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## Supreme Satisfaction

in using Hartshorn rollers they always roll right, we sell no other.

What More Can a Customer Ask

is guaranteed to all who buy window shades here, we make them any size, any color, using only the best material obtainable. Add to this the fact that we possess every facility for making, and you readily realize why our blind business has grown to such large proportions. As to prices, compare ours with any (not forgetting quality) and there can be but one result, your orders come here.

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers  
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.....Flowing End

THE CORRECT TIE FOR EARLY FALL

Strictly Vogue.....

Trudell & Tobey THE 2 T'S Slater Shoe Agents

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. "THE BUSY STORE" JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

## GOOD ADVERTISING MUST BE HONEST

PARASOLS

At Special Clearing Prices, Wednesday

We want this store's advertising to be dependable. When you read it in our advertisement you can pin your faith to every statement as being honest, every advertised article as being exactly as represented. We cannot afford to pay for newspaper space to humbug or deceive the public. Wednesday's list of specials will be of unusual interest to all shrewd, cash buyers. We expect a busy day, and will not be disappointed. Here are goods and prices that will give us all we do. SHOP EARLY.

10 pos Shaker Flannel, 30 to 32 in. wide, good, heavy quality, choice assortment of stripes, fast colors, worth regular 7c to 8c yd, special Wednesday.....	5c	Men's Shirts—5 doz Men's Heavy Stripe Flannel Shirts, well made, fast colors, all sizes, special each.....	25c	Children's Dresses, fine, white cambric or lawn, fine tucked yokes, embroidery and insertion trimmed, sizes 1, 2 and 3, special at 48c, 75c, 98c and.....	\$1.39
20 pos Gingham, Prints, Dimities and Piques choice patterns and fast coloring, worth regular 12c to 20c yd, special Wednesday.....	10c	Men's Black Sateen Shirts, good strong quality, warranted fast black, well made, all sizes, special each.....	50c	Ladies' Gowns, superior quality cambric, Empire style, large reverses and collar, trimmed with cambric ruffle, edged with fine Torchon lace, front of fine Torchon insertion and lace, cambric ruffle and lace on sleeves, worth regular \$2.00, special Wednesday.....	\$1.69
1 pc Red Check Towelling, fine, pure quality, full yard wide, worth 18c yd, special Wednesday.....	12c	Great Millinery Bargains—Ladies' Straw Sateen, silk bands, worth up to 50c, Wednesday.....	15c	Ladies' Shirt Waists, all shirt waists in stock clearing in two lots as follows: Lot 1 includes all our white and colored shirt waists, sold regular up to \$1, special Wednesday.....	40c
5 doz. Large Bath Towels, in fancy patterns, fringed ends, worth regular 25c a pair, special Wednesday each.....	9c	Ladies' Sailors, worth up to 90c each, Wednesday.....	25c	Lot 2 your choice of any white or colored shirt waist in stock, worth regular up to \$1.00, Wednesday.....	60c
13 pos White and Colored Muslins and Prints, sold regular at 8c and 10c a yd, special Wednesday.....	5c	Ladies' Finest Sailors, worth up to \$1.50, Wednesday.....	75c		
6 pos 32 in. Drillings, Indigo Blue and Black grounds, assorted fast colors, sold everywhere at 15c yd, special 12c yd.....	8c	Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$3.50, Wednesday.....	\$1.48		
Men's Sox, Fine Balbriggan three thread seamless soles, elastic top, worth regular 18c pair, Wednesday 2 pr. for.....	25c	Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$8.50, Wednesday.....	\$1.98		
		White Wear Snaps—Ladies' Corset Covers, extra quality cambric, fine embroidery on neck and arms, 42 fine tucks in clusters on front, worth regular 85c, special Wednesday.....	63c		

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

## BOTH WANT BLOOD

Roumania and Bulgaria now on the Verge of War.

Neither Seems Anxious for a Peaceable Settlement—Troops moving forward.

London, Aug. 21.—Referring to the tension between Roumania and Bulgaria, caused by the demand of the Roumanian government for the arrest of Sarafow, president of the revolutionary committee of Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, together with the suppression of that organization, the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express says:—"The Bulgarian reply to the note of Roumania, has been received at Bucharest. It is couched in aggressive terms. Bulgarian troops are being continually moved to the frontier. The Macedonian revolutionary committee has collected 1,000 volunteers under the command of Bulgarian regular officers, and will raid Roumanian territory. The Roumanian army corps are mobilizing. King Charles, speaking to his officers on Sunday, said:—"Gentlemen, be ready for war. It can happen at any moment. You will prove yourselves worthy successors of the heroes of 1877." Addressing the minister of foreign affairs, M. Lahovary, he said:—"Thus do the ungrateful Bulgarians repay all the blood we shed for them in 1877." The Roumanian minister at Sofia will be immediately recalled.

## FIRED FOR BUDGING

And Not Because They Were Canadians—King Street Paving Troubles.

There was a report current among the Maple City workmen that the Detroit contractors for the King street pavement were going to hire American labor and Pollocks, as good men were not obtainable here. The Chatham laborers were very indignant over the rumor. Contractor Lynch was seen in regard to this. He said that the firm hadn't an outsider employed on the job, nor had the employment of outsiders been even suggested. Neither here nor in the United States would Lynch & Lynch employ Pollocks. They had never done so and never would. At present some of the men were receiving as high as \$1.62 a day, while the most of them received \$1.50. Of course, if they couldn't get sufficient men here to do the work, they would have to look elsewhere for men, but not necessarily Detroit, London, Toronto, or anywhere else so long as the contractors could get sufficient men to do the job before the snow flies. "The whole trouble has arisen just here," said Mr. Lynch. "We have been forced to let five or six men go because they would persist in dropping their work and going into the hotels for drinks. We wouldn't put up with such work anywhere else, and we don't intend to here. There is plenty of time for a man to drink all he wants 'to' in the morning, at noon, and in the evening, but we can't have men who are working for us dropping their work to go into the hotels. We are sorry that any friction has arisen, but we must live up to our rules. We have been delayed very much on this job owing to the moving of poles, etc., and this is the first day we have had the block. However, we intend now to push the work rapidly forward till completed."

## Working Overtime.

Eight hours is being ignored by these tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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Thousands of Tourists are visiting Detroit daily and they find no greater attraction than the magnificent establishment of WRIGHT, KAY & CO., the leading Jewelers of the State.

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Visitors are cordially invited to inspect our varied assortment of

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WATCHES  
OBJECTS OF ART  
FOREIGN SILVER  
CUT GLASS  
ETC.

## Detroit

Wright, Kay & Co.

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Jewelers and Importers

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140 and 142 Woodward Ave DETROIT.

## NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY.

A. McKim & Co., newspaper advertising agents of Montreal, have published a revised list of Canadian newspapers, as a supplement to their Canadian Newspaper Directory, which appears bi-annually. Although the last issue of the latter was published only a year ago, so many changes have taken place in the circulation, ownership, etc., of papers all over the Dominion, that this supplement became necessary. This revised list is supposed to contain the particulars concerning every newspaper published in Canada, and as it is published by a firm thoroughly reliable in every respect, the work should find a place on the desk of every advertiser. Half-tone illustrations show A. McKim & Co.'s offices in Montreal, with their large staff at work. The booklet is tastefully printed and reflects considerable credit on the enterprise of its publishers. It will be mailed anywhere on receipt of 25 cents.

## ARE SURROUNDED.

The Chinese Forces Besieged in the Inner City.

Emperor and Empress Dowager have fled—Allies Need More Men.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The situation at Peking was made more clear to-day from many sources. The latest advice appears to be that from Consul Fowler, at Chee-Foo. The latter reports:—"Chinese troops surrounded in palace grounds." The Japanese legation received a despatch of the same general tenor, but more in detail, stating that the Chinese troops retreated on the 15th within the imperial palace and that they are surrounded there, with the Japanese military headquarters located in the Japanese legation. Admiral Remy also transmitted an authentic report from Peking on the 15th, saying that "Troops were moving on the imperial city." These several despatches from different sources establish clearly that the imperial palace and grounds were under siege. But not one of the despatches is clear as to how late this condition of affairs existed. The day's despatches seem to make clear that the Emperor and the Empress Dowager have made their escape from Peking, and that about the only present service of the imperial palace and grounds is an asylum in which the demoralized Chinese soldiers are making a last stand. The attitude which the international forces will observe toward the Emperor and Empress Dowager is understood to have received official consideration among the powers, resulting from a request by the southern viceroys that no personal indignity be shown to China's rulers. In response to this, it is quite generally understood that there will be no personal indignity to the Emperor and Empress Dowager, not because it is felt that there is any special consideration due them, but because China would precipitate into a chaotic state if the responsible heads of the Empire lost their functions. The last messages received from Peking indicate that reinforcements are badly needed.

## THE WORST OF IT.

Boers Get it at Various Points From the British.

Nearly Seven Hundred More Surrender in the Harrismith District.

London, August 21.—The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts—Lord Hamilton captured two Krupp guns at Oshphent's Nek August 17. Three British were wounded. Hamilton engaged the Boers all day Aug. 19 at Roode Kopjes and Crocodile River. There were few casualties. Rundle reports that 684 Boers surrendered in the Harrismith district, August 19.

