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Muslins at 12 1-2c.

We make a muslin offer for Saturday and Monday shopping that will make muslin buying a snap for you. Here is our offer:—

Your choice of our entire selection of colored muslins, including the finest American and French Organdies in almost every desirable shade, such as pink, sky, navy, brown, linen, champagne, etc., in an exquisite range of new designs, worth regular 20c to 40c a yard—on sale Saturday and Monday for.....12 1/2c

BED SPREADS at 98c

We have made some good offerings in bed spreads during the past season but this caps them all! Here it is:—

25 only fine pure bleached honey comb Bed Spreads, with that nice soft finish that makes them laundry easily, full double bed size, regular value \$1.25 each, on sale Saturday and Monday for.....98c

A TABLE CLOTH SNAP

Whether you are going to a summer cottage or not a second best table cloth always comes in handy to be used at any time. Here is a chance;—

Bleached linen table cloths, 2 yards wide, 2 1/4 yards long, in good designs with border all round, regular value \$1.50 each—on sale Saturday and Monday at.....\$1.13

THOS. STONE & SON

WALL PAPERS.



BRISCO'S
All Kinds
—OF—
Fishing
Tackle
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK



THE BISSELL
DISK HARROW embodies SIMPLICITY combined with great strength and efficiency—these are features followed through the entire construction of the BISSELL DISK HARROWS. The FRAME locks to the gangs, or sections, with a simple part turn—and can be put together or detached in an instant—handy feature this.

The team hitched well back near their work. Two, three or four horses can be used. Clod Cleaners Bars between the Plates keep out all sods or trash, while the chisel shape Blades clean the cutting edges—these are only some of the features of the BISSELL DISK. Simple, Strong, Good. None genuine without the name BISSELL. Enquire of Chatham Agency for full particulars. The good points can't all be told here.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO., Chatham Agents
Manufactured by T. E. BISSELL, ELORA, ONT.

POST CARDS

We make a dainty photo Post Card which are especially nice for amateur photographers who wish to send their photo views away. No packing required, place for address on one side and picture on the other. Send us your plates or films and we finish the card ready for mailing.

PRICES:
Single Card - 15c
Half dozen - 75c
One Dozen - \$1.25

WESTLAKE BROS.
5th Street, Chatham, Ont.

STUDENTS WHO PASS EXAMS.

Results of the Tests at the Annual Examinations at the C. C. I.

Percentage Obtained by the Pupils—Much Good Work Done.

The following are the results of the examinations held during the spring term at the Collegiate Institute, the number after each name indicating the percentage obtained. Pupils after whose names a star appears were absent from one or more examinations:

Form 4—S. Hutchinson 79, W. Buchanan, R. Mills 74, A. Fletcher 67, E. McQuarrie 66, J. Harrington 51, S. Forbes 49.
Form 3A—M. Hutchinson, M. Oliver 71, F. Sinclair 67, M. Sandison, H. White 64, F. Smith 63, B. Bedford 61, Reynolds 61, M. Beattie 60, W. McGregor, J. R. Arnold 59, M. McGraill 54, P. Dunlop, I. Parkson 53, K. McDonald, M. Russell 52, J. Biggart, A. Denholm 49, O. Fletcher 48, M. McNaughton, A. McKinnon 47, G. Holmes, J. LaCrosse 46, E. Johnston, G. Shaw 45, A. McNaughton 42, H. Williston 41, L. Stark 40, H. Cockfield 39, A. White 38, G. Cromwell 37, J. McVean 33, R. McVean 30, W. Coulter 29, H. McDonald 29.
Form 3—R. Fraser 88, C. Fletcher 85, C. Brown, O. Charbonneau 64, S. Holmes 62, F. Munro, F. Wilson 61, A. Sandison 60, A. Wemp 59, E. Higley 58, H. James 57, F. Koutze 56, C. Ennis, A. Shreve 55, M. Beeve, H. Henry 51, A. Weese 50, B. Smith, C. Crafts, E. Leak 49, E. Morrison 48, M. Lee 47, L. Humphrey 46, J. Angus 45, M. Brooksbank, E. Thompson 43, C. Bell 41, M. Bass 40, C. Clyde, E. Ritchie, L. Park 38, G. Barfoot 33, B. VonGuten 29.
Form 2—J. Bennie, A. Doyle, C. Hamill 77, R. Thibodeau 63, W. McKenzie 60, E. Causgrove 58, A. Rathbone, J. Stark 57, J. Douglas, N. McWilliam 54, E. McDonald 53, R. Huff 52, C. Higley, M. Holmes 51, M. Deechan 50, J. Bechard, W. Laughton, I. Dolson, G. Morris 48, L. Snook 47, F. Smith 46, F. Dunning 45, A. Rathbone, J. Stark 44, T. Waddell, H. Williamson 43, R. Boers, B. Merrill, R. Paxton 42, B. Colby 40, H. Dunlop 38, D. Foreman 37, W. Harrington, L. Robinson 36, J. Asher 34, M. Muner 29, R. English 28.
Form 1A—R. Duncan 76, R. Carnovsky, J. Green 74, C. See 72, J. McCorvie, M. Park 71, M. Bennett, M. Paterson, H. Pilkey 70, G. Baines 69, J. Morris 66, C. Looy, F. Schuller 61, B. Harper, M. King 59, R. Park, G. Taylor, A. Hallman, L. Phillimore 57, H. Pincenault, M. Haviland 56, A. Crow, J. McLean, R. Hodgins, D. Campbell, D. Graham 55, K. Cumming, M. Harrington 52, C. DeLoe, C. Trot 51, E. Taylor, R. Swan 50, W. Sullivan, K. Taylor 48, G. Merritt, C. Pleasance, N. Radley 45, H. Mahler 44, W. Kelly 43, R. Stephens 42, B. Causgrove 40.
Form 1B—G. Thomas, O. West 78, L. Lynn 69, G. Macdonald, H. Soucheau 64, E. Bowers, W. Ross 62, L. Chrysler, W. White 59, G. Gammage 58, B. McKough 54, A. Reeve, N. Shillington 53, W. Hoig, W. Thomas, M. Walker 52, L. Harper 51, A. Campbell 50, D. Dunlop, H. Webb, H. Wing, R. Moore 49, R. Westmore 49, R. Cameron 48, H. Johns 47, I. Paxton, F. Winegarden 46, C. Glenn, A. Ouellette 44, W. Beakall 41, G. Somerville 38, R. Allen 16.
Form 1C—H. Keller 68, L. Dunlop, B. Tillson 67, K. Charteris 65, M. Cobbleick 63, D. Symes 61, E. Baikie, V. Dyer 60, H. Parrott 59, K. McDonald 58, L. Cross, L. Clements 57, R. Angus, K. Crow, J. Morrison 55, M. Buchanan 54, M. Baker 52, S. Ruthven, E. Watt 51, N. Cumming, R. Waddell 50, C. Cowan 45, W. Cuyler 18, O. Link 15.
Senior Commercial—R. Hall 82, E. Pegg 75, E. Lee 74, R. Merritt 73, R. Gernaey, R. McLean 70, I. Stephens 69, M. Johns, E. Merritt, F. Martin 68, L. Lee 67, B. Buchanan, M. Wood, L. VonGuten 64, E. Bell, L. McKie 63, L. Holland, L. Jones 62, R. Smith 58, N. Tillson 57, G. Richardson 56, A. Timmy, H. Denhardt, F. Irwin, B. Smith, E. Wemp 55, S. Turner 54, F. Jordan 53, C. Primes 53, M. Patterson 51, T. McKie 50, J. Buchanan 49, E. Pleasance 48, L. Thompson 47, O. Dent 46, V. Duncan 37, S. Campbell 20.
Junior Commercial—G. Winter 85, H. Pritchard 82, G. Hall 79, I. Sauer 78, N. Appleby 74, E. Barton, C. Nelson, E. Stevenson 72, T. Baker, C. Phillips, H. Tillson 72, P. Leverton 71, M. Robinson 70, E. Merrill 68, H. Coatsworth, M. McWilliam 65, S. Knott 62, P. Mitchell, E. Stringer 61, E. Chrysler, G. Gregory, E. Herman, P. Martin, H. Paxton 57, G. Moore, R. Ross 56, B. Mowers, V. Stone 54, M. Banning, A. Massey 52, E. Rankin 47, L. Wemp 46, G. Jordan 32, A. Scott 27, M. Stringer 25.

The hot summer weather is now here and most people are thinking of a trip to some cool summer resort. We would advise you to call on W. E. Rispin, city passenger and ticket agent, 115 King street, who can issue tourist tickets for all summer resorts, including Muskoka, Georgian Bay, River St. Lawrence, Great Lakes and Atlantic Seaside points at particular low rates, and will supply all information and pamphlets.

CIVIC OFFICER

Appointment of Dr. Hall as Health Officer Meets with Hearty Public Approval.

The passing of the city by-law appointing Dr. W. R. Hall, the popular and efficient physician of the Board of Health, as Medical Health Officer for our city, is meeting with hearty approval and endorsement and the Council will do well to confirm the by-law at its earliest opportunity. Dr. Hall is not only one of the most capable physicians in Canada, but he has made a special study of the science of the maintenance of public health and his services will prove of untold value to the community.

There are many matters needing attention now and there will doubtless be others ere the summer season ends, and the Council will earn the commendation of the public by taking prompt action.

SOCIETY

Miss Sylva Post spent Friday in town.

Mr. Hector Jackson spent last evening at Erieau.

Mrs. D. McLachlan, left for Brantford this morning.

Miss Thomas will be hostess during the tea hour on Monday.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Hall spent Thursday in Detroit.

Miss Lillywhite, of London, is the guest of Mrs. John Cooper.

Miss Lizzie Trotter, Head St., has returned from a trip to London.

Dr. Fred Hall, who was in town this week, has returned to Tupperville.

Mrs. Macdonald, Petrolia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Robt. McCosca.

Miss Helen Wallan, of Brantford, is the guest of Miss Shannon, Victoria Ave.

Mr. Frank Harrison leaves to-day for Ailsa Craig, where he will spend his holidays.

Miss Hall, Mr. Lawson and Mr. Melville are the guests of Miss Post at the Eau.

Mr. Haves will be host this evening at a smoking party at the Hotel Garner.

Miss Mame Northwood has returned from Erieau, where she has been spending the last week.

Miss Sinclair, of Toronto, who has been Miss Mary McKough's guest, returns home to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and children, of Stratford, are the guests of Mrs. Will Richards, Wellington St.

Mrs. W. E. Rispin and family left on Sunday last for the Belvidere, Parys Road, where they will stay two or three weeks.

Mr. Frank Thomas, after spending his holidays in town, leaves to-morrow evening for Guelph.

Mr. Paul H. Turnbull arrived in town to-day, and is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Pringle, Stanley Ave.

Miss Thomas will entertain on Sunday evening at supper, in honor of her guest, Miss Fraser.

Miss Holmes and Miss Marion Gemmill were Miss Phillimore's guests, at Erieau, for a few days this week.

Miss Ethel and Master Lorne Sheldrick, of Columbus, O., are the guests of Mrs. J. R. Cathcart, Erie Beach.

Miss Phillimore gave a charming little "tea-party" for the young people at Erieau, on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Muriel Fraser, of Montreal, is expected in town this evening. Miss Fraser will be the guest of Miss Thomas for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Matthew Wilson, Miss Meta Wilson and Master Morris Wilson leave on Monday for Melford Bay, Muskoka, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Alice Birch left on the seven o'clock C. P. R. train this morning for Winnipeg, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch during the remainder of the holidays.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell spent this week at Erieau, the guest of Mrs. Chas. C. Greening. On Monday evening Mrs. Greening gave a delightful tea in her honor, and on Tuesday evening Mrs. Pilkey entertained her in a similar manner.

Mrs. E. L. Gould and children and Mrs. Robt. Sims and children, who have been spending the last two weeks with their father, Mr. C. R. Atkinson, "Holly Grove," leave on Monday to spend a few weeks at Melford Bay.

FLEEING GIRL KILLED BY BOLT

Mattie Broad Stricken within Few Steps of Her Own Door at Florence.

Terrible Lightning Storm Causes Death of Unfortunate Girl.

Florence, July 14.—Hurrying home from a berry patch to reach shelter, Mattie Broad, 18 years of age, was overtaken by a thunder storm and killed by lightning within a few steps of her own door.

Miss Broad, who was employed in Florence, was the daughter of E. Broad, of Dante.

She was home helping her younger sister in the absence of her mother, who is in Chatham hospital suffering from cancer.

The unfortunate girl was at her home in Euphemia for a visit, and to assist her younger sister in canning fruit, etc., in the absence of her mother, who was undergoing treatment in the hospital at Chatham.

Yesterday she and her cousin, Miss Davis, were in the berry patch when the storm approached. The girls started for the respective homes. Miss Davis reached her's in safety, but while Miss Broad was hastening home along the highway the storm overtook her, and lightning struck her when within about 40 rods of her own home.

While Watching at Window. Windsor, July 15.—Miss Elizabeth Dadds, aged 23 years, whose home is in Toronto, and who is said to be a school teacher, was struck and instantly killed by lightning at Oxford, Mich., yesterday afternoon during the progress of a destructive electrical storm.

The young lady had come to Oxford, which is about twenty-five miles from Detroit, to spend her summer vacation, and had only arrived last Monday.

In company with Mrs. Daniel McDonald, with whom she was staying, Miss Dadds was standing at a window looking at the storm when the house was struck.

Lightning burned the shoes entirely from her feet, but the body was unmarked.

Mrs. McDonald was also severely shocked, but will recover.

Toronto, July 15.—There is no Miss Elizabeth Dadds in the directory, and no one by that name a teacher in the Toronto schools.

Electrocuted at Phone. Cattaraugus, N. Y., July 15.—Eugene Freeburn, a farm hand near here, was electrocuted while using a telephone during the storm which swept over this section Thursday. The cyclone uprooted orchards and unroofed houses. Barns were burned.

GREAT HAIL STORM

"The most terrible hail storm I have ever witnessed."

