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EMPIRE DAY

"Empire Day" has been set apart in the schools of the Province for patriotic exercises intended to impress the children with the greatness of the British Empire, points out the London Advertiser. It is one of the phenomena of history that the greatest and most successful of the colonial powers should have been the least enterprising when the race for empire began. We Anglo-Saxons flatter ourselves that we have had always a natural vocation for discovery and colonization, but as a matter of fact our maritime supremacy is of relatively modern growth. Spain and Portugal were a whole century ahead of England in exploration, and she trailed behind France and Holland. Not till the reign of Elizabeth did England begin to exhibit her maritime genius and take up her march "on the mountain wave." This was the age of Drake, Frobiisher, Hawkins and Raleigh, but these great navigators were little better than buccaneers. All through the sixteenth century England played a minor role as compared with Spain and Portugal. John Cabot, who discovered the mainland of America in 1497, was sent out by Henry VII. of England, but he was a citizen of Venice. The achievements of himself and his son Sebastian were not followed up by the English until nearly a century later. Yet before the sixteenth century opened the Portuguese Vasco Da Gama had rounded the Cape of Good Hope and planted the Portuguese flag on the soil of India, while nearly the whole west coast of South and Central America, and what is now the State of Florida, had been brought under the dominion of Spain and Portugal by Columbus and his contemporaries. In 1534 Jacques Cartier almost rounded Newfoundland, and in 1535 ascended the St. Lawrence to the present site of Montreal and laid the foundation of French power in North America. The first English colony in the new world, planted by Sir Walter Raleigh in Virginia in 1585 was a failure, the emigrants soon returning home; and the second, founded on Roanoke Island two years later, was allowed to perish. Not till the seventeenth century, in the reign of King James I., did England begin to become a colonial power worthy of the name, and even for the greater part of this century she was eclipsed by the Dutch and French. The Dutch had the carrying trade of the world and had established virile colonies in North America, Cape Colony and the East Indies. But before the close of the century England had wrested from Holland her maritime ascendancy and her North American colonies. Spain was still the greatest colonial power measured by the extent of her possessions; she had nearly all of South and Central America and great tracts in the southern and western portions of North America. But, like Portugal, her apogee was in the sixteenth century. Then ensued a steady decay, until in the early part of the nineteenth century her empire in the new world collapsed like a house of cards; while a little later Portugal lost her greatest colony, Brazil. At the beginning of the eighteenth century, with Holland humbled and Spain and Portugal in decline, France and England became the Supreme rivals. France could boast the greater achievements. Canada and Acadia were settled and the town of Quebec founded about the time of the voyage of the Mayflower. In 1683 La Salle had made his way from the great lakes to the sources of the Mississippi, descending the whole river to the Gulf of Mexico, and proclaiming French sovereignty over that vast region, which he named Louisiana. England, when the eighteenth century opened, had a thriving row of colonies along the Atlantic coast, and France had the two great rivers, the St. Lawrence and Mississippi; but while France had more territory, England had more settlement. Then came the war of the Spanish succession, culminating in 1713 in the treaty of Utrecht, which gave Newfoundland and Acadia to England and made her the first state in the world. In India the two nations clashed with the same result. When England defeated France on the Plains of Abraham half a century later she reached relatively the highest position she ever attained; for soon afterwards came the great schism of the thirteen American colonies. It was a terrible blow to British imperialism, but not a fatal one, as the world then believed. There has been no more wonderful development in the nineteenth century than the expansion of the British Empire. At the end of the eighteenth century the area of the

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empire outside the United Kingdom was a little over 2,000,000 square miles, with a population of about 100,000,000 souls. At the end of the nineteenth century the Empire, including Egypt and the Sudan, contained upwards of 13,000,000 square miles with a population of about 450,000,000, or over a fourth of the population of the world. Since then the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony have been painted red on the map.

Great Britain gave her American colonies freedom in everything but trade; this was the fatal weakness of her colonial policy, though it was mild and benevolent compared with that of other nations. The American revolution taught her this lesson, but she had still a great deal to learn, and only after a long and bitter struggle did the Canadian Provinces acquire their political liberties. Great Britain has succeeded as a colonizing power because she has abandoned the theory that colonies are mere possessions—estates to be worked for the benefit of the mother country. The British Empire is still undergoing an evolution, and he is a very wise man who will predict the end. Will Targot's saying that colonies are like fruit and only cling till they are ripe, be verified? Or will some higher organization that the present one be developed which will keep the self-governing colonies within the circle of the Empire? If the latter is to be the solution, there must be absolute equality of all parts which are fitted for self-government.

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Local Briefs

Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, spent Saturday in town.
 R. J. Hemmick, of Wallaceburg, was in the city on Saturday.
 Twenty-five second-hand Bicycles at Briscons, from \$5 to \$10.
 Miss Irwin, of the Central School staff, spent Sunday in Tilbury.
 Walter Poile, of Tilbury, spent Monday with his Chatham friends.
 Thelma Co. appear at the Grand again to-night. The company is good.
 Geo. M. Baird, of Blenheim, called on his many Chatham friends Sunday.
 For Sale—A handsome baby grand Mason & Risch piano, practically new.—Mrs. John Cooper, King St. West.
 W. N. McCoig and A. M. Tait, of Blenheim, were in the city on Saturday.
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 Alfred Joseph Pinneson, of the 4th Con., Dover, is seriously ill with fever.
 Engage your best girl for Friday evening, May 27th, C. B. C. football excursion, steamer City of Chatham. Boat leaves at eight p. m.
 Miss Emma Mills, of Wheatley, was a guest at the Garner House on Saturday.
 The Twenty-fourth Military Band accompanies the C. B. C. moonlight excursion by steamer City of Chatham, Friday evening, 27th.
 Henry Linley, of Cedar Springs, one of the most prominent Conservatives in the county, is quite ill.
 Bicycle sale at Briscons—\$45.00 Antelope Bicycles for \$22.50, a snap. Come quick! Only fifty of these bicycles put on sale, and the majority of them are sold.
 The C. B. C. football team's moonlight outing by steamer City of Chatham, Friday evening, 27th. Boat leaves dock at eight. Tickets 25c. Children under 12, 15c.
 Lamont & Avichouser, merchant tailors, are going out of business and they are offering their entire stock of pantings and summer suitings at cost, as the goods must be sold within the next thirty days. Suits will be made for thirteen dollars and upwards, or the cloth will be sold.
 Eggett and finest shipment of sewing machines ever received in Chatham arrived this week. The White is King.—Geo. Stephens & Co.
 Andrew Thomson sends us an order for fifteen Plunet Souvenirs and Warren Lambert asks for ten. The total number of orders received is far in excess of what was expected at this date and the whole issue will probably be sold before the end of next week. Those desiring copies should send or telephone their orders at once.

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 "I tell you, Mr. Baikie is an expert when it comes to running an auto. He manages his machine like an old hand. I wasn't a bit afraid and I certainly like the sensation auto riding gives a person. We went down Cross St. and cut the figure eight across to Wellington Street right in front of Dr. Cornell's eyes. You ought to see him look green with envy at the way we did it. Auto-riding for mine!"

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At Chatham Grand—Thelma—May 24-25.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

THELMA

There was a fair sized audience at the Grand last evening to witness the dramatization of Marie Corelli's most popular story, "Thelma." The play was well staged, the scenic effects being good, while the acting for the most part very commendable. Perhaps the best work of the evening was done by J. Hayes Hunter, as Olaf Gudman, the blonde. Miss Rosa Marston as "Thelma" was also good, while Coralie Clifton in her portrayal of "Butta." Thelma's maid, did much effective work and with Harry Dikson, as George Lorrimer, produced what little humor there was in the play.

The remainder of the cast was fair, and taken as a production gave every satisfaction. Some of the costumes worn by the ladies were much admired by the feminine portion of the audience. The company play again to-night.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

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May 25.—Mrs. W. N. Wade, Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Goodie McVean.
 Mr. Glassford, of Toronto, spent yesterday and Monday with friends in town.
 Sandy McVean was a Maple City visitor on Monday.
 Marie Corelli's great Norwegian romance Thelma, was put on at the Grand Monday night by Miss Coralie Clifton's excellent company. The playing of the members of the troop was considerably above the average, that of Miss Rosa Marston, as Thelma, and of Mr. Hunter, as Olaf Gudman, the blonde, being especially good. The attendance was very small considering the excellence of the play and the superior acting of the company.
 Rev. A. E. Hayden played third defence on the Tecumseh lacrosse team, of Chatham, in their game against Detroit. The game was a fast one, but was characterized by several rough plays on both sides. Honors were even the score at the close being three goals each.
 Mrs. Allain McIntosh visited friends in Sarnia on the holiday.
 Rev. A. J. Vining will deliver an address in the Baptist Church to-night on the Great West and his life there.
 F. Wells, V. Dunn and Chester Watson speak the 24th at Mitchell's Bay.
 Mr. Ingram, of the bank staff, visited with Sarnia friends yesterday.
 Mr. Melville, teller of the bank, spent Sunday at his home in Woodstock.
 Jas. Burnie was a Sarnia visitor yesterday.

