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Great Building Sale Commencing, Saturday, June 1st

See half-page add and price list
on page eight of this issue.

This business was established in 1852—it has been going ever since. From a small beginning in a little store, where the opera house now stands, to our present fine establishment, which is altogether too small to handle our rapidly growing trade.

We will add two thousand and eighty feet of floor space.

We will tear out the rear walls, upstairs and down, and remodel the whole of the interior, counters, shelving, office etc.

In order to do this, we must get the greater portion of Carpets, Curtains, Dress Goods, Silks, Millinery, Tailor-made Suits etc. into the hands of our customers. Otherwise brick, mortar and dust might spoil them.

You know the quality of goods we keep, the chance is yours to buy them cheap.

Read the big add on page five.

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers

The Woolen Mills Ordered Clothing Department

NOW is the opportune time to place your order for a SPRING SUIT. Do not leave it until the Rush—

Be The First

We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have FIRST CHOICE of our NEW SPRING GOODS of which we carry the LARGEST and BEST selected Stock of any in the City. OUR CUTTER, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat-Makers under his direction. We guarantee to SAVE YOU money on Ordered Clothing and make them First-class and Up-to-date. We also carry a small stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-made Pants in Canada. Try US FOR A PAIR and at the same time LEAVE YOUR MEASURE FOR A SPRING SUIT.

The T. H. Taylor Co. Limited

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

Items of Interest

These items should interest the most of you who have a need for such goods at such prices.

Quilts

A special sale of Honeycomb Quilts for Saturday. We have been fortunate in securing a lot of manufacturer's Quilts. He called them "seconds," although they are very slightly soiled, but it means a saving of 30 per cent to you for the washing of them.

15c Percales for 10c

112 yards of American Percales, 36 in. wide, firm, soft cloth in colorings, light grounds, with stripes of tuscany, rose, pink, blue and mauve with small figure in each stripe, regular at 15c per yard, Saturday at per yard 10c.

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

Perfection Stamps the Wearer

As a man of importance when the dress is right. Ill-fitting clothing brings little consideration for the man inside. Let us improve your appearance, and at the same time your importance. Our

Clothing to Order

will do both. Every little detail, anything that will add to the style or improve the finish of the garment is carefully considered and nothing neglected. Our garments are perfect in every respect.

Morley & Co. Fine Tailors, King Street

Chatham's Millinery Store

We Have

A full assortment on hand of the finest Millinery values. Well worth your while to see them.

New White Sailors 75c

This Week

We give a great bargain in Hats. One table Crimmed Hats. Trimmed stylish in all the new goods of the season, at \$2.00.

C. A. COOKSLEY - Opp. Market

Subscribe Now

BOERS ARE MASSING AND CAUSING SOME ALARM

The Town Guard at Queenstown in the Trenches Nightly—Dewet and Delarey said to Have Decided on a Winter Campaign.

Queenstown, Cape Colony, Wednesday, May 29.—The Boers are massing under Commander Krüger to the northward of Bailey. There is much local apprehension, and the town guard remains all night in the trenches. Passenger traffic to the north is suspended, and freight is proceeding under an armed escort. The banks close at noon.

A WINTER CAMPAIGN.

London, May 30.—A despatch to the Times from Cradock, dated May 28, reports under reserve that General Delarey crossed the Mafeking line west of Kimberley, moving south. It hints that there is a likelihood that he and General De Wet have decided upon a winter campaign in the Midland districts of the Cape Colony, and adds that if this is so the movement should prove the last throw of the dice.

TO KILL GEN. KNOX.

London, May 30.—A despatch from Kroonstad says the Boers derailed an armored train on which Gen. William Knox was traveling. The front truck was blown up with dynamite, and the Boers fired a volley into the cars. A

British relief column, with a Maxim gun, arrived, and the Boers dispersed.

RHODES AS PREMIER.

London, May 30.—Certain South African newspapers, taking their cue from Cecil Rhodes's journal, printed at Kimberley, are urging the appointment of Mr. Rhodes as Premier of Cape Colony in place of Sir Gordon Sprigg.

FOR INTERVENTION.

London, May 30.—A despatch to the Standard from Brussels says that Mr. Kruger has formally petitioned the International Arbitration Court to intervene to settle the South African question. The court will shortly be convened, but will certainly proclaim that it is incompetent to deal with the matter.

MORE MULES.

Father Point, May 30.—The large new steamship Montezuma, of the Elder, Dempster Line, arrived from Cardiff Wednesday morning and anchored awaiting orders. She had here at 7 p. m. to-day for New Orleans, where she takes a load of mules for the Cape of Good Hope, under charter by the Imperial Government. Captain Wm. Owen is in command.

MANY PLEASURE SEEKERS SWEEPED TO THEIR DEATH

Sad Fate of a Happy Party of Excursionists — Swept Over a Dam and Seven Drowned—Only Two Escaped.

Philadelphia, May 30.—A rowboat containing a merry party of eight young persons was swept over Flat Rock Dam, in the Schuylkill River, this evening, and seven of them—six girls and one boy—were drowned. The victims, all of whom were Philadelphians, were: Mamie Connors, aged 17 years; Sallie Cantrell, 17; 19; Mamie Sullivan, 21; Florence Bond, 21; Bertram Osmond, 19. The young man saved is John Moore, aged 21 years.

The party was composed of members of the Elm Social Club, one of the numerous associations of this city organized for the promotion of picnics and other social functions. The above named persons, with a large number of others, most of whom resided in the southern section of the city, organized a picnic for to-day. They embarked in a gaily decorated wagon early this morning, and pitched their camp in Rose Glen, along the Schuylkill river, on the northern outskirts of the city. Following their usual custom, the party split up after dinner for a row on the river, and those above mentioned decided to go in one boat. This was shortly after 2 o'clock. Boats were accordingly hired, and the two parties set forth for an hour's fun on the river. All for the boys were huddled in the stern. One of the boys was rowing and the other was sitting on the bow of the boat. After getting in the middle of the river and finding the current too swift for comfort, the boat was rowed towards shore.

During this time it was being carried slowly down stream. The boy doing the rowing decided to go through the locks. As he approached

the dam he was hailed by the lock-keeper not to approach any closer. The warning was not heeded, and the young oarsman kept on rowing until he found that the lock was closed. He attempted to turn the boat, which was then about fifty feet from the dam and 25 feet from the shore, but he turned the wrong way. A moment later and the boat was in the swiftly moving current. Realizing then for the first time that they were in danger, the girls began screaming, and the oarsman lost control of the boat. Swiftly it was carried toward the brink of the falling waters, and just as it reached the breast of the dam, over which 30 inches of water was passing, the entire party stood up, and the boat went over stern first.

The drop to the rocks below is approximately 12 feet. The boat struck the water bottom up, and as it disappeared the whole party was under it. Nothing more was seen by the few persons who saw the accident for almost a minute, when the boat reappeared, with one boy clinging to its keel. Then the second man was seen to come to the surface and make a frantic effort to reach shore by swimming. The six girls never rose to the surface. The boy who was swimming, and who proved to be Osmond, became exhausted and sank before he could be rescued. I More, the other boy, who was clinging to the boat, floated fully a half-mile down the river, and his rescuer, had an exciting time before they landed him in another boat. He was greatly exhausted, and was slightly injured by falling of the boat. Up to a late hour to-night, none of the bodies of the victims had been recovered.

WANTED TO LYNCH HIM

Monroe, Michigan, Citizens Desire to Hang a former Chatham Colored Man.

He had Seriously Stabbed a Companion in a Drunken Quarrel.

Monroe, Mich., May 30.—A stabbing affray occurred in this city at about 3 o'clock this afternoon that may result in murder. William Stokes, colored, stabbed William Rudert, a butcher, with a putty knife during an altercation in Jacob Hermann's saloon, on Monroe street. The men had been drinking heavily all day and at the time of the trouble both were intoxicated and quarrelsome. The knife entered between the two lower ribs on the left side and went through the lung and into the spleen. Immediately after the stabbing occurred Stokes ran out into the street and up the corner of First street, where Chief of Police Antian and Officer Baudrie were standing. Stokes, who was bleeding about the head, asked the officers to go over to the saloon and arrest Rudert. The officers started for Hermann's on the run, and just before they got to the saloon door Rudert rushed out and tried to attack Stokes, but was prevented from doing so. Stokes was taken to the police station and Rudert was

taken into Dr. Victor Sising's office, which is next door to the saloon. Dr. Sising, upon examination, found that Rudert had been seriously wounded, and after dressing the wound, which was about two and one-half inches deep and four inches long, ordered the injured man sent to his home. In the meantime a crowd had collected about the police station with a determination to break into Stokes's cell and take him out and hang him to a tree in the park. While the crowd was raving outside the officers took Stokes out of the back door of the station house and down the alley to the county jail, where he is now confined awaiting the result of Rudert's injuries.

Stokes says that Rudert attacked and knocked him down with a chair and afterward jumped on him, and that it was while on his back on the floor that he stabbed Rudert. When under the influence of liquor Rudert is a troublesome fellow, and at one time he was beaten into insensibility by an officer who attempted to arrest him for creating a disturbance. Stokes, who is known as "professor" and "doctor," came to this city from Chatham, Ont., several months ago and opened up a "fake healer's" office.

Shortly before 6 o'clock this evening a call was sent in from Rudert's home that he was dying. Officers went up to the house to take his dying statement, but the attending physician assured them that he was in no immediate danger.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y. Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1502 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.



MEN'S FINE SHOES
All Styles at Lowest
Prices.

Peace's NEW STORE
Fourth floor.
from market.

TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.

The Sunday schools of Chatham and Camden townships held their annual convention in the Baptist church, Louisville, yesterday. The attendance was large, the evening session packing the house. Average attendance of schools reporting, Knox church, 25; Louisville Methodist, 12; Thorncliffe, 40; Dresden Baptist, 40; Charteris, 30; Dawn Mills, 45; Camden, Presbyterian, 49; Chalmers, 40; Knox, Kent Bridge, 25; Turnerville, 48; Tapperville, 57; Louisville Baptist, 31. Excellent song service by the Baptist and Methodist choirs. Every number on the program was well handled. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Mr. Isaac Haslet, Thorncliffe; secretary, Miss Campbell, Turnerville; treasurer, Mr. Thomas Arnold, Louisville. The ministers and delegates pronounced this the best township convention they had ever attended.

PRESENTED WITH PURSE OF GOLD

Mrs. W. Stanley Ball the Recipient of a Mark of Appreciation and Esteem.

