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Mr. Johns, of Thessville, has definitely announced himself as a candidate in East Kent, but Mr. Lee sees in the "complication" no call for commiseration. "I would rather beat two men than one, even if one be a Grit," he said yesterday with smiling assurance as to the result on the 29th. "Don't you be afraid for me."—Banner, May 20.

THE TWO POLICIES.

Half a century or more ago, when the older section of Ontario was opened up, the land was given to settlers outright, or sold to them at a nominal figure, points out the St. Thomas Times. The timber was included in the gift, and many of the old farmers of the county of Elgin can remember that when they started to hoe out a home for themselves the first thing they did was to cut the timber and sell it to lumbermen. With the money thus procured they were able to buy implements with which to work the land they had cleared. In fact the timber was the most valuable asset they had. Compare the practice of those days with the policy of the present Ontario Government. A settler going to New Ontario to take up a land grant finds that the pulp wood is not his. It has been given to some concessionaire, who can say to the bona fide settler: "The land is yours, but the timber is mine." The pulp wood is what makes the land valuable, and yet the unfortunate farmer gets no benefit from it. He has to allow the concessionaire to roam over his holding and take away that which brings ready money, while the agriculturist is compelled to wait a year for a crop before he can realize any benefit from his grant.

The Ross Government allows the owners of pulp mills to manufacture the spruce into pulp, which requires only unskilled labor, and then export the pulp to be made into paper across the line. Mr. Whitney would compel the manufacture of the paper at home, thus bringing to this country large numbers of skilled workmen, adding to the population and building up centres of trade. Can there be any hesitation in deciding which is the better policy?

SCHOOL BOOK MATTER.

At a public meeting held in Guelph last week, Mr. J. W. Lyon, a prominent publisher said he wished to make a statement with regard to the school book monopoly.

Then he proceeded to say that some years ago he had received a proposition from the head of one of the firms now forming the present school book ring in Toronto, asking him to join in manufacturing such text books for Australia, and upon Mr. Lyon asking if there was any profit in the business, this gentleman, who was then the head and still remains the head of one of the three firms mentioned, prepared in his own handwriting, a statement of the cost of making the various school books in Ontario and gave Mr. Lyon a statement of the sales for the previous year in Ontario. Mr. Lyon had with him this original statement in the handwriting of the gentleman referred to, and a summary of the figures quoted gives these startling results as to twenty months' business:

Copy books cost less than 3 cents; retail price 10 cents; wholesale price 7.1-2; profit 4.1-2 cents; 1,100,000 sold; total profit \$40,500.

Drawing books cost a little over 2 cents; retail price 10 cents; wholesale price 7.1-2 cents, profit, say 5 cents; half a million sold annually, total profit \$25,000.

Reader, part I, cost 4.1 cents; retail at 10 cents; wholesale 8 cents;

Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Blodgett, Pembroke, Ont. Best Weekly Globe, Oct. 10, 1901. "I worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system," and Mrs. Augustus cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

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profit, say 4 cents; \$75,000 sold annually, total profit \$15,000.

Reader, part II, cost 5.74 cents; retail at 15 cents; wholesale 12 cents; profit, say 6 cents; \$75,000 sold annually; profit \$22,500.

Reader No. 2 figures too worn to be deciphered; retail price, however, 25 cents; \$75,000 sold.

Reader No. 3 costs 13.5 cents; retail at 35 cents; wholesale 25 cents; profit say 14.1-2 cents; \$10,000 sold; total profit, \$45,950.

Reader No. 4, cost 14.3-4 cents; retail at 50 cents; wholesale 40 cents; profit 25.1-4 cents; 130,000 sold; profit of \$40,400.

And in view of such facts and figures Ross and his henchmen have the impudence to claim that there is no monopoly.

Whitney Will Win!

DOVER.

Editor Planet:

In a short time the electors of Ontario will be called upon to indicate through the ballot boxes whether the governing party in the Legislative Assembly shall be trusted with power for another term. I am an old Reform as well as my father, always voted on the Reform ticket. We firmly believed that all was truth on the side of the Reformers, but I have found out my mistake. I have never written a letter for publication before and I would not have wrote this, but I think it is my duty to do so in the interest of the public and especially my French friends. In the first place most of the Reform party is not reliable in regard to truth and veracity, as I will show. I was promised by Mr. Arch. Campbell the position of Inspector of Fisheries on the River Thames when an opportunity came.

It did come on the death of the late Timothy McQueen. I made application as per agreement, to Mr. Pardo, our representative at Toronto. I never got an answer from him. I then saw little Charlie Williams, of Raleigh, who was well acquainted with Mr. Pardo, and asked him if he would write to Mr. Pardo. He did write to Mr. Pardo and got a letter back, which he gave to me and that stated that there had been no appointment as yet made. I had occasion to visit Mr. Thrasher the same day, and he (Mr. Thrasher) told me the appointment had been made. I told this to Mr. Williams, but he would not believe it, so he (Williams) wrote another letter to Mr. Pardo and on the receipt of the second letter Mr. Pardo states that the appointment had been made to a certain carpenter, who built his fine residence. I have no fault to find with the present Fishery Inspector, but I was handicapped and lied to. They discharged Peter Robert out of the Customs, they also discharged Isadore Peltier as Fishery Inspector.

I best to inform Mr. Pardo that I will not hesitate to mark my ballot against him and his Government, and do all in my power to defeat them.

GREGORY G. CARROW.
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If the consumptive could only keep from getting worse it would be some encouragement.

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This treatment alone often enables the consumptive to gather force enough to throw off the disease altogether.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

HIGHGATE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, of Selton, visited friends in Highgate last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tolson, of Melbourne, are the guests of John Tolson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tinline spent Sunday in Turin.

V. A. Statia, of Bothwell, was in town Friday.

A number from here attended the Women's Missionary Society convention in Glencoe on Tuesday.

A game of baseball was played on Saturday between Merlin and Highgate, the result being a score of six to eight in favor of Merlin.

Master Hewitt Bailey is improving, after his severe illness.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold a lawn social on the evening of May 29th, on the church lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Roycraft spent Sunday in Glencoe.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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NORTHWOOD.

H. Breton has secured a position with the California and Ontario Oil Company.

Miss Edith Carry, of Palmyra, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. H. Knight.

P. D. Campbell's mill has been closed for a week.

Miss Edna Stephens, of Chatham, returned home last week after a short visit with friends in this vicinity.

J. G. Osterhout, buyer for J. B. Stringer, of Chatham, made shipments of oats on Monday.

Thomas Read is very ill.

Thursday evening last a party in party in the interests of the Methodist choir was given at the home of Mrs. S. H. Knight.

It is reported that two wagonette loads will go to Huffman's Corners to attend the Union Endeavor meeting next Friday night.

The football team say they are open for challenges.

A. W. Legallais has completed a new picket fence along the front of his residence.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

CON. S. RALEIGH.

Rev. Mr. Hale, who has been stationed at the English Church here recently, preached his inaugural sermon last Sunday evening to a large audience.

Miss Lizzie Noack is teaching the Charing Cross Public School in the absence of Miss Drury, who is indisposed.

On Sunday next Mr. Tompkins will preach the valedictory sermon in the old church. Rev. Mr. Redmond, Dr. Hannon and Rev. Mr. Jackson will open the new church and conduct the services here. On Monday, 26th, a grand entertainment and tea-meeting will be held in the new Wesley Church.

Mr. Edwards was pleasantly surprised by the unexpected arrival the other day of his nephew Ernest, after an absence of some seven years, during which period he has been in the service of the American army and navy.

Stover has greatly improved the appearance of his residence by a fresh coat of paint.

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In all-wool tweeds, serges and moles, neat patterns, well made, sizes 24 to 32 in., special 45c, 50c, 55c and 60c.

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Large range of new patterns, in knots and four-in-hands, light and dark colorings, regular 25c values, special at 15c.

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Men's Suits—Fine Black Clay Worsted, pure wool, medium weight, firm, bright finish, cut in latest sack fashion, extra well tailored, correctly finished, superior linings, made in sizes 34 to 44 in., we believe the best value in Canada, at \$10.00.

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Men's Fine Tweed Suits—New stylish patterns, in light and dark shades, latest sack cut, extra well tailored, fine Italian linings, perfect fitting garments, in sizes 35 to 44 in., special, at \$10, \$9, \$8 and \$7.50.

Men's odd vests—Over 60 men's odd vests, in fine neat pattern tweeds, extra well made, fine linings, sizes 36 to 44 inches, regular value up to \$1.50 each, your pick of the lot, special at \$1.00.

Men's pants—Neat stripe patterns in good solid wearing tweeds, properly cut, well sewn, large range of patterns and sizes, special at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Men's pants—In fine pure wool tweeds, latest patterns, at a pair \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Men's worsted pants—Plain black and fancy hair lined, splendid wearing qualities, cut in latest fashion, extra values at a pair \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Boys' sailor suits—Navy blue serge, large square collar, trimmed with gold braid and buttons, cream flannel bib, lined pants, sizes 3 to 12 years, four special lines at the suit 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Boys' 2 pc. suits—In natty tweeds and navy serges, smart up-to-date styles, sizes 22 to 28, at the suit \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75, and \$2.50.

Boys' vestee suits—3 pc. all wool tweeds and serges, smart styles, in sizes 21 to 26 inches, special at \$4.50, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75 and \$2.50.