WALLACEBURG

May 25.—The excursion given under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid, on the steamer Winona yesterday was well attended, the boat carrying a full number. Good time was made by the latter and the excursion was much enjoyed.
 Mr. Francis Newton is a Detroit visitor.
 Miss Bertha Wellman is visiting friends at Sarnia.
 Miss Ida Gallagher, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Annie Mann.
 Geo. Woolver, of Cleveland, is visiting at his home here, being called through the illness of his father.
 Miss M. Hookwith spent the holiday at Leamington and Detroit.
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Chatham, May 17, 1904.

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LONDON'S OLD BRIDGE

STORIES WHICH ARE TOLD ABOUT THE WELL-KNOWN STRUCTURE.

Its Origin Lost in the Misty Past—Romans Likely Had One—The Second Stone Bridge—The Norwegian King Olaf's Feast—No Tradition of a London Ferry—Later Bridges.

The approaching opening of the new footways across London Bridge turns one's mind to that famous spot, and one wonders whether ever before a London bridge has been widened. I believe that this never happened before, and that it has waited for the engineers of the twentieth century to hang footpaths on the outside edges of the bridge. But it is impossible to say; for who, indeed, can tell with certainty how many bridges there have been over old Father Thames at this point, let alone what may have happened in the cases of the early ones. Some think that there was no London bridge at all until about 1,000 years ago. For my part, I like better, where it is quite impossible to get at the actual facts, to try to believe that all the old traditions and legends of London are true.

Trojan's Story.
To me, old Brutus, whom the goddess promised that he should "raise a second Troy" here and "found an Empire which time should ne'er destroy nor bounds confine," is as real as he is delightful; and when, after his captain, Corneius, had wrestled with and hurled the Albion giant Gogmagog into the sea, Brutus hit upon the site of London city for his new Troy, I feel quite sure that so masterful a gentleman must also have built a bridge across the Thames. Of course, in reality, I doubt the old boy's existence just as much as that of Diana, the prophetic goddess, herself. But it pleases me to imagine these old folk as genuine, and, after all—well, there is at least the Empire as proof of the prophecy!

In Roman Times.
Then the Gallic and Belgic tribes that came over long centuries before Caesar were cultured enough to prefered marches—the way up to Wallingford to cross the river, instead of using London bridge, is it not just as clear that he knew the bridge was not wide enough for him as it is that there was no bridge? At least we may be certain that the Romans built a London bridge. Dion Cassius gives one the belief that the Emperor did build a bridge. London at that time was so large a city that Queen Eadgitha, in her rising could kill several thousand Romans there. It is hardly likely that so many highly civilized people would get along without a bridge, and yet that the wild Saxons who displaced them could not.

King Olaf's Feast.
Some years ago the head of a huge bronze statue of a Roman Emperor was found in the mud near the bridge. It is now in the British Museum. The body has not yet been discovered. How it came to be in the Thames' nose can tell. But I imagine that a band of old heathen Saxons rushed into the deserted streets of London, and, mistaking that statue for the god of the Britons, tore it down, and, carrying it along to the bridge, flung it into the river as a base opponent of God Woden.

I like, too, to believe in that fine old Norwegian King Olaf, who, finding the bridge in his way, tied his ships to it, set sail, and tore the structure down. That plan strikes me as much more kinglike than the method of the Danish monarch who dug a trench all round by Southwark, so that he could sail by; I always doubt that story; it is not picturesque enough, and, moreover, I believe Londoners would have objected to having their streets "up" in that way.

Never a Ferry.
It is odd, though, if London bridge is not of extremely ancient date, that there is no tradition of London ferry. "Old Moll's" father, John Audry, was, I fancy, only a ferryman in an interval between the destruction of one bridge, and the building of another. What a pity it would be not to believe in Old John the ferryman and his beautiful daughter, Mary! He was very rich. But he was so mean that one day, to save the cost of a day's food, he pretended to be dead. But when he heard his servants carousing in joy at his death he returned to life, and one of the servants, thinking he was the devil, hit him on the head with a broken oar so heavily that he was killed. Mary's lover, hearing that the obnoxious parent no longer lived, galloped so furiously to his fair mistress that his horse fell and he broke his neck. So Mary gave all the old man's money to found a convent, St. Mary Overies, Bankside, and the priests who subsequently had the house were the first to build a bridge.

That bridge, we may fancy, was the one which replaced that torn down by Olaf. It was itself destroyed by a flood storm in 1090. The next bridge was also of wood. It was burned down in 1135.

Later Bridges.
Then came London's first stone bridge, which was erected at the cost of a special tax on wool. It was started in 1176, finished in 1208, and burned down in 1212, together with some 3,000 people who were on it watching the sight.

The second stone bridge was built on the wooden piles of the first at the cost of taxes on alien importers and aims begged throughout England! This was the famous London Bridge. It was over this one that Simon de Montfort rode, over this one that were set the heads of the great Scotmen, Wallace and Simon Fraser, and, later, many others, both political and religious reformers.

It was this one that was the centre of many a battle and of many a festivity. In 1822 a servant upset a warmpan in one of the houses on the city side; forty-two houses were burnt down as the result. In the great fire of London it suffered severely again. A hundred years later the houses on it were removed, and it survived with many repairs until 1825, when the present bridge was begun.—E. T. T., in London News.

ENGLISH PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

Girls Will Be Taught How to Care for Children.
The proposal made at the conference held by the London Women's Industrial Council to establish schools for training girls in the care of children will probably be carried out on a wider scale than was anticipated by the promoters. The scheme has met with exceptional favor among British educationists, and when the London County Council elections are over and the new educational authority is at work, a resolution on the subject is to be brought forward. The idea of the council was that such training should be for girls of the working classes, but the general feeling of the meeting was that some provision ought to be made for those of the upper and middle classes. The opinion among school authorities is strongly favorable to making it compulsory for all girls, and it is on these lines that the resolution will be framed.

A member of the council, of which it may be remarked, Mrs. Mansel Craighton is president, was interviewed with regard to the scheme. "I am sure you will not require any arguments in support of these schools," she said. "It has been recognized for a very long while that the modern girl is woefully deficient in her knowledge of home duties, particularly affecting the care of children. Cookery classes, lessons in household management and other excellent things in their way, but it is time practical education went further. Supposing we can secure that at the day technical schools all girls shall receive twelve months' training in the care and upbringing of children, such education will be carried out on entirely practical lines. The scholars would be provided with Indian-rubber babies of life-size, wicker cradles and complete outfits of clothes appropriate to the two stages of what I will call baby's dress era, that is, the long-clothes and frock stage. This will constitute the scholar's equipment, and she will be taught how to nurse, feed and clothe the child, how to doctor its ailments; in fact, she will just play at being mother during her lessons."

"Has such a system ever been tried before?" asked our correspondent. "Not here. In many Swiss schools it forms a compulsory subject for examination, and the results have been wonderfully successful. I believe at many other places abroad the subject is taught, but in England it is quite an innovation. The great majority of girls now go out to work in factories or shops as soon as they leave school. They are inclined to sneer at 'housework,' and in thousands of instances are married without the faintest knowledge of the duties of wife and motherhood. We hope to remedy all that, and we shall, for our proposal has been splendidly received."—St. James' Gazette.

Scottish Stories.
A carpenter in a Scotch village, to oblige the local undertaker, who was ill, went to screw down a coffin lid. The stick he used gave him a full and particular instruction respecting the task. "Weel," she asked when he returned, "hoo did ye get on?" "Fine," was the reply. "But there was hauf a sovereign in the corp's hand. What was that for?" "Oh," said the lady, "that's a custom some folks hae. He's supposed to gie that to the ferryman who rows him o'er the river o' death."

