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Special Value In Ladies' Black Cotton Hose

We have placed on sale this season one hundred dozen (100 dozen) Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, full fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed fast black, in sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10, which are undoubtedly the very best value in the trade, at

2 Pairs for 25c.

Children's Muslin Bonnets

We are offering for To-night and Monday an immense assortment, direct from New York, of Children's Muslin Bonnets and Hats at prices much below regular. See our window display and come in and examine qualities and prices.

Linoleums

Nothing is more to be desired than to have kitchen or even dining room floors covered with linoleum. Saves work looks well and wears to the best of satisfaction. We have just passed into stock a new shipment of Scotch Lino and now offer a very tempting array of patterns in goods 4 yards wide at per sq. yd.

50c, 65c, 85c.

Millinery

Our summer millinery has captured the fancy of the ladies of this vicinity and we have sent out more hats than in any previous May in our history. We have special display of summer hats to-day and to night and invite your attendance.

Grass Linens

Nothing more nobby or up-to-date for a summer gown than grass linen. The good qualities are very serviceable and make a gown that will stand much hard wear.

48 in. wide silk wash grass linen with white embroidered figures and satin stripes, very stylish effects at per yard.....\$1.50

Canada, United States, Britain and France are represented in our muslin assortment. Almost any idea you may have of a muslin for a waist or dress can be satisfied from our immense range.

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Thomas Stone & Son, Direct Importers

Looks Contradictory

Doesn't It?

Not At All.



OUR...
Ladies' Oxfords

...AT...
\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 & \$3.00

Are way ahead in quality, but away behind in prices. You'll

understand now why so many people are coming here for their shoes. Their money brings more return in quantity and quality, than the same would bring elsewhere.

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NOTICE

Wm. Ball, Esq., as administrator of the estate of D. R. VanAllen, deceased, holds for sale 153 paid up shares of the Chatham Manufacturing Company's Stock.

Tenders for the purchase of any number of said shares, for cash, will be received by the undersigned up to the first day of June next, to be then considered as to their acceptance or rejection by him.

CHAS. R. ATKINSON,
Solicitor for the Estate.

May 12, 1902. *tab*

Three Out Houses for Sale
One 12 ft. 6 in. x 20 ft. and 15 ft. high. Another 12 ft. 6 in. x 20 ft. and 15 ft. high. The third an out door closet. All of these are well roofed and in good condition. Have also one Mrs. Bry Baris' closet for sale. For particulars call at residence, William Street.

12-11 D. McLACHLAN.

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

WHAT THEY THINK OF GAS FOR FUEL.

P. S. Coate, Esq.,
Mgr. Chatham Gas Co.:

We the undersigned residents of Joseph street, have pleasure in saying that after a year's use of gas for cooking purposes, we find it to be the most economical, convenient and satisfactory fuel we have ever used. With it there are ashes, soot, carrying of fuel, kindling fires, etc.; it is ready in an instant, day or night, and we are perfectly satisfied that gas is a much cheaper fuel than coal on wood.

(Signed) F. Shoemaker, Mrs. Harry Cade, Mrs. Lewis Key, Mrs. C. Clements, Spencer Stone, A. W. Gould, Mrs. Harry Bloom, Chas. Dingman, Mrs. Cathart, G. J. Taylor, Jas. Bracken, Mrs. Celeste Bloude, N. H. Ruthven, t-s-cod

ROSS GOVERNMENT HANGS BY A VERY SLENDER THREAD

Majority Now Four. With Every Probability That it Will be Reduced—Two Liberals Who May be Disqualified.

Speculation as to the accurate returns for the elections still continues. Nipissing East and Wentworth North, credited to the Conservatives yesterday, are now reported to have gone Liberal, while Algoma has been won for the Conservatives.

Giving Grey North to the Liberals, although still somewhat in doubt, the standing is 51 Liberals and 47 Conservatives, which are the figures so far as received by The Planet.

Conservatives Elected

*ADDINGTON—Ridd. Gain.
*ALGOMA—Soythe. Gain.
*BRUCE CENTRE—Clark. Gain.
*CARDWELL—Little. Gain.
*CARLETON—Kidd. Gain.
*DUFFERIN—Barr. Gain.
*DUNDAS—Whitney. Gain.
*DURHAM EAST—Preston. Gain.
*ELGIN EAST—Brower. Gain.
*ELGIN WEST—McDonald. Gain.
*ESSEX NORTH—Reame. Gain.
*FRONTENAC—Gallagher. Gain.
*GLENAGARRY—McLeod. Gain.
*GRENVILLE—Joynt. Gain.
*GREY CENTRE—Lucas. Gain.
*GREY SOUTH—Jamieson. Gain.
*HAMILTON EAST—Cassallen. Gain.
*HAMILTON WEST—Hendrie. Gain.
*HASTINGS NORTH—Pearce. Gain.
*HASTINGS WEST—Morrison. Gain.
*HURON SOUTH—Eilber. Gain.
*LANARK SOUTH—Matheson. Gain.
*LEEDS—Beatty. Gain.
*LINCOLN—Jesop. Gain.
*LONDON—Buck. Gain.
*MANTOULIN ISLAND—Ganey. Gain.
*MIDDLESEX EAST—Snyder. Gain.
*NORTHUMBERLAND EAST—Wil-
loughby. Gain.
*ONTARIO NORTH—Hoyle. Gain.
*OTTAWA—Powell. Gain.
*OTTAWA—Murray. Gain.
*OXFORD SOUTH—Sutherland. Gain.
*PERTH NORTH—J. C. Monteith. Gain.
*SAULT STE MARIE—Muscampbell. Gain.
*SIMCOE WEST—Payne. Gain.
*TORONTO EAST—Nesbitt. Gain.
*TORONTO NORTH—Foy. Gain.
*TORONTO WEST—Carmichael. Gain.
*VICTORIA WEST—Fox. Gain.
*WATERLOO NORTH—Lackner. Gain.
*WATERLOO SOUTH—Kris. Gain.
*WELLINGTON SOUTH—Downey. Gain.
*WELLINGTON WEST—Tucker. Gain.
*YORK WEST—St. John. Gain.

Total 47.

Liberals Elected

*BRANT NORTH—Burt. Gain.
*BRANT SOUTH—Preston. Gain.
*BROCKVILLE—Graham. Gain.
*BRUCE NORTH—Bowman. Gain.
*BRUCE SOUTH—Truax. Gain.
*DURHAM WEST—Richard. Gain.
*ESSEX SOUTH—Auld. Gain.
*FORT WILLIAM AND LAKE OF THE WOODS—Compton. Gain.
*GREY NORTH—McKay. Gain.
*HALDIMAND—Holmes. Gain.
*HALTOW—Barber. Gain.
*HASTINGS EAST—Russell. Gain.
*HURON EAST—Hyslop. Gain.
*HURON WEST—Cameron. Gain.
*KENT EAST—Lee. Gain.
*KENT WEST—Pardo. Gain.
*KINGSTON—Pence. Gain.
*LANARK NORTH—Caldwell. Gain.
*LANARK SOUTH—Petty. Gain.
*LENOX—Maddole. Gain.
*MIDDLESEX EAST—Routledge. Gain.
*MIDDLESEX WEST—Taylor. Gain.
*MONCK—Harcourt. Gain.
*MUSKOGA—Bridgeland. Gain.
*NIPISSING WEST—Michaud. Gain.
*NIPISSING EAST—James. Gain.
*NORFOLK SOUTH—Charlton. Gain.
*NORTHUMBERLAND WEST—Sam-
Clarks. Gain.
*ONTARIO SOUTH—Dryden. Gain.
*OXFORD NORTH—Pattullo. Gain.
*PARRY SOUND—Carr. Gain.
*PEEL—Smith. Gain.
*PERTH SOUTH—Stock. Gain.
*PETERBORO EAST—Anderson. Gain.
*PETERBORO WEST—Stratton. Gain.
*PORT ARTHUR AND RAINY RIVER—Comme. Gain.
*PRESCOTT—Evanturel. Gain.
*PRINCE EDWARD—Currie. Gain.
*RENFREW NORTH—Munro. Gain.
*RENFREW SOUTH—Lathford. Gain.
*RUSSELL—Gibson. Gain.
*SIMCOE CENTRE—Davidson. Gain.
*SIMCOE EAST—Tudhope. Gain.
*STORMONT—McCart. Gain.
*SWEETLAND—Gross. Gain.
*WELLINGTON EAST—Gibson. Gain.
*WENTWORTH NORTH—Thompson. Gain.
*WENTWORTH SOUTH—Dickenson. Gain.
*YORK EAST—Richardson. Gain.
*YORK NORTH—Davis. Gain.

Total 51.

Members of Last House.

SUMMARY.

Conservatives Elected.....47
Liberals Elected.....51
Total Membership of House.....98

Owing to the fact that a large number of the close constituencies are held by the Liberals, the Conservatives are justified in expecting to make some gains in the recounts.

CLOSE LIBERAL SEATS—10

BRUCE S.—Truax.
GREY N.—McKay.
HALTOW—Barber.
HURON W.—Cameron.

LENNOX—Maddole.
NORFOLK S.—Charlton.
LAMBTON E.—Petty. Gain.
PERTH S.—Stock.
SIMCOE C.—Davidson.
HURON S.—Eilber.
WENTWORTH N.—Thompson.

CLOSE CONSERVATIVE SEATS—2
HURON S.—Eilber.
PERTH N.—Monteth.

TO DISQUALIFY TWO.

A point that should not be overlooked in the election results is that the Conservatives intend to proceed against Andrew Pattullo, North Oxford, and Hon. J. R. Stratton, West Peterboro, on the charge that they had contrived for printing ballots, and thus were not qualified to run. If this contention can be upheld, these two seats will go to P. R. Ross and Capt. Miller and wipe out the Government's alleged majority.

THE VIEWS OF STRATHCONA

Opposed to Colonial Representation Until Imperial Parliament is Established.

Thinks Colonies Would Consider a Proposal to Contribute to Army and Navy.

London, May 30.—Talk of the abandonment of the wheat and flour duties has subsided. If the war ends now the income tax will probably be reduced. The monthly reviews deplore the opposition of Lord Rosebery and the Liberal Imperialists as likely to discourage the ministry from attempting a customs union of the Empire at the coronation conference.