Such was the verdict of J. R. Graham, the Maple City real estate agent, who was yesterday at Clark's oil plant, east of Bothwell, and experienced the great hail storm there. "The road," said Mr. Graham, "was just white with hail and the crops were literally whipped into the ground, completely destroying them. The path of the storm was about a mile wide and extended for six miles in distance. The storm lasted for half an hour."

THE MERCHANTS' BANK

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the annual statement of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, adopted at the general meeting of shareholders in Montreal. It presents the affairs of the bank in a way that must be gratifying to all concerned. With net earnings for the year of \$649,137, the financial position is shown to be strong and satisfactory. The reserve fund was increased by \$200,000, bringing it up to \$3,400,000, the sum of \$73,197.50 being carried to the credit of profit and loss.

The retirement of Mr. Thomas Fyfe as general manager owing to failing health was referred to in the discussion. The appointment of Mr. E. E. Hebdon to the position of Acting General Manager was also announced. Mr. Hebdon has been chief inspector and superintendent of branches of the Merchants' Bank, and has attached widespread distinction among financial men. He is recognized as one fully qualified for the new duties assigned to him, and his appointment will be acceptable to the large body of shareholders.

The bank has entered upon a more aggressive policy and will be found at all times ready and pleased to promote the interests of the locality and extending facilities to manufacturers and farmers alike. Mr. Wm. Pringle, the local manager, is highly esteemed, and under a broader policy that has been inaugurated will doubtless largely extend the business of the branch in this city.

The committee appointed by the Catholic Order of Foresters for their annual excursion to Detroit Aug. 15 will spare no pains and will serve abundant refreshments. Meals on board.

CITY PROGRESS

Plans For the Laying of Severa Splendid Bitulithic Pavements Under Way.

Several new and substantial bitulithic pavements will, it is anticipated, be laid in our city next season. The petitions for the same are now in circulation and are meeting with a very general support from enterprising and patriotic citizens.

The course being pursued is the wise one. Residents desiring the excellent new pavements should get their petitions in shape now, so that they can go before and pass the Council. The work of putting in all necessary sewers and intakes can then be proceeded with at once and the roadbed will thus have an opportunity to thoroughly settle ere the pavement is laid, making a permanent and effective work.

The Bitulithic Company are meeting with a well-deserved success all over. In Chatham new bitulithic pavements are being laid on Murray and Raleigh Sts. and the Council is taking the initiative on Centre St. This is a much needed improvement which will be appreciated by everyone.

CASUALTY LIST

Yesterday and To-day Productive of Several Accidents of a More or Less Serious Nature.

Jimmy, the four-year-old son of John F. Dunlop, the proprietor of the Idlewild Hotel, was another victim. Pug dogs have a reputation for easy going, good nature, consequently Jimmy thought he could tease one with impunity—result, Jimmy is now under the doctor's care with a badly bitten wrist. The wound was cankered by Dr. Hetherford and it is not anticipated any evil results will follow. The dog belonged to Mr. Roberts, of the boat house. Hurry along that dog by-law!

W. Snell, of the McCormick Harvester Co., employed at Bragg and O'Neill's, was unfortunate enough to get two fingers of his right hand caught in the cog wheels of a binder yesterday, with a few result that they were badly crushed.

Mrs. James Welsh, of King street east, had a nasty fall yesterday, resulting in a broken arm. She was attending the funeral of her nephew, the late Hector Wright, when the accident happened.

A young lad who was interested in the fire show which is being conducted this week on the street by Dr. Carson, came to grief near Gray's Bazaar on King street this morning.

The little fellow was following Dr. Carson's rig down the street when a farmer came along in a democrat and ran over him. The boy was badly scared and bruised and made himself plainly heard for some time. He was carried to the sidewalk and in a few minutes he was able to walk home.

The man in the democrat never stopped but drove right on, paying no attention to the lad he ran down.

Morris O'Neill, a farmer residing in Raleigh, met with a very painful accident this morning. He was engaged in building a load of hay on a wagon when he fell to the ground, sustaining severe bruises on his side. He was driven into town and received surgical assistance.

AN ACQUISITION

King street west is rapidly forging to the front as the residential district of Chatham. The latest acquisition to the beautiful homes of that vicinity is one to be built in the near future by Charles Austin, next to ex-Mayor W. E. McKough's lot. The plans call for a three storey, handsome brick building.

For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigar, 5c., has no equal.

WESTMAN BROS.

Big Hardware

One Cent Sale

Our third Bargain week will consist of some One Cent Bargains. We know this is a small price for a Bargain, but see what we will give you for one cent.

1 Paper good Pins 1c
1 Paper Hair Pins 1c
White Tape any size 1c
Aluminum Thimble 1c
Paper of Needles 1c
Or the whole Lot for 5 cents.

These are all Bargains and we want you to get your share.

Two weeks ago we sold 793 Tooth Brushes at 10c, did you get one? if not, come and ask for one of them at 10c., they're a bargain.

Last week we sold 874 Combs at 10c., which were worth 20c, if you didn't get one ask for one this week and you can have it.

We want to sell the small Goods that are used in Chatham and we intend to get the business if price and quality will go for anything.

Sulman's Beehive...

Corner of King and Sixth St.

TANS! TANS! TANS!

Tan Shoes will be the great cry during the Summer season.

We always favored Tan Footwear—it's cooler and much easier to care for than black.

Get Correct Colors

Some shades of Tans are not the proper thing and won't do at all.

We are ready to Tan Shoe every man, woman and child in town.

We have some handsome new styles in Oxfords and Ties on new lasts. Come see the new-comers.

Wm. Somerville & Son

4 DOORS WEST OF MARKET



Sterling Puritan
—THE—
Summer Stove,
Works Perfectly,
Very Economical,
Low in Price.

WESTMAN BROS.
Big Hardware

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

These Chathamites are on holiday trips during the sizzling period.

Mrs. W. E. Rispin, her daughter Helen, and family, are spending the summer at Bellevue Hotel, Parry Sound.

Rev. Robert McCosh is enjoying a great at Orillia, the summer home of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie are visiting the "Auld Sod" during the summer months.

Mrs. Amy Miles is the guest of Mrs. Agnes Phillimore, Eriau, during July.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray are touring England and Scotland with the manufacturer Cuckey, \$3,390. Matthew Wilson, K. C. and daughter Jessie are also on this trip.

Max Fraser, of the staff of the "Merchants' Bank," is on an extended trip to New Mexico, visiting his brother.

Roy Tobey and wife have gone west, visiting Battleford, N. W. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray are passing a part of the summer at Bala Falls, Muskoka.

Mrs. Herbert Macdonald is accompanying Mrs. Robert Gray on the manufacturers continental tour.

R. Kilop, of Austin's, is taking a holiday jaunt to Cleveland and Buffalo.

Miss Belle Smith, LaCroix street, is in Toronto and other eastern cities. On her return she will put in the remainder of the summer at the Eau.

Marion Thomas, of the younger set, is spending the hot months in Regina, N. W. T.

Miss Bessie Brackin is doing likewise in Toronto.

Marion Gemmill is Mrs. McCosh's guest at Eriau.

Mrs. Donald Douglas has gone to Cambridge, where she will spend a month or so.

Dr. Carson and Mrs. Kennedy are enjoying Lake Huron's breezes at Goderich.

J. R. Cathcart is spending his vacation at Erie Beach.

Mrs. (Dr.) McKeough and the Misses McKeough are occupying their charming cottage at Eriau for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ball and the Misses Ball, Victoria avenue, are leaving to-day for Beaverford for their summer vacation. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laurie, who will spend the next two weeks with them.

Ex-Ald. Taylor, of London, father of ex-Ald. G. G. Taylor, of this city, the Misses Taylor and Miss Wright, are spending the week at St. Luke's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell and family are spending the summer at Eriau.

Miss Maude Terry, Sandys street, is visiting friends in Buffalo on her vacation.

Misses Mabel and Lulu Edmondson, Head street, are spending the summer in London, Stratford and other eastern points.

Mrs. Geo. S. Heyward is spending the summer at her old home in Montreal.

Miss Nora Parnall, Lansdowne avenue, is spending the summer with friends in Regina, N. W. T.

Misses Jessie and Hattie Hall, Bax street, left last morning on a short visit to Hamilton. From there they will go via boat to Montreal, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland.

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SHAW'S SCHOOLS
FOR
Young Men and Women
are well and favorably known throughout Canada and the States. He has lately added to his list of schools operated from the famous CENTRAL BUSINESS COLLEGE OF TORONTO, one of the leading business schools in the Dominion.

GUTHRIE COLLEGE
Front St. & Grand River Ave.
Under new management this school now provides unexcelled facilities for students. Special Summer Term July and August. Enter at any time. Write for particulars.

W. H. SHAW, President.
A. E. BURCH, Principal.

GERHARD HEINTZMAN

How the reputation of the Gerhard Heintzman Piano was established, how they differ from other makes, and how they hold the assured confidence of our best musicians are questions that few people have any doubts about, so long as they see the name GERHARD HEINTZMAN on their instrument.

F. M. BEDFORD
Western Manager, Chatham

ANOTHER TENDER

School Board Accept Carswell's Tender on Central School Improvements but Will Have to Meet Again to Consider Miscellaneous Tender.

The tender of W. H. Carswell for the work of making the special improvements to the Central school for \$3,185 has been accepted, the work to go on immediately.

This was in brief the business transacted by the Public School Board at their meeting last evening, at which Chairman Morley and Trustees Drader, Paxton, Benson, Robertson, Lenestey, Heyward and McArthur were present. In the absence of Secretary Macnab Wm. Benson acted as Secretary.

Tenders were received for the work as follows:
C. H. Rayment, \$4,030.
Robert Cuckey, \$3,390.
W. H. Carswell, \$3,185.

Mr. Carswell's tender being the lowest, was accepted.

The architect and Chairman Morley were appointed a committee to draw up the contract with the school solicitor, C. R. Atkinson. It will be specified in the contract that the work shall be completed before the opening of the school on the 1st of September.

This morning after the above mentioned business had been transacted by the Board, Chairman Morley discovered two more tenders for this work which had been handed to him for tonight, when it will be necessary to rescind the motion made last evening, open the new tenders, and consider the matter again.

The bulk tenders are the only ones being considered at the Board, as the separate tenders are not numerous enough to complete the whole work, so that only one new tender will be considered this evening.

DISTRICT DOINGS

WALLACEBURG

July 15.—Mrs. S. D. Crothers has returned from London, where Mr. Crothers is in the St. Joseph Hospital there, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. His many friends have been pleased to learn that he is much improved.

A large number attended the St. James S. S. excursion yesterday, to Walpole Island and enjoyed the trip, although the rain storm interfered with the races and other sports.

Miss Lillian Reid is spending her holidays at her home at Becher.

Mr. Wm. McClelland is spending a few days at his home here on account of ill health.

Miss Vada McNaune has returned from a visit at Detroit.

Stonehouse Bros. are placing cash carriers in their store.

Mr. Wm. Anderson, of Tower, Minn., is visiting at his home here and calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Douglas and son are spending the summer at Toronto.

Miss Mae Marshall, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Madeline Boulton.

Miss Reid left this week for her home in Seaford. Miss Laura Powers accompanied her to spend a few weeks.

Miss Dodson is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Dodson for a few weeks.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY—THE BEST IN EXISTENCE.

T. M. Wood, manager of the White County News, Beebe, Ark., is a representative southern business man, who does not hesitate in expressing his good opinion of a well known remedy. He says, "It gives me pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, having used it myself and in my family with the best results. In fact I believe it to be the best remedy of the kind in existence." Sold by All Druggists.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Lizzie Forbes spent last week with relatives in Detroit.

Misses Florence and Georgia Kontze are visiting relatives in Blenheim. Quinn football team played here last week. Green team won 1-0.

About 75 laborers from Montreal arrived here on Monday to work on the G. T. R. track.

Mrs. Knott and Miss Knott and Mrs. Turner, of Chatham, who are summering at the Lighthouse, called on friends here Monday.

Football team played a tie game with Tilbury Friday.

Miss Edith Peck, who has been attending the Ursuline Academy arriving home on Saturday.

OUNGAH.

The football team held a very successful football last Tuesday evening on the football grounds. Mitchell's Bay and Oungah teams played, Mitchell's Bay scoring one goal. After the game the boys sat down to a sumptuous repast prepared by the young ladies. The evening was pleasantly passed and quite a sum of money was realized.

The school play is and teacher had their photograph taken Friday afternoon.

Miss Wong was presented with a beautiful ring set with pearls and emeralds from her pupils on the eve of her departure to Normal school.

Anyone wishing good doors and windows should call on John Glassford, who is tearing down the old Rutley House, and will have no use for this old material in his new brick hotel building.

GREAT FISHING

Some Phenomenally Large Catches Reported at the Eau Yesterday.

Devotees of the piscatorial art made records at Eriau yesterday and last night. Almost every fisherman that went out was successful and many large catches were reported.

Miss Bella Paxton was one of the most successful securing a large pike within an hour. Mrs. J. M. Park, who was only out for a very few moments, caught three splendid pike and Miss Belle Stringer landed five. W. R. Phillimore in a comparatively brief evening session secured thirteen bass and pike; W. H. Harper landed seven small-mouthed black bass and two pike; and Henry Dagneau caught twenty-four. So great was Mr. Dagneau's achievement that last evening he gave a fish supper to his many friends.

Not content with this, Mr. Dagneau went out immediately after supper and caught another large string.

HEAVY HEADACHE FOR FOUR YEARS

But Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Cured It. They are Known By Their Works All Over Canada.

"By their works ye shall know them, and if you have Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets by their works you must admit they are the greatest comfort producers of the present age. Here is some of their work. Mrs. A. Waddell of 34 Elmwood street, Hamilton, says:

"I was troubled with heavy headache for four years caused by Dyspepsia. I doctored with the best doctors, but they failed to help me. I got one box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and after taking one of them found I was cured. I can now eat in the morning; before I could not eat a bite."