"Did ye get it?" "It's a queer world. But I'm sayin', missus." "Yes," "I'm feared yon chap will hae to swim!" Sir Archibald Geikie, the eminent geologist, tells of a doctor who was attending a Scotch laird of the old school, and to save himself useless journeys had instructed the butler in the art of taking the master's temperature. "Weel, John," said he one morning, "I hope the laird's temperature is not high." John looked thoughtful for a minute. "Weel, doctor," was the reply, "I canna say for certain, for, ye see, he's de'd at twal' last night."

Another of Sir Archibald Geikie's stories tells of a funeral party at a railway station, and is typically Scotch, as showing the proverbial nation of the country folk. A gentleman asked one who seemed to be a mourner, if he were with the funeral. "Man," said the person addressed, "I'm no just sure that it is a funeral, for the corp has missed the train connection."

World's Greatest Jewish Minister.
The Very Rev. Hermann Adler, D. D., Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation of the British Empire, who is the greatest Jew minister in the world, began his ministry five years ago. His father was Chief Rabbi before him. At University College he studied with such mixed friends as the late Lord Herschel and Louis Kossuth; but he also learned things at Prague and at Leipzig. It is just 40 years since he became minister of the Bayswater Synagogue; but he had preached his first sermon at the consecration of the Swansea Synagogue five years before that. Despite his religion, he was a friend and admirer of Dr. Manning, to whom he presented a testimonial on his silver-jubilee, earned by the Cardinal's services to the persecuted Jews of Russia. He has written much on theology and history since his Jewish reply to Bishop Colenso, and is a contributor to the great Jewish Encyclopaedia, which is now appearing.

Childs Play or Wash-day

Surprise Soap

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 25.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh east to south winds, fair and moderately warm to-day; showers; fair and moderately warm; thunderstorms in many localities to-night and during Thursday.

Local Briefs

New York Straw Hats ready for your inspection at The 2 T's.
A quantity of local matter is unavoidably crowded out of to-day issue of The Planet.

Mrs. Samuel Newcomb is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens, King St. West.

Mr. Stephen has returned, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. Newcomb, Northwood.

Mrs. (Dr.) Walker and daughter, Florence, are the guests of Mrs. Cobbleck, at the Park St. parsonage.

The Maple City Gun Club will hold their last regular practice before the tournament, to-morrow afternoon.

Roy Bensen, of McMaster University, and who is now associated with the McMaster Band, is visiting his parents, Cross St.

SUDDENLY CALLED

A very sad death occurred yesterday morning at nine o'clock, when Frank P. Weldon, one of the best known insurance agents in the county, passed away at his home, after a lingering illness of two or three years.

Deceased was born in Harwich and came here from Ridgeway 12 or 15 years ago, and has lived here ever since. He was 42 years of age. He was a general fire and life insurance and loan agent. He was married twice and his second wife survives him. He had one little 6-year-old son, Joseph Anthony, by his first wife; three brothers, John and William, of Tilbury, and one in Chicago, and one sister, Mrs. Lamb, Chatham township, survive him.

The immediate cause of death was pneumonia, although deceased has from time to time during the past year been confined to his home through illness.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at nine o'clock to St. Joseph's Church. The pall-bearers will be J. U. Thibodeau, E. J. McDonald, T. Tschirhart, F. Stone, J. O'Brien and Geo. Blonde.

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Special at "Made in Canada" Exhibit.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th and 25th, the exhibit of Hair Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Whisks, etc., shown by A. I. McCall & Co., Limited, will be sold at a discount of 20 per cent. on regular prices. The exhibit comprises about 500 brushes and is composed of Brushes and Whisks from 25c. to \$4 each.

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WORLD OF SPORT

LACROSSE

A MAGNIFICENT GAME.
May the better team win!

Mayor McKeough thus ended his short address to the lacrosse players in the game between Detroit and Chatham yesterday at the fair grounds and started what promises to be the best season of the national game ever known here.

Long ere the game was due to start crowds and crowds of Maple Cityites—lovers of lacrosse all—could be seen heading for the fair grounds, all anxiety to see the long looked for game.

The grandstand soon filled up and there was a good crowd on the bleachers and, with a rough estimate makes it 2,500 persons at the opener yesterday.

Although late in starting, the spectators did not begrudge the wait after play had begun.

The Detroiters, in red sweaters, were the first to make their appearance on the field, but were soon followed by the local dozen, who were given a hearty hand-out from the crowds. Little time was now lost and it was not long before Referee Morrison, of Ridgeway, blew his whistle, and the best game of lacrosse ever witnessed by a Chatham crowd was begun with everybody right at it.

The grounds, which had been newly levelled, were in far from good shape, being very soft, which made it not only tiresome for the players, but was dead when the ball struck it.

The Chathamites were not long in getting into the game, in fact they started off with a rush that it was evident good results must follow. Consequently when the ball had wended its way down the field via Wilson to Angus to McFarlane and it was passed to Bobbie Stuart, the first goal of the game was scored scarcely three minutes after the first face-off. The combination work for this the first score was splendid, and Stuart's shot was evidently in the right spot.

The visitors were surprised and immediately, as the small boy would say, "bugged up for fair." They seemed to have the advantage, and it looked on two occasions as if the score would be tied, and then "war-horse" Elliott, Hutch Hutchinson or Hayden would break out with the rubber and it would travel down to the visitors territory.

Ten minutes elapsed before any more scoring was done. Then after a really fine maneuvering on the part of the Chathamites the ball at last landed in the nets after a splendid shot from the stick of McFarlane.

Chatham's third and last score was made in the first quarter about 20 seconds before the whistle blew by Angus after a skirmish around the goal in which all the home players were mixed. The first quarter ended thus:

Chatham 3.
Detroit 0.

SECOND QUARTER.
The second quarter was Detroit's. No one will deny that. They had things pretty much their own way and made good use of their time, scoring two goals, the second of which was the fastest ever seen here.

The third quarter revealed the Tecumsehs again on the offensive, but no scoring was done.

In the last quarter Detroit evened the score after an exciting scrimmage at the mouth of the flags. The visitors declined to play the tie of owing to the wretched condition of the grounds.

Manager Frank Babcock, who so capably captained the Tecumsehs, deserves the thanks and appreciation of the community for the magnificent team he has got together. It seemed without a weak spot and the way the young Chathamites, Walter Elliott, Will Wilson, Will Angus and Roger Hutchinson held their own delighted everyone. Elliott in particular played one of the finest games on the field. In goal, where the Tecumsehs have heretofore been deplorably weak, was Robinson, one of the finest goalkeepers that ever handled a lacrosse. His defense was magnificent and saved many a goal. The combination of the home players was at times grand.

The full teams were as follows:—
CHATHAM.
Goal—Robinson.
Point—McKinnon.
Cover point—Hutchinson.
1st defense—Elliott.
2nd defense—Degan.
3rd defense—Hayden.
Centre—Quessell.
3rd home—Grace.
2nd home—Angus.
1st home—Wilson.
Outside home—McFarlane.
Inside home—Stewart.
Field Capt.—Babcock.

DETROIT.
Goal—Cline.
Point—Bethome.
Cover point—Heinbecker.
1st defense—King.
2nd defense—Walsh.
3rd defense—Olette.
Centre—McKay.
3rd home—Douse.
2nd home—McDonald.
1st home—Bowman.
Outside home—Davidson.
Inside home—Carter.
Field Capt.—Dr. Curran.
Referee—Morrison, of Ridgeway.

PIONEER CALLED
By the death of James McGregor, last Wednesday, the township of Euphemia loses one of its oldest and most respected residents. Mr. McGregor died at the age of 77 years, and had been resident of Euphemia township since 1836. He is survived by his wife, four sons, and two daughters, viz., Malcolm McGregor, Bear Line; Wellington McGregor, Chatham; Alex. and Frank McGregor, of Euphemia; Mrs. W. B. Pierce, of Zone, and Miss Minnie McGregor, of Cleveland.

The funeral was held on Friday, from his late home, to Fansher cemetery and was well attended.

MADE IN CANADA
The "Made in Canada" exhibition closed last night with a grand finale. The 24th Regiment Band was in attendance and gave an excellent band concert. There was a good crowd present and everyone was delighted with the excellent entertainment.

The ladies had a good day yesterday and have great reason to feel satisfied with the whole fair. The receipts have been large throughout and a good sum has been realized. They are to-day clearing the ranks of the exhibits and straightening out their business.

FOR SALE
House and lot on Gray St., contains six rooms and a pantry. Price \$750.
House and lot on Lorne Ave., two story frame house on brick foundation, parlor, dining room, large bed room with clothes closet, kitchen, summer kitchen; upstairs, two large bed rooms with clothes closets. Price, \$1100.00.