Lord Strathcona, writing in the Empire Review for June, opposes the representation of the colonies in the imperial parliament; at any rate until a truly imperial parliament is established. Dealing with imperial affairs, he says the colonies would seriously consider any authoritative proposal to contribute to the cost of the army and navy. No such proposal has been made. But he warns England that the proposition affects the whole problem of imperial unity and representation, and says the Empire must pay greater attention to the development of Imperial trade. He sees no internal reason against regarding the domestic trade of the empire more favorably than the relations of the Empire should be put on a family footing.

The King's birthday was loyally celebrated at the cost of the army and navy, which will be illuminated to-night. The Canadian coronation arch at Whitehall is proceeding rapidly.

Canadian cheese is fairly steady on paucity of supplies, but the demand denotes arrivals and improvements.

The arrival of new makes is having an adverse effect. The most old colony and white, 55 to 60 shillings; new, 54 to 56 shillings. Liverpool quotations are the same as London. Butter Canadian, nominal; supplies are practically exhausted.

W. O. T. U.

The W. O. T. U. held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hall. After devotional exercises the usual order of business was taken up.

Some very satisfactory reports of departmental work were read and adopted. Plans were discussed and committees formed to arrange for the reception in aid of the flower mission department, to be held at the home of Mrs. Henderson, Emma street, on the afternoon of Thursday, June 12th. The Union then had the pleasure of welcoming two new members. Mrs. Hall expressed the pleasure the Union felt in greeting their co-workers and spoke of the work which the W. O. T. U. essayed to do for God and Home and Humanity, reminding them that our faith stands not in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Feeling reference was made to the late Mrs. Stone, once a member of this Union but now gone on before to the better land.

Mrs. Symington, an old member, lately residing in Detroit, was warmly greeted by her many friends. The temperance doxology was sung and the meeting adjourned.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 45, A. P. & A. M. G. R. C. will be held on Monday evening. The business for the evening includes balloting for candidates and conferring degrees.

PEACE.

Brussels, May 30.—It is said here that the Boer delegates in Europe now admit that peace in South Africa has been secured and that the settlement between the Boers and Great Britain will be signed in the names of the former citizens of the two South African Republics, who are now in Europe, including Mr. Kruger, thus presenting the iron-clad basis from continuing a guerilla warfare on the pretext that they are obeying the orders of the Boer delegates in Europe.

TRIUMPH OF BRITISH ARMS

And Consequent Increased
British Prestige Causes
Much Irritation.

Has Secured a Predominance
in Asia as Well as Africa
Through Curzon

London, May 30.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says that the extreme clericals are exasperated over the triumph of the British arms and their increased prestige through the turn of African events. The Viceroy declares the causes of the inaction among Britain's enemies during the war were the desire for the peace of the world and the hope that Britain would be permanently weakened, being only one week confined to the desire for fresh enterprise.

The Viceroy is not dismayed and finds that Britain has been gaining influence in Arabia, where, it says, recent disturbances are the consequence of persistent British intrigue. The Viceroy quotes a Munich paper's opinion that Britain has secured the predominance in Asia as well as in Africa, through the capabilities of Lord Curzon.

DEATH'S DOING.

Richard Linton, of Park avenue, passed peacefully away on Thursday afternoon. He had been in general good health up to the time of his death, being only one week confined to his bed.

He leaves behind him a widow, three sons and one daughter. They are John, of Quinor, Ill.; James, of Calgary, and Thomas, of Rossland, B. C., and Mrs. John Thomson, of Chicago.

The funeral takes place Monday forenoon at 11 o'clock.

BUGLE BAND

New Acquisition to the 24th
Kent Regiment—Splendid
Work Done Last Night.

The 24th Regiment held another of their popular march-out last evening and as usual a large number of spectators were present on King street to witness the parade. The bugle band made their first appearance and made an excellent showing. They were in charge of Bugle Major Plummeridge and played at different intervals during the march. The band turned out eighteen strong and Bugle Major Plummeridge has great reason to feel proud of the first effort of his band who consequently do not have to play as much as heretofore. The regiment itself made a very good showing but was considerably handicapped, as some of its members did not turn out. The C. C. I. cadets, who now make a practice of marching out with the regiment, were also in evidence last evening and did remarkably well. Their marching is fully as good as that of the regiment.

After the return to the drill hall Col. Rankin complimented the men on their appearance but said he regretted the small attendance in "A" Company.

WIFE MURDER.

Winnipeg, May 30.—Gustave Mueller was committed for trial to-day on charge of murdering his wife. The prisoner had nothing to say, but his counsel protested strongly, saying that while, from the evidence, death might have ensued before the body was run over, there was not the slightest evidence to connect Mueller with the case.

PAUNCEFOTE'S SUCCESSOR.

London, May 30.—Hon. Michael Henry Herbert, who is nominally secretary to the British embassy at Paris, will probably be the next British ambassador to the United States in succession to the late Lord Pauncefote. Mr. Herbert's appointment to this post will probably not be announced until the removal of Lord Pauncefote arrived in England. The only question in regard to Mr. Herbert's selection for the Washington post is the approval of King Edward.

CITY LONGSHOREMEN THREATEN TO INAUGURATE BIG STRIKE

Matter of Wages is the Difficulty—Work Stopped on the Lumber Vessels This Morning.

A real, live, up-to-date strike is on in Chatham among the longshoremen. This morning the men engaged unloading the cargo of lumber from the schooner Ida Olson, at the dock of John Piggott & Sons' lumber yard, quit in a body, and the men engaged unloading the schooner Sprague, coal laden for the Gas Co., threatened to quit, and only agreed to continue till noon. The men ask 25 cents an hour instead of 20 cents.

No attempt was made to unload the schooner White Oak, which is lying at the Blonde Co.'s dock with lumber. The men asked for 25 cents an hour and refused to go to work for 20 cents.

The navies have little to say and are very reticent. They apparently have no organization, but have just agreed among themselves not to work. As laborers are very scarce just now there is some prospect that the boats will be tied up here for some time.

A Planet representative, chatted with some of the men this morning. They are mostly colored. They say that they have joined together under the name of Spencer's League, and intend to hold out for the 25 cents an hour. They have elected no officers for several reasons, chief of which is that the men who hire dock laborers in Chatham would refuse to give the officers of the league work. So Spencer's League has no officers.

The Blonde Co. say that unless the longshoremen call off the strike they will take their own men out of the yard and unload the boat.

John Piggott, Jr., of the firm of John Piggott & Sons, said that they were not going to recognize the strike or the strikers. The men had quit, and the firm would either leave the boat where she is or unload her themselves. The boat is about half unloaded. Some twenty men were working. Mr. Piggott says that they have the same trouble about every year, but

Fred Thompson was dumping coal at the Gas Co.'s dock this morning. He is claimed to be the best in the business.

THE CONTINGENT.

Quebec, May 30.—The mobilization of the coronation contingent at St. Joseph de Levis has already commenced. Major Fages has been appointed D. A. A. G. and took command this morning. Some fifty men from the Maritime Provinces arrived yesterday and went under canvas, and it is expected that one hundred men will arrive from the west to-day. It is expected by Sunday over half the regiment will be mustered.

Toronto, May 30.—Some 150 men of the coronation contingent gathered from western points and Toronto, left to-night for Montreal, where the contingent will mobilize. Col. Pellatt went to Montreal to-night and to organize his command there to-morrow. The local men were played to the stations by the Queen's Own and 48th Highlanders' bands and the Queen's Own buglers. The buglers, who will also form part of the contingent, will leave Toronto on Wednesday next.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Ottawa, May 30.—The four-year-old son of Munio Liberty, fruit dealer, Dalhousie street, was scalded to death in a bucket of water to-day. The mother was engaged in the family washing, and had emptied a boiler of hot suds into a bucket on the floor. The little fellow was playing about the room. From an adjoining apartment where the mother had gone she heard screams a moment later. Rushing back to the kitchen she discovered her child writhing in agony on the floor. In her absence it had run foul of the bucket of scalding water and fallen in. Assistance was summoned, but the unfortunate child succumbed to its fearful injuries about 6 o'clock in the evening.

ORDER OF THE GARTER.

London, May 30.—King Edward invested the Duke of Marlborough and the Duke of Bedford with the insignia of the Order of the Garter at Buckingham Palace this afternoon. The ceremony was more imposing than any similar events which had occurred for years past, it being the King's intention to revive all the old time pomp which formerly distinguished the ceremonies connected with this order. A notable company of Knights of the Garter, including the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Marquis of Londonderry and the Duke of Norfolk, attended the garter investiture.

MRS. PAT CAMPBELL

St. Louis, Mo., May 29.—The Star says: Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the celebrated English actress, played the part of an angel of mercy in real life during her visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Campbell, while here discovered her stylish victoria, bringing him big mine, 3538 Easton avenue.

Every day while she was in St. Louis she called for the old gentleman in her stylish victoria, bringing him big bunches of American Beauty roses, violets and other delicious flowers, while driving along the boulevards and through Forest park.

Then, on the day she left St. Louis, the great actress re-united her aged uncle and her aunt, whom she brought to St. Louis especially for that purpose.

She gave the old couple \$1,000 in gold, it is said, and sent them back to their home in the American town.

St. V. Cummins was formerly an immensely wealthy resident of Calcutta, India.

There was an Italian family living in Calcutta, and among its members were two beautiful daughters. Cummins fell in love and married one of the girls, and an Englishman living in Calcutta, wedded the other. This latter couple were Mrs. Campbell's parents.

Reverence came to Cummins, and he lost his gigantic fortune. He came to America and settled in San Antonio, Tex. Life was not a success for him there, and he decided to come to St. Louis with his wife and grown daughter, and open up a little shop of some kind. It is said, however, that his wife and daughter would not agree to this plan, and they remained in San Antonio.

When Mrs. Campbell came from England for the American tour, one of the cherished wishes of her heart was to reunite her aged uncle and aunt and help them materially.

Mrs. Campbell brought Mrs. Cummins to St. Louis with her.