Boys' 3 pc. suits—In splendid range of new tweed patterns and indigo serges, natty styles, perfect fitting, splendid wearing suits, in sizes 29 to 33 inches, special at \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.50.

Men's Overalls—Strong quality,

cottonade, in neat scribe patterns, extra well sewn, all sizes, special a pair 50c.

Men's Kentucky Jean Pants—Firm, strong twill cloth, extra well made in full range of sizes, very special at a pair 75c.

Men's Molekin Pants—Superior quality, in neat stripe patterns, cut in regular pant style, well finished, assorted sizes, 3 special at a pair, \$1.00, 90c, and 85c.

Men's working shirts—10 dozen men's strong drill gingham and duck shirts, splendid wearing qualities, well made neat patterns, warranted colors, sizes 14 to 17 in., worth regular up to 75c each, special at 50c.

Men's Cotton Sox—Good quality in mixed colors, elastic tops seamless, double heels and toes, special at 3 pair for 25c.

Men's Cashmere Sox—Superior quality, double soles, seamless feet, fast black, the best in the market, at a pair 25c.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear—Fine double thread balbriggan shirts and drawers, woven yokes, fine sixteen facings, elastic ankle bands, sizes 34 to 44 in., two special lines, at each 50c and 40c.

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WANTED—A good boy, about sixteen, is wanted in The Planet Job Department.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Highest wages; family small. Apply at this office.

WANTED—A good general servant, or a nurse girl, apply Mrs. McLachlan, William street.

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WANTED—50 men to work in Sugar Beet Railway fare of those who stay through the season will be paid both ways. Applications to be made by May 30th. Address, J. J. Scott, Box 34, Melvin, Mich. 10

WANTED—Dwelling house on Grant street, in Chatham, North. Apply to Thomas Soullard, 26 Victoria Block. 10t

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. Stephenson, Planet Office. 1t

TO RENT—A nice dwelling house, suitable for two, with nice lawn. About a minute's walk from Post Office. Apply at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, Victoria Block, or The Planet. 1t

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SATELLITE

There are three J's running in East Kent.

If you come across a bad egg, don't crack it.

Chatham used to have a band to play in the band stand on the park.

That complaint of Orville Dolsen re testing scales should have some weight.

Chatham must be going ahead. Fifty-eight more were registered this year than last.

A Grit worker said that Bill read that address to catch votes because the Liberals Needam.

John Lee says this G. H. J. isn't manly. Well we are perfectly satisfied to be womanly.

There is a lot of men in this constituency who belong to whatever party they are talking to.

The Wm. Gray & Sons employees have organized a baseball club. There is no doubt but that it will be a buggy team.

Chatham has a park, and a band stand. The band stand has been newly painted and is electric lighted. I guess that's all.

I think it would be a good idea sometimes if the chairman would Kerr-tail his speeches and give the celebrities a chance.

I was going to advertise for a nice quiet horse for use in Grit parades but they won't need any Marshalls for parades, any more.

John Lee says we can't afford to buy a hat. There is some advantage in that since if we haven't got it we can't talk through it.

It was rain Monday night. It will be snow on May 29th and it won't be the Liberal-Conservatives who will be out in the weather, either.

In that C. C. I. Banker baseball match the score was 22 to 9. If the score was 22 to 9 in five innings, what would it have been in nine innings?

The veteran politician advanced to the front of the platform. The faithful cheered rapturously. They realized that the speaker was at last going to speak. The enthusiasm of the active workers knew no restraint. The hall was in a seething uproar. Calmly the veteran held his hands. As if by magic the din subsided for the assembled multitude feared lest they might miss the words of wisdom. Slowly the man of few words looked over the audience and, first placing his hand in his vest pocket, he began: "Ladies and gentlemen, cheers. You are the nicest people I have ever met." loud cheers and hurrahs. "I am glad to meet you, cheers. I think I like—cheers—the ladies. Now I don't want to offend you," great applause, "but I think I like the ladies the best," great stamping of feet and hard clapping. "I know the ladies would elect me," cheers. "So I am going to give them the franchise." And great and enthusiastic applause the statesman looked pleased and took his seat. Then the faithful went out to tell the wicked Tories that the great politician had made a real speech.

WORLD OF SPORT

C. C. I. vs. BANKERS.

The C. C. I. baseball team defeated the bankers Monday evening on Tecumseh Park, by a score of 22 to 9. The Collegiate boys were in the best of trim, with Robert in the box, who pitched an elegant game, keeping the hits well scattered.

Hamilton, of the Standard, was in the box for the bankers, but was knocked out in the first innings, in which the school boys made 14 runs.

The heavy batting of Taylor for the students and the weak fielding of the bankers were features of the game.

"Bob" Campbell, the phenomenal catcher, was in great form. The score tells the mournful tale—

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Taylor 1b.....	4	3	0
Wheeler m.....	3	0	2
Miller m.....	1	2	1
Campbell c.....	3	0	0
Adams r.....	3	0	0
Brackin 2b.....	3	1	0
Williamson l.....	2	1	1
Benson 3b.....	2	0	0
Robert p.....	0	0	0
Total.....	22	7	4

	Runs	Hits	Errors
Fraser, 1b.....	2	0	1
West, 2b.....	1	1	1
McKee, c.....	1	1	0
Harrison, m.....	2	0	0
Hamilton, p.....	1	1	1
Davis, m.....	1	0	0
Jardine l.....	1	1	1
Kent r.....	0	0	0
Elliott 3.....	0	1	2
Total.....	9	6	12

C. C. I. 14 6 1 1 x 22
Bankers 1 0 5 0 3 9

When a man wants to borrow money he discovers that his most distant relations don't always live farthest away.

BACKACHE

Is only one of many distressing symptoms which point to the presence of womanly diseases. If women thoroughly understood the relation of the local womanly health to the general health, they would understand that backache, headache, nervousness, sideache, dizziness, faintness and similar feminine ailments, cannot be cured until the womanly health is established. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases peculiar to women. It establishes regularity, dries the drains which weaken women, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. In curing these local diseases, it cures the ailments which they cause; backache, headache, sideache, dizziness, faintness, nervousness, and other ills peculiarly feminine.



"I wrote you for advice February 4th, 1926," writes Mrs. Loma Halsey, of Claremont, Quebec, Can. "I was racking with pain from the back of my head down to my heels. Had hemorrhage for weeks at a time, and was unable to sit up for minutes at a time. You answered my letter, advised me to use your valuable medicine, and, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and Pleasant Pellets, also gave advice about injections, baths and diet. To my surprise, in four months from the time I began your treatment I was a well woman and have not had the backache since, and now I put in sixteen hours a day at hard work."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. The Common Sense Medical Adviser, is given away. Send 31 one-cent stamps, the expense of customs and mailing only, for the book in paper covers, or 50 stamps for the volume bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

LETTER BOX

THE VETERAN GRANTS.

To the Editor of The Planet.
I wished to ask the Hon. Mr. Ross a question regarding our claim of land that his government said they granted the old vets of the Fenian raid. It seems that his followers do not wish any questions of vital importance regarding this matter asked of His Hon. body. Why? Because it is a fraud perpetrated on us old men to gain our votes. If any of the Reform party will meet us at a meeting to be held at Pain Court on the 26th, we will be able to explain the whole matter and prove it by letters and documents from the Ross government. Our worthy county constable, Mr. Coogan, took me to task on the street and told me he had a notion to arrest me. If a British subject has no right to ask the prime minister a civil question without being threatened by Mr. Coogan, it certainly looks like the machine is getting in its work. Let the old vets stand together and vote against the Ross government that has used us so unjustly by voting for Fraser and the Whitney government.
C. A. WHILLIAMS.

ONLY HIS DUTY.

Officer Groves wants it distinctly understood that it was only in his official capacity that he attended the Ross parade Monday. He was present to do his duty, and the cheer was so weak at the station that P. C. Groves felt like helping it along. He says he would have, too, if it hadn't just been for appearances. Mr. Groves doesn't want the people to think that just because he was showing off Monday that he is in accord with Liberal views, for he is not. If spared, Mr. Groves says he will cast a vote for John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg.

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It purifies the blood and improves the tone of every organ in the body.

A teaspoonful in a glass of water in the morning after breakfast.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

FLORENCE.

Miss Edna Sangster, of London, is spending a week in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) Spencer, of Rockwood, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrill.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. J. B. Webster is slowly improving.

Mr. MacTaggart preached a very interesting temperance sermon in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, of Deonsville, spent Sunday and Monday with Thos. Sweet and wife.

Mr. Johns, who has been employed with D. Nairn & Co., has gone to Courtright.

Mr. Crouch, Sr., who has been ill for some time, passed away last Wednesday and was buried Friday morning in St. Matthew's cemetery.

Jack Frost visited us frequently last week. Rather hard on the fruit blossoms.

The Misses Bilton have opened a dressmaking shop in the Logan Block and solicit the patronage of the public.

The community will learn with regret that Rev. H. R. Diehl has resigned as rector of St. Matthew's church and will leave here for his new parish at Jones, July 1st.

During his residence here—the past nine years—he has made many friends among other denominations as well as his own, and his departure will cause universal regret.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wilster, when their daughter married to Mr. G. W. Kries, of Guelph.

Rev. J. J. Brown, of Tilsonburg, performed the ceremony. About thirty guests were present.

Miss Olive Webster ably acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. J. McIntyre supported the groom.

