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## Great = Alteration = Sale!

Commencing Saturday, July 25th,

and continuing until the different lines are cleared out and alteration complete. In order to handle to better advantage our rapidly growing trade we have signed contracts for extensive alterations in our store front. This will necessitate the removal of all goods around front of the store. We don't like moving goods and have decided to sell them, and this Great Alteration Sale is brought on for that purpose. It will simply be a Summer Shower of Bargains, and the shower will be the most interesting that has ever visited Chatham. All over this big store in every department. Alteration Sale Prices will prevail, cost price has not been considered. What we can get for the goods and get it quick are the prices we have marked them.

READ OVER THE LIST—Note the saving, and if you are not satisfied come and see the goods, and you will not be long in making your selection

### Dress Goods and Silk Dept.

Every piece in stock at reduced prices.

20 pos dress goods, 42 and 44 ins. wide, in Tweed effects, fancy checks, wale serge, silk mixtures, etc., worth reg 75c to 1.25, alteration sale price 35c.

100 pieces plain colored dress goods, such as Serges, Satin Cloths, Venetians, Poplins, Canvas Cloths, the most up-to-date dress materials on the market, reg price 1.25 and 1.50, alteration sale price your choice at per yd.

50 pos dress goods, including Etamines, Voiles and Crepe de Chine, Henriettes, etc., in shades of light blue, pink, cream, pearl, grey, reseda, navy, fawn, iron grey and Oxford, at alteration sale prices—

Regular \$1.25 quality at 95c.  
" 1.00 " 85c.  
" 75c " 65c.  
" 50c " 45c.  
" 35c " 25c.

54 inch wide Riply Serges, in shades of Oxford, light grey, brown, mixed and blue and grey mixed, one of the most stylish materials for suits, etc., reg price 1.25, sale price 95c.

Extra special line of Venetians, 52 and 54 inches wide, in shades, brown, castor, beaver, myrtle, reseda, navy, cardinal and light grey, reg. price 1.25 and 1.50, sale price \$1.00.

20 pos Homespuns, 56 ins. wide, in light grey, Oxford, brown, navy and black, a splendid assortment, alteration sale prices—

Regular \$1.00 quality at 85c.  
" 75c " 65c.  
" 50c " 45c.  
" 35c " 25c.

Dress Goods Remnants.—Your choice 300 pos dress good remnants, containing from one to 3 1/2 yd. at 1/2 price.

### Silks.

All silks in stock at alteration sale prices. 20 pos Japanese Wash Silks, in shades of sky, pink, grey, brown, Nile, dark blue, cream and white, reg price 50c, alteration sale price 25c.

French Taffeta Silks, in black and all other shades, alteration sale price—

Regular 50c quality at 42c.  
" 1.00 " 65c.  
" 75c " 45c.  
" 1.25 " 95c.

Finest black Beau de Soie, guaranteed pure silk, bonnets and others of the best French maker's goods, alteration sale prices—

Regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.25  
" 1.25 " 95c.  
" 1.00 " 85c.  
" 75c " 65c.

Jap Taffeta Silk, in black, cream, white and all the leading colors, 20 and 27 in. wide, regular 25c quality at 25c, regular 60c quality at 45c.

### Ready-to-Wear Department.

10 pos Cravenet Waterproof Coats, in and full length, in greys, fawns, blue and black and brown mixtures—

Regular \$5.00 quality at \$3.95  
" 7.00 " 5.75  
" 10.00 " 7.15

Ladies' Print Wrappers, alteration sale prices—

Regular \$1.00 quality at 85c.  
" 1.50 " 1.25  
" 1.85 " 1.49

Ladies' Freeze, serge and homespun skirts—

Regular \$3.75 quality at \$2.15  
" 5.00 " 3.75  
" 6.50 " 4.75

### Corset Department.

Crompton's Corsets No. 202, in Black, Dove and White, straight front, in sizes 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, reg price \$1, alteration sale price, each.

