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## WHITE VESTINGS

—FOR—

FOR SHIRTWAISTS AT  
SPECIAL PRICES

The hot weather of the past few days has brought a big demand for light weight materials. **White Goods** are being purchased in large quantities for dresses and shirt waists. We anticipated a big run in white and provided ourselves with an immense stock in all the popular lines. A special purchase of White Vestings, which are being so largely used, enables us to offer extraordinary values for the coming week.

**16 CENTS**

Ten pieces at this price, which is very low when you consider the quality of the goods. They come in the most desirable of this season's designs, and are easily worth 20c. and 25c.

**19 CENTS**

At this popular price we can show you a big assortment of choice designs, including brocades, the popular satin dot and other fashionable patterns. The quality of the goods is regularly 25c. and 30 cents, but our heavy purchase, and close selling saves you from six to eleven cents per yard.

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THE VERY BEST  
**LAWN MOWER MADE**  
IN CANADA.

With five tempered steel blades and dust proof  
Ball Bearings is selling for

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**WESTMAN BROS.**

OTHER GOOD MOWERS, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each

BIG ASSORTMENT OF

## Refrigerators!

We have the most complete line of Refrigerators ever shown in this city, from the ordinary kind at \$6.00 up to plate glass lined, solid oak, exterior refrigerators at \$60.00.

Particularly nice is a White Granite Lined one with water cooler and tap complete.

**GEO. STEPHENS & Co.**

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

## A VERY LARGE TURNOUT

Members of the Twenty-fourth Attend First Church

AN EXCELLENT SERVICE

The members of the 24th Regiment and bands paraded to divine service in the First Presbyterian church yesterday. There was quite a good turnout of members, and the boys showed much improvement over previous parades.

In the absence of Rev. A.H. MacGillivray the service at the First Presbyterian was taken yesterday morning by Rev. George Gilmore, of Blenheim, who preached the sermon from the text: "And it came to pass when the time was come that he should be received up, he steadfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem." Rev. Mr. Gilmore devoted a large portion of the morning service to prayer, and it looked but fifteen minutes to the twelfth hour when he commenced a rather lengthy sermon, which was interspersed with a few points.

The preacher's theme was "Courage," and he endeavored to make clear that there were two kinds of courage—true and false courage. The false was often-times mistaken for the true. He emphasized the fact that there are men who have a sort of a brute courage—men who really have no clear conception of the danger they are facing, but the true hero was he who went out to face the foe knowing the full risks of pain and death he was running. But there was another kind of hero who merited greater praise than the hero of wars, and he was the hero of everyday life. For this kind of a hero there was seldom any laurels in this world, and he invariably died unremembered and unsung.

Jesus Christ, the speaker said, was the world's greatest hero. Then he set his face steadfastly to Jerusalem, as indicated in the words of the text, he was fully aware of the trials and suffering that awaited him. His suffering during those hours must have been great, but he went bravely to his doom. From Christ's courage, mortals might take a lesson, and the greatest courage a man or woman could show was that necessary in carrying out the Lord's work here on earth.

The musical part of the service was of a special nature and was under the direction of John R. Smith, the capable choir director. A solo was rendered during the service by Mr. Collins, of Toronto, and a duet was sung by Miss Lucy McKellar and Mr. R. W. Angus.

## LEAVING CHATHAM

Mr. A. E. Lenfestey for 26 Years Employed by The Planet Goes to St. Thomas.

Albert E. Lenfestey, for 26 years a member of The Planet staff, being employed in the Job Printing Department, left to-day for St. Thomas, where he has accepted a position on the staff of the Municipal World.

Mr. Lenfestey, during his residence here, has made many friends, and has taken a keen interest in public affairs. He is at present a valued member of the Public School Board.

Last Saturday evening the employees of The Planet presented Mr. Lenfestey with a well-filled purse and the following address:—

To A. E. Lenfestey:

The members of The Planet staff, in every department, learn with regret of your early departure for St. Thomas. During the twenty-six years you have occupied a position in this institution you have always proven yourself an experienced printer, a steady workman and an all round good fellow.

We feel on the eve of your departure that we should give you some token of our regard for you and we hope you will accept this purse in the spirit in which it is given—as a reminder of the esteem in which you are held by "the boys."

We wish you and your estimable partner in life health, happiness and prosperity in your new home.

"Fess," we will miss you.

Signed on behalf of the employees, R. J. BIRCH.

Mr. Lenfestey made a suitable reply. He has been a very popular Chathamite and will be greatly missed here.

## DAMAGE WAS LIGHT

The firemen were called out last Saturday evening about ten o'clock to the residence of Wm. Robertson, Baxter street. The family had gone up town, leaving a fire in the dining room stove. The heat set fire to the wall and a big blaze had started when it was noticed by Hamilton Nicol. He rang for the fire department and the response was prompt. The blaze was extinguished before any serious damage was done.

## W. H. HARPER MEETS DEATH UNDER SAD CIRCUMSTANCES

One of Chatham's Most Prominent Business Men Burned to Death While Sleeping Alone in his Summer Cottage at Erieau—Neighbors Attracted by the Flames but They Were Unable to Save the Unfortunate Man—A Distressing Accident

The saddest and most distressing event which has happened in this vicinity in years occurred at the Eau Claire cottage, when W. H. Harper, of this city, was burned to death in his summer cottage.

The news was brought into the city soon after the accident occurred, and it spread very rapidly. Everywhere it was received with sadness and regret, and sympathy was expressed on all sides for the bereaved widow and family. There was not a more popular nor better known man in the city than Mr. Harper, and his death, under such sorrowful



The Late W. H. Harper.

circumstances, caused a decided gloom to permeate the business section of the city to-day.

Early in the spring of each year Mr. Harper has been in the habit of taking trips to the Eau, stopping over Sunday. In this way he was able sometimes to enjoy a little quiet fishing, he being an enthusiastic angler, and he also prepared his cottage to receive the rest of the family when they went out later in the summer.

He had been going out this year, as usual, and last Saturday he left the city on the 4.20 with the intention of spending Sunday at the resort. He went out alone. S. M. Glenn was to have gone with him, but Mr. Glenn was unable to leave at the last minute. Mr. Greening, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Park and two children and Mr. and Mrs. A. Park and two children, however, also went out on Saturday.

On Saturday evening a strong north wind was blowing and he was unable to do any fishing. On Sunday he spent the day walking around the Eau, and went to his own cottage about half-past ten o'clock last night. About half-past four, Mr. Greening woke up and found the Harper cottage on fire. He aroused the others who were at the Eau, and everything possible was done in an effort to save the unfortunate man, but the fire by this time was past all control. Mr. Harper was burned to death. His limbs were completely burned and all that remained for identification was his charred body.

Mr. J. M. Park and Mr. Greening remained at the Eau this morning, but Mr. Archie Park returned home. Mr. Park, in conversation with a Planet representative, in connection with the sad affair, said:

"I think it was the most horrible and distressing scene I ever witnessed, to have to look at that burning building, realize that there was a man in it, and know that there was no way of saving him from death. I shall never forget it."

"We went out on the same train together and he was looking forward to spending a quiet day at the Eau. He slept alone in his own cottage Saturday night. I saw him in the morning yesterday. He and Mr. Greening were taking a stroll out on the piers. They were coming back when Jack Park and I were starting out. The four of us stopped and talked for a while, then we went on and he and Mr. Greening went to their cottages. I saw Mr. Harper again in the afternoon, when we were all going for a stroll around the piers again."

"My children were going to have some baked potatoes in the evening and they asked Mr. Harper to come over and have some. After tea he did come over, and Mr. Greening came down, too. About half-past

seven he started to go home and I wanted him to stay with us over night instead of sleeping alone in his own cottage. He replied, no, he would be all right alone. He was a little cold sleeping there Saturday night, but he was going to put on a good fire and he would be all right. We stood on the track in front of my cottage talking for some time, and then we parted. I went in the house and Mr. Harper and Mr. Greening walked down to Mr. Greening's cottage and Mr. Harper went in and stayed there until about half-past ten. Mr. Greening then wanted him to stay there all night, but Mr. Harper again declined and said he would be all right in his own cottage. He was down just a week ago and stayed alone and was all right."

"I went to bed about 12 o'clock and I noticed a light still burning in Mr. Harper's cottage. The Greening household retired about the same time and they, too, saw the light. I was up at about two o'clock this morning and, as far as I could see, everything was all right."

"The next thing I knew about it was when Mr. Greening came to my cottage about half-past four and woke me up. As soon as I awoke I saw the reflection and knew there was a fire. The reason Mr. Greening noticed it first was because he lives right opposite Mr. Harper and the reflection through the window and the roaring of the fire woke him up. There was a strong east wind blowing at the time."

"Mr. McKay, Mr. Grant, Mr. Greening, Jack and myself were soon on the ground with pails of water, but the fire had got a big start and the wind fanned it into a big blaze. All we could do was to throw water on the part of the building where we thought the flames were. Two cottages west of Mr. Harper's, owned by Chas. Will, Hamilton and Mrs. Bell, were both burning when we got there, and all three of them were burned to the ground. When we got there the front of the Harper cottage was standing intact but the inside of it was a roaring mass of flames. The buildings burned very quickly, and by five o'clock all three of them were completely gone."

"When we found Mr. Harper he was badly burned. He was still lying on his bed, of which nothing was left but a small piece of the mattress and springs. It is supposed that he was suffocated to death before the flames reached him, as he was lying partly over on his face, which would be caused by the struggle during suffocation. If he had not been suffocated by the smoke, and had been aroused by any noise, he could easily have saved himself by jumping from the window which was right at the head of his bed. His watch and chain were lying close to his remains. The ring of the watch was melted, but the chain and watch were all there."

"The cause of the fire is a mystery to everyone. It could have caught in two ways—either from the stove which Mr. Harper said he was going to light, or by the explosion of the lamp which the neighbors saw lit at twelve o'clock. Mr. Harper was a great reader and often read by lamp-light after he retired. In this way he may have fallen asleep, leaving the lamp burning, and the explosion on the other hand he would undoubtedly have been aroused by the explosion and would have been able to escape through the window. The evidence of the fire, however, goes to show that he must have been suffocated as he never left his bed. The theory that the stove set fire to the building seems to be the most reasonable one."

Dr. Thanks, coroner, was telephoned for, but deemed an inquest unnecessary, as death was clearly accidental. Mr. Park telegraphed the sad news to Ben Harper, who received the message that an accident had happened. He was unable to get Blenheim to secure fuller particulars and it was not until the train came in at nine o'clock this morning that the news was circulated around town, or that the family were acquainted with the sad circumstances."

Mr. Harper was a man 55 years of age and was one of the most prominent and respected business men in the city. His death is mourned by everyone who knew him, for there was not a more popular man in the city than "Billy" Harper, as he was called by his friends. His presence will be greatly missed both in business and social circles. He

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It is a great evil as well as a misfortune to be unable to utter a prompt and decided no.