Out at 3528 Easton avenue in a little 2x4 shop, was the aged uncle, sick in bed, almost without means. One afternoon the residents in the vicinity were astonished to see a handsome equipage, drawn by two prancing horses, draw up in front of the little stationery store.

In the victoria was seated a beautiful lady attired in a magnificent silk and lace gown.

She stripped lightly from the vehicle and hastened into the store.

Back to the little cot in the rear of the place she ran, and with a cry of delight threw her arms around the old invalid. It was a most joyous meeting for both.

"Well, you went to the horse show 'You bet I did.'"

"What do you think of it?"

"Pretty girls in the country."

The Planet

E. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1902.

AS A TALE THAT IS TOLD.

It's all over once more.

Like the dew on the mountain, like the foam on the river, like the bubble on the fountain—the campaign is gone and forever.

Gone the nocturnal platform appearances and appeals of the nominee; gone the campaign canards and roars; gone the ringing, proclamations and the confident predictions; gone the acerbities, competitions, conspiracies, strategies, revenges, the "pointing with pride," the "holding up to scorn," and the "nailing of another lie."

The music of the band fades away in soft cadences. The rally night shouts die on the lips. The chairman of the meeting and the speakers for the evening have gone their separate ways. The transparency wastes its marking-pot art on the barrenness of some back room. The campaign card and leaflet no longer flutter in the gentle spring air. The sound of the stamping of feet and clapping of hands has ceased and man goes to his short home several hours earlier of nights, now that the saving of the country no longer engages his time long capacity.

So fleet the campaign activities of men—back to the office, store and bench again, the boastful claim and ink badge fade like a nightmare. Heigho, straight tips and sure things! It is not healthful to electioneer, always—the stress and strain upon the nerve centres of the wallet strings are more than mortal man can endure as a continuous performance and look pleasant.

Then let us consider it three-fortunate that the headquarters are closed and the feverish days of the campaign have fallen back among the unreturning yesterdays of life.

For the elect and laid low there is still lots of fun ahead, and stern duties that beckon us all away from the ecstasies of temporary triumphs and the bewailing of present defeats. The election is over, the results registered. Then let us be up and doing with a heart for any fate that the unfathomed to-morrows may disclose.

Now, then, we'll all get right to work and "Build up Chatham."

It will soon be the season when Maple City pastors—thoughtful men, as they are—will be seriously considering the curtailing of their summer Sunday sermons.

The bugle band of the 24th Kent Regiment made its initial appearance with the soldiers on parade last evening and proved to be a valuable and inspiring acquisition. Chatham is justly proud of the 24th and its development and progress is most pleasing.

Poor old dyspeptic Banner! Even the success of its friends in West Kent is unable to restore its good humor, and it devotes a couple of editorial columns yesterday to abusing this mild-mannered and purely philanthropic great home journal, and the Liberal-Conservative supporters in big black-faced type. Surely some kind friend should gently but firmly apply the brakes.

The Planet heartily tenders its good wishes to all and sundry who have labored this great home journal during the campaign just closed. And if it has unwittingly said anything to hurt the feelings of an opponent, the expression is hereby withdrawn and apologized for. We have sought to fight the campaign fairly and honorably, have finished it without any hard feelings as far as we know, and are now prepared to settle down and work again with our friends, Conservatives and Liberals alike, for the welfare of the Maple City and the magnificent district of which it is the centre.

Every Exertion a Task

There is failure of the strength to do and the power to endure; a feeling of weakness all over the body.

The vital functions are impaired, food does not nourish, and the whole system is run down.

A medicine that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion, invigorates and tones is needed.

What Hood's Sarsaparilla did for John Y. Paterson, Whittier, Ont., it will do for you. He took it as a tonic and general builder of the system, and writes: "I have found no other remedy to compare with it as a restorer of vitality. It drives away that tired feeling, quiets the nerves, and brings sweet refreshing sleep."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. The earlier treatment is begun the better—begin it today.

WHAT HE WANTED.

 Ottawa Citizen.
 That chap at the Luncheon meeting who yelled: "To hell with the Citizen," evidently wanted to extend the circulation of this purely philanthropic journal among his friends.

COMPANIONS IN COST.

 New York Press.
 Latest estimates of what the Boer war has cost England make it \$1,200,000,000—which is \$100,000,000 more than it would cost to buy a United States steel corporation and stop some of the invasion.

CAB BRONCOES.

 Buffalo Express.
 The colonel of the last Canadian contingent for South Africa remarked proudly a few days ago: "Wait till you see our bronco-riders in line!" The contingent sailed from Halifax on Friday, but its horses did not arrive in time, and at the last moment the colonel had to buy a lot of cab horses for his men. The spectacle of the bronco riders astride of Halifax cab animals will probably be as interesting as the colonel implied.

BRITISH EMPIRE FOR SHORT.

 Acadian Recorder.
 England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Dominion of Canada, Commonwealth of Australia, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Ceylon, Cape of Good Hope, Barbados, Natal, Windward Islands, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Gold Coast, Trinidad, Nigeria, Leeward Islands, Uganda, Jamaica, Transvaal, Honduras, Rhodesia, Bahamas, Orange River Colony, Bermuda, New Guinea, St. Helena, Straits Settlements, Fiji Islands, Hong Kong, Falkland Islands, Wei-Hai-Wei, Cyprus, Malta, Aden, India, Perim.
 A shorter expression for that roll of names is the British Empire. Egypt and the Sudan are not included for courtesy's sake in Greater Britain.

DISCOMFITED INVADERS.

 Manchester Guardian.
 American "drummers" march boldly into private offices, retaining their hats and cigars, and assure the astonished merchants that Englishmen are "dead slow," and will "revolutionize something which will 'revitalize' the trade." In price, quality and utility their wares will frequently bear no comparison with goods made here or imported from the continent, and the speculators often return home sadder and wiser. The captain of a well known liner said recently that he had never before brought over so many business men in his career. But, he added, though they talk of the British gold, they are going to capture, a week or two later many of them are returning in the steerage utterly dejected.



Soft Harness

You can make your harness as soft as a glove, and it will last as long as you want it to. It is the only harness that is made in this way. It is the only harness that is made in this way. It is the only harness that is made in this way.

EUREKA Harness Oil

It is the only harness oil that is made in this way. It is the only harness oil that is made in this way. It is the only harness oil that is made in this way.

Made by HERRICK'S OIL COMPANY.

Thousands would give much for a cure that can be effected at MAGI Oal-odonia Springs for less than it costs to stay at home. Season opens May 28th. Address the Company for a Guide.

BEAMS OF SUNSHINE

Chatham Branch of the International Sunshine Society.

Motto—Go cheer.

Have you had a kindness shown?

Pass it on.

'Twas not given for you alone—

Pass it on.

Let it travel down the years,

Let it wipe another's tears,

Till in heaven the deed appears—

Pass it on.

Sunshine! What are you doing for Sunshine?

It seems to be a question on everybody's lips just now.

Every one is so anxious to get someone else's idea for scattering Sunshine. So if you have a good idea, "pass it on."

During the past week many of our members reported visits to the sick, magazines, flowers, flowers sent, and so on.

One of our Sunshiners has been giving lessons in fancy work to an invalid girl.

Mrs. Ayres sent the address of a girl to whom some of our members might write—Miss Minnie Heathers, 116 Doughty Avenue, Windsor. She is about eighteen years of age and has not even sat up for seven years.

I wonder if there isn't a child somewhere in Chatham who would like to have a week's romp in the country, some time this summer. Maybe some of the Juniors have a friend in the country who would board a child for a week for the sake of Sunshine.

Then they surely know of some little one who would be benefited by the change, and there you are! something done for Sunshine. I suppose all our members, Juniors, too, have a Sunshine garden this year. If not, plant one right away, and don't forget the club flower, the coreopsis. Two or three patches of its bright yellow flowers will not be amiss in any garden.

"Though the sun by clouds is hidden, And the day seems turned to night, Sunshine from kind hearts is unhidden, Now streams forth and makes all bright."

SUNSHINE TRIZE LETTER.

Mr. B. of the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, published a notice that he would give prizes in various amounts of money to the writers of the best letters on the following subject: What article or department do you like best in this month's issue, and why?

To this question there were 8,000 answers. Among the prizes were \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, \$2, \$1, and \$0.50.

Miss Amy Hillman, of New York City, a Sunshine member. The following is a copy of her letter:

Dear Sir:—The department which always gives me the greatest satisfaction, and especially has this month, is the Sunshine Department. It is so thoroughly practical and theoretical, and is therefore, in my opinion, more useful than a volume of mere advice. People do not need to know more about virtue, but to practice what they already know. It has always been true that he who does nothing for others does nothing for himself. Sunshine shed on people's hearts is always reflected in their own. For if we make others happy for the sake of Him who says: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me." We shall inevitably be made the happier for it ourselves.

Yours respectfully,

Miss Amy Hillman.

Sunshine Department came well up in the list of departments that are favorites with the vast army of Ladies' Home Journal readers.

THE SUNSHINE WINDOW.

There's a beautiful sunshine window in a neat little church I know; Whatever the state of the weather, This window is all aglow.

'Tis built in the north of alcove, Where least you'd be thinking to find Continuous, radiant shining, As 'tho' from a lamp behind.

Now from whence does it gather its sunshine, In dark gloomy days, will you tell? I'd almost aver in its own heart, Some wonderful sunbeams dwell.

Our lives like this marvelous window, May light shed, that clouds cannot dim, Kind words, kindly deeds, the reflection Of sunshine that glows within.

—Mattie J. Tobias Benson.

A Sunshine Branch of girls in York, Pa., recently contributed a Sunshine window which cost \$35, to the Sunday school room of the church with which they were connected.

WOMAN'S WAYS.

Such is the force of nature's laws That none dare disobey, because So then I knew I loved, because She turned the other way.

I saw her heart was bounding fast 'Neath Cupid's willing away, Until, with glance of scorn at last, She turned the other way.

She hesitated, paused and sighed, As if to answer "Nay," Then feigned to be well satisfied To turn the other way.

I curled my lip—with winning smile— Did all that mortal may; But nothing seemed to please her; Still She turned the other way.

"Go, then," I cried, in anger stern, And leave me hence a prey To self! When, lo! I saw her turn And come around my way! —Vanguard.

