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THOS. STONE & SON—THOS. STONE & SON

ON SALE

THURSDAY

More stalwart evidence of the dollars buying power at this store.

Wool Delaines

On Thursday morning we place on sale a large range of all wool delaines, light and dark colors, a dainty lot of the most exquisite designs and colorings you have ever looked at. Just the thing for Ladies' House Jackets, Waists, etc. Warranted all wool; washable. Regular price 40c, on sale Thursday at

25 Cents a Yard.

FINE AMERICAN PRINTED MUSLINS.

A lot picked up by the nearest chances. Very dainty coloring and designs, including black and white, on sale special Thursday at per yd 10c

Ladies' White Cotton Lace Gloves at per pair 35c
Something very new and dainty, open lace designs and extra special value at per pair, 35c

LADIES' FANCY PARASOLS.—The very newest designs of tops and style of handles dark and light effects, extra value at \$3 and 35c

LADIES' NEW SHELL COMBS.—In styles vases, flared, security, etc., at each 25c

SPECIAL \$1 PARASOLS ON THURSDAY.

Covered with fine fast black meras anneau, with specially fine fancy China or Horn handle, paragon frame, patent push clasp, very special value at \$1.00

EXTRA VALUE MEN'S UNDERWEAR.—Men's fine French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, warranted double thread and extra fine finish. Special per garment at 40c

LADIES' CRASH LINEN SUITS.—A handsome summer shirt waist suit made of flaked crash in the very latest style and trimmed right up to date. On sale at \$6.75

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It is Built on COMFORT GIVING LINES...

A Shoe That Always GIVES SATISFACTION...

Our price to you in Welt or Turn \$4.00

Made by a special patented process owned by its manufacturers. Provides a live wool cushion felt next to inner sole, which makes an elastic surface for the sensitive part of the foot to rest upon. The pad is a register of cold and heat, and absorbs moisture, increasing the blood circulation and keeps the feet dry, comfortable and warm.

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FARMERS AND TAXATION.

THEIR VIEWS ON THE NEW ASSESSMENT BILL.

Railway Representations Corrected—Some Examples of Present Light Taxation — Franchise-holding Companies.

Toronto, May 20.—The farmers had their turn yesterday before the new tax bill committee of the Legislature. Those present were representatives of the Farmers' Association, and were under the guidance of Mr. W. L. Smith of The Farmers' Sun. After the farmers, the representatives of franchise companies were heard regarding the proposed taxation of franchises.

L. E. Annis, a farmer of Scarborough, questioned the accuracy of the figures submitted in behalf of the railways on Friday. It has been stated that outside of six large cities the railways were paying \$30 a mile in taxes to rural municipalities, and that the average rate of taxation was 15 mills. He was satisfied that the railways did not pay to the rural municipalities more than \$3 a mile, and the average rate of taxation was not over 10 mills. The railways in Canada as much per mile as in the United States, where they pay large taxes.

James Bowles of the Township of Sombra stated that in his township there were twelve miles of railway. The township bonus was \$14,000, and the Government bonus \$36,000, a total of \$50,000 for the twelve miles. The total amount of taxes paid to the municipality was \$4,602. That was at the rate of 71 cents an acre.

J. Lockie Wilson, Alexandria, put forward a plea for even-handed justice. Cecil Swale of North Bruce stated the position of Amabel Township, where the railway lands are assessed at \$15 an acre and the farm lands on either side \$30. The taxes of the railway are \$6 a mile, and their bonuses amount to \$43,000. He claimed that to charge the railways a fair share of taxation would help to keep the young men on the farm.

Mr. McEwing of West Wellington declared that in the three townships of West Wellington there were 10 miles of railway that had been assessed at the amount of \$131,000, of their taxes last year were \$18,600, 30 cents an acre.

Mr. Slater of North Waterloo pointed out that the railways on their own showing were earning over and above expenses \$2 a mile, or \$40 an acre on their land, and stated that the net earnings of farm land was not over \$1.50 an acre.

Mr. Hyatt of Prince Edward said the people of that riding would not support a Government that took ten years to right the present unfair conditions. The question of taxing franchises was then taken up. G. Lynch Stanton, K.C., of Hamilton spoke for the telephone company and contended that the franchise was personality, the taxation of which it was an object of the bill to abolish. He further claimed that when a company had been taxed on its realty it had been taxed on its franchise, because realty was assessed at what it was worth to its owners; that was, at its earning power. Mr. Hugh Baker, manager of the telephone company for Ontario, pointed out that the company was assessed now for its municipalities and for the Province, and that the shareholders' dividends were taxed, and said this would be a fourth tax.

SHANNON TIMBER LIMIT.

"Cap." Sullivan Not Yet Definitely Located.

Toronto, May 20.—Further light was shed on the Shannon timber transactions in the Township of Rutherford by several witnesses before the Public Accounts Committee yesterday. Mr. H. H. Groff, manager of the Molsons Bank at Imcoe, testified briefly to the transfer of the license to his bank in February last as collateral for the amount of J. & T. Charlton. At the time of the transfer it had been partly cut over, and the estimate was that there was between \$5,000 and \$7,000 worth of timber standing.

Mr. Thos. Charlton of North Tonawanda, N.Y., of the firm of J. & T. Charlton, testified that his firm had bought the limit in question, the negotiations having been carried on with Capt. John Sullivan. The price was \$9,000. He had not received returns yet, but understood the cutting had been completed. The estimate of the pine upon which it had been bought was 2,100,000 feet, so that it had not turned out so well as expected, according to the ranger's returns. In reply to Mr. Hugh Clark of Bruce he said part of the purchase money to Sullivan was a cheque for \$4,500 which Sullivan asked him to send, but he did not send it.

Capt. Sullivan was not present, and Col. Matheson further manifested anxiety to have him brought here, producing a telegram stating that Sullivan was at Depot Harbor last night. At his suggestion, Frank Halliday, a Government officer at Parry Sound, will be wired to notify him to be present. The Clerk of the Committee announced that two telegrams sent after him were returned undelivered.

They say that the girl you broke your engagement with was engaged with several other men. I guess she was; when I requested her to return the ring she asked me to call and identify it.

CONFIRMATION

His Lordship Bishop Baldwin visited St. Stephen's church, Mitchell's Bay, on Thursday last, and administered the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation to eight candidates presented by Rev. T. Higley, rector.

The church was filled with earnest worshippers and the Bishop delivered one of his eloquent and impressive addresses; Rural Dean McCosh assisted in the service. The Bishop congratulated the church people on the prosperous condition of the church and spoke of their zeal and liberality. A new church will soon be erected at Mitchell's Bay, the estimated cost of which is almost provided for. The rector and church people are earnest and active and deserve to succeed.

St. Thomas church, Dover—The Bishop visited this church Sunday afternoon last and confirmed eleven candidates presented by the rector, Rev. T. Higley. The church was crowded to the doors; Rev. Rural Dean McCosh took part in the services. The Bishop was much impressed with the prosperous condition of the church in Dover and warmly congratulated rector and people. He addressed the candidates in a very impressive way and all present were deeply interested.

PETROLEA MAN KILLED.

BY AN EXPLOSION OF NITRO-GLYCERINE.

An Old Box That Was Being Converted into a Water Trough Exploded When Struck With a Hammer—Mr. William Hare Killed and Mr. Leonard Beadle Injured.

Petrolia, May 20.—William Hare of Petrolia was instantly killed as a result of a nitro-glycerine explosion, which occurred here yesterday afternoon, and Leonard Beadle is suffering from a severe shock. These two men were the only ones present when the explosion occurred. A square box, which had been used some years ago in the manufacture of nitro-glycerine, was being filled up for a water trough, when Mr. Hare met his death through the explosion of some of the remaining glycerine. A hammer was found broken off in the hand of the deceased, who evidently had struck a nail in the box, causing the explosion which followed Mr. Leonard Beadle, who was standing about fifty feet away at the time, was stricken down with the shock, and upon regaining consciousness discovered that Hare was killed, that the side of the pumping rig near by had been blown in and the fire in the boiler driven out upon the floor, setting fire to the engine-house and wood pile. Mr. Beadle was blown into the air about thirty feet, and is in a very bad condition. Mr. Hare was about 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss. An inquest will be held.

PUBLIC WORKS ESTIMATES.

All But One Item Passed by the House of Commons.

Ottawa, May 20.—Public Works main estimates were concluded yesterday, except one item, the appropriation for Sorel wharf, on which Mr. Borden wanted some further information. Mr. Sutherland has worked hard and patiently to get his appropriations through the House, unaided by the weather, which has been delightful until now. With the approach of really warm weather there may be a tendency to allow the estimates of other Ministers to go through with less delay. Before going into supply Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir William Mulock made announcements, indicating that the Treadgold commission, which will issue shortly, will be wide in its scope. Sir William Mulock's conciliatory bill received its third reading. Mr. Prefontaine introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the safety of ships. He explained that it is intended to make the Canadian law exactly the same as the English law in reference to deck loads.

THE DEXTER HOLOCAUST.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury at Fort William.

Fort William, May 20.—The jury in the Dexter holocaust took about two hours to reach a verdict, which was as follows:—"We, the jury appointed to inquire into the death of twelve unknown men, find that the said twelve unknown men came to their deaths by burning in a box car fitted up for a sleeping car on the Canadian Pacific Railway, said car being derailed by the accidental breaking of two wheels on the car immediately in front of the said car containing the said men, while running from English River to Dexter, on the morning of May 7, and, further, find that the means of exit from said car was not sufficient for their escape. We recommend that the said Canadian Pacific Railway furnish better facilities for their laborers while travelling or being moved from one point to another on their road."

Earnest moral principle is the balance wheel of character. It regulates and keeps the whole man in order.

QUESTION OF DEFENCE.

COL. DENISON LAYS IT BEFORE EMPIRE LEAGUE.

Sir Wm. Mulock's View—The Nations Should Disarm—Preferential Trade Resolution.

Ottawa, May 20.—The attendance at the annual meeting of the British Empire League meeting held yesterday was disappointingly small, but this was perhaps due to the fact that a number of committees of the House were in session at the same time. The address of the President, Lieut.-Col. George T. Denison, was trenchant and optimistic in character and dealt largely with the question of Imperial defence. The meeting was also favored with speeches by Hon. J. Israel Tarte, Sir William Mulock and Sir Sandford Fleming. Mr. Tarte caused applause by dwelling upon the success with which King Edward played the role of a peacemaker among the nations. Sir William Mulock's attitude was rather one of protest against any union of the empire for military purposes. He laid stress on the fact that Canada should spend its available resources in populating its lands and developing the country. Sir Sandford Fleming proposed the appointment of a Government Commissioner to go out to Australia and endeavor to clear up the misunderstanding on the Pacific cable question. Colonel Denison presided, and among those present were: Sir Wm. Mulock, H. Logan, M.P., Hon. J. P. A. Morrison, M.P., Sir Sandford Fleming, W. M. German, M.P., Mr. J. M. Clark, Mr. J. F. Fullerton, Archibald McEwan, Geo. Evans, J. A. Gemmill and W. D. Hogg.