Lord Roberts in another despatch reports that Gen. Carrington met and defeated a strong Boer force at Buffelsheek.

Special despatches from Pretoria announce that Gen. Dewet bivouacked 15 miles from the city, and that Col. Mahon was briskly engaging him yesterday (Monday) morning.

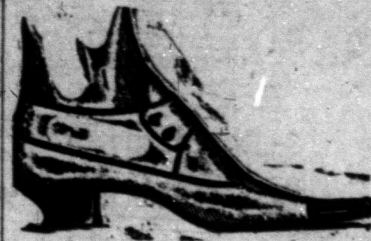
Lord Roberts also reports that Paget's brigade has occupied Water-val, north of Pretoria, where the Boers formerly kept their prisoners. He fought the enemy on the 18th. Five members of the Yeomanry were wounded.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Standard, wiring yesterday, says:—"The trial of Lieut. Cordas, of the Staat's Artillery, (charged with being concerned in the plot to kidnap Lord Roberts) was resumed to-day. The public prosecutor addressed the court in a moderate speech, contending that the prisoner was earnest in what he did, and that there was no evidence before the court that Gand originated the plot. The court adjourned until to-morrow, when the judge-advocate will sum up."

—You never read of such cures elsewhere as those accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, did you? It is America's Greatest Medicine.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

August 17th, 1900



\$2.00 and \$3.00 Ladies' Low Shoes Now

\$1.00

We have between 60 and 70 pairs of Ladies' fine Kid hand turned Oxford Shoes in sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 4, and a few larger sizes which we are closing out at \$1 a pair. Most of this lot are on narrow toe lasts yet good fitting shoes, they are in both Tan and Black.

25c buys the best house Slipper you ever saw for the price. ....

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Removed next door to Geo. E. Young's Grocery, opp. the Standard Bank.

Radley's Stomach and Liver Pills

The Best Antibilious Pills in Use. Cures Dyspepsia and all Stomach and Liver Complaints. Have you ever tried them? There is nothing better.

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House Furnishings?

If so, call at

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A Cook Stove, No. 9, for.....\$13 cash  
21 pos. of Kitchen Stove Furniture for only.....\$4.00  
(Ask to be shown the above)  
Dinner Sets.....\$6.00 to \$50.00  
Tea Sets.....\$3.50 to \$20.00  
Toilet Sets.....\$1.25 to \$10.00  
Lamps, common glass.....20c to 60c  
Lamps, fancy.....\$1.00 to \$10.00  
Window Shades.....20c, 35c, 50c, 60c  
Curtain Poles all complete.....25c

The stock of Crockery is complete as we sell all kinds and sorts of plain and fancy China and common Iron Stone China. Heaps of Glassware of all kinds. A visit to this store will convince anyone that we have the goods and the prices are right.

H. MACAULAY



## The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.THE POWERS NOT ALTOGETHER  
BLAMELESS.

Rev. C. W. Pruitt, a missionary who left Hwang Hsien July 1, and who is now in Ohio, makes sensational charges against the legations. He says:

"If the members of the foreign legations had been half as active in looking after the interests of the foreigners in China as they were in getting their wives introduced to the empress dowager, there would have been fewer missionaries murdered, we missionaries deeply deplored the fact that members of the legations attended the reception given by the empress dowager but two weeks after the massacre, which, if she did not order, she sanctioned by her alliance with the revolutionary party. Immediately after her ascent to the throne she equipped 200,000 soldiers with the avowed purpose of driving all foreigners into the sea. Prince Tuan has proven a troublesome factor in her path. When she chose him as leader she imagined she had him under her thumb, but it seems now that she chose instead a master. The Christian nations have only themselves to blame for the uprising against the foreigners. They have violated international treaties, and the Chinese are imbued with the idea that the foreign nations are intent on dismembering the empire. Never was patriotism at such a stage in China as now. Four years ago, during the Japanese war, the natives of China laughed at their soldiers, and the soldiers did not have enough patriotism to fight, but now it is different. The natives are aroused, and are determined that the empire shall stand intact."

## A COMING NAPOLEON.

Signor Giolitti, ex-premier of Italy, a special friend of King Victor Emmanuel III, as he was of King Humbert, said, while discussing the new King:

"In spite of his small stature, Victor Emmanuel, like Napoleon, is a great man. I have known him since he was a child, and I predict that Europe will be surprised by his firmness and energy. Few modern sovereigns have been so learned. His historical knowledge is profound, while his military tastes are stronger even than those of his father. If resolute determination can weed out the subversive elements in Italy he will accomplish it. He is sure of his army and he can laugh at the parliamentary obstruction of republicanism and anarchy."

"His first move will be to strike at the root of the discontent by attacking Italy's financial troubles. But is not her chief financial trouble over the taxation, caused by a military policy?" was asked. "The maintenance of the army," replied the ex-premier, "is essential to Italy's well-being. Great reforms in administration are possible without reducing the army. But, mark me, if Victor Emmanuel is convinced that the army should be reduced he will reduce it. He is a man of iron will, and nothing will deter him from carrying out any measure which he believes will benefit the country. I predict that he will pay the greatest ruler the house of Saksy has yet produced."

## LONDON'S ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

In ten years London underground will be a vast network of electric railways on which the citizens may spend a lifetime of travelling, says the London Mail.

This metamorphosis of the metropolis is that the bustling business man has long awaited. For years the city man has been jolted and jerked by omnibuses from his home at Shepherd's Bush to his office in the city, and every day he has wasted at least an hour by this antediluvian mode of locomotion.

As the years roll by he has seen himself losing a portion of his life to no purpose. One day a month or twelve days a year he has been compelled to squander in his daily pilgrimage to the office. Multiply that city man by thousands, and some conception is obtained of the colossal waste of time that has been going on from day to day and year to year.

The coming of the two-penny tube has worked a vast economic revolution, and has saved the dwellers in the northwest of the great city from daily seeing a great portion of their lives slipping away from them in sheer waste. London, all agree, crowds the two-penny tube. Thursday's traffic receipts completely eclipse the previous days as the following list shows: Monday 83,000 passengers Tuesday 91,600 passengers Wednesday 86,000 passengers Thursday 93,000 passengers Yesterday the crowds swayed and surged to get on the trains. It was a cosmopolitan throng. Nearly every nation under the sun was represented among the humanity that was struggling to experience London's latest sensation.

Nearly 23,500,000 was spent in its construction, the expenditures work out at the huge average of 4250-

## THE MOTHER

with a nursing baby has two lives to support. Her flesh, strength and vitality are taxed to the utmost, and must be maintained or both will surely fail.

**Scott's Emulsion** will keep up the mother's strength and vitality. It also enriches the baby's nourishment, and supplies the elements necessary for proper growth and development of bones, teeth and tissue.

See and feel, all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

000 per mile. The luxurious vestibule cars, of which the company has 190, cost £1,000 each, and the twenty-eight torpedo-shaped engines, were built in America for £3,000 apiece. The working expenses of the line are calculated at £150,000 per annum, and it is estimated that if a fair dividend is to be earned 40,000,000 passengers must travel on the railway in the year. That represents a daily average of 110,000—an average which has not yet been achieved, but which will be easily reached within the near future. For the first time the company expected to sustain a loss, but the line has caught on like a bright comet, and the figures of the daily traffic are gradually moving up toward the necessary total.

Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Ryerson, who has just returned from South Africa, in an interview with a press representative, said: "About the two Canadians guilty of treason, the sergeant who led them into the difficulty was court-martialed and shot. The sergeant was a regular. The two privates were colonials, and got the benefit of their countrymen's gallant record."

The Marquis of Londonderry, the Postmaster-General, has issued a hard and fast order to post office clerks that "Esq." shall be used in the future in addressing all male correspondents unless they "are evidently laborers; personal servants or tradesmen." In cases of doubt the "Esq." must be used. Depositors in postal savings banks are not entitled to the "Esq."

The Canadian census will be taken next summer under the de jure system. Here is an illustration of how that system will work: The census taker in Chatham will go round and count not only all those who are here, but also those who are away, say summering at the Eau. Then another census taker will pass around the Eau and count them all there a second time. And this is the way the population of the country is to be arrived at at a cost of \$150,000.

In Using  
Baking  
Powder

Nothing but the purest should be used.

It is a well known fact that this article of food has been grossly adulterated, and to such an extent that "The Government" has now deemed it advisable to prosecute all vendors of

Baking  
Powder  
Containing  
Alum

We are pleased to say that we can supply you with a Pure, Wholesome Baking Powder, entirely free from Alum or any other adulteration, and at a price no higher than is asked for the worthless article.

Price 25c per lb.

Manufactured at

**Central C. H. Gunn & Co.**  
Phone 105  
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**Cook's Cotton Root Compound**  
Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, efficient. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and injections are dangerous. Price, 50c. 10c. per box. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

**Pit Game**  
Tried and warranted. Address Box 137.

**Planet Office**  
Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## CHINA WAR NEWS, VIA NEW YORK.

London News. We gather from our esteemed contemporary, the Associated Press, that Gen. Chaffee, with a couple of thousand Yankoes, is walloping several million Chinese while the rest of the allied troops walk behind and carry the baggage.