Crompton's Duchess Corset in Dove, especially for stout people, in sizes 24 and 25, only, reg price \$1.50, alteration sale price, each.

Crompton Corset, straight front, No. 347, Dove and White, in sizes 19, 20, 22 and 24, reg. price \$1.25, alteration sale price, each.

### Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' White Balbriggan Vests, without sleeves, reg. price 75c, alteration sale price, each.

Ladies' extra fine Diamond Vests, 3 sleeves, light grey, reg. price 35c, alteration sale price, each.

Ladies' Black Cotton Vests, reg price 25c, alteration sale price, each.

Children's Robin's Vests in sizes 3 and 4, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price, each.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' hemstitched fine lawn handkerchiefs, with lace corners, reg. price 7c and 8c, alteration sale price, 5c.

Ladies' fine pure linen and lawn handkerchiefs, fancy embroidery, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price, 35c.

Ladies' embroidery hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price, 20c.

### Embroidery and Insertion.

Fine muslin embroidery and insertion, at alteration sale prices:—

Regular 12 1/2 quality at 10c.  
" 15c quality at 12 1/2c.  
" 20c quality at 15c.  
" 30c quality at 20c.

Blue and White Torchon Edging in 1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in. wide, very special, at per dozen, 8c.

### Silk Waists.

Your choice of 50 ladies' silk waists, tucked, hemstitched and prettily trimmed in shades of white, pink, cream, blue, grey and red, make of extra fine quality of taffeta and pongee.

Regular price 5 and \$3 at \$3.19  
" 4.25 and \$4.50 at \$2.95.

### Children's Cambric Night Gowns.

In sizes suitable for children up to 14 or 15 years, nicely trimmed with embroidery, reg. price 75c and 85c, alteration sale price, 50c.

### Staple and Wash Goods Dept.

4 pos extra quality white pique, different sized cords, reg. price 40c and 50c, alteration sale price 30c.

2 pos. extra fine white P. Ks., regular price 25c and 30c, alteration sale price 19c.

10 pos extra fine Zephyr, in fancy stripes and checks, reg. price 20c, 25c and 30c, alteration sale price 12 1/2c.

10 pos extra quality fancy figured satens, in green, blue, black and white and purple, suitable for ladies' dresses, wrappers and shirt waists, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price 12 1/2c.

15 pos fine French Organdie, in beautiful printed designs for dresses and waists, regular price 25c, 25c and 30c, alteration sale price 15c.

20 pos fancy dress muslins, newest patterns for ladies and children's dresses, reg. price 10c and 12 1/2c, alteration sale price 8c.

4 pos fancy figured satens, plain black, reg. price 40c, alteration sale price 25c.

11 pieces of fine fancy muslins and dimities, choice patterns suitable for ladies and children's dresses, reg. price 15c and 20c, alteration sale price, a yd 11c.

8 pos Dress Gingham in fancy stripes and checks, regular price 10c and 12 1/2c, alteration sale price 8c.

400 yds extra fine Lonsdale Cambric, very fine finish, reg. price 15c yd, alteration sale price per yd 10c.

Fancy Moreen Skirting, 75c quality at 49c.

Matalic Printed Skirting, 40c and 45c quality at 25c.

600 yds extra quality bleached cotton, full 36 ins. wide, regular price 9c, alteration sale price 7c.

1000 yds 36 inch factory cotton, fine finish for sheets, reg. price 9c, sale price 7c.

### Towels.

2 doz. Turkish Bath Towels, made in fancy stripe, size 18x40, reg. price 15c sale price 10c.

5 pieces Glass Towelling in checks, reg. price 7c, alteration sale price yd 5c.

2 dozen heavy Turkish bath towels, fancy stripe, size 24 x 50 inches, reg. price 30c, sale price, 20c.

8 dozen half bleached Huck Towels, sizes 22 x 40, extra quality, reg. price 20c, sale price, 15c.

5 dozen Huck Towels, size 18x38, regular price 12 1/2c, sale price, 10c.