MR. SIFTON'S SPEECH.

Canada Will Not Be Absorbed by the United States.

London, May 20.—The London Chamber of Commerce last night gave a complimentary banquet to the Canadian Minister of the Interior, the Hon. Clifford Sifton, the guests including the High Commissioner for Canada, Lord Strathcona. Mr. Sifton devoted his speech mainly to refuting the idea that Canada was likely to be absorbed by the United States. He declared that Canada had successfully waged a fight against geography for 30 years, and it would continue in the same course. There was more pro-American feeling, he said, in London than in Canada.

WOMAN'S NATIONAL COUNCIL.

Committee Work To-day—Reception in the Evening.

Toronto, May 20.—The National Council of Women of Canada have a long and important programme for their tenth annual meeting, beginning to-day in Victoria University. This morning and afternoon will be taken up with the meetings of the different standing committees and a conference with the Humane Society. In the evening a reception will be tendered the council by the Toronto City Council and the Local Council of Women in Victoria University.

CAPTAIN ROBBED

Capt. Fred Stone, of "C" Company, reported to the police this morning that 80 feet of hose and a lawn sprinkler had been stolen from his lawn. Last night the Captain turned off the water at nine o'clock. The sprinkler and the hose were there then. This morning, at five o'clock, Mr. Stone discovered that both were missing. The police were much struck with the early hour a. m. at which military men evidently reach home after their arduous night drills.

ADDITION TO MIMICO ASYLUM

Seventy-three Acres Purchased by the Government.

Toronto, May 20.—The Provincial Secretary purchased for the Ontario Government on Saturday, by public auction, held pursuant to the direction of the Master-in-Ordinary of the Supreme Court of Judicature, the McNeil farm of 73 acres, lying west of the Mimico Asylum property, for the sum of \$7,100. The reserve bid fixed by the court was \$7,000. This 73 acres will be added to the Mimico Asylum property for additional farming purposes, and will be of much advantage to the institution, furnishing employment for a number of patients, whom it is desirable to keep employed, and at the same time providing a larger area of farm land upon which to raise supplies for the institution. The farm and grounds now comprise 298 acres.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Alex. Campbell, Chief of Police of Port William, is dead.

Farmers report that rain would be too late to save the hay crop.

The C. P. R. crop report indicates a bountiful harvest in the west.

Mrs. Harriet Moon of Cobleskill, N.Y., died while placing flowers on her husband's grave.

Premier Ross announced that no large schemes are under way for a new Government House.

The Austria-Hungarian Consul at Manila draws a gloomy picture of conditions in the Philippines.

At Ufa, European Russia, Governor Bogdanovich was instantly killed by two men in the town park.

Mr. Isaac Rodman's barn in Little Britain was struck by lightning and burned, with seven horses and a quantity of other stock.

Mr. A. J. Small of Toronto has secured a five years' lease to the new Auditorium Theatre at Quebec, which will be ready by the end of August.

There is a strong probability of a strike among the Toronto and Montreal Street Railway employees. The demands of the Toronto men have been refused by the company, and Senator Forget says the Montreal company will not grant their men's demands.

Arrangements have been made for the annual June excursions of the Farmers' Institutes to the Agricultural College and Model Farm at Guelph. Every day from June 8th to 20th is taken up with two or more institutes, making 46 in all. Last year 35,000 people participated in these trips, and it is expected that this will be exceeded.

Girl's Strap Slippers.

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7½

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 12

\$1 and \$1.25, sizes 13 to 17

These are the best ever offered for the money.

DOROTHY DODGE LADIES' SHOES.

PEACE & CO.

Sole Agents.

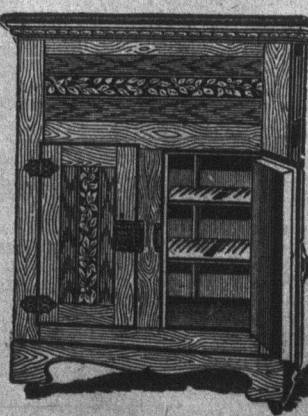
THE ARK

is filled with Hot Weather Goods, Ice Boxes, Refrigerators in Leonard, Cleanable (American), Famous Champion, Famous, Model.

They are ice savers and food preservers.

Prices from \$5.00 up to \$30.00

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Everything at the right price and best quality at "THE ARK."

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STEPHENSON - Proprietor.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20.
A FIVE DAYS' WONDER.

A Toronto evening paper records the intelligence that in the recent tour of Lord Minto, which included Chatham, the party visited fourteen cities, towns and villages, had one yacht trip, paid a call in the United States, and Lord Minto made forty-three speeches, and all this was done in the astonishingly short time of five days. As a mere performance the trip was perhaps unique. "Nowhere has anything but loyalty and admiration been shown." This indicates how good-natured Canadians are over crumbs of gubernatorial notice. We should suppose that Lord Minto could not have been very badly bored when he was able to circuit Western Ontario in five days. The precedent of a Governor's tour of course had to be observed, and to accomplish it in five days, deigning a nod to the hot polio as the train whisked him by, was truly a dextrous feat worthy of Lord Minto. Lord Dufferin might have done it differently, but comparisons should not be pushed. And those forty-three "speeches." "Loyalty and patriotism have been much increased along the line of the memorable tour"—memorable for its swiftness. Could that have been done by those "speeches?" Then "His Excellency wore at evening receptions his decoration-covered evening dress, and the aide-de-camp donned the tasteful and graceful garments appointed for their rank, the velvet-collared swallow-tail with pale blue facings and gilt buttons. There are few persons who can imagine how hard their Excellencies worked, and how they were ever on time for all functions. Only five servants were carried." Western Ontario people should feel a pang of remorse at having occasioned Lord Minto all this bother.

THREE TRUANTS

There is nothing like a circus or Uncle Tom's Cabin parade to attract and delight the average young boy. There are three small youngsters, however, who played a heavy part in the Uncle Tom parade Monday—carrying the street banners—who will have great reason to remember the fun they had. They were marching down the street as large as life, delighted that they should for one short hour form part of the great parade, with not a single care to mar their happiness, when they were suddenly brought down to ordinary life again and rudely interrupted from their dream of pleasure by Anson Mount-weather, the newly appointed truant officer.

The little fellows had let their enthusiasm carry them too far and they "played hooky" from school in order to earn a few cents for themselves in the parade. As a result they will appear before Magistrate Houston to answer for their wickedness.

A NUISANCE

"I would like to know whose duty it is to prevent small boys, and even men, from swimming in the river beside the corporation," said a Maple City resident who lives about 200 yards from the river, this morning. "On Sunday," continued he, "the river was swarmed with young boys, and even men, who ought to have known better, undressing and swimming in the river in the full sight of people from the house near the water. This practice should be stopped at once, and those in authority should take immediate steps to have it stopped."

The canoeists are also complaining of this practice. The boys are becoming a nuisance and unless they are stopped canoeing will not be very popular this year.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. F. Larose, of Cleveland, a daughter of Mrs. James Charleston, who came here about three weeks ago to visit her mother, was taken very ill on Sunday, the 10th, with diabetes and died on Tuesday morning despite all the attending physicians—Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, and Dr. Ferguson, of Tilbury—could do. Mrs. Larose had been in poor health for several months. The funeral took place on Thursday, the Rev. Mr. Dobson officiating. There were many very beautiful floral offerings.

On Sunday, the 17th of May, to the wife of R. Venning, a son, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. A. Howe, of Florence, were guests of Mrs. Charleston a few days last week.

Mrs. Rath, of Crompton, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. Venning. Engineer McDonald, of Chatham, was here on Monday.

Mr. Jas. Hamilton has put a new fence across the front of his property. The morning service in the Methodist church on Sunday was well attended.

Mrs. A. Garbutt and children go to Toronto on Friday.

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Misses Florence and Georgia Kontze will spend the 24th with relatives in Blenheim.

The man of pronounced ideas never cares to acknowledge he has made a mistake.

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. Peterson, Whitby, 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.

BLENHEIM

May 18.—Miss Etta English, Chatham, spent Sunday with Mrs. (Dr.) Jamieson.

Mrs. George Merritt and daughter have returned after visiting friends and relatives in Chatham.

Word has been received by his parents here that A. Jackson, who underwent a critical operation in Toronto last Saturday, is progressing favorably.

Harold English, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Joseph Laird.

Mrs. T. Coatsworth spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Coatsworth.

Rev. Mr. Gilmore, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, preached in Ridgetown on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Bennett, of the Fourth Line school, Harwich, spent Sunday with her parents.

Wm. Beaton leaves in a few days for Erieau, where he will repaint W. D. Samson's summer residence.

Mr. D. Eagle is having his house repainted. Thos. Johns has the contract.

"USED BY ROYALTY."

Mr. T. H. Estabrooks secured an excellent advertisement for Red Rose Tea when it was selected for the use of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, during their recent visit. Its selection is a guarantee of its very superior quality. Red Rose Tea is sold by a number of our leading grocers.

WALLACEBURG

May 19.—J. T. Saint is visiting friends at Sarnia.

Jos. Harrison has returned to Detroit after spending a few days at his home here.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. Morten, on Friday, May 15th, a son.

The Oddfellows have purchased a splendid gramophone for their club rooms.

Claude McDougall left Saturday for Detroit, where he will accept a position.

Miss Emma Oldham spent Sunday at her home at Dresden.

Mrs. McDougall and daughter Miss Sophia, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Dillon and other friends here.

John Nightingale has accepted a position in the Bank of Toronto.

Father Brady is spending a few days at Detroit.

Bert Brownell is a visitor at his home in town.

The young men's Bible class, which has been held every Sunday afternoon in the fire hall, has been discontinued till October 1st on account of the warm weather.

LIFE IN MANITOBA

Dick Fullerton and Bubble Toulouse have reached Rosser, Manitoba, and are hard at work on the farm purchased by School Trustee H. S. Clements and Douglas Stevens. Dick is foreman on the farm of 400 acres.

Advices from Rosser state that Bubble Toulouse goes out to work in the morning like a soldier, but returns about half an hour later looking like a dead one. The same advice further state that the farm house caught fire in the roof and the blaze was extinguished by ten pails of water administered before dinner by Chief Stevens. Eight shingles, two pieces of siding and some rubbish were destroyed before the fire was extinguished.

At present the Chatham crowd is living on wild geese. A flock of 400 flew over the Stevens farm and a few were given a pressing invitation to stop.

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You can't help showing a pleasant expression when you come to inspect our daily feast of superlatively good things. We would like to make a picture of them for you, but it is impossible, you must see for yourself. Every suit of clothes is backed with Meynell's guarantee. Money refunded if not perfectly satisfied. We cannot show you qualities on paper; we can say we have suits for men from \$5 to \$15. Our values cannot be rivaled in Chatham. See our window.

Meynell's

Three doors west from market, King St.

BIG SHUTE

Lake Erie Coal Company Erecting a Mammoth Structure in Blenheim.