## IT RUNS IN THE BLOOD.

Delaware, Pa., Record. Sir Charles Tupper, perhaps the most distinguished of Canada's statesmen, has no doubt inherited much of his ability from his father. It is related of the latter, who was a Baptist clergyman, that by the time he was sixty-five years old he had read the whole Bible in eight languages and the New Testament in ten different tongues. He died in 1881 at the advanced age of eighty-seven.

## AMERICANS INTERESTED IN US.

Washington Times. It is impossible to avoid a feeling of interest in the plans for the "defense" of Canada, which, according to a London cable despatch to The Times yesterday, are being prepared by the British military authorities. For some time, it is reported, the war intelligence office has been investigating the subject of a defensive system for Australia and the Dominion, and much progress has been made in respect of the former. But as to Canada the scheme is not so far forward, since the conditions are more complex, and Canada must be placed in a position for offense as well as defense. The authorities, however, have decided to largely increase the garrisons at Halifax and Esquimaux, and they are represented as being much pleased because a committee of naval experts, acting in co-operation with the war office, has discovered a short and easy way for the entrance of large war vessels into the great American lakes.

## Corroborative Evidence.



"No, Mistah Roostah, Ah didn't come to you, honest. If Ah had, yo' see Ah'd a' brought a bigger bag."

## A Fellow Feeling.

Marjo sat on the upper stair listening. Every time a fresh wave reached her ears she groaned softly in loving sympathy, says the Youth's Companion. She had her little scalloped handkerchief squeezed together in one hand, and it was quite damp. "O dear me! I wish he'd been a good boy; then mamma wouldn't have put him to bed, and he wouldn't be feeling so dreadfully," Marjo murmured. "I wish he had been good. Poor Bobby! It hurts my heart when he cries so."

New reinforced walls drifted out to the stairway. They were growing more heartrending all the time. Marjo's little mouth corners drooped more and more, and the scalloped handkerchief got still damper. "Marjorie! Marjorie!" mamma called, "why don't you come down and play, dear?" "I guess I can't, mamma; I feel so sorry for Bobby!" Marjo called back. "You mustn't feel too bad, dear, Bobby was naughty, and ought to cry." "Yes'm, I know it," the sweet shaky little voice called down to mamma; "but—but you see, I have to feel bad. You can't do it well's I can, for I've been there and know how it feels."

## Have a Water Garden.

There's hardly a reason why any person possessing a speck of Mother Earth should not revel in a water garden. There's nothing any more difficult, odd or uncertain about it than there is in the cultivation of a small geranium bed. As for size it may range from a mere sunken tub to a lovely, rambling lake.

All the aquatic requires is sunshine, water and plenty of rich soil. All the hardy varieties may be planted in ponds, lakes or sluggish streams early in the Spring, and under the same conditions as our water lilies these beauties will flourish. The tender varieties must be started in tubs and not put out until there is settled warm weather. Is it not charming even to think of having a lily pond, however tiny, in one's back yard?

While a full assortment of nymphaea and nelumbium is out of the question in limited space, one may indulge in the intimate companionship of one or two beauties easily: says a lotus (that queen of the Nile), or if one be of late, growing habit, one of the night blooming nymphaea. The Victoria Regia takes plenty of room as well as cash, the smallest starter costing \$5, while the uncertain seeds of this attractive oddity come at \$3 per dozen.

By planting different types one may have a succession of splendid flowers from May to October. A well-known florist suggests these for beginners: Nymphaea candidissima and dentata (white). Nymphaea sulphurea and chromatella (yellow). Nymphaea zanzibarensis and coerulea (blue). Nymphaea zanzibarensis and de vonsinus (red).

A fine pound of sheep's wool is capable of producing one yard of cloth.

## WHAT NOT TO SAY.

Do not say, "I can't eat." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and say, "I am hungry all the time, and food never hurts me."

Never say to your friends that you are as tired in the morning as at night. If they happen to be sharp they will tell you Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling.

Do not say, "My face is full of pimples." You are quite likely to be told by some one, "There's no need of that, for Hood's Sarsaparilla cures pimples."

It is improper and unnecessary to say, "My health is poor and my blood is bad." Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you good blood, and good health will follow as a natural consequence.

## A Test for Cigar Smokers.

"I have a customer who thinks he smokes twenty-five cigars a day," said a New Orleans dealer. "As a matter of fact he smokes about three-eighths of that number. The other five eighths represents what he gives away, lays down partly consumed and a generous disregard of 'butts.' However, he is firm in the conviction that he smokes an actual tobacco than any other man in New Orleans and a boast on the subject in my store yesterday led to a curious bet."

"He declared, to begin with, that he could smoke three ordinary cigars in half an hour, and a bystander remarked that no man alive could smoke three cigars continuously, until it was consumed, without taking it from his lips. 'Bosh,' said the twenty-five-a-day gentleman, 'I do that right along and think nothing of it.' 'I'll bet you a box of perfectos you can't do it right now,' said the other, and in half a minute the wager was made. By its terms the cigar was to be consumed in steady, consecutive puffs and not removed from the lips until burned to a mark, 1 1/4 inches from the tip. A clear Havana, Colorado Maduro in color, was selected for the test and the smoker took a seat and began."

"He puffed like an engine for about two minutes and accumulated something under half an inch of ash, and then he began to wobble. He shifted the cigar from side to side, pulled slow and fast, and seemed to have difficulty getting his breath between the draws. At any rate he kept moving his head to avoid the smoke and finally got to coughing. I could see he was in torture, but he stuck to it until he got within half an inch of the mark. Then he jumped up suddenly, threw the cigar away and walked out of the store. I paid the bet and charged it to his account, and he told me last night that the very idea of tobacco made him sick. It is not unlikely that the affair may lose me a good customer."

"I doubt whether it would be possible for anybody to smoke even a moderately strong cigar through in the manner I have described."—New Orleans, Times-Democrat.

## PLANTS FOR SALE.

Call at Spencer's Greenhouse, 86 Adelaide street, and get a bargain in plants. All must be sold within two weeks, as the greenhouse is sold.

## CITY FIRE ALARM.

## Change of Time

LOCATION OF BOXES.  
No. 12—Corner Third and Wellington streets.  
No. 13—Corner William and Wellington streets.  
No. 14—Thames street, foot of Fifth street bridge.  
No. 15—Corner Thames and Head streets.  
No. 16—Corner of Baldwin and Head streets.  
No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave.  
No. 23—Corner Colborne and William streets.  
No. 24—Corner Colborne and Prince streets.  
No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave. and Prince street.  
No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets.  
No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets.  
No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen streets.  
No. 34—Cor Park avenue and Queen street.  
No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West streets.  
No. 36—Corner Lacroix and King streets.

## TELEPHONE ALARMS.

No. 3—General Hospital.  
No. 4—Corner of Lorne avenue and Lacroix street, residence of Chief Jacques.  
No. 5—Corner of Duke and Park streets, store of Henry Weaver.  
No. 6—Central Telephone office.  
No. 7—C. P. B. Station.  
No. 8—Residence of C. R. Atkinson, Park Avenue.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

**FREE TO WOMEN**  
I will send to any lady a receipt for painful periods, if she relieves in 3 to 5 days. Absolutely harmless.  
Mrs. MORRIS,  
27 W. Ferry St. Buffalo, N.Y.

## SEED WHEAT

We have received this week a car of Kansas Turkey Red Winter Wheat direct from Kansas. We ask the Farmers to try this variety. It will be sold at cost, \$1.00 per bushel, bags extra. A RARE CHANCE to procure GOOD SEED. This wheat has been grown in Waterloo County for two years with good results. Messrs. Shirk & Snider, Bridgeport, Ont., write us that this year's crop turned out as high as 40 bushels to the acre testing 64 1/2 lbs. to the bushel.

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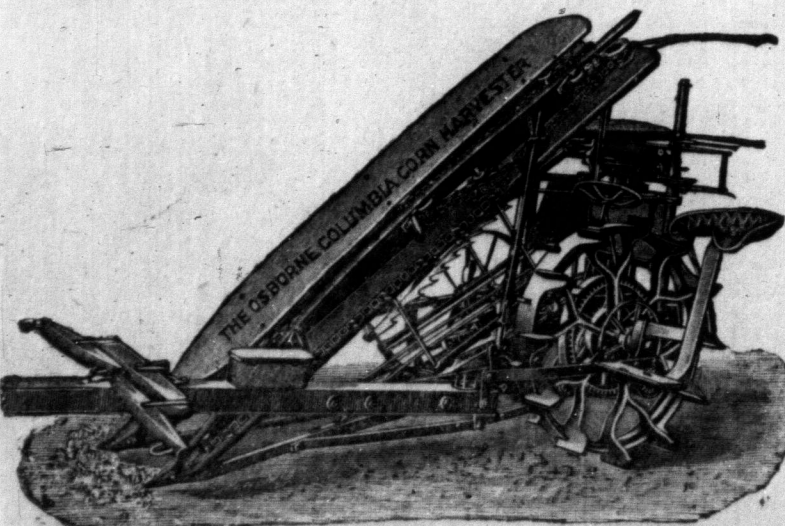
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Kansas Winter Wheat at the Ontario Agricultural College Near Guelph.