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Peace

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Eggs, per dozen, 14c.
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.
VEGETABLES.
Apples, per peck, 10c to 25c.
Potatoes, per peck, 20c to 25c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 15c.
Squash, 3c to 25c.
Pumpkins, 10c.
Onions, 25c peck.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Celery, three bunches for 20c.
Potatoes, per peck, 25c.
Tomato plants, per box, 20c.
Cabbage plants, per box, 20c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Asparagus, per bunch, 15c.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects up till 7 p. m. Saturday, June 4, 1911, for all the trades required in the construction of a residence heated with hot water or steam for A. C. Trudell, Esq., building to be erected on King street west, Chatham, according to plans, specifications and details prepared by the undersigned, and to be seen on or after Wednesday, May 25th.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. C. TRUDELL, Proprietor, Chatham, Ont.

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TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, also a good stable. Apply to Mrs. Alex. Gordon, corner of poplar and St. Clair streets. 3

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House and lot on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Amelia Street. The house is in good repair with modern conveniences, including bath electric light and gas. There is also a good cellar, barn and fruit orchard. The lot has 136 feet frontage on Victoria Avenue by 285 feet on Amelia Street, extending to Lydian Avenue, and is the highest location in the city.

The property, if desired, will be divided, making two lots on Victoria Avenue and two on Amelia Street.

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25, 35, 50, 75 and 1.00 per yard

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All wool flake goods, all wool Serges, Bedford Cords, Henriettas, Lustres and Plaid goods, regular price 30, 35 and 40c, sale price **25c.**

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SPECIAL NO. 3
All wool Serges, fancy flake goods, panama and crepe de chine, regular price 60 and 75c, sale price **50c.**

SPECIAL NO. 4
54 inch all wool flake Tweeds, regular price \$1.00, sale price **75c.**

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54 inch all wool fancy stripe and flake effect, regular price \$1.25, sale price **\$1.00.**

CRUSH BELTS

Have taken the fashionable trade by storm; the increased demand for this belt is positive proof that it is the favorite amongst the latest novelties in Belts

At 25c—Crush Leather, 2 1/2 inches wide, ornamented with gilt buckles—colors are Black, Tan, Red, White and Brown.

At 25c—Corded Silk Crush Belts, 3 in. wide, gilt buckle, colors Black, White and Polka Dots.

At 50c—Crush Leather Belts, 3 inches wide, very soft leather, colors Grey, White, Black and Tan.

At 25c. to 75c—Ladies' Washable Neckwear, this season's styles and patterns, all the newest and up-to-date stocks in the trade.

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We carry a large stock of Ribbons in all kinds—Taffetas, Duchess Satin, double face satin, Moire, Corded Silk in all shades and widths

THE NATIONAL COLORS for decorating purposes in three widths.

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We have been very busy in our Boys' Clothing Store the past few days, and our stocks are now fully complete with the best and largest variety we have shown.

At \$2.75—Boys' Nobby Norfolk 2-pc. Suits in pattern Tweeds, handsome effects, for ages 5 to 13 yrs.

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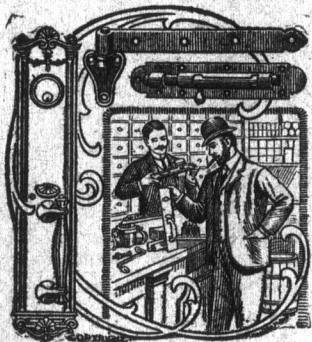
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- SLICED COOKED HAM, 30c a pound.
- SLICED HAM, 18c a pound.
- SLICED JELLIED TONGUE, 30c a pound.
- SLICED DRIED BEEF, 30c a pound.
- OUR PINEAPPLES are delicious—15c, 20c and 25c each.

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TO-NIGHT.

Thelma, Grand Opera House at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock. Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

WELDON—In this city, May 24th, Frank P. Weldon, aged 42 years. Funeral will take place to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, from his late residence, King St. West, to St. Joseph's Church.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

William Keith, of Tilbury, is spending a couple of days in town. T. C. Burgess, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day. W. McK. Messer, of Essex, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Misses Hayton and Howie, of Northway, spent yesterday in Detroit. W. D. Samson and W. J. Baird, of Blenheim, were in the city yesterday. Lacrosse is Canada's national game to-day. It was the national game of our aborigines. W. W. Scams and Geo. W. Cowan went to Sarnia this evening to inspect the Street Carnival at Sarnia. See The Planet to-morrow for the Great Sale of Dress Goods, commencing Friday, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Misses Lena and Sadie Towl spent yesterday with Mrs. W. W. Shaw, Jeannette's Creek. For the last four days of May—Great Sale of Dress Goods, at Thibodeau & Jacques. See particulars to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madden and Miss Grace Carscallen, of Dresden, spent yesterday and to-day visiting relatives here. The Messrs Morrison and Miss Helen Young returned this morning from a visit to Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie, McKay's Corners. Wait for the annual moonlight excursion, given by the Ladies' Assisting Society of General Hospital, June 10th. Trooper Brace was one of the Canadian heroes at Hart's River engagement. Hear his thrilling and instructive talk in Park street church on Friday evening. Dinner and supper will be given each day during the week of the Old Boys' Re-union in the basement of the First Presbyterian church. Dinner, 35c.; supper, 25c. Wait until Friday to buy your Dress. Thibodeau & Jacques are having and end of May Dress Goods Sale.

Wanted—Situation on a farm, by young married couple, without children. Please communicate, addressing J. H., Planet Office. Miss Jessie Houston, of the Essex High School staff, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Houston, Victoria Ave. All members of Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., are requested to attend the meeting Thursday night, May 26. Special business. Naptha launches on the river after dark should carry lights. Garfield Northway was paddling his canoe Monday night and was almost run down by a naptha launch. If these boats neglect carrying lights there is likely to be a serious accident. Lost—On Saturday evening, between eight and nine o'clock, between Prince Street and the Park Bridge, a small envelope containing a sum of money. Owner's name on envelope. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office or the office of the Mansion Campbell Co. A certain prominent citizen is happy to-day. He feels he is in for a streak of good luck. Coming from Detroit last evening on the Wabash, the number of the engine pulling his train was eleven hundred and forty-four and there were four cars—four, eleven, forty-four.

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Boils, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, and all blood diseases permanently by using

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DENTIST, has Removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McCall's Drug Store. Telephone Office 104. Residence 285.

John Elliott and wife, of Sarnia, are in the city to-day. Thomas Smith, of Strathroy, spent yesterday in the city. T. W. Pierson, of Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday. John Milner, son of Robert Milner, was amongst yesterday's city visitors. Alfred Cooper, of Windsor, is in the city for a few days. Hear Trooper Brace, the South African hero, at Park street Methodist church on Friday evening. James Badin and wife, of Louisville, spent yesterday at the home of E. R. Putnam, Queen street. A start is being made to clean Queen street. Two men with shovels were out this morning scraping up the thick mud. Mrs. C. Fleming and daughter, Adelaide street, were in Kent Bridge yesterday, visiting at the home of Charles Pickard. Dr. W. R. Hall and H. S. Clements attended the splendid picnic at Mitchell's Bay yesterday and delivered excellent addresses, which were received with much enthusiasm. W. W. Reddick, of Grand Rapids, formerly of this city, is visiting friends here for a few days. Mr. Reddick is connected with a very large hardware concern in Grand Rapids. Twenty-fourth Regiment are going to turn out on Friday evening to hear Trooper Brace. Everybody come. Admission 10 cents. Park street Methodist church. Pierce Hughes, a former employe of the Wagon Works, of this city, but for the past three months foreman blacksmith in a wagon works at New Hamburg, Ont., paid a visit to the Maple City on Sunday and Monday, and returned yesterday. A visitor from Detroit, in conversation with a Planet reporter to-day, said that all the grain and freight steamers are tied up on account of a big strike. "The Detroit River is almost as empty of boats as in the middle of January," said he.

FIERCE FIRE

AT N. BUXTON

Stables of Mr. Shupe Destroyed With all Their Contents—Horses Burned.

Good Work by the People Saved the Other Buildings—Mr. Clements Climbed to the Roof.