Plans are now out for what will probably be the largest coal chute in Canada. The big structure will be of steel and will be located at Blenheim. Work will be begun on it at once.

Some idea of the size of the chute may be gathered from the fact that it will hold coal enough to supply the whole of western Ontario for an entire winter. By the whole of western Ontario it is meant the manufacturing and other large interests who use large quantities of soft coal. It is intended to load the coal over from the Pennsylvania and Ohio coal districts in the summer months and store it in the big chute until winter, when its handling will be facilitated during the rush of coal to retail dealers. The steam hoisting apparatus at Rondeau enables the company to unload the barges with much saving of time and labor and it is figured that there will be no loss owing to the coal having to be twice handled.—Windsor Record.

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LIKEWISE TO BRITISH CROWN BY
OFFICE OF LIEUT.-GOVERNOR.

Some Governors Ontario Was Known—Our Military Governors Before Confederation of the Dominion—A Slave-owning Governor—Curious Incidents That Give Sidelight on Authority Exercised by Early Incumbents.

By the office of Lieutenant-Governor, Ontario is linked to an interesting past, and also to the British Crown. On ordinary occasions the Lieutenant-Governor of the province represents the Dominion Government, but there are times when he becomes the direct representative of the Sovereign. Such an occasion is the opening or closing of the Legislature, the celebration of the King or Queen's birthday or the holding of an official levee. All bills are assented to "in his Majesty's name." In recognition of this viceregal character it has been decided that the Lieutenant-Governor is entitled at the times mentioned to have six bars of the National Anthem played. The office of Lieutenant-Governor as we have it to-day is a continuation and a modification of that of Governor as administered from 1792 by various incumbents. The prerogative of mercy was withdrawn at Confederation from the provincial Governors, and their powers were limited to those specially conferred by statute. For their official conduct they are responsible to the Dominion Government, at whose pleasure they hold office.

Our Military Governors.

In the early days of Ontario, or Upper Canada, as it was then known, the Governor was generally a military officer. His principal duty was that of commander-in-chief of the militia. If he could spare the time he would devote some attention to civil affairs, but it was not uncommon for the Governor to treat them as minor matters to be dealt with by subordinates. The Governor was sent out from England, or called to Canada from some other colony. This system resulted in frequent interregna, when the office fell to the hands of an administrator, or President, as he was known, because he was president of the Privy Council. With only a few of the names of our early Governors and presidents is the average citizen of Ontario now familiar. The subject has been dealt with exhaustively by Mr. D. B. Read, K.C., in his book entitled, "The Lieutenant-Governors of Upper Canada and Ontario." Simcoe and Brock, of course, stand out pre-eminent. The latter, who did not bear the title of Governor, but of president, is enshrined imperishably in the memory of all Canadians. Simcoe is distinguished because he was the first Governor of Ontario, and laid the foundation of British institutions in this province. To his good judgment we owe the fact that Toronto, then known as York, became the capital of the province. He saw in the situation of this city the prophecy of future greatness. By this enterprise a highway to Lake Simcoe was opened up and named Yonge street after Sir George Yonge, Secretary of War in 1791. Governor Simcoe combined the qualities of a soldier and a statesman better than any of his successors.

A Slave-owning Governor.

Along with Simcoe came to this province Peter Russell, who was Lieutenant-Governor under Governor Simcoe. On the retirement of the latter Russell became administrator. Some years after his term of office he advertised for sale in the Gazette and Oracle: "A black woman named Peggy, aged 40, and a black boy, her son, aged 15. It seems strange nowadays that a British Governor should own slaves, but though there were anti-slavery laws even in those days, it seems that these particular individuals did not come within their scope, as they were imported prior to the enactments, and the law applied only to the future."

One explanation of the sidelight on the authority exercised by the early Governors from incidents attributed to Governor Peter Hunter. There had been delay in issuing the patents for land to certain new arrivals. Governor Hunter called the Provincial Secretary, Mr. Jarvis, publicly to account for it. Mr. Jarvis said he had been unable to attend to the matter owing to pressure of business. "Then," said the Governor, "if they are not forthcoming every one of them by noon on Thursday next (two days hence), by George, I'll un-Jarvis you." Whatever this mysterious threat meant, it had its effect. The same Governor issued a notice requiring public officials to be in attendance every working day at their offices from ten in the morning till seven in the evening. It was during his regime that a shortage of lawyers was discovered in the province. Accordingly an Act was passed authorizing the Governor to license without examination persons of talent to practise law. D'Arcy Boulton was one of the appointees who were afterwards dubbed "heavy-descended barristers." Governor Hunter was the first Governor in Ontario to die in office.

His successor, who was merely a stop-gap, appointed to carry on the province until the next Governor arrived, got into an embarrassing trouble. On becoming administrator Commodore Alexander Grant found in 1805 that a number of salaries, amounting to about \$3,000, were unpaid. His predecessor had had these formerly paid out of the balance in the hands of the Receiver-General after other expenses had been paid. As he was only temporarily in office, Mr. Grant followed that precedent, and ordered payment without authority of the Legislature. It caused an uproar, and led to a formal demand by the As-

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seemly that the money be replaced in the treasury. The difficulty was finally got around by the Legislature voting the money spent. We are quite familiar with the process now which is carried on by a Governor's warrant. The agitation against the expenditure was, curiously enough, promoted by Mr. Justice Thorpe, who, though on the bench, led the Opposition. For a long time he filled the dual positions. Finally he was removed from office as judge, and appointed to the bench as Chief Justice of Sierra Leone, whether he went, abandoning his Canadian political prospects.

A Governor's Libel Suit.

When Francis Gore arrived from Bermuda Mr. Grant's term of office as president expired. Mr. Gore enjoyed the distinction of serving two terms as Governor at separate times. He enjoyed another distinction which was less gratifying. One of the high officials, Surveyor-General Watt, had sided with Mr. Justice Thorpe in his agitation against the Government. Mr. Gore accordingly had Mr. Watt, an appointee of the Imperial Government, removed from office. Some time afterwards a libelous pamphlet appeared, attacking Mr. Watt. It was charged that the Governor was the instigator of the pamphlet. A libel suit was entered against him by Mr. Watt. It was not shown that Mr. Gore had either written the document, or had it printed, but he was accused of circulating it, inasmuch as he had handed a copy of it to Attorney-General Boulton. The judge declared that the delivery of the pamphlet constituted a libel, and the jury found for the plaintiff. Out of this quarrel grew the attack upon Mr. Gore which was made in the Imperial Parliament on the basis of discontent and oppression in the province. Mr. Gore retired to face his accusers in England. The attack was a failure. In those days the Governors had great powers, but they had many drawbacks, not the least being that they had to defend themselves and their administrations both in Canada and in England.

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"My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put my coat on. Before I had taken two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt greatly relieved. Seven boxes cured me completely. I also had Lumbago, but since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills I don't know what it is to be sick. Dropsy, Lumbago and Rheumatism are all caused by diseased kidneys. There can be no diseased kidneys when Dodd's Kidney Pills are used."

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OUR MUSICAL STATUS.

English Composer, Sir Alex. Mackenzie, Gives His Impressions—Delighted With Chorus He Heard Here.

"You may say that I was agreeably astonished at the high standard of efficiency attained by the choruses in all the cities we have visited," said Sir Alexander Mackenzie, the English composer, who conducted recently a cycle of musical festivals throughout the Dominion, to the Montreal correspondent of The Toronto News.

In answer to the query, "What do you want me to say?" the correspondent explained that he thought it would be not uninteresting to many if Sir Alexander would give his opinion regarding the status of choral music in Canada. "Having visited a number of our largest cities and towns, you are in a position to say, if you will, how our work compares with similar work in Britain," said the correspondent.

"Possibly such a comparison would be unjust to Canadian singers," replied Sir Alexander. "But if a comparative estimate is desired, that is certainly the only one I could give. As this is my first visit to Canada, I cannot say, except from what I see before me, what progress is being made in choral work here. Looked at in that light, however, the results are surprisingly good. They are some of the smaller towns, where choruses had been formed specially for this cycle, I was astounded to meet well-trained and exceptionally effective bodies of singers. This was notably the case in London, N. B., and Brantford, Ont."

"What do you think of the quality of voice produced in Canada?"

"I see very little difference between them and those we have in England. The tone in the aggregate is pretty much the same. Of course, it would be unfair to compare the male voice here with those which participate in choruses in Yorkshire and London; they would simply be drowned out. But otherwise, I have found the choruses characterized by evenness and sweetness of tone with quite sufficient volume for all practical purposes."

"What is the most notable defect in our choral singing?"

"It is that perhaps the singers, taking them individually, have not yet become accustomed to the novelty of their position. When that feeling of strangeness passes away I look for results which have already been attained."

"Do you think that this musical cycle will tend to stimulate an interest in choral singing in Canada?"

"Most assuredly it should. I certainly trust that none of the choruses which have been formed for the purposes of the present cycle will be permitted to disband. They should be the nucleus of permanent organizations which might at intervals be utilized to give a series of choral works. Thus far we have confined our attention exclusively to music composed by British musicians; next year the programs might be cosmopolitan. But I certainly approve most cordially the idea which made the inaugural cycle an all-British one. Foreign music had been sufficiently exploited; it was a good thing to let the people know what our musicians of British origin were doing."

"Has the cycle proven a success?"

"Immensely so. The attendance at all our concerts has been exceedingly good. In some of the cities the drill hall was utilized; these were filled, and, as you know, that takes a good many people."

"What style of music, in your opinion, stimulates interest among the masses most readily—choral or orchestral?"

"It is perhaps easier to reach the masses through the medium of the chorus. By really the two should go hand in hand. It is impossible to have the one in its highest form without the aid of the other. A good chorus needs a good orchestra to support it properly. No country which does not possess a fine orchestra need ever hope to achieve very great results chorally. Indeed it is a matter of wonder to me that the leading cities of Canada do not combine to develop orchestras on the co-operative plan. For example, Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa should be in a position to do so without trouble. It would not cost very much, and the artistic results would be well worth the expense."

As the reporter was preparing to leave, Sir Alexander gave orders that he should be supplied with a series of the programs used at all concerts which had been given thus far. "I am to write a description of the concerts for an English paper," he explained. "Without the programs I would remember nothing; with them before me, the whole scene comes back—I can remember the audience, the chorus, everything!"

The Chickens Roosted Early.

During a visit to the South with an eclipse expedition some years ago an eminent Canadian astronomer met an old negro servant whose duty it was to look after the chickens of the establishment where he was staying. The day before the eclipse took place the Canadian savant in an idle moment called the old man to him and said: "Sam, if to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock you watch your chickens you will find they will go to roost."

"Sam" was skeptical, of course, but when at the appointed time next day the sun in the heavens was darkened and the chickens retired to roost the negro's astonishment knew no bounds. He approached the Canadian in awed wonder. "Massa," he asked, "how long ago did you know dat dem chickens would go to roost?"

"O, a long time," said the scientist airily.

"Did you know a year ago, massa?"