In 1893, the Ontario Agricultural College imported eleven varieties of winter wheat from Kansas, four from Indiana, one from Iowa, six from Ohio, etc. The Turkish or Turkey Red, regarding which we are hearing so much at the present time, was one of the varieties imported that year and has therefore been grown at the College in each of the past seven years. We again imported fresh seed of the Turkey Red variety in 1896 and sowed both the Canadian and the Western grown seed in the autumn of that year. The results from the two crops in 1897 were slightly in favor of the Canadian grown seed but were almost identical, there being a difference of less than one peck in the yield of grain per acre. The annual report of the Ontario Agricultural College for 1898 gives the average of five years' results of tests with each of forty-eight varieties in strength of straw, and yield of grain per acre. It also gives the comparative hardness of the grain of each variety as determined with an apparatus similar to one invented by Prof. N. A. Cobb, of Australia. The tabulated results on page 134 are followed by a report of about 1000 words especially dealing with the relative hardness of the grain of the varieties there given, including the Turkey Red, the Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Early Red Chaff. The report then recommends any one variety of winter wheat for Ontario, the College publishes from time to time the exact results of practical experiments and then allows those interested to make their own selections. The report closes with the following remarks:—"The varieties which the farmers are likely to grow are those which they can usually harvest with the least amount of labor, and that will produce the greatest financial returns for their time and labor in growing the crop. The requirements of the market, however, should be closely watched, and the aim should be to grow those varieties which will give the best results and at the same time furnish that quality of grain for which there is the greatest demand. A careful study of the results of our experiments with winter wheat will greatly aid in this selection. Work is now being done in the Experimental Department with the object of improving the best varieties of winter wheat by means of careful selection and cross fertilization." The College reports are printed by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto, Ont., and are distributed from there to all who apply for them. In the winter of 1898-9, from 85 to 90 per cent. of both the Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Turkey Red varieties were winter killed. The same varieties, however, came through the following winter in good condition. The following are the average results of the field tests for six years with both the Turkey Red and the Dawson's Golden Chaff:—

Turkey Red, Golden Chaff	
Relative hardness.....	Hardy
Strength of straw.....	Weak
Height of crop (in.).....	42.8
Nature of head.....	Bearded
Date of maturity.....	July 17
Amount of rust.....	Slight
Weight grain, bushel.....	31.9
Color of grain.....	Red
Straw per acre, tons.....	2.9
Grain per acre, bu 60 lb. 41.3	56.7

The College report for 1898 states that the grain of the Turkey Red was harder than that of any other variety in the crop of 1898 and that the grain of the Turkey Red and the Dawson's Golden Chaff was the hardest of the varieties mentioned for 1898. The Dawson's Golden Chaff was referred to as a softer wheat, and the Early Red Chaff as being the softest of the red varieties. Mr. Robert Harcourt, of the Chemical Department of the College, has been doing some work in the past two years in determining the gluten content and the bread-making power of some of the varieties of winter wheat grown in Ontario and as the work continues the results are becoming of increased value.

Men of long experience in handling wheat differ greatly in their judgment of the value of the Dawson's Golden Chaff variety. Within the past week the writer invited leading millers of Guelph, Galt, Preston, Berlin and Bridgeport to pass judgment upon the comparative value of two varieties of winter wheat for milling purposes. These were the Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Treadwell, both of which were grown at the college this year. The judgments were made separately and resulted in three of the millers selecting the Dawson's Golden Chaff as the best and the other three selecting the Treadwell as the best wheat. The Treadwell sample must have been a good representative of the old time Treadwell wheat as S. J. Cole, of Preston, who has been in the milling business for many years, stated that he never saw a better sample of the Treadwell wheat than the one shown him, and the Goldie Red of Galt, considered it to be of extra good quality, and in fact, the very best of the 36 varieties of white wheats grown at the College this year.

In the autumn of 1898 Mr. Peter Shirk, of Waterloo county, imported a car load of seed of the Turkey Red variety of winter wheat from the State of Kansas, but as the wheat did not reach Ontario until very late, only a small amount was sown that autumn. A somewhat larger amount, however, was sown in the fall of 1899, and in order to ascertain the results from growing this wheat on different farms, the writer recently went to Mr. Shirk's place at Bridgeport and was given the names of persons residing near Bridgeport and Berlin who had grown at least a few acres of the Turkey Red wheat this year. Six growers were called upon, and the following gives the report made by each:

Peter Shirk, 4 acres, very rich land, crop badly lodged, 25 bushels per acre, about 64 lbs. per measured bushel.

Moses Betsner, 11 acres, excellent wheat land, which formerly yielded 50 bushels of the Turkey Red to the acre, in 1899 produced under a crop of clover and applied farm-yard manure, crop lodged badly, yield of grain this year 42 bushels, weight of grain per measured bushel from the machine about 63 lbs.

Mennie Bowman, three acres, clover sod, very weak straw, being about one-half down, 80 bushels of grain.

Elias Kolb, nine acres, extra ground, not as strong straw as some varieties, estimated yield, 30 bushels per acre.

J. H. Shepherd, three acres, badly winter killed in spots last winter, straw crinkled like barley.

It will be seen from the foregoing reports that the results obtained from growing the Turkey Red variety of wheat in Waterloo county and at the Ontario Agricultural College are very similar.

We have found from our experimental work with winter wheat that very frequently the season has a much greater influence than the variety in determining the quality of the grain. For instance the weight per measured bushel of the Turkey Red was 64.5 lbs. in 1898 and 55.1 lbs. in 1897, and that of the Dawson's Golden Chaff was 61.6 lbs. in 1898 and 53.5 lbs. in 1897. It will be remembered that in 1897 there was an exceptionally wet harvest and that a large amount of wheat throughout Ontario was sprouted that year. I understand that there was a large export trade from Ontario of flour made from the wheat grown in 1897, and this might have something to do with the reputation of our flour in the foreign market.

Within the past few years, a good many varieties of winter wheat have been distributed to farmers throughout Ontario who applied for them for testing upon their own farms. Great care has been taken in the selection of the varieties for distribution and some kinds, such as the Jones' Winter Life, Bulgarian or Democrat, Pride of Genesee, Diamond, etc., have been sent out owing to their quality rather than their yield of grain. Farmers have found, however, that all varieties would sell for about the same price per bushel and therefore have grown those kinds from which they could secure the greatest profits, hence the great popularity of the Dawson's Golden Chaff, with the farmers of Ontario.

The varieties to be distributed this year have again been carefully selected, and two sets will be sent free by mail to farmers applying for them who will be sent the three kinds in each set which they choose and will report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received as long as the supply lasts.

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Toronto, Aug. 21—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds, mostly fair and moderately warm.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Allister McKay has gone to Arkansas. Coolest Lager in the city at Dool's.

Martin Lonsomey, Port Huron, is visiting friends in the city.

Roy Holmes, of Walkerville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. W. D. Tristram is visiting her mother at Mount Vernon, O.

Mrs. B. Law, of Port Huron, is spending the week with Mrs. Bernatz.

Edward Monck, of Toronto, is visiting friends in Chatham.

Mate J. Rourke has moved into his new residence on Raleigh street.

Mrs. John Watt and family have returned from visiting friends in Sarnia.

Mrs. H. Morrow and daughters, Madge and Wilhelmina, of Fergus, are visiting Mrs. E. J. Downey, Queen St.

Frank Rayner, of McKerrall's grocery store, is spending a week's holidays in Detroit.

The Windsor Bent Goods Co. is advertising for capitalists for the erection of a factory.

A new line of metal end, steel rod, fast black umbrellas, suitable for ladies or gentlemen, for \$1 each. 2 Ts.

What has become of the gulls which could formerly be seen by the thousand at the East?

Mrs. J. B. Stringer lies in a precarious condition at the family residence, Richmond St. The doctors hold out little hopes of her recovery.

Students competing for musical honors must enroll at Conservatory, on or before Saturday Sept. 15th, to be eligible to compete.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Robinson and little daughter, Laurine, and Mrs. C. J. McKellar, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. T. M. Tennant, Adelaide St.

LIKE OLD TIMES.

"King street now reminds me of when I was a boy," said Hugh Murphy yesterday. I am 52 now and in my younger days there was no pavement on King street. I remember one day my horse got stuck in the mud when I was crossing the street and I had a great time getting out. It was a common thing to see ox teams and wagons stuck in the mud. Farmers when coming to town used to put a fence rail in their rigs to pry their wagons out when they stuck. There was no market in those days and a man named Orr kept a butcher shop where the Bright block now stands. Since then, however, there have been so many changes that if one of the old residents could rise again, he would pass the place by without knowing it was Chatham.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN

should have their eyes tested occasionally, so that if there be present any error of refraction, the eyes may be properly attended to and the eyesight preserved perfectly.

With our Dark Room Tests we make a specialty of testing eyes of children.

A. L. McCall & Co.

Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Lewis & Richards, Oddfellows' Temple. If The L. E. & D. R. Ry. are asking for tenders for the construction of their extension.