At Harrison Hall this morning, the county officials assembled in the office of County Treasurer Shambleau and presented Mrs. W. Stanley Ball with a purse of gold and an address. Mrs. Ball was for a long time assistant in the office of the county treasurer and her pleasant manner and bright smile are much missed in the office and corridors of Harrison Hall. The Crown Attorney, William Douglas K. C., made the presentation and read the following address:—

To Mrs. W. Stanley Ball.—The office holders and occupants of Harrison Hall, desire to express to you their regret at your departure and express in some slight way how much they miss your presence and happy manner. We all rejoice in knowing that you have won the great prize of every good woman—a loving and worthy husband, and we congratulate you on your marriage and hope that you will both enjoy very many years of health and happiness together with all blessings possible.

We beg of you to accept the accompanying little souvenir as a small token of our esteem for you.

William Douglas, J. R. Gemmill, A. L. Shambleau, Judge Woods, James Holmes, J. C. Fleming, T. R. Coogan, Harrison Hall, 31st, May, 1901.

TWO VESSELS STRANDED.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 31.—The low water in Lake Erie caused two accidents yesterday. The lumber barge Wm. Jones lies in the middle of Niagara River with only her cabin showing above water, and another barge, the Noquebay, loaded with 1,000 feet of lumber, is hard ashore on the Canadian side, near the ferry landing. The William Jones was in tow of the steamer Huron City, bound down the river, for Tonawanda. Just after she passed the mouth of the river the Noquebay, against a sandbar and Jones bumped against a sandbar and her line parted. Her steering gear was also damaged and it was impossible to control the boat when the current carried her off the bar. She crashed into the waterworks crib and sank. The Noquebay, in tow of the steamer Lizzie Madden, struck in about the same place an hour later and drifted on to the Canadian shore.

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES.

The evil feelings arising on and sometimes ending in war, engendered by disputes about international boundaries, are easily intelligible by every farmer who has seen arguments about a line fence with their resulting bad blood and costly litigation.

Most nations have two or more neighbors; Canada has one, Great Britain proper, none, being encompassed by the "inviolate sea." Even an ocean boundary sometimes brings its own quarrels; witness the disputed ownership of San Juan. Great Britain having centuries ago grabbed all neighboring islands, including some which are geographically French, has no such anxieties. In some cases international argument arises in connection with fisheries and seizures as to what is the true three-mile ocean limit? Is it a line drawn at a three-mile breadth and parallel to a line running from headland to headland with possibility of an enclosed "mare clausum" of immense extent, or does it follow the concave boundary of the coast?

The best natural international boundary is a river without islands, though even in this case it may shift its channel as in the case of the San Juan, Nicaragua. The next best is a bare mountain range with no timber or minerals to tempt anyone's cupidity and establish claims founded on occupation, which latter rapidly merges into a personal and then into a national vested interest.

The doctrine of Hinterland, Spheres of influence and of Buffer States, do not come into play as between Canada and the United States and the pride of the Americans combined with and stimulated by the Monroe Doctrine, prevent them from accepting a money compensation for disputed territory or from making a mutually advantageous swap, as when Great Britain gave Heligoland to Germany in exchange for a region in Africa.

The Anglo-American boundary disputes, which have dragged on from year to year since the declaration of independence have largely risen from hazy maps and lazy diplomats. Because the land in dispute was at the time thought worthless though of immense value now, British diplomats yielded its ownership to the United States for peace sake. The whole history of the two nations since the revolution, proves this—witness the Maine and Oregon boundary questions. Louisiana was at first most vaguely defined, while the vast Northwest and West, were loosely comprehended in the old maps under the name "Mandion." No one knew even with moderate precision, where these territories ended or how widely they might stretch. In the case of San Juan Island, joint occupation as a "modus vivendi" was followed by reference to the Emperor of Germany and an important strategic point was lost to Britain forever.

At this moment, the Alaskan boundary question is as far from settlement as ever. A temporary division of authority between Canadian and American officers has been agreed on as a makeshift. The Joint High Commission may assemble soon, and may not. This particular dispute shows us that a vague boundary in what seemed perfectly valueless territory is not a safe one, because precious minerals may be discovered and miners by their camps may create presumption of national ownership. Possession is nine-tenths of the law, and giving up possession breeds soreness.

The astronomical boundary is the one and only one safe and infallible way of limiting an international boundary, a mode by which all ambitious expeditions of influence and Buffer States, are swept away. The powers, after surveys and some small topographical "give and take" rectification, agree on a line of frontier points a mile apart and each defined with mathematical accuracy by latitude and longitude. Thus the subtleties of diplomacy and conflicting dicta of jurists are abolished, and all disputes choked off.

After these leading points have been defined on paper, the rest of the mark is for astronomers and civil engineers, and the protocol is replaced by the spirit level and chain. The points may be more than a mile apart, on the level prairie and nearer in the mountains. A happy instance of this astronomical mode of gaining international quiet was the establishment of the 49th parallel as the delimitation for a long stretch in the 4,000 miles of American-Canadian frontier.

A happy suggestion, borrowed from the "Buffer State" scheme, is the contemplated construction of an international highway in the form of a 100 foot wide highway, on which private ownership should be forbidden. This would largely check smuggling and stop illicit distillation or soining, carried on in a building

ARE YOU PLUMP

or thin? red cheeks or sallow life in your step or feel your weight? are you comfortable or hoping to be so next spring or summer or fall?

One is health; the other is not-quite health.

This condition of not-quite health can be turned into health with Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

It is a pity to get in the habit of thinking of health as a thing to be hoped for; why not go for it now!

There is only one way to make strength: by food. You want appetite first, then food. The emulsion will give you food-rest, to master your food with.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE. Toronto, Canada.

over the boundary line, where the owner defies both governments. It would also prevent the harboring of a misdeedant whose offence did not reach extradition and for whom such a house is a safe hiding place.

NOT YET ANSWERED.

Philadelphia Press.

"You men are contradictory animals," remarked the lady of wide experience. "Some of you get drunk because you're happy, and a whole lot more because you're unhappy. What's a poor girl to do?"

WHILE SHE IS ALIVE.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

If his wife were to fall ill, the husband would expend his last dollar to restore her to health, and if she died he would place an expensive tombstone over her grave. Why not use a few dollars, a little heart and a little sense in making her happy while she is alive and well?

WEIGHING WOMEN'S WORK.

Ladies' Home Journal.

Is the race to become extinct while our women hunt for work higher than that which God gave them? It is infinitely lower work. What woman's club or woman's column can match the home which the wife and mother makes beautiful and sacred for her husband and sons? What are a thousand canvasses to a live child with its fair, dimpled body and living soul?

MRS. MCKINLEY.

New York Journal.

There has never been a prize in McKinley's career that he would not have joyfully sacrificed if thereby he could have brought health to his pale wife. And she has tried to overcome her weakness that she might aid him to his triumphs and share them with him. It has been an ennobling spectacle, and the American people honor the pair whose love, faith and devotion have come with such luster through the test of every trial.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

N. Y. Herald.

They are a grand body of Christians. They have a right to be proud of their history and their achievements. But all the rest of the world moves forward in the matter of doctrine as well as of methods, and why not they? Truth is always truth, but we get a better look at it as the ages advance, and theological truth is no exception. The Presbyterians will not suffer from the vote of last Friday; on the contrary, they will have the larger confidence of the community because they have wheeled into line with universal progress and universal faith.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

London News.

Travellers from Great Britain unite in saying that Canada's greatest benefactor is the high commissioner, Lord Strathcona. They say that he advertises this country as it is advertised in no other way, that he never loses an opportunity to gain an advantage for Canadians, and that he is always placing Canada before the British people in some attractive form. They say too, that Sir Donald Smith never took greater pains in promoting his own private business than Lord Strathcona is taking in promoting the business of high commissioner.

Everything that he does is done well. His efforts are bearing fruit and the people of Britain are gaining information about Canada.

RICH AND POOR ALIKE use Pain-Killer.

Taken internally for cramps, colic and diarrhoea. Applied externally cures sprains, swollen muscles, etc. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

Mrs. Gilbert and Augustin Daly.

"The pleasantest recollections of my stage life are those connected with the governor," said Mrs. John Gilbert. "We never called him Mr. Daly—that is, we older ones, who knew him well."

"He never bothered much with Jim Lewis and myself. He had more trouble with John Drew and Ada Rehan. They were young and needed looking after, you know."

"He was very set in his ways, and if he took a fancy to a piece of stage furniture he invariably introduced it into every play. He had a pair of large, dark blue majolica vases which were the bane of my life. They were always placed near a doorway in such a manner that you had to have the dreadful things always on your mind or you would run into them."

"I had complained several times to the governor and begged him to put them in the storeroom, but he had taken a fancy to them, and they remained. 'Well, one day I did knock one of them down, and it was smashed to bits. The governor never said a word, but he looked volumes. He was arranging the interior for a new play a few days later, and in one scene I had to faint on a lounge."

"Tom," he said to the stage hand 'see that that lounge is good and strong, for Mrs. Gilbert is very gawky, and it would ruin the scene if she smashed it when she fainted.'"

"That was all, but I knew that he knew how that vase was broken."

Confession in Morocco.

It is a custom in Morocco that all the property of an official reverts at death to the crown. The logic which leads to such a result is simple, for the government argues that all fortunes thus accumulated consist of moneys illegally retained by the authorities. A governor when appointed is probably possessed of no considerable fortune. When he dies, he may be a millionaire. Whence came his wealth? Squeezed most certainly from the tribes under his authority and therefore amassed only by the prerogatives of the position in which the sultan had placed him. It has never struck the Moorish government that these great fortunes might more honorably be returned to the people from whom they were stolen. The result is an entire confiscation of the crown, including often such private property as his governor may have been possessed of before his appointment and not seldom, too, of the property of his relatives.

When the mighty fall in Morocco, the crash brings down with them their families, even uncles and cousins and all connected with them, and it is not seldom that the bones of great governors, who have been brought up in the luxury of slaves and horses and retinues of mounted men, have to go begging in the streets.

Barbers of Spain.

The barber's business in Spain is peculiar in that he is called upon to ply his shears on donkeys as well as men, for it is an important item in the care of Spanish donkeys that they should be sheared as to the back in order to make a smoother resting place for man or pannel. So, while the master held his animal, one of the barbers plied some enormous clacking shears and littered the ground with mouse colored hair, leaving the beast's belly fur covered below a fixed line and for a small additional price executing a raised pattern of star points around the neck.

The tonsorial profession is an indispensable one in a country where shaving the whole face is generally practiced among all the humbler orders, not to mention toreros and ecclesiastics. But the discomfort to which the barber's customers submit is astonishing. Instead of being pampered, soothed, labored at with confidential refection have come with such luster through the test of every trial.