"Yes."

"Then dat beats de debil!" exclaimed the astonished old man. "Dem chickens weren't hatched a year ago!"

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How Mussels Move.

The general impression is that mussels do not move. They fasten themselves to certain objects or they lie in the mud and sand at the bottom of the water, and there they pass their existence. In proof of this the fact is adduced that mussels are at times buried under the sandy deposit when a rush of water carries a lot of soil with it. A naturalist who has devoted much time to the study of these creatures says that mussels do move slowly, and the movement is accomplished in the following manner:

The mussel opens its shell and projects its body to a certain extent from its projecting case. Then it exerts some force whereby it keeps the shell above the soil and uses its body to propel itself along the bottom just in the same way as a land snake gets over the ground. If the sand is examined after the mussel has taken one of these strolls, it will be easy to see two parallel lines caused by the edges of the shell touching the ground.

Snuff Versus Good Humor.

Interesting notes on the snuff taking habit are furnished by the German authorities of the district known as the Bavarian forest. The men there consume on an average half a pound of snuff per day, the tobacco being mixed with ground glass "to sting better." The people in this district are much given to violence, and attacks with the knife are of daily occurrence. For years the prison authorities experienced great difficulties with their charges on account of their uniform obstinacy and finally hit upon the plan of depriving them of snuff. They say that after awhile a great change for the better was noticeable, the men becoming tractable and sensible of their degrading inhumanity.

Immortality of Jokes.

Whoever does not believe in immortality, let him turn his eye upon jokes. No joke has ever been known to die. Even the weakest from its very birth lives forever. Now and then a joke will work overtime too consistently and will have to go to the hospital of temporary oblivion for a rest. But it always returns to do business with a new tie of health and semioccasionally a new tie or a fresh collar. As a rule, however, it wears the same old celluloid neckband and faded scarf sponged off and benumbed by the skillful hands of Time.

Putting Down the Pickle.

"Put down that pickle!" The words were uttered harshly and hurriedly by the sergeant to an ungracious private who, carried away by his hungry passions, had snatched a pickle from the barrel.

"An' why should I put down the pickle?" queries the private mildly.

"Put down that pickle, that's all I want of you!" returned the sergeant determinedly.

"Down it goes, then!" cried he. And stuffing it into his mouth it quickly disappeared.

Great Presence of Mind.

"That woman showed wonderful presence of mind when her horse ran away."

"Is that what you call it? She threw down the reins and yelled."

"I know she did, and the horse ran straight down the street. If she had held on to the reins, she would have doubtless steered him into the pavement."

A Mechanical Catastrophe.

Smarticus—Hear about Hardink's experience with the automatic electric waiter in N.York?

Smarticus—No. What was it?

Smarticus—He picked out his order, decided he'd take a Bermuda onion and dropped in his money. But the confounded machine sprung a leak on him.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

MR. HAROLD KENNEDY.

Quebec Member of the Newly Formed Transportation Commission.

Mr. Harold Kennedy, who has been appointed a member of the Transportation Commission, is one of the most enterprising of the younger generation of the business men of Quebec. Though only about 35 years



MR. HAROLD KENNEDY.

of age, he has had a long experience in shipping and is thoroughly familiar with the requirements of the port of Quebec, and of the whole St. Lawrence route, from the vessel owners' point of view. He has also been for several years a member of the Quebec Harbor Commission, and has thus gained a practical acquaintance with the improvements that have been carried on there. He is now in England, but is expected back shortly. The Dominion Government have placed at the disposal of the commissioners all the assistance required for the work they have undertaken of making a comprehensive report on the railway, inland marine and ocean services of Canada.

When Brignoli Was Exalted.

Brignoli always expected an encore, no matter where or what he sang, and if it was not forthcoming he was off in a rage instantly. In some small town he sang his favorite song, "O'Connell's," a serenade from Donizetti's "Don Pasquale," with unusual care, and walked off the stage perfectly satisfied, pausing at the wings to listen to his applause. To his utter amazement there was not a sound of approbation. He strode into the dressing room muttering that he would not respond to an encore; he would refuse to sing another song. Still the house remained silent. "No," he cried to those about him; "I refuse to sing again. I refuse to respond to the encore."

Barbagelata, who was more clever than the ordinary servant, humbly approached and said:

"Signor Brignoli, you sang that like an angel. The people could not appreciate it."

The old fellow nearly wept.

"Barbagelata," he exclaimed, "give me your hand. I did not know you were such a musician. Tagliapietra, I must introduce you to Barbagelata, my servant," turning to "Tag," who stood near by. "He is a great musician. He appreciates my singing more than all those fools."

Fortunate.

Physician—The truth can no longer be hidden, madam. I am obliged to tell you that your little son is—er—weak minded—that is—well, it must be said—he is an idiot.

Mrs. Hignup—How fortunate it is that we are rich! No one will ever notice it.

It Did Him Good.

"I am sorry, doctor, you were not able to attend the supper last night. It would have done you good to be there. It has already done me good, madam. I have just prescribed for three of the participants."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Summer Underwear

Knit-to-fit Combination Suits in silk and lisle thread, \$3.00 to \$5.00
 French Lisle Undershirts and drawers in white, \$1.00.
 French Silk and Lisle Shirts and Drawers in pink and blue, 75c to \$1.50.
 Health Brand Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00.
 Plain and Fancy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
 "Toronto, May 20—10 a. m.—Moderate fresh west to south winds; fine and continued decidedly warm to-day and on Thursday.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 65.
 Highest yesterday 85.
 Lowest yesterday 58.
 Direction of wind, southeast.

Local Briefs

Wm. Yeoman's was in Wallaceburg yesterday.

J. M. Park was in Wallaceburg yesterday on business for the firm.

Wanted, thoroughly experienced salesladies, Backbrook Department Store, Toronto.

The schooner Kolfage was expected in to-day from Johnson's harbor with a cargo for the Blonde Co.

Crowds were attracted to the "Growler" office to-day by the hatching of the little chickens in a Red Bird incubator.

A large crowd of young people went down the river last night on the steam launch "Marion." They went down as far as Crow's dock. They report having had a very enjoyable time.

Miss Nellie Gammage was presented with a handsome silver cake fork by the Junior Epworth League of the Park street Methodist church Monday night. Miss Sandison read the address and made the presentation on behalf of the League.

The jurors who have been appointed to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of the late Annie Orr, whose body was found floating in the River Thames, met at Judge's morgue last evening, and after viewing the body adjourned until this evening at half past seven o'clock.

The rubbish used to fill an old well at the rear of Martin's grocery and confectionery store caught fire and created considerable excitement in the business centre over the river yesterday. Mrs. Ingalls was burning some paper and the rubbish caught fire. Ald. Edmondson first noticed the unusual sight of a burning well. He notified fireman Mat. Side, who extinguished the blaze.

For Sale

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LOOKING FOR LAW

A number of Tilbury farmers were in the city yesterday looking for law. They claimed that they were up against it and had been purchasing gold bricks. They allege that they had individually purchased creamers from a Glencoe firm. These creamers were called the Arctic Creamer, and had several remarkable features. It was supposed in reality to be a refrigerator and was protected from the outside world and hot air by 1-2 inches of asbestos. The farmers claim they had no protection against the agent's hot air, when he asserted that water taken from a well at a temperature of 48 degrees and put in the Arctic Creamer would remain at 48 degrees temperature, and that the temperature of water at 60 degrees put in the creamer would drop to 48 degrees. These remarkable ice-saving creamers were sold for \$58 or as much less as the farmer would pay. With the agreement of sale, a stipulation was given that no representations made by the agents were binding. The contract containing the printed directions was pasted in the creamer. On examination of the cream line from New York, which are worthy of the inspection of every farmer in Chatham who wishes to procure an up-to-date summer suit. They have a very large range of novelty mercurized suitings for summer suits which are just opened up and are already selling very fast. They have also a line of ladies' summer waists. A very beautiful line of silk waists elaborately trimmed is also very popular among well dressed ladies.

SUMMER DISPLAY

"If you will just drop into the store for a few minutes I will show you some of the finest and latest samples of American muslins you ever saw," said Mr. Naylor, of the firm of Thomas Stone & Son, this morning.

This firm have just received a consignment of the latest American muslins from New York, which are worthy of the inspection of every farmer in Chatham who wishes to procure an up-to-date summer suit. They have a very large range of novelty mercurized suitings for summer suits which are just opened up and are already selling very fast. They have also a line of ladies' summer waists. A very beautiful line of silk waists elaborately trimmed is also very popular among well dressed ladies.

This firm is at present very actively engaged in their summer millinery trade. The show rooms they are crowded with ladies looking for light summer hats, and they make no mistake in the place when they go to Stone's. Some very natty and up-to-date hats are shown. One especially admired one is a large white chiffon hat trimmed with white feathers. Another is a large Gainsborough hat trimmed with feathers and black velvet ribbon. Another neat creation is a little foliage hat trimmed with a wreath of forget-me-nots and a touch of turquoise ribbon. Flat hats are very popular and make up very prettily with willies of the valley and foliage. Shirt waist hats in white and black and tuscany and black are made up in numerous styles.

This firm is offering special inducements to their customers just at this time of the year.

MANY ARE HOMELESS.

Fires in Newfoundland Cause Much Damage—Churches Destroyed.

St. John's, Nfld., May 20.—Fire has devastated the town of Little Bay, where a large copper mine is being worked. Three churches, with the clergymen's residences, the mining companies' stores, the Government buildings and forty dwellings were destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000. Two hundred and fifty persons are homeless and relief is being forwarded by the authorities. Another fire destroyed the lumbering section of Appleton. The mill, much sawn timber and other property were consumed.

BRITAIN NOT AFRAID.

Foreign Warships May Visit Her Ports When They Like.

London, May 19.—In the House of Lords to-day the Earl of Crewe (Liberal), while interrogating the Government as to the regulations and restrictions under which the warships of foreign powers were admitted into British colonial harbors and coaling stations, instanced the recent presence at Colombo, Ceylon, of eleven war vessels of a friendly power, and said that if that power had become hostile Colombo would have been absolutely at the squadron's mercy. The speaker advocated increasing the fortifications of coaling stations, pending which the restrictions should be enforced. Lord Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, replying, said no restrictions existed. No power forbade the presence of British war vessels in their ports. According to his view, a friendly power should be very accommodating, but if any obstacle was placed in the way of British ships visiting foreign ports the whole matter should be reconsidered. He had no reason to fear eventualities under the present principle of international hospitality.

The regular meeting of the Park street Epworth League was held Monday evening. The meeting was in charge of Miss R. Draper. Mr. Winterstein read a paper on the topic, Miss Toll and Miss J. Bedford gave instrumental solos, and Miss Darling and Mr. Flowers sang. A very enjoyable and profitable time was spent by all present.

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CARELESS BOYS

The origin of the McGarvin stable conflagration has been discovered. Children with matches did the deed. The two six-year-old colored lads responsible for the fire were at the police station this morning. They said that they went into the stable, found matches lying around, and lit them.