Commodore Joseph Bates, who has been seriously ill the past few days with inflammation, is better to-day.

Miss Edna Martin rendered a solo in her usual excellent style at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Steve Deury, the young Canadian comedian, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Port Hope, where he will join the Bijou Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stephenson, Brooklyn, Ohio, are spending a few days with the Collector of Customs, at the Eau.

Wm. Branechie, the Wallaceburg glass-blower, came up before Judge Woods this morning for sentence. His honor deferred sentence until October 2nd.

Claire Monteith sang Dudley Buck's splendid solo, "Salve Regina," in excellent style at St. Joseph's Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Jeffers and Mrs. E. D. Mooney, of Windsor, were both knocked senseless by a bolt of lightning the other afternoon.

David Bellair, who was sent up for trial by Mayor Smith on the charge of stealing horse nets from Captain Greenwood, has elected to be tried by the judge, and will be given his hearing before Judge Woods on Monday next.

RURAL-DEAN MCCOCH ILL.

The Rev. Mr. McCosh is dangerously ill at his home, William street. Drs. Hall, Holmes and Bray held a consultation this morning on his condition. The High Estem.

OPENING OF THE GRAND.

The Grand opened last night for the season with that exquisitely funny comedy, "Who is Who." This piece has already been described and it was everything that was represented.

There was a very good attendance for the season, the galleries being both well filled. The opening taken all through was an auspicious one for the new management.

## THE HIGH ESTEEM

In Which the Head of the Manson Campbell Company is Held

Placed on Record by the City Council—The Hope Expressed That He Will Not Leave Chatham.

At last night's meeting of the city council the following resolution, which is the outcome of the recent unpleasantness between the city and the Manson Campbell Company, re the switch across Prince street, and the company's decision to leave the city, was introduced by Ald. McKeough in these words:

"You are all no doubt aware that it is one of the world to utilize our public men after they are dead, but on some occasions the beneficial lives which some of our men have lived make it more appropriate that some mark of appreciation should be shown them by their fellow citizens during their lifetime. I have the honor to-night to father the resolution of the city council, which is to give a man, well known to you all, whose life has conferred such benefits upon this city that it would be both unwise and inadvisable to let slip the opportunity of testifying to the regard in which he is held by all who have the good fortune both to know the man and also his works." He then read the following resolution:

Moved by Ald. McKeough and seconded by Ald. Stephens, that this council, regarding the different manufacturing institutions in our midst as the principal support and mainstay of our city, has learned with regret that the management of one of its chief industries, employing a large number of men, has been entertaining offers of other towns and cities to move its plant and factory from Chatham.

Be it therefore resolved, that this council place on record its appreciation of the benefits bestowed upon our city by the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Co., and by the capable president and manager, who, while building up a large and extensive business, whose foundation was laid by his esteemed and worthy father, found time to devote himself to the city's welfare in serving for a lengthy period as alderman and in occupying the post of mayor during a term of two years; and that we express the hope that the city of Mr. Campbell's boyhood and early manhood, which he has materially aided in beautifying and improving, will still remain his home for many years, and that it is the earnest wish of this council, representing the citizens of this city, that he be removed, but that his business may be increased and that Chatham may still receive the benefits and enjoy the distinction of possessing a manufacturing establishment, the products of which are sold and shipped to the four quarters of the globe.

When Ald. McKeough had finished reading the resolution, His Worship the Mayor said: "I do not think that there will be a dissenting voice raised against that resolution."

When the motion was put every hand went up in its favor.

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## TO-DAY'S LATEST.

THE INNER CITY FALLS.  
London, Aug. 21.—The following despatch has been received from Rear Admiral Bruce: Taku, Aug. 19, (Sunday).—The allies are reported to have entered the sacred city of Peking on August 17. Stan Fun, where the Empress Dowager and Emperor have gone, is 500 miles inland, and it will take an army as large as Lord Roberts' to pursue them.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

	Aug. 21th, 1900.	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July					
Sept.	77 1/2	78	78 1/2	78	78
Dec.	97 1/2	98	98 1/2	98	98 1/2
Corn—Sept.	44	44 1/2	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Dec.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

## TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders addressed to Windsor Bent Goods Company, Limited, Windsor, Ontario, and marked "Tenders for factory" will be received up to and including Friday, Aug. 31, 1900, for erection and completing a factory, store rooms, engine room, boiler and fuel rooms in the City of Windsor for said Company.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Wm. Newman, C. E., Windsor, Ont.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WINDSOR BENT GOODS CO., LTD.  
Dated at Windsor, 20th Aug. 1900.  
N. B. Plans and specifications cannot be taken from said office. 6d lw.

GRAND LODGE COLORED A.F. & A.M.

The Grand Lodge of the A.F. & A.M. (Colored Masons) is meeting in Hamilton. The officers for the "Grand Lodge" are: Hiram Deming, grandmaster; Wm. Munroe, Hiram Deming, deputy grandmaster; W. R. Ward, Toronto, senior grand warden; W. F. Brown, Windsor, junior grand warden; Henry Weaver, Chatham, grand treasurer; J. C. Richards, grand secretary; Rt. Rev. J. C. Winmore, Chatham; grand chaplain; Josiah F. Scott, Chatham, grand lecturer; and G. T. Brown, Toronto, grand registrar.

## THEIR TOUR IS OFF.

Frank D. Laurie, captain of the local football club, has received a letter from the secretary of the West End Football Club, of St. Louis, which has arranged to play a match here on the 22nd, saying that the proposed Canadian tour had been declared off, as they had not been able to arrange sufficient suitable games.

Wanted!—At The Planet Office, old pipe and tea lead.

## A VICIOUS HEIFER.

Will. Redger, who works for Butcher Ford, was driving a young heifer along the 5th con. Chatham township, when it attacked him, tearing his clothes and badly bruising him. Jas. Waugh, and Mr. Ford rescued the young man with some difficulty, and brought him to this city where his injuries were attended to.

## EXCITEMENT KILLED HIM.

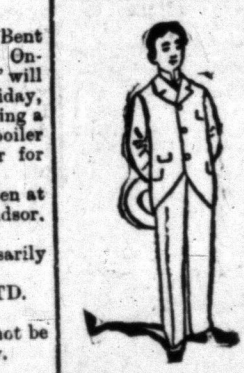
Ex-Surveyor of Customs, William Morton, dropped dead at the Windsor race track yesterday afternoon. He had purchased a ticket on the horse Prince of India, and sat in the grand stand watching the race. When he saw that he had won, he left his chair, took one or two steps and fell to the floor dead. He was 76 years of age, had been in the customs 46 years. He resided in Kent for a considerable period.

## WE STAND

By every bit of work we do. If unsatisfactory, we are here at any time to make it satisfactory. An unsatisfied patron would worry us more than the unsatisfied patron would be worried. We have a standard to which we adhere unflinchingly—that standard is to do the very best work at moderate prices—to keep every one who once comes to us, and above all perfectly to satisfy every one.

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Thereby

Winding Up Days of Our Great Clearing Up Sale. Many odd lines put in at prices that will clear them out with a rush.

## Boys' Wash Suits

We are bound not to carry any of these over and have made the prices so it will make it very easy to buy suits at 48c, 59c, 79c, 98c, \$1.19. For ages 3 to 9 years, are worth about twice the price.

## Boys' 2 pc. Tweed and Suits

Made from serviceable cloth, nicely pleated and finished, for ages 5 to 13 years, lines that are regularly worth \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, sale prices \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48.

## Boys' 3 pc. Tweed and Suits

Made for wear, from honest tweeds and serges, collar on vest, sizes 28 to 33, regular value \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, sale prices \$2.95, \$3.48, \$3.95, \$4.95.

## Men's Honest Tweed and Suits

In desirable shades for any season, good wearing tweeds and serges, sizes 34 to 44, regular values \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$10.00, sale prices \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.50.

## Men's Pants

Men's Tweed Pants, special . . . . . 75c  
Men's Tweed Pants, special . . . . . \$1.00  
Men's all-wool Tweed Pants, neat patterns, special . . . \$1.50  
Men's high class, Worsted Pants, neat hair stripes . . . \$2.95

Everything Summerish  
Must be Cleared

See our values on all summer lines, this odd coats, vests, straw hats and outing suits.

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..FALL..

New Fall Dress Goods, just to hand, all the latest fancies made in German, French, Scotch and Canadian manufacture in the very newest designs, many lines imported direct and value the best at the lowest prices. Below we quote a few of our very special prices. Read carefully and be interested. A pleasure to show our goods.