Milbourne Sanitary Towels, one doz in a package, reg. price 50c a package, alteration sale price, 35c.

### Bleached Sheetings.

72 inch plain bleached sheeting, extra heavy pure Canadian quality, reg. price 25c, sale price 17c.

3 pos 81 inch heavy twill bleached sheeting, best 25c sheeting in the world, alteration sale price, per fd 18c.

2 pos fine bleached Pillow Cotton, 40 ins. wide, regular 10c, alteration sale price, per yd 10c.

500 yds fine bleached cotton, 36 ins. wide, reg. price 6c yd, alteration sale price per yd 4 1/2c.

### Table Linen.

2 pos. Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy quality, 72 in. wide, warranted pure linen, reg. price 60c and 65c, alteration sale price, per yd, 50c.

2 pos 60 in. Unbleached Table Linen, warranted pure flax, extra heavy quality and fine designs, reg. price 50c, alteration sale price, 40c.

Bleached Table Linen, 2 pos. 72 inch Bleached Table Linen, warranted pure flax, extra fine finish, daisy and spray patterns, reg. price 75c, sale price, 60c.

2 pos 64 in. Bleached Table Linen, extra quality, reg. price 50c, sale price, 40c.

20 doz. Napkins, 7 size, reg. price, \$1.25, sale price, \$1.00.

10 dozen Napkins, 7 size, reg. price \$1.50, sale price, \$1.25.

### Fancy Laces.

Laces in white and cream in most all widths, and a variety of patterns, alteration sale prices:—

Regular 12 1/2 quality at 10c  
" 15c quality at 12 1/2c  
" 20c quality at 15c  
" 25c quality at 20c

25 per cent. off all Black Laces during the Alteration Sale.

### Parasols.

All fancy parasols in combination shades of grey, pink, navy, light blue, black and white, worth from \$1 to \$4.50, alteration sale price, your choice at Half-Price.

1/2 off all Black Parasols during the Alteration Sale.

### Hosiery.

Boys' Ribbed Hosiery, job line, good heavy quality, reg. price 25c, your choice while they last at per pair Sizes 7 to 10.

Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, reg. price 25c and 40c, alteration sale price per pair 16c.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose with wool soles, reg. price 40c, alteration sale price 24c.

Regular 25c quality at 19c.

### Millinery.

Your choice of any hat, bonnet or bunch of flowers in the store at 1/2 price.

### Children's Hats and Caps.

Children's Straw Sailors in navy, black, white and fancy mixed straws, reg. price 25c, 40c and 50c, your choice 20c.

Children's Cloth Tams and Peak Caps in colors navy, white and red, alteration sale prices:—

Regular 25c quality at 20c  
" 35c " at 30c  
" 50c " at 40c

### Fancy Goods Department.

15 tops Imitation Battenburg Cushion Tops, reg. price 12 1/2c, sale price 8c.

Lithographed Cushion Tops

A fine assortment of all the newest designs and colorings—

Regular 75c quality at 50c.  
" 50c " 39c.  
" 35c " 29c.  
" 25c " 19c.  
" 20c " 13c.

Applique Shams, Table Covers and Scarfs.

Elegant goods in superior designs and at greatly reduced prices—

Regular 38c quality at 29c  
" 50c " 39c  
" 60c " 49c  
" 75c " 69c  
" 1.00 " 89c  
" 1.25 " 98c

### Men's Shirts.

3 doz. Men's Flannellet Shirts, in fancy stripes, reg. price 50c, sale price 40c.

8 doz. Men's Working Shirts, in plain black, black and white stripes, blue and white stripes and blue and white spots, reg. price 75c, sale price 50c.

4 doz. men's fancy Cambric shirts, in stiff and soft fronts, reg. price \$1.00, sale price 79c.

20 doz men's cotton Sox, tans, browns, and fancy stripes, reg. price 25c, sale price 15c.

Men's white shirts, extra quality cotton and pure linen fronts and cuffs and bands, reg. price \$1.00, sale price 79c.