Put a seal upon your lips and forget what you have done. After you have been kind, after love has stolen forth into the world and done its beautiful work go back into the shade again and say nothing about it. Love hides even from itself.

If the Election Came Off To-morrow

And the best Clothing was being voted for

Meynell's \$5.00 Suits.

Men's and Youths

which he is making a special run on, would win by an overwhelming majority.

You should See Them.

MEYNELL'S

Three Doors West From Market,

King St. Chatham

REPORT FROM ST. VINCENT.

London, May 29.—Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary has received following cablegram from Sir Robert Llewellyn, Governor of Windward Islands, in the West Indies:—

"There has been no serious volcanic outbreak on the island of St. Vincent since May 18. I hope the worst is over, but the people of the island are still nervous. All arrangements for the comfort of the injured, the relief of the destitute and resettling of the people of St. Vincent are progressing satisfactorily."

DYSPEPSIA IN CHILDREN

Often the Stomach of the Little Ones Cause Much Pain.

Great Care Should be Exercised in the Treatment of Children's Diseases—Indigestion is Frequently the Root of Their Illness.

Do you ever think of your children's Stomachs?

They have Stomachs, and often, very often, these are in great need of some assistance.

Children's food should be very carefully selected and as carefully prepared.

They should be taught to eat slowly, to chew the food thoroughly, and not to drink during the meals.

They should be allowed half an hour or better still an hour for absolute rest after each meal.

The first symptom of Stomach Trouble should be treated and corrected without a moment's delay.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the surest remedy for all Stomach Troubles.

They are dainty and pleasant to the taste, and even the youngest child may take them with perfect safety.

The first symptoms of Stomach Trouble, small, puny and sickly, all because of Stomach Trouble, which might have been corrected in a few days at the first symptom of its appearance by a few of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

If your boy or girl is not growing up strong and vigorous with a good appetite, you may be sure the Stomach is at the bottom of the whole trouble.

At this growing period, children need plenty of nourishing food, and it must be properly digested and assimilated, or they do not get the benefit from it.

One box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets has lightened up many a mother on the way to healthy young manhood or womanhood.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best medicine for children, who may not be thriving as they should.

One box will prove their worth. Try them for your little one.

THE SPANISH CRISIS.

Madrid, May 29.—The Premier, Senor Sagasta, is hopeful of limiting the changes in the Spanish cabinet to finding a successor for Senor Canalejas (the Minister of Public Works, Commerce and Agriculture). It is said, however, that the resignation of Senor Moret (the Minister of the Interior) is irrevocable.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To accept good advice is but to increase one's own ability.

50c Sailor Hats at 25c

15 doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors,

white, black and fancy,

regular 35c, 40c and 50c

each, Saturday..... 25c

Ladies' 40c cashmere hose at 25c, a

pair—8 dozen pair fine pure wool cash-

mere hose, fine soft quality, full fashion-

ed seamless feet, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2,

good value at 40c a pair special at

25c

50 dozen Boy's Hose at 10c pair—

Boys' Ribbed Hose, heavy and medium

weight, elastic knit fast black, sizes

4 1-2 to 10 in, special at a pair

10c

Ladies' Hose—Fine German Lisle

thread, lace stripes and fancy silk

embroidered, full fashioned, spliced

seamless feet, double heels and toes,

Hermesdorf black dye sizes 8 1-2, 9,

and 9 1-2, special at a pair

25c

Ladies' hose at 2 pair for 25c—40

dozen pair fine Egyptian cotton hose,

full fashioned, special seamless feet,

Hermesdorf black dye, sizes 8 1-2, 9,

and 9 1-2, special at 2 pair for

25c

24 inch black satin at 50c yard—1

piece heavy black satin, rich bright

finish, well faced, full 24 inches wide,

extra good value at 60c per yard,

special at

48c

44 inch black mohair lustre at 50c

yard—1 piece black mohair lustre,

bright silk finish, full 44 inches wide,

extraordinary value at per yard

50c

Black taffeta silk at 50c yard—

Heavy pure French taffeta silk, bright

finish, 22 inches wide, no better qual-

ity sold in the city at 75c a yard,

special at

50c

The Northway Co., Limited

Trimmed Hats

Special Sale of Ladies' Hand-

some Trimmed Hats, Sat-

urday at each \$3.99, \$2.99,

\$2.49, \$1.99 and..... \$1.49

Specials for To-night And Monday

2 pieces heavy moleskin cottonade,

in fancy panning stripes, special per

yard

12 1-2c

Oxford shirtings at 8c yard—8 pieces

cool heavy English Oxford shirting

in fancy stripe patterns, warranted

colors, good 10c quality, special at

8c

Heavy 2 Yard Wide Sheet at 10c

yard, 2 pieces plain and twill sheeting,

firm, even weave, full 2 yards wide,

worth 20c yard, special at

16c

Table Linen, 2 pieces heavy, pure

linen, cream damask, satin finish,

choice patterns, full 70 in. wide, spe-

cial per yard

50c

400 Yards Heavy Twill Towelling at

5c. yard, good, firm quality, 18 in.

wide, special per yard

5c

Ladies' Lisle Thread Gloves at 25c,

fine black German lisle, white stitching,

2 dome fasteners, assorted sizes,

special a pair

25c

Ladies' Corsets at 25c—Five dozen

Ladies' summer corsets, good quality

net, perfect fitting, sizes 18 to 28, spe-

cial a pair,

25c

10 dozen Ladies' Fine Bleached Vests

—Elastic rib knit, half sleeves and

sleeveless, regular 12 1-2c and 15c,

special at each

10c

600 Yards Floor Oil Cloth at 25c

yard, choice new designs in black tile

and floral effects, 1 yard, 1 1-4, 1 1-2

and 2 yards wide, special per square

yard

25c

Ladies' Gowns, fine English cambric

gowns, empire style, insertion yoke

and revers, trimmed with fine cam-

bric frills, also cambric frills on

sleeves, full sizes, special, at each

89c

Ladies' Summer Suits, in fine per-

cales, muslins and linens, beautifully

made, trimmed with fine lace and in-

sertions, choice range of fashionable

patterns and colorings, at the suit

\$3.99, \$3.00, \$2.00 and

\$1.99

Ladies' white waists—Fine India

lawn, tucked yoke with 2 row Swiss

insertion down front, fine cluster

tucks in back, latest collar, sleeve,

and cuff, sizes 32 to 42 inches, special

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G. W. Cornell DENTIST

Cor. 6th and King Streets
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Gregory, Park St., is quite ill.

To Mrs. Samuel Ellis, Park avenue, a daughter, yesterday.

J. D. Skinner, of Ridgeway, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Ted. Bogart, of Detroit, is expected to spend Sunday in the city.

"Dude" Stringer of Detroit, is spending a few days at his home here.

W. M. Hood, of Walkerville, was registered at the C. P. yesterday.

A son of Wm. Glasser, Grey St., who has been ill with typhoid fever, is doing nicely.

Owen McKay, chief engineer of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

Wm. Clements, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Richmond street for a few weeks.

W. J. Ford has purchased Lew. Johnston's house, Lorne avenue, and is moving into it.

Mrs. Weir, an old lady of 90 years, had the misfortune to fall and fracture her arm.

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Blonde Bros. & Co., expect the Courtland in the beginning of the week. She is lumber laden from Owen Sound.

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FARMS FOR SALE

100 acres in Harwich, five miles from city, good house, barn, and other buildings.

100 acres in Chatham Township, one mile from city, brick house, frame house, barns, etc.

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Dunn & Merritt,
Box 152 - Fifth Street

A Cold

At this time of the year is more distressing than one in mid-winter. If not attended to immediately it may hang on all summer.

Bloodroot Cough Cure

is guaranteed to cure coughs and colds. Price 25c per bottle.

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited

Druggists and Opticians

Manson Campbell is in Detroit to-day.

Jerry O'Brien left yesterday for Paris.

J. F. Cairns, London, spent to-day in the city.

Miss Mary McKee has returned from Montreal.

Mr. Huff, travelling freight agent of the G. T. R., is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Chanter, West St., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walters, in Boston.

Chrysler Bros., news agents, are now handling a Montreal French paper.

Mrs. Kontze and Mrs. James Hamilton, of Jeannette's Creek, are city visitors to-day.

The Public School Board regular monthly meeting is to be held on Tuesday evening.

The Froquois defeated the Delawares this morning in a game of cricket by a score of 92 to 43.

The accepted plans of J. L. Wilson & Son, for the new library, are on exhibition in Powell & Davis' drug store.

The Ladies' Aid of Dover Centre Presbyterian church have changed the date of their lawn social from June 11th to June 17th.

One million minnow pickers went through to-day on the G. T. R. from the Sandwich hatchery, to be deposited in the Thames at London.

Chas. Gilmore, son of Dr. Gilmore, warden of the Central Prison, who has been visiting his friend, Kingsley Holmes, here, left this morning for Detroit to meet his father.

Lost!—A child's gold ring set with ten red sets, between Coltart's furniture store and Geo. Young's grocery, King St. A suitable reward will be given if returned to this office.

Edward Edgington, for the last three years employed in MacIntyre's jewelry store, has received a good position in Pontiac with the firm of A. H. Kent & Co. He assumes his new duties on Monday.

The gold medal for the championship of Ontario, to be shot for at the tournament of the Maple City Gun Club next Thursday and Friday, is on exhibition in the Window of E. J. MacIntyre's store. The medal is a handsome piece of workmanship in solid gold. The MacIntyre silver medal for the best shot in the club is also shown.

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TIPPED HIM TO A TWO SPOT

But a Bosom Friend Broke Bad
News That he had Been
Gold Bricked.

Then he Went After his Man and
Choked him - Now Police
Court case is Pending.

A very interesting assault case, bearing upon the election, is said to be billed for trial at the city police court.

It appears that on the afternoon of the eventual 29th inst. a local liverman approached a well known colored man and tendered him a two dollar bill on condition that he voted for Pardo. The man took the change.

Shortly after the liverman met another of the faithful, a liquor man, and informed him that he had just secured the vote at two bucks per.

"Why you crazy duffer," quoth the Colonel, "that man voted early this morning."