Thousands of other Canadians relate similar experiences. In fact everybody who has used Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets tells the same story. Indigestion and Dyspepsia cannot live in the same body with them.

TALENTED QUARTET

The Silver-Toned Colored Male Quartet, of New York, is paying a visit to Chatham and providing the pedestrians on King St. with some excellent quartet singing during the evenings. The quartet is composed of Albert Ives, Richard Brown (director), F. A. Lofton and Cavalier Thomaz, and they are very talented singers. Their home is in New York City and they are out on tour during the summer. They sing remarkably well and are a source of delight to everyone who hears them. The harmony is perfect and they have a most extensive repertoire.

THE CLASSIC KIDS

This Chippy Pair Have High-class Goods Which They are Quickly Popularizing.

The Classic Kids are a chippy little pair who have succeeded in placing Sure Grip Shingles, Steel Siding and Classic Ceilings, made by the Galt Art Metal Co., Limited, in the very front row of popularity in this Dominion.

Little more than six months have elapsed since these goods were first introduced, but they have been everywhere. The goods themselves are largely responsible for this. Made only of the highest grade materials, by competent workmen, on modern scientific principles, they have found ready buyers wherever they have been exhibited. This success is built on a sound basis and is sure to be more than doubled in the remaining half year. In the first place, Galt Steel Siding and Sure Grip Shingles, applied to any building, make it practically fireproof without. If it is a farmer's barn, there is no danger from a flying spark from a passing locomotive or a threshold's fire. The light building thus clad in a coat of Galt Steel, the latter acting as a perfect conductor. Then, they make a barn, or any other building, perfectly wind, rain and storm decoration, nothing surpasses Classic Ceilings and Panels in beauty and durability.

The two offices of memory are collection and distribution.

Straight character cannot come out of crooked living.

Birth-marks which mark and mar the outside of the body are a grief to every mother whose children may bear them. But for every child who bears a birth-mark on the skin there are many who bear an indelible birth-mark on the mind. Nervous mothers have nervous children and many a man and woman owes an irritable and despondent temperament to those days of dread when the mother waited the hour of her maternity. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription strengthens the mother for her trial. With strength comes a buoyancy of spirits and quietness of mind, which is one of the happiest gifts a mother can bestow on her offspring. By giving vigor and elasticity to the delicate womanly organs "Favorite Prescription" practically does away with the pain of maternity and makes the baby's advent as natural and as simple as the blossoming of a flower. There is no opium, cocaine or other narcotic contained in "Favorite Prescription."

Little things console us, because little things afflict us.

When passion is on the throne reason is out of doors.

A Railway Scenic Multiplier

A Western Writer's High Tribute to the Magnificence of the Canadian Rockies.

A well-known western author, Mr. de Patron Glendon, writing from Banff, to the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, pays the following tribute to the magnificence of the scenery of the Canadian Rockies:

"No matter what superlatives you use, you cannot exaggerate the grandeur and glories of the scenery on the Canadian Pacific Railway between Banff and Vancouver. I do not claim to be a globe-trotter, who has seen it all, or knows it all, for my little travels have been confined to a few trips in Switzerland and Austria, and most of the European countries, and I think I have seen on all the trans-continental lines in the United States of America, certainly all the mountain lines, including the Denver & Rio Grande, which takes in the greatest mountain scenery of Colorado, and I also have run by the Japanese coast, including wonderful Fujiyama, but put them all together and they do not equal the C. P. R.'s scenery. That scenery seems to me to be a sort of Railway Scenic Multiplier, for the Fraser River Canon is the Royal Gorge multiplied and enlarged and glorified. The trip up the Kicking Horse Canon is Marshall Pass magnified and the awesomeness thereof intensified to the highest power. And so it is throughout the whole trip, to say nothing of the attractiveness of the Bow Falls right by this hotel, that for swiftness and beauty and surroundings, are as fine as the famed Falls of the Rhine. But there, I must not weary you with a description, for no one can adequately describe what he sees from the C. P. R. trains from here to the Coast. He can travel, but his heart will be to the reality just about what stage scenery moon is to the original."

O. O. F. EXCURSION TO DETROIT

St. Joseph's Church, No. 241, Catholic Order of Foresters, will give an Excursion on Tuesday, Aug. 15th, to Detroit via St. City of Chatham. Good music on board, and a splendid time is expected. Tickets, round trip, 50c. Boat leaves Rankin dock at 7:30 p.m. will stop at Pain Court, Crow's Dock and Lighthouse.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received at the Township of Chatham Clerk's Office, in the City of Chatham, up to 12 o'clock noon, of the 22nd of July, 1905, for the construction of a concrete culvert across the Louisville Top Drain at the 3rd concession, Township of Chatham.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the said office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. ABRAHAM, Commissioner.

BAND EXCURSION TO ERIEAU

FRIDAY EVE., JULY 21.

Train leaves C. P. R. depo 7:20 p.m., city time.

CITIZENS' BAND DANCING.

ICE CREAM PARLORS

OPPOSITE BANK OF MONTREAL

One of the finest assortments of Candy in the city, fresh every day.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Ice Cream or goods delivered to any part of the city. Light lunches served.

J. H. Rhody

In Wigzell's Old Stand.

POTATOES

Either for Seed or Table Purposes.

We are receiving

Weekly Car Lots from the Best Potato Sections in the Country

and are in a position to guarantee to meet or beat any prices in the city.

Richards' Pure Soup Coupons taken at par.

Jas. N. Massey

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Office—FIFTH STREET, near Harrison Hall. Everything New and Up-to-date. All orders promptly attended to. Telephone in connection. Open Day and Night. CHATHAM, ONT.

YOUNG MAN WANTED AT ONCE—

Over 21 years of age, with fair education and knowledge of farm stock, to take charge of a branch business for an established firm; good position. Must be able to deposit at least \$250. Write immediately, giving full particulars. A personal interview necessary. Address 40, Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, Ont.

WANTED

An active agent for our goods. Any man or woman able to do heavy work can make a steady income. Apply at once, with two references.—THE CANADA FLOUR CO., Sarnia, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds etc

The Northway Ltd. Co.

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

During July our Saturday offerings will be unusually tempting. Shrewd Cash buyers who keep posted on this store's announcements get many opportunities for dressing economically but well. This season's clearing up time is of vast importance to thrifty buyers. You can save in this money saving event by buying at these prices.

UNBLEACHED SHEETING— 8-4 unbleached sheeting, regular 20c, JULY SALE 16c. 70 inch bleached table linen, regular 65c, JULY SALE 48c. TOWELLING— 18 inch pure linen crash towelling, JULY SALE 6c. BATH TOWELS— Special line in bath towels during the July Clearing Sale. BLEACHED COTTONS— Full yard wide pure bleached cotton, regular 12 1/2c, JULY SALE 10c. SHIRTINGS— American gingham shirtings special during July 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c. LADIES' WASH COLLARS— Special line of Ladies' Wash Collars in all new shades. JULY SALE 25 and 40c. CHILDREN'S DRAWERS— Children's Knit Cotton Drawers, in all sizes, black and white. JULY SALE 22 and 25c. Children's White Cambric Drawers, trimmed with large ruffles, regular 30c and 35c. JULY SALE 25c. WASH SKIRTS— Wash Skirts, Wash Suits, in muslin and percale, all colors. JULY SALE \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.00	RAIN COATS— Special line of Rain Coats, with large sleeve, box-pleated back and front, colors gray and fawn. JULY SALE \$3.90 AT THE STAPLE COUNTER— Fancy Colored Muslin, regular 10 and 12 1/2c, clearing at 8c. Special line of Fancy Muslin, regular 20 and 25c. JULY SALE PRICE 15c French Organdies, in choice patterns, regular 25 and 30c. JULY SALE PRICE 19c Irish Dimities, sheer lace stripes, beautiful designs and colorings, regular 25 and 30c. JULY SALE PRICE 19c Printed Lawns and Flaked Zepphys, regular 15 and 20c goods, 12 1/2c. READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT. Fine Japan Taffeta Silk Waists, in black and white, special at \$2.00 JULY SALE PRICE 75c White Lawn Waist, trimmed with embroidery and lace. JULY SALE PRICE 75c White Sheer Indian Lawn Waists, trimmed with all-over embroidery, insertion and lace. JULY SALE PRICE \$1.39 75c. Corset Covers— JULY SALE PRICE 50c. \$1.75 Ladies' White Skirts— JULY SALE PRICE \$1.39	\$1.25 Ladies' White Gowns— JULY SALE PRICE 98c. \$1.25 Ladies' White Lawn Waists— JULY SALE PRICE 98c. READY TO WEAR SKIRTS— Dressy up-to-date skirts in fancy tweeds, chevrons, homespun, box cloth, etc. out in latest styles, tailor made, assorted sizes, regular \$4.00 to \$5.00, JULY SALE \$2.98. BLACK SATEN UNDERSKIRTS— 12 dozen ladies' black saten petticoats, rich silky finish quality, made with flounces, tucks, etc., regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, JULY SALE 98c. HOSIERY DEPARTMENT— 15 dozen boys' and girls' rib hose, sizes 5 1/2 to 10, elastic knit, fast black, JULY SALE 10c. Tan lace hose, in fancy open work patterns, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2, JULY SALE 40c and 25c. Ladies' black little hose, fast black, seamless feet, sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2, JULY SALE 20c. RUGS AND SQUARES— In all styles and sizes, a splendid range of new designs and colorings in union, wool, axminster, tapestry, velvet, wilton, alyria, smyrna and brussels, special price during July Sale. FLOOR OIL CLOTHS— Floor oil cloths 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 yards wide, regular 35c yard, JULY SALE 25c.
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Seven Stores The Northway Company, Ltd. Two Factories

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE TO RENT—Up-to-date with all modern improvements; corner Victoria avenue and Thames street.

CABINET FOR SALE—Four drawer card cabinet that has never been used, is for sale. Apply at this office.

TO LET—Cottage at Eriau, furnished, to let for the season. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant street and house and lot on Victoria avenue. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—A nice, two-seated family carriage, with both pole and shafts, all as good as new; can be seen at my place, Victoria Ave. S. T. Martin

ENGINE FOR SALE—Five horsepower gasoline engine with auto spark and batteries complete; will sell cheap for cash or will exchange for a city lot. Harry Church, at Brisco's, Opera House Block, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE—The furniture and good will of a first class boarding house within two minutes walk from the market. At present there are 12 boarders and sometimes 14. A great chance for any person who desires to start a boarding house. Object of selling is going out of the business. Apply at the corner of Harvey and Wellington streets.

FARM FOR SALE—North-east corner of Lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and drive-barn combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

CHARGE FOR FULL COURSE is \$10, when you are through, if satisfied, including one of the most perfect fitting systems in use, which I give you free! I will also at the same time teach part of the course, and of shirtwaist, sleeves and skirt, and teach you how to use the system for \$6.

I will teach at Chatham from July 24th to August 6th. Hours from 8:30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars, be sure to see me in the upstairs parlor of the Hotel Garner on Saturday, July 22nd, at the hours named above.

An evening class will also be taught at Chatham this time. Full particulars for it can be had upon application on July 22nd.

MISS R. ELLISON,
Dressmaking Teacher,
Box 820, Bantford.

McGARVIN BROS. STABLE.

FOR SALE

10 acres of land near city, 2 new houses and lots, \$150, each on easy terms. 30 new houses and lots, and building lots. See us if you are going to build we can save you \$55. Houses built on the installment plan.

J. A. Bell,
Real Estate Agent, Opposite Market King Street

The Chatham Loan and Savings COMPANY.
Capital, \$1,000,000.
INCORPORATED A.D. 1881.

Money to Lend on Mortgages
Borrowers should apply personally and secure best rates.

Deposits received of \$1 and upwards, and the highest current rate of interest allowed.

Debentures issued for sums of \$100 and upwards from one to five years bearing interest at four per cent. per annum half yearly.

S. F. GARDINER,
Manager

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER

DENTISTS
Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone: Office 317, Residence 442

TO-NIGHT

Shamrocks practice at 7 o'clock, sharp.
The Chippewas lacrosse team will practice on Tecumseh Park at 7.

Births, Marriages and Death

DIED.
PAXTON—On Friday, July 14th, 1905, Elizabeth Paxton, relict of the late Robert Paxton, aged 65 years. Funeral will take place Sunday at three o'clock, from late residence, St. Clair street, Dover, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.
McKELLAR—In St. Joseph's Hospital, on Saturday, 15th July, 1905, Herbert Reginald, beloved son of Arch. T. McKellar, 5th Con., Harwich; aged 10 years, 2 mos. and 21 days.
Funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30, from the residence of his parents, Lot 10, Con. 5, Harwich, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Local Briefs

Harry Gustin, Woodstock, is in the city.
J. W. Wilson is in Leamington on business.
R. M. Glen, of Fergus, spent yesterday in the city.
E. Humphries, of Bothwell, is registered at the C. P. R.
J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.
Mrs. Geo. A. Gray, Lorne avenue, left yesterday for Muskoka.
Miss Edith Hall is spending the week end and Sunday with Mrs. Post, Erievale.
Edwin Bell is spending Saturday and Sunday with his family at Port Lambton.
Miss Bert. Capman, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents, Taylor Ave.
Miss Mamie Barclay, of Murray street, has returned from a few weeks' visit in Detroit.
Herb. McPherson, who has been in the city attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Paxton, leaves on Monday afternoon for Springfield, 7.
Miss Gertrude Hollinrake, of the St. James Square Cathedral choir, Toronto, will sing in the Park street Methodist church morning and evening to-morrow.
Theodore Bourassa to-day bought in at a mortgage sale lot 5 in the front concession of Dover East, formerly owned by James Sterling. The price paid was \$4,000.
Joe and Ed. Marshall, of Chicago, returned home to-day after spending a week in the city. Ed. was here looking after the construction of his new house on King street west.
Farmers are complaining bitterly of the rainy weather. Several say their hay has been spoiled already. A week or so of fine weather now will mean thousands of dollars to Kent's rural population.
Several of the brethren, representing the two A. O. F. lodges of this city, will drive out to the Bear Line di-vine service with Court Pride of Dover. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Brown, Methodist minister, at the A. O. F. Hall.
Mr. James Holmes, of the River Road, Raleigh Township, sent us in a sheaf of wheat cut with an eight foot Deering Binder on his farm yesterday. The wheat is certainly of a very fine quality, the straw being nearly six feet long and the heads are long and extra well filled.