### Ties.

6 doz. four-in-hand ties, assorted colors, reg. price 25c, sale price 15c.

### Carpets and Housefurnishing Departments.

No housekeeper or intending housekeeper can afford to miss this sale, which is far the most interesting of its kind ever held.

### Carpets.

4 patterns best English 4 frame Brussels, in splendid designs and colorings, regular price \$1, alteration sale price, 87c.

3 patterns extra 5-frame Brussels, regular price \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.40, alteration sale price, your choice at per yd. \$1.00.

2 patterns John Crossley & Son's Orient Velvet Carpet, reg. price \$1.25, alteration sale price, 90c.

6 patterns Hemp Carpet at alteration sale prices:—

Regular 12 1/2 quality at 10c  
" 18c and 20c quality at 16c  
" 22c and 25c " 20c

5 patterns John Crossley & Son's best C. X. Tapestry Brussels Carpet, with border to match, regular price 85c, alteration sale price, 73c.

Best English 8 wire Tapestry Carpet, in a large range of patterns, reg. price 75c, alteration sale price, 68c.

15 patterns English Tapestry Carpet, worth reg 58c, 60c, and 65c, any coloring you want in the lot, alteration sale price at 49c.

Union Carpets, best Union Carpets, full yard wide and extra heavy:—

Regular 25c quality at 22c  
" 35c, 38c and 40c. at 33c

All wool carpets, full yard wide, in an elegant range of patterns, warp and filling guaranteed pure wool.

Regular 65c quality at 50c  
" 75c " 69c  
" 85c " 75c

### Linoleums.

Finest Scotch Linoleum, 2 and 4 yards wide, fine patterns, reg. 65c. at 50c.

### Floor Oilcloths.

2 patterns to choose from in light and dark colorings, very choice, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price 22c.

### Japan Mattings.

50 pieces floor Mattings in a choice range of patterns, full yard wide, the most economical floor covering in the land, alteration sale prices:—

Regular 12 1/2 and 15c quality at 11c  
" 18c and 20c " 14c  
" 25c and 30c " 23c  
" 35c and 40c " 28c  
" 50c and 60c " 43c

### Lace Curtains.

50 pairs of Lace Curtains imported direct from the mills in Nottingham, regular price \$1, alteration sale price 89c.

20 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds long, elegant patterns, reg. price \$1.25, alteration sale, per pair \$1.00.

And reduced prices on all Lace Curtains up to \$15.00 per pair. This is a wonderful chance to buy lace curtains at less than manufacturer's prices.

### Drapery Curtains.

15 pairs drapery curtains in all the popular shades—reds, greens, blue, fawns, etc., 3 1/2 yards long, reg. price \$4.50 and \$5, alteration sale price, your choice at \$3.60.

Reg. 6, 6.50 and 7.50 drapery curtains, alteration sale price, \$5.00.

Reg. 8 and 8.50 drapery curtains, alteration sale price, \$6.75.

Reg. \$10 and 12 drapery curtains, your choice at alteration sale price, \$9.50.

### Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers.

Reg. \$1.75, \$1.88 and \$2 Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers, your choice at \$1.45.

Reg. 3, 3.50 and \$3.75 Table Covers at \$2.75.

Reg. \$9, \$10 and \$12 Table Covers at \$7.75.

### Rugs.

We call your special attention to our great Rug sale, alteration prices will discount all previous rug selling.

Austrian Smyrna Rugs, reversible rugs in sizes up to 9 x 12, nice colorings and good wearing quality, your choice at half price.

Regular 60c rugs at 30c.

" \$2 rugs at \$1.

" \$2.75 rugs at \$1.38.

" \$3.50 rugs at \$4.25.

" \$10 rugs at \$5.

Tapestry Rugs, size x 66, reg. price \$7 and \$1.40, alteration sale price, 95c.

1/2 off all Wool and Union Art Square during our great alteration sale.

### THE KING IN DUBLIN.

A GREAT REVIEW HELD IN PHOENIX PARK.