Then did the fact that he had been gold-bricked dawn gently on the liverman. 'Tis said he felt hurt—so much so that he went out and laid for the unsophisticated colored man. He was successful. He met his man, seized him by the throat and choked him until he returned his ill-gotten gain.

But the victim did not enjoy the recreation of the healer. Accordingly he threatens to prefer a charge of assault if some substantial bail is not forthcoming for his injured feelings.

LIBERAL DEAD

Member-Elect for North Renfrew
Passed Away—Will
Complicate Standing
of Parties.

Special to The Planet.

Pembroke, Ont., May 31.—12.30 p. m.—John W. Munro, Liberal, M. P. E., elected for North Renfrew, died this morning of blood poisoning, after a short illness. Mr. Munro was returned by a majority of 46 on Thursday last over P. White, Jr.

The demise of Mr. Munro will still further complicate the standing of the parties.

LEAGUE MEETING.

The program at the Victoria Ave. Methodist League social evening was as follows:—

1st. Song—The Misses Maggs.

2nd. Solo—Miss Verna Lamont.

3rd. Recitation—Chas. Heath.

4th. Guitar Solo—Star Oldshaw.

Committees were appointed to look after the moonlight excursion on June 13th.

BIG BONFIRE

The barn of Jno. Piggett, rented by Geo. B. Douglas, King street west, was destroyed by fire about 12 o'clock to-day. Little Grant, son of Ald. McKee, and little Miss Douglas, were playing with matches and firecrackers in the barn when Grant thought a bon-fire on the barn floor would be so much fun. He gathered some straw together and lit it.

Miss Helen Risip happened to be on the lawn of her home next door, when she noticed smoke issuing from one of the barn windows. She immediately telephoned for the fire department. Jack Douglas, aged eight, a son of Geo. Douglas, seeing the barn on fire, thought of the horse. He manfully got it out first and then pulled the buggy and harness out. The firemen made a good run and worked hard at the fire. The loss was small.

MAY FESTIVAL

The kindergarten room at the Central school presented a very pretty appearance yesterday afternoon, the event being a May Festival given by the scholars of the room to their parents and friends. A very large number of the parents were present to witness the achievements of their little tots and were delighted with the entertainment which was provided. During the afternoon many words of praise were given to Miss Green, the directress, and her assistants for the wonderful progress the children have made.

The room itself was very beautifully decorated in green, the decorations being made by the children themselves. The afternoon was spent in games, singing and drills.

KIPLING TO COLONIALS.

London, May 30.—Rudyard Kipling has written a poem of three stanzas addressed to the colonial representatives gathered in London for the coronation. The opening couplet of the last verse asks:—

"Twixt my house and thy house what word can there be
Of friendship, or lordship, or service,
or fee?"

Private Marriages of Royal Widows.

WRITING of the alleged morganatic marriage of the late Empress Frederick, the Paris correspondent of London "Truth" says:—

A Berlin paper stated some days ago that the Empress Frederick was at the time of her death the wife of Count Seckendorf, her house marshal. The other journals call on the Government to disprove "the monstrous assertion." Why should it be a monstrous assertion? The Count was an old and faithful friend of the Empress. He accompanied her in her artistic tours. Frederick esteemed him highly. It is now some years since her youngest daughter married. Why should she not marry a gentleman so distinguished as the Count? The truth is that the private marriages of royal and imperial widows are not the exception, but the rule, and have been so for centuries. Some august widows were satisfied to look much lower for their second husbands than the Empress Frederick is said to have done. In France and Italy marriage with a person of inferior rank was thought a sign of greater weakness than a "friendship." The worship of a first husband or wife does not necessarily exclude affection for a second. I had a relative who presented colored glass windows that cost £1,000 apiece to churches in memory of his first wife when he was walking about London with his second wife. There was never a widow more devoted to the memory of her first husband than the late Duchesse d'Orleans. Nevertheless, she was believed to have married her secretary. "A conscience marriage" is easy in Catholic countries save in France. Nobody except the priest who officiates need know about it. "A conscience marriage" might be celebrated very quietly in England by publication of banns with a slight change of names, changing, say, Guelph to Wolf, or Bonaparte to Goodshare. There is also the registrar's office, where things might pass with utter privacy. Scotland is the country of all others where private marriages can best be entered into. No solemnization is required, and the status that arises from a mere exchange of vows is stable.

A Contrast.

CONTRASTING the England of to-day with the England of forty years ago, E. L. Godkin says in the New York "Evening Post":—"The poor man in England who ever left his home then was somewhat of a prodigy; now nearly half of his substance goes in excursion fares. A dissenting minister used to be an object of abhorrence to the country squire, now he is quoted in Parliament by politicians. A lord used to be an object of dread and reverence; now he is hardly better than a foreign count. In the England that I remember, third-class passengers on the new built railroads stood in boxes like cattle; now they sit on cushioned seats, the third-class cars being so like the first-class that the gentry have largely taken to using them. The loveliest parts of the country at this summer season are thronged with excursionists, and it is fair to say that there are no longer secluded spots in England. The famous seat of the lake poets, Cumberland and Westmorland, is so overrun with tourists that the road through the mountains seems to be leading to a fair; the small steamers on the lakes are thronged to their utmost capacity. Unhappy is the place where the touch of 'American camp' in its history. The railroads clung on in thousands of our countrymen, who poke their noses everywhere, cut chips off every wooden idol, and apply the hammer to every stone, one, and almost compel the inhabitants to move out. The 'American' in England used too often to be regarded as a low-class foreigner; to-day he is a welcome guest who has a right to have his curiosity gratified, and whose weaknesses and desires are referred to in almost every paper read before a dinner society, so that now hardly anybody achieves fame so readily as an 'American' traveler. The old cabin, crisscrossed, confined English hotel, consisting of a private house converted into an inn, and kept by an ex-butler or housekeeper, has almost disappeared. New hotels, on the American plan, are springing up everywhere, and the railroads are carrying them to their stations, to their great advantage. In fact, it would be difficult to imagine a greater transformation than that of England of my youth has undergone."

Temptation.

In our carelessness we may often tempt other people without knowing it. Sir Edward Malet writes in "Shifting Scenes" that he had gone to a hotel, at Milan, and eager to see the sights, called forth, leaving his portmanteau yawning, his dressing-case ajar, and money on the table.

"I thought of nothing save that I was once more in Italy. Still, I locked my door, and took the key with me. When I came back, an aged and shriveled housemaid followed me into my room. 'Ah, mio signore,' cried she, going up to the dressing-table and opening a little drawer. 'Is this yours?'

"In the drawer lay ten or a dozen gold pieces.

"Yes," I said, "they are mine."

"Ah, signore, how could you do it? How could you leave this money about? It was all lying on the table."

"Why, I locked my door. I knew it was safe."

"No," she cried, "it was not safe. It was cruel to put such temptation in my way!" She sank upon a chair and burst into tears. "Think of me, signore. I am a very poor, I have a child, and I need the money to keep my husband who can do no work. The money would make me rich, and you leave it on the table, the gold pieces all loose to dazzle my eyes and to put the devil into my heart! Through your thoughtlessness I might go to jail, my children might starve, my husband die. Ah, signore, mio, do it again! Put it in the poor. Be merciful to us. Do not put temptation in our way."

It does not seem to have occurred to Sir Edward that the poor old housemaid was trying to work him for a gift of the gold pieces.

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Croquet Sets
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Large Variety
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We are carrying a large stock of different preparations for summer drinks, and will still add a few more lines but at present can supply you with,

Full quart bottles of Belfast Ginger Ale.

Full quart bottles of Lemon Sour.

Pint and half-pint bottles Raspberry Vinegar.

Pint bottles Lime Juice.

Pint and half-pint bottles of Lime Juice Cordial.

These are all the very best that money will buy.

We would be pleased to have your trial order for one or two bottles, and we are sure you will want more.

Geo. A. Young

OUR GROCER 'PHONE 181

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a quantity of shelving and pigeon holes. Apply to Bank of Montreal, Chatham, Ont. mw-stf

TAX SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, copies of which can be had in my office, and that the said list is being published in the Ontario Gazette in four consecutive issues thereof, the first insertion bearing date July 28th, 1902, and that in the default of payment I shall proceed to sell by public auction on 26th day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the City Council Chambers, all lands published in said list, upon which the arrears have not been paid.

R. G. FLEMING,
Treasurer City of Chatham.

COUNTY COUNCIL

The Council of the corporation of the County of Kent, will meet pursuant to adjournment, in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Monday, June 2nd, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the despatch of general business.

J. C. FLEMING,
County Clerk.

Chatham, May 12, 1902.

\$30,000 FOR STATUETTE.

London, May 30.—At the sale to-day of the Bordini collection at Christie's Mr. J. P. Morgan brought a bronze statuette of Hercules, 18 inches high, attributed to the Italian sculptor Polidoro, for \$30,000.

A STROKE OF THE PEN.

Paris, May 30.—The Matin prints a mail despatch from St. Petersburg, dated May 27, announcing that M. De Flokwe, the new minister of the interior, is about to accomplish by a stroke of the pen the most formidable revolution Russia has seen in 50 years, abolishing responsibility for the collective commune tax.

In most lives the centrifugal forces about over the centrifugal. Thought and feeling revolve slavishly about the self-centre, instead of generously tending off on lines of sacrificing service.

James McDonald, the man who is charged with stealing \$50 from Michael McLary, was arrested by Constable Peters this morning, and was brought before Magistrate Houston this afternoon. He was remanded until June 4th.

Chatham's Greatest Store | C. AUSTIN, & CO. | Chatham's Cheapest Store

Ladies' Underwear

These are excellent new lines of Ladies' and Children's Underwear, especially secured to make a notable offering. All are worthy, neat, serviceable goods that offer very positive economy on articles of universal need.

Ladies' fine white vests, low neck, lace and ribbon trimmed, price 30c	Ribbed vests, low neck, sleeveless, with neat lace trimmings, price 10c
Ladies' vests, in long and short sleeves and no sleeves, lace and ribbon trimmed, price 25c	Ribbed vests, low neck, short and no sleeves, lace trimmed, price 12-1-2c
Ladies' cream and white vests, low neck, lace and ribbon trimmed, short and no sleeves, extra good quality, price 50c	White ribbed vests, low neck, no sleeves, trimmed with lace, price 15c

Dress Goods

Attractive Dress Goods
And Silks

Attractive first of all in their freshness, excellence and immediate desirability—doubly attractive because of the unusual littleness in cost of these to-day. Conditions favored us, for many of these much wanted goods have been quite scarce.

