

The Planet.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1905.

OUR LATE QUEEN.

Sunday marked the fourth anniversary of the death of the late Queen Victoria, recalling a reign that in its profound effect upon English national character merits to stand beside that of Alfred or Elizabeth.

It was at a critical period for the English monarchy that Victoria, a mere girl of a girl, ascended the throne. Belief in the divine right of kings had received rude jars during the uncertain Stuart period. It was more unsettled even by the inadequate away of the early unlikable Hanovers. The French and American Revolutions had stirred the imagination of the "common people." While the Napoleonic campaign had occasioned such real distress throughout England that the solid masses were at last stung to open dissimulation with their social conditions. A new basis of constitutional administration was needed by the people for the people.

The time being ripe for change it may be regarded as providential that no masterful son of kings was sent then to England's throne, but a girl, sensible and sympathetic, with a high perception of duty and with tact that made it easy for her to settle into the position. British sovereigns must occupy in future. With the natural defense of her sex to masculine judgment she permitted herself and the nation to be ruled by her subjects through a "statesman." These men upon whom the duty of reorganization developed were alive to their new responsibilities. The traditional loyalty of Englishmen to their rulers was heightened, too, by a strong flavor of chivalry. The image of the girl-Queen, of the devoted wife and mother, and later the pathetic little figure in black—always a striking example of virtue in public and private life—put down in public street upon its honor. So that back of its ponderous machinery of office and red-tape it is the most honorable of governments among the great nations to-day.

When Victoria ascended the throne it was to find the masses demanding efficient franchise laws and better education. A widespread commerce that had grown steadily since Elizabeth's reign required reliable home government to sustain its prestige. Matters relating to labor and the relief of the poor clamored for adjustment. As these questions came up one by one for settlement—deliberately, as is England's wont—the well known wishes of the sovereign exerted a strong, if silent influence for the betterment of social conditions among the masses. When a satisfactory system of home-government had been established in the Motherland, new interest in the colonies was awakened, and Victoria, crowned Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, died the Sovereign of a united world-wide Empire.

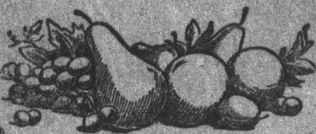
This fact, perhaps, rather than the initiation of social reforms will give Victoria's long reign its distinction in history. It was an age of Imperial thought as well as social advance, and the unobtrusive figure on England's throne was a potential factor for all that tended to strengthen the Empire.

THE ST. PETERSBURG TRAGEDY.

The news from St. Petersburg makes a cryptic writing as yet, which all the world is trying to read. Is it street disorder arising out of a strike, or is it Revolution? Is it a Homeostetist, or is it an attack on the Basile?

The action of the authorities in dealing so harshly with what purported to be a gathering of striking workmen to petition the "Little Father," and risking the shedding of citizen blood at so critical a juncture in the affairs of the Empire, would seem to indicate that they, at all events, regard the movement as more than industrial. This is a time when a wise government would conciliate the people as much as possible; and, if we can take the point of view of an autocracy, the Russian Government has not been unwise as a rule. Yet we see that it has ordered the reception of labor petitioners with ball cartridge, and has taken a step which must alienate the strikers and their sympathizers from the Czar's Government if that had not been done already.

One of the main bulwarks of the Russian autocracy in the loyalty of the people has been the belief of the common man in the real fatherhood of the Czar. The Czar may be badly advised, he reasons, or he may be deceived and kept in ignorance of the true state of affairs; but his heart is with his people, and he would never willingly do them harm. This be-



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diff has prevented the spread of revolutionary doctrine among the toiling classes more than any other one thing; but the shooting down of workmen who merely wished to approach the "Little Father" with a filial petition, is just such an act as will dispel this belief and open the way for revolutionary propaganda.

The next steps in the tragedy will reveal much of its meaning. We are told that the soldiers have been generally loyal so far, though one despatch relates that a few hundred men threw down their arms at the bidding of the people. But a most significant comment on this general loyalty is that the troops in Moscow and other great centres are not of the same class as these loyal regiments in St. Petersburg. The St. Petersburg soldiers are looked upon generally as the "crack corps" of the army, their officers being wealthy aristocrats and the men being recruited from the better classes. These troops will have a class sympathy with the court and against the people, which will make it as natural for them to be loyal as for regiments drawn largely from the masses to follow the example of the old French Guard and go over to the revolutionists. Consequently we may not be told of the same readiness of the soldiers to fire on the people if we are asked to read accounts of rioting in other cities.

That real trouble at home must paralyze the armies on the Shakh, is plain enough. The Government had as large a task as it could carry, keeping the fighting line supplied with men, food and ammunition before its attention was diverted by domestic trouble; and now, with the victorious and resourceful Japs forcing the pace, and with spring bringing the prospect of far greater activity, it is difficult to see how the Russians can maintain the struggle. They have to choose between a southern port and a northern crown.

As for the outside world, Germany is undoubtedly the most directly interested if there is real trouble in the air, and Germany is the one nation which can effectively intervene. Still the experience of Germany and the rest of Europe with their efforts to set the French revolution right, will not invite to rash action—in case a popular rising does come, Britain, at all events, cannot either gain or lose very much by the explosion. Her sympathies are sure to be with the effort to establish a freer government in the land of the Czar, though the experience of the French again will remind us that her sympathies are apt to be repelled by excesses. Still in any case she must be a mere spectator, unless the action of Continental Europe threatens to disturb the balance of power.