Gwendolin Charteris acted as flower girl. After the wedding dinner was served the happy couple left for a short trip to Guelph and Toronto, after which they will settle at Plattsville.

The bride and groom received many beautiful and costly presents, showing the high esteem in which they are held by their friends.

The E. L. convention held here on the 12th inst. was a decided success in every respect.

Beautiful weather, a crowded church and fluent speakers were there during the day.

Splendid essays, discussions and music filled the program. Dr. Stephenson, secretary of the Forward Movement, Toronto, and Rev. Malott, Guilda, were the leading speakers, both of whom proved fluent and edifying preachers on their subjects. Collections amounted to \$30.

PORT LAMBTON.

On account of the favorableness of the weather and roads about 30 rigs drove over to this resort last Sunday from Wallaceburg and Mitchell's Bay.

The general agent for the Deering Harvester Co., Chicago, is doing business here this week, appointing Mr. Albert Adams as local agent for this district.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, of the O'Brien Bros. cigar manufacturers, Chatham, called on his customers at this resort Monday.

Frank Bray, of Mitchell's Bay, is arranging to open an agricultural implement agency at this point.

The 1932 time-tables for the White Star Line have been received and are being distributed by their local agent at this port.

The summer book for the above line will be received from the printers in a few days. This book will give Port Lambton a good showing this year through the persistent efforts of agent Sharp and kindness of Mr. Ayres of the W. S. L. advertising and excursion department.

The local Reform Association held a meeting here last Saturday evening and report a large attendance.

Mrs. C. A. Sharp and son Fred. have taken up their residence at Port Lambton, for the summer.

Master Fred. has secured a position in the Western Union Telegraph office at the above city.

A. McKell, H. M. customs officer for this port, made a visit to Sarnia Monday.

C. A. Sharp returned to the port Monday evening to look after the preparations for the summer business.

He reports Mr. Sharps, of Fred. as at 127 Water street, where they will be pleased to have any of their friends who may be in the city to call on them.

The tug Aldrich, of Port Huron, picked up 50 boxes of fresh fish from this port Sunday.

J. D. McNulty had the misfortune to lose a fine cow by it being struck by the L. E. steel train Monday.

Pat. Menton, of Baby's Point, is placing a new wind mill at his farm on the marsh.

John S. McDonald is erecting a building south of the hotel Revere to be used for ice cream and soft drink business during the summer season.

I. I. Clement, excursion and summer resort hotel promoter of the Muskoka territory, is negotiating with Mr. Styles Sweeney, for the hotel Victoria, with the idea of making it exclusively a mammoth summer house, to be closed up for the winter after the summer season is over.

The Maple Grove Bungalow is fast being completed. The main building will contain a hall 12 feet by 24 feet, four large bedrooms, a large sitting room; the ceiling of this part is 12 feet high, which will make it the coolest building at the resort.

Mr. McDonald, the proprietor, expects to rent this bungalow as soon as completed, to an experienced summer hotel party.

The fog on the river Monday night caused about 20 large boats to anchor opposite this port. The scene at sunrise was grand when the fog lifted.

ALL THERE WERE.

"I tried on twenty hats this morning."

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ernest Demaree, of London, is visiting in the Maple City today.

Architect James W. Canwell is in Wallaceburg today on business.

James Doyle has the contract to erect a new barn for W. W. Scane.

Miss Jean M. Drummond is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Harris.

The Bugle Band meets to-night for practice. Bugle Major Plummeridge is desirous of a good turnout.

The Ancient Order of Foresters will attend divine service in the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

After the practice to-morrow night the executive of the lacrosse club will choose a team to play Thamesville on the 26th.

Friends have accused Robert Hallinan of trying to buy out Orlife Bechard. They say Robert is doing it too—by degrees.

Just imagine buying a dozen solid silver tea spoons for \$5.50; less than 50c apiece. E. J. MacIntyre's, leading jeweller, King street.

Mrs. Derek, Wellington street, passed away this morning, after a long lingering illness. Mrs. H. C. Philp is a daughter of deceased.

R. Mickle, of Wallaceburg, is taking a course of baths at the Sanatorium for rheumatism. John Bishop, of Dover, is also taking a course.

N. H. Stevens was, this morning, wearing a red rose plucked in his own garden. It is the first outside rose bush to bloom that we have yet heard of.

Fred Stone, of the firm of Houston, Stone & Scane, has in charge this morning the final passing of accounts and the discharge of the administrators the Canada Trust Co., in the estate of the late James McDart.

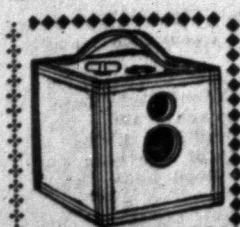
Superintendent Jones has constructed a polder for use in packing the earth refilled into excavations made for sewers or water service pipes. The invention is quite ingenious and warranted to do the work of six men.

Yesterday, in the account of the death of Mrs. Gerber, The Planet stated that the deceased lady had been married a year. She had, however, only been married four months, and a large number of friends sympathize with the young husband in his sad and sudden bereavement.

Julia Snake, of Moravistown, a pretty Indian girl, appeared before Judge Bell yesterday in the County Court to answer to a charge of stealing artificial roses, ribbons and other finery from Alfred Dingman. She elected to be tried before His Honor Judge Bell, and next Saturday was fixed as the day of trial. Edwin Bell appeared for the crown and O. L. Lewis for the defendant.

MOTION DISMISSED

In the Chatham Binder Twine Co. vs. Ross et al, the motion to continue the injunction was enlarged for one week. The motion to add the old directors personally as plaintiffs, on the ground that they improperly brought the action in the company's name without authority, was dismissed without costs on the ground that the injunction motion would practically determine the question as between the old and the new directors, as to who properly represented the company, and, if not, then a motion could be made at a later stage to the Master in Chambers to add the old directors personally. If, however, the old directors improperly used the company's name, they would be liable personally for the costs incurred, and this although they were not added as plaintiffs. The Judge considered that there was no use enlarging this motion as it would only add expense to both. The motion was heard in Toronto before Mr. Justice Robertson. A. E. Duverney for the old Board and J. H. Moss for the new Board.



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D. R. Odette, Windsor, is expected to deliver an address in Wallaceburg to-morrow in the interests of John S. Fraser the next member for Kent.

SUSPICIOUS STRANGER

A stranger giving the name of Dr. J. H. Robinson, of Toronto, a cousin of Christopher Robinson, arrived in the city yesterday. He enquired for Mr. Fraser, and said he would await his arrival in the city. In the interim he haunted the Conservative committee rooms and talked vigorous Conservative politics. He claimed that, while a travelling salesman for the Sunlight Soap Co., he was employed by the Ontario Association Association on special detective work in following up the route taken by Premier Ross in his public campaign.

At noon to-day The Planet received a despatch from a prominent Conservative in St. Thomas stating he had just left West Elgin, where he was strongly suspected of being a Liberal machine boggler, and must be watched. Immediately on receipt of the despatch The Planet interviewed Dr. Robinson. He claimed to be properly authorized to act for the Conservative party as an organizer and detective and had special work to do here. He gave his address as 31 Czar street, Toronto, and exhibited a letter purporting to have been written by Beatrice Nesbitt, Liberal-Conservative candidate in Toronto, some weeks ago authorizing him to act. The Planet telegraphed Toronto and at 3.40 this afternoon received reply by wire as follows: "Robinson has no Conservative authority. Watch him."

BANNER AGAIN HOAXED

The following are two extracts of the same date:—

FULLY ACQUITTED.

Charles Clifford Charged With Serious Offences.

Charles Clifford, the man arrested two weeks ago at Tilbury for the Sarnia authorities by Officer Dezalia and Detective Murray, called on the Banner-News last evening and he really does not seem the wild west desperado that The Planet described him to be. On the whole he seems a mild-mannered sort of man and wholly incapable of the murderous demonstrations with which he was credited, and the court at Sarnia apparently took this view yesterday, acquitting him on all three of the serious charges preferred against him. Mr. Clifford is naturally aggrieved that these lurid things were ascribed to him and left this office for that of The Planet to demand a rehabilitation of his reputation. — Banner-News Saturday, May 17.

Chas. J. Clifford was on trial before His Honor County Judge MacWatt, at the County Court House, on Friday, 16th inst., on four charges of assault and threatening to kill Mabel Clifford. After hearing the evidence of the complainant, the accused admitted having assaulted the complainant as charged, and also with having written threats to shoot and kill the complainant, but pleaded that he was under the influence of drink and morphine when he did so. He promised to refrain from molesting the complainant in future and His Honor allowed him to go on suspended sentence, after giving him a severe lecture on his conduct. Mr. Burham defended the accused. Mr. Bucke, C. C. A., prosecuted. — Sarnia Observer, May 17.

These extracts tell their own story.

SHOULD BE REMOVED

There are at present ten inmates at the county jail, five women and five men, three of the men are waiting to be sent to Central prison. Three of the women are waiting to go to Mercer reformatory. One of the women Theresa Fox, confined in the jail for lunacy. Governor Mercer says that she should be sent right on the London Asylum, where she will receive the care she deserves and not be left in the jail here, as she has committed no crime. "We have her in the padded cell," he said, "and it took three women to put her there when she came but she is quite quiet now."

QUEEN STILL VERY WEAK.

The Hague, May 20.—Queen Wilhelmina is progressing favorably, but is still very weak. She only leaves her bed a short time every day. Her strength is returning very slowly.