Owing to the youth of the boys nothing could be done with them. Mr. McGarvin has suffered a very severe loss, as there was no insurance on the building. Besides the building, 150 bushels of oats, wagons, sleighs and considerable hay were destroyed. There were no horses in the stable at the time. Fortunately Mr. McGarvin was out driving a valuable horse that usually stands in the stable.

There were no matches scattered around the stable. Mr. McGarvin states, and the boys must have taken the matches with them. The loss is total, and the owner says he has not estimated it. He has been complaining about the boys getting into mischief around the stable for over a year. One of the lads guilty of setting fire to the barn was caught tearing a pile of staves down and carrying them home. Mr. McGarvin went to the child's grandmother. The woman got very indignant and asked him how he expected to make a silly little boy mind.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

THE MARKETS

There was the usual Wednesday market this morning. Vegetables were the principal offerings. No change in the prices.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SHEEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 9 1-2 to 10c.
 Butter, per lb., 19c to 20c.
 Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Spinach, per pound, 20c.
 Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
 Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
 Rhubarb, per bunch, 5c.
 Sage, per bunch, 5c.
 Carrots, per peck, 10c.
 Onions, per peck, 20c.
 Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
 Turnips, per peck, 10c.
 Beets, per peck, 15c.

Cabbage, per head, 5c. to 10c.
 Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
 Potatoes, per bag, \$1.50.
 Tomato plants per box 15 to 20c.
 Cabbage plants, per box, 15 to 20c.

FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
 Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb.
 Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.
 Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, May 20, 1903.

	WHEAT	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	74 1/2	74 1/2	74	74 1/2	
Sept.	71 1/2	72	71 1/2	71 1/2	
Oct.					
July	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	45	
Sept.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Oct.					
July	34	35	34 1/2	34 1/2	
Sept.	31 1/2	32	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Oct.					
July	1700	1770	1757	1770	
Sept.	1075	1090	1067	1077	
Oct.					
July	950	907	900	900	
Sept.	910	910	902	905	
Oct.					
July	950	950	942	947	
Sept.	930	932	927	935	

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VOILE.—Fine pure wool 44 inches wide, in black, grey, fawn, bisque, navy and evening shades, at per yard 50c

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BALSORINE.—A new grenadine and dot designs, black only, 42 inches wide at per yard 60c

OREPE DE OHINES.—In black, cream and colors, with bright silk finish, 44 inches, at per yard, 75c

ETAMINE.—A dainty silk and wool material in all wanted shades, very popular with stylish dressers, at per yard \$1.00

EOILENES.—A sheer silk and wool fabric with moire effect, in black, cream, grey, blue and bisque, 42 inch, at per yard 1.25

GRENADINES.—In ribbon and lace designs, stripes and floral patterns, at per yard, 75c, \$1, 1.25 and 2.00

OREPOLINE.—A new wool fabric for fancy dresses, black only, 46 inches wide, at per yard 75c and 1.00

Pretty Ribbons 25c Yd.

Here's an enticing group of summer ribbons, in attractive sorts and shades, most reasonably priced at 25c. a yard. There are Moire Ribbon, Taffeta Ribbons, Louise Ribbons, 4 to 5 in. wide, in Pink, Blue, White, Tuskin, Cardinal, Mauve, Cream, Nile, Garnet and Black.

More New Carpets.

During the past week we received another shipment of Ingrain Carpets direct from the manufacturers. This again completes the assortment, a good range at every price step, from 25c to \$1 per yd., to show you.

Our Lace Curtain Sale

Has been a decided success. Customers have bought freely and bought quickly and besides have told us that we have by long odds the best values in the city. We have still a big stock of them to sell and the same special prices apply until all are sold.

Summer Corsets.

If you lack corsets that give you the freedom of motion, the coolness and comfort necessary for summer weather and yet supply the requisite style and poise, you'll be interested in this surprising low-priced group of excellent corsets in late models.

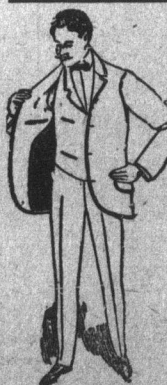
Ventilating net corset straight front medium, lace trimmed. Price 50c.
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 E. T. Corset No. 324, made of fine Batiste, 9 inch clasp, white only, lace trimmed top and bottom, sizes 18 to 27. Price 75c.
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 Empire Short Corset, coutille, with 4 hooks, 10 inch clasp, white only, sizes 18 to 26. Price \$1.00.

:: New Shirt Waists ::

They're a subject that women take increasing interest in, as the warm days approach. For the shirt waist is the summer garment for comfort, simplicity and good looks combined. Makers always try to better their last products and this season they are prettier than ever before.

A FEW NEW ADDITIONS.

At 75c.—A very pretty shirt waist of fine white lawn trimmed down to the front with fine tucks and rows of insertion to form yoke.
At \$1.25.—Of very fine lawn front, trimmed with insertion, back with clusters of fine tucks, fancy stock collar.
At \$1.75.—White Shirt Waists, front of all-over embroidery, back finished with clusters of fine tucks, sleeves are tucked around to form a cap.
At \$1.75.—Of muslin, front of fine tucking, finished with embroidery medallion back and sleeves tucked and hemstitched.
At \$1.50.—Of fine black muslin, trimmed with hemstitching and tucked, collar and cuffs hemstitched and tacked.



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We have a great variety of sauces and catsups that tickle the appetite.

Snider's Tomato Catsup,	30c
Columbia " "	30c
Delhi " "	25c
Gold Medal " "	15c
Mayonnaise Pickle,	25c
East India Relish,	35c
Club Chutney,	18c
Salad Dressing, 15c, 25c, 50c	
Fresh Grated Horse Radish.	

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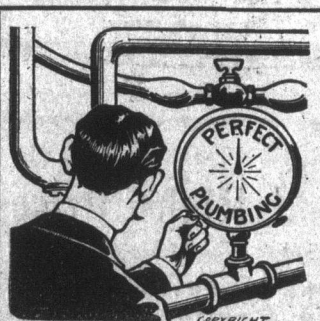
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TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.
Court Hope, No. 824, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.
Football practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.
Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.30.
The ordination of Mr. Torrie will take place in William St. Baptist Church at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If C. D. Fleming, Detroit, is in the city.
Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. went to Glenwood from here.

E. W. Knight, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Bicycles for sale at Geo. Stephens & Co.; all prices.

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

D. A. Leitch, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in the city.

Martin Martin, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Two new lines of Hawe's Hats for this week at The 2 T's.

Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

They are showing all the latest summer millinery at Thibodeau & Jacques.

R. L. Gosnell, barrister, of Blenheim, was in the city on professional business.

The Northwood Produce Co. received a car of lemons from Montreal this week.

Wm. Groat has returned to the city from Hamilton, where he has been working.

Monday was the warmest day of the year. The thermometer registered 90 degrees in the shade.

Thos. Wamgenheim, of Brantford, formerly of this city, spent Sunday with old friends in the city.

A large number of young people from this city will attend the social on the 11th concession, Chatham Tp., to-night.

The Growler is authority for the news that a few cyclists, who don't seem to know the sidewalk, could be found out Park Ave. West.

Ed. O. Fuce, formerly a Chatham boy, graduated as a civil engineer last week in Toronto. He will probably go to Lake of the Woods, Ont.

The County Court Clerk is having a new residence built around the front of his residence on Victoria avenue. Blight & Fielder have the contract.

Alice Matthews was charged by Julia Matthews with using insulting language. The parties are sisters-in-law and live in Dover Tp. Alice paid \$1 and costs, \$5.75 in all.

Some one created a little excitement Monday night by emptying a pitcher of water from one of the windows of the Hotel Garner upon a man beneath. The victim was very much drenched, but not cooled off at all.

C. O. McHughon, who has been night operator at the C. P. R. station for some time, has been removed to Orangeville as day man. His brother is the night man at Orangeville. C. O. left yesterday for his new post.

Nina Reed, the colored woman, charged with being of unsound mind, appeared before Judge Houston yesterday. She was remanded for a week, but was released from custody and given into the charge of friends.

E. E. Parrott, real estate agent, sold the house and lot on Harvey St. occupied by Andrew Day and owned by Thos. Wamgenheim, Brantford, to Alex. McKay, an employee of the firm of William Gray & Sons Co. The price paid was \$725.

Yesterday the concussion caused by the pile-driver in use on the new Scane block released a brick in the barber shop of Thomas Smith. The brick came down with a crash, bringing with it a framed certificate of membership in the old Excelsior Volunteer Fire Company. The dislocation of the interior furnishings of his shop caused Mr. Smith to make a rush for the street. Returning to the shop to note the damage, somebody yelled, "Watch out," and a second stampede ensued.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

WE ARE MAKING

Special Trimmed Hats

For this week from \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up, in a large variety of shades in black, white and colors, trimmed with chiffon, velvet ribbin, lace, flowers, and foliage. Children's Hats a specialty.

C. A. Cooksley.

Opposite the Market Square.

A. Ludlam, of Leamington, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

W. B. Miesner, of Windsor, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

All the new styles in summer millinery are now on exhibition at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Frank Ross, of the Bank of Commerce here, is spending his vacation in London and his old home in Exeter.

Fred Shearer, of Windsor, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Mrs. John Guy and two daughters, Princess St., left this morning on a trip to Toronto, Caranville and Peterborough.

J. B. Gilleland has returned from St. Catharines, where he has been on the sad mission of attending his sister's funeral.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School have decided to hold their annual excursion this year to Belle Isle on the first Tuesday in August.

C. P. R. engine No. 396, due here at noon, broke down at Bothwell on Monday and a new engine had to be brought from London for the train.

Mr. Marcotte, of Leamington, father of Roy Marcotte, formerly of The News, was in the city Monday as a witness in the Ludlam vs. Wilson case.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Darwin Pelett, the South Queen St. Grocer, points out the dangerous condition of the sidewalk between the C. T. R. tracks and Edgar St. The city is liable to have a lawsuit on its hands if the sidewalk is not soon repaired.

Rev. A. B. Selvey left yesterday for Morristown, Pa., to attend the A. U. M. P. Church convention, which starts to-day and continues five days. Mr. Selvey will altogether likely be placed at Chatham for another year; his congregation is well pleased with him.

Major Coogan had a long drive out to Mitchell's Bay on Monday, where he served Oliver Brown with a summons to appear in the County Court to answer a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. Brown appeared before Judge Houston yesterday, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$25 and costs, \$33.50 in all. He paid.

A very pleasant time was spent by the young people from this city who attended the anniversary concert at Bethel church Monday evening. There was a large crowd present and the concert was very successful.

The program, which was presided over by Dr. Hicks, of this city, consisted of a duet by Miss Peate and W. Miller, a solo by Miss Pearl White, quartettes and flute solos by Earl Sheldrick.