A serious fire occurred last evening at North Buxton, by which Shupe's stables with all their contents—including two horses, a cow and two large hogs—were totally destroyed, and only by the herculean efforts of the volunteers were other buildings saved. Rumor connects an ugly incident with the fire. It is reported that the night previous Mr. Shupe's oldest son was held up by a masked man who distributed a few threats ere the young man escaped. A largely attended church concert was in progress last night, the Chatham speakers being Dr. W. R. Hall, Herbert S. Clements and Ald. A. B. McCoig. The two former had driven out with one of Lethbridge's fine teams, which they had stabled in Shupe's barn. When Dr. Hall was speaking the hall suddenly became lit with lurid reflections from the windows and someone cried "Fire!" The building was packed, many women being present, and a panic and stampede seemed imminent. Fortunately this was allayed by the presence of mind of the chairman, Mr. Prince, and several others, who assisted in dispersing the gathering quietly. By the time the church was cleared Shupe's stable was gone with all its contents and the greatest efforts were required to save the two store-houses and store. All the neighbors worked loyally and well, but no ladder could be secured. Mr. Clements, however, bravely mounted to the roof of one of the store-houses, climbing up the side of the building, and he was handed pail after pail of water. This effectually extinguished the spreading flames. Dr. Hall gives great praise to the people who worked so intelligently and well in saving the stores. Every one was a willing worker and to this alone was success due. Mr. Clements is particularly praised for his dangerous work. Ald. McCoig generously towed the buggy of Dr. Hall and Mr. Clements to town at an early hour this morning, bringing them along a courtesy which was much appreciated. The Lethbridge team was a valuable one and, although not legally re-

GORDON'S CAMPAIGN BARGAINS.

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Dress Good Bargains
Voiles, New Veilings, Etamines, Lustres, grenadines, 50, 60 and 70c, reduced to 39c.

Lawn and Dimity Bargains
Fine Bishop Lawns 20 and 25c, values 15c. Fine Egyptian Dimities 20, 22 and 25c, values 15c.

Embroideries and Insertions Table
Wide flouncing embroideries, a cut at 10c. Insertions, choice patterns to match at 10c. Wide embroideries for corset covers per yd 19c. A full stock and great variety.

Lace Collar Bargains Continued
Fancy Lace Collars and collar points, regular 30 and 50c goods at 25c. Stock Collars with points, cream and white guipure lace, Battenburg, etc, 75c and \$1.00, values at 50c. A few choice silk guipure lace collars, values \$1.00, \$1.25 at 75c.

French Flannels
15 pieces Plain French Flannels, cashmere weave, all wool, 27 inches wide, in six colors, at 12 1/2c.

Lace Curtains
The finest line of \$2.00 goods we have ever sold; with prices from 25c a pair to \$12.00.

Dress Skirts—Twenty Only
Snowflake Tweeds and Zibelines, grays, browns and navy's, summer weight at \$2.98.

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MORAN

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One day as he saw her handling a huge water barrel by the chimes only with a strength he knew to be greater than his own, her brows contracted with the effort, her hair curling about her thick neck, her large, round arms bare to the elbow, a sudden thrill of enthusiasm smote through him, and between his teeth he exclaimed to himself:

"By Jove, you're a woman!"

The Bertha Millner continued to the southward, gliding quietly over the all smoothness of the ocean under a sky so light as hardly to ruffle the surface. Sometimes at high noon the shimmer of the ocean floor blended into the shimmer of the sky at the horizon, and then it was no longer water and blue heavens. The little craft seemed to be poised in a vast crystalline sphere where there was neither height nor depth—poised motionless in warm, coruscating, opalescent space, alone with the sun.

At length one morning the schooner, which for the preceding twenty-four hours had been heading eastward, raised the land and by the middle of the afternoon had come up to within a mile of a low, sandy shore, quivering with heat, and had tied up to the kelp in Magdalena bay.

Charlie now took over entire charge of operations. For two days previous the Chinese hands had been getting out the deck tubs, tackles, gaffs, spades and the other shark fishing gear that had been stowed forward. The sails were lowered and gasketed, the decks cleared of all impediments, hogheads and huge vats stood ready in the waist, and the lazy indolence of the previous week was replaced by an extraordinary activity.

The day after their arrival in the bay was occupied by all hands in catching bait. This bait was a kind of reef fish of a beautiful red gold color and about the size of an ordinary cod. They bit readily enough, but out of every ten hooked three were taken off the lines by the sharks before they could be brought aboard. Another difficulty lay in the fact that, either because of the excessive heat in the air or the percentage of silt in the water, they spoiled almost immediately if left in the air.

Birds were everywhere—floating gray green disks just under the surface. Sea birds in clouds clamored all day long about the shore and sand pits. At long intervals flying fish skittered over the water like slipping stones. Shoals of porpoises came in from out-



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leaping clumsily along the edges of the kelp. Bewildered land birds perched on the schooner's rigging, and in the early morning the whistling of gulls could be heard on shore near where a little fresh water stream ran down to meet the ocean.

It was Wilbur who caught the first shark on the second morning of the Bertha's advent in Magdalena bay. A spout of bait had been accumulated, gaff and hefted into chunks for the shark hooks, and Wilbur, baiting one of the large lines that had been brought up on deck the evening before, swung it overboard and watched the glimmer of the white fish meat turning to a silvery green as it sank down among the kelp. Almost instantly a long, moving shadow, just darker than the blue green mass of the water, identified itself at a little distance.

Enormous snakes proceeded from either side, an erect dorsal fin, like an enormous cock's crest, rose from the back, while immediately over the head swam the two pilot fish, following so closely the movement of the shark as to give the impression of actually adhering to his body. Twice and three times the great man eater, twelve feet from snout to tail tip, circled fanlike through the water. Once he came up, touched the bait with his nose and hooked easily away. He disappeared, returned and poised himself motionless in the schooner's shadow, feeling the water with his flukes.

Moran was looking over Wilbur's shoulder. "He's as good as caught," he muttered. "Once let them get sight of meat, and—Steady now!" The shark moved forward. Suddenly, with a long, easy roll, he turned completely upon his back. His white belly flashed like silver in the water. The bait disappeared.

"You've got him!" shouted Moran. The rope slid through Wilbur's palms, burning the skin as the huge sea wolf, swollen, Moran laid hold. The heavy, sudden wrenching from below twisted and swayed their bodies and threw them against each other. Her bare, cool arm was pressed close over his shoulder.

"Heave!" she cried, laughing with the excitement of the moment. "Heave all!" She began the chant of sailors hauling at the ropes. Together and bracing their feet against the schooner's rail, they fought out the fight with the great fish. In a swirl of lather the head and shoulders came above the surface, the snout churning the water till it belled like the wake of a screw steamer. But as soon as these great fins were clear of the surface the shark fell quiet and helpless.

Charlie came up with the cutting-in spade and as the fish hung still over the side cut him open from neck to belly with a single movement. Another Chinaman stood by with a long handled gaff, hooked out the purple black liver, brought it over, the side and dropped it into one of the deck tubs. The shark thrashed and writhed, his flukes quivering and his gills distended. Wilbur could not restrain an exclamation.

"Brutal business!" he muttered. "Hoh," exclaimed Moran scornfully; "cutting-in is too good for him. Sailer folk are no friends of such carrion as that!"

Other lines were baited and dropped overboard, and the hands settled themselves to the real business of the expedition. There was no skill in the matter. The sharks bit ravenously and soon swarmed about the schooner in hundreds. Hardly a half minute passed that one of the four Chinamen that were fishing did not signal a catch, and Charlie and Jim were kept busy with spade and gaff. By noon the deck tubs were full. The lines were hauled in, and the hands set the tubs in the sun to try out the oil. Under the tropical heat the shark livers almost visibly melted away, and by 4 o'clock in the afternoon the tubs were full of a thick, yellow oil, the reek of which instantly recalled to Wilbur's mind the rancid smell of the schooner on the day when he had first come aboard her. The deck tubs were supplied into a hoghead and vats that stood in the waist of the Bertha, the tubs secured and the lines and bait shark hooks overhauled. Charlie disappeared in the galley, supper was cooked and eaten upon deck under the configuration of the sunset, the lights were set, the Chinamen forgot their and by 8 o'clock the routine of the day was at an end.



"Mexico!" she cried. So the time passed. In a short time Wilbur could not have said whether the day was Wednesday or Sunday. He soon tired of the unimportant work of killing the sluggish brutes and turned shoreward to relieve the monotony of the succeeding days. He and Moran were left a good deal to their own devices. Charlie was the master of the men now. "Mate," said Moran to Wilbur one day after a dinner of turtle steaks and fish eaten in the open air on the quarter deck—"mate, this is slow work, and the schooner smells terribly foul. We'll have the day out and go ashore. We can tumble a cask into her and get some water. The better three-quarters empty. Let's see how it feels to be in Mexico."