BRIGHT SCHOLAR

To Dresden belongs the distinction of being the home of the Public school pupil obtaining the highest number of marks in the recent entrance examinations. The successful scholar is twelve years old, Elma King, the daughter of Thomas King, of Dresden.
Elma's record is all the more creditable by reason of the fact that she has been attending school only five years. Muriel Massey, of Ursuline Academy, who headed the list, was only eight marks ahead of this bright young girl.

BAND CONCERT

Another very enjoyable band concert was held at the "Bau" last evening by the Citizens' Band. About 240 pleasure seekers boarded the train at Chatham and a number of others got on at Fargo and Blenheim.
The weather was very favorable for such an event and excellent music was provided for the dancers, who enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.
These evenings are very much appreciated by the cottagers at Erieau as well as the excursionists from town, and a large number of these attended the concert.

Hot, Cold, Medicated and Electric BATHS

Massage (general and facial) electro-massage and treatments for all functional troubles. Patients treated at office or at home as desired. The latest and best system of physical culture taught.
W. H. Robert,
Klax St. opp. Bank of Montreal

MERCHANTS' BANK

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders Was Held Wednesday.

VERY SATISFACTORY REPORT PRESENTED

Net Profits for the Year Reached \$649,237—Retiring Directors Re-elected.

The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held in the Board Room of that institution Wednesday, June 21, when there were present—Sir H. Montagu Allan, Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, James P. Dawes, Charles F. Smith, Hugh A. Allan, Thomas Long, Charles R. Hosmer, Alex. Barnett (Renfrew), E. F. Hebdren, Charles Alexander, Lieut.-Col. Prevost, Richard White, Fred. W. Evans, M. S. Foley, James Moore, Capt. Beryon, Michael Burke, James Crathern, F. E. Meredith, K.C., B. A. Boas, A. D. Durnford, James Williamson and John Morrison.
The proceedings were opened by Sir H. Montagu Allan, the president, taking the chair, and requesting Mr. C. N. Reid, secretary of the Bank, to act as secretary of the meeting.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The President submitted the following report of the Directors:
The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the annual statement of the Bank's business as at 31st May last.
It will be observed that the earnings have fallen somewhat short of the previous year. This has been due in large part to the generally lower rates of interest prevailing at New York and other loaning centres.
The Directors have nevertheless been able, through recoveries realized in some of the securities formerly written down, to add \$200,000 to the Reserve Fund, in addition to writing \$50,000 of banking premises and making the usual contribution to the Officers' Pension Fund, carrying forward a balance to the credit of Profit and Loss account of \$73,197.20, which, they hope, will be gratifying to the Shareholders.
The office of General Manager having become vacant through the retirement of Mr. Thomas Fyhe, Mr. E. F. Hebdren, the Superintendent of Branches and Chief Inspector, has been appointed Acting General Manager.
The various offices of the Bank have been inspected during the year.
All respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
President.

The statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year shows:
The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to.....\$649,237 66
Recoveries from other Securities.....90,000 00
The balance brought forward from last year ending 31st May, 1904, was.....18,959 54
Making a total of.....\$738,197 20
This has been disposed of as follows:
Dividend No. 72, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.....\$210,000 00
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Written off Bank Premises Account.....\$20,000 00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund.....50,000 00
Added to Reserve.....15,000 00
Added to Profit and Loss Account.....18,959 54
Leaving a balance to be carried forward to next year of.....73,197 20

LIABILITIES.

1.—To the Public—
Notes in Circulation.....\$3,684,352 00
Deposits at Call.....6,952,775 28
Deposits subject to notice.....\$20,071,759 15
Interest accrued on deposits.....41,714 06
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada.....\$20,113,473 21
Deposits due to Agents in Great Britain.....\$28,109,616 73
Balance due to Agents in Great Britain.....210,000 00
Dividends unclaimed.....423 50
Total.....\$32,004,392 23

2.—To the Stockholders—
Capital paid up.....\$6,000,000 00
Reserve.....3,400,000 00
Surplus profits.....73,197 20
Total.....\$9,473,197 20

ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin on hand.....\$525,257 35
Dominion Notes on hand.....2,844,964 00
Notes and Cheques of other Canadian Banks.....1,551,067 30
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....1,158 07
Balances due by Agents in the United Kingdom.....314,819 33
Balances due by Banks and Agents in the United States.....355,749 84
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities.....638,997 01
Railway, Municipal and other Debentures.....7,198,583 39
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks.....5,993,315 52
Total assets immediately available.....\$18,722,013 01

Current Loans and Discounts in Canada and elsewhere.....\$21,436,778 43
Less Rebate.....103,619 62
Total.....\$21,202,541 08

Loans and Discounts overdue (loss fully provided for).....\$196,295 14
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation.....240,000 00
Mortgages and other Securities, the property of the Bank.....153,374 55
Real Estate.....744 81
Bank Premises and Furniture.....873,270 59
Other Assets.....18,738 52
Total.....\$39,682,572 61

E. F. HEBDREN,
Acting General Manager.

THE DISCUSSION.

The President—I do not think I have anything to add to the report, which I hope you will find satisfactory. I shall be very glad to answer any questions that the Shareholders may wish to put with regard to the financial statement.
Mr. John Morrison expressed surprise at the absence of Mr. Fyhe, until recently general manager of the Bank, and asked if it were true that the Directors had given Mr. Fyhe a bonus of \$50,000.

The President—It is.
Mr. B. A. Boas remarked that there were various rumors on the street and in the public press to the effect that the Merchants' Bank of Canada was to be merged with another bank in a very short time. It was only once a year that the Shareholders had an opportunity of meeting the Directors and asking for an explanation of their stewardship, and he did not think he was asking too much when he desired information on this point.
Mr. John Morrison—The very best advice I can tender to the Bank is that it is best for the Bank of Montreal and this bank to amalgamate as soon as possible. We are in the very best standing, by the report, upon which I cast no doubt, and for the benefit of banking interests the Bank of Montreal should amalgamate with this institution at once. We should save the expenses of sixty branches.

The President—I am very sorry indeed that Mr. Fyhe is not here to answer for himself. You are, no doubt, aware that Mr. Fyhe has done a great deal for the Bank in the past. It is in a much sounder position to-day than, I think, ever in its history, and this is largely due to Mr. Fyhe. Lately, he has been falling in health, and he thought, or we all thought, it better he should resign, and he did so a short time ago. I do not think the Shareholders would be interested very much, or that it would be wise to go into the whole details of why he resigned or what happened. It took a good while, but, however, that is an end of it, and I think you will agree with me that is all that need be said. We have to thank him very much for what he has done.

As regards the amalgamation rumors, it does not do to believe everything you see or hear, and I think the less said about the matter the better. If there was anything in it, it would be a great mistake to discuss it now; if there is nothing in it, there is no harm done. Therefore I think we will leave it that way.

Mr. John Morrison noted that in the financial statement, bank premises and furniture were valued at \$873,000, and he enquired of the President who was responsible, at first, for the establishing of branch banks and continuing a source of expenditure that cost the banks 1 per cent. on their capital every year?
The President replied that the Board was entirely responsible, and none of the Shareholders desiring to ask further questions, he moved, seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. Jonathan Hodgson:

ADOPTION OF REPORT.

"That the report of the Directors as submitted be, and the same is, hereby adopted and ordered to be printed for distribution among the Stockholders."
This was unanimously concurred in, after which it was moved by the President:
"That Messrs. John Morrison and James Williamson be appointed scrutineers for the election of Directors, about to take place; that they proceed to take the votes immediately; that the ballot shall close at 3 o'clock p. m., but if an interval of ten minutes elapses without a vote being tendered, the ballot shall thereupon be closed immediately."
This was adopted.
A vote of thanks was tendered the President for the conduct of the business of the meet-

ing, and shortly afterwards the scrutineers reported that the following gentlemen had been duly elected as Directors:

SIR H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
MR. JONATHAN HODGSON,
MR. J. P. DAWES,
MR. THOMAS LONG,
MR. C. R. HOSMER,
MR. C. F. SMITH,
MR. HUGH A. ALLAN,
MR. C. M. HAYS,
MR. ALEX. BARNET.

The meeting then adjourned.
The new Board of Directors met in the afternoon, and Sir H. Montagu Allan was re-elected President, and Mr. Jonathan Hodgson Vice-President.

MEET TO-DAY

Jas. Clancy, ex-M. P., is in the city to-day to attend the caucus of the local Conservative Executive. The meeting has been in session in the Victoria Block the greater part of the day.

MORE YET

The estimates of the Public School Board, steep as they are, do not include estimates of the cost of heating during the coming winter. We have this on the authority of the Mayor. This omitted item will run the appropriation for public schools up another four thousand dollars or so.

CALLED AWAY

Herbert Reginald, the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie T. McKellar, of Howard, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. The death is a very sad one and illustrates well the vagaries of blood poisoning. Only a month ago the lad received a scratch in the foot and until two weeks ago no evil results had followed. Blood poisoning then developed and the sufferer was brought to the hospital where an operation was performed, which was of no avail.
The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

ALL APPROVE OF CHARLES.

Reacts With King Oscar to Name Him Norway's King.
Copenhagen, July 15.—At yesterday's Cabinet meeting it developed that the Ministers were in full agreement that Prince Charles of Denmark should accept the crown of Norway if King Oscar and the other courts most nearly concerned expressed their approval. King Christian and the other members of the Danish royal family are also favorable to Prince Charles becoming King of Norway.

THE MARKETS

The market this morning was a credit to the fame of Chatham as a market town. Apples made their appearance, also cucumbers, tomatoes, celery and cauliflower. The price of raspberries was ridiculously high, two boxes for 25c.
Following is the full price list:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per pound, 17c to 18c.
Spring chickens, 20c to 25c.
Eggs, per dozen, 16c.

VEGETABLES.

Cucumbers, each, 5c.
Raspberries, 10c. box.
Black currants, 8c. quart.
Red currants, per quart, 6c.
Celery, per quart, 10c.
New potatoes, per peck, 20c and 25c.
Peas, 10c. quart.
Butter-beans, 5c. quart.
Carrots, per bunch, 3c. 2 for 5c.
Potatoes, 20c to 30c per peck.
Apples, per peck, 40c.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 15c.
Lettuce, 4 for 5c.
Asparagus, per bunch, 7c.
New beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Cauliflower, per box, 10c.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 3 for 5c.
Cabbage plants per box, 10c.
Radishes, 8 bunches for 5c.
Green onions, 3 bunches for 10c.
Cabbage, each, 5c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.
Tomatoes, per box, 10c and 15c.

PACIFIC COAST EXCURSIONS.

During June, July, August and September the Chicago and North Western Railway will sell from Chicago round trip excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Ore., (Lewis & Clarke Exposition), Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver at very low rates. Correspondingly cheap rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes, best of train service, favorable stopovers and liberal return limits. Rates, folders and full information can be obtained from B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.



Wedding or Birthday Rings

Are shown in such great variety in my store. Not one buyer in a thousand will fail to find what he thinks the intended recipient will be glad to receive. Watches, Diamonds and Ornaments of all kinds for men and women, missies' and wee' tots. If you are in need will you kindly look them over before purchasing elsewhere.

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Aug. Fashion Sheets Here

LINOLEUM & OIL CLOTHS

To the person intending to put down a Linoleum or Oil Cloth floor, covering we would state, that if you have not placed yourself in touch with our immense range you have missed many of this seasons nicest effects in Floral, Tiles and Oriental designs, they vary in price as follows:—

4 Designs.....50c a square yard
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INLAID LINOLEUMS

At.....85c, \$1.10 and \$1.25 a square yard.

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23 Patterns at.....25c per square yard
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---Saturday in the Austin Store---

A DAY OF GOOD THINGS FOR GO-AWAYS

Splendid Special Offerings of Wear-Things for Men and Boys. See East King St. Window Saturday. Think of such an Opportunity as this for Instance.

Special Sale of Men's Wash Vests at \$1.38

Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. A handsome selection of the leading effects and patterns in wash Vests, a big choice of 10 different styles to select from, sizes 34 to 42.

Mens Balbriggan Underwear Specials, 29, 37 1/2 and 50c

A very special range of Balbriggan Underwear, these 3 special lines are nicely finished with Satene facings and pearl buttons, full range of values 32 to 46, values at 29, 37 1/2 and 50c per garment.

Mens Cool Summer Sox

In fancy effects, Lisle thread, Black tops, with wool balbriggan feet, plain balbriggan, Tans and Blacks, an extra special in Mens' fancy Tan and Brown. Cashmere Socks at a pair 25c

A New Lot of Negligee Shirts

New fancy Tans, Greys and Blues, plained bosoms, separate cuffs, also a new lot of Black with plained bosoms, fine range of sizes. Handsome effects \$1.00 to \$1.25

COMFORT HALF HOSE

MENS' 2-PIECE

OUTING SUITS

\$3.50 to \$10.00

Homespents, Flannels, Tweeds, Very Nobby Effects, Single and Double Breasted Styles, full of Comfort 34 to 42.

A FEW HOSIERY BARGAINS

At 10c a Pair

Ladies' plain black cotton hose, full fashioned, fast black, seamless, all sizes, 8 1/2 to 10

At 12 1/2c a Pair

Ladies' fine black cotton hose, full fashioned, seamless, warranted fast color, extra good value at price.

At 19c a Pair

Ladies' tan hose, drop stitch, full fashioned, seamless, warranted fast color, regular 25c a pair at 19c a pair.

At 18c a Pair

Children's lace effect of tan hose, seamless, full fashioned, all sizes, regular 25c value at 18c a pair.