## THE FIREMEN ENTERTAIN

Saturday Night Was a  
Hummer at Fair of  
Nations

VERY SUCCESSFUL WEEK

Saturday night the final evening of the Fair of Nations, was Firemen's Night at the rink. There was a splendid attendance, and for a time the booths did a magnificent business. A large number from the surrounding country attended Saturday night.

One of the chief features of the evening's program was the exhibition run by the fire brigade. Everything passed off in excellent style and the firemen made the run from the department to the alarm box near the Sanitarium in one minute and twenty seconds. This was very fast work considering that the turn at the C. P. R. corner is one of the sharpest in the city.

A large crowd were out to see the run. King and Sixth streets were black with people. Fire Chief Pritchard took his position at the alarm box on William street, leaving Foreman Frank Ryall in charge at the department. The firemen lined up and awaited the call to action. The alarm was sounded precisely at 7.45. Almost simultaneously with the going of the bell, the crowd who were watching saw the fire horses spring from their stalls. There was a clash of fastening snaps and dropping chains, and in another instant Drivers Holmes and Johnson were up on their high seats, and the hose wagon, followed by the truck, whizzed through the open doors and tore down King street at a maddening speed.

The Fire Chief had kindly made provision that the press representatives might ride the ladder truck that they might better enjoy and view the run. The Planet man will never forget that run. When the alarm sounded he pulled out his watch to note the time, grabbed one of the side-ropes of the wagon, and the next instant he was being jerked through space at a rate that almost made his hair stand. Mud-missiles from the wheels and the horses' hoofs swished past his face, the wagon reeled and pitched and swung sometimes it didn't appear to be touching the pavement at all. The reporter tried to remember a prayer and awaited the inevitable. But there was no mishap, and the wagon bounded past the alarm box just one minute and twenty seconds after the alarm was sounded.

"Pretty fast work," remarked Fireman Robert Coyle, and Fireman Tucker assented with a "Not so sleepy." The run was made in excellent style and time, and the Fire Chief and his good men are to be congratulated on the unique success of the exhibition.

Later in the evening the program commenced on the rink. The grand march of the Nations was repeated, and the crowd afterwards repaired to the concert hall where the musical program was put on.

W. W. Scane made a genial and efficient chairman over this portion of the evening's entertainment.

The program was as follows:

Selection—Orchestra.  
Song—W. Elger.  
Song—E. Brown.  
Selection—Orchestra.  
Song—S. Anquetil.  
Turn—A. Darling.  
Selection—Orchestra.  
Song—Fred Starr.  
Selection—Orchestra.  
God Save the King.

## Sporting Shoes Bowling

White and Dark Blue Canvas, High Lace and Oxford, Blucher Cut or Straight Lace, the newest and best is with leather inner soles, prevents dampness and sweating the feet.

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KING STREET

## Celebrate

the birthday of  
the greatest  
woman monarch of Great  
Britain, Victoria the Great,

## May 24th...

We have the  
goods, full of  
life and noise  
and splendor  
for this great  
day.

Fire Crackers

That Crack

Torpedos

That Go Off

Fireworks

That are Beautiful

Display some of our National  
**FLAGS**, make the  
24th a fete day, such as it  
deserves.

## SULMAN'S

**BEEHIVE**, King and  
Sixth  
Streets...

## COL. RANKIN RETAINED

Toronto, May 21.—G. F. Henderson, barrister, of Ottawa, has been appointed as the second drainage referee for Ontario. He will assist Col. J. B. Rankin of Chatham. The salary that goes with the appointment is \$2,500 a year. That of Col. Rankin remains at \$3,500. Mr. Henderson will be permitted to retain his private practice, except as to appearing in cases which would come under the Drainage Act.

## AUCTION SALE

The ladies of the Fair have decided to hold an auction sale of the goods left over at the different exhibits. This will afford an unusual opportunity to our citizens to buy many beautiful and useful articles at auction prices, and at the same time assist in increasing the fund for the erection of the addition to the hospital.



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## The Daily Planet

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TELEPHONES

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MONDAY, MAY 21, 1906.

THE JOURNAL TO THE RESCUE.

The Chatham Planet is greatly worried over Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It claims that he is losing prestige and is no longer the leader he was. The poor old Planet! Wonder what its opinion (not necessarily for publication) is of the Hon. Mr. Borden? However, we thank the Chatham organ for pointing out the danger that confronts us. We have had our attention taken from Sir Wilfrid to a certain extent of late, is our efforts to keep tab on the many Liberal victories in all parts of the Dominion. Had it not been for this we might have noticed that the Canadian people were tiring of their premier.—St. Thomas Journal.

Now we understand why things at Ottawa have been managed so loosely of late. The Journal's "attention" has been taken away from Sir Wilfrid. No doubt that eminent personage, feeling that the critical, eagle eye of the Journal was not focused upon him, thought he could do about as he wished. The Journal man should realize the great responsibility which rests upon him and should not allow these great dangers to threaten the whole Liberal party solely through his neglect to look after the premier. Now that the Journal has been waked from its Rip Van Winkle slumber, no doubt Premier Laurier's stock will go up again. We presume the Stinty Journalist will commence by finding those important papers pertaining to the immigration scandal that W. T. R. Preston alleges were stolen. He may be able also to find some of those missing invoices, which are so peculiarly essential in connection with the Marine and Fisheries investigation.

### FUTURE IN POLITICS.

The outlook for the Conservative party was never brighter, both in Dominion and provincial politics. The people are well satisfied with the Whitney Government. They feel that it is a capable and honest one. Not so, however, with the Laurier administration. The appalling scandals which are being unearthed at Ottawa do not place Premier Laurier and his Government in a very favorable light before the electors. The people will not stand for graft in public life and those who uphold and encourage it will eventually receive their fitting reward.

The future of the Conservative party appears bright, commented the Woodstock Express in a recent editorial on the same question, but the future of the Liberal party is not, on the face of it, such as can bring joy to the supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. G. W. Ross. Many years ago the Liberal leaders in Ontario formed a strong Government but the party's leading men have either died or been discredited and, considering the overwhelming defeat when the whole province turned against it, the Liberal party in Ontario will require many years to recover its power.

The outlook in Dominion affairs gives Liberals but little more encouragement than that in Ontario. In this banner province a Liberal Government was condemned because it resorted to many unjustifiable schemes and now the Dominion Government stands discredited by the discovery of several acts which were not in the interests of the country but which were profitable for the friends of the party.

The Conservative Government in Ontario has the confidence of the great majority of the people and its record this session speaks volumes for its ability and courage. There are many who assert that the Dominion Opposition is not strong and will not be trusted with the governing of the country. The answer to such an assertion is that a similar statement was made concerning the Ontario Opposition when Mr. Ross in power. The Liberal Government in the Dominion House went into power with many promises, among which was working wonders in regard to tariff; its promises were but poorly kept and in the matter of tariff it followed in the footsteps of the Conservative party. Revelations now being made at Ottawa go

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Black and Tan in 10c and 25c tins. White in 15c glass.



to show that the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier has played false with the people of Canada, and many people are turning to the Conservative party for relief from the condition of affairs under the Liberal Government.

The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says if you ask any school child in Canada who won the Marathon race he will probably answer promptly. Ask the same school boy who is the greatest scientist of the age and he will probably tell you that he hasn't advanced that far yet in his studies. The death in Paris a few days ago of M. Curie, the discoverer of radium, was scarcely noticed by the papers of this continent. Had he been a prize fighter or the winner of a road race, or even a good ball player, his death would have attracted more attention.

Galveston, Texas, says a contemporary, has set a bright and shining light to other municipalities in the way of reform. It has abolished its city council and appointed a commission of five men to look after its affairs. These five men managed the affairs of the city expertly, as the directors of a business manage its affairs, and they are not under the necessity of catering to the politicians or grafters. The city's business is transacted on business principles, instead of with a due regard to its effect on the political party they may belong to.

### A DIFFERENCE IN LUNGS.

In the Edinburgh University three human lungs lie side by side. One is of an Eskimo and is snow white. In life, this would be ruddy with rich blood. Another is that of a coal-miner and is black. The other is of a town dweller and is a dirty slate gray, as are the lungs of most city residents. That's why consumption thrives in cities.

One reason why Scott's Emulsion does so much to keep down consumption is because it helps to keep the lungs clean and supplies them with rich, red blood. It makes the lungs germ-resisting. If the body is run down and health is at a low ebb Scott's Emulsion will build it up quickly and permanently.

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### GOOD CHEER AT MEALS.

The Value of Laughter as an Aid to Digestion.

Nothing else will take the place of good cheer and laughter at meals or any other time in the home. There is a vital connection between amiability and digestion—between good cheer and assimilation. Laughter is the best friend the liver has and depression or melancholia its worst enemy. Numerous experiments have shown that mirth and cheerfulness stimulate the secretion of the gastric juices and are powerful aids to digestion. Yet, knowing this, many of us sit as gloomy and absorbed at the table as at a funeral. In many homes scarcely a word is spoken at meals outside of requests for an article of food.

The meal hour ought to mean something besides supplying a mere animal function. The bell which calls the family to the table ought to be the signal for a good time generally, when all cares should be thrown off and everybody appear at his best. It ought to signalize the time for mirth and laughter. It ought to be looked forward to by the members of the family as the recess or nooning is looked forward to by pupils in school as a let-up from the strenuous life.—Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine.

Good deeds ring clear through the heavens like a bell.



### A PRETTY RUSSIAN SUIT.

Among Russian suit models the one portrayed is one of the most attractive as well as the most easily made. The broad collar is a chief adornment, while the small tucks at the wrists are a pretty substitute for a cuff. The old reliable serge is the best for a suit of this kind, and the contrast may be offered by a chemise and belt of another color. The embroidered emblems in blue, red and white, or gold, are a medium size. Two and a half yards of 26-inch material are needed to develop the pattern.

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PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE PLANET.

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A slight wire trellis goes,  
And up this Romeo's ladder  
Clambers a bold white rose.

I lounge in the lex shadow;  
I see the lady lean,  
Unclasping her silken girdle,  
The curtain folds between.

She smiles on her white rose lover;  
She reaches out her hand  
And helps him in at the window—  
I see it where I stand!

To her scarlet lip she holds him—  
And kisses him many a time—  
Ah, me, it was he that won her  
Because he dared to climb!  
—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

### ENGLISH TRAVELING SALESMEN.

How Their Comfort is Looked After at the Hotels.

"Traveling men in England have special dining rooms, special rates and a special lot of things," said E. K. Simmons, of Manchester, England. "When you go into the lobby of an English hotel you may be surprised to find a great open fire burning in one end of the room. Great comfortable chairs will be found about the lobby and you need not exclaim if you see several salesmen smoking long pipes and reposing their stockinged feet upon large footstools. Empty shoes can be found in many portions of the room."