Cause of Tallebrand's Lameness. The cause of Tallebrand's lameness has long been a matter of dispute. Some stories have it that the defect was congenital; others that it was occasioned by an accident which befell him in his infancy. The most curious explanation of all is that offered by a writer in "The Quarterly Review." "To quote the very words of our informant, an eminently distinguished diplomat," says the writer, "Tallebrand's Vienna colleague, Baron Wessenberg, told me years ago that the lameness was owing to carelessness of his nurse, who laid him down in a field while she flirted with her sweetheart and on coming back to her charge found some pigs dining on the infant's legs. I am sure that Wessenberg told me this as an established fact, and I am all but sure that his authority was Tallebrand himself."

Weak.

"Do you know that Nigster is so weak that he can't stand alone?" asked Brown.

"Good gracious, no!" replied Jones. "What is the matter with him?"

"Why, I asked him if he could stand a loan of 10 shillings and he said he couldn't."—London Fun.

What a Curio, Is.

"What is a curio, father?"

"A curio is a piece of china that your mother has had spared to her through the devastating dynasties of seven or eight cooks."—London King.

"You can convince a woman that the earth isn't round," said the breakfast cynic, "but you can't convince her that the druggist doesn't make 50 per cent profit on postage stamps."—Philadelphia Record.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

THE BUSY CASH STORE

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

Tempting Prices

... for ...

Saturday Buyers

Here is a list of goods and prices that's bound to bring crowds of cash buyers. It's meant to start the month of June with the biggest days selling we have had this season. The goods are those that are in greatest demand at the present time. The prices represent bigger savings than you find in this store is accustomed to give. COME EARLY if you want your share of these bargains:—

Rare Curtain Bargains—10 pair Brussels Net curtains, 3 1-2 yards long, 54 inches wide, rich applique patterns in fine net, slightly soiled, in deep shade of ecru, regular \$3.00 to \$3.50, Saturday \$1.89.

21 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, odd lines, extra large sizes, choice patterns in cream and white, regular price up to \$1.50 a pair, clearing Saturday at .98c.

6 pair Frilled Muslin Curtains, fancy stripes and coin spots, fine quality, with 4 inch frill all round, regular \$3.00 to \$3.50 each, Saturday \$1.98.

500 yards Floor Oil Cloth, splendid wearing quality, in the best patterns that's made, 1 yard 1 1-4, 1 1-2 and 2 yards wide, special per square yard 25c.

Carpet Bargains—15 pieces English Tapestry carpet, newest patterns and colorings, regular 55c, 60c and 65c yard, clearing Saturday at 50c.

Dress Goods—52 inch fine all wool homespun suiting in newest shades of light and dark grey, brown, fawn and reseda, guaranteed sponged and shrunken, regular 90c to \$1.00 yard, clearing Saturday at 69c.

3 pieces Dress Serge, rich black dye, fine all wool quality, medium twill, for separate skirts or suits, worth 45c, special Saturday 33c.

Great Millinery Bargain—10 dozen ladies fine imported sailors, latest shapes, with rich silk bands, also two dozen ready to wear trimmed hats, latest New York styles, sold regular at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, your choice, Saturday for 69c.

One Table Trimmed Hats—Beautiful styles, prepared special for Saturday buyers, your choice at \$2.89.

Three dozen Children's muslin Bonnets—Very dainty styles, embroidery trimmed, special, Saturday, each 25c.

25 pieces Fine Swiss Embroidery—2 in. to 4 in. wide, 10c, 12 1-2c, and 15c values, your choice per yard, Saturday 7c.

15 dozen fine Colored Shirt Waists—Newest patterns, made up in latest styles, worth up to 75c, your pick of the lot, Saturday 50c.

White Shirt Waists—The prettiest, daintiest styles you ever set your eyes on; the best values you'll find, at each 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 up to \$4.00.

Spring Jackets—A few choice garments left; pretty fawn cloths, rich satin linings, regular \$7.00 to \$10.00, clearing Saturday at \$3.89.

Clothing

Special Sale of Men's

\$10.00 Suits

Saturday.

Great Hosiery Selling—25 Doz. ladies fast black hose, a pair, Saturday, 5c.

Thirty-five doz. ladies' fast black plain, or ribbed, splendid quality; a pair, Saturday—10c.

Ladies' Fine Egyptian Cotton Hose—Full fashioned, double soles, Hermsdorf dye, two special lines at 19c and 25c.

Children's Ribbed Hose—Good, strong quality, fast black, all sizes, at a pair—10c.

Ladies' Summer Vests—Soft, elastic weave, with half-sleeves, at—5c.

Ladies' Fine Vests—Half-sleeves or sleeveless, at each 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and—25c.

Extraordinary Dress Muslin Values—15 pieces fine muslin and dimities, new patterns, latest colorings, regular 18c and 20c a yard; clearing at 12 1-2c and—15c.

Twenty-five Pieces Choice American Muslins and Dimities—Handsome styles, beautiful colorings, regular 20c and 25c a yard; clearing at per yard 18c and—17c.

CASH ONLY and ONE PRICE

THE NORTHWAY Co., Limited



SHOE VARIETY.

The "Sovereign" shoe for ladies is made in every kind of shoe style.

The very latest fashion is not too new for the "Sovereign" shoe.

Handsome dress shoes.

Strong, comfortable, mannish walking shoes.

Dainty, fashionable, light shoes for receptions or other indoor social functions.

Flexible welts, silk stitched uppers, fine imported leathers, beautiful finish and absolutely correct fit.

\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Low shoes \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Stamped on the sole,

"Sovereign Shoe."

Sold by D. Turrill and J. L. Campbell.

DAY LIGHT ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

A more magnificent panorama of beautiful scenery of beautiful scenery than is seen along the historic Hudson River, it would be hard to find, and this is offered to all patrons of the West Shore Railroad whose trains pass in full view of the river. Train leaving Chatham at 11:00 p.m., reaches New York at 3:30 p.m. following day, and is practically a day light train shortly after leaving Buffalo. Waban ticket agent for further information.

TENDERS WANTED.

Bulk and separate sealed tenders will be received up to noon of Monday, June 3rd, 1901, for the erection of a Separate School in the city of Chatham, Ont. Tenders are asked for stone work, brick work, steam heating, slating and carpenter work. All tenders to be addressed to James King, Esq., and left at the store of King, Cunningham & Drew, King street, city.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the office of the Architect, J. W. Carswell, King street.

J. W. CARSWELL.

Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresoline—they breathe it.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

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GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Hadley, No. 1 Riverside Terrace.

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MARRIED MAN WANTED—By the year: House and garden free. Good wages to right man. Apply at once to Dr. Langford, Blenheim. wadw

WANTED—A housekeeper for the Public General Hospital. Applications enclosing references to be sent to Thomas K. MacKeand, Sec'y.

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HODSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Ave. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King street.

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\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue. \$400 will buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—103 acres of land in good farming district, 62 acres cleared, balance under pasture; fine young orchard, bearing nicely, good house, cistern and barns. Address, Planet Office. w24

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two hundred feet heavy wrought iron fence, loaded into stone posts, easily removed, being in six foot sections, bolted together. Wm. Ball, Victoria avenue. 19t

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May 31, 1901

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BASEBALL

National League

Morning games:
New York 6, St. Louis 4.
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 4.
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 1.
Boston 3, Chicago 4.
Afternoon games:
Boston 5, Chicago 3.
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3.
Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 8.
St. Louis 6, New York 5.

American League

Morning games:
Milwaukee 5, Washington 1.
Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 3.
Detroit 7, Baltimore 10.
Chicago 8, Boston 3.
Afternoon games:
Detroit 4, Baltimore 1.
Milwaukee 13, Washington 3.
Chicago 5, Boston 3.
Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 8.

Eastern League

Morning games:
Worcester 3, Syracuse 2.
Providence 7, Hartford 3.
Afternoon games:
Providence 4, Hartford 3.
Syracuse 8, Worcester 7.
Buffalo 1, Toronto 7.

Rain at Rochester; both games with Montreal postponed.

BOWLERS AT THAMESVILLE

The following local bowlers, constituting three rinks, are playing in Thamesville to-day—R. G. Fleming, N. H. Stevens, W. A. Thresher, J. Dr. R. V. Bray, Dr. Fleming, D. A. Hutchinson, S. J. Sutherland, J. G. Kerr and T. K. McKendall.

GUN CLUB SHOOT

The regular weekly shoot of the Male Gun Club was held yesterday afternoon at the Fair grounds. The scores were as follows:—

Sweep No. 1, 10 Blue Rocks — J. Moore 7, R. Lunn 5, Thos. Nichol 7, W. Tristram 7, L. F. Wilson 8, D. Frazer 6, J. Piggott 5, G. Massey 5, C. Aitkens 6, T. Thompson 4, Elliott 6, McLeod 8, Roy Campbell 4.
Sweep No. 2, 10 Blue Rocks — J. Moore 7, R. Lunn 4, Thos. Nichol 5, W. Tristram 8, L. F. Wilson 8, D. Frazer 6, J. Piggott 5, G. Massey 4, C. Aitkens 6, T. Thompson 4, Roy Campbell 4.

Sweep No. 3, 10 Blue Rocks — J. Moore 6, R. Lunn 5, Thos. Nichol 7, W. Tristram 7, L. F. Wilson 8, D. Frazer 6, J. Piggott 5, G. Massey 5, C. Aitkens 6, T. Thompson 4, Elliott 5, McLeod 5.
Sweep No. 4, 5 Doubles — Thomas Nichol 4, W. Tristram 8, J. Moore 5, L. F. Wilson 5, R. Lunn 6, C. Aitkens 4, Dr. Fisher 4, T. Thompson 7, Roy Campbell 4.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR CANADIAN WOOL

Many people, store-keepers and others, throughout our country districts, having seen reports of an advancing tendency on the part of wool are apt, it seems to us, to arrive at wrong conclusions from the premises. At least, they are likely to look only at the wrong premises and to argue from those. It is true that the London auctions of colonial wools opened firm for merino cross-breeds showed a decline of from 2 to 7-1/2 per cent. Since the opening, there has been keen competition for the finer grades at prices which showed a slight advance, but medium and coarse cross-breeds are selling at lower prices than ever known in the history of the trade, and they form the bulk of the offerings. This is just the point we wish to make. Those wools in which an advancing tendency is apparent are not such as affect the Canadian market in the slightest degree; whereas the coarser grades, such as are produced in the Northwest, are precisely the kinds which, as stated, are to-day selling at the lowest prices known to the trade. A large English house, referring to this subject in a letter recently sent to this city, says "The English wools are, for the time being, a dead letter—clean knocked out by these cross-breeds." They add that they "hate to say it, but the outlook, instead of improving, does the reverse."