8 pos. Union Homespuns, in all the best colorings, in light, medium and oxford gray, fawn mixed, brown mixed, light and dark green mixed, blue mixed, 30 inches wide, special value . . . . .	45c	did cloth for tailor made suit, come early and secure one of these special, our price for suit length, each \$6.75	
3 pos. Homespuns, all wool, mixed coloring, such as gray mixed, green mixed, brown mixed, suitable material for separate skirt or costume suit, special per yd . . . . .	50c	3 only, Skirt lengths, in all-wool Homespuns, Camel's Hair effect, a weighty cloth for separate skirt, come soon and select, for each . . . . .	\$4.50
6 pos 54 inch wide, all-wool Homespuns in all the pretty colorings, such as fawn mixed, brown mixed, bronze mixed, blue gray mixed, old gold mixed, oxford gray, will make a heavy separate skirt, or suit, special . . . . .	75c	3 pos 38 inch wide, fine all-wool Zebeline Cloth, a very new material for waist or separate skirt, in solid shade, with camel hair raised, in cardinal and black, height blue and black, navy and black, special . . . . .	95c
7 pos 58 inch wide, all-wool Homespuns in all the pretty colorings such as brown, fawn, light and dark gray, green, oxford gray, suitable cloth for skirt or costume suit, special . . . . .	\$1	2 specials in navy and black only, Victoria Serge, 46 to 48 inch, pure wool heavy cloth, for separate skirt or full dress, it is a pleasure for us to show these, value, per yard, 75c and \$1	
8 pos 58 inch wide, all-wool Homespuns in mixed colorings, in stripe and mottled design, very nice and pretty for skirt or costume suit, you should see them, special at per yard . . . . .	\$1.25	6 pos 38 inch wide, in fancy solid shade of navy blue, garnet, green, royal blue, army blue, a very pretty cloth, see value, special per yd . . . . .	25c
4 pos 58 inch wide, all-wool Homespuns in pretty dark shade of brown, mixed, blue mixed, green mixed, gray mixed, suitable material for separate skirt or costume suit, special per yard . . . . .	\$1.50	10 pos 42 inch wide, heavy tweed suit, in all the pretty grays, browns, fawns, oxford blue, green, a grand cloth for tailor made suit, come and see the value per yd . . . . .	25c
3 only, Suit Lengths, in all-wool Homespuns, Camel's Hair effect, a splen-		3 pos 42 inch wide, heavy check tweed suit, in a pretty mixed fawn, gray and brown, will make a good wearing skirt, come and have a look special per yd . . . . .	20c
		1 pc 58 inch black Pebble Cheviot Cloth, a very new material for heavy separate skirt or costume suit, special per yd . . . . .	\$1.35

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All orders promptly filled.

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Two lots on S. side of Cornhill St., on monthly payments, interest at 6 per cent.  
Money on mortgages at 4-1/2 to 5 per cent.

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## BRIC-A-BRAC.

Ten per cent. of the Hawaiian natives are lepers.

It is decidedly mean to lend to your friend just enough money to keep him away from you.

"I don't hate the capitalist because he has money," the man with the riotous whiskers explained. "I hate him because I have no money."

The absorption of soda water and ice cream during the summer season is more than 50 per cent.

Man, born of woman, is of few days and full of trouble. What few days the trouble is out of sight he wanders about uneasily hunting it.

A philosophical observation in "David Harum" is to the effect that wealth is much more desirable for what it saves us from than for what it brings us.

Ice cream and soda has been introduced in the Philippines. Surely if anything can check the heathen's rage it must be this concoction of sweetness and light.

The worst thing about the Alaskan boundary dispute is that it is bound to break out in a new place every time gold is discovered on the American side.

Science and the veterinary surgeons may get together some day and discover that no milk is pure which does not contain a certain per cent. of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Mary Jane Douglas, the 102-year-old widow of Galena, Kas., who recently married a youth of 70, is clearly open to the implication of having taken a boy to raise.

The last book of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro bard, is lauded both at home and abroad. The critics say that he has reached a height as a poet never before attained by anyone of his race.

After all it's all in the way you look at life. A North Carolina exchange says: "Our editor was run over by the midnight accommodation train, but unfortunately he was not hit hard enough to secure damages!"

A Galveston resident, going home late on a recent night, thought to experiment with a pocket electric search-light, which he had recently purchased, and unexpectedly caught a negro in the act of robbing a store.

The secretary of the Massachusetts board of health has issued the statement that codfish is as nutritious as sirloin steak or oysters.

It is plain that local physicians sometimes influence even the scientific judgment.

A French chemist, attending the American Medical association at Columbus, presented a report on the cure of consumption, claiming to have cured 1,000 hopeless cases and offering to cure 500 cases gratis in this country.

The treatment is by inhalation of formaldehyde vapor.

A final act of the three days' June session of the Rhode Island legislature was the passage of a bill fixing the salary of legislative employees, and ending the scandal of treasury grants by members for extra services by making the compensation \$10 per day for attendance at committee meetings during a legislative recess.

The London daily newspapers are famous for queer advertisements—if for nothing else. A "personal" which appeared recently in one of them reads: Wanted—A respectable gentleman—widower preferred—to marry the housekeeper of an aged gentleman, who has been an invalid for years and who respects her, whom he would like to see in the happy state of matrimony before he dies. She has had three husbands, but is willing for a fourth.

Francis L. Loring in New York has brought suit against Senor Mendonca to recover \$4,725. Artists and art patrons are displaying much interest in the suit. It seems that Mr. Loring paid \$4,550 for the "Magdalene" at the sale of the Brazilian minister's collection, held in New York recently. The picture was sold as a genuine work of Murillo. Experts—who have examined it say it is a copy and worthless. Senor Mendonca says he thought the painting was the original and seems quite ready to return the purchase money.

An interesting relic of the Confederate reunion at Charleston, S. C., was the iron 6-pounder cannon, "Old Secession," which was used in announcing the opening of the secession convention in that city, and was again fired when the ordinance of secession was passed. It was also used to announce the secession of each state as the news was received in Charleston, and whenever its roar was heard many persons rushed to see what state had joined South Carolina. The cannon has been moved by night to various places and buried since the evacuation of Charleston in 1864. It was recently dug up in Savannah and returned to Charleston.

A writer in the Century, who has made a study of the tramp, has come to the conclusion that the free riding on freight trains has not been the least incentive to trampdom. The custom grew up after the war, and it was tolerated so long that the tramp came to regard it as a right and fought to retain it. "Therewards pass from one section of the country to another, thus spreading the evil. Furthermore, traveling is so attractive to many men that it induces them to become tramps. The writer holds that if tramps were kept off freight trains, trampdom would not be so attractive, and that if railroad officials would make a concerted and energetic effort they might cut off the privilege of free transportation, which would confine the wanderers to limited areas, where they would soon become known to the officials and the custom be suppressed.

## Cures Wear Men Free

A most successful remedy has been found for sexual weakness, such as impotency, varicocele, shrunken organs, nervous debility, lost manhood, night emissions, premature discharge and all other results of self-abuse or excess. It cures any case of the difficulty, never fails to restore the organs to full natural strength and vigor. The Doctor who made this wonderful discovery wants to let every man know about it. He will therefore send the receipt giving the various ingredients to be used so that all men can obtain the cure themselves. He sends the receipt free, and all the reader need do is to send his name and address to L. W. Knapp, M. D., 1719, Third Bldg., Detroit, Mich., enclosing the free receipt as reported in this paper. It is a generous offer and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity.

Wood pulp paper as military clothing is used by the Japanese troops. It is remarkably tough, and has an appearance that might well be regarded with satisfaction for summer wear. It holds stitching, and is so warm and well while its warmth is undoubted.

There are some women who seem to be perennially youthful. The grown daughters are companions as well as children, and the color in the mother's cheeks, the brightness in her eyes, the bounding heart, what is her secret? She is at the middle age of life when so many women are worn, wasted, and faded, and yet time has not ripened her charms. The secret of this matronly health and beauty may be told in the brief phrase, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The general health of women is so intimately related to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, that where these are diseased, the whole body must suffer.

"Favorite Prescription" drives the debilitating drains, heals ulceration and inflammation, cures female weakness and imparts to the delicate female organs natural vigor and vitality. Women who have lost their health and their beauty have been made "robust and rosy checked" by the use of this marvelous medicine.

British nobles are the only ones in Europe who ever wear coronets on their heads, and the sole occasion of their doing so is at the coronation of their sovereign.

"TAKE HEAD WILL SURELY SPEED."

Be sure to heed the first symptoms of indigestion, nervousness and impure blood, and thus avoid chronic dyspepsia, nervous prostration and all the evils produced by bad blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It quickly sets the stomach right, strengthens and quiets the nerves, purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and keeps up the health tone.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

In New England the abandoned farms are being planted with nut trees, and the worked out ground is found to furnish nourishment enough to cause the walnut, nut hick and chestnut to flourish abundantly.

## SETTLER'S EXCURSION

\$31.50, round trip to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo from Chicago, via Chicago, Union Pacific, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

The curfew is a recognized institution in twelve municipalities in New York, according to its annual report of the state superintendent of public instruction.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Inquiry is human, blind obedience brutal. Truth needs to be by the one, but often suffers by the others.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

The use of the truth is plainest. And while we keep to them our differences cannot rise high.

Twelve years ago, one sailor out of every 100, on an average, lost his life by accident. Now the proportion has been reduced to one in 256.

**HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA CURED IN NO TIME.**

By using Dr. Price's Pain Pillets, Sure and harmless. Cure rheumatic and sciatic pains, toothache, neuralgia, etc.

**RHEUMATIC, SCIATIC, OR NEURALGIC CURED.**

By Dr. Price's Fine Oil. Cures earache, backache, toothache, neuralgia, etc.

For sale by C. H. Mann & Co., Drug Store, Chatham, Ont.