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Reference Record of Results in East
and West Kent at the Last Provincial Election

WEST KENT

CHATHAM CITY.

1. Thompson's.....	Fraser, Pardo.	131	105
2. Oldershaw's house.....	111	89	
3. Police Station.....	60	78	
4. McMillan's.....	77	56	
5. Mann's.....	54	35	
6. Cherry's.....	75	56	
7. Town Hall.....	29	35	
8. Gordon's tailor shop.....	30	28	
9. Oldershaw's office.....	34	63	
10. Rhody's.....	78	58	
11. McKay's.....	67	58	
12. Calmeys's.....	67	105	
13. Savage's.....	93	112	
14. Waterhouse's bakery.....	56	82	
15. Kelly's.....	54	33	

Majority for Fraser—27.
DOVER

1. Hind's house.....	Fraser, Pardo.	44	42
2. Town Hall.....	54	57	
3. LaVancur's Hall.....	67	110	
4. Bagnall's.....	19	32	
5. Cheff's Hall.....	69	83	
6. Raymond's Hall.....	56	20	
7. Dover Centre.....	66	72	
8. Bear Creek.....	64	44	

Majority for Fraser—39.
WALLACEBURG.

1. Harry Martin's.....	Fraser, Pardo.	73	106
2. Town Hall.....	103	108	
3. Fire Hall.....	97	66	

Majority for Pardo—7.
CHATHAM TOWNSHIP.

1. Taylor avenue.....	Fraser, Pardo.	78	90
2. Arnold's Hall.....	59	42	
3. Alex. Glenn's.....	75	75	
4. Appledore's.....	45	56	
5. S. S. 18, 11th Con.....	58	48	
6. Hurley's.....	65	30	
7. Tupperville.....	58	40	
8. McCarron's.....	124	50	
9. Durling's.....	57	50	
10. Town Hall.....	45	83	

Majority for Fraser—147.
TILBURY VILLAGE.

1. Fire Hall.....	Fraser, Pardo.	26	53
2. Mechanic's Inst.....	52	62	

Majority for Pardo—37.
ROMNEY.

1.	Fraser, Pardo.	48	46
2.	27	72	
3.	17	52	
4.	43	26	
5.	24	53	

Pardo's majority—84.
TILBURY EAST.

1. Valetts.....	Fraser, Pardo.	17	83
2. S. S. No. 2.....	38	36	
3. Cooper's school house.....	26	46	
4. Oddfellow's Hall.....	42	76	
5. Public Hall, Quinn's.....	61	66	
6. Jeanette's Creek.....	28	32	
7. S. S. No. 1.....	18	19	
8. Grange Hall.....	47	52	

Pardo's majority—135.
RALEIGH.

1. Boley's house.....	Fraser, Pardo.	80	45
2. Bloomfield.....	52	70	
3. School House, Con.....	7	55	
4. North Tuxton.....	57	61	
5. Doyle's school house.....	33	79	
6. Merlin.....	64	68	
7. Forester's Hall.....	39	52	
8. Mrs. Jeanor's house.....	25	53	
9. Gurry school house.....	14	52	
10. School House No. 10.....	31	94	

Pardo's majority—185.
RECAPITULATION.

Chatham City.....	Fraser, Pardo.	1016	969
Raleigh.....	454	639	
Tilbury East.....	277	412	
Romney.....	159	243	
Tilbury Village.....	78	115	
Chatham Township.....	723	576	
Dover.....	499	460	
Wallaceburg.....	230	280	

Pardo's majority—235.
EAST KENT

1.	Davidson, Johns, Lee.	56	4	53
2.	33	5	32	
3.	21	2	32	
4.	38	2	47	

148 13 164
BOTHWELL.

1.	Davidson, Johns, Lee.	15	40	27
2.	23	25	25	
3.	5	8	11	
4.	44	74	69	

363 9 248
CAMDEN.

1.	Davidson, Johns, Lee.	48	3	29
2.	82	5	49	
3.	35	0	49	
4.	44	2	54	
5.	84	2	70	

178 7 142
DRESDEN.

1.	Davidson, Johns, Lee.	62	3	51
2.	47	1	39	
3.	69	3	52	

178 7 142
HARWICH.

1.	Davidson, Johns, Lee.	34	4	36
2.	37	0	36	
3.	50	0	32	
4.	55	2	31	
5.	59	3	58	
6.	55	4	77	
7.	53	2	34	



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8.	38	0	80
9.	72	2	42
10.	46	2	50
11.	26	3	78

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HOWARD.

1.	Davidson, Johns, Lee.	71	1	61
2.	77	3	55	
3.	44	2	58	
4.	49	1	45	
5.	68	0	35	

247 8 328
ORFORD.

1.	Davidson, Johns, Lee.	38	1	61
2.	29	1	104	
3.	26	11	72	
4.	35	4	68	
5.	55	2	133	
6.	34	0	58	

217 19 496
RIDGE TOWN.

1.	Davidson, Johns, Lee.	53	1	41
2.	45	0	62	
3.	53	1	85	
4.	57	3	53	

208 5 241
THAMESVILLE.

1.	Davidson, Johns, Lee.	39	3	34
2.	57	0	53	

96 3 87
ZONE.

1.	Davidson, Johns, Lee.	6	2	40
2.	62	8	51	
3.	14	27	15	

Grand total—2292, 197, 2468.
Lee's majority—276.
Rejected ballots—21.
Spoiled ballots—20.

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Election returns at The Planet Office at 7.

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Court House, No. 624, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Albert Sheldrick is spending the day in Detroit.