The cause of this state of things is not far to seek; it simply hinges upon the changed conditions in the chief wool-producing countries of the world. Ten years ago, the chief and desired at by sheep breeders in such countries as Australia, Cape of Good Hope and the Argentine Republic, was the production of wool. Since then, however, cold storage has become general; more profit has been found in shipping mutton than wool. The result has been that the two products have changed places in relative importance, and now the wool is looked upon as a comparatively side-issue. Formerly, when the reverse was the case, a small kind of merino sheep was grown which yielded a fine grade of wool. Now, however, that meat is the primary object, the merino is neglected, and a larger, cross-bred, animal is in favor—an animal which produces a coarse grade of wool. This in the ordinary course of things comes into competition with Canadian wools and explains the low prices obtaining for the latter, or rather the utter absence of demand. Fortunately, things have a habit of adjusting themselves after a while; not only does a demand bring about a supply, but supply creates a demand. Possibly this will be the case in the present instance, and we may see the fashion veer round in favor of goods made of these coarse wools. But it is of no use to disguise this fact that such an evolution is but a slow process, and that a long time may elapse before it is brought about. Such a change can hardly be said to have begun yet. Judging from pres-

TEARFUL,

Trembling, frightened, she knows not why. Between her sobs she tells her husband of her misery. It is not enough for the husband to comfort her in this condition, she needs help. In those early days when the shadow of maternity first begins to fall upon the woman she is often nervous, sleepless, without appetite, and full of vague fears.

The help needed by women at this crisis is fully furnished by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It nourishes the nerves and soothes them. It restores the appetite and induces refreshing sleep. It gives physical strength and mental buoyancy to meet the trial of motherhood, and makes the baby's advent practically painless.

"I will be very glad to say a few words for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Mrs. P. S. Douglas, of Mansfield, Brome Co., Que. "During the first four months when I looked upon becoming a mother I suffered very much from nausea and vomiting, and I felt so terribly sick I could scarcely eat or drink anything. I hated all kinds of food. At this time I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he told me to get a bottle of his 'Favorite Prescription' and a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I got a bottle of each and when I had taken a few days I felt much better, and when I had taken hardly three parts of each bottle I felt well and could eat as well as any one, and could do my work without any trouble (I could not do anything before). I feel very thankful to Dr. Pierce for his medicine, and I tell all who tell me they are sick to get these medicines or write to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

ent indications, large quantities of last season's Canadian clip are still held by country dealers at prices considerably above an export basis. The situation may be briefly stated in the words of a Massachusetts dealer representing probably the largest mills in the world: "I have been offered Canada fleeces wool in Boston for the past month at 25c, 26c, 27c, and have not bought it because I do not want it. I have bought a deal of bankrupt wool in Philadelphia and Boston — Kents 25c; selected Irish hogs 26c, superior Irish hogs 27c, and have Shropshire hogs 27c all delivered at Boston, 60 days. A week or so ago a Boston firm sold me 120,000 superior Irish hogs at 27c—60 days to close it out as they did not want to carry unsalable stock. I cannot buy Canada wool." The above prices, allowing for duty, freight charges, etc., represent or less to the farmer. — Monetary Times.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DOVER.

Planting corn is the order of the day in this section.

S. Hind is putting a new roof on his barn. The picnic at Mitchell's Bay, was a failure, on account of the weather.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of J. Foy on Thursday day last, a large number of guests being present.

Miss Charlotte Hind is taking a course in the Business College in Chatham.

The Ladies' Aid had a meeting in the church last Wednesday evening to select range for a picnic on the 13th of June in McFarlane's grove, James Hind being chairman. W. C. Wright is chairman of the program committee.

DARRELL.

The rain of the past week has greatly benefited the crops about here. Fruit, though not as abundant as last year, will be a fair crop.

The farmers are about through with corn planting, and some are preparing the land for beans.

A number of farms are being improved with wire fences, the old rail fences are taken away and cut into stove wood, which is very scarce in this neighborhood.

Our football team played the C. B. C. Saturday, 18th. The game resulted in score of 1 to 1.

The captain, Harry French, Lester Gregory and Edward Jinks, assisted the Kent Bridge team in a game with Dresden on the 17th, which also gave a score of 1 to 1.

On the 24th Kent Bridge and Ridge-town tried their strength. Miss Violet French and Miss A. Jinks visited Dresden, the 24th and returned Monday, 27th.

Lester Gregory and Edward Jinks assisted in the football game Kent Bridge vs. Ridge-town, Friday and E. Jinks visited relatives in Ridge-town, returning Monday.

Mrs. J. Kennedy intends trying a cream separator. Those who are the owners of one of these machines are quite satisfied with them.

Mrs. William Agar met with a serious accident Wednesday. Walking across the yard, she fell and broke a bone in her ankle.

Professor Forsythe met a number young people in the church for instruction in vocal music on Thursday evening. This is a grand chance for those wishing help in this study, as they secure high class instruction at small cost. It is to be hoped the class will be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wicks, and two sons, visited in Marine City on the 24th.

John Fisher and Geo. Bryan paid a visit to Detroit per City of Chatham 24th, had rather a rough experience on account of cold and sickness.

Lawrence French, we are sorry to state, is not any better. We shall all be glad to see him quite strong again.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brown visited relatives in Wallaceburg on Thursday and Friday.

BALDOON.

A pleasing event transpired on Wednesday afternoon, May 22nd, 1901, when George Reid, of this place, and Miss Hattie Parish, daughter of Wm. Parish, were united in marriage.

The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's brother, James Parish, Jr., 13th concession, Dover.

Rev. C. F. Clarke, of Dover Methodist Circuit, conducted the service.

The bride was prettily attired in cream cashmere. She was supported by Miss Lillie Parish, who wore pale blue cashmere.

The best man was John C. Reid, of Sombra.

The young couple have the best wishes of the large circle of friends.

BIG NICKEL PURCHASE.

Nickel Copper Co. Acquires the McConnell Properties in the Sudbury.

The Nickel-Copper Company of Hamilton have purchased the McConnell properties in what is called the Northern Nickel Range. These are supposed to be the largest nickel and copper bearing properties in the entire Sudbury district, and were under option to the Nickel-Copper Company for some time, but that company had not evidently succeeded in its refining process until lately, as they allowed the option to lapse. By their action in purchasing these properties for over \$300,000 they must have become satisfied that the Frasch system of reducing ores is a thorough success. From a conversation with one of the largest shareholders it was learned that the company will begin extensive developments at once. Any doubts as to the Frasch process which those interested might previously have entertained have, by the action of the company's purchase of these properties, been removed, and the development of the Nickel-Copper Company's entire properties in the Sudbury district will, it is expected, follow.

THE NEXT EDWARD

Will Probably Come to Canada to Meet His Royal Father and Mother.

Little Prince Edward of Cornwall promises to begin his travels earlier than his father or grandfather did. If reports be true, he may accompany his aunt, the Princess Victoria, to Canada, to meet his parents returning from their world trip.

The King's personal popularity appears to have descended to the heir presumptive, who is already familiarly dubbed "King David." Stories of his childish prattle are eagerly read, while the doings of his parents, even while they are visiting distant parts of the Empire, only excite a perfunctory interest.

It will be next to impossible for the present generation to speak of the Duchess of Cornwall as Princess of Wales. The globe-circling tour may eradicate this feeling, but it is impossible to deny its existence. The King's wisdom in insisting on the Australian trip in face of the opposition of the Queen and the Duke and Duchess becomes daily more apparent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is building a train of luxuriously-equipped cars for the purpose of conveying the Duke and Duchess of York and party.

Black Bull Inn.

Black Bull Inn made famous by Dickens in "Martin Chuzzlewit," is to be torn down to make way for modern buildings. It is over 800 years old.

The After-Dinner Recipe.

A medical paper states that a nap of half an hour or so in the afternoon after a meal is helpful, and favors rather than hinders good sleep at night.

SOME DISTINCTION IN THAT. She—Don't let my refusal of your proposal embitter you, Mr. Simpkins. He—Oh, no; after all it is something to have been even rejected by a girl who owns a \$500 dog.

MAYTIME IDLENESS. The month of May is merry—and the fact no one can shirk—Because it lures to outings, when we ought to be at work.

First Lady Passenger—If that window isn't opened this minute, I know I shall die. Second Ditto—Who opened that window. If it is not shut, I shall die, I'm sure.

Ceylon and India Tea GREEN OR BLACK

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"SALADA" Ceylon Teas are sold in sealed lead packets only, never in bulk. Black, Mixed or Uncolored. Ceylon Green. Sample on application. Address "SALADA," Toronto.

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WE HAVE them in black and tan, on the most popular lasts and at reasonable prices.



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CALL and see our new line, which is the best value in the city for \$1.50

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Are You Going To Paint Your House

Your barn, your fence, or are you going to paint at all? We have the Canada Paint Co's. genuine prism brand of

Ready Mixed Paints

guaranteed pure, at \$1.40 per gallon, 35c per quart. Don't pay any more for what is represented to you as better paint, for there is no better paint made than that turned out by the Canada Paint Co.

We are also sole agents in Chatham for the celebrated

Indelible Cold Water Paint

This paint is the original cold water paint and is guaranteed to be fire proof and washable. You cannot burn it off nor wash it off. Price for this paint from 8c to 10c per pound. We keep it in all shades.

We also have everything in the paint line, ready mixed or ready to mix it yourself.

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MEDICAL.

DR. WM. R. HALL—Office, Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 10, Victoria Block, corner of Fifth and King streets. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m. Office telephone 280. B. Residence telephone 173.

DRS. RUTHERFORD & RUTHERFORD—Office, Scane's Block, King St. Residence, corner Wellington and Prince St. East. J. P. Rutherford, M. D. Specialty, surgery. J. W. Rutherford, M. B. Specialty, midwifery, diseases of women and children.

LEGAL.

EDWIN BELL—Barrister, Chatham. J. B. RANKIN, K. C.—Barrister, Notary Public, etc., Victoria Block, Chatham.

J. B. O'LYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., witness, Notary Public, Office, King street, opposite Merchant's Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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LODGES.

A. F. WELLSINGTON Lodge, No. 44, A. M. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets & A. M. on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Peninsular Lodge cares for its sick and disabled members, and so far this winter and spring, has not lost a brother. "A friend in need is a friend indeed," either when you are sick and laid by or when the mourning family needs comfort and financial assistance. Insure your life when in health and prosperity for the day of adversity. Our low rates of entrance fees continue. Apply to any member, or Warren Martin.

... Disappointed ...

For the benefit of those who came during the week for opal goods and Chinaware at sale day prices, John McConnell will sell, on

Saturday, June 1st

inst. at the same price as we sold on the 20th of April. Remember, after sale day goods advance to the usual retail price. We will also sell during the day dinner sets, tea sets, and chamber sets at cut rate prices.