Silk Finish Henrietta 46 in. pure wool Henrietta, bright silk finish, in black and all street and evening, shades, at per yard 50c	English Dolomite A rich, pure wool material for stylish skirts or dresses, pure wool, 46 in. wide, in all wanted shades at per yd. 50c
Silk Lustres Pure Mohair, silk finish, in shades of brown, cardinal, grey, navy, pink, sky, cream and black, 44 in. at per yard 50c	Black Mohair Silks 21 inches wide, in moire and velours designs. The most popular silk to-day for suits or trimming, prices at per yard, 75c 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40
English Cheviots 56 inches wide, pure wool, thoroughly shrunken and refined, black, navy, grey and brown at per yard 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25	Louisine Silks In black and colors, 21 in. wide, prettier than taffets and no risk of cutting, guaranteed at per yard 75c

Muslin Shirt Waists

Cool and gauzy as they can be; more dressy than ordinary shirt waist designs, but every bit as comfortable for hot weather. Our collection of these as well as those of lawn, dimity, prints and percales is most complete. Hemstitchings, plaits, lace or swiss insertions produce a great variety of charming effects. Prices are 50c to \$4.00.

Summer Wash Novelties

2000 Yards Printed Dimities
At 20c a Yard

These are very fine and dainty Dimities, in about twenty different designs of floral, conventional figures, spots and stripes, on ground-work of white, mauve and blues. These are very fine sheer woven Dimities, with a finish that closely approaches those that cost double the money; and these are only 20c per yard

New Waist Materials 25 Pieces new fancy striped ginghams, American manufactured, Loch-nar's, Amoskeag's, Toile-De-Noir, and the celebrated Bates Striped Chambrays; an excellent collection of fancy colors and stripes, at per yard 12-1-2	Fancy Dress Fabrics Beautiful patterns and colorings in Scotch, French, and American dress Muslins and Organdies, at per yard 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, to 65c
French and Irish Cambrics for fine shirt waists, in blue and white, pink and white, fancy stripes, 32 inches wide, per yard 15c	Fancy Crepe-de-Chene, in tints of blue, light blue and helio, shades, with all over patterns, per yard 30c
36 inch American percales for shirt waists, children's dresses, etc., new colorings, choice patterns, per yard 10c	English cotton canvas cloth, beautiful colorings, with all over floral designs, silk and cotton mixture, 28 in. wide per yard 50c
	Fancy Cotton Foulards, bright satin finish, correct for summer gowns, regular 35c values at per yard 25c

C. Austin & Co.

Women Save Money

In more ways than one in using our Pure

Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Not only is the price low, but the high grade of the powder ensures your baking being good every time.

15c a 1/2 Pound.
25c a Pound.

PURE EXTRACTS.
PURE ICING SUGAR.
POWDERED SUGAR.
SHELLED ALMONDS.
KNOX GELATINE.
JELLY POWDERS.

H. Malcolmson

Sound Fruit

And plenty of it is best secured by proper spraying. We can tell you what to spray with and how to use it. We furnish all the best spraying materials at right prices.

Best English Paris Green, per lb. 25c, or 5 lbs. \$1.

Blue Stone or (Blue Vitrol) per lb. 8c.

Pure Dalmatian Insect Powder, per lb. 50c.

Hellebore, per lb. 35c. Quality Guaranteed.

Turner & Platt
Druggists.

28 Rutherford Block Phone 221

LEST YOU FORGET OUR SPECIAL PRICES WE INVITE YOUR ATTENTION

7 lb. pails jam, 50c.
5 lb. pails jam, 38c.
Cucumber pickles, spiced, 10 cents per dozen.
25c bar Dish Cloth Soap, 20c.
4 cans of corn or beans for 25c.
Sardines in tomato sauce, 5c. can.
3 lb. mixed biscuits, 25c.
Baking powder, 10c per lb.
Clothes pins, 1c per dozen.
Flunks, 8c per can.

OROKERY

Dinner sets, \$5.90 for 97 pieces in set.
Tea sets, \$2.90 for 44 pieces in set.
Chamber sets, all prices.
A lot of China goods at quick sale prices.
A lot of glassware and pretty water sets.
Come and see them and it will astonish you to find prices so low.

John McConnell,
Park St.

Phone in your order to 190

Nobody Need

Go without Ribbons when they can buy them at the prices that we sell them, specially when they get such a choice variety.

See Our Special Neck Ribbons at 10c, 12c, 20c and 25c

Visit Our Small Wear Department

We are showing a large variety of Belts, Belt Buckles, Collars, Ties, Fancy Combs, D. & A. Crompton's Corsets, in their best makes, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, Laces and all other small articles necessary to a ladies' toilet.

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D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 164.
Residence 255

TO-NIGHT.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, 6.45, sharp.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 28.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds, fine. Sunday, generally fair, with stationary or little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:
Thermometer 60.
Highest yesterday 58.
Lowest yesterday 52.
Direction of wind, southeast.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

LINTON—At his late residence, Park Ave., on Thursday, May 29th, 1902, Richard Linton, a native of Lanarkshire, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, aged 75 years.

Funeral will take place on Monday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Local Briefs

Eat Richards' Bread.

Miss Richards of this city, is spending the day in Merlin.

Thomas Wilkinson, of Tupperville, is calling on his Maple City friends to-day.

Miss Blackburn, of this city, is spending the day with friends in Darrell.

Miss May Peate, left this morning for Dresden. She will return this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton C. West and daughter, of Detroit, will spend Sunday with Mrs. Wm. C. West.

Geo. Wanda, deputy Supreme Chief Ranger for the Independent Order of Foresters has returned from a business trip to Galt.

The Gray's and the C. C. I. baseball teams will play a game on Tecumseh park this afternoon. The batteries will be—Gray's, Douglas Barrett; C. C. I., Robert, Campbell.

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The Eyes and Hand Of The Expert

Will do more in five minutes for your Watch, Clock or other piece of jewelry, than the inexperienced repairer can do in a day. So much jewelry repair work is done here that I am never out of practice. Every job is skillfully done because I know how to do it that way only. Prices moderate and promptness is my motto.

E. J. MacIntyre,
Leading Jeweler and
Optician

W. A. Hadley has returned from a northern trip.

James Rushton, of Ridgeway was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Misses Colwell and Burgess, of Wallaceburg, are in the city to-day.

Geo. Smithson, who had his hand severely crushed, is going nicely.

Miss Clara Bridgewater, of Dresden was a guest in the city yesterday.

R. S. Riddell and H. E. Johnson, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday.

Beag. Oldershaw has returned to Detroit, after spending a few days in the city.

The A. O. F. will attend divine service in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening.

We are expecting news every hour of the sudden death of leader in the political arena—Griwer.

Come along and have a pleasant time in the moonlight excursion in aid of the Public General Hospital on Friday, June 6.

The election is about over for a while, until the protests come on, which are a very good crop this season—Growler.

Mrs. Armstrong, who has been the guest of Mrs. Thylstrup for the past few weeks, returned to her home in Elmheim this morning.

There will be a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Children's Aid Society in Christ Church Sunday School on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Ethel Bongmann, Grey street, street, leaves this evening for Wallaceburg, where she will spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives.

John Lee, of Highgate the newly elected Liberal candidate for East Kent was in the city yesterday receiving the congratulations of his friends.

The Shamrocks defeated the Junior Brooklins in amateur baseball yesterday, by a score of 7 to 4. The batteries were, McAuley and Burns, Baxter and Bennett.

Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will run an excursion to Detroit by Str. City of Chatham, on Tuesday, June 17. Pritchard's orchestra will accompany the boat. Other special features have been provided. Remember the date.

Miss Marge Kerr entertained about 30 friends last evening to cards and dancing. The gathering broke up about three o'clock this morning after a pleasant time had been spent by everyone present. Miss Kerr returned to Detroit to-morrow.

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THE MARKETS

There was a very good Saturday market this morning. Prices, however, have increased considerably, owing to the recent frosts. Dealers are now asking from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a bag for potatoes, and the other prices have also increased. Lettuce sells at 20 cents a pound; spinach 15 cents a peck; radishes, 3 bunches for 5 cents; rhubarb, 2 bunches for 5 cents, and plants at from 10 to 25 cents a box.

In the dairy produce department chickens brought from 20 to 40 cents each; eggs from 12 to 13 cents a dozen, and butter from 16 to 18 cents per pound.

The following is the full price list: IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, 12c to 13c per doz.

Butter, 16c to 18c per lb.

Chickens, each, 20c to 40c.

VEGETABLES.

Rhubarb, 2 bunches for 5c.

Lettuce, per pound, 20c.

Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.

Radishes, 3 bunches for 5c.

Sage, a bunch, 5c.

Cauliflower, 10c head.

Carrots, 15c peck.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Summer squash, 5c bunch.

Poppers, 10c dozen.

Tomato plants, per box, 10c to 25c.

Cabbage plants, per box, 10c to 25c.

The education of the human mind commences in the cradle.

VARICOCELE

I guarantee by Latest Method Treatment to be a permanent and positive cure for Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Varicocele the veins are enlarged, or very much constricted, causing pain in the groin, also all drains, thereby giving the organs their proper position, and the blood and stores last power. In Stricture the urethra is constricted, causing pain, and the blood and stores last power. In Stricture the urethra is constricted, causing pain, and the blood and stores last power.

Pay when cured

You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been effected. This should convince you that I have cured him in my Latest Method. Treatment, otherwise I could not make you this proposition. It makes no difference who has failed to cure you, call or write.

Each Time You Call You See Me Personally.

Or each time you write I require your personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cures I accomplished after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country. I have cured many cases of Stricture or write for blank for home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. All medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor, Can. All duties and express charges prepaid. Write to C. G. D. R. GOLDBERG, 208 WOODWARD AVE., DETROIT, MICH.