"The English lobby is a parlor or sitting room, a place of comfort, and in no instance bears the stiff, varnished, embazoned appearance of your Canadian hostilities. When you go to the dining-room you may be surprised to hear the clerk ask you and your traveling man. If you are ushered into a simply but homely furnished room containing one long table. The apartment is more like a private dining-room, and everybody is everybody else's friend."

"The meal is especially served, the waiters show especial deference, and everything bears a tone of home life. As each man leaves the table he is seen to drop a halfpenny in a little box. This is an unwritten law of the land, and the money thus collected goes to pay for schools and orphanages for the children of traveling salesmen who die without leaving sufficient means for their support. Several of these schools and orphanages are maintained throughout England."

"English traveling salesmen take life easier than do the men following a similar occupation in Canada. They never think of entering a man's store with a lighted cigar, and they would as soon forget to wear a collar or coat as to expect to do business with a man without having their shoes carefully polished. All hotels look to this and a 'boots' gets your shoes each night, marks them with chalk, polishes them and returns them before you are awake the next day."

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Measurement—Waist \_\_\_\_\_ Bust \_\_\_\_\_  
Age (if child's or miss' pattern) \_\_\_\_\_

CAUTION—Be careful to enclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss' or child's pattern write the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than three or four days from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or postal order, or postage stamps.

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Mi-o-na is a pleasant remedy to use, and benefit is seen from almost the first day's treatment. It restores the torpid glands and stimulates the natural digestive secretions. It checks fermentation, stops germ growth, soothes inflammation and cures all troubles, such as headaches, backaches, rheumatic pains, furred tongue, sleeplessness, nervousness, and general debility, which are caused by imperfect digestion.

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<b>Ladies' Wash Suits</b> In black and white and blue and white, trimmed with embroidery, insertion, tucks and pleats, special each \$3.50	<b>75c Silk Gloves 50c Pair</b> Ladies' fine quality pure silk gloves, 2 dome fasteners, double tip fingers, colors black, white, fawn and grey, reg. 75c pr. for 50c	<b>Children's Straw Sailors</b> Broad rim sailers in plain and fancy straw with fancy bands, special each 20c, 25c, and 35c
<b>Ladies' Duck Skirts</b> White or navy duck, fine quality, stylishly cut and trimmed, special each \$1.75	<b>Bargains in White Waists</b> At 75c—White Lawn Waists with all-over lace, insertion, tucks and embroidery front, full sleeve, special each 75c	<b>Ladies' Rain Coats</b> A special lot fine Cravenettes, clearing at almost Half Price
<b>Ladies' Linen Crash Skirts</b> Fine quality, made with pleats, tucks, strapping and piping, assorted lengths, special each \$2.50	<b>At 98c—Fine Lawn made with all-over insertion and tucked front, insertion and tucks down back, full sleeve with tucked cuff, special at</b> 98c	<b>Children's Print Dresses</b> Sizes 4 to 14 years, in light and dark prints, fast colors, prettily made and trimmed, special at each 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00
<b>Ladies' Skirts</b> In mixed tweeds, plain cloths and Homespuns, black, greys, navys and mixtures, special each \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00	<b>At \$1.50—Fine India Lawn Waists with beautiful all-over embroidery front, tucked back and cuffs, special each</b> \$1.50	<b>Print Wrappers 89c</b> Good quality dark prints, fast colors, flounced skirt, braided trimmed waist, assorted sizes, reg. \$1.00 for 89c
<b>Ladies' Spring Coats</b> Blacks and Fawns, reg. \$9.00 for \$6.90 This season's best styles, reg. \$10 for \$7.90 Regular \$12.50 and \$15.00 for \$9.90	<b>Fine Lawn Linen and Organdy Waists</b> Handsome styles in short and long sleeves, beautifully made and trimmed at each \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.90, \$3.50, \$3.90 and \$4.50	<b>White Spot Muslins</b> Fine quality in assorted spots, at a yd 15c, 12½c and 10c
<b>Great Hosiery Bargains</b> Boys' and girls' rib Hose, elastic knit, fast black and leather shades, double knees, heels and toes, seamless feet, sizes 7½ to 10, a pair 15c Sizes 5 to 7, a pair 12½c	<b>10c Towels 8c Each</b> 7 doz. Linen Damask Towels, fringed and colored ends, size 18x36 in., reg. 10c for 8c	<b>Swiss Spot Muslins</b> In spots and embroidered figures, at a yard 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 50c
	<b>New White Vestings</b> Rich finish, in spots, stripes and figures, special at yd. 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c	<b>\$1.25 Wrappers at \$1.00</b> 7 dozen fine color print Wrappers, skirt cut full width with deep flounce, waist made with shirred yoke, tucked and trimmed with frills, lined sizes 32 to 42, reg. \$1.25 each, special at \$1.00

## The Northway Co. L'td

<b>DISTRICT</b>	show will be given in the Opera House.	as was also the special music by the choir.
<b>TILBURY</b>	Word has been received from the General Hospital, Chatham, that Mr. F. M. Deacon is in a very low state.	Tom E. Roden leaves to-morrow for Montreal and will sail on the Allan Line steamer Victorian on Thursday, 24th inst., for England.
	The Misses Hattie and Mabel Colborne spent Sunday in the Maple City.	A farewell was given to Rev. W. O. Bodell at the home of C. W. Lowes, 2nd concession, on Friday evening. During the evening a program was given, among those taking part being Mrs. Leslie Huffman, Miss Clara Colborne and Miss Grace Landan.
	Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Clements that their son Roy is in Stratford Hospital suffering from pneumonia. Mrs. Clements left for Stratford this morning.	F. Loth will move his family to Ingersoll this week.
	Rev. Mr. Holmes was in Stratford on Friday attending the funeral of his sister-in-law.	Miss Mary A. Grimsell died on Friday at Kent Bridge, aged 72 years. The funeral left her mother's residence yesterday at 2 p. m., service being conducted in the Baptist Church by Mr. Geo. McLean.
	Mr. and Mrs. John Colborne, of Bridgeton, arrived in town on Saturday and will pay an extended visit with their son, W. H. Colborne, Pinehurst.	Thelma, eldest daughter of Theo. Pickering, is dangerously ill from blood poisoning. Mrs. VanVelsor is in attendance on her.
	Favorable weather and it being the anniversary Sunday of the Erskine Presbyterian Church, a large number were present at both services yesterday. Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, of Chatham, was the special preacher for the day. His discourse were highly appreciated by those present.	Many men really think women have the sunny side of existence. You can't buy experience on tick.
<b>WALLACEBURG</b>	May 21.—Robert Rankin, of Mooretown, passed through town on Saturday on his way to Chatham to attend the funeral of his mother, which takes place there this afternoon.	
	Messrs. Roy Kelly, George Barry and George Crawford spent yesterday in Chatham.	
	W. E. Boulton, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, has slightly recovered and will soon be able to be around again.	
	James McGrail, of the Bank of Toronto staff, spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.	
	Harry Boulton spent Sunday at his home here.	
	Misses Lizzie and Margaret Barrie are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. A. C. Trudell, of Chatham.	
	James M. Rankin is attending his grandmother's funeral in Chatham to-day.	
<b>BLENHEIM</b>		
	May 21.—The attractions for Victoria Day are as follows:—At 9 a. m. trade and calithumpian procession through town, after which the dog race will take place on Main St., which promises to be a close one. The other morning sports are a lacrosse match between Wallaceburg and Blenheim Juniors, school relay race, and for men over 45 years of age. The horse races will commence at 2 p. m. Good purses are offered for each event. There will also be a bicycle race, half a mile—a silver cup presented by Canada Cycle and Motor Co.; second prize, silver watch, by Chas. Myers. The Wallaceburg Band will be in attendance all day. In the evening a minstrel	

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### WINS APPEAL, RESIGNS.

Rev. W. W. Baer and His Adventure With B. C. Conference.  
Victoria, B. C., May 19.—Rev. W. W. Baer of Nelson, inventor of the return typewriter carriage and one of the most prominent figures in the Methodist Church of British Columbia, who was convicted of habitual intemperance before the West Kootenay district court of the church and suspended from the ministry for six months, has won his appeal from the procedure in the trial court.

As soon as the favorable decision was announced in the conference Rev. Mr. Baer resigned from the ministry.

### GERMANY CLIMBING DOWN.

Tageblatt Suggests That Canada Be Approached For Trade Settlement.  
London, May 19.—(C. A. P.)—The German home office has published figures showing a great reduction of German trade by the Canadian market.

Commenting on this, The Berlin Tageblatt suggests that Germany take the first step towards bringing about an undertaking with Canada, and states this is not to be a sign of weakness, but a proof of farseeing commercial and political wisdom.

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## STRATHCONA EMPHATIC

Depies W. T. R. Preston's Story With Reiterated Emphasis.

High Commissioner Was Never Aware That Secretary Griffith Had Letters Abstracted From Preston's Office—Preston Refuses to Divulge Names of North Atlantic Trading Co. to the Agriculture Committee.

London, May 19.—The Ottawa correspondent of The Tribune, in a cable states that Preston, in giving evidence at the Public Accounts Committee said he was unable to produce all the private correspondence because some letters had been stolen from his office last year. He had traced the missing papers to the office of the High Commissioner for Canada, and Lord Strathcona had admitted that they were in the possession of his secretary.

Never Knew Of It.  
On being shown The Tribune cable by the C. A. P., Lord Strathcona, in a very emphatic manner, denied ever having made such admissions. "Never," he said, "I never, neither officially, nor personally, am I aware that Griffith ever had letters obtained in such manner as Mr. Preston asserts."

### REFUSES TO DIVULGE NAMES.

Mr. Preston Defiant to Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Ottawa, May 19.—Mr. W. T. R. Preston began his evidence before the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning by saying he had been appointed Commissioner of Immigration in 1901. Negotiations with the North Atlantic Trading Co. began in May or June, 1899, at Bremen, and afterwards at Hamburg. Some of the members of the committee came to London, but he was not aware that they met Lord Strathcona. The negotiations leading up to the first agreement had been carried on by himself. The syndicate had undertaken not to get out of the country in which they operated. On his first visit to the continent he found large quantities of Canadian immigration literature stored in the offices of various booking agents, not circulated.

### Twenty Shillings Per Head.

The Government had been paying 20 shillings per head to booking agents, but the largest amount went to the agents at Bremen and Hamburg, though certain other agents who had been doing some active work did not get a bonus. He was warned by the agent at Hamburg that he had better return to London, as the previous year Lord Strathcona had given umbrage to the German authorities by an address given there on emigration. "Lord Strathcona was told that he had better not return to Germany," Mr. Preston added. Out of that incident and out of Mr. Preston's visit grew the suggestion at a dinner in Hamburg attended by several booking agents and himself that a syndicate should be formed on the continent to conduct emigration works.