Groceries for the Day

7 lbs. cooking flax, 25c.
Dried peaches, 10c per lb.
15c. glass jar baking powder, for 10c.
Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Corn starch, 8c. per lb.
1,000 parlor matches for 5c.
1 lb. fresh ground coffee, 15c.
1 bottle good pickles for 9c.
1 lb. baking powder with meat saw for 35c.

Extra value in T of all kinds.

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That sticky secretion in the throat and air passages, that sense of tightness across the chest—"danger signals!" For these conditions take

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and be on the safe side. It is a remarkable cure for all THROAT and LUNG AFFECTIONS. Pleasant to take, being composed of Wild Cherry, White Pine, Balm of Gilead Bud, Blood Root, Etc. 25c a Bottle at

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Every Can of "Kent" Baked Beans

Is exactly right. They are ready for use, a few minutes warming is all they need.

Just now when the evenings are quite cool they are most appetizing. There's nothing nicer for a quick meal, and nothing more nourishing.

10c a Can.

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Leaving Chatham at 7:30 a.m. and

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Agents—Stanger & Co., Chatham; Odette &

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E. Cornet Captain

Auction Sale

E. A. Hutchinson, late editor of The Planet, who is going West for his health, has instructed J. M. Burk to sell by public auction the contents of his residence, eighth Street, on the far side of the jail, on

Wednesday Next, June 5

Commencing at One o'clock sharp.

The contents of the house comprise:

Piano.

Small tables.

Dining extension table.

Kitchen table.

Pictures.

Kitchen range.

Oil stove, blue flame.

Klondike heater.

Box, cane bottom chairs.

Cane rockers.

Oak secretary.

Bedroom furniture.

Wire camp beds.

Carpets.

Self sealers.

Oil cloth.

Mattings.

Walnut whatnot.

Walnut easy chair.

Step ladder.

Stove pipes.

Screen doors.

Red roller blinds, etc., etc.

J. M. BURK, Auctioneer.

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3000 pairs of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Boots and Shoes to be sold at

50c on the \$

This stock is fresh and well assorted. We must make room for other goods. Clothing at a bargain price.

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IT'S THINKING TIME

For Buying Refrigerators

You know about all there is to know about Refrigerators but we have just received a number of the latest make that you will be interested in examining. Call even if you do not wish to buy. Call for the Refrigerator Knowledge that goes with seeing them.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant King Street.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE

May 31.—There will be a bowling match between Chatham and Thamesville clubs here to-day at 4 p.m. It is expected the visitors will bring three rinks.

Carlisle, the infant son of J. M. Horn, died last evening, after a week's illness. Funeral service will be held this evening at the residence and interment will take place at Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball are the proud possessors of a daughter, who was born on Tuesday, May 28th. A large party of Sunday school teachers and church workers is being made up to visit the annual convention of the Church of England Association at Dresden on Wednesday next. Justices Syer and Howat heard another case under the license act to-day. The charge was laid against the proprietor of the Bambridge House, and, in the opinion of the justices, was sustained, as they imposed light fine. John A. Walker for the crown, O. L. Lewis for the defense.

TILBURY

May 31.—Miss S. Gilpin, of St. Mary's, is the guest of her sister here, Mrs. W. C. Crawford.

Engineer Baird, of Leamington, was in town this week, surveying the Queen street crossing at the M. C. R. on behalf of the village council, in view of the proposed application to the railway committee at Ottawa, to compel the company to put in gates and a watchman.

C. Jacques and family left this week for Ancona, Mont.

W. C. T. U. meets to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Mrs. Nellie was summoned to Wingham this week, owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Carr.

Miss Susie Wilson, of Tilbury East leaves next week for New Jersey.

1000 Tisdale, of Middle Road, Tilbury North, has let the contract of erecting a new brick residence to the Laing-Ritchie Co. of Essex, for \$1625.

Mr. Tisdale will supply the brick and stone, and the entire cost of the building will be \$3,000.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

BLENHEIM

May 31.—Archie Campbell, Sr., of Talbot street, received word yesterday of the severe illness of his mother, Mrs. Buller, of Ridgeway. He left on the first train for that place.

Two car loads of hogs were shipped from here yesterday and two to-day, by J. A. Sterling & Co. The price paid was \$6.50, live weight. It is no wonder that every farmer you meet has a genial smile.

Ira Morse, the caretaker of the Bank of Commerce buildings here, left on May 24th for Belleville, to visit his brother. Word was received yesterday by his wife that he had taken suddenly ill, and Mrs. Morse left for that place this morning.

The Misses Walker, daughters of the late James Walker, of Raleigh township, has purchased the house and three acres of land lately owned by Chas. Guilds, of Guilds, and moved to that place.

The bills are now being posted up for the excursion of the season to be run by Erie View Tent of the Knights of the Maccabees. As there are over two hundred Maccabees in Blenheim and vicinity, ladies and men, this is sure to be the excursion of the season.

Pardons' Mills were obliged to close down yesterday, as the water in the well gave out.

Albert Tourjee, of Oroni, has secured the position of linemaster with Mr. W. D. Sanson. The position was lately occupied by Wm. Beeson.

BOTHWELL

May 31.—The first match of the Peninsula Lawn Tennis League was played between Chatham and Bothwell on the courts of the latter on Victoria Day and resulted in a victory for the home players in a score of six events to nil. The following is the score:

Singles.

Puddicombe, Bothwell, beat Musson, Chatham, 6-0, 6-1.

Brown, Bothwell, beat Gunn, Chatham, 6-1, 6-0.

McMurrich, Bothwell, beat Fleming, Chatham, 6-2, 6-4.

Todd, Bothwell, beat Creighton, Chatham, 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles.

Brown and Puddicombe, Bothwell, beat Musson and Gunn, Chatham, 6-2, 6-1.

McMurrich and Todd, Bothwell, beat Creighton and Fleming, Chatham, 6-2, 6-1.

Sunday next Rev. Mr. Cobbleick will deliver a specially prepared sermon.

Dr. A.W. Thornton

..... Dentist

L. D. S. Toronto University.

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Telephone 164.

mon to Bothwell Masonic brethren and their friends in the evening in the Methodist Church. The service will be of a special character throughout and all attending will be supplied with printed order of service sheets.

Married—In Bothwell, on Wednesday, May 29th, 1901, by Rev. Mr. Cobbleick, at the residence of Mr. James Roberts, Mr. Harry Boam to Miss Ethel Bedford.

W. R. Hickey spent Tuesday in the Maple City.

Miss Minnie Jahnke, of Chatham, spent a few days the guest of Miss Minnie Regan last week.

Mr. Sheppard took in the Pan-American at Buffalo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pirik, Sr., and family left Monday for London, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Glover and daughter Jeanie spent Victoria Day in town.

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THE BOOKS ON CANADA

Review of the Publications Relating to This Country in 1900.

SEVEN PAGES OF BRIEF TITLES.

As Was Edited by the Professor of History (Prof. Wrong) of Toronto University, and Published by That Institution of Learning—Canada's Relations to the Empire—Other Sections of the Review.

The fifth volume of "The Review of Historical Publications Relating to Canada," published by the University of Toronto, and edited by the professor of history (Professor Wrong) and the librarian of the university (Mr. H. H. Langton), has just appeared, and embodies a review of all the publications of 1900 relating to Canada. It is sumptuously printed. Annually for five years a volume such as this has been issued. It seemed at first hardly possible that each year a book of more than two hundred pages could be filled, with review of the publications relating to Canada appearing in a single year. Yet here it is. Nearly seven pages are taken up with the brief titles alone of these publications.

The contents are divided conveniently into groups, of which "Canada's Relations to the Empire" stands first. Nothing very important under this head appeared in 1900, if we except the able book on "Commercial Federation and Colonial Trade Policy," written by Professor Davidson of the University of New Brunswick. He proposes, in lieu of preferential trade, that subsidies should be paid in order to cheapen transportation within the Empire. This would amount to a practical preference, and would do good all round. Anything more than this is unlikely, he thinks, to be effected.

The second section in "The Review" is "The History of Canada," and a large number of works appeared in 1900. There are some learned reviews on the Cabot question. The great edition of the "Jesuit Relations," just completed, calls for a long article. A new and scholarly life of Champlain, by M. Gravier, has appeared, and some attention is paid to works on the diplomatic relations between Great Britain and the United States affecting Canada. A good many inaccuracies and omissions in the articles on Canadians in the "Dictionary of National Biography" are pointed out.

In the third section, "Provincial and Local History," the French shore question as it affects Newfoundland is reviewed, the "Cath Island" being treated as really a part of Canada. The Nova Scotia Government has published a new volume of archives throwing more light upon the Acadian question. Judge Routhier has written an interesting history of the City of Quebec, and Mr. John Ross Robertson's "Landmarks of Toronto" is noted. The Northwest and British Columbia are much in evidence. Mr. Beckwith's "History of the Hudson Bay Company" being the most important work in the year. Mr. Baillie-Grohman gives an amusing account of sport and life in British Columbia.

In the fourth section, "Geography, Economics and Statistics," numerous works on the Klondike are noticed. This review is the best guide to the enormous literature upon this subject. In an earlier volume Dr. G. M. Dawson, the late Director of the Geological Survey of Canada, described the Klondike literature up to the time of writing. The publications of 1900 have not lost the former sensational character. The Klondike miners are, it appears, admirers of Shakespeare. "Nearly everywhere Shakespeare seems to be the favorite author." A gulch that had a full set of Shakespeare considered itself in for rather a cosy winter, and there were regular Shakespeare clubs, where each miner took a certain character to read.

The reviewer of the Statistical Year-book of Canada, edited by Mr. George Johnson, rebukes what he calls its tone of narrow patriotism. The progress of mining in Canada and the work of the Geological Survey are described, and we have a record of travel in Canada, extending from Labrador to the Pacific Coast. Perhaps the most breezy book reviewed is "Buffalo Jones' Forty Years' of Adventure," "Archaeology," "Ethnology and Folk-lore," and "Education" complete the volume. Many publications relating to the Indians in Canada appeared during the year. In connection with education, readers are pleased to see a sketch of the career and a complete bibliography of Sir Daniel Wilson.

On the whole, the contents of the review are most varied and interesting. Nowhere else is there to be found such a repertoire of information regarding works on Canada. Professor Wrong and his collaborators criticize frankly. The tone is fair, however, and frank criticism is so rare in this country as to deserve a special word of praise.

Whelps of the Lion.
Of all the colonies New Zealand sent the largest proportion of its strong youth to fight on the African "veldt." While Canada has sent one in every 1,228 of its population, and Australia one in every 880, New Zealand has sent one in every 335.