Read Northway's embroidery sale "ad" on page two.

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Mrs. Blackburn, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

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Richard White, of Boxborough, spent yesterday in town.

J. A. Campbell, of Wheatley, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buckley, of Detroit, were guests in the city yesterday.

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Miss Addie West left for Windsor to-day, where she will visit for a few days.

Inspector Howe, of the Underwriters Association, is in the city to-day on business.

Keef, Friday evening open for the hockey match. Detroit, Chatham Admission 25c Children 15c.

Miss Mary Le Coyne, of Fletcher, is visiting her cousin, Miss Annie Kerr, Lacrosse street.

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Brother Warren Martin wishes us to say he believes the time has come to restore the Evangelistic Union of 25 years ago, when the late Thomas H. Taylor was president, and he the secretary-treasurer, and to this end invites all lovers of Christian work, young or old, male or female, who are willing to contribute to the Interdenominational Evangelistic and personal work, to meet for a short conference at the First Presbyterian church at the close (say 9 o'clock) of the prayer meetings of the city this evening.

CHINESE ARE NEUTRAL

China's Reply to Russia Says No Japs in Northern Army.

But There Are Several Translators in the Government School at Paoiating. Who, However, Were All Engaged Before the War—On the Other Hand China Considers Russia Has Violated Neutrality.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—China's answer to the American Government's communication calling attention to the charges that the Chinese were violating neutrality was delivered yesterday by the Chinese Secretary of State Hay, in his residence here, by Sir Chen Tung Liang, the Chinese Minister. It will later be sent to the President. Until the Chinese answer has been read by the President, the Chinese Government has not yet taken any action. The Associated Press has obtained an approved synopsis of the note. Regarding the charge that the Chinese bandits are enlisted in the Japanese army, the Chinese Government calls attention to the fact that they were enlisted first by the Russians, as frontier guards, and fought against the Japanese.

We find no Japanese officers in our northern army at all. We do find in the Government school at Paoiating, several Japanese translators. All of them, however, had been engaged before the war. They are on the same footing as Russians and other foreigners in educational institutions throughout the Empire. China further regards this as a matter of internal administration of which no other Government has cause to complain.

Regarding the iron ore said to have been furnished the Japanese army, the answer says this ore is from certain mines owned by Chinese merchants, separate from the Government mines at Hangyang. The transactions are not recognized by the Chinese Government. The Matsuo Islands are said to have been used by the Japanese as a base for their navy. The Chinese Government for the stationing of the iron ore, the swift cruiser Halki to watch this island, and no sign of any landing of Japanese has been reported to the Government. Regarding the articles of contraband alleged to have been sent to Dabai, the Chinese Government has left Che Foo with the knowledge of the Chinese Government for Dabai, and no clearance papers for that port has been issued by the Chinese custom officials.

Regarding the Ryshetelni incident it is stated that the seizure was as unexpected by the Chinese as by the Russians. The Chinese Government did everything it could against such seizures. The Chinese Government later requested Japan to return the vessels, while the incident is not yet closed. China considers her Government has done all possible in the matter. The Chinese Government considers that Russia has violated neutrality in a number of instances. Bridges have been built by the Russians over the Liao River, and Russian troops have encamped on the west side of the river, which is supposed to mark the boundary line of the neutral zone. In many places in the neutral zone the Russians have forced the sale of provisions.

The Chinese have made protests of the Russian smuggling ammunition, and other contraband articles.

The captain of the Ryshetelni, while going to Shanghai under military escort, made his escape from the authorities in whose charge he was. It is stated in conclusion that in view of the Russian charges made by a belligerent, China feels it incumbent upon her to make this answer and let the truth be known; that the Chinese Government has not swerved one iota from her neutrality, and that the general attitude of her people is peaceful and has been appreciated as such by the powers.

For Municipal Phones.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—A resolution was passed Monday night by the City Council, "that this Council is of the opinion that the telephone system of Winnipeg should be owned and operated by the city, and do hereby request the Legislative Committee to press upon the Local Legislature the importance of retaining for the city the sole right of owning and operating the telephone system and granting to the city such powers as may be necessary to view to municipalizing the Bell Telephone Company system in this city."

David Walker Dead.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The death occurred yesterday morning at Riverside, Cal., of David Walker, for 28 years proprietor of the Walker House in the city. He was born at Glasgow, in 1850, and came to Canada in 1855 and for many years was connected with the Northern Railway. For some time he was a resident of Chatham and then removed to Toronto in 1880-1884 he was in the City Council and was largely instrumental in the selection of the site of the City Hall. Mr. Walker was twice married. Four daughters survive.

New Cabinet For F.R.I.

Charlottetown, Jan. 25.—The provincial administration has been re-constructed as follows: President of Executive and Attorney-General, Hon. A. Peters; Commissioner of Public Works, J. H. Cumiskey; Provincial Secretary and Treasurer, E. Reid; without portfolio, Peter MacKay; Simpson, Geo. E. Hughes, E. L. Hazard, G. Godkin, B. Gallant, D. A. B. Douglas.

Newmarket Man Appointed.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Lieut. H. G. Brunton of Newmarket, Ont., has been appointed Inspector of the Northwest Mounted Police, vice C. H. Brown, deceased. Lieut. Brunton is now under-going a course of instruction at Wolsley Barracks, London.

Some Extra Special Lines

AT THE GORDON STORE

REMEMBER—Our White Wear Sale is a continuous performance all through January, but some favorite lines are running low and cannot be replaced at the same figures.