A Healthy and Sound Body Will Enable Us to Battle Against the Wrongs and Injuries of Our Enemies.

Paine's Celery Compound

Benefices Disease, Establishes Health and Gives us Physical Strength to Maintain Our Place in Life's Conflict.

Many of us find life hard and full of pain. While we cannot well avoid the sufferings that result from wrongs and injuries, we can keep ourselves from the pains and ravages of bodily ailments. Paine's Celery Compound is a full measure of health that will enable us to meet the wrongs that assail us from day to day.

If you are rundown, fretful, despondent, irritable, nervous, or exhausted, you are becoming physically impaired and weakened. If the relaxed and sluggish action of the excretory organs has loaded the blood and body with poisons, producing headache, rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney and liver troubles; then disease is encircling you in its chains.

Prompt use of Paine's Celery Compound will save the weakened parts of the body from yielding to disease. The great medicine saves weak and enfeebled nerves from prostration and removes every feeling of exhaustion and despondency. It cures and saves those who are bound by disease and suffering and gives them a new lease of life. Mrs. J. H. Pierce, King St., St. John, N. B., writes thus:

"I suffered terribly from liver troubles; I was also subject to those tired, weary feelings, and had a slight touch of skin disease. The first dose of Paine's Celery Compound relieved me; and now, after having taken three bottles, I feel much better. I am not constipated, have no weak feelings, and I can eat and sleep well. It is a grand remedy, and I hope all who read this may benefit by my recommendation."

WHY IT IS DONE.

The Simple Origins of Numerous Little Customs and Fashions.

There are any number of little customs and fashions which are survivals of primitive times, or have a more modern historical genesis which has been forgotten generally, but can be traced readily. Gate posts, be they wood or stone, standing in front of a house, frequently have round balls at their tops. This is said to be a survival of the time when our ancestors had a barbaric fad of decorating their gates with the heads of their enemies taken in battle. Such a pleasant little custom could not be allowed to be forgotten altogether, so we have kept the round knobs on our gate posts as reminders of the good old times.

The vesting of "spats" or overgarters is traced back to the days of the Indian Mutiny. The Highland regiments employed in that war wore spats, as a distinctive part of their uniforms, and those troops, for the relief of Lucknow and other brave deeds, became most popular in England, so that their custom was much affected. Children were clothed in Highland costume, a practice in vogue in those days. As staid and portly merchants would not have looked well in kilts, they compromised by wearing spats, and thus started a fashion which has become universal.

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Now for a May Round Up The Gordon Store

We are again elected by an overwhelming majority of customers to do our best for their comfort, happiness and prosperity in matters of apparel and we will be found true to our trust. Handsome is that handsome does, and we will do the handsome in materials, styles and values in every department—See some quotations below:—

TAILORED SUITS

Cheviot Suits, nicely gotten up in every way. Eton styles in fawn and blue grey, \$10.00 suits for

Black homespun suits, Eton jackets, mercerized lined, very nobby \$9.50 to \$10.00

AN UNDERWEAR PLUM

10 dozen Ladies' natural wool and balbriggan vests and drawers, were 50 cents, now 25c each.

Every variety of Ladies Vests, from 5c to 25c each.

DRESS GOODS PUSH

8 pieces fine fancies, double width 25c and 35c goods, to clear

10 ends of 50c Paris all wool serge, to clear at 25c and 35c yard.

SUMMER SHAKER FLANNEL

For children's night robes or day wear, to clear at 4c yard.

A reduced line of fancy flannellettes at 7c yard.

FINE SILK SHIRT WAISTS

Latest Gibson effect, \$7 goods for \$5.

White Shirt Waists, Organdy, Indian Lawn, Cambric, etc., from \$1 up; latest styles; lowest prices.

A HOSIERY CUT

18 dozen Children's Black, Seamless Cotton Hose, regular value 16c to 25c, for 10c pair.

A CORSET CUT

6 Doz. D. & A. and E. & T. regular dollar Corsets, but not every size; to clear, 50c pair.

STANDARD FASHIONS

We circulate thousands of sheets free, and carry a great variety of choice patterns of the latest and best styles. The Standard Designer is a real work of art—10c.

MILLINERY

Nothing pleases better than our shirt waist hats. We make and trim them to order and just as becoming as the most fastidious taste can wish for. The demand is almost greater than we can supply. The Speedway and the Boulevard are favorites.

See our line of Children's Trimmed Hats, from 75c to \$1.00. Nothing more charming for your girls. Our trimmed hats for ladies for \$1 and \$1.25 are marvellous for the money and sell on sight. See our Windows.

EMBROIDERY AND INSERTIONS

12 ends marked down for our May wind-up from 8c to 10c, now only 5c yard. Thousands of yards of lace at 1c a yard or 10c a dozen.

WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

A cut in corset covers at 44c. A slash in skirts at 92c. Cambridge night robes 50c, 68c, 75c up.

GENTS' AND BOYS' TIES

25c summer bow ties 2 for 25c or 15c. Summer Balbriggan underwear from 19c to 35c each.

Bathing suits, 50c to \$1.00.

LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS

10 pairs special value, \$1.50. 10 pairs extra special, \$2.00. 10 pair cut in two pieces, \$2.50. To wind up the month.

A DRIVE IN DIMITIES

10 pieces fine white Dimity, 16c, 18c, and 20c, for waists, ladies or children's dresses, etc., for

A special line reduced to 15c yard.

All that remains of the month of May bargains as advertised from week to week, will be cleared off by June. Your share awaits you.

WILLIAM GORDON

When a man has outlived the habit of expecting happiness, it doesn't take much to keep him going.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

Children's and Misses' Slippers

—And—

Oxfords

Just Arrived

Some of the nicest lines of Strap Slippers and Oxford Ties for Children have just come to hand, these consist of

Dongola,

Patent Leather and

Red Kid

The lasts are of the very latest build and the stock is the best procurable for the money.

Children's sizes 4 to 7 1/2, at 90c

Children's sizes 8 to 10 1/2, at \$1.00

Misses' size 11 to 2, at \$1.25

An exceptionally pretty Slipper in sizes 8 to 10 1/2, at \$1.25

PEACE'S

Cash Shoe Store

4 Doors from Market

Private Funds To Loan

at 5 per cent

on liberal terms to suit borrower.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike,

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Wedding Ring

Your... Marriage License

Can both be procured from

VonGutten Bros.

CHATHAM'S RELIABLE JEWELLERS.

And above all, you can depend on it being kept strictly confidential by them and only

Free of Charge.

For Sale

The articles mentioned below can be bought for less than half their value. This is the chance of a life-time to get real good things for little money.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

DRESS FABRICS
IN BLACK, FOR
SUMMER GOWNS

We are displaying a few of the correct fabrics in black, for Summer Gowns, imported direct, such fabrics as these get a good showing here:

Volles, Etan-lin, Eolienne, Sublimes, Albatross, Grep-de-Paris, Bearritz Cloth, Pongees, Twine Cloth, Canvas Cloth, Etc.

In Black
Wash Fabrics

We are displaying what we believe to be the choicest we ever had to show you.

William Foreman & Co.

Kibo Patent Kid.

An Ideal Dress Boot.

SEE THAT THIS

TRADE MARK IS BRANDED ON EVERY SHOE.

Much lighter and more flexible than

Leather Louis XV. shoe.

Exact reproduction of this style shoe.

Easy Enough

To find Shoes for Women. Every Shoe Store has them. There is only one store in Chatham though that has

"QUEEN QUALITY"

And that's here. The Shoe Fashions are made by "Queen Quality."

J. L. CAMPBELL, SHOE STORE

Sole Right of Sale.

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Bicycles

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DAY'S DESPATCHES

FALSE REPORT.

London, May 30.—There is no truth in the report published in the United States that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will resign after the coronation, owing to the persistence of the Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, in the retention of the grain tax as preliminary to his zollverein scheme.

A SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Toronto, Ont., May 30.—Following the failure yesterday to come to a settlement of the structural iron workers' strike, the federal building trades council has decided to take a hand in the fight. To-day about 45 men were called out on a sympathetic strike from the new works of the Canada Foundry Company at Toronto Junction. The men called out comprise carpenters, tinmiths, painters, bricklayers and plumbers. A number of non-union iron workers were working on the job and it is with these that the union men of other trades refuse to work.

A CRASH OF CARS.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 30.—A car carrying 40 passengers and a freight car, collided on the New Paltz & Poughkeepsie Electric Railway two miles from the Highland this afternoon, and a dozen passengers were badly hurt. The ends of both cars were crushed in and some of the passengers were caught in the wreckage. Mortimer Emory Ayer had both legs broken, and four young women sustained fractured legs and severe cuts in different parts of their bodies. The accident was caused by one of the cars neglecting to remain on a switch until the other had passed.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Toronto, May 30.—The authorities are seeking to strip the death of Edward Wilkinson, a property man at the Grand Opera House of the mystery surrounding it. Wilkinson, who was 40 years of age, and lived alone, was found in a dying condition in his room, 133 King street east, to-day, with a great wound in the back of his head. Friends say they believe Wilkinson had a fall on the street on election night, and afterwards was seen to go home, but if this is the case, it is somewhat remarkable that a man injured as he was could walk and find his home.

PRISON WORK.

Staff-Captain Archibald, of Toronto, Secretary to Prisons, will give an address on Prison Work in the Soldiers' Army Barracks on Monday evening, June 2nd. The Staff-Captain is at present attending an International Convention of Correction and Charities in the city of Detroit, where matters of importance in connection with Prison Work is being brought up. The Staff-Captain is an interesting speaker and the public should avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him. Four years ago the Staff-Captain was in charge of the work of the local corps in Chatham.

The Pimpernel.

The common pimpernel, "poor man's weather glass," has the disadvantage of being a native plant and has been almost completely expelled from our flower gardens in favor of exotics which are rarer but lack much of being as pretty. The pimpernel is a charming little flower, which opens about 8 in the morning and closes late in the afternoon, but has the remarkable peculiarity of indicating a coming shower by shutting up its petals.

Select.

Once when passing through a cemetery in Lenox Elliot Gregory was surprised to see that the members of one old New England family had been buried in a circle, with their feet toward its center. He asked the reason for this arrangement, and a wit of that day, daughter of Mrs. Stowe, replied, "So that when they rise at the last day only members of their own family may face them."