Changed Her Views.
Dolly—So Bessie is to be married, after all! She used to pretend to be a confirmed man hater; told me once she wouldn't wed a king!
Flo—Did she, poor thing! Well, she's got to put up with a swell now—Ally Sloper.

Letters Received by Londoners.
Each Londoner on an average receives two letters a week.

NORTHWEST CANADA.

Interesting Lecture Before the Canadian Institute—Lord Strathcona and the Vanished Buffalo—The Gem of the Dominion.

The London Times of April 3 contains the following report of a paper on "Northwest Canada," by Rev. John Macdougall of Morley, Alberta, before the Royal Colonial Institute: Lord Strathcona presided, and, in introducing Mr. Macdougall, said there was no one who knew more about Northwest Canada than that gentleman did, for his father was one of the first missionaries to the Indians, and the lecturer himself had for more than thirty years been doing excellent work there, not only as a clergyman, but as a teacher. Looking back to his own experience of forty years, he could recall the time when the Northwest was indeed a wilderness, for at that time, instead of comfortable farms now to be found everywhere, there were practically none except a few at the Hudson Bay Company's posts, while the country for enormous distances was black with buffalo, of which none now remained.

In the course of his paper Mr. Macdougall said that while the Great Dominion of Canada as a whole might be said to be one of the brightest gems in the diadem of the British Empire, Northwest Canada might be called the gem of the Dominion. It represented a block of territory 1,000 miles square, or 640,000,000 acres, and was possibly the largest consecutive acreage of arable land in the world. Not only was the soil prolific under cultivation, but even without cultivation the whole area had been richly endowed by nature as one of the greatest pasture lands in the world, while everywhere the moisture was sufficient. The settlement that had gone on during the last quarter of a century had been but the beginning of the exploiting of tremendous possibilities, which continued dormant because of the lack of population. Contiguous to and underlying these great agricultural and pastoral advantages were immense coal fields, possibly the largest as yet discovered in the world. Gold was found in the sands of the streams, and gold, silver and copper were in the quartz ledges of the mountains. Though the area of the prospecting and discovery of these mineral deposits was so great that as yet comparatively little had been done. Almost everywhere, too, was abundance of water power. It might also be regarded as an excellent field for the tourist, inasmuch as the scenery within the foothills and the mountains was surpassingly grand. Another important consideration was that all this rich country was in touch with the home markets through British routes.

COL. HUGHES IN ACTION.

What He Did at the Battle of Faber's Pit—Commended Officially.

Lieut.-General Sir Charles Warren, in his report of the battle of Faber's Pit, Grigalund West, on May 30, 1900, says: "Section 16, Lieut.-Col. Hughes, who was at the main farmhouse with the scouts, on hearing the firing, and seeing the horses stampede, got together a few of his men and rushed into the kraal, opening a brisk fire on the ridge where the Boers were in the diamond washings, until they were obliged to cease fire by the Yeomanry advancing out in front of them. At the same time, Captain Parkin and a troop of 25th Yeomanry, took possession of the south end of the same kraal, and acted under the orders of Col. Hughes. By holding this kraal, they prevented the rebels getting hold of it from the direction of the cemetery. At this time the rebels began to run away from the south side of the garden, and were in doing so exposed to our fire, but Col. Hughes, supposing them to be our own men, ordered Capt. Parkin and party to cease fire, and they thus escaped. Col. Hughes then decided to outflank the enemy, and with some of the Yeomanry and some good shots of various corps, he moved on the cemetery, beyond the direction of the cemetery, thus getting in line with Col. Crowley, and bringing his right shoulder up he took Venter's men on their flank, and drove them away to the south."

In section 23, Lieut.-Col. Hughes, A. A. G. Intelligence Officer, Major Ogilvie, "E" Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, and Capt. Mackie, Warren's Scouts, are named as being particularly worthy of mention for the excellent services they performed in their respective spheres during the day.

General Warren's report has been strongly supported by Lord Roberts himself, in his despatches to the Secretary of State for War. **He Barred Newcastle.**
When Edward VII. as Prince of Wales visited America in 1890, Canada went wild over him, and in Detroit and Chicago the crowds were so dense that the party could scarcely reach their hotel. So many were the receptions, dinners and other social functions, in which the Prince participated that he finally broke down through sheer fatigue and over-excitement. The Duke of Newcastle, who was the Prince's companion, decided, therefore, to stop off on their way to St. Louis at Dwight Station, a quiet village famous for its shooting. The Prince brought down a bag of 14 brace of quail and four rabbits. But the pleasure of the day was marred by the following incident:

As the royal party approached a farmhouse an unmistakably British settler appeared at the door and invited every one except the Duke of Newcastle to enter.

"Not you, Newcastle!" he shouted. "I have been a tenant of yours and have sworn that you shall never set a foot on my land."
Accordingly the party passed on, and the farmer, though revenged on his old landlord, had to forego the honor of entertaining royalty under his roof.

THOU'RT NOT AFAR.

Thou'rt not afar! thy face is still before me
With all its light—its loveliness divine;
The south winds blow thy dark, deep tresses o'er me
And still the gray eyes shine!
Thou'rt not afar! No distance, dear, can sever
Hearts that in hearts all faithfully abide.
Love that is love forever and forever
No oceans can divide!
Thou'rt not afar! But oh, to feel the living
Clasp of thy hand! to kiss the tears away
From those dear eyes—the tender and forgiving—
And hear the dear lips say:
"I love you!"—as in moments long departed!
Yet this is still my solace and my trust:
There shall be rest, dear, for the broken hearted,
Beyond God's daisied dust.
—Frank L. Stanton.

Little Vidette of Lombardy.

In the year 1859 during the war for the liberation of Lombardy a few days before the battle of Solferino and San Martino, won by the French and the Italians, united against the Austrians on a beautiful morning in the month of June a little troop of cavalry of Saluzza was moving slowly through a solitary path, toward the enemy, reconnoitering the country as they went. The troop was commanded by an officer and a sergeant, and all spied into the distance before them with eager eyes, silent, expecting every moment to see the white uniforms of the advance post of the enemy shimmering through the trees. They came to a hut surrounded by ash trees, in front of which was a boy about twelve years old, standing alone removing the bark from a small branch with a knife. From the window of the house floated a large tri-colored flag, but no one was inside. Having hoisted the flag, all had run away fearing the Austrians. As soon as the boy saw the cavalry men, he threw away his stick and took off his hat. He was a fine-looking lad with a brave face, large blue eyes, and a pair of blonde hair. He was in his shirt sleeves and his shirt was unfastened, showing his bare chest.

"What are you doing here?" asked the officer, stopping his horse. "Why did you not run away with your family?"

"I have no family," answered the boy. "I am a foundling. I work a little for every one, and I remained here to see the war."

"Have you seen the Austrians pass?"

"Not for the last three days," answered the boy, thinking a moment, then dismounted from his horse, and, leaving the soldiers turned toward the foe, he entered the house and went upon the roof. The house was low and from the roof only a little stretch of the country could be seen.

"It is necessary to climb the trees," said the officer, and he came down. Just in front of the yard there was a lofty, slender ash tree, which was rocking its top in the sky. The officer stood lost in thought for a moment, looking now at the house, now at the soldiers, then, all of a sudden, he asked the boy:

"Have you good eyesight, you rag-muffin?"

"I," said the boy. "I can see a sparrow a mile distant."

"Can you climb to the top of that tree?"

"I can do that in a minute," answered the boy, and he sprang down below from the top, whether there are any Austrian soldiers, clouds of dust, guns glimmering, or any horses on the side?"

"What do you want me to pay you for this service?"

"What do I want?" said the boy, smiling; "nothing, of course. If the Austrians asked me, I would not do it at all, but for my own people—I am a Lombard!"

"Well, then, climb up."

"Wait just a moment for me to take off my shoes."

He took off his shoes, tightened the strap around his trousers, threw his hat on the grass, and clasped the trunk of the ash tree.

"But, look out!" exclaimed the officer, making a gesture as if to hold him back, as though seized with a sudden fear. The boy turned around to look at him with his fine blue eyes, as if to question him.

"Never mind," said the officer; "go up."

The boy went up like a cat. "Look in front of you," cried the officer to the soldiers.

In a few moments the boy was at the top of the tree, with his legs around the trunk among the leaves, and with his breast uncovered, and the sun shining on his blonde head made it look like gold. The officer could hardly see him, he looked so small from the ground.

"Look straight in the distance," cried the officer.

The boy in order to see better took his right hand from the tree and put it over his forehead.

"What do you see?" asked the officer.

The boy bent his head forward, and, making a spitting tube of his hand, answered: "Two men on horseback on the white road."

"What distance from here?"

"Half a mile."
"Do they move?"
"They are standing still."
"What else do you see," after a moment's silence. "Look to your right."
Then he said: "Among the trees

near the cemetery there is something which glitters like bayonets."
"Do you see any people?"
"No, they must be hidden under the wheat."

At that moment the sharp whizz of a bullet passed high through the air and died away, far off, behind the house.

"Come down, boy," cried the officer, "they have seen you. I do not want anything more, come down."

"I am not afraid," answered the boy.

"Come down," repeated the officer. "What else do you see at the left?"

"At the left?"
"Yes, at the left."

The boy pushed his head to the left, and another whizz, sharper and lower than the first, cut through the air. The boy shook all over.

"Confound them!" he exclaimed, "they are aiming at me." The bullet had passed over his head, holding for a moment to the trunk and to the branches, and then falling down head first, with open arms.

"To the left," said the boy, turning his head that way, "where there is a chapel, it seems as though I can see—"

A third raging whizz was heard and almost at the same time the boy was seen coming down, holding for a moment to the trunk and to the branches, and then falling down head first, with open arms.

"Curse them!" cried the officer, running to him.

The boy struck the ground with his back and lay there stretched out with his arms open; a stream of blood was flowing from his left side. The sergeant and two soldiers jumped from their horses, the officer bent down and opened his shirt; the bullet had entered his left lung. "He is dead," exclaimed the officer. "No, he lives," answered the sergeant. "Our poor, brave boy!" cried the officer.

"Courage! courage!" But while he was saying this and pressing his handkerchief over the wound, the boy rolled his eyes wearily, and let his hand fall back. He was dead.

The officer turned pale and looked at him drearily for a moment, then laid him with his head on the grass; and, for awhile he remained looking at him. Also the sergeant and the two soldiers stood motionless and gazed at him; the others were turned toward the enemy.

"Poor boy," sadly repeated the officer. "Poor and brave boy."

Then he approached the house and took from the window the tri-colored flag and stretched it out like a funeral pall over his body, leaving the head uncovered. The sergeant picked up the boy's shoes, cap, the little stick, and the knife.