Their Majesties Held Court at Night in the Famous St. Patrick's Hall—Gorgeous Scenes.

Dublin, July 24.—King Edward reviewed 15,000 troops and 5,000 men of the naval brigade in Phoenix Park. When the ground was packed by tens of thousands of spectators it made by far the most brilliant scene of the many witnessed since their Majesties' arrival in Dublin. It was the largest muster of troops ever seen at a review in Ireland.

The Duke of Cornwall was in command. The King was attended by the Lord Lieutenant, the Earl of Dudley and a numerous suite. Prior to leaving the vice-regal lodge his Majesty presented colors to the Royal Hibernian Military School.

It was after midnight when the day's festivities closed. The King and Queen held court at the castle at night and in the famous St. Patrick's Hall, which was gorgeously decorated and illuminated for the occasion. Their Majesties entered the hall at 10.30 p.m., with all the accompaniments of State, and took their places near the throne, which was the centre of a brilliant group. There they received the most representative body of the Irish nobility and the Irish people which has been seen at the castle in many years.

### BULGARIAN REVOLUTION.

Prince Ferdinand Reported to Have Fled.

Vienna, July 24.—The Stampa and other Belgrade papers publish rumors of a revolution in Bulgaria, and that Prince Ferdinand, on the advice of his Government, is about to flee or has fled to Belgrade. Thus far the rumors have not been officially confirmed. It is said at Belgrade that there have been four assassinations, mostly of soldiers on duty in Prince Ferdinand's palace.

### COLORED MAN KILLED.

CIRCUS EMPLOYEE CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The Victim Was Stabbed and Died in Twenty Minutes—Both Men Connected With Pan-American Circus.

Pictou, July 24.—A colored man named Wm. Johnson, an employee of the Pan-American Circus, was stabbed near the heart by another colored employee, about 9.30 last night, and he died in about 20 minutes. Edward Clark of Columbia Mo., commonly known as "Side Show Shorty," was arrested, charged with the murder. Four colored men and several other circus employees are detained in town as witnesses.

Provincial Detective Rogers, who was here with the circus, has the case in hand. The murdered man is about 30 years of age. Clark, the man held, is about the same age.

A Coroner's inquest was held, and adjourned to meet in the county buildings, Monday, July 27th.

### AID TO THE STRIKERS.

An Appeal Made to the Trades and Labor Council.

Toronto, July 24.—President Robert Emmett of the Iron-moulders' Union made an appeal to the Trades and Labor Council last night for financial assistance from every labor organization in the city to the union in its fight with the Canada Foundry Company.

The leader of the moulders said that the organization had to deal with one of the most difficult strikes any union in Canada had ever encountered. The union was not only fighting one of the richest companies in the city, but the Manufacturers' Association of Canada and the National Foundry Association of the United States and Canada, and even against these powerful antagonists, the moulders had every prospect of winning. Some moulders had been employed by the company as laborers in the foundry at \$2.50 per day since January 1, so that they would be able to take the places of the regular men when the expected trouble occurred in May. In spite of this, it had been possible to keep only twenty-five men in the four foundries now under strike.

To send the sixty moulders back home would cost \$3,000, and he had pledged the British moulders that they would receive \$7 per week as long as they remained here. Forty-five men had already been sent out of town, and if the strike cost \$20,000 the union was going to spend it. He had reason to believe that there was a possible chance for a settlement of the strike, but they had determined enemies to fight. He asked every union man to join in the common cause. The delegates were instructed to take the appeal to their local councils.

### Irish Land Bill.

London, July 23.—The Irish land bill passed its first reading in the House of Lords to-day. The second reading was fixed for August 3.

## HONOR THEIR HIGH CHIEF

Maple City Foresters Extend Hearty Greeting to C. H. Merrifield

The Great Work of the Order—Address of the Visitor—Impromptu Spread

Last night was Foresters' night in Chatham, it being the welcoming to the local courts of High Chief Ranger C. H. Merrifield, of the High Court of Western Ontario. For some weeks past the members here have been busy gathering a class of initiates, and last night the culmination of their work was reached when they presented to the High Chief Ranger 57 candidates, to whom he gave full initiation into the ranks of Independent Forestry in the presence of over two hundred members.