Wore the Blue.

The great writer of military songs was looking for inspiration. "And you say that six of your sons wore the blue?" he interrogated as he halted at the door of a shanty. "Were they cavalry or infantry?" "Neither, son," responded the proud mother. "They wor polacemins."

Easily Granted.

Tommy—Ma, can I have two pieces of pie this noon?
Ma—Certainly, Tommy. Cut the piece you have in two.

Enterprising.

"Is your traveling man enterprising?"
"Enterprising? That man could sell a carved ivory cardcase to an elephant!"

The grape has more sugar in it than any other fruit, nearly fifteen parts in a hundred being sugar. The peach has least, only 1 1/2 per cent.

The highest point to which man can ascend without his health being very seriously affected is 16,500 feet.

Omaha has a new paper called Hoof and Horn. The editor will give this attention to the horn department, while the business manager will hoof around after money to pay the printers. We wish our new contemporary success.

Minard's Liniment is the Best.

BRIGHT BABIES

are a joy to Mothers and a Treasure in the Home.

All babies should be bright, good natured and well. If you have a child that is sickly, fretful, nervous, restless at night, or suffers from stomach or bowel troubles of any sort, give it Baby's Own Tablets and it will soon be well. There is no other medicine in the world will so safely and speedily cure indigestion, sour stomach, colic, constipation, diarrhoea, and teething troubles. Thousands of grateful mothers speak of this medicine in words of warmest praise. Mrs. Fred Power, 18 Scotland street, Toronto, says: "My baby suffered greatly from indigestion. She was pale and very thin and would cry with pain in the stomach, and sometimes would not sleep either day or night. I got a box of Baby's Own Tablets and they have made a great change in my little one. She now digests her food readily; is not troubled with the pain in the stomach, and has grown quite plump. I do not know of any medicine that can equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones."

This medicine is guaranteed to contain neither opiate nor other harmful drugs. Children take the tablets as readily as candy and crushed to a powder they can be given to the smallest, weakest baby. Sold at all drug stores, or sent post paid at 25c a box by addressing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

DRESDEN

May 31.—Miss Ethel Packham has returned from a week's visit to friends in Chatham Centre.

Wesley Wright has removed the fence from his residence on Sydenham street.

John Glasford, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Annie Peate, of Detroit, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Peate, Hughes street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maylin will remove to their residence on Park street on Monday.

J. Kenny will assume control of the Queen's hotel on Monday, June 1st.

It was reported here that Laird Bros.' schooner "Vienna" had gone ashore at North Point, but some doubt is felt as to the truth of the report, the captain not having sent any word to the Laird Bros.

Mr. Jamieson Lawrence intends having a large porch built in front of his residence on Sydenham street.

An initiation was held by the K. O. T. M. last evening.

Several attendants at the B. M. E. church will be baptised in the river at 9:30 to-morrow morning.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

Rupture Specialist.

J. Y. Egan, of Toronto, who for 30 years has devoted his time exclusively to the treatment of Rupture, purports visiting this town and will be here for two days, Saturday and Sunday, June 14th and 15th, at the Garner House.

This gentleman has been making periodical visits to this town for some years; his record is good, and from what we know his success in this (his special) line, has been really phenomenal. Our interested readers should not miss this opportunity, as the interview is free, and benefit may result. See his advertisement in this issue.

TILBURY

May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson were in Chatham yesterday.

Henry Spencer Burton and Miss Elsie Davey, both of Tilbury East, were united in marriage on Wednesday last at St. Andrew's rectory by Rev. T. Dolson.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will meet at the close of the morning church service, during the summer months, commencing to-morrow, June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roszell are in Chatham to-day.

Rev. Fr. Langlois is on a two weeks' visit to Montreal, and Rev. Fr. Ladouceur, of St. Peter's, will conduct mass here to-morrow.

The baseball grounds are being prepared for the season.

J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing plans for a new brick terrace for J. A. Frankley, Tilbury.

Thos. Parker has returned from Louisiana, where he has spent the last six months with his son Philip, who has a railway construction contract in that state.

SACHEL

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SATELLITE

It looks as if the Conservatives will have their holler yet.

That cheering news about a tie in the Ontario House makes us feel good.

After that frost in this constituency the weather is getting warm again.

The greatest nation just now is Cor-nation. Carrie has to take a back seat.

Every dog has his day. These must be the dog days, but the Conservative days will come.

That South African peace seems to be of the "now you've got it, now you haven't" type.

I must apologize to the Boer War and Europe for neglecting their affairs during the late campaign.

Many a man educated by this G. H. J. made his mark Thursday, but the only trouble was there wasn't enough of the educated.

I suppose that the Deering Harvester Works, having been refused that \$50,000 bonus in Hamilton, will now come back to home us.

Corporal Fred H. Brisco says that C Company is the finest company in the regiment. I rather think there is a lot in what Mr. Brisco says.

In a recent interview Judge Houston showed that he was down on fire-works. Yet, strange to say, he has no inclination to put down fire-works.

My friend "Bill" Boyd had a real good joke last week. Mac McCauley, the noted lacrosse player from Brantford, came to Chatham with a face somewhat battered. "Where did you come from?" asked William. "From Brantford," replied Mac. "How did you get away with that face?" They killed Quirk," continued the inquisitive Chathamite.

St. Thomas Times: The Hamilton Spectator is justly sore on the band question. The Thirteenth regiment band is undoubtedly the best in Canada and is not going to the coronation.

Mr. Times man, you have got something to look forward to, for you have evidently never heard the 24th Regiment Band.

THE WAY HE FELT.
Smith—I feel like a small baby carriage.
Jones—How's that?
Smith—A little buggy.

Executors Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 38 of chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1907, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of John L. Doyle, late of the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, yeoman, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-second day of April, 1902, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to M. Houston, Esq., of the city of Chatham, Ontario, Solicitor for Lawrence L. Doyle, of the Township of Raleigh, in the said County of Kent, yeoman, Michael Doyle of the same place, yeoman, and Frederick Stone, of the city of Chatham, Barrister-at-law, the executors under the last will and testament of the said John L. Doyle, deceased, on or before Thursday, the twelfth day of June, 1902, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the said twelfth day of June, 1902, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John L. Doyle, deceased, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the said assets on any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have received notice at the time of the said distribution.

Dated at Chatham this ninth day of May, 1902.

LAWRENCE L. DOYLE,
MICHAEL DOYLE,
FRED. STONE, Executors.

He that is selfish and cuts off his own soul from the universal soul of all rational beings is a kind of voluntary outlaw.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

By Order,
WM. MOWBRAY, Capt.
Acting-Adjutant.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

"The Question Is"

Whether you will go on using the nerve disturbing tea of Japan, or

"SALADA"

Ceylon GREEN Tea of Exquisite flavor and absolute Purity. It's as far ahead of Japan tea as "SALADA" Black is ahead of all other black teas.

AS THE STORE IS
SO ARE THE GOODS

Suppose you are a stranger in town and we want your trade. We say to you through the papers: "Come to T. & D. for things to wear; we are the people."

"That's alright," you make answer, "but here are a dozen or fourteen other stores saying the same thing. Apparently you are all 'it.' Suppose you prove me something."

Well, Sir Stranger, here is an argument for you. This is the best equipped men's store in Chatham. Ever since its doors were opened it has set the pace in regard to complete and up-to-date equipment. Fittings, fixtures, windows, artificial light,—no expense has been demurred at that the stock might be well protected, well shown and promptly handled for the convenience of customers. Other stores have followed our example; the whole trade in this city makes a much better showing than it did two years ago, but we are still well in front with a building and equipment that would do credit to a city of 50,000. We don't invite your trade, Mr. Stranger, without having first invested a good deal in the effort to deserve it.

In the meantime, till you've learned our ways of doing business, let us point out that the frame is a mighty good indication of the picture.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS
IN LIQUIDATION.

The Elephant Brand of

Ready Mixed
Paints

Made by the largest Paint Makers in the Dominion of Canada, is giving splendid satisfaction, and Quinn & Patterson are the only ones in Chatham who keep it. Prices \$1.40 per gal., 35c per quart, or 20c per pint. They have a first-class assortment of summer goods, such as Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Ice Cream Freezers, Ice Tongs, Etc., and their prices are away down.

QUINN & PATTERSON

REGIMENT ORDERS DISTRICT DOINGS.

Headquarters 24th "Kent" Regiment, Chatham, May 31st, 1902.

Regimental orders by

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

1. The Regiment will parade to the First Presbyterian Church for Divine Service on Sunday, June 1st. The parade will be formed at the drill shed at 10.15 o'clock, sharp.

2. Company drills will be held next week, on the following nights at eight o'clock.

A Company—Friday night.
B Company—Monday night.
C Company—Wednesday night.
D Company—Tuesday night.

3. The Regiment will parade at 8 o'clock on Thursday night for Battalion Drill and marchout.

4. The band will meet for practice on Thursday and Friday evenings, and the bugle band on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

By Order,
WM. MOWBRAY, Capt.
Acting-Adjutant.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

THAMESVILLE

May 30.—Wm. Agnew, of the firm of Wm. Agnew & Co., Montreal, was in town to-day.

Mrs. Wm. Ashwin left last night for Detroit to join Mr. Ashwin, who is employed there. Before leaving, Mrs. Ashwin was made the recipient of a beautiful present from the ladies of the Methodist church.

W. Cross, of Galt, was in town yesterday.

Geo. Fraser, of Detroit, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. J. N. Harmer is visiting her daughter at Cedar Springs.

D. McCrimmon of London, is in town.

Mrs. J. Howat is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

One of the greatest arts in life, and one of the most neglected is that of finding happiness in little things.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

Dainty Portraiture

Is our delight. An Artist despises crude work and we claim to be artists in our profession. Whether we can substantiate our claim or not is for you to judge and we cordially extend you an invitation to investigate thoroughly before placing yourself in our hands.

If you sit to us and we don't produce artistic work, we will not accept your money. We are after money—but we want to get it by the "artistic worth" plan.

WESTLAKE BROS.,
Fifth Street, Chatham