### Names Kept Dark.

"Can you give us the names and addresses of the syndicate?" asked Mr. Monk.  
"No, I cannot."  
The agents with whom Mr. Preston was negotiating demanding an agreement which "would hide their personality," Preston at the outset, had refused, foreseeing trouble, because there was responsible Government in Canada. It was therefore suggested by the company that their operations "should be judged by actual results in the ports of debarkation in Canada." The company would spend so much a year and would make a deposit with the Government. Preston refused to promise.  
"That was the position at the time of Mr. Smart's arrival in London, in 1899."

### Refuses Again, But Explains.

Mr. Monk asked Mr. Preston whether he thought the syndicate had been having been concluded, he was justified in continuing to decline to give names of parties forming the company.  
Preston's answer was that he had written recently to the company asking for the names for him in London. They "had been communicated with in some way," and the agent said that it was quite impossible to give the names. Preston had then asked for the names to be given to him in London. He had then asked for the names to be given to him in London. He had then asked for the names to be given to him in London.

### No Canadians.

"Do you know whether any Canadians are in it?" asked Mr. MacDonald of Pictou.  
"I am satisfied none are."  
"Or any official of the Government?"  
"You are not a member."  
"Certainly not."  
Preston said he did not believe it possible that any Canadian or Government official could be part of the syndicate. He said also that Lord Strathcona was on record as saying that the names must not be disclosed.  
"Lord Strathcona had full knowledge of all the circumstances leading up to the ratification of the agreement from beginning to end."

### A Letter Which Went Astray.

Afterwards, to satisfy Lord Strathcona's doubts as to international complications arising, a legal opinion was obtained from Mr. Vernon Knox. A note containing an opinion which was not altogether favorable to the project. He threw the envelope away in disgust, when he noticed that the envelope contained another paper, and on taking it out he found that it was a letter addressed by Mr. Knox to Mr. J. C. Colmer, secretary of the High Commissioner, which was marked private and confidential. The letter read somewhat to the following effect: "I have sent the

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### THE KING DIDN'T QUAKE.

When Shocks Shocked the Good People of the Riviera.

King Edward's experience with earthquakes, although of a restricted character, is sufficiently entertaining to be placed on record, writes the Marquis de Fontenay. It may be remembered that about 15 years ago there was quite a severe earthquake along the French and Italian Riviera, which bowled over a number of badly constructed buildings, knocked others out of plumb, and created a good deal of alarm. It came very suddenly during the night time. The walls of every room in the hotel where King Edward, then Prince of Wales, was staying, groaned. The floors creaked and the furniture rattled. All the dogs in the hotel together, and the noisy mace in the manager's office, were shaken at the top of their voices. Then came a lull, as sudden as the disturbance, and the smothered sound of many clattered feet, and soft, rustling gowns were hurrying along the corridors and down the marble stairs. And the prince, at the first suggestion of danger, his faithful querry, Gen. Sir Stanley Clarke, bounded out of bed, and making his way across the smoking saloon, knocked at the door of the prince's bedroom.

"What's the matter?" asked a drowsy voice.

"There's an earthquake; come, sir," was the shouted reply.

"Then, why don't you send it away?"

"Won't you come outside, sir?"

"Outside? No, certainly not. I'm in bed. Go away."

The querry, his duty performed, followed the hurrying prince out into the open air, under the deep blue sky and tranquil stars. After an hour of this peaceful scene, alarm died away, and the prince returned to the hotel to dress when the second shock came, driving them all out again into the garden.

The querry's thoughts again at once flew to the sleeping prince. The heir apparent to the throne of Great Britain was in a measure in his special charge. How had he acquitted himself of his sacred stewardship? A twinge of conscience made him feel uncomfortable as he sat out there in the still garden on an inverted watering pot, expecting the tall chimneys of the prince's house across the square to come toppling down over him. He had not aroused the prince at the second shock. So he got up, returned to the hotel, and passing through the public rooms—His Royal Highness was on the ground floor, in a sort of annex, that projected into a private flower-planted court—reached the prince's door and knocked.

There was no response. He knocked again. Still no answer. A third, louder than before—loud enough, in fact, to rouse all the seven sleepers. But still no answering voice. And then the horrid truth, sudden as was the earthquake shock, flashed into the wretched querry's mind. Something was wrong. Had the prince perished? In an instant he had flung the door open and dashed across the anteroom. The curtains at the door of the bed-chamber were drawn close together. With a frenzied hand he seized them and drew them apart. As he did so, something, but whether an aspidochelone, a thunderbolt, or a falling beam he knew not—struck him full in the face. Strange lights danced before his eyes. His head swam, and in a momentary faintness he leaned against the door. But next moment a voice fell on his ears, and he sprang up. "Look here, Clarke, I won't have any more of this, and if you don't shut up making that beastly row and let me go to sleep, I'll shoo the other boot at you."

Dresses of Spider-Web.

The worn and proverbially last of created things to turn against the tyranny of those who seek to coerce it, and the silk-worm is evidently no exception to the rule, for it has for ages been patiently laboring to gratify human vanity. Not so the spider, however, whose beautiful silk has not yet been similarly applied, simply because that wily beast refuses to work to order, but a determined onslaught upon his pride and prejudices has been made in Madagascar, where a regular factory has been started to make silk dresses from spider web. The old difficulty has still to be faced, however, and time alone will show whether man or the spider is to be the victor. The spiders, which spin luxuriously in their native groves, suik or light or devour their webs, and otherwise amuse themselves when brought to the factory, but they will not work except to occasionally, when the mood happens to strike them. Then they sometimes spin for days at a time and die of overwork. The habits and customs are being carefully studied, and if only they will do what is required of them they will be made as comfortable as circumstances will permit. Altogether it is the prettiest little parlor. Perhaps the spider may yet be induced to walk in and favor the proprietor with those silk dresses for which the world is still waiting.—Chamber's Journal.

An Extraordinary Woman.

Dr. Abernethy, the famous Scotch surgeon, was a man of few words, but once he met his match in a woman. She called at his office in Edinburgh one day and showed a hand badly inflamed and swollen, when the following dialogue, opened by the doctor, took place:

"Burns."

"Poultice."

"The next day the woman called again, and the dialogue was as follows:

"Better?"

"Worse."

"More poultice."

Two days later the woman made an other call, and this conversation occurred:

"Better?"

"Well, Fee?"

"Nothing."

"Most sensible woman I ever met."

Knights of Windsor.

The Military Knights of Windsor are an exceedingly ancient institution. They date from 1349. The pensions vary from £50 to £150 a year, and are supplemented by free quarters, in which nine months' residence out of the twelve is compulsory. Their duties are nominal—attendance in St. George's Chapel on saints' days, and at royal weddings and funerals, and supplying a guard of honor when foreign royalty visit Windsor Castle.

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Postmaster's Sudden Death.

Bowmanville, May 19.—William Broad, postmaster and resident of

Darlington, died suddenly Thursday at his home in Haydon, a village about eight miles north of this town. He was in his usual health and had been out in the garden working, and coming in to the house, sat down and suddenly expired in the chair. He was born in Week St. Mary, Cornwall, England, in 1825, and came to Canada in 1851.

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**THE SECURITY**—A first Mortgage of \$200,000 to be given to a trust company who will give the City bonds to amount of \$90,000 to hold as security. A special clause in Mortgage gives the City controlling interest in bonds in case of default. The loan repaid in ten annual payments.

**THE DIRECT BENEFIT**—\$50,000 paid out annually in wages; \$100,000 paid annually to the farmers in excess of what they now clear off the 4,000 acres that will be the minimum acreage cultivated. \$150,000.00 extra money in circulation yearly.

**THE EXTRA ASSET**—At the end of ten years the factory will be liable for a full assessment for all purposes and which should increase our tax revenue by not less than.....\$5,000.00 yearly

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 YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE  
 AND WEDDING RING  
*Van Gunten's*

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 DENTISTS  
 COR. SIXTH AND KING STREETS  
 OVER THE RIVER  
 PHONE: Office 317. Residence 442

## DIED.

**RHEINTGEN**—At Bellevue, Ky., Saturday, May 19th, 1906, John Rheintgen, father of G. T. Rheintgen, of this city. The funeral will take place at Florence, Ont., on Tuesday, May 22nd.

## LOCAL

**Band Concert at the Eau on Thursday Night.**

Miss Mills, of Elizabeth street, is reported to be still very ill.

Miss Lalla Barassin, Duluth street, spent Sunday with Miss B. Wilson, Charing Cross.

Bryson Rankin returned from Ottawa yesterday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Rankin, Selkirk street.

The Sunday School Association will meet to-night in the Park at Methodist Sunday School Hall, when an address will be given by E. A. Hardy, Provincial Secretary of the Teachers' Training.

If you prefer to take medicine in tablet form you can now obtain Dr. Shoop's Restorative Tablets. Absolutely no change has been made in the medicinal ingredients. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

The death occurred this morning of Henry Palmer at his home on Edgar street. The late Mr. Palmer was but 26 years of age. Fuller details of the death will be given tomorrow. On account of the crush of news to-day the notice was crowded out.

C. A. Austin calls attention to the typographical error in moving the amount of the security to be given by the sugar company. The first mortgage of \$200,000 is to be given to a trust company, who are to give the city bonds to the amount of \$90,000 to hold as security, as stated in another part of the paper.



## An Engagement Ring!

From E. J. MacIntyre's store has a double value, as its exquisite design and elegant workmanship, with the delicacy and daintiness of its settings, enhance its worth aside from its being a love token. It is this high degree of excellence possessed by all jewelry from my establishment, which makes my articles, either for personal adornment or practical utility, of solid, genuine worth.

**E. J. MacINTYRE,**  
 The Leading Jeweler  
 and Optician.  
**Marriage License**

## MAY MEAN CIVIL WAR

Czar Denies Audience For President And House Deputation

IS INTENSE INDIGNATION

St. Petersburg, May 21.—A bomb was thrown into the Parliamentary camp yesterday afternoon by a note received by President Mouroumisseff of the Lower House from Peterhoff, which, instead of making an appointment for an audience at which he and the deputation could present the address in reply to the speech from the throne, contained the information that the Emperor would not receive the deputation, and that the address must be presented through the Ministry of the court.

Disconcerted utterly at this unexpected development, the leaders of the majority in the House hastily summoned a caucus of the Constitutional Democratic deputies. President Mouroumisseff, instead of sending the address to Baron Fredericks, Minister of the Imperial House, immediately issued a call for a meeting of Parliament at 11 o'clock to-day, at which he will report the occurrence and ask for further instructions. A most heated meeting is in prospect.

**Deputies Red With Rage.**  
 The first disposition of the caucus of Constitutional Democrats, which was in session all yesterday afternoon and evening, and at midnight had not been concluded, was to regard the refusal to receive the deputation as a challenge and an open affront, which was only answerable by a counter declaration of war. The deputies were red with rage, but after the first passion had cooled, the leaders realized the danger of too precipitate action and set for themselves the task of bringing their enraged followers under control. The cooler counsels seemed ultimately to prevail, but it is almost certain that the Radical group, accompanied by a portion of the peasants, will break away to-day and endeavor to force the House into some fiery declaration against the Emperor and the Government, which will compel an immediate rupture, entailing dissolution and civil war.