EMBROIDERIES

15c for 6c a yard

A special sale of lawn and muslin embroideries with insertion to match, 4 to 5 inches wide.

FABRIC GLOVES

At 19c a Pair

Ladies' fine fabric gloves, 2 dome fasteners, self or fancy backs, regular 25c value, all sizes, at 19c a pair.

C. Austin & Co

THERE'S NO DOUBT

—that a considerable reaction on the package question has set in. People are finding out that package breakfast foods are an expensive article, compared with buying them in bulk.

The same thing is true of package Teas. It costs quite a little to put them up this way, and this has got to be paid by the consumer.

Of course the trouble is that you cannot go into every grocery store and buy good bulk Teas. Very many have not the experience—or perhaps its too much trouble and work to learn. In our own case we have made a study of it for many years, and you can depend on getting good Teas here. The black Teas are coming more in to general use, and we can recommend highly any of our English breakfast Teablands. Flavor makes the greatest difference in price, but in any case you can depend on both quality and strength.

We would like you try a small quantity.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 40c a pound.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 50c a pound.

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20-Men and Women-20
TO JOIN OUR

WATCH CLUB

We deliver watches on first payment and you can pay the balance weekly. You can own a good watch in a little time and pay in such a way you won't miss the money.

Call and get our prices and investigate our plan.

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Garner Block. Chatham.

U NEED 'EM

Need what? Groceries at the right prices. Take a look at our list.

16 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
2 cans Red Salmon 25c
3 10c bottles of Extract 25c
8 tins Sardines 25c
6 bars Comfort Soap 25c
5 lbs Tapioca 25c
Clothes Pins 1c per dozen
Bananas 15c per dozen
Fresh ground Coffee 15c per lb.
Fruits and Vegetables at right prices.

IT PAYS

To call and see our line of dinner and chamber sets, that is if you are looking for bargains. \$6.00 china tea set for \$4.50. Glass water sets for \$1.00, usual prices from \$1.25 to \$1.50. Cups and saucers, Meakin's goods, 85c per dozen.

John McConnell,
Park St. Phone 190

PLATT'S CHLORIDES ZENOLEUM

Two of the best disinfectants on the market. It is very advisable to use some kind of disinfectant at this season of the year.

Prices 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
Druggists PHONE 178

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, July 15.—11 a. m.—Moderate variable winds; fine to-day. Sunday, increasing southeasterly winds, fair at first, but showers before night.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Brisco's. Tel. 297. Thos. J. Collop has a twenty-horse-power engine for sale.

Thomas Penfold, of Rodney, is a guest at Hotel Sanita to-day.

A. S. Craise, of Petrolia, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Curtis, of Toronto, is a patient at the Mineral Bath House.

Lots of good ten cent cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

Henry Garrett, of Cincinnati, is visiting his many Chatham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Legate, of London, were guests in the city yesterday.

Le Roy Ross, of Battle Creek, Mich., is a registered guest at the Rankin House.

A fine cooling breeze quickly obtained by using an Electric Fan. Order one now from Gas Company.

Miss Edith Pegg, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with her many Chatham friends.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice Gloss Finish. Try it! Drew & McCallum.

Be sure and attend the Catholic Order of Foresters excursion to Detroit Aug. 15th. A good time is promised to all.

It is rumored that the Station Hotel will soon change hands, the present proprietor, Wm. Fairbanks, selling out to Peter Foulouze.

Attending Auction Sale of desirable building lots on Gladstone Avenue, at Garner House, on Wednesday, July 19th, at 12 o'clock. For particulars, see Lewis & Richards.

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E. D. Clark, the Queen St. gardener, made a historic find the other day in the shape of two old coins, one dated 1814 and the other 1816, the former being one of a memorial issue with Wellington's head on it, and is exceedingly rare.

ROYAL Baking Powder Makes Clean Bread

With Royal Baking Powder there is no mixing with the hands, no sweat of the brow. Perfect cleanliness, greatest facility, sweet, clean, healthful food.

Full instructions in the "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook" book for making all kinds of bread, biscuit and cake with Royal Baking Powder. Gratis to any address.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

YOU'LL CATCH IT

If you try to mope thorough the next ninety days in an ordinary suit. See the new materials for all Summer Outing Suits, they will help to make the Summer months a season of joy and gladness. It's all a matter of food and clothes anyway.

MORLEY & CO., The Leaders.

PRECEDENT DANGEROUS

Dominion Will Not Begin Making Provincial Grants.

Trading Stamp Bill Passed — Much Money Goes to Nova Scotia and Local Works There Fare Well — Estimates Go Through Friday With a Rush — Senate Debates Autonomy Till 12; Rises Without Division.

Ottawa, July 15.—When the House met yesterday morning Hon. Sydney Fisher moved the adoption of the report of the Tuberculosis Committee, stating that the clause recommending that a certain amount would be paid over by the Dominion annually to the Provinces to defray the cost of dispensaries, inspection, the erection and maintenance of sanatoria, etc., was to be struck out.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that this clause, if adopted, would have far-reaching consequences. He objected to the Dominion being bound to do anything in the way of contributions to the Provinces. He said that the clause was made ought to be done and controlled by the Dominion.

Mr. Borden said that his view was pretty well along the same line as expressed by the Premier. The Dominion ought not to be bound to do anything to take its own initiative.

Trading Stamp Bill Passed. The trading stamp bill was read the third time.

Mr. Oliver's bill respecting roads and allowances for Saskatchewan and Alberta was read a second time.

Mr. W. F. Maclean brought up the question of a report adopted by the Telephone Committee, which had been adopted at a meeting earlier in the day, which did not recommend any legislation this session. Mr. Maclean contended that legislation should be introduced at once providing for the interchange of traffic and the admission of telephone stations.

Mr. Zimmerman called him to order for referring to a report not before the House, and the point being sustained by the Speaker, Mr. Maclean deftly based his remarks on the judgment of the Railway Commission on the Port Arthur case. He went on to say that independent telephone development in the United States had been very great.

"How does my hon. friend know that?" asked Mr. Alex. Johnston. "Does my hon. friend want me to say I heard that in committee?" Is that his idea of statesmanship?" asked Mr. Maclean, amidst laughter. He went on to argue that the Bell Co. had become more and more entrenched in their monopoly in Canada.

In Committee of Supply. The House went into Committee of Supply and passed \$265,000, comprising four of the items of public buildings.

George Bay and Ottawa Valley Canal, the surveys to be completed in September. Sums totalling \$634,000 for public buildings, chiefly for repairs and maintenance, were also sent spinning through.

Estimates for harbors and rivers for Nova Scotia, amounting to \$257,000, were also taken up. These are known as "catch-vote" estimates by those whose political worship is not offered at the shrine of Fielding. They are for wharves and breakwaters located chiefly at small fishing villages.

Mr. Foster held that the Government was going too far in these local works. In many cases, he said, they should be left to the provincial authorities.

But they were passed. The Works estimates of \$265,000 were all disposed of, the new Minister from London having a comparatively easy task. Miscellaneous supplementaries were also taken up.

The bill respecting the South Shore and Quebec Southern Railways, providing for the disposal of the roads by order of the Exchequer Court, was read the third time and passed.

The House sits again this morning. Autonomy in the Senate. The debate on the autonomy bill was resumed in the Senate yesterday, and was continued until after midnight. The Senate sits again to-day.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? These Chathamites are on holiday trips during the Sizzling Period.

Continued from page Two.

Miss Reva Stegman is in Toronto.

Miss Nan Battisby leaves on Monday for Newmarket.

Mr. Garfield Northway is spending a few months in England.

Miss G. Shannon is Miss Beesie Bell's guest at Port Lambton.

Roy Robinson leaves Monday for Toronto to spend a week or so.

Miss Nellie Rhody has chosen Mackinac Island for a summer stay.

Rev. J. R. Battisby spends the week at the Bungalow, Ebeau, coming to the city on Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Bell and family are spending the summer at Port Lambton.

Miss May Watt is in Sarnia on a holiday trip. Miss Letta is in Palmerston.

Miss Edith Holmes is a member of Miss Agg's Phillimore's house party at the Eau.

Miss Winnifred Gray is the guest

SLAUGHTER SALE OF WHITE WEAR

Dress Goods. Ready-made Costumes. Silks and Muslins.

The greatest Slaughter Sale ever on record in our city.—Regardless of cost and at sensational prices. We place on sale some choice seasonal bargains in ladies' white muslin underwear. Some of them are a little mussed or soiled from handling, most of them fresh new goods. Mark our prices.

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS

High and low or V necked, embroidery lace and tucking, former price \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.65

Sale price \$1.00

Ladies' night gowns of finer material and more elaborately trimmed, \$2.00 and \$3.00 gowns

On sale at \$1.50

LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS

Our fine 50c lace trimmed drawers

Slaughter Sale 33c

A fine lonsdale finished, tucked and hemstitched drawers,

Sale price 25c

MUSLIN PETTICOATS

Some very tasty undergarments of fine materials, trimmed with Valenciennes or tuckon insertions and lace, or embroidery and tucking, former prices \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

Sale price \$1.00

Special lines we sold at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

AT HALF PRICE

The finest muslin skirts in the city.

\$3.50 Skirts, sale price \$4.25

10.00 " " 5.00

7.50 " " 3.75

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6.00 " " 3.00

SILK PETTICOATS

6 only taffeta silk skirts, black, blue, red and pink, regular \$10.00.

Sale price \$4.90

SHIRTINGS

Regular 14c Mackinac twill shirtings,

Slaughter Sale per yd. 10c

20 doz. men's shirts, fancy, soft or stiff fronts, and a pair of cuffs,

Sale price 39c

BLACK DRESS GOODS

Black Silk and Wool Crepons, regular \$1.50, 2.00 2nd 2.25.

Slaughter sale per yard \$1.00

Black Crepons, regular price \$1.00 and 1.25,

Slaughter sale at 50c

Silk and Wool Grenadines, in checks

stripes and fancy weaves, regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Slaughter sale at 50c

Silk and Wool Grenadines, regular.

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

Slaughter sale \$1.00

Silk and Wool Crepe de Chines, regular 95c,

Slaughter Sale at 50c

COLORED DRESS GOODS

Silk and Wool Crepe de Chines, Navy, Fawn, Grey, Pale Blue, Green, Champagne, regular price 75, 85c and \$1.00,

Slaughter sale 50c

August Fashion Sheets

August Standard designs

WILLIAM GORDON

of Miss Geraldine Stephenson, Winnipeg, her school mate.

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Mrs. Geo. Gray is spending part of the summer at her home in Dundas. Later on she will go to Muskoka, where Mr. Gray will join her.

TESTIMONIAL

Chatham, July 13th, 1905.

International Harvester Co.,

London.

Gentlemen,—I was induced to buy one of your eight foot Deering Binders by your agents, Geo. Stephens & Co., and have this day tested it in a field of fall wheat that measured five feet seven inches high. This field of sixteen acres will yield at least forty bushels to the acre and was tangled and in bad shape and not quite ripe, but we made the first round and turned and cut the back swath without a hitch, and I must say I am more than pleased with the work done and can say it will handle eight feet of any grain as easy, if not easier, than any other make of five or six foot binder that I have ever seen work. Three horses will handle this machine with ease and the Pole truck is a complete success. I would not buy any Binder again without this truck.

Yours truly,
JAMES HOLMES.

Lost, Sunday, July 9th, round black onyx brooch, between Head and Forest streets, on Victoria avenue. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

The Jones Sisters, singers and musicians, commence a week's special meetings at the Salvation Army on Saturday, July 15th.

Twine Cloths in Fawns, Castors, Browns, Greys, regular price 75 and 85c

Slaughter Sale 50c

Wool Voiles, Fawn, Champagne, Browns, Navys and Pink, regular 50 and 60c

Slaughter sale per yard 35c

All Wool Etamines, Pale Blue, Greys, Fawns, Browns, Greens, regular price 45 and 50c,

Slaughter sale per yard 25c

Fancy Flaked Voiles, regular price 85c and \$1.00,

Slaughter Sale per yard 45c

Fancy Silk and Wool Poplins, regular, 75, 85c and \$1.00,

Slaughter sale per yard 50c

2 pieces of Priestleys light Brown, Sicilians, Silk finished, never sold under 75c,

Slaughter Sale per yard 25c

READY MADE COSTUMES

1 only White Lustre Shirt Waist Suit, size 34, regular price \$8.00,

Slaughter Sale \$4.50

2 only Wash Linen Shirt Waist Suits, size 36, regular price \$12.00 and \$15.00,

Slaughter Sale \$6.00

2 only White Duck Shirt Waist Suits size 36, regular price \$10. and \$13.50,

3 only Lustre Shirt Waist Suits, sizes 32, 36 and 40, regular price \$6.00

Slaughter Sale \$3.00

3 Black Taffetta Silk Shirt Waist Suits, sizes 34, 36 and 40, regular price, \$14.50,

On sale \$9.90

2 Black Taffetta Silk Suits, beautifully made and trimmed, regular price \$18.00,

On sale \$11.75

1 only Japanese silk shirt waist suit, insertion trimming, regular \$15.00,

Slaughter Sale \$7.50

WASH GOODS 6 1-4 cts.

Slaughter Sale of 2267 yards of Muslins, Percalés, Gingham, Zephyrs and choice Prints, 9, 10 and 12 1/2c regular price,

To clear at per yard 6 c

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Millinery and Dressmaking

HALF-OFF

All our imported French Muslins and Organdies, the finest goods shown in Chatham. We price them as follows:—

Fine French Organdies in the newest shades and patterns, in figures and fancy stripe, regular price 75c, now 37 1/2c

Beautiful patterns in French Organdies and Lawns, the newest colorings, regular price 45c, 50c and 55c now 29c

Silk stripes Batiste in Linen shades and blues, pinks, browns, etc., worth 35c, now 21c

Linen Suitings in greens, blues, browns, etc., regular 50c, now 25c

All our 12 1/2c Muslin for 8c

All our 20c Muslin for 12 1/2c

THIBODEAU & CO.