"Mexico?" said Wilbur. "That's no—Lower California is Mexico. I'd forgotten that!" They went ashore and spent the afternoon in filling the water cask from the fresh water stream and in gathering abalones, which Moran declared were delicious eating, from the rocks left bare by the tide. But nothing could have suggested the loneliness of that shore and back land, pathless under the fogging of a tropical sea. Low hills of sand covered with brush stretched back from the shore. On the eastern horizon, leagues distant, blue masses of mountains striated with mirages swam in the scorching air.

The sand was like fire to the touch. Far out in the bay the schooner hung motionless under bare skies, resting apparently upon her inverted shadow only. And that was all—the flat, heat ridden land, the sheen of the open Pacific and the lonely schooner. "Quiet enough," said Wilbur in a low voice, wondering if there was such a place as San Francisco, with its paved streets and cable cars, and if people who had been his friends there had ever had any real existence.

"Do you like it?" asked Moran quietly, facing him, her thumbs in her belt. "It's good fun. How about you?" "It's no different than the only life I've known. I suppose you think it's a queer kind of a life for a girl. I've lived by doing things, not by thinking things or reading about what other people have done or thought, and I guess it's what you do that counts rather than what you think or read about. Where's that pinch bee? We'll get a couple more abalones for supper and then put off."

That was the only talk of moment they had during the afternoon. All the rest of their conversation had been of these things that immediately occupied their attention. They regained the schooner toward 5 o'clock, to find the Chinamen perplexed and mystified. No explanation was forthcoming, and Charlie gave them supper in preoccupied silence. As they were eating the abalones, which Moran had fried in butter, Charlie said: "Shark all gone! No more catch um—him all gone."

"Gone—why?" "No savvy," said Charlie. "No likee, no likee. China boy thump heap funny; too much hean thump."

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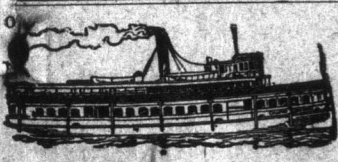
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Sweet friends! what the women love For its last bed in the grave Is a tent which I am quitting, In a garment no more fitting, In a cage from which at last Like a hawk my soul hath passed. Love the inmate, not the room; The wearer, not the garb; the plume Of the falcon, not the bars Which kept him from the splendid stars.

Loving friends! be wise, and dry Straightaway every weeping eye. What ye lift upon the bier Think of with a wistful tear, 'Tis an empty shell, one Out of which the pearl is gone.

The shell is broken, it lies there; The pearl, the all, the soul, is here. 'Tis an earthen jar whose lid Allah sealed, the water hid That treasure of his treasury. A mind which loved him; let it lie! Let the shard be earth's once more, Since the gold shines in his store! Allah Mu'hid, Allah most good! Now thy grace is understood.

Now the long, long darkness ends, Yet ye wail, my foolish friends, While the man whom ye call "dead," In unbroken bliss instead Lives, and loves you, lost 'tis true By any light that shines for you; But in light ye cannot see Of unfiled felicity. And enlarging Paradise, Lives the life that never dies.

Farewell, friends! Yet let farewell! Where I am ye, too, shall dwell. I am gone before your face A heart's-love's time, a grey ant's pace When ye come where I have stopped, Ye will marvel why ye weep; Ye will know, by true love taught, That here is all, and there is naught.

Weep awhile, if ye are fair— Sunshine still must follow rain! Only when the sun is gone Now I see—is that first breath Which our souls draw when we enter Life, that is of all life centre.

Know ye Allah's law is love, Viewed from Allah's throne above; Be ye firm of trust, and come Faithful onward to your home! 'La Allah illa Allah! Yea, Mu'hid! Restorer! Sovereign!" Say!

He who died at Azan gave This to those that made his grave.

Marborough as Lord Lieutenant.

It is becoming notorious how desperately eager the Duke of Marlborough is to obtain the expensive post of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. It would be expensive, indeed, if he were to emulate his predecessors, Lord Cadogan and Lord Dudley each have spent far more than one hundred thousand out of their private funds over public functions and entertainments.

A reason against the success of the Duke of Marlborough as Lord Lieutenant—apart from the fact that he is a very poor speaker—is that the Duchess is not very able to act as a good hostess on a large scale. Personally, she is very kind, and most anxious to do all she can for her guests, but she has never sought London society on a broad basis, preferring her own American acquaintances and the personal friends of her husband. Unfortunately, a couple of years ago, she became afflicted with deafness, and has twice been to Vienna to undergo the painful treatment which partially consists in putting instruments into the ears to meet others put up the nostrils. Although she now hears an ordinary conversation directly there is a buzz of talk she becomes quite unable to discern what is said. The regularity of a Dublin Court would also not suit her, for she has never acquired the repose of the British aristocracy, and after having been away or three days in a place, loves to be off by train somewhere else.

Kitchener's Thoroughness

Lord Kitchener is determined that the Indian army, while under his command, shall be in a condition to meet any emergency. When the details were submitted to him for the last manoeuvres at Attock, he approved of them generally, but strongly objected to one suggestion. It had been proposed that the troops to take part in the operations should be kept off as usual, so that they might be in readiness to move when necessary. "Why give them notice?" was Lord Kitchener's inquiry; "and why warn staff officers? It is surely all-important that the army of India should be ready to move anywhere at a few hours' notice. Let there be no published program and no issued orders; let the conditions of actual warfare be imitated as closely as possible." Nothing, therefore, was allowed to be known, beyond the fact that the manoeuvres were to take place in the country round Peshawar, the ground upon which there would be certain to be a mobilization of forces in the event of any trouble arising on the frontier.

Comforting the Curate.

A very nervous young curate who as a rule always shaved himself once found himself compelled to patronize a barber, having while from home forgotten his shaving tackle. "I hope you can shave me without cutting me. I am—er—I mean I have a very nervous—er—that is, sensitive skin," stammered the curate. "Cut you," repeated the juvenile looking operator reassuringly, flourishing his gleaming razor round the shrinking throat of the curate. "If I so much as nick you once I'll—I'll—I'll cut your 'ead off, sir, and my own arterwards. I can't say fairer'n that."—Liverpool Globe.

Playing Down to Him.

Young couple (who expect the visit of a very miserly relative, from whom they have expectations) are clearing the room of every sign of luxury. Wife (earnestly)—"We must do all we can to make uncle feel at home. Husband (caustically)—"Then we had better let the fire out—Punch.

NERVOUSNESS

Or dependency caused by weak unhealthy nerves, are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease. If you have a severe drain from early abuse, later excesses or exposure, you cannot expect healthy nerves while your system is being wasted. Do not seek out a miserable existence on account of your follies, you are not safe until cured—nature never excuses—no matter how young, old or innocent one may be.

KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

Have you pain in the back, a dull feeling in the region of the kidneys? At times your feet come "tired," a heavy quantity lights in color, while at other times you do not make quite so freely, it is dark in color, you make a small quantity, or you may have nausea or deposit or brick dust colored sediment; give your condition immediate attention or more serious complications will set in. My treatment guaranteed as a positive cure for such conditions, and remember you

PAY WHEN CURED.
 You need pay nothing until you are convinced that a thorough and complete cure has been established. Surely this is fair, as you run no chances. CONSULTATION FREE. If you cannot call, write for blank form home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. BOOK FREE. Medicines for Canadian patients shipped from Windsor—All duty and transportation charges prepaid—Everything confidential. No names on envelopes or packages—Nothing sent C. O. D.

DR. GOLDBERG, 208 WOODWARD AVE., Cor. Wood Street, DETROIT, MICH.

THE Avery Corn Planter

is guaranteed to drop a perfect hill, single and double rows and an even number of kernels, Spring Lift Attachment and Pressure Spring, furnished complete with Steel Everters, Steel Single trees and Neck Yoke. We will sell the balance of the stock at very much lower prices than we have been selling, and guarantee them new and up-to-date and to give perfect satisfaction. We are also selling a number of Hand Planters. King of the Field and Eureka at COST PRICE, as we wish to sell them this year, instead of carrying them over. We will save you 25 per cent. on these and will save from 10 to 15 per cent. on our Machinery and Implements.

New goods, up-to-date stock and prices right at
A. H. Patterson's,
 One store only, 3 Doors East of the Market.

Tinting Curtains.
 To tint lace curtains cream color add an ounce of yellow ochre to two ounces of starch and mix in the usual way with boiling water. It is best to soak a pair of curtains at the same time, for thus one can insure both being of the same shade of color.