FINE FIGHT

John Davidson is Putting up a Strong Campaign in East Kent.

John Davidson, Liberal-Conservative candidate for East Kent, was in the city for a short time this afternoon. Mr. Davidson is pursuing a most energetic and successful canvass throughout the constituency. Asked concerning the campaign Mr. Davidson spoke with much confidence. "I believe we can and will win East Kent," he said. "In my canvass I find that the people very generally take the view that the time has come, in their own interests and those of our Province, when a change will be greatly beneficial. For myself, I must express my appreciation of the more than kindly and encouraging reception with which I have been met wherever I have gone—and especially by the honest and conscientious exponents of old Liberalism who are with us in this battle."

"The campaign is most vigorous and encouraging. No man is rendering more valuable assistance than my talented and eloquent colleague, Phil. Bowyer, and Mr. Clancy is also here to assist us. All I can say is that everything goes to show that East Kent will be won—and won handsomely."

Asked concerning the candidature of Mr. John Davidson, he said: "Mr. Davidson is a man who has expressed himself as definitely in the field. As to what effect it would have Mr. Davidson could not say. 'But,' he added smilingly, 'I'd just as soon beat two men as one.'"

ALIMONY CASE

The May sittings of the High Court opened yesterday before Mr. Justice Meredith. There were only two cases entered for trial, Sullivan vs. Sullivan, and Sloan vs. Hornby.

Sullivan vs. Sullivan was an action brought by the wife, Ann Sullivan, 24 years of age, daughter of John Moffatt, Tilbury East, to recover \$10 a week, alimony and costs, against her husband, Albert W. Sullivan, 35 years old, residing three miles northeast of Dealtown. The plaintiff alleged cruel, brutal treatment, assault, and other acts of violence and that her husband swore at her. She said in her statement of claim that she was afraid to return and live with her husband, in her examination she said that she was partly on the 20th day of March, five days before she left her home, and on this occasion the defendant took hold of her wrists. She admitted that the act was the result of each throwing water at the other, and she was endeavoring to prevent the defendant coming into the house, and she was partly to blame. She said that there were no marks left on her wrists, and at no other time was any violence shown.

The father of the plaintiff John Moffatt, said that he would sooner see his daughter in Siberia than see her go back to the defendant. For the defense the defendant admitted having done some wrong, but he claimed that it was through the plaintiff's wickedness. The defendant was willing to take her back, and had so offered before the trial. She had refused and wanted the defendant to put up with her for ever and put up with \$100 security. Several other witnesses corroborated the defendant's story and testified to the defendant's good character.

The judge in his review of the case, said that the cause of the trouble seemed to be the unwillingness of the wife to put up with any conduct on the part of the husband that disagreed with her views of justice. After people were married they had to put up with a lot of unexpected annoyances. The acts of the husband as shown, had not warranted the wife in leaving home. The Judge reserved his decision to give the parties to the action an opportunity to return to their homes. The Judge, however, signified that he would dismiss the action, the defendant to bear the costs and pay the disbursements of the plaintiff not to exceed \$100.

O. L. Lewis and W. P. Smith for the plaintiff; M. Wilson, K. C., and J. M. Pike, contra.

Wheat is very scarce and the mill of the Canada Flour Mills Co. is not running this week. The sickness is being taken advantage of to make some necessary repairs.

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LOST—A Pair of spectacles between Wellington and Emma streets. Finder will kindly leave at this office.

STORMY SCRAP

Tis said to have occurred Between Crown Attorney and Registrar Holmes.

There was trouble on the campus this morning. It is said that it originated over a little matter but it developed into a real live encounter before time was called.

It appears that Crown Attorney Bell met with considerable difficulty in translating and preparing that part of the voters' list, which included the manhood suffrage registration files of Registrar James Holmes.

The latter was taken to task therefor and his wrath aroused. His lists were not "botched," he claimed, they were carefully and logically prepared. The Crown Attorney didn't see it that way and rumor has it that much torrid eloquence was wasted in the winds while the officials discussed the question.

It only terminated with the one official ordered the other indignantly from his office.

This afternoon both gentlemen are in a subdued frame of mind and have evidently taken to thinking it all over. Mr. Bell assured his questioner that it really was, after all, only a little matter and there were no "cuss words" used—anyway, as far as he was concerned. Mr. Bell is rather inclined to treat the matter lightly and evidently looks at the humorous side of his official colleague's outbreak.

Mr. Holmes warned The Planet not to say anything about it at all. He said it was a personal matter (very personal, report has it) and one of Geo. G. Martin's "blow-up yarns." He said there was no explanation to give and he'd make it warm for The Planet, if it dared to mention the matter, at all.

Mr. Holmes evidently took it all seriously.

Money to Loan

At 4 1/2 and 5 per cent. on farm and city property. "Equity," "Mortgage," "Traders," and "York Mutual" Fire Insurance Companies, and the "Great West" Life Assurance Co. Farm and city property for sale. A few houses to rent.

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This Store Open as Usual on Saturday, but Closed on Monday to Celebrate Victoria Day

Ribbon Sale

Our Ribbon Counter is one of the busiest sections in the store these days. Such crowds and such satisfaction as we never had before. Every day something new and good is spread before you.

A Few of the Attractions

1200 yards colored silk ribbon, suitable for children's hair ribbons, in all colors, No. 5, 9, and 16, price 4, 5, and 6c.	Taffeta and Fancy Ribbons—3 to 5 inches wide, choice colors for neckwear, price 25c.
Taffeta Ribbons—in colors and black, all silk, No. 5, 9 and 16, price 8c, 10c, and 15c.	Fancy Taffeta Ribbon, also open effects, good colors from 4 to 6 inches wide, pretty neck ribbons. Price from 35 to 75c.

Staple Department. Wash Goods Section.

The Newest and Most Attractive Styles in Wash Fabrics are shown here in Great Variety and Amongst Them Are:

Dotted Swiss—In a large number of different designs, stripes and dots, on white or black grounds, extra fine and sheer, per yard 20c.	Fancy Colored Dimities—2,000 yards fancy dress Dimities, with single and double stripes, beautiful patterns, dark or light colors, 32 inches wide, special, per yard 20c.
Cotton Grenadines—Pure white, with sheer open work stripes and insertion, extra mercerized finish, per yard 40c.	Scotch Lawns—1,500 yards extra nice dress Muslins for the hot days, white ground work, with small designs, suitable for ladies' or children's dresses, warranted fast colors, per yard 6c.
Swell Dress Organdies—In an endless variety of color and patterns, small designs, scroll and floral effects, at per yard 15c, 20c, 25c, to 65c.	Novelty Wash Stuffs—English carvase cloth, a beautiful summer, wash fabric, in tints of mauve, green and pink, with all over floral design, per yard 50c.
White Waist Material—You need not go to Detroit for your waist materials, that will cost you 50, 65 and 75c per yard, when we are selling the same kind of goods at 35c—fancy striped Brillantes, Madras Cloth, etc. When in the Austin store ask to see these goods.	Beautiful cotton foulards, handsome patterns, choice colorings, fine silk finish, per yard 25c.
Black Muslins—Fancy open lace striped Muslins, for waists and dresses, fast colors, per yard 10c.	A choice assortment of colors and patterns in Cotton Crepe de Chine, for fancy summer gowns, fine wool finish, 30 inches wide, at per yard 30c.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

The Sale of All Sales

Crowded to the doors! What a glorious response the people made Saturday to our great overstocked sale.

How they crowded, jostled, surged, and scrambled for the money saving bargains prepared for them! And what a happy good natured crowd it was too, patiently enduring the crowding and jostling for the sake of the great savings afforded them. So it will continue again this week and all the next month until this great bargain event, like all others will pass into memory. If any there were who were not properly waited on Saturday let them come again and we will see that they will be properly served. This sale is but another instance of the many in which Austin & Co. illustrates the

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In mowing down prices for the benefit of its patrons. It glories in its ability to sell good goods cheaper than others. It shows you by its own well directed economy and spot cash buying how you can save 15 to 25 per cent on your buyings.

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Wonderful Values in Boys' Clothing

Boys 2 pc. Serge Suits Ages 5 to 11 \$1.50 Suits for \$1.19. Of plain blue serge, plated coat, lined throughout, regular value \$1.50.	Boys 3 pc. all Wool Tweed Suits Ages 10 to 16 \$4.00 Suits for \$3.48. Of solid wearing tweeds, neat grey overplaid, single breasted sack coats, collar on vest, full range sizes.
Boys all Wool Tweed 2 pc. Suits Ages 5 to 15 \$2.50 Suits for \$1.98. Of all wool reliable wearing tweeds, neat checks, nice grey and brown effects, single and double breasted coats. Wearers.	Boys Fine Tweed 3 pc. Suits Ages 9 to 16 \$4.00 & \$5.00 Suits for \$3.95. Of fine all wool tweeds, genteel grey shades, and the new olive effects, neat checks and overplaid, single and double breasted vest and S. B. coats, full range sizes.
Boys Yoke Suits for Ages 5 to 13 \$3.00 Suits for \$2.48. This season's very latest suit, neat yoke with box pleats and belt in plain fine Halifax tweeds and neat novelty patterns. Very swell.	Boys Novelty Patterns 3 pc. Suits Ages 9 to 16 \$6.00 Suits for \$4.95. All this season's latest patterns and colorings, handsome make, single and double breasted coats and vests; made either way. Full range sizes.
Boys 3 pc. all Serge Suits Ages 10 to 16 \$3.50 Suits for \$2.48. Of plain blue serge, neat collar on vest, single breasted coat.	For \$2.98 Boys' 4 pc. middie suits of all wool tweeds, vest open in front, with separate shield, no sailor collar, but neat lapel, a beauty; values at \$3.50.
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A good complexion costs a little effort, but it can be had. You will hardly know yourself in six months if you will use

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TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meetings, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

"C" Company, Drill Hall, Tecumseh Park, at 7:30.

Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 21.—10 a. m.—Moderate east and south winds; fine. Thursday, fine and somewhat warmer than today.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner & Platt's weather bureau:

Barometer 29.80.

Thermometer 57.

Highest yesterday 73.

Lowest yesterday 53.

Direction of wind, east.

Local Briefs

W. S. Benedict, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Daniel Smith, of Ridgetown, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

John Turner, Richmond street, is in Wallaceburg to-day on business.

A. E. Moffatt, of Tilbury, called on his Maple City friends yesterday.

The members of the Maple City Gun Club will hold their regular shoot tomorrow afternoon.

R. A. Hughes, of Windsor, Inspector of weights and measures, is spending a few days in the city.

Reg. Rutherford, who has been attending the Toronto University, returned to this city yesterday.

John Fleming, of Cambridge, Mass., who has been spending a few days here, returned home this morning.

L. Austin, mechanical engineer, and Owen McKay, general manager of the Lake Erie, were in the city yesterday on business.

Now is your chance, starting to-day while they last—solid silver tea spoons for \$5.50 per dozen, at E. J. MacIntyre's leading jeweler, King St.

Mrs. J. Drury leaves to-day for Hershey, Mich., where she will visit her brother, W. A. Brown. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. Brown, of Fargo.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., held a good meeting last night. Three candidates were initiated and applications received from a number of others. The officers for the ensuing term were nominated.

Solid Silver Forks and Spoons

I still have a few of those extra values left. Do not miss the best chance ever offered in Chatham. Call and examine them and satisfy yourself.

E. J. MacIntyre, Leading Jeweler and Optician

Manson Campbell is in Detroit to-day.

W. A. Hadley has returned from London.

Geo. Froelich was in Bloomfield yesterday.

The pay car went through on the G. T. R. to-day.

J. C. Markle, of Sarnia, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Burgess, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

Detective Williams, of the Wabash, is in the city to-day.

O'Keefe & Drew shipped live hogs to-day, paying \$3.75 cwt.

New lights have been installed throughout the post office.

Ed. Taylor has returned from spending a few days in Detroit.

D. E. McDonald, of Florence was a visitor in the city yesterday.

C. A. Ryall, of Leamington, is spending the day with relatives in the city.

Frank Soutar sold a bunch of cattle to-day to P. J. Henry at \$5.00 per cwt.

Geo. Cook returned to Walkerville after spending a few days in the city.

Conductor Samuel McCaw, of the Lake Erie R. R., spent the day in the city.

J. Grashy, of Blyth, Ont., is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Cade, Joseph St.

Park street is receiving a coat of gravel and the road is being generally levelled up.

Robert Nelson and wife, are the guests of Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. Kelly, Lorne avenue.

The D. A. C. cricket team, of Detroit, will play with the Chatham team here on Monday.

Geo. Wooliver, who has been spending a few days in the city, has returned to his home in Wallaceburg.

Mrs. J. A. Rolfe, Waterous, New Mexico, arrived in the city on a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper King.

Miss Ada Cook, Lacroix street, left last night for Montreal, where she has secured a position and will in future reside.

A May Queen concert and social will be given by the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of the A. M. E. Church on Monday.

George L. Striker, operator on the Board of Trade in Milwaukee, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Striker, Hyalup street.

The executive committee of the gun club have been sending their evenings fixing their grounds, Riverside Park, in anticipation of the tournament of June 5th and 6th.

The wedding takes place this afternoon of Miss Ida Etta Axford, of Raleigh, to Miss Ida Etta Axford, of Norfolk County, by the Rev. J. J. Ross, at the parsonage.

John H. Oldershaw, line and stone merchant, of E. B. Hadley's old stand, Chatham street, has just received a carload of sailor brand Portland cement, a car of Buffalo cement and a car of lime.

Over 250 programs of the shooting tournament on June 5 and 6, given by the Maple City Gun Club, have been sent to different marksmen throughout the country, with invitations for them to compete.

Mrs. Luke Lecherdale, of Pontiac, and Miss Bertha Capman, of Detroit, arrived in the Maple City last night, and will spend a few weeks with their parents, Taylor Ave.

Such value has never been offered in Chatham before, as the tea spoons I am showing at these prices, \$5.50 per dozen, good weight and strong spoons. First come first served. E. J. MacIntyre, leading jeweler, King street.

The afternoon dispensed with all business to hear Ross just like the small boy will go without his dinner to see a white elephant. The ones that did turn out should be supported at the next election.

ROSS has been here and gone but E. J. MacIntyre is still here, and has a few of those solid silver tea spoons, dessert spoons and forks, and if you want this opportunity you will regret it the balance of your life.

Two trophies are to be seen in Von Gunten Bros. window, one, the larger, is given by Alex. VonGunten for the championship of the league series which is played every year, but no prize until now has been offered.

The other is put up as the W. Gray & Sons' Cup. This is the Kent County league lacrosse championship.

The Wm. Gray & Sons' baseball team held its first practice last evening on the athletic grounds and a good showing was made. There is some good material on the team that needs very little development before the other city teams will be given a good race for first place on the league.

Morgan, the manager, is an all round man, good for any position.

Harold G. McVean, eldest son of G. McVean, of Dresden, has taken his degree of B. A. with honors in the University of Toronto, in the annual examinations of the faculty of applied science and engineering. This is Harold's fourth term at the University, and each year he has passed his examinations with honors. As an ex-pupil of the Collegiate Institute in this city, the teaching staff take much interest in the excellent progress he is making with his studies.

Prussian Oil

Is doing its work in this province where ever introduced as thoroughly and surely as it has been doing all over the world. Prussian Oil is New England States where it is in universal use curing the ills that people are subject to.

Aches and Pains, Bruises and Sprains, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Burns and Scalds.

very quickly used is directed. Many people in London, St. Mary's, St. Thomas Ridge town and Chatham, testify to its value and power and say it is the best medicine they ever had in the house, etc. Use it and prove it.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers

"Better out than in"—that humor that you notice. To be sure it's out and all out, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE GORDON STORE

Open Saturday, May 24th,

Closed Monday, May 26th

To Make You Think We Use Printer's Ink

As one of our regular visitors we want you to cultivate greater intimacy with this store—you will find it to your advantage to do so, it means profit and satisfaction to you; no fine spun arguments are needed, for when you see our goods and learn our prices you become a well posted purchaser as a natural result.

Silk, Foulards, Javanase, Etc.

See our Fancy French Foulards, direct from gay Paris. Persian stripes, small and large figures and new polka spots, reg. dollar goods, at per yd. 80c

SILK SHIRT WAISTS, beautiful lines in white, cream and every newest coloring, real drawing cards, at.....\$3.75

Women's Summer Underwear

Sleeves or sleeveless Vests, white or cream, 5c, 8c and 10c

Summer weight long sleeve Vests, at 15c, 20c and 25c

Evening shade colorings in choice Vests, at.....36c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, Etc.

Our great keep cool election suits, at a piece.....18c

Fine lines in Balbriggan, up to a piece.....50c

Boys' Summer Suits, in wash goods, colored or white, nicely trimmed and made, at cut rates.

A line of Boys' House Waists, at each.....25c

PRINTS—Another case of those dark and light good washing and wearing Prints, at.....5c

Muslin, Net and Lace Curtains

Your House-cleaning delayed gives you a special margin as follows:—For the week we take every pair of Muslin Curtains, white and colored and mark them at new cost. Colored Bordered Curtains \$2.00 and \$2.75 values for per pair.....\$1.75

Colored All-over Muslin Curtains, and figures choice and unique \$3.50, marked at per pair.....\$4.25

White Muslin Curtains, lace and insertion trimmed, dainty productions, reduced from \$2.40 to \$1.75, \$2.70 and \$2.90 for \$2.00, \$2.25 for \$1.00, \$1.90 for \$1.40.

Special drive on Colored Muslin and Nets, at manufacturers prices.

Lace Curtains, in great variety, and such values. See Our Windows.

Merrie May Millinery

This is the great Millinery, its rush now on, special preparation for summer in order, Lighthouse Hats ever favored, also our White Chip Hats and Hand-made Chiffons, White Flops and the New Dressy Shirt Waist Hats, as to color: personal taste has a free hand, a wealth of brightness in charming simple creations are often very becoming indeed. A delightful absence of stiffness marks some of the prettiest summer styles 1902.

Standard Fashion Sheets
Thousands FREE to all—
Designs for June 10c

William Gordon

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DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST

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Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone Office 144
RESIDENCE 285

ELECTRIC MACHINE

That Weighs Sixteen Separate Pounds of Tea Per Minute.

To see an electric machine automatically weighing out tea by the pound, at the rate of sixteen pounds per minute, is the novelty that may be witnessed in the big tea warehouse of T. H. Estabrooks, on North wharf.