## THE GOLF WIDOW.

Up to Date No Silver-Tongued Orator Has Pleaded Her Cause.

For several years now the golf widow's situation has been most pathetic, but she gets very little sympathy from any one save the other golf widows, and they are too busy sympathizing with themselves to feel an "other's" woes.

The attitude of the general public toward the stricken one is: "Serve her right. Any one who is fool enough to play the game deserves any hard luck she gets." Your true zealot is proverbially hard-hearted.

A married woman to-day must play golf or give up her husband. Even when she plays she probably has only the melancholy satisfaction of occasionally seeing the fluttering of his golf coat across a far bunker, but that is something. It's a devoted and self-sacrificing wife who plays golf with her own wife, save at rare intervals, when no man friend is in sight or when he feels inclined to show his proud superiority by a little valuable instruction. Flattery, judiciously administered, will also bring the family together on the links occasionally. If a wife can only reduce herself to a condition of awe-struck appreciation, and knows just enough about the game to wonder and adore in technical sports terms, she may be allowed trailing around the links with her husband, and it takes tact to achieve this proud distinction. The most she can hope for under ordinary circumstances is to lunch or dine with her golf-mitten husband, and hear him fight his battles over again, but that is better than dining and lurching alone, and she may prevent complete and final estrangement.

The wife of a commuter has an especially hard time. He is so hurried and he really doesn't have time to go home at all save for purposes of sleep. Yet, after all, the city man does the same thing, and it is harder for his wife to follow him to the links than it is for the wife of the commuter to follow him, so perhaps honors are easy. The business man doesn't go home from the office to change his clothes. Not he. He keeps golf togs in his locker at the club. As early as he can possibly cut business he leaves the office, races for a train, goes straight to the links, plays until dark and dines at the club house, where he and the other men tell what would have happened if what did happen hadn't happened.

Later he goes home so tired and sleepy that he doesn't stand upon the order of his going to bed, but goes at once, unless he stays awake long enough to tell his wife about his phenomenal drive from the sixth tee and the spectacular long put by which he halved the seventh hole. If she doesn't know the tee from lemonade so much the worse for her.

The golfer goes to the office early, so that he can get away early, and in the gray dawn he talks across the breakfast table about the virtues of his new brassie and the approach he has learned from Vardon. Then he goes off, wondering whether the weather will be too heavy for good work across the green, and calling back over his shoulder that he will not be at home for dinner unless it rains.

Countless golf widows are praying for rain as ardently as a Texas farmer in time of drought. A wet season is their only hope, and the wetness must be of the wettest variety. No ordinary drizzle will stop a golf game. No thunder shower will daunt a golf fiend.

"Over at home," says Willie, (every well-regulated and warranted golf professional is a Willie, though there is some slight variety in our names), "no one would think of stopping for a Scotch mist, and any Scotch mist is a deal worse than this bit of drizzle."

And the American devotees of the ancient royal game turn up their collars, take a grip upon their clubs and their stucco and paddle around the links, warmed by the thought that they are living up to Scotch tradition and that the quality of the clubhouse "Scotch" is beyond reproach.

So only a summer of continuous and pouring rain can restore the golfing husband to the arms of a non-golfing wife, and, if there is anything in prayer, it's a lucky thing for the general public that the golfers are praying for fair weather as earnestly as the golf widows are praying for foul, and that the former class outnumber the latter.

Saturday and Sunday used to be the days for domestic joys, with the tired business man. They are field days now, and the insidious thing about the game is that there's no age limit immunity from attacks of the disease. Anything from the infant to the octogenarian is fair prey for the golf germ, and only paralysis or blindness can make masculinity immune. Local attacks of mortality have stopped Sunday playing in certain clubs, and there has been a good deal of eloquent arguing for and against it. There's no denying that a day on the links is a tremendous physical invigorator for a man confined to an office during the week, and when one gets into the morals of the problem the issues are sadly complicated, but there's the golf widow. Some concession ought to be made to her. Up to date, no silver-tongued orator has pleaded her cause.

On the whole, the best thing the deserted wives can do is to get into the game, whether they like it or not. They may have violent exercise, and the sun may give them headaches and ruin their complexion, and they may get going so fatigued and time-consuming that it leaves no time or energy for social duties or care of home and children; but, if they are going to leave all things and cleave to their husbands, they will have to do their cleaving on the golf links. If health or home care absolutely prevent their playing the game, they will have to summon their feminine fortitude and resign themselves to the role of golf widow.

"Mrs. Strongmind is a warm advocate of women's rights," she notes. "Oh, yes. If she had her way, men would not be eligible for anything more important than the vice-presidency."—Brooklyn Life.

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Take it to the proper place in the bank to get it cashed.  
Add a column of figures rapidly and accurately.  
Spell all the words he knows how to use.  
Make neat and correct entries in day-book and ledger.

## WORTH KNOWING

To prevent salt from caking add a little arrowroot.  
Mixed mustard will keep a better color if a pinch of salt is added.  
To remove quickly the paper from the bottom of a cake hold it in front of the fire.

When an oven is too hot for the proper baking of its contents put a basin of cold water inside.  
Never slam an oven door when anything is baking. Such a proceeding will ruin the contents.  
To cut hard-boiled eggs in smooth slices dip the knife in water.

## QUAKER REFLECTIONS

The neglect young man is on deck. The telephone girl is governed by ring rule.

No, Maude, dear, a lightning calculator is not a man who predicts thunder storms.

Some people never talk about their neighbors because they are too busy talking about themselves.

Some men are born great, other men acquire greatness, and still others go into the grate business.

The average man who casts his bread upon the waters expects pound-cake to come back to him.

Blotches—There are always two sides to a political question. Slobbs—Yes; the inside and the outside.

The street car conductor may not be noted for heroism, but he realizes that none but the brave deserve the fare.

Nell—Why do seashore engagements seldom amount to anything? Belle—suppose it's because of the breakers.

Tommy—Pop, what's the difference between a habit and a vice? Tommy's Pop—Habits, my son, are your own frailties; vices are those of other people.

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The sale of constructing the bridges across the said drains will be sold at the same time and place. Satisfactory security will be required for the due performance of the work.

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## MAPLE CITY'S CHANCE

### To Secure Some New Factories.

**COUNCIL ONCE MORE AGITATED OVER RAILWAY SWITCHES—CONCESSIONS TO MINERAL WELL PROMOTERS GRANTED.**

With the gentle patter of the rain making music on the roof of the city hall, the municipal legislators, to the number of six, assembled shortly after eight o'clock last night in fortnightly session. Those present when the proceedings opened were, Ald. Sulman, Stephens, McKeough, Marshall, Liddy and the Mayor. Ald. Fleming came in shortly after. Although the august body sat until nearly 10:30 o'clock there was little done that could not have been accomplished in less than an hour.

For not the first time this year the session was prolonged by the more or less heated discussion of the differences which exist between the city and the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company. The majority of these differences, apparently, exist for the most part in the minds of certain aldermen. However, in spite of this, the wrongs, real or fancied, were dragged forth again last night and paraded before the eyes of the aldermen, while Mr. Tilson, the local agent, and Ald. Liddy kept the fun going. Mr. Tilson is by no means deficient in debating powers and he seized the opportunity last night to as far as possible place his company, its actions and intentions in a favorable light before the council. He held up his end of the argument well and several of the aldermen were visibly impressed by the different points which he threw out for their consideration.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**  
The real business of the council opened with the presentation of communications.

Albert Sheldrick and S. E. Dennis asked for permission to call down town. Referred to Chief of Police.

Arthur Bedford asked for a reduction in taxes on a house lately purchased by him. Referred to finance.

A petition was received for a sidewalk on the east side of Prince street. Referred to City Clerk.

A petition for the removal of a plank sidewalk on the south side of Bond St., outside the city limits, was referred to the City Clerk, as was also a petition for a plank walk on the north side of Forest street, from Victoria to Delaware avenues.

The intention of the city to take the initiative in laying a granite sidewalk here was duly advertised in the papers, but the property owners do not read the papers and consequently did not know that a granite sidewalk was to be laid until the workmen began. According to the by-law the work on the granite sidewalk should have proceeded, and the Mayor was afraid that the council could not now change the walk.

Ald. McKeough assured His Worship that it would be all right, as the property was not valuable enough to warrant a granite sidewalk being put down.

The applications of Joseph Westmore and Wm. Fisher, for inspectorships on the King street pavement, were referred to the board of works.

Chief Jacques wrote, stating that the brake on the hook and ladder wagon was useless and that its present condition was dangerous. Referred to property committee.

Heretofore the phone in the City Clerk's office has been free, but now that one has been placed on his desk a rental of \$3.50 per year will be charged.

P. C. Dezella was ill three nights last week and Harry Dagneau filled his place. Dr. Holmes certified that Mr. Dezella was unable to fulfill his

duties and therefore Mr. Dagneau was paid \$3 for his services.

**AN EVAPORATING FACTORY.**

The following self-explanatory communication, which is of importance in view of the desire of the council that industries shall locate here, was received from R. J. Graham, who is at present running a large cheese manufacturing and evaporating factory in Belleville.

Belleville, Aug. 16, 1900.