KILLS AS WELL AS TORTURES

Fatal Results From Indigestion Unless Promptly Cured—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the One Sure Cure. Don't imagine because you say the pains and aches and discomforts that follow a hearty meal are "only indigestion" that you are not wrestling with a dangerous malady. Indigestion not only tortures; it kills. It weakens the body so that it is an easy mark for infectious diseases. It is the cause of Appendicitis. The time to check it is now. The means of checking and curing it is Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. The proof is thousands of cures like that of Ademard Coderre, of St. Jacques de L'achigan, Que. Mr. Coderre writes:

"I suffered from Dyspepsia caused by inflammation of the stomach. I tried different medicines without getting any relief, when hearing of cures by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets led me to try them. Two boxes cured me completely."

All human power is a compound of time and patience. The door of adversity is always supplied with a knocker.

THE FARMER'S WIFE

is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it taints the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are exactly akin to the churning of butter. If it is not apparent, then, that if this stomach churn is "sour" it spoils all which is put into it! The evil of a foul stomach is not the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of the blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun do for the churn—absolutely removes every taint or corrupting element. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant and no narcotic.

The fellow who has his leg pulled naturally feels limp. Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal. We look forward to living, and yet we never live. Now is a good time to begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the medicine that cleanses the blood and clears the complexion.

FOR SALE

House and lot on Lorne Avenue, frame dwelling containing parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry and three bed rooms, lot 40 feet by 150 feet, good cistern, and city water on premises, price only \$675.00, if sold at once. For particulars apply to SMITH & SMITH, Real Estate Agents.

Mirard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON LAND MORTGAGES at lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices, and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dag-neau, Chatham.

Money to Loan

ON MORTGAGES—
 4-1-2 and 5 per cent.
 Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS

MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE ON CHATELAIN MORTGAGE OR ON NOTE.
 To pay of mortgages. To buy property Pay when desired. Very lowest rate
J. W. WHITE, Barrister
 Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham.

SOMETHING NEW..

Two new houses for sale at \$1100. each, fine location, bath room, City water. Also other houses from \$500. up to \$3700. and 25 building lots in various locations.
FARMS
 \$3200. will buy a 53 acre farm with good orchard 6 miles from City. \$2250. secures a farm of 60 acres, 8 miles from City.
DUNN & CHARTERIS
 General Insurance and Loan Agents. Atkinson & Charteris' Block, King St., Chatham. Phone 420.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP EXPRESS.

COMMENCING Tuesday, May 24, NORTHBOUND will leave Toronto at 1.30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday for Owen Sound; Thursday, May 26th, southbound, leaving Owen Sound 9 a.m. Sunday Tuesday, Thursday for Toronto

OVER THE WABASH

to the great World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo. Everything is now wide open. Round trip tickets on sale daily until December 1st, from Chatham, \$15.00, good 15 days; \$18.35, good 30 days; passengers leaving on early morning train reach St. Louis same evening without change of cars. See this, the greatest exhibition in the history of the world, now in all its beauty. The great Wabash is the shortest, best and quickest route and the only line that owns and controls its own rails from Chatham direct to the World's Fair gates.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

World's Fair, ST. LOUIS. \$15.00, good for 15 days. ON SALE DAILY. With stop over privileges at and intermediate Canadian stations, also at Detroit and Chicago. For tickets, illustrated literature regarding World's Fair, and all information apply to
W. E. HISPIN, C. E. & T. A.
 115 King St., Chatham.

FOR SALE

Brick house, \$1,300.00. Frame house, 2 story, brick foundation 10 rooms, also good stable, \$1,700. Frame house, \$1,000.00. 100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other buildings; all cleared, about 4 miles from Chatham, \$7,500.00. 100 acre farm in Harwich, good frame house, barn, stable and other buildings, \$6,500.00. 50 acre farm in Tibury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.00. Fifty Acre Farm—River Road, Dover. Brick house, stable and granary, \$3,200.00. Money to loan. Lowest rates. Terms to suit the borrower.
W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

Carpets Cleaned By Our New Process.

They are cleaned and relaid. Drop us a card or call at office, opposite Piggot's office King St., Chatham.
 Chatham Carpet and Mat Works.

WM. FOREMAN & CO., IMPORTERS

THE NEW SHIRTWAISTS

Our New Shirt Waists are marvels of Beauty and Workmanship. You can't help but be delighted with them when you see them.

We would like you to see them for it is impossible to judge them from a printed description.

Ladies white lawn Waists, trimmed with embroidered fronts, perfect fit and stylish, very special, at each \$2.25.

Ladies fine India linen Waists, fronts of dotted swiss, trimmed with two roses of rich insertion, embroidered pleat down the front, value at each \$2.25.

Ladies Fine Lawn Waists, front embroidered all over with embroidered pleat down the front, extra value, at each 3.50.

Ladies Fine Lawn Waists, front embroidered all over with daisies embroidered pleat, back trimmed with two clusters of three tucks, extra value, each \$3.25.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

MAPLE CITY'S GREETING TO THE VISITING MACCABEES

Continued From Page One.

Supreme Counsellor, Hon. D. D. Atken, who is at present acting as temporary record keeper, or secretary, owing to the death of that officer elect a short time ago.

The association also has for its chief Medical Examiner a man of wide experience and great discernment, Dr. R. E. Moss, a New York State man, has his office in the Maccabee Temple, at Port Huron, and superintends the Medical Department judiciously and well, and the fact that the mortality or death rate to the 1,000 members is less than seven is an evidence of the care and strict scrutiny exercised in this department.

The Bee Hive, the official organ of the Supreme Tent, is edited by Mr. Ed. I. Young, of Norwalk, Ohio, who is also the Great Record Keeper of the Great Camp for the State of Ohio, a branch of the Supreme Tent or parent body with local management. Mr. Young is conceded to be the best Fraternal Editor on the American continent, and in support of this statement it is only necessary to say that at the last session of the National Fraternal Congress, a body representing all the leading Fraternal Associations in Canada and the United States, he was awarded first prize for the best edited Fraternal Journal in the country.

The strongest man for the association in Canada to-day is Mr. S. W. Trussler, of Cambridge, who for many years has devoted his entire time to Maccabee work throughout Canada.

Through his efforts progress has been continuous and to him is due largely the credit of placing the association where it stands to-day in Ontario.

Such is a brief sketch of the Maccabees, a small branch of which is assembled in Chatham to-day, and such is the personnel of some of its officers,

come to the Maple City so many distinguished representatives of the great order of the Knights of the Maccabees of the world. The citizens of Chatham are exceedingly glad to be able to extend the right hand of fellowship to you and feel very much flattered by you having selected our city as the meeting place for your parliament of 1904.

Strangers are always welcome to our city and when they come with famous records of eminent services rendered their country and in connection with large benevolent and philanthropic associations such as the K. O. T. M., they are thrice welcome. You will find the people of this city are remarkable for several qualities, the women for their industry and beauty; the men for their energy and wisdom. So much wisdom have they that they realized the benefits to be derived from membership in a society over which you govern and therefore you will not be surprised to find so many of our population belonging to your very excellent and popular order. The wisdom and energy of our citizens is also evidenced by the fact that our city now stands in the front ranks of the progressive cities of the continent. It is foreign to my nature to boast but you will have observed I am sure in your rambles around the town the many advantages she enjoys as a commercial centre.

You will have noticed that we are situated on a navigable river and that ships of large tonnage load at our docks; that we profit by the competition of five of the great railway systems of the continent; that we possess miles of good sidewalks and first-class pavements; that we are blessed with a good water supply; that we have many churches, schools, libraries and places of amusement; that a Mineral Bath House is counted as one of our chief attractions,

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

MAY 24th and 25th.

Magnificent Electric and Scenic Production of "THELMA," A Norwegian Princess. A complete and competent cast. Special Scenery.

The Land of the Midnight Sun; The Aften Fjord in Summer Time; The Halls of Nibelung; The Land of the Long Shadow; The Aften Fjord in Winter Time; The Aurora Borealis.

SUMMER PRICES—50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50. Seats on sale at Briscoe's on Monday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

One Week Commencing MONDAY, MAY 30th. Daily Matinee.

ALLAN VILLAIR, pretty, Magnetic PEARL LEWIS, and a perfect Company, in scenic productions of

"THE HEART OF TEXAS," Monday Night and Monday Mat.

"The Great Counterfeiting Case," and "The Convicts's Daughter."