The machine is Driver's automatic weighing machine, made in London. It is operated by a small electric motor. From a hopper on the floor above, containing a thousand pounds of tea, the tea passes through a funnel, at the bottom of which are automatic jaws, which close the moment a pound of tea has fallen upon the pan of the scales below. Then the moment a package to receive the tea has been pressed under the pan the latter dumps the pound of tea into it, and another pan (the two of them revolve) comes up under the jaws of the first pan, which open and let another pound fall through. And so it goes on. The machine is intricate, but so well adjusted that it does its work with the utmost nicety and precision. Its speed can be regulated, and it can be adjusted to different weights as desired.

Mr. Estabrooks was the first in Canada to get one of these machines in operation. W. R. Miles, when in London recently, went through the factory where they are made, and in company with Mr. Driver visited various bottling and packing houses in that city. Mr. Driver told him that the machine shipped to Mr. Estabrooks was the first one shipped to Canada. It is certainly a wonderful machine and a labor saver.

Since he made this addition to his large blending and packing plant Mr. Estabrooks has an establishment in London not only a credit to St. John enterprise, but one of the most complete in its equipment to be found in Canada.—St. John Star.

N. B.—Mr. Estabrooks is the packer of Red Rose Tea, which is sold by a number of Chatham merchants, and it appears to be a very popular brand.

TROUBLE IN SIGHT

John O'Gorman, London, the notorious Liberal worker, who has been mixed up in several of the controversial election cases and who was in this city a few days ago, is operating in the southern part of Essex. A warm reception awaits him should he return to this city before the 29th inst.

The Waterworks Department are putting in a new 11-2 inch main on Harvey St., from West to Lacroix. They have just completed the new main on Pine St.

The Chatham Loan & Savings Co

Capital \$1,000,000

Money to Lend on Mortgages. Borrowers wishing to erect buildings, purchase property or pay off incumbrances, should apply personally and save expenses, secure best rates and other advantages. Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered. Telephone connection.

S. F. GARDINER
Manager.

"The Ark"

Has a large assortment of Screen Doors and Windows and as usual are selling them very cheap.

Doors, in four sizes, ready to hang, for.....\$7.00

Doors, fancy stained, complete, \$1.25.....\$2.00

Screen windows.....20c, 25c, 30c, 35c

Screen wire by the yard, 18 to 36 inches wide.....10c to 25c yd.

Spring hinges for doors.....15c a pair

Another shipment of Ready Mixed Paints, just opened up.....35c a qt.

Refrigerators and Ice Boxes.....\$5.00 to 25.00

Lawn Mowers, low and high wheel.....\$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

H. Macaulay, "The Ark"



Wedding Ring

Marriage License

Can both be procured from:
Von Gunten Bros.
CHATHAM'S RELIABLE JEWELLERS

And above all, you can depend on it being kept strictly confidential by them and only published when requested and then Free of Charge.

TWO DOLLARS OYOLIST

William Turner was hurrying over to North Chatham, Monday, to fix a telephone. He was riding his wheel on the sidewalk and half way up the avenue he met Officer Groves. The encounter cost him \$2.

The roads were muddy on Monday and Kenneth Urquhart rode from his home Lacroix street to the business portion of the city. An information has been laid and Mr. Urquhart's ride will probably cost him \$2.

G. H. Cade, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, leaves to-day for Detroit on a business trip to the west.

Examine Critically

and you will find that a Gas Range

is the greatest labor saver you can have in your kitchen. Saves money, and too, and all this without any sacrifice of utility. Come to our office. It costs nothing to learn about it.

Stoves Sold At Once....

...The...
Chatham Gas Co.
LIMITED.

TAX SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, copies of which can be had in my office, and that the said list is being published in the Ontario Gazette in four consecutive issues thereof, the first insertion bearing date July 26th, 1902, and that in the default of payment I shall proceed to sell by public auction on 26th day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the City Council Chambers, all lands published in said list, upon which the arrears have not been paid.

R. G. FLEMING,
Treasurer City of Chatham.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed, separate or bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, Thursday, May 29th, for the erection of a verandah for the Home of the Friendless, with stone foundation, galvanized iron roof. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

To be addressed to and marked "Tender for Verandah."

MAYOR SUTAMAN,
Chairman of Committee.

Money to Loan

—ON MORTGAGES—
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Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers
Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS

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In Hosiery selling is that we go direct to headquarters for our supplies—We buy our Hosiery direct from the best manufacturers in England and Germany—securing the newest goods at the closest prices and the largest range of exclusive goods—This is making a strong statement but we'll abide by your decision after you have compared our Hosiery with what you have seen elsewhere.

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Do You See It?

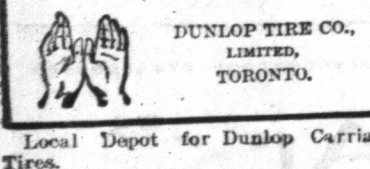
Look carefully at this little picture. There's a great deal to it. There's a lamp, that makes the heat. Right over it is the vaporizer that holds the Vapo-Cresolene. This Cresolene is a wonderful medicine. It kills most kinds of disease germs, and is a most remarkable healing agent. You simply breathe-in the vapor of it, that's all; it goes all through your bronchial tubes, curing asthma, croup, coughs, catarrh, whooping-cough.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Cresolene complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 10 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.



Dunlop Detachable Tires

First in 1888—
Foremost ever since.
To have been "first" merely proves antiquity. To have remained first proves merit.



Local Depot for Dunlop Carriage Tires.

"Ryrie" Rings.

We can only by illustration and a word or two of description in our catalogue, let out-of-town buyers know about our magnificent selection of rings.

All the gems are represented. All the good styles shown.

"Ryrie" Rings appeal to those who admire ring beauty, and the large number we sell enables us to carry a stock that allows a splendid choice.

CATALOGUE SENT UPON APPLICATION.
"DIAMOND HALL."

Ryrie Bros.,
Verge and Adelaide Sts.,
TORONTO.

Every care that skill can devise or experience approve is used in the making of Carling's ale and porter.
It is to your own interest to order Carling's and to see that you get it. Every dealer will supply you if you insist. It costs you no more.



Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have!

Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville, Confectioner
Next Standard Bank Chatham.

MISS SYLVESTER and MRS. MCGART Dress and Mantle Makers
Over McKays' confectionery store and between Foreman's and Northway's dry goods store, King street.

PET DOG WASHERS.

The Queer Trade That Flourishes in the French Capital.

As you walk along certain parts of Paris your attention is sometimes attracted by the barking of a dog, and on such an occasion one of the queerest of the outdoor trades of Paris is seen. Near the water's edge, his black coat decked thickly with soapuds, stands the dog, and over him, energetically shampooing the soap into the long, hairy coat, stands one of the professional dog washers who haunt the banks of the Seine at stated spots from the Pont d'Iena to the Pont Neuf. These men in turn wash pet dogs while their owners look on from conveniently placed chairs. The fees range from 5 sous to a franc. When the soaping operation is completed, the dog is dropped into the river and encouraged to get rid of the dirt and soap by a swim.

Sometimes the pet will swim straight out, while the fair owner is in agonies of fear lest some swiftly passing steamer should strike it and end its bathing and swimming days forever. On more than one occasion the dog washer has been driven to plunge in and rescue the bewildered animal lest the infuriated owner should claim compensation for his carelessness. With some Parisiennes this weekly pet washing is a ceremony of importance. The dainty lady, alighting from her smart victoria, goes down the steps to the washing place chosen, preceded by her footman carrying or leading the dog, as the case may be, and then, seated under a sunshade, she directs the toilet of Fifi or Nero with tender solicitude. The toilet des chiens at the fashionable spots includes warm, fleecy towels, a peignoir de bain while the dog's hair is being curled, combed, singed or cut, and a length of ribbon of a selected color to tie round its neck at the finish.

A fee of 5 francs cannot be considered excessive for a "toilet" including a clipping during which Fifi or Nero is held firmly by the lady proprietress of the etablissement des bains, while her assistant uses the patent shears. When all has been completed, the victim, wagging his tail with conscious pride, proceeds to the carriage with his proud and happy mistress and drives away in state, yelping at dogs less aristocratic than he.

FLOWER AND TREE.

Heavy pruning of growing trees will check growth.
Flowering plants should never be watered with cold water. It chills the plants.

The Madeira vine is one of the best climbers, having a wreath of leaves equalled by few other plants.

Repotting of plants becomes necessary at intervals for two reasons. The plant uses up the available fertility in the soil and fills the pots with roots.

The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without any preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it changes to black.

In watering the primrose observe this: Water should not be poured upon the crown of the plant nor the pot filled so full that the water flows over into it. This is fatal to the health of the plant.

To destroy aphides or plant lice dip the ends of the twigs into a strong tea made by steeping tobacco stems in hot water or syringe with whale oil soapuds, repeating the operation in six or seven days.

Not at All Exalted.
In a certain Wisconsin city lives an old German, now past eighty, who has for years been in the hotel business. The old gentleman is very fond of card playing, and pitch is his favorite game.

One day a couple of years ago a party was sitting about a table playing, and just as the cards had been dealt and sorted and it was up to the old gentleman to bid for the trump a boy rushed into the office and in great excitement said the barn was on fire.

Without showing the least perturbation the old gentleman turned to him, and the following conversation took place:

"Did you get out the horse?"
"Yes."
"Did you the buggy get out?"
"Yes."
"Well," turning to the players, "I bid three."