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

Sunshine Furnace

Don't Sift Ashes;

—ruin your clothes, injure your hands, raise a dust, the meanest, dirtiest job a man can do—and no work for a woman. What then? Waste good coal? Increase expense?

No, use a furnace that burns all the coal, that does not shake down some ashes and a lot of coal.

Use a furnace with a grate that drops ashes, but holds the coal—a furnace with such perfect combustion that all the coal is burnt and gives off all the heat that's in it.

That is the Sunshine Furnace made by McClary's—the only furnace that's built to burn all the coal and shake down nothing but ashes.

Built with an ash-pan, no shovelling, no sifting, no dust, no spoiled clothes, no exasperating, expensive waste.

The most modern furnace built, the best burner and best heater—the easiest furnace to manage—the very best.

Write for our furnace booklet, it is worth reading.

The Sunshine Furnace is sold by all enterprising dealers.

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LONDON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER, ST. JOHN, N.B.

H. MACAULAY, SOLE AGENT, CHATHAM.

District Doings

SOUTH BUXTON.

We are getting fine showers almost every night, just what all crops—but the hay—wants. Corn is making up fine. Oats are a heavy crop, but barley is very poor in most cases. Harvesting of wheat will begin some time this week. The crop is very promising. Rust has struck some fields.

Wm. Pratt has the finest garden of any farmer in these parts, among others early vegetables. They have had cabbage for some time.

J. H. Gillam, of Cleveland, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. W. F. McCray and two children, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Blue, North Buxton.

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist church, North Buxton, are preparing for their annual lawn social to be held on the 24th inst. on the spacious and beautiful lawn of Geo. E. Cromwell at Fletcher. Their so-

cial that they held on this same lawn last July was the social of the season and they are trying to excel all former efforts now, and are seeking noted foreign talent as well as local talent. Don't miss it.

Mr. Weir, teacher at North Buxton, is spending his vacation at his home in Charing Cross.

The thrust of a lance does not hurt more than the abdominal pains following the eating of improper food. Quick relief comes with the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. Always keep it in the house.

ZONE CENTRE.

The farmers here are making hay while the sun shines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tong visited friends in Chatham last week.

Messrs. John and Geo. H. Lidster took in the horse races at Petrolia on July 3rd. They report a good time.

Master Eddy Smith, Thamesville, is spending his holidays at Mr. Chas. Elberle's.

Mrs. Mary Timney is spending a

few days visiting friends in Chatham and Dover Township.

Miss Katha J. Johnson, a former teacher of No. 5, Zone, is spending the week with Mrs. Geo. H. Lidster and renewing acquaintances in the section.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, of Hamilton, are moving to Zone.

Mr. Johnson, of Euphemia, is busy engaged moving a frame house to Bothwell for Mr. M. Malamp. It was formerly owned by Mr. Edward Chapman.

Miss M. Beamish, of Bothwell, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Lidster's.

Peter Johnson, of West Lorne, called on friends here Saturday last.

The corner stones of the new L. D. Saints church were laid on Saturday, July 8th, at 2 p. m. Tea was served from four to six o'clock.

The Sabbath school and Baptist services were withdrawn on Sunday, as the Saints asked to occupy the hall for the day.

There is a vast difference between the way most people act and the way they think others should act.

THE ROLE OF HAMLET

MANY FAMOUS ACTRESSES ESSAYED IT AND FAILED.

Even the Gifted Sarah Siddons and the Brilliant Charlotte Cushman Were Not Equal to the Task—Anna Dickinson in the Part.

Although many of the cleverest actresses the world has known have essayed the part, they have, with few exceptions, failed in it.

Even Sarah Siddons, probably the greatest tragic actress of all time, was a failure as Hamlet, largely owing to the nondescript nature of her garments, which were neither masculine nor feminine and which made it almost impossible to forget that her Hamlet was a woman and not a man, says London Tit-Bits.

Charlotte Cushman was perhaps the most brilliant player of male parts of her or, indeed, of any other generation. She was equally brilliant and convincing as Romeo, Cardinal Wolsey or Claude Melnotte, but when she made the crucial experiment of playing the melancholy Dane even she proved unequal to the task. In fact, her Hamlet was so badly received in Dublin that she there and then made up her mind never to play it again.

And yet her Romeo was such a triumph of acting that James Sheridan Knowles, the great dramatist and critic, was completely carried away by it. Of her acting of the passage where Romeo flings himself upon the ground, "taking the measure of an unmade grave," he says: "It was a scene of most passion, not simulated passion; no such thing—real, palpably real. The genuine heart storm was on in its wildest fullness of fury, and I listened and gazed and held my breath, while my blood ran hot and cold. I am sure it must have been the case with every one in the house, but I was all absorbed in Romeo till a thunder of applause recalled me to myself."

And of her assumption of the difficult part of Claude Melnotte in "The Lady of Lyons" Justin McCarthy says: "I have seen Claude Melnotte played by many great actors, from Macready to Irving, but Miss Cushman eclipsed them all. She created for me the only human, the only possible and the only endurable Claude Melnotte I have ever seen."

Miss Julia Seaman, a once popular actress, was so severely criticised when she played Hamlet some years ago that she turned round on her critics and assailed them in a very vigorous manner. The late Miss Marriott, who had one of the most beautiful voices ever heard on any stage, was more fortunate, although it was one of her least successful assumptions, and in the fifties an American actress, Miss Percy Knowles, made such an unfortunate exhibition of herself as the melancholy one that a country manager actually issued a notice warning his patrons against going to see her.

Ellen Tree (Mrs. Charles Kean) was the first to put on Hamlet's doublet and hose; Mrs. Glover won Edmund Kean's approval by her playing of the part, and Mme. Sarah Bernhardt gave a picturesque and clever rendering of Hamlet, although it was not to be compared with many of her brilliant assumptions.

Charlotte Crampton was noted for her clever acting of masculine parts, which would have been even more convincing if she had not been such a tiny woman. "There is a woman," Macready once said, referring to her, "who would startle the world if she were but two inches taller." She was such a magnificent swordswoman that a few men cared to try their skill against her on the stage, and she was undoubtedly a genius in her way, with a courage commensurate with her skill.

She was one of the finest personators of Richard III. ever seen on the stage, her Shylock was among the most brilliant pieces of acting in her day, and she was almost equally clever as Iago. Romeo and Don Caesar de Bazar, and yet when Charlotte Crampton failed to elicit criticism with Hamlet she failed as signally as her rival, Charlotte Cushman, had done.

Probably the most successful of all lady Hamlets was Anna Dickinson, who made considerable reputation as Macbeth and Claude Melnotte. "A number of women have tried Hamlet," she said. "None, I believe, with any success. Yet, in my opinion, the character of Hamlet is eminently suited for a woman's capabilities. Hamlet was very young—a mere college boy, in fact. Besides, a fine actress is more likely to bring out the wonderful womanlike delicacy of Hamlet's character than a very young actor." And she supported her views by giving an attractive and clever rendering of the part.

Crimoline.

In the World of Fashion of 1890 is a reference to "the new stuff called crimoline." Crimoline was partly thread, partly horsehair, its name being compounded of the French "crin," horsehair, and "lin," flax. Hats, skirts and all sorts of things that were wanted to possess a certain stiffness were made of this material.

Preferred Tenants.

Servant—These rooms will be rented to artists only. Applicant—And why not to others? Servant—Because artists are less troublesome. They never want their rooms put in order.

The Awful Loneliness.

The Friend—What made you close your season so early? The Actor—The solitude, my boy; night after night, the appalling solitude.

Every man has just as much vanity as he wants understanding.—Pope.



BY ROYAL WARRANT MILLERS TO H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES

"Royal Household" Flour

Gives Stomach Less Work and Body More Strength.

No flour in the world is so nourishing, so vitalizing, so rich in all the elements of body, bone and brain building as pure, well-balanced, white flour.

Bran in bread is just so much wood fibre—so much extra work for the stomach—there is no nourishment in it for man. Cattle digest it and get nourishment from it because nature has given them a fermenting plant and double chewing facilities.

But man masticates once and digests once. For that reason he gets nothing whatever out of anything but the gluten portion of wheat—the inside of the grain—the part which yields "protein." And he gets more out of Royal Household Flour because more of the branny and waste portions are removed in making it than from any other flour.

The Royal Household Mills eliminate more bran and snorts than any other mill—therefore Royal Household Flour is the most nourishing flour in the world.

Royal Household Recipes free for the asking.

Ogilvie's "Royal Household" Flour.



District Doings

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

G. W. Huffman had the misfortune while working at his barn to fall and break his arm. Mr. Huffman was alone and remembers nothing of the circumstance. He was unconscious for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCall and family, East Road, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss McCallin, Altona, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Huffman, Glenora, for a few days this week.

Miss Joanne Oundle is visiting friends in Essex.

Mr. Wm. Proctor, fell off a load of hay and broke his arm at the shoulder.

WARASH.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mooney, of London, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richardson.

Dr. Buckle, of Kent Bridge, was in the village on Monday.

Football practice on the green over evening.

Miss Myrtle Richardson has returned from a short visit to Selton and Kent Bridge, and the Messrs. Gregory, of Kent Bridge, are the guests for the remainder of the week.

Miss Hurley, of Ann Arbor, is one of the summer visitors here.

Mr. Will Richardson and Miss Annie Flanagan, of London, were in town Sunday.

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KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Ford, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Florence Robinson. Misses Gwynne and Christina, and Master Fred Arnold, of Chatham, and Miss Bae Polle, of Detroit, are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Arnold.

Mr. Munroe, son of Dr. Munroe, of Ridgeway, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Pesha and family are visiting at Shetland.

Mrs. Mearge, of Marine City, was the guest last week of her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Shaw.

Master Homer Payette, of Detroit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Smith.

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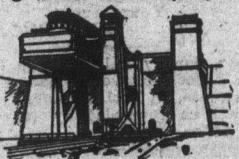
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THE GEOGRAPHY OF GRAFT.

The Woodstock Express draws attention to a New York paper which prints a map of the United States, showing the geography of graft. The map, which is based on the reports of correspondence all over the republic, shows that the evil is widespread. Half a dozen states are reported free, from about a dozen others, the courts are kept busy.

The redeeming feature of the situation is that the courts are kept busy. If graft is widespread, the fight against it is general. Senator Dietrich of Nebraska was accused of selling post offices. He was acquitted on a technicality—the acts charged were committed before his election but before he took the oath of office—but his official career came to a close. Senator Burton of Kansas was accused of acting as the attorney of a "get-rich-quick" concern, from whom he received a salary of \$500. He was convicted, but appealed, and his case is still pending; but his usefulness is also gone. Senator Mitchell of Oregon was convicted of land grafting. And so on.

In Philadelphia "the most notorious" of the grafters have been removed from office, several of them have been indicted, and the grand jury is looking into the case of others. No doubt there will be a thorough house-cleaning before the people of Philadelphia get through with the job, and an important increase in the prison population.

In New York "there has been a strenuous effort to get rid of a judge accused of grafting," that is to say, of using his official influence for personal enrichment. This judge has had powerful support in secret from cunning enemies of the public welfare, but therein every reason to believe that his days of office-holding are drawing rapidly to a close. In Boston, in Chicago, and particularly in St. Louis, the fight against the "grafters" is being vigorously and with the most encouraging success. Governor Folk of Missouri has proved a tower of strength in the movement. His theory was that the people as a mass were honest, wanted honest government, and would uphold the man who made a strong fight in their interest.

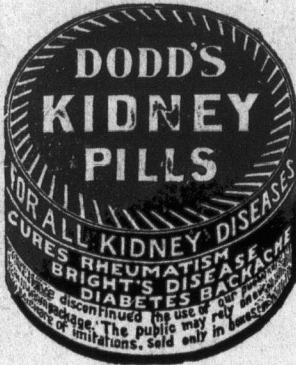
For many years the politics of Missouri has been corrupt, but last year the people rose in their might, put in a Republican legislature, cast the vote of the state for Roosevelt, and at the same time elected an independent and honest Democrat to the governorship, thus giving a surprising manifestation of a realizing sense of the importance of independence at the ballot box. One judge was acquitted by the Senate, though the evidence was plainly against him; but as a general thing there is little mercy shown.

In New York District Attorney Jerome has got after the crooked lawyers. "Never before in the history of the Court of General Sessions have there been so many attorneys under indictment as there are now." Several are already behind prison bars, and indictments are pending against several more.

It would, therefore, be very unfair to judge the people of the United States by the corruption which is eating into their political and social life without taking into consideration the splendid efforts put forth in the interests of purity and honesty. Evidence is not lacking in support of Governor Folk's theory, that the people at heart are honest, and want honest government, and all they need is honest leaders, in whom they can have confidence, to show them the way. So long as a country is capable of waging such a fight against corruption as the people are now putting up in many parts of the United States, its case is far from hopeless.

PATRONIZE OUR MERCHANTS.

A city merchant has been good enough to draw our attention to an article which appeared in a recent issue of Dun's Bulletin, dealing with the practice of people in the various communities of Ontario sending their money to and purchasing their supplies from the large departmental stores in the provincial capital, instead of patronizing the merchants in their own localities, remarks the Woodstock Review. The article quite rightly maintains that this practice is not fair to the local merchants. The article goes on to show how the numerous catalogues that are mailed by these departmental stores to the individual addresses of everyone in the community having any purchasing power, together with the large amount of newspaper adver-



tising done by these same stores, are responsible for this unsatisfactory state of affairs. The article rightly claims that the home merchant helps to build the houses and churches, the public buildings, thereby assists in every way in maintaining and building up the town in which he resides, thus making the community richer thereby, and at the same time a more desirable place to reside, while the departmental store in the city several hundred miles distant pays nothing back to the communities from which it derives a large portion of its revenue, and is consequently of no benefit to these communities.

We feel that the above conclusions are right. Local merchants ought to receive as much of the public patronage as it is possible to give them. It is true that complaints have been made that certain merchants have endeavored to take advantage of many of our citizens because they were railroaders and therefore supposed to have the ready cash which is generally put down for goods without the dickerings that clerks have with others. Railroaders are good buyers.