## THE PRIZE WINNERS

The drawings for a number of the change prizes on various articles at the Fair of Nations took place at the rink Saturday evening, and resulted as follows:—

Cane, Indian Boath.—Mr. John Morton.  
 Indian Head, Indian Boath.—James Gray.  
 Mr. Gray afterwards redonated the head to the ladies.  
 English Boath, English Boath.—Mr. W. Shannon.  
 Picture, English Boath.—O. L. Lewis.  
 Carving Set, English Boath.—J. P. Taylor.

The drawings for the remainder of the prizes will take place this evening. A fancy fern and carpet sweep will be among the prizes drawn for.

One of the donations to the Fair which should receive special mention is that of fruit candy by Crump & Co., which was indeed very tastefully gotten up. To-night the Big Auction Sale will take place, when, the ladies state, everything will be sold at sacrifice prices under the hammer.

## HELD CHURCH PARADE

The members of the Sons of Scotland and the A. O. U. W. held a joint church parade Sunday evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. There was a turnout of about two hundred and fifty, and the procession was headed by the Sons of Scotland.

A very fine sermon was delivered to the fraternalists by Rev. Dr. Battisby on "True Patriotism." The pulpit was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns.

The musical service was of a special nature. Besides a voluntary rendered by the choir, Misses Ross and Somerville, and Messrs. Coatsworth and Brackin, rendered a quartette which was well received. On returning to the lodge rooms a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Dr. Battisby.

## AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mr. John Brodie to sell all his furniture, etc., at his residence on Adelaide St., second house north from Stanley Ave., on Tuesday, May 29th, commencing at one o'clock, sharp, consisting of the following:—One parlor suit; two oak centre tables; one marble top table; one settee; four fancy easy chairs; oil painting; parlor lamp; parlor and drawing room carpet; rugs; chairs; parlor drape; curtains; lace curtains; one oak china cabinet; one extension table; six cane dining room chairs; carpet; curtains; one drop-head sewing machine, new; Jewell range, in fine order; cooking utensils; one oak bed-room suit; also two other bed-room suits, mattress and springs; bedding; bed-room carpet; lawn mower, washing machine and many other articles.

The above furniture and carpets are nearly new, and all will be sold, as Mr. Brodie is leaving the city. Remember Day and Date—Tuesday, May 29th, at one o'clock, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagneau.

Mrs. S. C. Walker left Saturday afternoon for Wheatley, where she sang Sunday evening. Mrs. Walker will also sing in Wheatley, this evening.

## THE ARK

Warm Weather is Coming

—BUT OUR—

**Hammocks**  
 ARE HERE.

New Patterns New Styles

We can suit you. Come in and see our

**Reclining Chair Hammocks Hammocks for the Children Hammocks for the Baby Hammocks for Everybody**

Prices from 75c. up to \$6.00. See THE ARK window for Samples.

**H. MACAULAY**  
 PHONE 159

We sell the Woodyatt Lawn Mower. They are the best.

**Dr. Neil Smith**  
 DENTIST

Office over A. I. McCALL & Co's Drug Store  
 Cor. King and Fifth Sts.  
 Phone 164.

## PASTURAGE.

**GOOD PASTURE LANDS**—2 1-2 miles from the city; well supplied with water; can take a limited number of cattle; rates \$1.00 per month, payable at the end of each and every month. Apply to S. Bullis, Bank of Commerce Building, entrance Sixth street. Telephone No. 339.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Two dining room girls. Apply Grand Central Hotel.

**STATINARY ENGINEER WANTED**—For Corless engine. Apply at once to The M. Campbell Mfg. Co.

**WANTED**—A good girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply to Mrs. Edwin Bell, Victoria avenue.

**GIRL WANTED**—Good white girl wanted for general housework; small family; modern conveniences. Address Box 12, Planet.

**Wanted**—A respectable colored girl, or woman, to assist in restaurant. Nice room and \$10 per month. Write, phone or come. Jas. L. Williams, Brantford, Ont.

**WANTED**—One experienced dining room girl, wages \$18 per month. Also two chambermaids, wages \$15 per month. Apply at once, at the Manning House, Windsor, Ont.

**CANVASSERS WANTED**—It takes a smart man to sell goods for twice what they are worth and hold the trade. Our motto is goods at a fair price. Alfred Tyler, 355-7 Clarence St., London, Ont.

## FOR SALE OR TO RENT

**FOR SALE**—Brick house and two lots. Apply Geo. Wardle, Emma St.

**FOR SALE**—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

**FOR SALE**—Desirable lot on Victoria Ave., for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

**COTTAGE FOR SALE**—Widgomb Lodge, at the mouth of the Thames. Summer resort, with shooting and fishing, for sale. Apply to James B. McKay, 318 Hammond Building, Detroit, Mich.

**TO RENT**—Very desirable residence on King street west, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital, with all modern conveniences, at present occupied by the undersigned, who is giving up housekeeping. J. E. Thomas.

**FOR SALE**—Choice Building Lots—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Blk 19—on Head St., opposite the Van Allen residence, Chatham. Easy terms of payment to buyers who will build. Apply at once to James Soutar, at Seed Store.

**FOR SALE**—85 acres, 3 miles from Chatham, Creek Road, Harwich; \$30.00 per acre; cheaper than any other farm in the same neighborhood. Brick house and frame house on St. Clair street, for sale on easy terms. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, Fifth St., in Neil Ruthven's Office.

**FARM LAND FOR SALE**—40 or 80 acres of good farm land, in Georgian County, Minn., one-quarter mile from school, near nice inland lake, railroad and town. \$5.00 per acre; \$25.00 down, \$5.00 per month; no interest. Seth Turner, or James Paul, Grocer, St. Clair street, Chatham, Ont.

**FARMS FOR SALE**—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Lapsis; 75 acres, concession 13, Dover, owned by Ed. C. Wemp; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagneau.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

## BRISCO'S

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**Fire Crackers and Fireworks**

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The largest sporting goods store in Western Ontario.

Priestley's Black and Colored Dress Goods

**C. AUSTIN & CO**

KING ST. CHATHAM.

Priestley's Cravettes

## Black and Colored DRESS GOODS For This Week

A visit to this store will prove decidedly interesting. You will find in this department new seasonable goods in every wanted shade and weave that are much cheaper than elsewhere for the same sort. The following numbers for quick selling this week:

<p><b>At 25c. a Yard</b></p> <p>200 yards Mohair Dress Goods for ladies' or children's wear, in polka dot, plain or fancy check effects, on navy, brown, cardinal, grey, green and purple grounds. Reg. 40c values, special 25c yd.</p>	<p><b>At 25c. a Yard</b></p> <p>All wool Nun's Veiling, for cool gowns, in pink, light blue, helio, pearl grey, cream, cardinal, Nile and black. Regular 30c value, 25c yd.</p>
<p><b>At 50c. a Yard</b></p> <p>All pure wool Crispines, for separate skirts or costumes, excellent value, fine finished goods in cardinal grey, navy, green, brown and black. Very special value 50c yd.</p>	<p><b>At 50c. a Yard</b></p> <p>All pure wool Batiste, 46 inches wide, plain weave, correct for street or evening wear, in all the light popular shades, also black and cream. Regular 65c value, 50c yd.</p>
<p><b>Plain Black Lustres</b></p> <p>For shirt waist suits or separate skirts, very bright silky finish, special numbers at 25c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c.</p>	<p><b>At 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c</b></p> <p>Fancy Cream Lustres for waists, or wash dresses, in small spots and fancy designs, washable goods, special per yard 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.</p>

## In the Silk Section

Silks will be more in demand this summer than ever, especially Wash Silk and Black Taffetas, also Fancy Light Novelties for fancy waists or costumes. Just now this department has some extra special numbers at special low prices. Your attention to the following:

<p><b>JAPAN TAFFETAS</b></p> <p>27 inch Japan Taffeta finished silk in white, cream and colors, excellent quality, bright finish, guaranteed to wash well, special 50c, 60c, 75c.</p> <p>Black Japan Taffeta, 27 inches wide, guaranteed absolutely water proof, will not spot, special per yard 50c. Also 36 inch width 75c.</p> <p>Black Taffeta, special for costumes, skirts, waists, coats, trimmings, blouses or foundation, warranted to give the best of wear, rich finish, special per yard 75c, \$1.00.</p> <p>Special Beau-de-Soie for ladies' costumes or separate skirts, rich finish, 20 inches wide, per yard 75c.</p>	<p><b>JAPAN POLKA DOT SILKS</b></p> <p>Just in. For blouses or summer dresses, 25 inches wide, very choice goods. Plain cream with brown, navy, black and green spots, also black and navy ground with white spots, per yard 50c.</p> <p>Costume Silks, for shirt waist suits, black and white, grey and white checks, also white ground with small checks and figures, in fawn, black and navy, per yd. 75c, 85c.</p> <p>New House Silks—19 inch new blouse silks for warm weather, white ground with small black stripes, 75c.</p> <p>Pekin Stripes—A very new waist silk, in fine hair line stripes, giving a fine shot effect, \$1.00 yard.</p>
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## HOT WEATHER DRESSES

Warmer days are slipping rapidly around. You'll want the very latest in shirt waist suits. We have them here in materials best adapted for wear and wash.

<p>\$3.50—Shirt waist suits of fine gingham, small checks and patterns, waists are pleated, collar trimmed with turn over of embroidery. Skirts are plain at top with deep pleating, panel front.</p> <p>\$5.00—Of flaked linen, waist trimmed with tucking and four rows of insertion. Skirt has gathered flounce finished at top with row of insertion.</p>	<p>\$5.00—Of white sheer linen. Waist is finished down the front with 6 box pleats. Gored skirt with box pleat in each gore.</p> <p>\$5.98—Of gingham, light blue with black embroidered spot. Box pleated design finished with stitching and buttons.</p>
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## ..Carpets and Rugs..

It is wonderful how much newness and brightness a change of floor covering gives a room—it is past reckoning in mere dollars and cents.

We are certain we can show you everything worthy in Carpets and Rugs, and prove by our low prices that it is time to buy.