Here are a few Extra Lots, ere we entre stock, at cut prices greatly in favor of the purchasers.

25 Ladies' Tweed Walking Skirts, with braid and buttons, \$3.75 value for \$2.48.

15 Ladies' Heavy Frieze Skirts, nicely corded, colors, grey, green, blue, oxford, \$4.00 value for \$2.72.

Another lot of beautiful Black Taffeta Silk Underskirts, clearing at \$6.75.

2 pcs. Heavy Black Wool Serges for Ladies' Skirts, 54 in. wide, special 50c line, clearing at 25c.

February Standard Fashion Sheets and Designers.

12 pcs. Colored Wrapperettes in blue, reds, pinks, greys, and fine patterns, 10 and 12 1/2 value, to clear at 7c a yd.

12 pcs. Colored Striped Flannellettes, 32 in. wide, 3 and 10c values to clear at per yd. 9c.

1 bale of Unbleached Cotton Mill Ends, great values at 3c, 3 1/2, 4c, 4 1/2 and 5c per yard.

5 doz. Men's Wool and Fleece Lined Vests, odd lines, 50c and 75c values, to clear at 39c.

Penman's Unshrinkable Natural Wool Underwear for men and woman. The Children sizes at bargain prices.

PROMPTNESS IN PURCHASING IS TO OUR MUTUAL PROFIT AND PLEASURE

WILLIAM GORDON

DEATH OF DAVID WALKER

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Word was received in the city this morning of the death at Riverside, California, yesterday, of David Walker, proprietor of the Walker House, of this city. Mr. Walker was born in Scotland 75 years ago. He was one of the best known hotel men in Canada and had a very large number of friends.

Mr. Walker was exceedingly well known in this city and is still remembered by the older citizens, especially those of Scottish extraction. He was an enthusiastic earlier and took a great interest in the game. Mr. Walker was proprietor of the Rankin House, the Royal Exchange, and the old Walker House here. He went from Chatham to Toronto, where he opened the Walker House and made a large amount of money.

STOMACH TROUBLE

The Agonies of Indigestion Can Be Cured By Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

All over the land there are people whose lives have been made miserable through the pangs of indigestion, who have been restored to the enjoyment of health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these is Mr. Wm. Moore, of Welland, Ont. Mr. Moore is the manager of the electric light plant in that town and stands high in the estimation of the citizens. He says: "It is really a pleasure to speak in favor of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For four years prior to 1903 I suffered great trouble from indigestion and stomach trouble. I could not eat solid food without experiencing great agony, and for over two years I had to resort to a milk diet. I had grown emaciated and was almost unfit for active work. I was treated by doctors and took advertised medicines, but without any lasting benefit. One day a friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began their use, but I must confess that it was without much hope that they would cure me. After taking a couple of boxes I could see an improvement, and this gave me encouragement. I continued using the pills until I had taken eight boxes, when I was completely cured and able to eat any kind of food I desired. I shall always praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they saved me from such misery as only a dyspeptic knows. I might add that my wife has also used the pills for troubles that afflict her sex, and has been fully restored to health."

Bad blood, poor blood, watery blood, is the cause of nearly every ailment that afflicts mankind. It is because every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills makes new, rich, red blood that they have such wonderful power to cure such ailments as indigestion, anemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, heart troubles, kidney and liver troubles, and the special ailments of women, young and old. But you must get the genuine pills with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

I GUESS SO.

I see a notice in the paper of the wedding of Mrs. Nubritt.

Yes, I know her quite well.

Do you? What was her maiden name?

I suppose that her maiden aim was to get married.

This label is all genuine

"Progress" Clothing

Sold by Leading Clothiers Throughout Canada

If COUGHS are CHRONIC

or if there is any persistent irritation of the bronchial tubes, or if lowered vitality and loss of flesh indicate more serious troubles, there is need of a remedy of constitutional nature.

KLEIN'S EMULSION of COD LIVER OIL

combined with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is the remedy to use. This is the standard preparation for all chronic lung and bronchial troubles and for wasting diseases. This Emulsion is no better than others except in the matter of freshness, which is important.

THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE

W. W. TURNER

28 King St.

Phone 221

Dont Miss

The clearing sale of FANCY CHINA LAMPS, GLASSWARE, 97 PIECE DINNER SETS, 44 PIECE TEA SETS, 10 PIECE CHAMBER SETS.

A 5c. and 10c. Counter containing China, Crockery and Glassware will have big bargains for the people who visit our store. The above stock must be reduced, and the prices we are going to ask, will make them move out. 15

GROCERIES

We can satisfy you in quality and price. The business we are doing is a proof of this. New Cooking Figs, 5c. per lb. 1 lb. The Sunlight Baking Powder 10c. 2 lbs. Package Use Breakfast Food, 25c. 25c. Bars of Dish Cloth Soap for 25c. 3 Cans Blueberries for 25c. Tapioca, 5c. per lb. 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. 8 Pounds Pickled Beans for 1 lb. Maple Syrup, 25c. per Quart

John McConnell

PARK ST. PHONE 190

ALL OUR CANDIES

ARBOUR OWN MAKE...

We have the finest line of taffies in the city. We have at present a special line of **CARAMELS** made from pure cream.

See Window Display.

W. S. RICHARDS, Kent Bakery

Phone 186.

For Sale

TWO ACRES, three-quarters of a mile from Post Office, frame house, eight rooms and cellar, stable, hen house, etc. Peach, plum, pear and apple trees; splendid place for garden.

Apply to

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth St. Phone 295

Real Estate and Insurance

At the Sign of the Big Clock.