They stood in silence a moment, then the officer turned to the sergeant and said: "We will send the ambulance for him. He died like a soldier, and we will bury him like a soldier."

Having said this he threw a kiss to the dead and cried, "He is brave!" They all jumped to their saddles, the troop formed again and followed up its route; but a few hours later the little dead boy did receive the honors of war.

Towards sunset all the lines of the Italian advance post were marching toward the enemy over the same road which had been taken in the morning by the troop of cavalry.

The large battalion of bersaglieri, which a few days before had valiantly stained with blood the hill of San Martino, proceeded in two files. The news of the death of the boy had spread through the army before the soldiers had left their encampment. A stream ran along beside the path a few paces distant from the house. When the first officers of the battalion saw the little corpse stretched at the foot of the ash tree and covered with the tri-colored flag they saluted him with the sword, and one of them bent over the edge of the stream, which was bordered with flowers, plucked two flowers and threw them over him.

Then all the battalion, as they were passing, plucked flowers and threw them over the dead. In a few moments the boy was covered with flowers, and officers and soldiers all gave him a salute as they passed by. "Brave little Lombard!" "Good bye, boy!" "Honor to you, little Lombard!" "Hurrah!" "Glory!" "Goodbye!" One officer threw a medal of valor on him; another kissed his forehead; the flowers continued to shower on his bare feet, upon his wounded chest, and upon the blonde head. And he slept there in the grass wrapped in his flag, with a white but almost smiling face, poor boy as if he felt the honor paid him, as though he were content to have given his life for his Lombardy.

Very Considerate.
Mr. Suburban: What on earth are you trying to do, neighbor?

Mr. Neighbor—Merely taking down a little of the paling so that I can move my chicken coop over into your yard.

"Oh! My yard?"

"Yes, I like to be neighborly and considerate of other people's feelings, you know."

"But—or—"

"Yes, you shan't have any more cause to complain about my chickens scratching up your yard!"

"But you are moving your whole coop over on my property!"

"That's the idea. Quick as the chickens find their coop in your yard they'll fancy that you own them, and will spend the rest of their natural lives scratching in my yard, you know."

"Um!" said the head of the firm as he surveyed the applicant. "So you'd like a job as porter, eh? Well, we need a good, strong porter here; but you don't look quite heavy enough for the job, why did you leave the job you had before?"

"Well, you see," said the applicant, "I ticked the boss, and so they—"

"Excuse me; now that I come to think of it, we hired a man to fill this place day before yesterday."—Chicago Times-Herald.

There Are Rumors

A GOIN' around town that it is sometimes colder in the summer time than in the winter time. Those days seems to prove it so. Then there are roomers again around town wearin' our Men's Nobby \$3 Goodyear Welted Shoes, and most of 'em say they fit and suit better'n any they ever wore. Now we want every roomer and every boarder in this neighborhood to come in and see what all these rumors are about, what we are continually advertising. We can make the acquaintance mutually profitable.

YOU most likely have heard of our reputation for handling the most Up-to-Date Goods direct from the makers, at a reasonable profit. If you have not, come in and look at the line of

Ladies' Fine Footwear

we are showing of the J. D. King's make, at

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

and you are a customer of ours again.

Trunks, Grips and Telescope Valises. The Cheapest in Chatham.

The Boston Shoe House North Side King St.

J. L. Campbell

Carpets and Furniture

AT LOWEST PRICES

Our Carpets cannot be surpassed for choice colors and fashionable designs. Prices vary from 25c to \$1.25. All carpets over 50c yard sewn and laid free of charge.

MATTRESSES

The Health Mattress is made of pure elastic fibre, interlaced to prevent getting uneven, and covered with pure white cotton, guaranteed to be sanitary. Price \$4.50.

The Gilt Edge Mattress is filled with pure curled Fibre, interlaced to prevent unevenness and covered with white cotton—a perfectly Hygienic bed—finest of ticking, price \$5.50.

The Ostermoore Patent Elastic Felt Mattress is a perfect bed, price \$15.

Besides these we have good mattresses at \$2.50, \$2.75 \$3 and \$3.50.

IRON BEDSTEDS

Iron Bedsteads which are sanitary, easy to handle and look well range in price from \$4.50 to \$18.00.

Hugh McDonald = Opposite Garner House.

I Just Received a Large Shipment of

Gold Watches

Handsome in design, fashionably engraved and beautiful to the eye, first quality in make and the lowest prices in the city

14k Keystone, 25 Years Guarantee, for \$8.00.

Don't forget the place—Sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. Jordan

True economy lies also in wise buying. as you will find if you purchase Blue Ribbon Beryl Tea.

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE

HE'S QUITE A FAST 'UN

Came Down the Home Stretch
at a Canter Which Sadly
Nonplussed his adversary.

The Dispenser of Invigorators thought
he could print a few but the
Quiet civic Servant Taught
him otherwise.

It was nearing the uncanny hour of midnight yesterday when several figures, scarcely discernable in the darkness, made their way up the deserted race track at the Fair grounds to the building honored by the name of club house. Upon arrival animated scenes followed. In the flickering brightness of an occasional lighted match men could be seen delving into the interior of substantial sweaters, donning the athletic regalia of long distance runners; going through the preliminaries of "rubbing down" and "loosening up."

A little later two muffled figures were led to the judges' stand, stripped, finally admonished by their backers and the word given.

"They're off."

And they were.

But it might be well to explain. Just a short hour earlier they had formed a pleasant part of a congenial coterie who were whiling away time in the discussion of athletics.

The road-maker had just completed the story of a famous foot race, but the dispenser of wet goods looked contemptuous.

"Foot?" the latter exclaimed.

"Why, I've done much better than that myself. In fact I'll wager \$5 that I can distance any man in town any age for a mile right now."

The road-maker slowly ran his eye

over the man of the bluff. Then he addressed him.

"Bout what age limit do you cover?"

"I don't expect to see 43 much longer."

The road-maker coughed, then coolly took out a pocket-book from which he produced a crisp five-spot and laid it on the counter.

"Guess I can qualify under the conditions of that bet of yours," was all he said.

The custodian of the refreshment bureau was tickled. It looked like easy money and he beamed and smiled.

An hour later they were on the track.

At the start the wine clerk shot to the front and the road-maker settled into a long, swinging gait behind. At the quarter pole, the positions were unchanged, but as the end of the first half was reached spectators noticed the leader was puffing spasmodically.

The road-maker was not distressed—on the contrary a smile mantled his classic features—and he gradually quickened his loping stride. The distance between the runners rapidly decreased and ere the last quarter was reached the road-maker, shrouded in front and as he turned into the stretch the wine clerk collapsed on the back stretch and was later gathered together in a sad state.

The road-maker did not let up until he crossed the line, a winner. Then he turned to the spectators without turning a hair.

"Well, boys," he said, "come up town and have the cigars."

It is now understood that any customer who talks foot race in a certain bar-room within the precincts of the city is liable to go thirsty.

TO KILL SPAIN'S KING.

Paris, May 30. — A despatch to the Patrie from Barcelona, Spain, says:—

The police are keeping a vigilant watch on the frontier and at the ports in order to effect the capture of two Anarchists—a Spaniard and an Italian—who are believed to have landed at Marseilles, and to be making their way to Madrid with the intention of attempting to assassinate the King.

The conspiracy was hatched in an Anarchist centre in North America. All vessels from Marseilles and Genoa are thoroughly searched.

Local Budget

See Morton's saws and chisels. If Naylor Rogers, Cleveland, Ohio, is in the city.

Good smart boy wanted. Apply at Wm. Gray & Sons.

The Epworth League of the Park St. Methodist Church will hold a moonlight excursion on the evening of June 14.

Buy your carpenter's tools at Morton's hardware.

C. J. Cunow, who has been visiting his father-in-law, Andrew Wilson, Wood street, left for his home in Akron, Ohio, to-day.

J. F. VanAllen, who has been in the city for the past few weeks, left on Thursday afternoon to take a position on the Leamington News, published by Mr. McKay.

Mrs. Willmot, mother of Mrs. Chas. Williamson, Victoria avenue, left the city on Thursday, 23rd inst., on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Phillips, Portland, Maine, where she will spend the summer months.

Census Commissioner Waugh is rapidly getting his returns despatched to Ottawa. As each municipality is completed the report is forwarded. Already Tilbury township, Tilbury village, Romney township and Raleigh township have been finished and Mr. Waugh is now working on the report for Harwich.

Mr. Hutchinson, who has resigned his position on The Planet on account of ill health, and is going west on the advice of his physician, Dr. Hall, intends to sell the contents of his house by auction on Wednesday next.

Mr. Burk will conduct the sale. Mr. Hutchinson lives on Eighth street, far side of the jail. See advertisement in another column.

"Different people have different ways of paying their poll tax but I guess that I was up against it to-day," said P. C. Tom Groves, as he pulled a paper bag filled with coppers from his pocket. "One young fellow has just paid me in coppers and I feel like I was carrying the white man's burden. However, coppers are money, and money is what we want."

Mr. Metmire, Cross St., is improving.

The child of H. Scott, Queen St., is recovering.

G. S. Taylor, London, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. D. S. Shaw, of Detroit, is visiting in the city.

Jas. Sterling, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Thomas Hudson, of Ridgetown, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Ida Dagneau, who has been ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving.

D. W. Connel, superintendent of Pontiac Buggy Co., was in the city yesterday the guest of Wm. Gray & Sons.

There will be a literary meeting of Victoria Ave. Methodist League to-night. A good program has been arranged.

Sewer connections are being made at the binder twine factory to-day.

J. A. Steery of Waterloo, was in the city yesterday.

Why throw your old carpets away when you can get them made up into beautiful rugs any size you want at the Chatham Rug Factory? E. O. proprietor. See advt. in another column.

Two young lads on Wednesday last caught a dog belong to Mr. H. Kearns living on Joseph street, and gave him a coat of paint. Policeman Groves was notified of the fact and ascertaining the young lads' names, gave them a call, also a lecture, stating if that dog was not cleaned by 9 o'clock on Thursday morning they would be brought up before the magistrate. The boys were up bright and early and with soap, soft water and a rag, finished their task at the time stated, with a few moments to spare.

THEY TOOK POISON.

Big Rapids, Mich., May 30. — Last night Jesse Shattuck was discovered near the school house grounds suffering from poison. Later her companion, Vernice Davis, was found near about 20 yards off, and took poison with suicidal intent. They are in a precarious condition. It is claimed they saw their male companions in the company of other girls and the life had no further charm for them.

UNDERWEAR For Warm Weather

A timely subject now. Even the sheep, whose natural coat it is likes to get rid of his fleece before June.

If your doctor or your wisdom says "wool all summer" here are appropriate summer wools—thin, porous, elastic, as nearly unshrinkable as wool can be made.