<p><b>Best Body Brussels</b></p> <p>Size 9x12 feet at only \$16.00                  Size 10.6x12 " 20.00                  Size 10.6x13.6 " 22.50                  Size 10.6x15 " 25.00</p> <p><b>English Velvet Rugs</b></p> <p>Size 7.6x9 up to 9x12 feet with one seam only at from \$15.00 up to \$20.00.</p> <p><b>Seamless Velvet Rugs</b></p> <p>Made in one piece, sizes 9x9, 9x10.6, 9x12 and 10.6x12 at from \$17 up to \$28 each.</p> <p><b>Ingrain Rugs</b></p> <p>5 qualities, reversible and without any seams, all needed sizes, priced at from \$4.25 up to \$10.50</p>	<p><b>Austrian Axminsters</b></p> <p>Made in one complete design in a large variety, 7 sizes, 12 patterns at \$12 and up to \$32.50.</p> <p><b>English Axminster Rugs...</b></p> <p>The best made in a large assembly of color harmony in all needed sizes from 4.6x7 up to 10.6 x15, and priced from \$10.00 up to \$55.00.</p> <p><b>Reversible Smyrna Rugs...</b></p> <p>Size 7.6x10.6 at \$17.00                  Size 9x9 at \$17.00</p>
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## NO WASTE....

You have no waste when you buy cooked meats. You get just what you want, and you get it just as you want it.

You can rely on the good quality of our meats, and you can also depend on having a variety to choose from.

SLICED COOKED HAM, 30c a pound.

SLICED JELLIED VEAL, 25c a pound.

SLICED OX TONGUE, 35c a pound.

SLICED JELLIED HOCK, 18c a pound.

SLICED CORNED BEEF, 15c a pound.

SLICED BOLOGNA, 10c a pound.

POTTED MEATS, 5c and 10c a can.

CANNED CHICKEN, 30c a can.

Our "American Blend" Coffee pleases all who try it—35c pound.

**H. Malcolmson**

**R&O** Hamilton-Montreal Line

Steamers leave Hamilton 4:30 a.m., Toronto 4:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday, from July 1, daily for Rochester, 100 Islands, Rapids, Montreal and intermediate ports.

**TORONTO - MONTREAL LINE**

Commencing June 2, steamers leave Toronto 3:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday, from July 1, daily for Rochester, 100 Islands, Rapids, Montreal and intermediate ports.

For tickets apply to W. H. Harper, R. O. Agent, or write H. Foster Chaffee, Western Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Misard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

**DR. OVENS, M. D., L. R. C. P.**  
Eye, Ear and Throat Specialist  
Diseases of Eye, Ear and Throat treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham, Next date of visit, MONDAY, APRIL 23.

## TO-NIGHT

Chippewas' Lacrosse team practice at 6:30.

Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.

Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.

Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

"A" Company, will drill at the Skating Rink, at 8.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, May 21.—11 a. m.—East-erly and southwest winds; fair and cool. Tuesday, easterly winds and becoming showery.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.

## YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m. .... 57

Nine a. m. .... 45

Maximum ..... 45

Minimum ..... 36

## TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night ..... 50

Seven a. m. .... 36

Barometer ..... 29.14

## LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscoe's.

Lawn Mowers sharpened—Briscoe's.

Job Printer, first class, wanted at this office.

D. O. Leitch, of Ridgeway, was a city visitor yesterday.

President Suspenders, Style, comfort, service, 50c. Everywhere!

Miss Mary Kerr, of Head street, is visiting friends in Toledo.

Wear Trade Mark D. Suspenders, guaranteed. Price 50c.

Job Printer, first class, wanted at this office.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is a city visitor to-day.

Miss Sarah Mills spent Sunday at her home in Ridgeway.

Probate of the will of the late John Longwell has been granted to Geo. P. Longwell.

Special Excursion to Detroit, on Thursday, May 24th, on Str. City of Chatham, leaving Rankin Dock at 7:30 a. m. Fare 50c.

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OPPOSITE POST OFFICE, OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.  
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OVER TURNER'S DRUG STORE  
PHONE 337

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.

S. P. Sturge's, of Dresden, was a visitor to the city Saturday.

C. N. Page, of Butte, Montana, is registered at one of the city hotels.

Butterfly Suspenders, A Gentleman's Brace "As easy as none." 50c.

H. Dickinson and J. N. McCoy, of Wallaceburg, were city visitors Saturday.

Frank Knight and James Fleming, of Blenheim, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Johnson McGee, of London, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. E. Hornig, Head street.

Rev. Dr. Hannon returned Saturday night from a two months' trip to the Northwest.

Mrs. John McCallum, Grey street, left this morning on a week's visit to her parents in Detroit.

Mike Plummer, of Swanton, Ohio, is spending a few days in the Maple City with relatives and friends.

A 14-inch Lawn Mower for \$2.50. Complete line Pull Bearing Mowers. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Charles Vivian, of Blenheim, is spending the day in the city on business.

Must sell at once, a small combination safe, in good condition. Wm. Mellich, opposite Power House.

Mrs. F. E. Young and Little son, of San Francisco, Cal., are visiting at Mrs. Wm. Ball's Cross street.

The Lady Foresters give a free social evening in their hall on Tuesday, May 22nd—Mrs. Burdell's cushion to be given away.

Harry McCosh, son of Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, has taken a position as salesman at the local Thornton & Douglas store.

Mrs. McKeeough and Miss Burns, of Chatham, were guests of friends in town on Wednesday of this week.

—Highgate Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Headill and son have returned from Edmonton, N. W. T., and will take up their residence on Prince street.

Misses Maggie and Lizzie Barrie, of Wallaceburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trudell, King street west, over Sunday.

Dr. Gammage, of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting his parents here, left today for London, where he will visit his sisters, Miss Alma Gammage and Mrs. Chapman.

The city health department will take possession of the new isolation hospital at present stored in the old market front.

The C. W. & L. E. will run 15 cars each way between Chatham and Wallaceburg on May 24th; first car leaves Chatham five a. m., Wallaceburg six a. m.

Geraniums 75c. dozen; Border Geraniums 20c.; Salvias 20c.; Pelviums 20c.; Verbenas 20c.; Vincas 20c.; Asters 10c.; Coleus 15c.; Pansies 20c. All the best goods and lowest prices at Victoria Ave. Green Houses.

Mr. Andrew Thomson, Jr., will sell by public auction the household furniture and effects of the late Cynthia C. Goodyear, at her late residence, on Queen St., on Tuesday, the 22nd of May, inst., commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Thos. Scullard, Solicitor for the Executor.

J. R. Cathcart has arrived in the city from Regina, N. W. T., where he has been since last New Year's.

Mr. Cathcart will remove his family, who are now living on Wellington street west, out to Regina, where they will in future reside.

—Those who have taken other laxatives without satisfaction—and those who have taken such quantities of other laxatives that they have lost their effect—will find a pleasant surprise in LAX-ETS. There is usually no pain, griping, nausea or discomfort even in severe cases. This candy bowel laxative—LAX-ETS is only 5c and is sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

A great and interesting event to the local Maccabees will be the visit of the Hon. D. P. Mackey, the Supreme Commander of the Order, to the local Tent to-morrow, Tuesday, 22nd. He is looked upon as one of the brightest lights in fraternal insurance organizations, having been president of the fraternal congress. The Chatham Bees have arranged for the initiation of a class of 25 candidates in his honor and will entertain him at lunch after the work.

Mr. Joseph Waterhouse evidently realizes the advantages of advertising in this G. H. J. He has been telling in our columns, in verse form, the many good qualities of Aunt Mary's Home Made Bread until it is now recognized throughout the city as the sweetest and most wholesome bread that first class materials, with the latest improved machinery by the best workmen, are able to produce. Although he has his reputation so well established, yet he continues to keep the merits of Aunt Mary's Home Made Bread before our readers, as they will see by his latest verses to be found elsewhere in to-day's paper.

Flat for rent, containing four nice rooms and bath room; heated by steam; nicely finished in hard wood; comfortably warm in winter, cool in summer; all modern conveniences. Apply to W. E. Rispin, 115 King street.

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Have you seen our New Hats? In a Summer Hat you want the Correct Shape. We have them. If it is quality you are looking for, we can give it to you.

C. A. Cooksley,  
KING STREET

## Scane's Floor Oil

## Dispels Dust

It is stainless and odorless and is absolutely the best. For use on hard and soft wood floors and linoleums.

## Price 60c per gallon

## Special Automobile and Marine Gasoline Engine Oil.

## HIGH TEST GASOLINE

Telephone orders receive prompt attention.

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Thames St. Phone 147

Foot of Victoria Ave.

## SPORT

## BASEBALL SATURDAY.

## Eastern League.

Toronto ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Baltimore ..... 1 2 1 0 2 0 0 0—2

Sumner ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Hearne ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Double plays—Long to Tammsett to Meek; Jennings to Hunter.

Struck out—By Owens 1, by Burchell 4.

Passed balls—Hearne, Wild pitches—Burchell, McCafferty. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—5000.

At Rochester—R.H.E.

Jersey City ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Rochester ..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—8

Batteries—Montreil and Butler; Cleary and Carlick. Umpire—Kelly.

At Buffalo—R.H.E.

Newark ..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—3

Buffalo ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Hester and Shea; Milligan and McManus. Umpire—Campau.

At Montreal—R.H.E.

Providence ..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0—4

Montreal ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—5

Batteries—Harley and Cooper; Kuehn and Conors. Umpires—Conahan and Kerins.

## American League Scores.

New York 5, St. Louis 3.

Philadelphia 2, Detroit 1.

Chicago 3, Washington 1.

Cleveland 3, Boston 2.

## National League Scores.

New York 5, Pittsburgh 1.

St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 6.

Philadelphia 3, Chicago 0.

Cincinnati 15, Boston 0.

## Baseball on Sunday.

At Chicago—R.H.E.

Chicago ..... 0 0 2 0 5 1 0 2—7

New York ..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—4

Batteries—Langford and Kling; Ames and Bowerman. Umpires—O'Day and Klein.

At Cincinnati—R.H.E.

Cincinnati ..... 0 0 1 3 2 1 1 1—7

Brooklyn ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3

Batteries—Weimer and Schell; Scanlan and Bergen. Umpires—Carpenter and Conway.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.

St. Louis ..... 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0—3

Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0—5

Batteries—McFarland, Hoelstetter and Robb; Lash and Dootin. Umpire—Emmle.

At Montreal—R.H.E.

Providence ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Montreal ..... 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 3—6

—Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets; 10 cents per box. All druggists.

## Mackinaw

## Refrigerators

No refrigerator contains more germs than one that is not kept in a healthy point than the Mackinaw. They are very heavily lined, thoroughly filled with a non-conducting composition, and are very strongly built.

And they are so easily cleaned. All the interior parts can be taken out in a minute.

Better investigate this ice saver. 3 sizes—

**\$10, \$12, \$15.00**

All the other warm weather goods are here also. The stock is very large and well assorted. Prices as usual very moderate.

**J. C. Wanless,**

THE UP-TO-DATE  
HARDWARE MAN

## PERE MARQUETTE

BUFFALO DIVISION

Leave Chatham  
FOR  
Blenheim and West  
Sarnia  
Arrive in Chatham

From  
Walkerville  
St. Thomas  
Sarnia

Express  
7:35 a. m.  
8:55 a. m.  
8:55 a. m.

Expre  
4:30 p. m.  
5:35 p. m.  
6:45 p. m.