WEDDING STATIONERY

The latest in Wedding Stationery and Cake Boxes can be had at the PLANET Office.

At the Sign of the Big Clock.

A. A. JORDAN

King Street, Chatham

McHardy's Lintment Cures Burns, etc.

AT THE BIG CLOTHING SALE

We have 14 Boys' Overcoats which we put on sale to-day.

4 Overcoats to fit Boys 8 years—\$4.50 to \$6.00, Sale Price, \$3.75.

7 Overcoats to fit Boys 9 years—\$5.00 kind Sale Price, \$3.50.

3 Overcoats to fit Boys 10 and 15—\$5 and \$6, Sale Price, \$3.75.

Children's Fancy Overcoats, 4 years to 10, regular price up to \$5, Sale Price \$2.50.

Table of Boys' 3 P. Suits, \$4.50, sizes 9 to 15 years, Sale Price, \$3.99.

87 Men's Overcoats, regular prices \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10, size 34 to 44, a dozen different lines to choose from. They're remnants. We are offering them at remnant prices. They must go. Your choice \$3.00.

MEYNELL,

5 Doors West from Market, Chatham.

IS THERE ANYTHING THE MATTER WITH

Your Eyes?

Do you have those sick headaches? If so, have your eyes examined at once. Eye strain causes headaches, by removing the cause we effect a permanent cure. Wise people realize that the proper fitting of glasses should never be guessed at. We have a skilled Optician who is competent to examine your eyes and supply the needful glasses.

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Childrens Play Wash-day Surprise Soap

cleanses so easily that wash day is like child's play. There is nothing in it but pure Soap. It does not injure the clothes and gives the sweetest cleanest results. To wash the Surprise way. Read the directions on the wrapper. You can use Surprise in any and every way.

WELLINGTON Lodge,
No. 46, A. F. & A. M.,
G. R. C. Meets on the
first Monday of every
month, in the Masonic
Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30
p.m. Visiting brethren
heartily welcome.

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A. E. JEWETT, W. M.

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EDWIN BELL—Barrister, Solicitor,
etc. Office, Merchants' Bank Build-
ing.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and
Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham,
Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County
Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor,
etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. B. O'LENN—Barrister, Solicitor,
etc. Conveyancer, Notary Public,
Office, King Street, opposite Mer-
chants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

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Solicitors, etc. Chatham, Ont. Of-
fices over Chatham Loan & Sav-
ings Co. Money to loan on mort-
gages. John A. Walker, K. C.,
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Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money
to loan on mortgages, at lowest
rates. Office, Fifth Street. Mat-
thew Wilson, K. C., J. M. PIKE, W.
E. GUNDY.

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ters, Solicitors, Conveyancers, No-
taries Public, etc. Private funds to
loan at lowest current rates. Of-
fice, upstairs in Sheldrick Block,
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Branches and agents at all prin-
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Britain. Drafts issued and notes dis-
counted. Savings Bank Department
deposits (which may be withdrawn
without delay) received and interest
allowed thereon at the highest cur-
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W. T. SHANNON,
Manager Chatham Branch.

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ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$14,000,000.
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Drafts bought and sold. Collections
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Money to loan on farm mortgages,
at the very lowest rate of interest.
I also have a few farms for sale.
HENRY DAGNEAU,

MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE
ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE
ON NOTES.
To pay off mortgages. To buy property
To pay when desired. To buy property
To pay when desired.

J. W. WHITE,
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Opp. Grand Opera House, Chatham.

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ON MORTGAGES.
\$1-2 and 3 per cent.
Liberal Terms and privileges to
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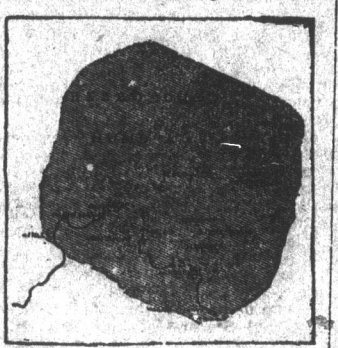
"CHILDREN HUNDREDS"

BRITISH M.P.'S QUEER WAY OF GIV-
ING UP THEIR SEATS.

None May Resign From the August British
Parliament—How the Children Hundreds
Method Came to Be Employed on Occa-
sion. By Accepting Position of Steward-
ship the Member Forfeits His Place in
the House of Commons.

I would rather write about the
Children Hundreds than accept them,
says J. H. Drexell, M.P., writing in
the London Gazette, the editor's re-
quest for this article a hint to re-
sign my seat. Indeed, the British con-
stitution forbids it; at your peril
you pass the guarded gates of West-
minster; the unwritten law of the constitution
it is once a member always a member,
until death or a general election
supervenes.

But there are devices, and this ar-
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of my fellow members a method by
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Forthwith he accepts the Children
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That is, he accepts the stewardship
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The distinction accounts for the com-
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Could the Hundreds themselves be
given and taken, hundreds of us
in the House would be the wiser.

For the Children Hundreds com-
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by appointment to a lucrative post
if the Parliament man accepts such a
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New writ for the County of
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AFRAID TO EAT MANY THINGS

If you are Udd's Dyspepsia's Ta-
blets—What they did for R. A. Bar-
ton.

Talking of the Christmas season
and its accompaniment of turkey,
plum pudding and other palatable
but rather indigestible dishes it is
of interest to at least seventy-five
per cent. of the general public to
know that the ill-effects that follow
heavy dinners can be avoided. There
are thousands of people in Canada
who once faced a heavy dinner with
fear and trembling who now eat
what they like when they like and
enjoy it too. They have used Udd's
Dyspepsia's Tablets.