Manager T. T. Nator, of The Main Line Circuit of 45 towns, States

Allan Villair and Pearl Lewis, and a very good company played to big business and gave excellent satisfaction.

Prices—10c, 20c, and 50c. Reserved Seats at Briscoe's.

We can fit you out WITH DRESSY SHOES

Your next buying out to be done at our store.

The absolute correctness of our spring footwear for Ladies and Gentlemen.

The great range of styles, sizes, widths and prices entitles us to your patronage.

Shoes for dress, walking, shopping or receptions are here for your approval. A glance at our display will settle as to the shoes you want.

J. L. CAMPBELL BOSTON SHOE STORE.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

OLEVER CAPTURE

P. C. Henry Darr made a clever capture Saturday evening. A couple of inept citizens were meandering their hilarious way homewards about 12 o'clock and P. C. Henry Darr was watching their noisy progress from the doorway of James N. Massey's store. Suddenly the sound of breaking glass down the Market Square attracted the attention of the policeman from the noisy part. The officer hastened in the direction where he had heard the glass break and discovered two men in hiding. They were Albert Faubert and Montilles Joseph. On general principles he put the two under arrest and then investigated. He found the window of James Jenkins's clothing store had been broken and also that a key had been broken off in the lock in the front door. He also discovered that the piece of key that apparently corresponded to the piece in the door was attached to a bunch of skeleton keys which he found in the pocket of one of the men. The two were arraigned yesterday on the charge of attempted burglary and were remanded till Monday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TO THE BOARD OF WORKS

Numerous complaints have been overheard by a Planet reporter from residents and storekeepers along Queen street. "What's the use of having a pavement anyway," said a prominent merchant on that street. "Here we go to work and pay our shares for a pavement, and then after its put down there is no care taken of it. Now, just look at the mud on that street," said he, "isn't it a sight, and all for the lack of a little foresight and good management. Why, two men could start out in the morning with good iron shovels and scrape the whole street in one day as well as cart away the filth and accumulated mud. I know myself, said another merchant, that I'm mighty sorry I ever signed a petition for the blamed pavement after the dreadful way it's taken care of and next time I'll see that a clause is inserted that the city is to keep it clean."

BEYOND ALL DESCRIPTION

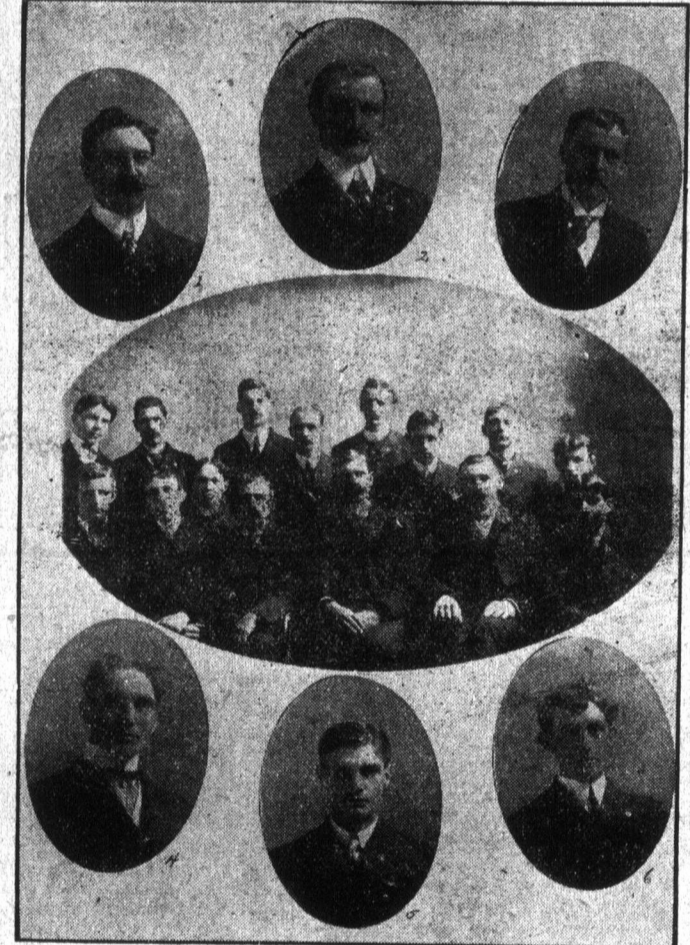
Was the experience Mrs. E. V. Carter, of Danville, had with rheumatism which resisted everything till Nerviline was tried, and it cured. "The only relief I ever got was from rubbing on Nerviline," writes Mrs. Carter. "It penetrated to the very core of the pain and eased my suffering after a few applications. I have used many rheumatic remedies, but none had the soothing, pain-subduing power of Nerviline, which I recommend highly." Try Nerviline yourself. Good for internal use and excellent to rub on. Price 25c.

Even the most violent music is composed.

It is possible to break a record and still have it.

WHEN THE LIVER GETS TORPID

You want a mild stimulant, like Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, which cure inactive liver, relieve constipation and sick headache at once. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.



SOME PROMINENT MACCABEES.

and our citizens may well feel proud of the honor of entertaining the delegates, who are connected with so strong an organization, which had its inception in our own country, and which has blessed, and will continue to bless thousands of homes, by extending its protection, feeding the helpless, caring for the sick and giving a decent burial to the dead.



S. W. TRUSSLER, Supreme Lieut.-Commander.

THE MAYOR'S WELCOME

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon His Worship Mayor McKeough tendered the civic welcome as follows: To the Honorable, the Supreme Commander, Ladies and Six Knights—It gives me great pleasure to wel-

come to the Maple City so many distinguished representatives of the great order of the Knights of the Maccabees of the world. The citizens of Chatham are exceedingly glad to be able to extend the right hand of fellowship to you and feel very much flattered by you having selected our city as the meeting place for your parliament of 1904.

Canada is becoming so large and populous that the great American firms are now establishing branch factories in many of our Canadian towns and cities, and Chatham will open wide its gates to receive as many as will come and abide with us. We are very glad to welcome the visiting brethren from the great republic to our South. We are proud of the kinship and friendship which exist between the greatest republic and the greatest empire on earth. It is said that many of your best citizens are Canadians by birth.

Many of our boys have been attracted by the excellent opportunities for accumulating wealth to your great and ever increasing cities, and we are delighted that they have succeeded so well, and now we are pleased that you are returning the compliment, and that with these branch establishments of some of your famous industries many of your bright men and women are becoming residents of our land, and many of your farmers are seeking homes in our great Northwest. We like the stock and breed and are glad that some of your stalwarts are now assisting to build up our great Dominion. If any of you who are present are thinking of establishing an industry in Canada remember that Chatham is ready and willing to bid you a hearty welcome.

BOBBING UP AND DOWN

without either going backward or forward is some people's idea of advancing.

How many stores you can think of that are run on this principle with the result that they soon bob out of favor and eventually out of sight.

We fight shy of this stand still idea of advancement by persistently and everlastingly reaching out for something new.

One of the greatest of the new things introduced this season is the \$15.00 ordered suit department.

Have you got in touch with it yet? Keep up with the times and come in and see what's doing.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, Ltd.

Going Out of Business

Lamon & Avichouser, Merchant Tailors, Opposite the Opera House, Are retiring from business, and have commenced to sell their splendid assortment of SUITING and PART CLOTHS AT OOST. Suitings will be made from \$13.00 and upwards. Must be Sold Within 30 Days.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Over 60 years old! Think of it! Honesty, merit, power to cure, these are the reasons. Ask your doctor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Are in great demand just now and that creates a demand for

Wedding Rings...

I have now on hand the largest stock in the city, both the English and the celebrated Tiffany patterns. These are the nicest and most up-to-date patterns made.

COME AND SEE OUR LINE BEFORE PURCHASING

A. A. Jordan, Jeweller, Sign of Big Clock, Chatham.

EXTRA.

Yes, you will need an extra supply of groceries for the Old Boys' Reunion. Can we fill your order? Soda Biscuits, 7c per lb. Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb. Try our 10c bottle of pickles. 7 lb pails Jam, 50c. Best Butter, 17c per lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb. 2 packages Force, 25c. An extra fine Lemon Biscuit, 9c per pound. Quaker Oats, 9c per package. 2 lbs pure lard, 35c. Other goods at lowest prices.

Crockery.

Do you need a set of dishes for the above occasion? If so, we will give you a 10 per cent. reduction on dinner, tea, and chamber sets. Yes, and on China lamps and glassware. Call and see the goods.

Glenn & Co., JOHN McCONNELL,

WILLIAM ST., import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c. 40c. and

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