They make good wages and do not haggle over a few cents in prices. When purchasing goods they expect the best and naturally suppose that they are being treated fairly, and are not being imposed upon because of the fact that they do not endeavor to beat the merchant down in his price. It must not be supposed the practice of imposing on any class is a habit with any of our merchants, but the complaint has been made that buyers have been subjected to such treatment in the past. We have great faith in our merchants and believe that they are prepared to deal fairly and honestly with the public. It is true that there are more shoddy goods disposed of in the States and railroads, who are not expert in knowing the qualities or value of goods may, in some cases, imagine they are getting a bargain, when on the other hand they are in reality paying more for their goods, as to real value than they would have paid had they purchased at home, and paid a little higher price. Our merchants are the backbone of our city and when they do the right thing by the public, are justly entitled to the first consideration. As advertisers they are second to none in any city in Ontario, and they are always found foremost in the promotion of the city's best interests.

For that reason, their goods and prices ought to be examined and considered before purchasers take or send their money out of town to departmental stores, which contribute nothing towards the development of the city or the welfare of the citizens. Our merchants, as a rule, are wide awake and carry stocks of the right quality, so that the people ought not to consider it necessary to go to the larger cities for their requirements. Furthermore it is said by people who should know whereof they speak, that shopping can be done in the local stores on a more economical basis, than in the large departmental stores of the metropolis. Consequently the public, in addition to leaving their money at home, and thus building up their own city, thereby enhancing their own property and at the same time, making the community a more desirable place in which to reside, do so with a direct financial benefit to themselves.

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DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago

From The Planet files from April 2, 1862, to April 9, 1862.

Removed—We are requested to state that Mr. Samuel Cowan has removed his harness shop from Northwood's row to the new shop near the creek bridge, corner of King and William streets, and opposite the store of John Northwood. He keeps constantly on hand a variety of harness ready made, also other articles in this line. He is a young man and a good tradesman, and we hope that his industry and perseverance will meet with public encouragement.

The Weather—To-day is mild and pleasant and many people are beginning to prepare for making gardens and putting out trees, shrubbery, etc. The river is open and navigation will be resumed in a few days. The wheat is said to be looking remarkably well and promises a good crop. The roads in the country are not settled yet; a good rain will do much towards settling them and making good wheeling in a few days. The sidewalks are as dry as in summer and the boys playing marbles are making good use of them.

A meeting of the members of the Drill Association of the County of Kent met in the counting room of The Chatham Planet Office, Lieut. A. P. Salter in the chair. But little business was transacted. A committee consisting of Messrs. Askin, Simpson and Stephenson, was appointed to draft a code of by-laws regulating the working of the Association.

Frederick VanAllen, at one period employed in The Planet Office, has left the types and entered another calling, which we trust will be a lucrative one. Last week he bought out the market store from John Russell, who intends shortly to go to the West Indies to reside permanently. We recommend our friends to give Fred a call at his new stand.

The annual election of city engineer and two assistants for the Chatham fire department was held in the Town Hall in the presence of a crowded house. Two candidates were nominated for the office of chief, viz, James Marquand of Excelsior Co. No. 1, and formerly first assistant engineer, and Rufus Stephenson of Union Co. No. 2. The election, which was by ballot, was conducted with much animation and good feeling and resulted in the return of Mr. Stephenson, the vote standing—Marquand 31, Stephenson 59, majority 28. Messrs. David Walker, late second assistant, and T. G. Rutley, both of Excelsior Co. No. 1, were nominated for the office of first assistant engineer, the ballots for whom stood respectively as follows: Walker 34, Rutley 53, majority 19. Mr. John Cleve, of No. 1 Co., was elected second assistant engineer by acclamation.

Birth—In Owosso, Mich., on the 31st of March, the wife of Charles F. Jubberville, of a daughter.

David Smith, Secretary of the Chatham Public School Board, advertises for an assistant female teacher for the Central school, salary \$120 per annum.

That \$10,000 verdict in favor of Helen Bell, who sued Mr. McGregor for breach of promise in Ohio, is making a good deal of talk among editorial men. It certainly seems a large penalty for a man to pay just for refusing to "ring a bell."

Married—At Morrisburg, on Wednesday, 2nd inst., by Rev. Dr. Boswell, Mr. Duncan McGregor, Jr., of Chatham, to Ella Brouse, of Morrisburg.

Married—At Chatham, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., by the Rev. Dr. Sandys, in St. Paul's church, Mr. W. Allen McCrae to Eleanor S. Andrew, both of Chatham.

The Spring Court of Assizes for the County of Kent was held, Justice Hagarty presiding. Among the gentlemen of the long robe present we observed Albert Prince, Esq., Q. C., John Wilson, Q. C., H. C. R. Beecher, Q. C., A. D. McLean, Crown Attorney, Walter McCrae, C. R. Atkinson, S. Woods, and William Douglas, Esqrs.

The Clerk of the Court called the Grand Jurors as follows: Edmund Baby, Fred. Cornwall, Wm. Duff, Robert Johnston, Geo. Lester, Duncan McVicar, Henry Verrall, Duncan McNaughton, Hugh McPherson, Francis Ogilvie, John A. Patterson, John Rice, A. Shaw, G. W. Foote, foreman. The civil docket contained ten cases. One man was charged with having committed murder, one for theft, one for horse stealing and one for timber stealing.

Tactical. Mrs. John Sherwood was as famous for her exquisite nature as for her fine style. At a dinner one night at the time when her novel "The Transplanted Rose" was having a wide circulation her neighbor turned and asked in perfect good faith the almost incredible question, "Mrs. Sherwood, do you know who wrote 'The Transplanted Rose'?"

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Miss Mary E. Pratt, Blyth, Ont., gives strong testimony to the value of these pills. She says: "I was a sufferer for over a year with anaemia. I was completely run down, had frequent headaches, spells of dizziness and palpitation of the heart. I doctored all summer and was no better than when I began. I had practically given up all hope of finding a cure when my brother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got four boxes and when I had taken them I felt so much better that I got six boxes more, and before I had taken all these I was completely cured. I am more thankful than I can say for what the pills have done for me, as but for them I would not be enjoying good health to-day. I strongly urge all weak girls to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

Miss Pratt's experience proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every weak and ailing person. These pills can be had from any medicine dealer or by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

The Term "Crony." Every one uses the term "crony" in the sense of "chum" or "pal," and the phrase "old cronies" has become specially familiar, but it is doubtful whether the original word bore any reference to friendship. The new English dictionary puts down its origin to academic slang and quotes the immortal Pepsys for the earliest instance of its use. Quite recently, however, an old letter of a still earlier date has come to light, in which a scholar is described as "content to destroy his body with night labors and everlasting study to overtake his cronies and contemporaries." From this it would seem clear that the word was a bit of university jargon, used to denote students of the same date and cohort from the Greek word that appears in the terms "chronology," "chronometer," "chronograph," that are connected with time.

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DR. S. GOLDBERG. The possessor of 15 diplomas and certificates, who wants no money that he does not earn, in order to convince patients that he has the ability to do as he says, Dr. Goldberg will accept your case for treatment, and you need not pay one penny until a complete cure has been made; he wants to hear from patients who have been unable to get cured, as he guarantees a positive cure for all chronic, nervous, blood and skin diseases, such as rheumatism, bladder or kidney troubles, blood poisons, physical and nervous debility, indigestion, stomach trouble, etc. The doctor realizes that it is one thing to make claims and another thing to back them up; so he cures you, and when you are cured, he feels sure that you will willingly pay him a small fee. It seems, therefore, that it is to the best interests of everyone who suffers to write the doctor, confidentially and lay out his case before him, which will receive careful attention, and a correct diagnosis of your case will be made free of charge. If you have lost faith write him, as you have everything to gain and nothing to lose; you must remember that one penny need be paid until you are cured. All medicines for patients are prepared in his own laboratory to meet the requirements of each individual case. He will send a booklet on the subject, which contains the 15 diplomas and certificates, entirely free. Address him at Dr. S. Goldberg, 200 Woodward Ave., Room 111, Detroit, Michigan. Medicines for Canadian patients sent from Windsor, Ont., consequently there is no duty to be paid.

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JUNE'S FRESH JOYS.

WEDDING MODES ARE BREAKING AWAY FROM TRADITION.

The Conventional No Longer Rules. Striking Gown For a Bride-Toilets For Bridesmaids—Delightful Frocks of the Trousseau.

The wedding season is in full swing with the beginning of June this year; for, in fact, May has witnessed an unusual number of hymeneal celebrations, and the old superstition of the unlikelihood of the month of May for matrimony seems to be fading away. Then, too, originality is invading the peaceful fields of the conventional in wedding garments.

A model for a bride's gown of striking style and much individuality is presented in the first cut. A court train of white faille is slung gracefully from



BRIDE'S GOWN. The shoulders, the interior softened by masses of mousseline de soie and tulle, ephemeralities that are chiefly responsible for the actual gown. The full flowing skirt of white chiffon is yellowed in tulle, powdered with the tiniest roses of white baby ribbon. A deep folded belt of faille forms the chief component part of the corsage, a high clear chemise temporarily rendering the corsage a high one, while high wrinkled gloves fill up the deficiency of the short sleeve. In view of use for social functions following the wedding, the merit of this adaptable corsage becomes very apparent.

For the bridesmaids pretty frocks are devised in white, crystalline silk. The skirt, inset with cream lace, carries a froth of tiny lace edged frills, while the bodice forms a fichu effect beneath a chemise of lace. A gown of the trousseau, a leaf green chiffon, is trimmed as fashion now suggests, with blond lace, and has one of the new ruffled bolices set into a becoming pointed corset of lace.

The two models of the second cut show creations in voile, occurring in recent trousseaux. Of a rather deep pink is the first, with a high belt of voile inclosing the fullness of the simple little bodice. A rose crin chapeau accompanies this recherche toilet, the crown draped with the softest of ribbon and clustered with faded Gloire de Dijon roses.

A delicate shade of pink voile is responsible for the companion gown.



VOILE GOWNS. Narrow plissé frills of silk the same shade trim the skirt, while the bodice decoration includes white embroidered muslin embodying delicate tones of pink, pale green and gold. With this goes a hat of champagne straw carrying ostrich feathers and a bunch of damask roses.

"Roses, roses everywhere," seems to be the millinery ideal for June. AMY VARNUM.

The Gas Range. Set a gas range on a square of zinc or heavy linoleum, as is done with a coal range. It makes the cleaning of anything spilled or burned very much less of a task than if the dirt had to be removed from a pine or painted floor. Keep a small vegetable brush to scrub the burners on top of the range. If they seem to be choked, clean each one individually with a wire.

White Cakes. Cream half a cup of butter; beat into this gradually one cup of sugar; then add alternately half a cup of milk and two cups of sifted flour sifted again with three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder; flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla extract and add, at the last, the whites of three eggs beaten dry.

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The Property Man's Troubles. The company was playing "Romeo and Juliet" the other day, and in the balcony scene a cannon went off. The property man was sent for, who explained that it was a cannon which should have gone off in the performance of "Henry V." two days before. That property man was spoken to more in sorrow than in anger.—From an Address by F. R. Benson in London.

Unvarnished Opinions. Artist No. 1—My landscape's absolutely ruined by a lurid portrait. Artist No. 2—Yes, the hanging's pretty slipped this year. They've put me next to the crudest thing in the show. Artist No. 3 (coming up)—Hello! I see they've hung you two chaps together!

The Religious Vocation. The religious vocation isn't necessarily the outcome of long mental processes. It may either steal upon one subtly or overwhelm one at a single onslaught.—From "The Bishop's Niece," by George H. Picard.

To Recover Her Child. "Can you help me to recover my child?" asked the poor woman. "Is your child lost?" "Oh, no. His clothes are worn out."

Continuous Elopement. That the course of love does not always run smoothly was amusingly illustrated in the experience of one Koraleff, a Russian land owner, who took his bride to Berlin upon a honeymoon trip.

The second day of their stay Mme. Koraleff possessed herself of some \$15,000, all of the money her husband had with him, and eloped to Switzerland with her husband's valet. In due course the deserted husband obtained fresh funds and set forth in search of the guilty pair. After some delay Mme. Koraleff was located in Zurich, where she had been left destitute by the partner of her flight, whose fancy had been attracted by a woman more to his liking than the wife of his late master.

There was a reconciliation, and the reunited pair again set forth in search of the valet, whom they found at Lausanne, again in a state of single blessedness, his latest partner having taken herself off with a newer ideal, though she broke the chain by leaving what was left of the money with the valet.

The penitent valet was reinstated in favor upon returning what was left of the money, and the three journeyed back to Russia.

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Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1928, by Frederick B. Dyer, of Toronto, at the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 9.—In this sermon the preacher gives wholesome warning against foolhardy risks and evil companionships and shows that real courage does not rashly court danger, either moral or physical, but rather avoids it. The text is "Ecclesiastes xii, 6, 'They shall be afraid of that which is high.'"

What is the Biblical picture of my text? Mere physical decadence and mental decrepitude? Do we find here, as a dear friend of mine some time ago tried to prove to me, simply a half blind, deaf, toothless, stiff-jointed, rheumatic, palsied, helpless old man, being wheeled around in an invalid chair or hobbling about on a crutch or grunting and groaning on a bed of chronic invalidism? Is he a nervous wreck, a white-haired, timorous old man, afraid of his own shadow? Is he a cowardly person, who, realizing his own physical infirmities with a diseased mind, is conjuring up a lot of imaginary dangers if there are no real dangers at hand? I think not. I believe that the writer is here picturing old age, but it is the noble, brave and self-reliant old age which your father and mine had when they drew near the end of their earthly career. It is not the pitiable old age of senile cowardliness. It is the fearless, inspiring old age of care-taking cautiousness which generally comes from the bitter experiences of misfortune. To be cautious is not necessarily to be cowardly. To be reckless is not necessarily to be brave. The reason some young folks are reckless is because they do not realize the dangers at hand, against which as sensible men and women they should carefully protect themselves.