One of those is Mr. R. A. Barton
of 23 Tyndal Avenue, Toronto, well
known in Queen City business cir-
cles. "Yes," Mr. Barton says, "there
was a time when I was afraid to
eat many things that would have
served my taste. Now I can eat
whatever is set before me asking no
questions. Udd's Dyspepsia's Ta-
blets did it. After all the doctors I
consulted had failed, it took perhaps
a dozen boxes to fix up my stomach
but it's all right now. If you're
troubled that way try Udd's Dys-
pepsia's Tablets."

Witchcraft.
Three centuries ago the great statue
of James I. came into operation. It
made felons without benefit of clergy
all who "shall use, practice or ex-
ercise any incantation or conjuration
of any evil and wicked spirit, or shall
consult, covenant with, entertain, em-
ploy, feed or reward any evil and
wicked spirit to do for any intent or
purpose, or take up any dead man,
woman or child out of his, her or their
grave or any other place where the
dead body resteth, or the skin, bone or
any part of any dead person, to be
employed or used in any manner of
witchcraft, enchantment, charm or
sorcery, whereby any person shall be
killed, destroyed, wasted, consumed,
plined or lamed in his or her body or
any part thereof." Under this act
witches were executed for more than
a century.

YOUR WORN-OUT STOMACH.
What it needs is the strengthening
influence of Dr. H. H. Hamilton's Pills.
They work marvels where the stom-
ach and digestion are poor. In one
day the appetite increases and the
whole system is rapidly strengthened.
No stomach specialist could write a
better prescription than Dr. H. H. Ham-
ilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter-
ton. At all dealers in a yellow box,
price 25c., or five boxes for one dol-
lar.

Manure.
The popular view of the relation
of the blood to human character and
conduct is marked in many a fami-
liar expression. "We speak of these be-
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enmity, of 'blue blood' as indicating
aristocracy, of 'black blood' as describ-
ing a treacherous nature, and in
many another phrase mark our be-
lief that in the moral, mental and
physical man, "the blood is the life."
The one basis of a healthful, happy
and useful life is pure blood. With
the blood pure, disease has no per-
manent lodging place in the system.
For this reason the use of Dr.
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery
cures the body of diseases which have
their origin in impurity of the blood.
It absolutely purifies the blood, ear-
rying off the waste and poisonous
matter, increasing the action of the
blood making glands, and building up
the body by supplying the blood in
quantities such as is essential to a
condition of health. It cures ninety-
eight people out of every hundred
who give it a fair trial.

Man seldom speaks of a wife's de-
votion without getting in a good
word for himself.

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Gentlemen,—Last winter I received
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fects and cleans at the same time.

We often hear of love at first sight
but after that love is just as blind as
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FEMININE FIDELITY.

Increasing Demand For Women in
Positions of Trust.

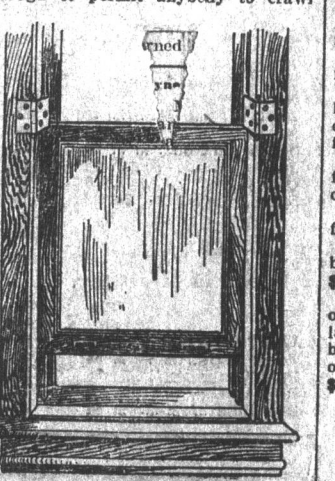
The increasing tendency toward the
employment of women in positions of
trust by financial institutions is thus
explained by the president of one of
the largest banks in the country: "The
feeling is gaining ground that women
are on the whole more honest than
men. A considerable number of wom-
en are now rendering satisfactory serv-
ice as cashiers and tellers, handling
large sums daily without loss or error.
One of the most conspicuous traits in
the feminine nature is fidelity to trust.
Speculation, the chief pitfall of default-
ing employees, does not attract women
as it does men. Curses and drink
also drag down many a male employee,
and these, again, are more particu-
larly masculine vices. Some of the largest
banks in New York are employing
women in positions of heavy responsi-
bility. Banking is an occupation in
which men no longer have a monopoly."

As to the question whether women
are by nature more honest than men,
certain masculine critics aver that
men have gained that reputation only
because they are subject to fewer
temptations to steal than are men. But
is this the case? asks Robert Webster
Jones in the Housekeeper. What oc-
cupation offers a more severe test of
honesty than domestic service? It is
impossible for a mistress to lock up
her belongings from her servants, and
opportunities for pilfering are num-
erous, yet stealing is comparatively rare.
The majority of business men are con-
vinced of woman's fidelity in responsi-
ble positions and her ability to dis-
charge important duties. Never were
there such opportunities for capable,
energetic women as at present avail
them in the business world.—Brooklyn
Eagle.

HINGE YOUR WINDOWS.

Then No Thief or Burglar Can Push
Them Up at Night.

Here is a simple scheme by which to
prevent thieves entering a house
through the windows at night. Prima-
rily the device is just an ordinary
hinge. Whatever the pattern, this is
the way to use the hinge: Open the
window, say six inches, enough to get
a plentiful supply of air, but not
enough to permit anybody to crawl



CAN'T PUSH THIS WINDOW UP.

through the space under the sash.
When you have done this fasten the
hinge to the window frame (or use
two, putting one on each side of the
window frame), putting the screws,
however, through only one half and
setting the hinge in such a way that
the free half may be so swung about
as to project into the space through
which the sash would have to pass if
it were raised any higher. Could any-
thing be cheaper or simpler? In the
daytime the free half of the hinge may
be folded back against the other half
so that the window may be raised to
any height desired. Of course this is
not the best possible safeguard, but it
certainly serves its purpose pretty well
in the dark.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Asbestos Fireplaces.