The Wrong Way.
Fathers and mothers who do not know how and where their sons and especially their young daughters spend their evenings are guilty of a negligence that is little short of criminal and that, too, often leads to bad consequences. The American habit of letting the young folks "have their own way" in choosing their associates and methods of recreation is responsible in every city for a good deal of evil that might be prevented by parental firmness judiciously exercised.

Anticipated.
Stern Parent—I suppose you are aware, young man, that I cease to provide for my daughter when she leaves my roof?

Suitor—Oh, yes! We have settled about that—Bertha and I. We have decided to make our home with you.

The Very Best.
Mrs. Nurich—I was some terrapins. Dealer—Yes'm. Diamondbacks?
Mrs. Nurich—Yes, and see that the diamonds are of the first water.—Ohio State Journal.

I think you will find that people who honestly mean to be true really contradict themselves much more rarely than those who try to be consistent.

One of the most dangerous and repulsive forms of Kidney Disease is

DROPSY

for which Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only certain cure. In Dropsy the Kidneys are actually *dammed up*, and the water, which should be expelled in the form of urine, flows back and lodges in the cells of the flesh and puffs out the skin. Remove the filth which plugs up the drains—Restore the Kidneys to health. There is only one Kidney Medicine

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

The Educated Man.

D. L. Moody, in answer to the question, what do you consider the chief characteristic distinguishing an educated from an uneducated person, said:

1. The educated man has greater ability to grasp new truths and facts.

2. The uneducated man is more likely to be unbalanced by new schemes and fads.

3. The educated man has a broader mind, and is more open to the views of others.

What special advantage does the college trained man gain over the self-made man, so-called?

1. The educated man has the advantage of being able to think more systematically.

2. He has at his control a mass of facts, and he is trained to see the fallacy in false schemes.

The English Language.

I like to be beholden to the great metropolitan English speech, the sea which receives tributaries from every region under heaven. I should as soon think of swimming across the Charles river when I wish to go to Boston as of reading all my books in originals when I have them rendered for me in my English tongue.

The Unlucky Thirteen.

"I hate to have to pack up again," protested the wife. "This will be the thirteenth time we have moved since we came to town, and that's bad luck." "But we're owing \$13 rent on this house, Marg," he said, "and it'll be a long worse luck to stay here and have to pay it."

In Stripes.

"Will you kindly show me what you have here?" asked the visitor to the paint store.

"With pleasure," replied the warden, who had once worked in a dry goods store. "We have a few things in stripes that I think will interest you."

Art.

"Are you fond of pictures?" asked the man who is interested in art. "I should say so!" answered Broncho Bob. "Give me jacks, queens or kings every time. I always did hate to fool with tenpins or less."

When a boy goes to a party, he doesn't care about refreshments. He wants something to eat.—Aitchison's Globe.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of
Wm. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.
Very small and so easy to take as sugar.
CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.
FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SLOW CURE.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.
Cures Sick Headache.

Wood's Phosphorine.
The Great English Remedy.
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess. Mental Worry, excessive use of tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1, six \$5. One sold place in each city. Samples free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.
Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Chatham by C. B. Gunn & Co., Central Drug Store.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS.

Consult with your wife.
Breed up and not down.

Fine surface soil is a mulch that will antagonize drought.

The hog doesn't object to a seasoning of curculio in his fruit.

Paint applied to undried, unseasoned wood only hastens decay.

If the weather is dry, mulch around trees transplanted this spring.

Double the use of water externally and discard hot liquids internally.

The less you disturb the sitting hen, the better she will attend to her business.

"All work makes Jack a dull boy," and no work makes Bill a very mean one.

The only thing that will stop knavish advertising is the sudden death of all fools.

There is no profit in ministering to a hog diseased when the disease is swine plague.

Better feed the inferior fruits and vegetables to the hogs than to send them to market.

Before any man goes in debt he should read of the bondage in Egypt of the children of Israel.

The secrets of large yields always and everywhere are rich soil, good seed, and thorough tillage.

When the wife and children attend to the poultry, it isn't fair to exchange eggs for tobacco and machine oil.

To be thrifty an animal must be comfortable. This is true in the spring or summer, as well as in the winter.

The work horse will be benefited by spending the agreeable nights on the pasture after it has made a good growth.

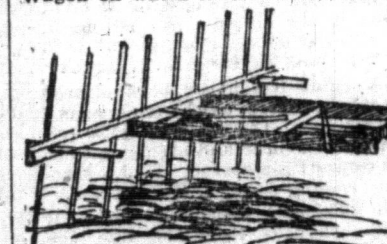
Plowing under grass and clover makes the largest addition to the soil of the best kind of plant food at the same cost.

There is this difference between the poor and the good farmer: one complains of the bad seasons, the other rejoices in the good seasons.

A good crop of both corn and weeds cannot be grown on the same ground at the same time, any more than two railway trains can pass each other on the same track.

A Serviceable Rake.

There are rakes and rakes, and each one has its merits and advocates. Mr. Wylie E. Stout of Anderson county, Kansas, sends us a sketch and explanation of the construction of one he has found to do the work effectually. He says he made this one himself after trying various kinds, and that any man handy with tools can make one. For the head piece a tough stick 6 by 8 inches 12 feet long was used. In it he bored eleven 2-inch holes for the teeth, on the opposite sides three mortises, 2 by 4 inches; one in center and one at each end for revolving bars. The bars and teeth are hickory 4 feet long. The arms are 2 by 4 inch pieces, 6 feet long, fastened to the head by old wagon tire bent around the head and bolted to the arms. These arms are fixed at such a distance apart as to rest just inside the standards on the boiler of the front side of a farm wagon on which it is to be used. The



A Serviceable Stalk Rake.

cross bar has the ends extending beyond the arms so as to pull against the standards of the wagon. From a bar across the arms, about the middle of the frame, a mortised piece is fixed to be used in the place of the coupling pole, and the king bolt passed through the mortise. By bolting a board across near the front, a spring seat from the mower secures comfort for the driver. The rake is dumped by means of the lever with handle at the right hand, as shown in the illustration. This rake can be prepared this winter for service when needed.

Another Fraud Order.

A fraud order has been issued by the Post Office Department against Carl B. Cline, who operated a swindle from Columbus, O. Cline wrote letters to and inserted advertisements in various papers concerning a few wheat called the Early Surprise. He offered to send, on receipt of three stamps, a sample package of wheat; in other letters he tried to get a notice for Crimson Clover, also offering a small sample for a few cents. Letters poured in on him by the hundred, and in return he sent a circular letter saying that he would furnish the seed wheat at \$1.50 per bushel, and also quoted rates on Crimson Clover, and a certain brand of corn know as Ok. When the victims forwarded their money he failed to furnish the seed. Finally, the pressure became so strong that he went to a farmer near Columbus and bought 250 bushels of wheat from him, which he made up in small packages and sent to the victims of his game. He is now under bonds to answer a charge of swindling.

The Successful Farmer.
Referring to the farmer of to-day, William Allen White, who first attracted attention by his trenchant inquiry of "What's the Matter with Kansas?" says in Business of a Wheat Farm, in October, Scribner: "The successful farmer of this generation must be a business man first, and a tiller of the soil afterward. In him must be combined many talents. He must be a capitalist, cautious and crafty; he must be an operator of industrial affairs, daring and resourceful, and he must play labor's part with patience and humility. He is a business as certainly as the banker. And henceforth, until the order changes, the farmer's success in business will graduate with the kind and quantity of brains he uses, and with the number of fertile acres under his plow."

SURPRISE

SURPRISE SOAP

is **SOAP**

Pure Hard Soap.

SURPRISE

This is a "free country," still a law that compelled people to try Blue Ribbon Berylton Tea would do a lot of good.

Put up Black Mixed & Ceylon Green

~For Sale~

Choice Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, White and Black Oats, Barley, Corn, Beans, Buckwheat,

For Best Bread

Use Kent Mills Gold Medal Flour.

For Health...

Steven's Breakfast Food, "Sunrise" Oatmeal

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited
CHATHAM, ONT.

When You Want

Screen Doors or Windows, Screen Wire or Chicken Wire

of any size, go to Quinn and Patterson, they are the cheapest Hardware store in Chatham. A few Lawn Mowers at \$2.75 still on hand. See their Ball bearing Mowers, before you buy elsewhere.

QUINN & PATTERSON

Talk About Wheels

This is the time when the new wheels are creating a great deal of talk. No enthusiast has better foundation for claims for the excellence of his favorite than those who talk of the

"Hyslop"
It's a wheel made for service and easy riding. The price is lower than first-class wheels have sold for in the past.

Wm. Gray & Sons Co'y., Limited

SUMMER GOWNINGS

We are making a special display this week of rich clinging fabrics that may be made up into elegant Summer Gowns or beautiful skirts. You'll be delighted with this display of

**Voiles, Eolennes, Crepelines
Sublimes, Shantung, and
Wool Organdies.**

That are marvels of beauty, rich colorings in French organdies for midsummer dresses. Handsome dimitives in white, self colors and others that are pointed in the latest designs. Cotton Foulards and Crepe-de-Chenes, rich in coloring and new in design. Then again our stock of French Cambrics, Scotch Zephyr Gingham and Canadian Gingham as most complete. In fact you'll find this wash goods section an entertaining spot for those of you in search of washing material for summer dresses and waists.