Mr. Merrifield made a capital address to the order, along the lines of Independent Forestry, touching on the growth of the order in surplus, membership and popularity. In Mr. Merrifield's district the membership has increased 2,547 in the last year. The total increase in the whole order for the last year is 32,000. The increase in funds has been rapidly growing at



## The Planet

G. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

FRIDAY, JULY 24.

## THE MANITOBA VICTORY.

With the sweeping returns showing a victory for Mr. Roblin and the Conservative Government of Manitoba it is tolerably certain that the administration will continue for another term; comments the St. Thomas Times. Transportation and tariff were the issues of the election, the Prohibition question having been relegated to the background. The Canada-for-Canadians policy adopted by Mr. Roblin has met with the favor of the electors, and for another four years Manitoba will go on prospering. The Roblin Government has secured substantial reductions in freight rates, and the Province has been lifted out of the tangle into which Mr. Greenway's short-sighted railway policy enmeshed it.

And the Manitoba victory is an indication that the power of Mr. Sifton is waning. The man who has made himself immensely wealthy during his few years as a Dominion Cabinet Minister is losing his sway, and this is suggestive of the fact that the people of this province do not approve of his manipulations. He has grown fat at the public trough, and is living high just now. It is just possible that the maxim, "The fattest bullock is nearest the slaughter house," may be applicable in this connection. The electors as a body want square dealing, and cannot understand how any man who enters the Cabinet poor can honestly acquire half a million in five or six years from a salary of \$7,000.

The Conservatives throughout the Dominion have just cause of congratulation over the result in Manitoba, and this may be the turning of the tide so far as the whole Dominion is concerned.

## ECHOES

FROM  
ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Erieau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cottages.

Miss Otley McGregor, of Blenheim, is a guest at Drumtochty Lodge.

Mrs. J. L. Bray is an Erieau visitor. She is the guest of Mrs. R. V. Bray.

The steamer Pere Marquette arrived last evening from Cleveland laden with freight.

C. C. Greening and family moved out yesterday to their fine summer cottage on the lake shore.

Thomas Maisonneuve caught a pike 27 inches long last night while fishing with pole and line near the piers.

Non Shillington, Wm. McCoig and James Baird, of Blenheim, landed a splendid string of perch off the piers last evening.

Lovers of the picturesque enjoyed a veritable treat last evening in the ideal summer sunset. The Eau was alive with little pleasure boats and the picture was a memorable one.

The wire net around Mulholland's carp pond near the railway dock was broken by Friday night's storm and a number of the carp escaped. A few only were saved.

Somebody was shooting after sundown on the marsh. This should be stopped, and by looks of the ducks that came chasing out of the marsh, there was work going on that the game warden should investigate.

Archie Park says that W. B. Phillips holds the record at Centerville for the early self-rising fisherman. W. B. was up at four a. m. this a. m. and caught a dandy string of bass. All Centerville are having a fish dinner to-day as a result of W. B.'s efforts.

Captain Bounsall yesterday commissioned the good yacht Eric B. and took a party up the lake to Cedar Springs. On their return they claim to have seen the only and original sea serpent of varied proportions and hideous mien. A full description of the monster can be secured from any of the following ladies, Mrs. Samson, Misses Bounsall, Miss Warner or Miss Turner.

The account of the negotiations in the great baseball game played in Chatham yesterday was read in last night's Planet with great interest by the Eau residents. As a result the Erieau boys met in solemn conclave and decided, on motion of E. B. Northwood, seconded by Max Fraser, to issue a formal challenge to the winners to play home and home games for a clam supper on the beach. The Erieau residents are clamoring for baseball blood and Archie McCoig's team would be a great drawing card. Max Fraser has been appointed captain of the Erieau boys.