If the asbestos of stoves or fire-
places becomes discolored or black-
ened from the gas smoking, as it fre-
quently does, the thing to do is to
sprinkle the feathery fiber with com-
mon table salt, then light the gas and
let it burn the same as usual. The
wooly appearance of the asbestos de-
pends upon the gas and the woolly ap-
pearance is the natural whiteness again.
It happens, too, that the tiny apertures
through which the gas flows become
gummed and partially filled in. When
such is the case run a hatpin through
the holes or a round toothpick, and it
will readily free them.

Passing of Orange Blossoms.

The orange blossom seems fated to
perish, matrimonially speaking. There
was a time when a nice girl hardly felt
like a bride if she did not face the al-
tar from under a chaplet of orange
blossoms, but that is passed, and now
a wreath of white roses may crown the
bride's veil or a coronet of white or-
chids. Several brides in these latter
days have reverted to the myrtle, with
its classic traditions. The advent of
the seedless orange seems to be syn-
chronous with the passing of the or-
ange blossom.

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

It's all over now, but the shouting.

Nothing left to do but the hollering.

The Conservatives worked hard and long.

Wonder if I'd better get in my sheets now?

Come down and see me in the line.

Light to-night.

Come down and help us hurrah for our Government.

Everybody welcome to-night to read The Planet's bulletins.

It's a great for me, The Planet and the great Conservative party.

The poor old B. M. Stale did its best to beat Archie. He owes it nothing.

Now I'll have time to devote my talents to the welfare of the city some more.

On the wall opposite the home of Mr. G. H. J. is where you will see the returns. Come!

There is every possibility of Kent being redeemed, but I'll refrain from floating till to-morrow.

We've a few good pictures besides the returns to show you to-night.

Come early and see the returns.

The story of the elections will be told in black and white on the wall of the building opposite The Planet.

The Planet will throw the returns in a sheet of canvas opposite this.

Mr. G. H. J. The Planet did some throwing, too.

John McConnell—Who throw the stone throw the Garner Hotel window?

J. M. E. Ke—It was a brick did it.

I am sure that the Government will be turned out. If I'm not right I'm wrong. If I'm wrong I'll take a pencil and make it write.

I predict that there will be the usual tin horns and pandemonium on King street to-night. Seeing that the bars are all closed, there's many a man will take his horn home.

A young man I know was lying with his feet covering The Globe. He reached for the paper and remarked: "Well, I've heard of people whose feet covered the earth, but this is the first time I ever saw a fellow with feet big enough to cover the Globe."

WHAT ARCHIE WAS UP AGAINST

T. B. Farley—Archie is a nice fellow and I would like to support him but I feel it is my duty to God and man to vote against the Moss Government. If Archie ever runs again he'll have my vote.

Tenders for Dredging, and Four Bridges.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until two o'clock p.m. on Thursday, February 23rd, 1935, for dredging about three and one-half miles in the River of Chatham, in the Township of Dover, County of Kent. Also for building two steel and two wooden bridges over said stream.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of A. McDonald, Civil Engineer, in the city of Chatham.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Dredging and for Bridges," respectively.

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DOMINION ELECTIONS

The official returns for the last Dominion elections November 3rd, 1934, were as follows. They will be interesting for the purposes of comparison.

CHATHAM CITY.

	Cle. Ste. ments, phens.
1 Thompson's	80 61
2 Kealey's	76 66
3 Marshall's	124 97
4 Police Station	80 69
5 Snook's	74 58
6 Willis's	66 39
7 Neuhum's	80 59
8 Smith's	81 38
9 Aitken's	39 26
10 Oidershaw's	44 73
11 Jacques	91 100
12 McKel's	76 69
13 Calmyn's	91 108
14 Lawrence's	112 103
15 Waterhouse's	86 62
16 Kelly's	65 41

Majority for H. E. Clements—139

HARWICH TOWNSHIP.

	Cle. Ste. ments, phens.
1 McDougall's	48 35
2 Masterson's	40 30
3 Bridge End	69 37
4 Walker's	65 36
5 Town Hall	64 68
6 Burk's	64 82
7 Pickering's	69 54
8 McCully's S. H.	47 63
9 Mull	74 51
10 Morrison's	56 57
11 Bells	33 85

Majority for Clements—5.

RALEIGH TOWNSHIP.

	Cle. Ste. ments, phens.
1 Haley's	75 36
2 Bloomfield	74 52
3 South School	68 49
4 North Buxton	65 62
5 Doyle's	42 83
6 Merline	62 60
7 South Buxton	44 44
8 Jenner's	53 44
9 Ouvry	30 43
10 School House No. 10	52 73

Majority for Clements—20.

DOVER TOWNSHIP.

	Cle. Ste. ments, phens.
1 Wood's Survey	47 48
2 Town Hall	54 66
3 Pain Court	88 187
4 Bagnell's	51 26
5 Big Point	54 99

6 The Bay	58 24
7 Dover Centre	74 69
8 Bear Creek	52 39
9 McKay's	11 3

Majority for Clements—12.

TILBURY EAST.

	Cle. Ste. ments, phens.
1 Valetta	23 72
2 Trudell School	40 40
3 Fletcher	32 45
4 Merline	56 59
5 Quinlan	62 69
6 Jeanette's Creek	38 29
7 Talbot Road	24 14
8 Orange Hall	34 99

Majority for Clements—307.