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| Fancy striped Cotton Shirts and drawers with bound neck, ribbed cuffs and ankles; 36 to 40 inch breast measure, per garment..... | 20c |
| Balbriggan Underwear, French neck, satene bindings, ribbed cuff and ankle, sizes 36 to 40, per garment..... | 25c |
| Double Thread Balbriggan, well finished, with satene bindings, sizes 32 to 42, per garment..... | 37c |
| Extra Fine Balbriggan, choice of several lines, plain or stripe patterns, satene or cord silk facings, pearl buttons, very finely finished, at 50c and..... | 75c |
| Three lines of Merino, two plain and one striped, fine satene facings, trouser finish drawers, ribbed cuff and ankle, sizes 36 to 40, per garment..... | 50c |
| Fine, soft natural wool, French neck, cashmere facings, ribbed cuff and ankle, drawers have trouser finish. These are absolutely all wool. Sizes 34 to 44, per garment..... | 75c |
| Extra quality of Cashmere, made and finished like the natural wool and all pure woolen, sizes 36 to 46, per garment \$1.00 and..... | \$1.10 |

We sell the Dr. Deimel Linen Mesh Underwear. The makers of these goods have secured the warm endorsement of many physicians on account of the sanitary properties of the porous linen fabric used. Owing to its cellular texture, this fabric drinks moisture as readily as a huck towel and evaporates it more readily. Perspiration is quickly seized by it and passed into the air without danger of a chill to the wearer. These goods are handsomely trimmed.

Three Dollars a Garment.

THORNTON & DOUGLAS

AN IMPERIAL EDITION.

Berlin, May 30.—The German Minister at Peking, Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, confirms the report that an edict was issued by the Chinese Emperor Monday, May 27, agreeing to pay the indemnity of \$50,000,000, with interest on the principal at four per cent.

DELIRIOUS FROM FEVER.

Winnipeg, May 30.—Wm. L. Jones, delirious from the effects of typhoid fever, got out of his room early this morning, and ran through the streets in his night robe. He was seen in the bush near Fort Rouge, about 8 o'clock this morning, after which all trace of him was lost. Search parties are looking for him.

A Great Tearing Down and Re-building

The contracts have been signed for the remodeling of our entire store. We are going to tear out the entire back wall and put on an addition that will make our store

One-Third Larger

than it is at present. The entire shelving and counters throughout the entire store will be remodeled and when completed we will have for you one of the most modern, complete, up-to-date Dry Goods Store in Canada. In the meantime WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO FOR ROOM? Operations will commence at once and soon we will be in the midst of bricks and mortar. WE MUST REDUCE OUR IMMENSE STOCK and to do so most expeditiously we inaugurate a

Tremendous June Sale to Commence on Saturday June 1st, at 8 o'clock

Every department in the house will contribute its loss towards the success of this great sale. Goods will be so cheap that they will talk to you from the counters. We have been anticipating this great sale all season, planning for it, preparing for it and we are bound to make a success of it. Come in and see us—Lots of lines will be reduced that do not find space in the newspapers.

Black Dress Goods

For our great tearing down June sale we are making havoc amongst our black dress goods. Our stock of black dress goods is tremendous, much too large, and we have got to make room for our cramped conditions while rebuilding the store.

These are a few of the item reductions:

Three pieces 42 in. wide all wool crepons, good, black, reg. price 50c, sale price—

33c.

Six pieces fine, all wool and mohair, figured black dress goods, 42 and 44 in. wide, reg. price 75c, sale price—

48c.

Four pieces fine, figured black dress goods, 44 in. wide, all wool and mohair, regular price \$1 a yard, sale price—

69c.

Three pieces all wool dress goods, 46 in. wide, matchless effects, reg. price \$1.75 a yard, sale price—

90c.

Three pieces grenadine stripes, black dress goods, 44 in. wide, correct for summer wear, reg. 85c and 90c a yard, sale price—

49c.

Silks

Two hundred yards of navy and black ground foulard silks with designs in white, handsome goods and very serviceable for waists or dresses, reg. 50c a yard, special sale price—

25c.

Three hundred yards wash silks, in Japan and English Pongee silks, in neat checks and stripes, worth reg. 50c a yard, sale price—

25c.

Six pieces colored satin with neat self-colored figure, suitable for waists or trimming, in shades of blue, green, navy, yellow, myrtle, electric and coralflower, reg. price 75c a yard, sale price—

48c.

Remember the Sale Begins on Saturday Morning, June 1st.

Colored Dress Goods

In no other department are price reductions more marked than in the colored dress goods. The absolute necessity of reducing this immense stock by at least one-third to make space for attractions makes apparent the reason for such reductions as are here quoted:

Six pieces tweed dress goods, suitable for skirts and for children's dresses, 42 in. wide, regular price 50c a yard, on sale during June for—

25c.

Four pieces French wale serges, all wool, 44 in. wide, in shades of brown, navy, slate, and garnet, reg. \$1.25, sale price—

78c.

Three pieces camel's hair wale serges, 44 in. wide, in shades of brown, navy, slate, excellent goods for separate skirts, reg. price 75c a yard, sale price, special—

48c.

Four pieces knickerbocker tweed serges, 44 in. wide, in good colors of fawn, grey, myrtle and brown, just the correct item for putting skirts or suits, regular \$1 a yard, sale price, special—

67c.

Six pieces handsome plaid dress goods, in elegant color combinations, 42 in. wide, all wool, fine cloth finish, regular 75c a yard, sale price—

49c.

Dress Goods Special

Twenty pieces of fine colored dress goods, consisting of elegant self-colored effects and plain self-colored, in every desirable spring and summer shade, regular prices are 75c to \$1.25 a yard, the entire lot placed on centre table and sold during the great June Sale for per yard—

47c.

Cotton

You do not often have opportunity to buy cotton under regular value. We have just completed a special purchase of unbleached factory cotton below regular value, and to boom this great sale of ours and to make room for our extensive attractions, we are going to sell you during this sale a good weight factory cotton, almost a yard wide, for

4c. a yard.

Shirtings

A tremendous stock of shirtings bought on a low market enables us to make you two extraordinary offerings in good shirtings:—

10 pieces fine Oxford shirtings, in very desirable checks, worth regular 8c a yard, sale price

6 1/4c.

10 pieces heavy Indigo stripe shirtings, good firm, heavy cloth, worth regular 10c a yard, sale price

8c.

We cannot promise that these two lines will last very long at the price, and would recommend immediate purchase of them.

Black Silk Grenadines

3 pieces black silk Grenadines in handsome floral and stripe designs, 46 inches wide, worth regular \$1.00 a yard, sale price special

48c.

Please remember that our great sale begins on Saturday, June 1st, and throughout the month, special items being added from time to time.

Carpets

300 yards in three good designs, English eight wire tapestry carpet, regular price 58c a yard, made and laid during the sale for per yard

56c.

325 yards in three good desirable

designs, English eight wire tapestry carpet, extra value at our regular price 70c a yard, your choice, made and laid during the sale for

58c.

295 yards four frame English Brussels carpets with borders to match in two very excellent designs, suitable for dining room, library or parlor, regular price \$1.00 yard, made and laid at sale price per yard

88c.

1 piece all wool carpet, regular 75c yard, sale price

50c.

2 pieces extra heavy beat union carpet, regular 45c, sale price

39c.

2 pieces beat all wool two ply carpet, regular 85c yard, sale price

72c.

1 piece extra super, wool filled carpet, regular 65c yard, sale price

50c.

Lace Curtains

3 1-2 yards long, 50 inches wide, corded edges, elegant floral design, regular price \$1.25 a pair, special sale price

98c.

3 1-2 yards long, 50 inches wide, thread net curtains with handsome Battenburg effect border, regular \$1.50 a pair, special sale price

\$3.50.

Tapestry Curtains

3 1-4 yards long, 48 inches wide, French tapestry—curtains, figured both ends, in colors brown and green, regular price \$7.50 pair, special sale price

\$5.50.

3 1-4 yards long, 36 inches wide, Damask curtains, in colors red, green and brown, special sale price

\$2.50.

3 1-4 yards long, 45 inches wide, in color green only, figured both ends, regular price \$3.50, special sale price

\$3.00.

Millinery

Great chances for money saving in this stock, and the reason; the rear wall of the store will be torn out within two weeks when hundreds of dollars' worth of fine millinery that must be gotten out of the way before they commence. Bricks and mortar are not good for fine chiffons, gauzes, flowers, etc.,

And we're going to sell them.

Hats at \$1.00 worth \$2.00.

Hats at \$1.50 worth \$3.00.

And so on all the way up. These are not old goods, but bright and fresh from our workroom.

Do you want to trim your own hat? Or put additional flowers or chiffon on it? If so, this is your chance. A large table of chiffons, and gauzes—another of flowers.

Some of them at one-quarter off; some at half price.

In the millinery show room.

Tailor Made Suits

This is a sale of stupendous proportions—of price, fit, dress, and style perfection, calculated to loosen the purse strings of those who want a good suit at a bargain.

Tailor made suit, sizes 32, 34 and 36, in fawn, brown, light and dark grey; finest linings throughout; made in natural measurements—will fit to suit your taste and judgment. They are made for fashion and for service. Sale prices—

Regular \$18.00 quality for \$9.00.

Regular \$15.00 quality for \$7.50.

Regular \$17.50 quality for \$8.75.

and various other kinds and qualities at reduced prices.

Ready to Wear Skirts

Lots of them, in various colors; the tailor made hand-stitched and pressed so that every seam hangs exactly right. We mention one line.

Ladies' check tweed skirts in browns

and greys, with 12 in. flounce, tucked, perfect fitting, regular price \$5.00, our sale price \$2.50. Every skirt in the store a special bargain during this sale.

A chance of a lifetime.

Mandelburg's waterproofs at 1-4 off. The finest made.

Ladies Under Skirts

These ready-to-wear underskirts are made of the best mercerized satene. Some of them have deep accordion pleated flounce, others have three rows of frills, 4 inches deep, the very latest style in every particular, an extraordinary offering:

Regular \$1.50 quality for \$1.25.

Regular \$1.75 quality for \$1.50.

Regular \$2.00 quality for \$1.70.

Regular \$2.75 quality for \$2.25.

Regular \$3.25 quality for \$2.75.

Ladies Spring Jackets and Oapes.

Some beautiful chiffon and jet goods among them. The very latest. Jackets in fawn and black, box back and semi-fitting, also some extra effects, the choicest goods, the chance is yours while the sale lasts at 1-4 off.

Shawls

The finest Scotch goods, at 1-4 off regular prices.

During the sale you will never have such a chance again of procuring a fine shawl so cheap.

....THOMAS STONE & SON....