W. W. Moore, chief of the Market Division in the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, was in the city to-day, and made an inspection of the Maple City Creamery, and the extensions and improvements that are in course of completion. Next week the cold storage car on the C. P. R. will resume the weekly trips from Windsor to the Old Country markets, and exporters are looking for a largely increasing business with the English buyers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, who for the past thirty years have run a grocery store on Queen street, yesterday closed out for the sale of their store, house and property. The sale was made to their son, Joseph Marshall, of Chicago, and the price paid was \$8,000 cash. Mrs. Ed. Taylor, who is at present in Chicago, will return to this city and run the business. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have remodelled in up-to-date shape one of their Jeffrey street houses and will shortly move into it.

"I would like to ask the School Board when they are going to give their report on the sanitary condition of the Central school and the report of the sanitary expert," said plumber John McKay to The Planet this morning. "You might also ask when they are going to allow the children to go to school again."

Arthur White, of this city, had a poisonous portion of his head cut off in St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday. He is improving.

The board sidewalk south of the G. T. R. track on the west side of Queen street is in awful condition and, if some one doesn't get seriously injured, the city will be lucky. The sidewalk is so bad that even cyclists won't ride on it. There is a great deal of traffic over this walk and it is too bad that the Board of Works should allow such a disgraceful and disreputable piece of sidewalk within the city limits, let alone on one of the main thoroughfares.

Mayor McKeough has received a communication from Major McKay, in which the latter regretted that their brief stay in Chatham prevented them making a detailed inspection of the factories for which the Maple City is justly famous. Their excellencies were, however, able to appreciate the large scale on which manufacturing is carried on in Chatham. They were much interested by their visit to Ursuline Academy, and were also pleased at the opportunity they had of becoming acquainted with some of Chatham's citizens.

W. F. Pearson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

A train of fine export cattle went through on the C. P. R. last evening.

By an ad. in The Planet a young lady has recovered a watch which she lost last Friday.

Sam. Kanan, the popular clerk in the G. T. R. freight offices, is confined to his bed through illness.

J. A. Wilson, of Ingersoll, called on his game warden, J. A. Wilson, the Queen street grocer, this morning.

Mrs. James Marshall, Queen street, met with an accident yesterday while feeding the chickens. In some way she tripped and fell, striking her eye. The bruise is a very bad one and painful.

Wanted! General Agent for the County of Kent. Kindly state age, experience, salary or commission expected. If at present employed by another Life Insurance Company, privilege to refer to this company must be granted. Apply, Superintendent, Confederation Life Association, Toronto, eod

A GOOD WELL

The new oil well of the Chatham Oil Co., on the farm of Chas. Doyle, on the Raleigh-Harwich townline, is considered a pretty good proposition, both as an oil well and as a gas well. There is a gas pressure of 210 lbs. in the well. The well was pumped all last night and preparations were made to shoot it to-day.

Samuel Trotter, Supt. of the operations of the Chatham Oil Co., considers this well will be a good one. The three wells of the Chatham Oil Co. on the 8th concession have been connected by a jerk line. The power is furnished by a gas engine. The engine is an 8-horse power, and the gas from the wells is being utilized. The three wells are in line along the 8th concession. Two are on the Suitor farm and the other is on Ernest Edwards place. The pump-house is situated near the centre well. The gas from this well is not sufficient to keep the engine running all the time and the flow of gas in Hall's Big Hit is being piped to the engine also. Trotter's Trust, as the third well has been dubbed, is a dandy. While the pumping rig was in operation yesterday this well put out a little over 10 barrels of oil. This is the well that showed no oil when first drilled. Mr. Trotter had confidence in the well, however, and had it shot. Since then the well has been a producer and is considered one of the best. Stevens' Strike, the well on the Edwards place, is still pumping water, but this is because the well has been idle for so long.

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A MAY MARVEL At The GORDON STORE

That may be your opportunity, and may suit you every way, and may save you money, visit

Gordon's May Tailored Suit Sale.

—ON—

Wednesday, May 20.

We invite your inspection of these samples, there are only 51 of them, they will be divided into three lots, sold for spot cash, (none on approval) and at the prices below they will go like hot cakes.

..LOT 1..

14 only Ladies' Tailored Suits, values at \$6.50; \$7.50 and \$10.00, of Black, Brown and Grey Ladies' Cloth, Lined throughout with mercerized sateens, sizes 32 to 40, well made every way. Sale price **\$4.98.**

..LOT 2..

18 only Fine Tailored Suits, values \$10.50, \$13.50 and \$14.50, of colored and black broadcloths, nicely strapped, trimmed with buttons, neatly braided and with drop skirts, all sizes. Special price **\$6.98.**

..LOT 3..

19 only Finest Tailored Suits, values \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00, in black, navy, brown and fawn broadcloths, some with slot seams and drop skirts. Sale price **\$9.98.**

Sale continues while they last
Our Great Whitewear Sale Continues.

William Gordon.

BICYCLES

Sold on Easy Payments at

BRISCO'S, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Bicycle Repairing, Sporting Goods.

BARN RAISING

The framework for the splendid new barn being erected by Robert Wilson on the Raleigh-Harwich Townline, was raised yesterday. There were about a hundred men present and the structure went up with clockworklike regularity. Quite a large number of spectators were present. Robt. Wilson and Geo. Cleave were chosen as captains. These two had met before as opposing commanders at a barn raising and there was considerable rivalry between the two. Mr. Wilson's side were again the winners. They had the rafters laid before Geo. Cleave's team had their

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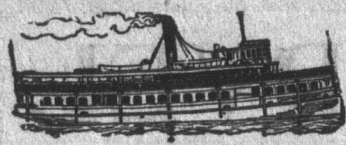
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City of Chatham

will commence her regular trips on Monday, May 14th, and will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every

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

ONE WAY TRIPS
Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8.30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

FARES.
ROUND TRIP, 800
SINGLE TRIP, 400

Children under 12 years, half-fare.
Tickets good for day of issue only.
Agents—Stranger & Co., Chatham, Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

JOHN ROURKE, Captain.
WM. CORNISH, Purser.

Simmons Watch Chains....

Are gold filled, solid gold outside. You cannot tell them from all gold chains unless you cut the links—except by the difference in price. A fine assortment in the newest patterns is here at the

SIGN OF BIG CLOCK.

A. A. JORDAN

...A CHANCE TO... Make - Money

We receive daily information from our Wall Street reporter that enables our customers to be on the right side, and to make money. You should be among them and stop making continual losses. We have inside information affecting a stock that will have a 20 to 30 point advance.

Those interested in such stocks as MEXICAN CENTRAL, N. Y. CENTRAL, COLORADO FUEL, BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, AMALGAMATED and others, write us.

We charge but 4 per cent. interest for carrying stocks.

If you have never traded and made money in the stock market write us and we will explain the methods to you.

Agents wanted to represent us in all cities and towns who can control trade.

LEE. THOMPSON CO.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
131 State St., Boston.

WALL PAPERS....

We carry a large assortment of the most Modern Patterns, and give you an exact estimate of what it will cost you to have your Spring papering done.

Call and see our Large assortment.

JOS. A. TILT,
Next to Rankin House

MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE
ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE
OR ON NOTE
To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired.
J. W. WHITE,
Barrister
Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham

ELECTRIC POWER BILL. Municipalities Want More Control of Commission.

Toronto, May 19.—A number of representatives of the western Ontario municipalities which are interested in the question of developing electric power at Niagara Falls held a meeting in the Parliament buildings yesterday, to discuss the Premier's power bill and to frame some amendments which they will suggest. Those present were: W. Cowan, Galt; W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines; F. S. Spence and J. S. Fullerton, K.C., Toronto; H. L. Rice, St. Mary's; S. Chant, ex-Mayor of St. Thomas; J. O. Thorn, Toronto, and J. F. M. Stewart, representing Toronto branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; C. H. Waterous, Brantford; J. P. Downey, M.P.P., Guelph; Wm. Snider, Waterloo; Jos. Orr, George McLagan and Wm. Hepburn, Mayor, Stratford; J. F. Gross, M.P.P., Welland; John Barr, M.P.P., Shelburne; J. W. St. John, M.P.P., Mayor John H. Hamilton, Guelph; John White, Mayor, Woodstock; E. W. B. Snider, St. Jacob's, O. B. Detweiler, Berlin; T. H. Preston, M.P.P., Brant; J. C. Haight, Waterloo.

They will suggest that the commission which inquire into the cost of any proposed power plant need not employ hydraulic and electrical engineers, but that practical business men be appointed members, who may employ such engineers if they wish. The time within which a municipality must make complete payment for its power plant is recommended to be extended beyond twenty years. Certain alterations are suggested in the provisions for the appointment, tenure of office and removal of the commissioners to manage the works, which would place such matters more entirely within the control of the municipalities themselves. It is suggested that the provisions of the bill which render it compulsory upon municipalities operating such plants to sell power to other municipalities, through which the supply passes, in certain events should be made permissive instead of compulsory. A committee was appointed which will lay these proposals before the Premier.

KENT'S PUNISHMENT.

Sentenced to Twenty Years in Auburn Prison.

Rochester, N. Y., May 19.—Leland Dorrr Kent was yesterday sentenced to Auburn Prison for twenty years by Judge Sutherland for aiding and abetting in the death of Ethel Blanche Dingle, the young and beautiful Canadian nurse.

In sentencing Kent, Judge Sutherland said:—"For myself I will say that I concur entirely in the conclusion which the jury arrived at as to the manner by which Miss Dingle met her death. I cannot conceive how it would be possible for her to present the appearance which she did had she cut her own throat and it seems probable from all the evidence in the case that she was not conscious when she received the mortal stroke at your hands. The statute making the act of aiding another in the commission of suicide manslaughter in the first degree is the statute under which you have been indicted and convicted. Under that statute the supposition is that she was the principal actor, and that your part in it was subsidiary and incidental only. But I have no doubt that her wish to die, her consent to die and her participation to some extent in the preliminary preparations for death would not have necessarily absolved you from the graver charge of murder, if you had been indicted for that offence, because you wilfully, knowingly inflicted the mortal wound. Her wish and consent do not necessarily relieve you from the charge of murder; but the Grand Jury, considering all the circumstances in the case, were doubtless brought to the conclusion that an indictment for manslaughter would permit full justice to be done. I will leave for others the duty of pointing out the moral lesson that is written all over this case. The few weeks prior to this tragedy may have had for you some temporary pleasures and pleasures, but that kind of life inevitably leads down to disgrace, dishonor and death."

Mr. Raines, counsel for Kent, will immediately ask for a certificate of reasonable doubt. If successful, Kent will then be entitled to his liberty under bail. Kent responded to the questions in court to-day smilingly, not appearing to be at all impressed with the gravity of his position.

Birds Plant Trees.

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the bluejays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent pine trees and plant large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill into the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened, the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.

Nodd—Old man, I really believe you have stopped your worrying. What brought about the change?

Todd (cheerfully)—My troubles are more real than they used to be.

Latest from the Intelligence Office—Oh, Bridget, I told you to notice when the apples boiled over. Shure I did, mum. I was a quarter past eleven.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

THE MAIL'S APPRECIATION.