ROMNEY TO N. H. P.

	Cle. Ste. ments, phens.
1 Town Hall	47 39
2 Wheatley	40 48
3 Patron's Hall	23 60
4 Campbell's S. H.	49 94
5 Costaworth	37 36

Majority for Stephens—196.

TILBURY CENTRE.

	Cle. Ste. ments, phens.
1	12 21
2	50 51
3	62 75

Majority for Stephens—12.

BLENHEIM.

	Cle. Ste. ments, phens.
1	68 45
2	48 38
3	22 27
4	48 36

Majority for Clements—181.

RECAPITULATION.

	Cle. Ste. ments, phens.
Chatham	139 35
Blenheim	139 35
Tilbury Village	18 18
Harwich	5 5
Raleigh	26 26
Dover	42 42
Romney	39 39
Tilbury East	64 64

Total majority for Clements—115.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

IT WAS NOT A FAITH CURE

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Adams' Bright's Disease.

She did not believe in them. But today she is strong and well.

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 23.—(Special).—Mrs. Thos. Adams, who moved here about two years ago from Burk's Falls, is one of the many Canadians who once had Bright's Disease and are now strong and well. Like all the others she was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was eight months an invalid," says Mrs. Adams, "and no one can tell what I suffered. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. At last a friend of my husband induced me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I had no faith in them, for I thought I never would get better, but after taking three boxes of them I was able to do my work. I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

COUNTY PARLIAMENT

The County Council elect for 1935 met yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, at two o'clock. A full attendance was present, as follows:

No. 1—Messrs. White and Joseph Hornal.

No. 2—Archie Campbell and Bryan.

No. 3—Arthur Stewart and Shephard Somers.

No. 4—Peter Haggart and John Vester.

No. 5—John Chinnick and James Grant.

No. 6—S. P. Sturgis and H. J. French.

No. 7—James Ross and Henry Watson.

Ex-Warden Sifton was also present.

The first business before the Council was the election of a Warden for 1935, for which position Clerk Jonas Gosnell, who presided, asked for nominations. The following were submitted:

S. P. Sturgis, by Messrs. French and Grant.

John Vester, by Messrs. Somers and Stewart.

James Chinnick, by Messrs. Ross and Wilson.

The vote stood—Sturgis 6; Vester 4; Chinnick 4.

For the second ballot the following were nominated:

John Vester, by Messrs. Haggart and French.

S. P. Sturgis, by Messrs. Hornal and White.

James Ross, by Messrs. Wilson and Grant.

The vote stood—Vester 7; Sturgis 5; Ross 2.

New nominations were made as follows:

Joseph Hornal, by Messrs. Grant and Ross.

John Vester, by Messrs. Somers and Chinnick.

H. J. French, by Messrs. Stewart and White.

The vote stood—Vester 8; French 4; Hornal 2.

Mr. Vester having received a majority of the votes, the Clerk declared him Warden for 1935 and his nominators, Messrs. Somers and Chinnick, escorted him to the chair.

Mr. Vester spoke briefly, thanking the Council for the honor they had done him. I enter upon my duties with the more confidence, knowing I shall have the support of every member of the Council as well as the Clerk and Treasurer.

On behalf of the older members I cordially welcome the new men. They fully realize that they are successors of very eminent and worthy men.

With reference to the business of the session, I do not know of any special new business. I hope you will make it a point to get any business before the Council as early in the session as possible. It is a mistake to rush through a lot of new business in the last days of the session. There is some unfinished business. There will be the report of the special committee re Jeanette's Creek bridge, which will require careful attention; also of a committee with the city of Chatham regarding the sewers and pavements along Harrison Hall and the registry office.

I again thank you and assure you I shall try to discharge the duties of my office without fear or favor. I hope we shall have a pleasant and prosperous year.

BLENHEIM

Jan. 24.—The Blenheim hockey team went to Ridgeway on Friday evening last and played the local team there and won the game by 12 to 4 goals. It was the first game of the Newmud cup series. The Ridgeway team will play here in a few days, when a good game is expected.

The annual meeting of the Blenheim gun club was held last Monday, Jan. 16, at W. E. Hall's office, for the purpose of receiving the treasurer's report and electing officers. The following were elected:

Hon. Pres.—R. L. Gosnell.

President—Thos. Taylor.

Vice-Pres.—Samuel Burk.

Soc. Treas.—W. E. Hall.

Captain—Jos. Wetherald.

Official Score—W. F. Robertson.

Executive committee: T. Taylor, W. E. Hall, H. L. Merritt, W. J. O'Brien and Theo. Pickering.

It was decided to hold the weekly shoots on Wednesday of each week at 2 p. m.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

CURES RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, ETC.

On Friday last Peter Morrison was fined \$10 and costs by P. M. Greenwood for an assault on Forest Van Buekirk, aged seven years.

Invitations are being sent out by the Mull Social Club for a ball to be held on Feb. 1st. Music will be furnished by Finney's orchestra, of Detroit.

A talent social will be held by the ladies of the W. F. M. A. of Trinity Church on Friday next, Jan. 27, from six to eight p. m. All will be made welcome.

Mr. Geo. Hobson, of the 3rd concession, has sold his farm to Mr. H. Coleman.

Puts new life into you! A strong statement but it is borne out by facts by those who have taken "The D & T" Emulsion: write Miss Black, Supt. Grace Hospital, Toronto, and asks her what she thinks of it.

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