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

The Surest

Way to get the best value in shoes is to go to a reliable and well known house where foot-wear of all styles are always to be found. No risk when you do this. We point with pride to our record of low price selling for the past number of years. Ask your neighbor about us. He will tell you the best assortment, newest styles, biggest stock and lowest prices of any Boot Shop in Chatham and the largest stock of **Trunks and Valises.**

J. L. CAMPBELL, Boston Shoe Store
Repairing of all kinds neatly done.

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WAGGONS**

**FRED H. BRISCO, OPERA HOUSE
BLOCK**

The Letter-Box

SILENT ELOQUENCE AND ELOQUENT SILENCE.

Editor Planet:

Perhaps no meeting ever held in Chatham was characterized by so great an amount of silent eloquence and eloquent silence as that held in the Opera House Monday night. Mr. Pardo, true to his parliamentary career, was eloquently silent in regard to those laws, which the Liberal organ says he introduced. A book might be written on "London the silent."

Dr. Landerkin was eloquently silent in regard to the latest acquisition to ranks of Liberalism, Henry Smyth. Mr. Ross was eloquently silent concerning West Elgin, Duncan Boles and the famous Pritchett. But perhaps in no part of the Premier's speech was he so strangely silently eloquent as on the question of the deeded referendum. Taken altogether the speeches were remarkable for what they did not contain.

ABOUT LAWYERS.

To the Editor of The Planet:
I have waited for some days, in order that Mr. John A. Walker might correct a statement credited to him by the Banner-News. At one of the meetings held recently, the Banner-News says that Mr. Walker told the electors to choose between Lawyer Fraser and Farmer Pardo. Mr. Editor, is this true? Could any

man so stultify himself and the profession to which he belongs as to use such an expression?

Does Mr. Fraser's legal training make him less a man or less capable of performing the duties of a legislator?

Does not every municipality employ a lawyer to look after its interests?

Is not every bill drafted by a lawyer?

Are not the lawyers of this country as deeply interested in its welfare as are the farmers?

Is Mr. Walker not fit for any public office because he is a lawyer?

Is this the Mr. Walker who fattened by Scott Act fees because he was a lawyer?

Is this the Mr. Walker who went at break-neck speed to secure the office made vacant by the death of the late Wm. Campbell, because he was a lawyer?

Is this the Mr. Walker who is now after the office of the late Wm. Douglas, because he is a lawyer?

Is this the Mr. Walker who opposed the giving of an office to Mr. James Holmes because Mr. Holmes was not a lawyer?

Such clap-trap may do for little minds, but it is unworthy any man of Mr. Walker's training. LEX.

May 20.

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PEACE TERMS PROTRACTED

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tainable leads to the belief that there are a number of obstacles in the way of a peaceful settlement. In summing up the situation at Vereeniging, it is safe to say that a majority of the Transvaal representatives or the peace government, is in favor of peace, while the representatives of the Orange Free State, with a few influential exceptions, declare they will not renounce independence. Strangely enough, General De Wet, who was most irreconcilable at the last conference, is now quite a strong advocate of peace. Lord Kitchener certainly will not exceed the concessions already offered the delegates, so there remains only the question of the reduction of the demands of the Orange Free State representatives or the possibility of a split between the Boer factions. This latter, while it would delay an immediate settlement of the matters before the conference, would certainly hasten the final solution of the situation in the field.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

May 21.—Miss Eva Stewart is in Chatham to-day.

A large number of villagers attended a Grit meeting in Loderin last evening. Hugh Johnston left this week on a week's visit to his home in Port Rowen.

Mrs. Dr. Sharp and Mrs. W. A. Johnson were in Chatham on Monday to hear Sousa's band.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dusty, of Hagersville, arrived here to-day on a visit with the latter's parents.

Several local Gr. men in Chatham on Monday night to hear Hon. G. W. Ross.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

THAMESVILLE

May 20.—W. J. Smith, of London, is in town to-day.

S. B. Ripley was in Chatham yesterday.

H. Graves imported a carload of potatoes from the east yesterday.

Mrs. G. A. Dickson continues very low.

Mr. Syer, of Guelph, was in town to-day.

George Harvey, a former resident here, was in town to-day.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls, he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

WALLACEBURG

May 20.—Among the Chatham visitors yesterday were, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fraser, Dr. and Mrs. Knight, T. B. Dundas, W. Power, J. A. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, S. Course, J. Harrison, F. Falstead, W. McDougall, H. Burgess, and Miss Daisy Burgess, C. Boughman, G. Woolliwer, and many others.

Mrs. W. C. Lee returned to-day after several weeks' treatment in St. Joseph's hospital.

R. Mickle left yesterday to spend a few weeks at Chatham.

The Wallaceburg lacrosse team is now in the league. J. Laycock was a delegate to Chatham in the interests of the team this week.

We are pleased to report that Miss Bella Drummond, who underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's hospital a few weeks ago, is greatly improved, and we hope will soon be quite strong again.

Mrs. E. Duckett will also soon be able to return home.

DRESDEN

May 21.—On Monday evening, May 19th, the wife of Robert Yorkston, of a son.

John Waddell, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. McGlooglin is in Chatham to-day visiting her sister-in-law.

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Mrs. J. C. Colby, who is seriously ill, Huron Essex, of London, was the guest of his sister, Miss Ethel Essex, last evening.

Bert G. Westcott, of Leamington, was in Dresden yesterday.

John Caister is employed on the steel works of the Best Sugar Co.

Mrs. Beal, of Michigah, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Draper, Victoria Ave., returned home on Monday last.

Mrs. Hayhow, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alkin have returned from their honeymoon, and are spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Fannie Steeper, of this town, and Mr. Allison, of Kent Bridge, are to be married at the residence of the bride's parents a fortnight from today.

**ROBBED DEAD
AFTER BATTLE**

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They circled us covered by the bush. It was the most awful two hours I put in, as our men did not know where our rear guard was, or rather they thought we were safely in. Our pom-pom played over our heads, also the fifteen pounders, to check the Boers from coming to camp, but as usual they had the cover of the shrubs. We got it very hard. Fourth of E. Squad with sixteen men, had four killed, two seriously wounded, three wounded in legs, shot through both; four slightly wounded, of which I was one—only a slight flesh wound on the arm.

At the time it was very painful. What was left of us to fire the Boers came out on horseback yelling and waving their rifles over their heads. The first thing they did was to grab our bandoliers and rifles. Out of 180 rounds of ammunition not much was left for them to use against us another time. The next lot that came off with your serges. Then a kid of sixteen grabbed my gun, another those trousers which I soon had to discard. My watch was in the pocket. I asked him for it as it was a present from mother. He handed it back and said he was very sorry to take it from me, but another kid says, "Hand it over here. It will do me more good than you, Rooinhr."

A large number of the enemy are dressed in khaki as they can get no other clothes to wear, and they say we can get plenty. After they got all the good clothes and shoes they could carry I returned with another comrade to firing line. It was not a pleasant sight to see our dead stripped of their clothes and valuables. Although it was five o'clock and getting dark four of us stayed with wounded (till the ambulance came about eight o'clock p. m., when we started for camp. It was cold and a drizzling rain was falling.

On return we saw the camp had also done their work. Dead horses were strewn all over the field, and I believe it was Delaney's intention to wipe out the whole column and capture it, but our guns and rifle fire was too much for them.

At night every man was in a trench, but, however, Kemp and Delaney's army had got all they wanted that afternoon and only a few stray horses came near and they were soon dispatched. Next morning was a miserable day, and no sunshine to brighten things up. Everything was done to defend the camp, good deep trenches dug and plenty of ammunition placed in readiness. However, Mr. Boer did not return, so we buried our dead, the wounded were cared for and at one o'clock they left for field hospitals. As they got out a piece a squadron of troops galloped on them but it turned out to be Kitchener's column to our relief, as he had received word we were cut to pieces.

At first we thought it was Boers going to search wagons. We soon got in trenches again—this time to deal out ammunition in a different way than they got it from Lord Methuen; but the column changed its course. A rider came in and we were all glad, as a day like it was not the best under the circumstances.

At two o'clock we left Bouchbault for our main camp, which I don't know the name of. In fact not ten men out of 700 knew the names of the places around here. We are now camped in this place getting fitted up with full accoutrements, clothing, etc., so we expect another move is on.

I will say a word or two as to how we live around here. I think operations could not have been going long, as on Sunday we guarded a convoy with our stores, and passed through new potato patches, green corn, beans, peas and all kinds of vegetables; but one thing we noticed everything.

Something like a dead ox was on our left. Two men went over to see what it was. It proved to be a bag about the size of an ox, full of good wheat. Next we struck corn fields with heads of husked corn in them. The Boers had only left about an hour before. Now, the people at home will say, why not go after them. In the first place our horses had travelled from 15 to 30 miles. In the meantime the Boers will watch us from some kopje. Our horses are tired, while their horses are fresh, and they can get up and go, if not off, and give us the laugh; so that it is no use chasing until you can surround them by keeping in touch with other columns or squadrons.

Last Wednesday an Oddfellow was laid to rest, having died from wounds received in action. He came from the Northwest, enlisting as shoeing-smith. A number of Oddfellows and his comrades of a squadron attended his funeral. The names of the men who have fallen here are cut on a stone over his grave.

I received a paper from Chatham announcing the death of Bro. Moore, which event I was very sorry to read.

I must now close, and take this opportunity to thank the lodge for one year's dues, and trust I will be spared to return again.

I remain yours, F. L. T.

Pte. J. A. KENDALL, No. 193, Fourth Troop, E. Squad, 2nd Canadian M. R. South Africa.

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