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

Don't wait until your friends are dead to give them flowers.

Some men would like to deliver their own funeral orations.

ARCHIE AGAIN  
HEADS POLL

His Nondescript Baseball Aggregation Beat Out the Garner House

Twas a Strenuous Struggle and the Erieau Boys are Looking for Vengeance

George Perrin was over on Tecumseh Park bright and early polishing up a brand new baseball and a bat.

"What you doing, George?" "I'm just preparing for the great game," replied that functionary as he finished polishing a bat and started on the mask.

"Haven't you heard about it?" continued the man who owned the team as he paused to take breath. "You see, some of the foolish boarders at the Hotel Garner hung up a big bluff that they would play anything their weight baseball for five rounds or for fun. Ald. McCoig and J. G. Kerr called our bluff and opened the Jack pot. We were game and so the game is coming off this afternoon. Archie chased around all morning leasing players. He leased about 26 and released as many."

By two o'clock yesterday afternoon the greatest collection of assorted baseball players had assembled on the Park and were having a preliminary work-out.

George Perrin was there in all the glory of a left hand nut and a cap. He had his coat off as if he meant business. In the practice George stopped all that he couldn't possibly get out of the way of and then let the rest go by default. His exertion was so ponderous that it wasn't long before he was reclining in the shade.

W. S. Richards was there. George Perrin said that all the players expected to get a piece of money except W. S. He had all the dough he kneads. Arthur Frankland proved such a warm player in the work-out that they gave him a situation out in the right concession pasture as that was the hottest place on the Park. He reserved all rights to the steam roller as he had contracted to have it take him home.

Ald. McCoig was missing. George Perrin claimed that he was out collecting the money for the game which was for the championship of North America and \$11,000. Archie had already ten thousand five hundred dollars and ninety-nine cents and was out getting the remaining \$499.01. J. W. White helped him out with the cent.

Jack McCoig struck terror to the hearts of his opponents by appearing in a pair of white pants. They feared lest he had the contract to do some whitewashing. He apparently had the outfit.

W. H. Scane was the official overseer on the ground early asking pointers in overseeing. He was advised to make an address of welcome and explain the game. He promised, but when he went out he was so excited that he forgot all about it.

Jack McCoig had a sorry smile as he watched the appetite his boarders were working up for supper—and Richards got a double order for bread. The game was billed for 3.30 o'clock and promptly at four o'clock W. W. Scane, official overseer, walked out on the diamond and ordered A. C. Woodward to deal. A. C. was in the ring for the first round. George Perrin and Arthur Frankland started the game by gambling their pie for supper against their ice cream. W. W. Scane was the stake holder.

The Garner Hotel boarders went out on the crease first. The first ball bowled by A. C. Woodward struck the plate. Mat Side, the great tender, danced on the plate as the ball passed and the overseer called it a leg bye. Mat is a chicken fancier and the next thing he did was to make a fowl. The next ball passed up was a wide. Mat got first on excursion rates and made third on a no-ball which Burey Weldon couldn't reach. Burey failed to make good and A. C. Woodward got his first wicket by bowling crooked balls over the plate.

About this time Archie McCoig heard that A. C. was breaking the ball and he wanted P. C. Dodson to go out and stop it. While all this was happening, Mat Side stole home, and the score stood 15-10.

Then W. G. Merritt got excited and batted the air and another wicket went down. Chum Aitken sent a fly out to John Carmen, who was playing cover point. After a grand-stand juggle, Jack punched the zitty and Chum was out. This made three wickets and the first half of the first round was over.

The Eaters then went to their corner and the Findems were caught taking the field. About this time "Gus" Loudon appeared in a golf suit, and when George Perrin refused to give his caddy he declined to play.

A. C. Woodward failed to land on

## Chatham's Millinery Store!

Only one more week before we move.

For this week we have some beautifully

TRIMMED HATS

REDUCED TO \$1.98.

A Special Line of Children's

Trimmed Hats for \$1.00.

See our 5c, 10c. and 15c.