Let me illustrate. You call me up on the telephone, say: "Hello! Is that you? Will you take a drive this afternoon? All right. I will be up with the car in twenty minutes." When you drive up with the carriage I see that you have a beautiful, high-toppling, mettlesome thoroughbred. When I enter the runabout I see you hold the reins tight. You speak gently and soothingly to your horse. By the tone of your voice and by the way you handle the lines I know you are a good driver, and I feel perfectly safe. But supposing I enter your carriage and see you jerk the lines. Then you let them lie loose; then you holler at the horse or hit him with the whip. What goes for? Why, I simply get out of that carriage and walk home, not because I am a coward, but because I know that you do not know how to drive a mettlesome horse. I know that means that I have once ridden behind a fractious colt, with just such an inexperienced driver as you are, and I was nearly killed. I have more respect for my neck and my life than to trust it into such incompetent hands again. When I was a young man I did not care what kind of a horse I rode behind or what kind of a driver had hold of the lines, but from bitter experience now I know about such dangers and give them a wide berth. Such, I think, is the distinction of my text. We see the old man not cowardly, but cautious; we see him afraid of that which is high because past experience has written over such places "Beware!" This is a danger sign. "Beware!"

But do we have to wait until old age before we become wisely cautious. Not only is it the duty of all men to be careful and run no needless risks, but it is certainly the duty of young men to learn from old men the lesson of "loving cautiousness." There is so much—aye, so very much—depending on most of us younger men. Many of us have families of little children who are looking to us for their daily bread. We are also responsible for our usefulness which can bless all mankind about us. Thus, instead of telling my hearers to be needlessly reckless, I would tell those in youth and those in the prime of strong, middle life—

"lovingly cautious." Be cautious for your own sakes. Especially be cautious for your dear ones and for the good which you may do for Christ and for the great outside world. No man has a right to run any useless risks whereby his physical life might quickly be ended. If duty calls you as a nurse or a surgeon to enter the contagious ward of a hospital, then there you should go. If duty bids you shoulder a rifle and charge the enemy upon a bloody battlefield for your country's preservation, then there you should go and fight. But, if duty does not command you to endanger your physical life, then you have no right to run any reckless risks.

Useless recklessness is not the sign of a sublime bravery, but of arrogant and insipid stupidity. General William T. Sherman on his famous march from Atlanta to the sea powerfully taught this truth. For days and weeks and weary months Joseph E. Johnston and he had been playing hide and seek behind their opposing breastworks. First would come the brilliant flanking movement, then the brave charge, then the quick retreat and the readjustment of the Confederate lines and the building up of new breastworks. One day the northern commander was standing in a dangerous position on a certain fortification. He was telling his engineers how the defenses should be laid out. The bullets in regular hailstorm were falling about him and blowing up the ground on every side. A chaplain of one of the regiments climbed up and took his position by Sherman's side. "What are you doing here?" asked Sherman in his blunt, gruff way. "Have you any message for me?" "No, general," answered the chaplain. "I merely came up to view the enemy's position. If you are willing to face danger here I should be willing to do so." "I am here for duty's sake," answered Sherman. "I am not here for curiosity. You have no right to uselessly risk your life. Go back to your position. You are doing no good here, however." What General William T. Sherman said to that chaplain I say to you with your children depending upon you, with your church, in one sense, depending upon you. You have no right to run any useless physical risks.

But, though this truth should be axiomatic, on every hand we find men trying to prove to the world that they are brave merely because they are foolishly reckless. Some time ago I stood in Yosemite Park, looking upon the great Half Dome, rising nearly 5,000 feet from the valley below. There is a trail running up to within three or four hundred feet of the summit. Then the rock ascends almost perpendicularly to the top. As I stood looking at that height a gentleman told me that in 1875 a Scotchman made up his mind to climb the mountain. He was a Scotchman, and he was a Scotchman. To ascend it would do no one any good. It would only endanger his own life. But ascend it he would. So he went and got a lot of iron pegs. He would drill one hole into the side of the mountain, then he would stick a peg into the hole. Then he would crawl up and stand upon that peg and drill another hole and shove in another peg until at last, after days of weary work, he stood upon that which is the top. "Oh," he said to myself, "how like the foolish actions of that man are some of our actions! We risk our physical lives for nothing. Down at the seashore we swim away out beyond the life lines to make people think we are brave. We go fishing in 'cranky boats.' We climb dangerous heights. We ride fractious horses. We run needless risks to benefit no one. Avoid that which is high. Be wise, and shun foolish and reckless physical dangers. Lovingly cautious should we be in reference to our physical life.

Lovingly cautious, also, should we be in reference to our good names. If the gilt frame which holds the artistic masterpiece is valuable, how much more precious must be the "Pitt diamond," which flashed from the golden field of the court sword which Napoleon I wore on the day of his coronation? If a man's physical life is valuable, how much more valuable is his good name, by means of which that physical life can be made of some practical good to his fellow men as well as to himself? And yet just think how quickly some are ready to risk their good names as their physical existence!

In the first place, for a mere social preference, they are ready to risk their good names by evil associations. Men and women are always judged by the associates they have. You know this fact as well as I know it.

cannot get around that statement. The other day the name of a young lady whom I was very anxious to have join our church came up. Again and again I have said, "Is it not too bad that Miss So-and-so does not join our church and become a good Christian worker?" She seems to be such a nice girl. A church officer of mine said, "Well, I do not know whether she is a nice girl or no, but one thing I do know, she associates with men about this town who are everywhere noted for their immorality and indecencies—men whom I would not allow to associate with my wife or daughters. That does not speak very well of her Christian character." What could I say? I could answer nothing. Good men and good women, as a rule, do not make companions of bad men and bad women. And yet today that is just what some of us are doing for social preference. Like the Scotchman who risked his physical life by climbing the smooth rocks of the Half Dome or like that reckless climber who the other day lost his life when crawling along the edge of El Capitan in old Yosemite, some of us are risking our good names by associating with evil companions and people of unsavory reputation with whom we are seen on the street and in social gatherings.

But the narrow ledges of social heights on which many men and women foolishly risk their good names are not nearly as many or as narrow or as high as the dizzy and dangerous ledges along which some men are ready to risk their good names in order to win a prize of gold. Where there is one man who is ready to risk his good name for social success there are ten, twenty, fifty, a hundred, a thousand, who are ready to risk their good names for financial success. And those men are often ready to risk their good names when these names are their only capital in life.

Oh, my friends, never allow your good name to be linked to a shady financial enterprise. Never trifle with your good name by walking along a dangerous ledge on which your feet might slip and you may be precipitated into the abyss of disgrace. My father many years ago impressed this fact upon my mind. He said: "My son, as a minister of the gospel, in all probability you will never be financially wealthy, but on account of your good name, unless you are careful, some scheming men will try to drag you into shady financial enterprises. Then you will be disgraced, as was my dear friend Schuyler Colfax, who met his untimely death in the Credit Mobilier scandal."

Let me tell you how Schuyler Colfax was politically ruined. He was at heart an honest man. He was a prominent member of the Christian church. For years his name was the synonym of all that was good and true. My father told me that if a thousand men had come to him and before a column of Bibles a mile high had sworn that Schuyler Colfax was dishonest, he would have denounced every one of them as a perjurer. He had known Schuyler Colfax for years. He knew he might be guilty of an indiscretion, but of an intentional dishonesty—never! What was his indiscretion? Some dishonest men were trying to organize a fraudulent conspiracy under a guise of building the Union Pacific Railroad. The company was capitalized at \$3,750,000. In order to induce a gullible public to take stock the company had this company came and said to Vice-President Colfax, "We will make you a present of so much stock for the use of your name, which will give us a standing in the community." Schuyler Colfax, being a professional man and not a business man, was innocently caught in the trap. He did not intend to do any wrong. He thought the business enterprise of building a transcontinental railroad a worthy one. He thought the value of his good name worth the price offered. He was the scoundrelly promoters of this company had fished the money out of the pockets of the American people and decamped the accumulated wrath of the people as a politician. Schuyler Colfax's head, and he was driven into political oblivion. "Now," said my father to me, "never risk your good name. Never be drawn into any financial enterprise in the outer world, for which you cannot as an honest man face the world with clean hands." Thus I say to you: Never risk your good name. Never risk it in shady financial transactions the full story of which you are not willing to tell to God. Be cautious. Be cautious of your name for your dear ones. Be lovingly cautious of your good name for your good name for the good you can do your fellow men. Avoid that which is high. Run no dangerous risks.

But we must not limit our theme here. Be prayerfully cautious about your faith in God and your relationship to God. Be careful that you are not drawing high to God in a very brave statement, I believe it is a very foolish one to make. There are books—evil books—which you and I should shun. They are infidel companions who and I should fear. You have no right to run any useless risks about your faith in God by perusing bad books or by associating with blasphemous and sneering infidel companions than you have to risk your physical life or good name by that "which is high."

The Bible says, "Resist the devil, and he will flee away from you." But the same chapter also says, "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you." And one of the easiest ways we can draw nigh to God is to run away from temptation just as fast as we can. Our faith in God is not always like pure gold. It is more often like a clear, beautiful, flawless diamond. Bring your diamond too near the hot flames of the chemist's retort and you change it into black, lusterless charcoal. It is

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It is in reference to your relationship with Jesus Christ. Avoid that "which is high." But if we should be very careful that we, like Enoch, walk close to God, how much more careful should we be that we do not stray from the path of duty. Not lead our loved ones into dangerous spiritual places! Because you are able to row out in a boat and leap overboard and swim back to the shore it does not follow that your son will begy enough strength to fight through the breakers. Because we are able in one sense to go through certain temptations unscathed that is no reason why those who are following after us will not fall if they then too near the dangerous precipices.

Running into needless temporal and spiritual danger reminds me of a great deal of that beautiful illustration Dr. Wise once gave to depict the evil of paganism, or, better, of fleeing sin. Many years ago the flames of an awful conflagration were wrapping themselves about a home. Higher and higher they went. They seemed to mock and laugh at the feeble efforts of the owner to subdue the flames. Near by this home was an aviary containing nearly a thousand beautiful canary birds. As the flames crept nearer and nearer the owner, unable to remove them, opened his home was an aviary containing nearly a thousand beautiful canary birds. As the flames crept nearer and nearer the owner, unable to remove them, opened his home was an aviary containing nearly a thousand beautiful canary birds. As the flames crept nearer and nearer the owner, unable to remove them, opened his home was an aviary containing nearly a thousand beautiful canary birds.

Oh, my friends, flee temptation as you would flee a cruel death. Christ will save you if you cling to him. Christ will never save you if you deliberately, intentionally and stubbornly associate with evil companions or seek needless spiritual dangers. By the shortcomings of your life, the zealously guard against the temptations of the future not only for yourself, but for those dear ones who are by your side.

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Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

SAW WOOD.

Let the other fellow shout; Keep your mouth shut. What's the use to yell and shout? Keep your mouth shut. If you do not talk a lot of chances are that you will not get in water that is hot. Keep your mouth shut.

If you want to get ahead, Keep your mouth shut. Trouble's least where nothing's said—Keep your mouth shut. Peg away with all your might, Make an interesting fight, Clean up everything in sight; Keep your mouth shut.

Saw your wood and never shrink; Keep your mouth shut. Thinking seldom does much work; Keep your mouth shut. Silence isn't 'gainst the rules, Talking shows up lots of fools, Hot air's nothing when it cools; Keep your mouth shut.

Takes a lot of grit to climb; Keep your mouth shut. If you want to save your time, Keep your mouth shut. Get a cluck and keep it too; Nothing is too good for you, But, whatever else you do, Keep your mouth shut.

How They Grow.

It is claimed by scientists that minerals grow. Did you ever notice how much larger your pet diamond looked when you passed it over the counter in return for a small loan? The explanation is that it has grown since you had it out in competition with the sparklers of those who patronize the jeweler. The man or woman who imports their diamonds in car loads from Alaska.

There is another occasion on which the diamond grows as though it had been planted by the side of an irrigating ditch, and that is when some rude, ill-mannered holdup man has captured it as you are describing the priceless gem to the unsympathetic officers of the law. It is always fully ten carats larger on such an occasion.

The Sweet G. G.

"Tis only work that conquers." As sweetly to the front she trips With her degree on straight.

She proves she means just what she says, For as the crowds diminish Her father to a finish.

Where Titles Come From.

"I wonder why they call him professor." "It is strange. I never heard that he worked in a barber shop."

The Warm One.

"The emperor of Japan claims to be a brother of the sun." "He can truthfully say that his family has one hot member."

Later On.

In writing a torrid love letter Be wise and cut honeyed words short. You'll find it was not so much better If it ever comes up in the court.

Narrow Quarters.

"What made him go out of his mind?" "He probably felt cramped."

High Finance.

"Loan me \$10." "Say, you must want to start a bank."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Don't choose between a good name and great riches, but make a play for both.



There are not many social functions in the far southwest, but occasionally they hold a necktie party.

Nothing makes a woman madder than to have a shower shop when she has just had her hair done for a party.

It is hard to make a boy who sees his father approaching with a skate strap believe that there is nothing like leather.

No matter how roughly it may be executed a meal ticket always looks like a work of art.

It is safe to say that the beauty doctor who recommended the washtub to women as good exercise wouldn't do much business.

A word to the wise is sufficient, but for the very wise a wink will do.

Some men find it easy to fall in love with a girl at first sight if they have already looked up her commercial rating.

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A Great Dam In Danger.

That great dam in the Nile river at Assuan is threatened with what may in time prove a grave danger. This much is admitted by Sir Benjamin Baker, under whose general supervision the dam was constructed. The water rushes out of the sluices with tremendous force and dashes like a mountain torrent over the rocks out side, in which the already worn great holes, sometimes more than twenty feet deep. At present they are fifteen yards or more from the foot of the wall; but, as they will almost certainly work toward it, it is feared they will break in a few minutes. Nothing so being protected by a strong bed of masonry.

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