Toronto Paper Sums Up Neatly Life of Late Sir Oliver Mowat.

With the exception of Sir John A. Macdonald no man played so active a part in the history of what was once Upper Canada, and is now the premier province of Ontario, as Sir Oliver Mowat. Moreover, the paths of the two men curiously intertwined at certain times during their long careers, and at times widely divergent. Like the great Macdonald he was politically fortune's favored son and was privileged, as the founder of federated Canada was not, to spend his latter years in peaceful enjoyment of one of the highest honors his sovereign could bestow, happily removed from the turmoil of party conflict. In one respect more over his career was unique. As Premier of the Province of Ontario he remained in office uninterrupted for nearly a quarter of a century—"a period of continuous office," to quote Morgan, "which has never been accorded to any public man by the people of any province, colony, or dependency within the British Empire."

His full list of titles embrace those of Kings Counsel, Doctor of Laws, Privy Councillor, and Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George. First, a barrister, then a Bench of the Law Society of Upper Canada, Vice-Chancellor of the province, an officer of the Canadian militia, an alderman of the City of Toronto, a member of the old Parliament of United Canada, thrice a Minister in Cabinets of the old regime, "a Father of Confederation," Premier and Attorney-General of the Province of Ontario, first Minister of Justice in the Laurier administration, and finally Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, this constitutes a career which few Canadians can parallel.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

One of the "Nine Martyrs."

The late Mr. Justice Lount, it is recalled, was one of the "nine martyrs," a political phrase dating back to 1867, and now almost forgotten. When Lord Monck (acting, of course, on the suggestion of his Prime Minister, Sir John Macdonald), selected a leading Liberal statesman, Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, to form a Ministry for Ontario, the latter formed it on a coalition basis, half Liberal and half Conservative. By so doing he secured the support of the Conservative members in the Legislature and nine Liberal members. The latter were hotly denounced by The Globe and the official Liberal party as recreants, threatened with defeat at the next general election, and so sternly assailed for supporting Sandfield Macdonald that they were dubbed the "nine martyrs." Mr. Lount had been elected for North Simcoe in 1867 as a Liberal. When the elections of 1871 came round neither party would adopt him. The Conservatives ran W. D. Ardagh, who was elected, and the Liberals, H. H. Cook, and Lount came in at the end of the poll.

LOSING FLESH.

Are you losing flesh? If so, better consult your doctor at once. He will tell you the cause. We can provide the remedy, which is Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil.

A young woman in Batavia writes us she had lost twenty-five pounds in three months, and her lungs were seriously affected. She took three bottles of Scott's Emulsion and gained fifteen pounds, and was able to resume her work.

Send for Free Sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

NEW ERA IN EDUCATION.

Proposed Changes in School Curriculum—Nature Course Study—Outline of Studies in a New Field.

The Education Department of Ontario recently issued the tentative draft of the new Public School and High School regulations, which came up for discussion at the Ontario Educational Association meeting during the week ending April 18. Below is given a detail of some of the new courses of study proposed, with special reference to the course of studies in manual training, household science and nature study. It is in these subjects that the most portentous changes are being made in our present educational system, and a glance at the courses proposed will give some idea of the marked trend of the times in matters educational.

In the literature prescribed for Form I. of the Public School, course an innovation is made which may have some influence in checking the undue materialism of the age. The course prescribed calls for myths, fairy stories and fables, stories and poems illustrating nature-study lessons and appropriate to the time of year and to the vacation holidays.

In drawing for Public School students a new feature is the introduction of color. The spectrum with the six standard colors and their shades and tints will be called into play.

Nature study for Form I. includes the habits of pet animals, their care and food; domestic animals on the farm, their care, habits, and use; birds, their preparation for winter, their development; economic fruits, dissemination of seeds, roots and stems, etc.; plant life, life on the farm, observations of rain, snow and frost; effects of sun and moisture on the soil, etc.

Manure Study.

In Form II., III. and IV. the regulations for drawing, manual training and nature study provide for a continuation of the studies as begun in Form I. In Form II., for instance, in nature study, the student advances to a study of the form and uses of trees; activities connected with forestry and lumbering, and connected with the study of pioneer life and present conditions on the prairie. In manual training the student advances to clay modeling of natural forms and common objects. In Form III., the course in nature study develops into studies of the adaptation of different kinds of animals to their respective habits; life histories of moths, butterflies, beetles, and grasshoppers; useful insects, as ladybird and dragon fly; harmful insects and methods of destroying them, etc. In plant life the student now comes to study the culture of farm and garden crops and orchard and shade trees; the observing and distinguishing of the common forest trees, etc. He also proceeds to studies of local minerals and rocks, their properties and uses; tests and methods of purification of water; sources of heat, ventilation, methods of transmission of heat, causes of winds and ocean currents, etc. Finally, in Form IV. the pupil is led up to comparatively advanced studies in the processes of nature, such as combustion, practical uses of heat, steam and electricity in connection with the study of industries.

In the departments of drawing, household science and manual training there is a similar gradation in the courses of study. In household science the Public School girl of Form IV. will be expected to study the uses, selection and care of kitchen equipment; the proper care of the house; the human body as a machine for doing work; foods, their function, necessity for variety, effects of cooking, etc.; practical work in the economical preparations and serving of vegetables, cereals, fresh and dried fruits, soups, eggs, meat, bread, etc.

Duties of Citizenship.

In the subject of history there will be no departmental examination and teachers will be allowed great freedom in dealing with the course. The chief object of the course as laid out is to arouse an interest in historical reading and to give an acquaintance with those leading points in our history which every citizen should know. In Form IV. a brief outline of the duties of citizenship and of the province for civil government in Canada is prescribed.

The High School curriculum is based upon these main divisions: The lower school (a two or three years' course), the middle school (a one or two years' course), and the upper school (a two years' course). The program of studies has been prepared for the general student in particular. To all pupils the lower school courses (now Form I. and II.) are obligatory in geography, arithmetic and mensuration, English grammar, penmanship and reading, with English composition, English literature, history and physical education, throughout their period of attendance. This ensures for all pupils, whether they specialize or not, in languages, household science, manual training, art, etc., a good fundamental course of general knowledge. In any locality where there is more than one High School building, the board may make such a differentiation of the courses taken up as it may deem expedient. This clause at present affects Toronto only, and refers to the optional courses.

At school entrance. In the High School entrance examination there will be no written examination in literature, history, art subjects, physiology and hygiene, or nature study. In these subjects candidates must have a certificate from school principals or inspectors to the effect that they have satisfactorily completed the courses.

No candidate who shall not have completed the seventeenth year of his age before the close of the examination shall be admitted to any of the non-professional examinations for teachers.

At the different examinations a more exact knowledge will be required than heretofore, and the examination papers will be constructed accordingly.

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THE PHENOMENAL EARLY CAREER OF WILLIAM PITT.

Although Sickly and Delicate, This English Lad Was Intellectually One of the Most Remarkable Youths the World Has Ever Known.

One of the most remarkable boys the world ever saw was William Pitt. He astonished folk with his learning at the age of seven. He became prime minister of England when he was twenty-four.

He was a sickly boy, but he took all the out of door exercise his delicate frame could bear and was as eager to study as most boys are to play. He would not let his weak body stop his work, and he was reading ancient history at an age when most children are reading stories written in words of one syllable.

His father was the great Earl of Chatham, and the boy was brought into contact with all the great men of the time in England. When he was thirteen years old he wrote a tragedy which he called "Laurentine, King of Clarnum."

At this age, too, he was able to read Greek and Latin almost as well as he could English. He also was well informed on the politics of the day and on a variety of subjects about which only men of learning are supposed to know anything.

At fourteen he was able to take the works of Thucydides, written in Greek, and read page after page, turning it into excellent English as he read, and this off hand translation of his is said to have been almost without a flaw.

His father spoke of him as "eager Mr. William, the counselor, the philosopher." At the age of fourteen he entered the great University of Cambridge in England and at once, in spite of his youth, took a high place among the students at that celebrated place of learning.

When he went to Cambridge, the boy was in such feeble health that he had to be accompanied by a nurse, and all through his course there he was in so poor a condition, physically, that it was doubted if he ever would be able to finish the course.

But hard study seemed to agree with him, and when he was graduated, at the age of seventeen, he was much stronger than when he entered the university.

At an age when most boys are preparing to enter college, or, if they are very clever, have just become freshmen, young Pitt won the degree of master of arts from one of the greatest universities in the world and began the study of law.

At twenty-one he was admitted to the bar, and the same year was elected a member of parliament, to become prime minister three years later.

While he was yet a law student and only eighteen years old he attracted the attention of prominent men by his clear views on the questions of government, which then were perplexing the rulers of England. The boy was invited everywhere, and men holding the most important offices listened to his advice and asked his opinions.

His friends wanted him to go into parliament when he was twenty and all predicted for him a brilliant career. It was curious to see this delicate stripling, a boy in looks and years, meeting the great and wise men of the country as an equal and conversing on even terms with the most learned scholars of the day.

Young Pitt used to like to listen to the debates in the British parliament, and Mr. Fox, the great statesman, meeting him once after a debate, was astonished at the manner in which the boy criticised the eminent men who had spoken and pointed out where they could have made their argument stronger.

One of the hardest works to understand that ever were written is a book called "Cassandra," written by a man named Lycophrontis. It is written in Greek. A learned man placed the book in the hands of young Pitt when the boy was sixteen years old, and he read it at first sight, translating into English as he read and explaining it in a manner which made the learned man declare that he had not seen it he "would have believed it to be beyond the power of human intellect."

When Pitt was sixteen, his father declared that he would be a great statesman and was the hope of the country. Other folks soon became of his father's way of thinking, and that is why they put him into parliament when he was so young and made him prime minister so soon after.

He fulfilled all that was expected of him and ruled England during thirteen of the most eventful years of her history.

A Slander. "See here!" said the city editor. "You speak of the bride as being 'led to the altar.'"

"Yes, sir. What of it?" replied the reporter.

"What of it? Why, it's nonsense. There was never a bride yet who couldn't find her way there, no matter what were the obstacles."—London Tit-Bits.

Natural Sequence. "Yes," concluded the medical raconteur, "she became insane through excessive dancing."

"One might say she was hopping mad, I suppose!" gurgled the cheerful idiot.

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FANCY MATERIALS.

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Many of the new fabrics show a lace effect. For instance, we have colored grass lawns as fine as chiffon. Lace striped silks in new designs show inlaid



EVENING TOILET.

bands of chine silk. Other materials appear to be composed of one strip of ribbon and one of lace, and fine silk foulards have printed lace stripes.

Green muslins are a novelty. The new muslins are as lisse, old world mull muslin, clear swiss, hand embroidered and ecru muslins in blue, pink, green and yellow are popular. Old laces attain fabulous prices and are being eagerly sought after by connoisseurs. The more transparent a dress can be made the more smart it will be.

The illustration shows a gown of soft ecru mull having embroidered flounces. The sleeves, hips and top of blouse are shirred. JUDIC CHOLLET.

