th inst. Arthur Martin, the boy singer, of Wallaeburg, Mr. John Bothwell, and Mrs. Moore of this town together with Thamesville band, will provide the musical part of the program, and as Miss Duffus' talent as an elocutionist is now well established, the program promises to be one of rare enjoyment and will doubtless be presented to a crowded house.

Dr. Coates is leaving the office he pre-leased from the Columbia Handle Factory Company, removed to Ann street, just back of the Western hotel.

Syer & Maylaw's mill is running nights now to supply the orders already received.

The Tennis Club intend fitting up a public ground on the Ferguson survey.

Ask for Maple City Creamery butter. It is selling now for 25c.

—People say Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all other preparations fail to do any good, and you run no risk in giving it a fair trial.

THE STEAMER
City of Chatham
Will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday
Leaving South Dock, Chatham, at 7.30 a. m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3.30 p. m. Detroit city time or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

One Way Trips:
Leave Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and leave Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8.30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

Fares:
Round Trip.....\$1.00
Single Trip......50c
Bicycle Carried Free
Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only.

E. Cornet, Captain
Minard's Liniment Cures Gargol in where.

Big Remnant Sale...

In selling off a Bankrupt Stock we always have a great quantity of remnants of all kinds of goods. These goods must be disposed of and in order to sell them we have them marked down to a price that will sell them. We have all lengths and all kinds of goods, marked down in this sale, cost is lost sight of entirely, clothing and shoes also marked at remnant prices.

Remember we leave in a short time, so be honest to yourself and take advantage of the big Remnant Sale

Barber's The Bankrupt Stock Store, Hennessy's Old Stand

Our New Carpets

Have arrived, and we are offering a range of the latest patterns at very low prices. Ladies wishing to refurbish their rooms will also find we carry the latest range of furniture carried by any house in the west, and that our prices are the lowest.

Hugh McDonald, Opposite the Garner House, King Street, Chatham.

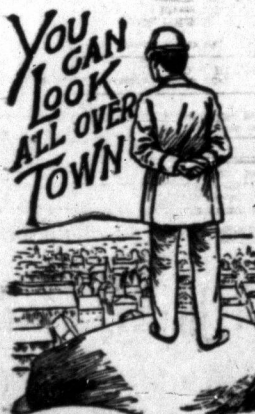
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