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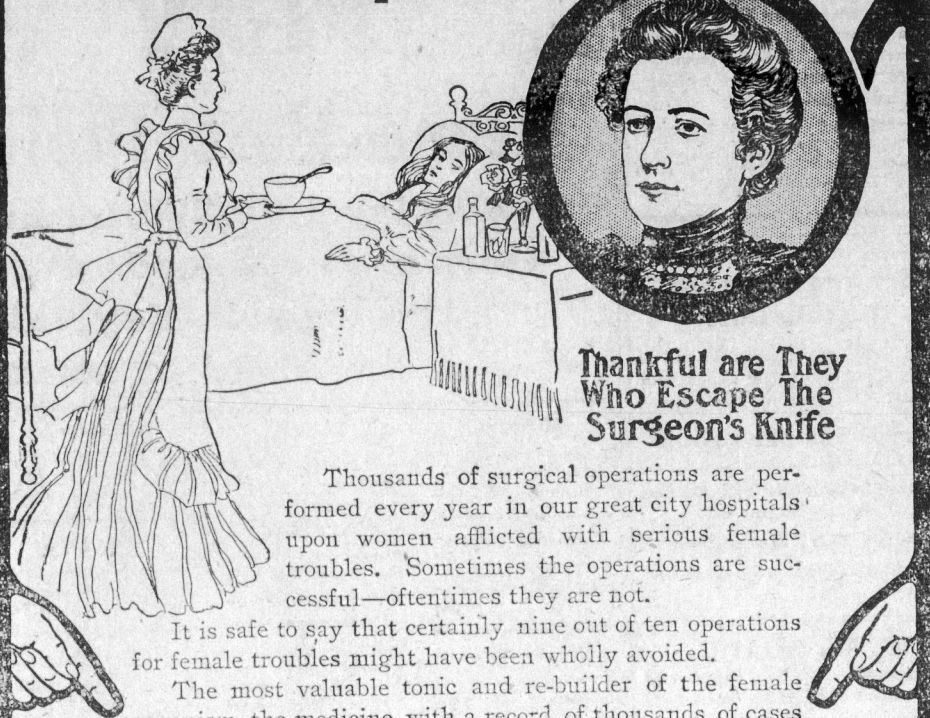
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## 60 DEGREES BELOW ZERO.

How It Feels When Temperature Drops to That in Yukon.

This is a comfortable season for thinking of life at 60 degrees below zero, yet few of us know what it means. A writer in Popular Mechanics, Mr. Chester W. Tennant of Dawson, tells how it feels when the temperature drops to that, something not uncommon in Yukon territory. Says Mr. Tennant: "I am writing this on Jan. 25. For two weeks we have had a 'cold spell.' Temperature has ranged from 44 degrees below zero (the warmest) down to 68 degrees below. Some of the outlying Yukon police stations report 80 degrees below. These cold waves alternate with warmer periods of 10 degrees below.

Strange manifestations appear as a result of the extreme cold; one is the way a fire burns in the stove. It roars and crackles like a great forge, and wood in the stove seems to dissolve in the flames like a chunk of ice; the wood is gone, and we wonder where the heat went.

At 60 degrees below every stovepipe throws out a great white cloud of smoke and vapor, resembling a steamboat in its whiteness, and this cloud streams away for fifty to a hundred feet, mingling with the other white-gray mist or haze that remains permanent in the atmosphere of the town like a great fog, when it is 40 degrees or more below zero.

This white-gray fog is not fog as you know it, but is frozen fog, and every man, woman, child, animal and even the fire that burns is throwing out moisture into the air which is immediately turned into a cloud of frozen vapor which floats away and remains visibly suspended in the air. Very slowly this settles to earth, and in the morning, about the steps and any projected place, one can see a very fine film of flour-like dust deposited, which is composed of frozen vapor.

Exposed ears, hands and nose, Mr. Tennant tells us, freeze at this temperature in going the distance of about one block unless well protected. The breath roars like a mild jet of steam, while a dipper of boiling water thrown out into the air emits a peculiar whistling hiss as its drops circle through the frosty atmosphere.

To quote again: "One has to be very careful about touching things with unprotected hands. It is dangerous to take hold of a door knob when it is 60 degrees below zero or thereabout with the uncovered hand, unless you are careful to instantly release your hold, for if you do it will freeze your inner pump in five seconds, be very painful thereafter, and the result is the same as from touching a red-hot stove."

We get frosty iron in this country that it is not pleasant to handle, and many daring climbing their tongues to it is the ranklest folly. But most of us know nothing of a kettle's contents, freezing and boiling at the same moment on the fire, as this writer describes, nor of a burning lamp being extinguished by cold. Says Mr. Tennant:

"Coal oil begins to thicken at 40 degrees below and at 60 degrees and 70 degrees below becomes as thick as lard and looks very much like lard, or but a very little darker, and can be cut out of the can with a knife the same as you would cut lard or butter. A lighted lamp or lantern left exposed in this temperature will freeze up and go out in about eighty minutes. I have not seen gasoline become stiff from any of the low temperatures that we have yet experienced."

Opinions are sure to differ widely where personal worth is the subject of discussion.

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## CRIME IN FIGURES.

Statistics For England and Wales For the Year 1904—Enormous Total of Persons Tried.

A bluebook was issued recently, says Lloyd's Weekly, by the Home Office giving the criminal statistics of England and Wales for the year 1904. It shows that the total number of persons tried for various offences during the 12 months was 807,133, as compared with 898,596 in the previous 12 months, the convictions being 665,379 against 660,300. The persons imprisoned numbered 199,153, as compared with 189,727 in 1903, and the number of convicts in prison on March 31 was 20,999. The figures, it is stated, are not all of equal value as criteria of the state of crime, but they all indicate an increase of criminality. The total number of persons for trial for indictable offences were 53,960 or 177.59 per 100,000 population, being an increase of 1,516, or nearly three per cent.

There has been a continuous growth of crime since 1899, when the number of persons tried was 504,944, or 156.97 per 100,000 of the population. For many years prior to that year, however, there was a steady decline, with occasional interruptions, in the number of persons tried, and in 1899 the total was less than in any previous year since 1875. During the quinquennial period 1860-4 the annual average was 230 per 100,000 population, compared with 182 in the last quinquennial period. The increase in 1904 was wholly in offences against property. The only offence against the person which showed a marked tendency to increase is bigamy, for which the figure was 138, the quinquennial averages for 1895-9 and 1900-4 being 104 and 112 respectively. It is satisfactory to observe that those classes of offences usually committed by habitual criminals have ceased to increase at the same rapid rate as formerly. Cornwall is still one of the counties with the least crime. Glamorgan and Monmouth are still the worst counties, but the position of London has slightly improved. The worst counties for drunkenness are Northumberland, Glamorgan, Durham, and London, the best position as regards the offence being taken by a large group of rural counties. Minor offences of dishonesty and serious frauds and breaches of trust had increased, and offences of the vagrancy class are growing rapidly.

During the year 3,918 persons were convicted in Courts of Assize and Quarter Sessions, of whom 28 were sentenced to death, 870 to penal servitude, 7,898 to imprisonment, and 91 to detention in an industrial reformatory; 55 persons were found guilty but insane; 1,896 were acquitted, and in 38 cases a jury found the accused to be insane and unfit to plead, while 16 persons were ordered to be whipped or flogged. The total number of persons dealt with by Courts of Summary Jurisdiction was 794,981, of whom 655,461 were convicted, 84,160 being sentenced to imprisonment.

During the year 36,569 coroners' inquests were held. In 2,357 cases open verdicts were returned, and deducting one case of justifiable homicide and 16 executions of persons condemned to death, 4,888 deaths were ascribed to criminal violence or culpable neglect. Of these 3,377 were cases of suicide, a decrease of 153 as compared with the previous year. The continuous increase in suicides, frequently referred to in previous volumes of the criminal statistics, has thus received a check. Verdicts of wilful murder were returned in 131 cases, and of manslaughter in 126. The number of criminal lunatics received into asylums during 1904 was 235, and at the end of the year the total number of criminal lunatics under detention was 994, of whom no fewer than 407 had committed murder. Out of 28 sentences of death, 11 were commuted to penal servitude for life, and three free pardons were granted.

## Big Liners Being Built.

Two new ocean liners, which are being built with the \$10,000,000 lent by the Government, are fast nearing completion, and will be launched in June or July of this year. They will be named the Mauritania and Lusitania, and will be the largest ships the world has ever seen.

Each vessel will have a gross tonnage of 33,200, while they will be sixty feet longer than any other liners afloat. They are eight-eight feet in beam, and in this respect are the first to surpass the Great Eastern, which was eighty-three feet in breadth.

Each will have accommodation for 8,000 passengers and will carry a crew of 800. They will be propelled by turbine engines capable of developing 80,000 horse-power, and are expected to travel at a minimum speed of twenty-four knots an hour. Marine engineers predict the vessels will be the swiftest ships on the ocean. They are to be fitted in a manner equal to the most gorgeous of modern hotels. The decorations will consist of reproductions of the greatest works of art, while the system of lifts between the various decks will provide for the rapid transit of passengers from one part of the ship to another.

The first-class dining saloon will be unprecedented in marine architecture. It will be a massive, gorgeous apartment 125 feet long by 80 feet wide, and will comfortably accommodate 500 persons at one meal. It will be lighted by a great dome extending up through the two decks above and crowned with a roof of cathedral glass.

More than one engineering record has been broken in the construction of the ships. The stern frames and brackets are the largest ever known, the former alone weighing forty-seven tons and requiring no fewer than sixty-nine tons of molten metal in the making.

The rudder weighs seventy-nine tons, and each link in the 2,900 cables is twenty-two and one-fourth inches long and weighs 100 pounds. Each link was tested and withstood a strain of 370 tons.

## Miss Ellen Terry's Jest.

Ellen Terry's sense of fun is indomitable. She was once asked by a lady hairdresser for a testimonial for some hair wash. Ellen Terry consented, and the hairdresser's surprise may be imagined when she received a large portrait of the actress as Marguerite in "Faust." Of course, in this part she wears a wig with beautiful long plaits. Beneath the photo was written: "Ellen Terry, after an application of Miss Terry's hair wash."—Rapid Review.



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## PRESENTATION TO BOWELL.

Conservative Senators Give Him Hall Clock As Mark of Esteem.

Ottawa, May 19.—The Conservative Senators yesterday presented Sir Mackenzie Bowell with a magnificent hall clock as a mark of confidence and affection as a leader of the Conservative party for nearly half a century. Senator Kirkpatrick, chairman of the divorce committee, presented reports recommending granting the prayer of petition for divorce of Jane Frances Fields, Oshawa; James Allen, Toronto; Frederick William White, Toronto, and against granting the prayer of the petition from Osprey George Valentine, Spain.

The Senate adjourned to the evening of May 29.