Corporation of Chatham,

Dear Sir,—Some time ago, I applied for certain concessions for an evaporating plant which were not granted as originally proposed, but instead, exemption from taxes was granted only on account of another concern being prepared to do business in your town. I understand they have gone out of business and the property is offered for sale by the Bank of Montreal. I have moved my steam plant away from your place, but would be glad to fit up the Tighe property, purchase it, and operate it, provided you would be willing to do something to assist me in the matter. I presume you have no objection to exempting the premises from taxes under the old arrangement, but I would like a grant of \$200 per year for five years on condition that we pay out \$5,000 per annum for water, for fruit and labor for this purpose.

I enclose an agreement recently made with the village of North Branch, Mich., in which they make us a better proposition, and which we have completed as you can see. The village of Norwich gave us the same kind of an arrangement. Stratford gave us a grant of \$400 straight for five years, and we are offered a free site, building and boiler at Port Burwell this season if we establish a plant there. Arkona also gave us \$400 and a free site. Let us know at the earliest possible date your decision in the matter. Yours truly,

R. J. GRAHAM.

His Worship referred this letter to the finance committee with a request for immediate action.

The Municipal Association will meet this year at London on September 11th and 12th. As several matters of vital interest to cities will be discussed it was decided that Chatham should honor the assembly by sending the Mayor down to assist the association in its deliberations. All his expenses will be paid.

**BOARD OF WORKS.**

Chairman McKeough of the board of works is reported as follows:

That we recommended no action in regard to the applications of H. Gonne and Hugh McKay for inspectorships of work on King street pavement.

That only remedy we know of to relieve the nuisance complained of by Jas. V. Rosworth is to have the Queen street sewer thoroughly flushed which will be done at once.—Carried.

Ald. Fleming read the following report from the property committee:—Re the C. P. R. and G. T. R. hog pens, we recommend that the matter be referred back to the city board of health with the suggestion that they consult the provincial board of health whose powers will enable them to adjust the difficulty.—Carried.

**A SIDING DISPUTE.**  
When the time for notices of motion came round Ald. Fleming arose and stated that he had found on his desk a by-law to allow the L. E. & D. R. Ry. to run a siding across Prince street into their new yard on the south side of Colborne street. He did not know anything about such a by-law and he would like considerably more information upon the subject before introducing it.

"This matter has not come up before in the council in the regular way," said the alderman, "the company should have seen the council with regard to it first and then the by-law could have been drawn up."

L. E. Tilson, the local agent, was called to the railing and said:—We have done nothing as yet on Prince street. We wish the by-law to be passed & we lay a rail.

Ald. Fleming—I do not wish to obstruct the company but this thing should be seriously considered before anything is done. Who drew up that by-law?

City Clerk Merritt—I drew it up under the instruction of the city solicitor.

Mayor Smith—Now, Mr. Tilson, while your company is asking favors from the city, we are going to come back at you with a request for reciprocity. Would it be possible for you to take up the blind spur on Colborne street east of the C. P. R. track?

Mr. Tilson—I think it could be done.

The Mayor—The Lake Erie Co. is asking for privileges from us and should therefore give us what we ask. Mr. Tilson—I am almost certain the track could be torn up as far as J. J. Cousen's line fence.

Ald. Liddy—That track does no good there, except to one man who unloads logs on the street.

The Mayor—Just as soon as the tracks have been placed in the new yards, I will take it upon myself to stop all unloading and loading on the street.

Mr. Tilson—The cars do not stand on the siding after they are loaded.

Ald. Liddy—Maybe Mr. Tilson is not just on the spot all the time and so does not know exactly whether the cars stand there or not. I know what I am talking about, because I have seen the cars myself.

Ald. Sulman finally moved, seconded by Ald. Marshall, that, if the track on Colborne street from the C. P. R. track, to Cousen's ashery be taken up, then the council will pass the by-law.

Ald. McKeough to Mr. Tilson—Should the company run a spur across William street into the city's yard on Colborne street?

Mr. Tilson—I think it could be done.

Ald. Sulman—Every street across a street lessens the value of that street. I don't approve of it.

Mr. Tilson—If the city would assist us and make reasonable concessions, I verily believe that we are obliged to use any street in the city for our tracks.

Ald. Liddy—I move in amendment to Ald. Sulman's motion, that the company be asked to take up all the dead end on Colborne street, east of the main line.

Ald. Fleming—I second that.

After more argument, questioning and cross-questioning, Ald. Fleming said:—We are none of us familiar with the circumstances. I think it would be better to appoint a committee to look over the ground before anything is done.

The Mayor—After viewing the premises we could have a special meeting and decide whether or not we will make any concessions.

Ald. Fleming named as his committee, the Mayor, Ald. Sulman, McKeough, and the property committee.

Ald. Stephens—There is no use in postponing this question. The majority of us are thoroughly conversant with the situation.

Ald. Fleming—If you know all about it you needn't go.

Mr. Tilson—Every hour wasted means an expensive delay to us. If the by-law were passed, we could go ahead to-morrow morning, and lay the track into our yards.

The Mayor—I will never sign the by-law until the dead end on Colborne street is torn up.

Ald. Sulman—I will vote for the by-law, as soon as the company does that.

Ald. Marshall—The L. E. & D. R. want to put in this siding at once, I believe that Mr. Woollett will give the city anything in reason. These special meetings are rather dubious, and only cause delay.

Ald. Fleming's amendment was put and lost, only Ald. Liddy and himself voting for it.

Ald. Sulman's original motion carried the year being, Sulman, Stephens, McKeough and Marshall, and the Mayor, Fleming and Liddy. The Mayor did not vote on either the amendment or the motion.

**CAUSES OF COMPLAINT.**  
Ald. Sulman called the attention of the board of works to a bad gassing at the corner of Grey and Lacroix streets.

Ald. Stephens asked the chairman of parks and cemeteries when the grass on the park was to be cut.

Ald. Sulman promised to have it done at once.

Ald. McKeough enquired from Ald. Sulman as to whether it was not possible to have the paths in the cemetery, under which the drains were laid last year, levelled and made fit to walk upon.

Ald. Sulman—It shall be done at once.

Ald. Liddy—I would like to inform the board of works that some person has broken the granite sidewalk at the corner of Prince and Murray Sts., by moving a house over it.

Everyone looked at Ald. Marshall, and a laugh went round at his expense.

The Mayor—Ald. Liddy is perfectly right.

Ald. Marshall—If any of our fellows broke that pavement it shall be settled for.

Ald. Liddy also recommended to the board of works, for their earnest consideration, the fact that the ditches at the east end of King street were being filled up with earth and that thus when heavy rain falls the road-bed is converted into a lake.

Ald. McKeough promised that all these matters should be attended to.

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Yarker, Ont., and a carriage spring manufactory, of Owen Sound, are leaving their present places of abode and are coming west. They would have known what inducements Chatham can offer. The finance committee will communicate with them.

Ald. Stephens and Sulman had been considering the Graham letter and now recommended that the finance committee be empowered to ask Mr. Graham to come here and see the council or the committee.

**TENDERS RECEIVED.**  
The following tenders for the Wellington street sewer were received:

Lynch & Lynch—Sewer proper, 35 cents per foot, house connections 35 cents, catch basins 35 cents, drain tile sewer 20 cents, catch basins 35 cents, manholes 35 cents.

John Besant—The whole work, \$98.

C. Hill, \$90. Richard Stevens, \$85.50. Light & Fielder, \$83. Thomas Martin, \$85.

These tenders were all referred to the board of works with power.

The tenders for cleaning out manholes were not opened, as there is one tender to come in yet. There are about 70 catch basins to be cleaned.

**THE MINERAL BATHS.**  
The by-law to authorize the making of an agreement between the city of Chatham and the Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited, provoked considerable discussion. There was no exemption from taxation on clause in the by-law, as the City Solicitor says that it would be illegal. The proposals simply provide for the granting of a corner of Victoria Park for bath houses and the exclusive right to pipe water along the street thence to the well.

Ald. Marshall was in favor of making the agreement provided that any of the citizens may walk on the grounds situated on Victoria Park without being in danger of arrest for trespassing.

Ald. Stephens thought that the council should be careful in giving the exclusive right to pipe the street.

Ald. Liddy—You did the same thing just now when you voted for Ald. Sulman's motion on the railway question.

When all the objections had been disposed of, the by-law was successfully passed.

A by-law to adopt the engineer's report to the city macadam road on Colborne street and another authorizing the construction of a plank sidewalk on the North side of King street, easterly to the city limits, were put through the necessary stages with Ald. Marshall in the chair.

**ACCOUNTS PASSED.**  
Water account, police cost, \$7.50.

George Lamperd, \$4.00.

John McKay, \$1.50.

Fay sheets, \$28.45.

Backus & Dennis, \$7.58.

J. & J. Odershaw, \$102.78.

Edward Kemp, \$21.

G. T. R. freight, \$109.92.

John Piggott & Sons, \$69.50.

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Bell Telephone Co., \$3.15.

Hay for fire department, \$12.84.

Erecting electric light poles, \$3.75.

Moses Robinson, \$30.

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C. P. Ry., freight on bricks, \$553.04.

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