SUMMER STYLES.

Smart White Costumes—Colored Embroideries on Silk.

For smart costumes cream and ivory white, together with that paler shade of mastic which is barely deeper than old ivory, are to be much adopted, and a little later on soft materials in silk and wool mixtures, such as crepe de chine, crepe de sole, with etamine and eolienne, will be generally worn. Gray was much seen during the winter, though it is quite a spring color, and now only the palest shades are favored, and there are invariably touches of bright color or of black.

Colored embroideries on silk and tasseled ornaments in silk passementerie are extremely popular, but the little separate tassels strewn aimlessly over



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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

May 20.—Jack McEwen, of London, a former Dresdenite, is visiting old friends here.

Miss Anna Sampson, of Blenheim, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. Ribble.

On Monday afternoon, May 18th, to Dr. and Mrs. John I. Wiley, twin children, boy and girl.

W. McCall was in Chatham on Monday. The foundations of the pulp drier are nearly completed and the stone-work is commencing.

TILBURY

May 20.—F. M. Searff was in Detroit yesterday.

Highgate baseball team is expected here for a game with the local club to-morrow afternoon.

Bruce Richardson spent Sunday and Monday in Detroit.

Neil Smith, of Toronto Dental College, has entered the office of Dr. Mills here during his vacation.

Mrs. James Stewart and daughter Edith left on Monday for Woodstock, owing to the serious illness of the former's granddaughter there, Marian Balmer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith were in Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. J. Laird has returned from a visit at her home in London.

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ALLAN GILMOUR'S DEATH.

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Ottawa, May 20.—Mr. Allan Gilmour, aged 57, a member of one of the oldest and most respected lumbering firms in the Ottawa Valley, met with a sudden and shocking death yesterday. In some unexpected way while handling a loaded gun the weapon went off, and the bullet, entering behind Mr. Gilmour's right ear, blew the top of his head completely off. The body was found in the attic of the residence at 270 Gilmour street, this afternoon about 4.30 by Mrs. Gilmour on returning from a walk. The deceased gentleman had luncheon with his wife and her niece, Miss Ethel Hendry of Kingston, after which Mr. Gilmour went up stairs to the attic, saying that he wanted to fix some fishing tackle, as he was going on a fishing trip. Mrs. Gilmour and her niece went for a stroll, and did not return until about 4.30. What occurred to Mr. Gilmour subsequently is largely a matter of presumption. It is known, however, that his brother, who is ailing, asking if he could see visitors. He also went up town and called at Durie's Chambers, but returned almost immediately. There was no undue excitement in his manner, and nothing to indicate that his mind was in any way upset. When Mrs. Gilmour and her niece got back from their walk they noticed Mr. Gilmour's hat on the hall rack, and were attracted by the actions of a favorite dog, which was running up and down stairs whining. Mrs. Gilmour ascended to the attic, and there discovered the corpse of her husband. Dr. J. F. Kidd was summoned, and gave it as his opinion that Mr. Gilmour had been dead for some time.

LAND PAYS FOR RAILWAY.

Legislature Passes Nearly a Million in Estimates.

Toronto, May 20.—The Legislature spent a busy day yesterday on general business, a good deal of progress being made, with little evidence of opposition. In the evening no less than \$933,378 was voted in supply, including the large items of public buildings and charges on Crown lands, which included \$100,000 for new surveys. Mr. Latchford introduced a bill amending the Teniskaming Railway act, and providing for the setting apart of 20,000 acres per mile to pay for the construction of the road. In supply Col. Gibson, in reply to Col. Matheson, made a statement respecting the difficulty of enforcing the law against the poolroom at Toronto Junction and the prize fights at Fort Erie.

To-day the House will deal with general bills, and will probably not sit in the evening.

On motion of Col. Gibson the following were appointed to comprise the special committee to investigate and prepare a report on municipal trading: Messrs. Gibson, Pattullo, Graham, Preston, Crawford, Hendrie and Murphy. The committee were empowered to engage the services of a Secretary and to incur necessary expenses. Colonel Matheson drew attention to the existence of the poolroom at Toronto Junction and the holding of prize fights at Fort Erie.

Colonel Gibson said that while the matter was scarcely relevant, he would say they were doing their best to eradicate the evil complained of at Toronto Junction. It was a very difficult matter to deal with. A prosecution had just taken place and failed.

The trouble with the Fort Erie institution was more the result of a weakness in the criminal law, for which this Government was not responsible, than from any want of assiduity or energy in administering the law. Very peremptory instructions had been given that no breach of the law should be permitted, and although it was unsatisfactory to know that performances were given there which were prohibited in Buffalo, still we could not do more than enforce the law. If the criminal code was unequal to meet the case this Government was not responsible. The difficulty was in distinguishing between a prize fight and a boxing or sparring match, though the surroundings were about as bad in either case. Recently having himself observed that an event was to take place at Fort Erie, he had given peremptory instructions that there should be no winking at the enforcing of the law. What had taken place he was not sure. The question was whether there should not be more peremptory more searching legislation at Ottawa on this subject.

BANK VAULT CLOSED.

Officials of the Royal Bank of Canada at Halifax Put to Great Inconvenience—Bank of Montreal Buys a Nova Scotia Bank.

Halifax, May 20.—For over thirty-six hours half a million dollars in gold and bills has reposed in the vault of the Royal Bank of Canada in this city beyond the reach of the officials of the institution. The combination of the vault door became deranged when the door was opened on Saturday night, and it has baffled the most expert locksmiths in Halifax to adjust it. To-day efforts were made to drill through the door, but these too failed, and to-night workmen are engaged in tearing down the brick walls. All this time the bank has been forced to borrow funds from the Bank of Nova Scotia to carry on its business, and the drawers and acceptors of notes and drafts are obliged to defer payment until the vault is opened and the papers restored.

The Bank of Montreal has concluded an agreement for the purchase of the Exchange Bank of Yarmouth, paying eighty dollars a share for the stock, the par value of which is seventy dollars. This will give the Bank of Montreal a foothold in western Nova Scotia, and enable it to keep pace in the Maritime Provinces with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, which recently acquired the Halifax Banking Company.

WASH SUITS

We have a stock of BOYS' WASH SUITS that we know will please the heart of any mother. Neat, perfect-fitting little garments that will ensure hot weather comfort for the little fellow, and at the same time make him look his very best. Here are some of the prices, but we would rather you would see the goods:—

AT 50c.

A Crash Suit with navy inlaid collar, a pretty blue and white striped percale, with neatly trimmed collar and a dark blue galatea with fine white stripe.

AT 75c.

A very pretty striped Jean, in either light blue or red, with fancy trimmed collar.

AT \$1.00.

There are two neatly striped patterns in pink and white, and blue and white effects, and a plain white Jean with deep blue trimmings and sailor collar

AT \$1.50.

An extremely pretty little white duck suit with deeply embroidered sailor collar.

There are sizes in all lines to fit boys from 3 to 9 years old, and the pants are made with patent waist bands.

WASH TAMS—To be worn with these suits. We are showing a large and very complete range of Washing Tams, plain, striped and fancy trimmed, from 19c 40c

There is a Plain White Duck Tam with transferable top for washing, which looks like a mistake, marked at 19c

Thornton & Douglas,

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

The Keystone Baseball Club, of this city, has re-organized for the season, with Benjamin Talbot as captain and Dan. James as manager. Capt. Talbot says he will have his team in shape shortly to challenge any baseball aggregation in the city. The "Key-stones" will have uniforms.

Previdente 000000013-4
Base hits 000010122-6
Toronto 101000019-3
Base hits 211111130-11
Summary:—Three-base hits—Shannon, Wagner. Two-base hits—Yerkes, Coggon, Wagner. Sacrifice hits—Kuhns, Downey, Wolfe. Stolen bases—Miller, White, Coggon, Shannon. Bases on balls—O'Wolf (3), Yerkes (2), Wagner (2), Massey (1), Massey. Struck out—By Wolfe (6), Wagner, Stafford, Shannon, Coggon, Crisham, by Yerkes (3), Tot, Massey, Wolfe. Doubles plays—Digins to Connor, to Massey. Hit by pitcher—Connor. Left on bases—Toronto 8, Providence 7. Time—1:25. Umpire—Kelley. Attendance, 2,000. R.H.E.

Buffalo 103010101-4 7 2
Worcester 000000021-3 8 4
Batteries—Hooker and Shaw; Applegate and McAuley. Umpire—Shannon. Attendance—2,482. R.H.E.

Rochester 000000000-0 2 1
Jersey City 020010001-5 8 1
Batteries—McAleese and Evers; Barnett and McInnes. Umpire—Brown. Attendance—407. R.H.E.

Baltimore 000000010-1 4 2
New York 000000000-0 3 1
Batteries—Flater, Souder and Fuller; Moriarty and Shea. Umpire—Swartwood and Latham. Attendance—700. R.H.E.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Jersey City	16	1	.941
Buffalo	12	5	.706
Toronto	10	9	.523
Baltimore	7	11	.389
Rochester	5	12	.293
Worcester	4	13	.235

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Team	Score	R.H.E.
At New York
Pittsburg
New York
Batteries—Phillips and Smith; Taylor, Mathewson and Warner. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 1,132. R.H.E.
At Philadelphia
St. Louis
Philadelphia
Batteries—McFarland and Ryan; Mitchell and Doolin. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 2,175. R.H.E.
At Brooklyn
Brooklyn
Cincinnati
Batteries—Evans and Ritter; Poole and Bergen. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 2,200. R.H.E.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Team	Score	R.H.E.
At St. Louis
St. Louis
Philadelphia
Batteries—Wright and Bemis; Orth and Clarke. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 2,800. R.H.E.
At Cleveland
Cleveland
Washington
Batteries—Wright and Bemis; Orth and Clarke. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 2,800. R.H.E.

DETROIT.

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THE GUN

The Executive of the Maple City Gun Club met last night and arranged the program for the tournament which the club will hold here on the fourth and fifth of June.

Tinware and Enamelledware

At GRAY'S BAZAAR AND CHINA HALL

2 Tin Pie Plates, 5c	ENAMELLED WARE—	
1 Large Pudding Pan, 5c	Large Pud. Pans, white, 20c and 25c	25c
Dish Pans (all sizes) 15c, 20c and 25c	Wash Basins, 20c, 25c, and 30c	30c
Drinking Cups, 2 for 5c	Water Pails, 65c, 75c and 85c	85c
Large Milk Pans, 5c	Dish Pans, 65c	65c
Wash Basins, 25c to 40c	Sauce Pans, 20c to 40c	40c
Sprinklers, 20c and 25c	Pie Plates, 10c and 12c	12c

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RONDEAU SERVICE MAY 23 and 24.

Leave Chatham May 23, 4.15 p. m., changing cars at Blenheim Junction.

Leave Chatham, May 25th, 7.20 a. m., direct to Rondeau.

Leave Rondeau May 25th, 8.15 a. m., change at Blenheim Junction.

Leave Rondeau May 25th, 5 p. m., direct to Chatham.

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