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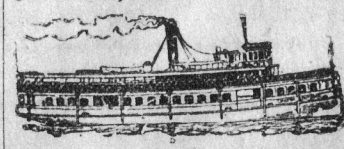
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Cream Serges in plain and cheviot finish, at per yard 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.25.  
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Grey Tweeds, at per yard, 50c to \$1.50.

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MEETS DEATH**

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was a prominent Oddfellow and a member of Parthenon Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He has been C. P. R. ticket agent here ever since the office was opened in Chatham, and has been Dominion Express agent also ever since that office was established there. He was also telegraph agent here for the C. P. R. and a member of several fraternal societies. He was agent for several insurance companies and was esteemed both by the members of the companies he represented and the people he had business with.

He is survived by his widow and two children, Norman who was associated with him in business, and Mrs. Frank Lyle, of New Westminster, B. C.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but the body arrived in this city this morning.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 from the late residence, Selkirk street, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

**BALL POSTPONED.**

In consequence of the lamentable death of Wm. H. Harper the ladies of the Fair at a meeting held this morning decided to indefinitely postpone the ball that was announced for to-night.

**Municipal Plants Ahead.**

Guelph, May 21.—The municipal gas and electric plants show a good profit for the last quarter. The gas department gives a balance of \$4,073, and the electric light department \$3,998. The net gain for the past six months was \$12,516.

**Bleachers Collapse.**

Rochester, N. Y., May 21.—Twenty people were injured Saturday afternoon at Culverfield at the Rochester-Jersey City ball game, when a section of the bleachers collapsed, and as many more were scratched and bruised.

Superiority has a way of coming to the fore without much talk.

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Nothing contributes so much to the food you eat as flour, and therefore nothing should be more carefully bought. Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour is the whitest, cleanest and most nutritious flour that's milled. It is the only flour that is absolutely pure.

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Don't be afraid to get a loaf of Aunt Mary's Home-Made. Every loaf that you buy is a help to Aunt Mary's trade.

**Jos. Waterhouse**

Milard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

**THE COBALT  
EXPLOSION****Shock Shook the Surrounding Country for Miles****GREAT DAMAGE BY FIRE**

Cobalt, May 21.—It will take several thousand dollars to cover the loss of Friday's fire, but despite conflicting rumors the loss has been no loss of life.

Forest fires had raged for the past few days at different points. At Latchford last Friday the townspeople turned out en masse to fight the flames and save their thriving village.

Shock Surrounding Country.  
Here in Cobalt the fire reached the dynamite storehouse of Taylor & Sons, agents of the Ontario Powder Co., and caused an explosion that shook the surrounding country for miles. There were stored six tons of dynamite, and in less than 20 minutes from the appearance of the fire the storehouse blew up. A high wind prevailed, fortunately blowing from the southeast, and only the north and west quarters of the town suffered.

Sparks were blown in all directions and started fires in different spots. At the O'Brien mine the flames were fought for over an hour. One thousand cords of wood were burnt, worth \$2,500. The side and end of the sleeping camp and cookhouse were blown out and the shaft and power-house badly shaken, but the machinery is uninjured.

Buildings Moved Six Inches.  
A rumor arose that other large storehouses of dynamite and powder were in danger, and the T. & N. O. Railway was soon a black mass of scurrying humanity, frightened women and crying children, hastening down the track to avoid anticipated danger. Many went as far as Cassidy, a distance of over two miles. The people in the vicinity of Drenay's powder magazine carried the powder down to the dock of the Buffalo mine and deposited it there.

The law regarding these storehouses will now be closely looked into.

Churches Suffer Severely.

The Presbyterian Church, where an induction is to take place on Monday evening, and the Roman Catholic Church, have suffered severely. The former is minus windows and sashes, and the two by four upright studding was smashed to splinters in the centre, and as a result the roof fell in, blowing in 4 or 5 inches, and at the Catholic Church chimneys were blown down, windows smashed and interior dismantled.

At Rand Jenckes, the end of the building was detached and the stock in the warehouse thrown around.

Ernest Culbert was prospecting less than a quarter of a mile from the explosion, and was thrown to the ground, receiving a stunning blow, as he thought at the time, on the side of his face.

**Shock Felt 25 Miles.**

Nearly every building in the town had broken windows. Many of the fronts of stores are now boarded up, the windows being entirely blown out. At Halleybury, five miles distant, the shock was so distinctly felt that it was generally believed for some time that some local powder magazine had exploded. At Ville Marie, 16 miles down Lake Temiskaming, or nearly 25 miles from the scene of the accident, the bottles on store counters were shaken and toppled over.

52 Houses Destroyed.  
Two houses were blown to pieces and over 50 burned, but although the fire swept across the north end of the town, taking a sweep some 50 rods in width, the business portion was not touched.

The entire town for two hours was in a condition nearly approaching a panic.

The Violet, King, Cobalt and other cross lake mines were in grave danger at various times from cinders carried by the high winds.

**FIRE WIPES OUT FOUR TOWNS.**

100 Square Miles of Territory Fire-Swept in Northern Michigan.

Milwaukee, May 21.—A special despatch to The Milwaukee Sentinel from Escanaba, Mich., says: "Four known dead, a score or more persons missing, hundreds of families homeless, millions of dollars' worth of property burned, four towns wiped out and a dozen more partly burned, five counties partly devastated and 100 square miles of territory fire-swept. This is the result in the northern Michigan peninsula of the forest fire that raged Friday until it spent itself Saturday.

**RUMOR EXCITE TOKIO.**

Russia, It Says, Will Ignore Japan's Position in Korea.

Tokio, May 21.—Keen interest has been aroused here over a rumor that Japan is confronted by a delicate diplomatic problem respecting Korea. Russia, it is said, is determined to ignore the Japanese-Corean treaty and the Japanese protectorate, contending that the treaty of Portsmouth recognized the independence of Korea.

According to the rumor the British and German Governments are supporting Japan, while the United States and France are silent.

**Dr. Sunderland Leaves Toronto.**

Toronto, May 21.—In First Unitarian Church yesterday morning the Rev. J. T. Sunderland announced at the close of his discourse that he had decided to accept the pastorate of the Unitarian Church at Hartford, Conn. Dr. Sunderland will continue the pastorate of his present charge until Oct. 1. Next Sunday morning Dr. Goldwin Smith will occupy the pulpit.

**New Hungarian Crisis.**

Vienna, May 21.—A new Hungarian crisis is imminent owing to the refusal of Emperor Francis Joseph to approve the Hungarian Cabinet's demand for a 500,000 piaster tariff. The Austrian Premier holds that an independent tariff is incompatible with the common Austro-Hungarian customs arrangement.

**IT IS MYSTERIOUS VIRTUAL  
CONFISCATION****The Grand Trunk Pacific Have First Rights Granted****GAZETTED ON SATURDAY**

Ottawa, May 21.—The following extraordinary agreement appears in The Canada Gazette. It virtually confiscates to the G.T.P. at its pleasure any discoveries of coal oil, natural gas, coal iron and other minerals that may be discovered in the country through which it passes. Read it:

"On a memorandum dated Jan. 10, 1906, from the Minister of the Interior, stating that section 46 of the agreement, embodied in the National Transcontinental Railway Act, provides that the Government shall procure to be granted to the G.T.P. Railway, in so far as the same are vested in His Majesty in right of the Dominion of Canada, such lands as may be required for the right of way of the western division and for all stations, station grounds, workshops, buildings, yards and appurtenances required for the construction and working thereof.

Minister Recommends.  
"The Minister further states that Mr. F. M. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the above railway company, states that it is important to the company that they should not be embarrassed when constructing their line of railway, by others being permitted to acquire the mining rights underlying the surface of the lands which they may acquire under the above agreement, or which they may acquire by purchase, and he asks that his company be considered the first applicant for the mining rights under all such lands, and that a note to that effect be made in the records of the Department of the Interior.

Backed Up By Law.  
"The Minister, seeing no objection to this application being granted, recommends that he be authorized, as soon as a definite description is furnished of the lands which the company desire to acquire in this connection, to withdraw from the present from mining and from sale for coal or other mining purposes, all those lands which the railway company may select under section 46 of the agreement embodied in the National Transcontinental Railway Act above referred to; also the land which they may acquire by purchase for a like purpose, and in case application is made by any person or company for permission to acquire the mining rights under any such lands, the railway company to be considered the first applicants therefor, and such mining rights to be granted to them under the provisions of the regulations in that behalf.

"The Minister of Justice, to whom this matter was referred, states that he is of the opinion that it is legally competent for the Governor in Council, under section 47 of the Dominion Land Acts, as amended, to make a regulation to the effect set forth in the report of the Minister of the Interior."

C. B. Preaches Patience.  
London, May 21.—Escorted by forty members of Parliament, nearly 400 women suffragists, representing organizations from all parts of the country, interviewed Premier Campbell-Bannerman in the Foreign Office Saturday and presented their claims that women be allowed to vote. The Premier counselled patience, and said he believed it would not be many years before they attained the object of their desire. Afterwards a monster meeting adopted a resolution expressing "profound dissatisfaction with the Premier's reply."

Coney Island Train Wreck.  
New York, May 21.—A crowded express train bound for Coney Island over the Seaboard Line of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit, crashed into a work car near the Coney Island Creek bridge Saturday night, one passenger, an unknown, being killed, and nearly a score of others injured, some so severely that it is not believed they will live. The express train was heavily loaded.

Postal Congress Modifications.  
Rome, May 21.—The postal congress Saturday adopted important modifications in the International service arrangements and granted power to the senders of money orders to reduce or cancel their value while in transit under certain conditions. The maximum amount of an international money order was fixed at 1,000 francs. The commission rate was also reduced.

Killed at Barn Raising.  
Petersburg, May 21.—While a barn-raising was in progress on the farm of Nelson Shantz, one mile east of Petersburg, Saturday afternoon, a piece of timber slipped and fell to the ground, striking Henry Krueger on the head, killing him instantly and slightly injuring another man. Mr. Krueger was about 35 years of age and leaves a widow and five children.

No Report This Session.  
Washington, May 21.—The statement made at the office of the Interstate commerce commission yesterday, that that body does not expect to make a report to Congress at this session on the relations of the railroads with the coal and oil industries. The pending investigation will probably be more prolonged than was at first supposed.

Killed by a Fall.  
Toronto, May 21.—John Belledaux, aged 55, a tinmith who claims Montreal as his home, died last night in the Workmen's Home, 59 Frederick street. Belledaux was given a night's lodging. He fell downstairs. He died while Dr. Clapp, 177 East King street, was attending him. Coroner Pickering is investigating.

A Freak of Lightning.  
Matador, Texas, May 21.—Lightning struck the store of Moore & Evans at this place Saturday, and burned all the goods out of 500 pistol cartridges without exploding any of them. Several men in the store were knocked down and seriously hurt.

Excursion to New Haven, Conn.  
On June 3rd to 6th, the Lackawanna will sell tickets at \$10.50, Buffalo to New Haven and return via New York. For stopover at New York and other information, write Fred. P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N.Y.

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