Ribbons.

C. A. Cooksley.

Opposite the Market Square.

SPECIAL  
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Special interest to intending purchasers of

Clothing for Men, Young Men, Boys' and Children.

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the solar plexus and the Findems had a wicket.

Louis Cook reached 1st defense safely. Then George Perrin got out on the coach road and offered Louis a meal ticket to make the circuit. Cook made a vicious jab to steal third. Mr. Merritt saw the ball coming and, forgetting the game he was playing, started in to play football. He relieved with a neat drop kick and saved the run.

George Perrin swung his policeman's baton all around Weldon's brakes but failed to find the dance. The first round ended with the score 15-10.

In the second quarter, Joe Robert got a press ticket and went in at the Big Entrance. Grant was now in the dealer's seat and he thought Chief Pritchard was a fire, so put him out with strikes. J. G. Kerr was fielded out.

Bobby Grant batted one of Burey's caroms. J. W. Aitken, ticket taker at the Main Entrance to the bases, ran over and tried to sit on the ball. It slipped away from him and Archie McCoig fielded the kitty in time to prevent Grant going to third home.

W. S. Richards was kid-hearted. He didn't want to hurt the ball, so didn't touch it, and there was another wicket down. Grant went to third on Tom Stegman's serve and scored on a wide. The score then stood a goal each.

Graham made a two-base hit on errors and tried to steal third, but was extinguished. His accident was caused by W. G. Merritt, Archie McCoig and the rest of the Findems, who excitedly waved him to come on to disaster from the third buoy.

Mat Side got a hit and stole two bases on errors.

Burey Weldon struck out. Then Aitken made a base hit and gave Archie McCoig an opportunity to play coach. At this point Jack McCoig made an error. Archie McCoig called out "Miserable luck."

George Perrin remarked "What are you kicking for? He's not on your side."

"No," said Archie, "but I'm interested in my brother's welfare." City Clerk Merritt struck out, then claimed that he had only two chances. Perrin thought that quite enough. A lynching now seemed imminent, and Pete Chrysler saved the overseer's life by taking him out to Winchester repeating shot-gun. The arsenal averted the agitators.

Carti makes a neat return while Kerr fondles ball in centre field. Great backing up by Archie McCoig saves stolen bases. At this point three men—Chief Pritchard, Kerr and McCoig—are playing second base. Frankland gets hit in the ribs by a pitched ball and limps to the net.

Archie makes base hit, Frankland out at second on fast field by Chief Pritchard amid applause. Grant out at first. Wait Richards swipes at a sky scraper—"The big fellow's partial to high balls," is Archie's comment. Richards was caught out by Aitken.

Robert at 1st. Archie at bat; says, "Got a horse and rig to send after this ball!" Then strikes out.

Chief makes base hit. Grant makes

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We are determined to make Saturday the busiest day of the season by offering extraordinary values in every department of the store. This is our mid-summer clearing-up time, and we are not looking for profits—not even cost in many lines. Cash buyers will do well to read over this list, then come to the store Saturday morning and see the scores of other bargains equally as good value, which we have laid out for Saturday selling, but have no room to mention here. Shop early,

8c Sheetting at 6c yd.—600 yds heavy unbleached sheetting, full yard wide, even thread, reg 8c yd, sale price 6c.

25c Twill Sheetting at 19c yd.—3 pos extra quality twill sheetting, 2 yds wide, the best 25c sheetting in the market, sale price 25c.

35c plain organdie at 25c.—Swiss organdie, 48 ins wide, fine sheer quality, white or black, good value at 35c yd, sale price 25c.

25 pos. Fancy Dress Muslins.—English and American makes, in range of pretty patterns, fast colors, reg 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c, sale price 10c.

Dress Muslins.—In beautiful styles and colorings, reg 20c and 25c yd, sale price 15c.

Printed French Organdies and Chellies.—In rich colorings, beautiful designs, reg 35c, 40c and 50c yd, sale price 25c.

100 Waists at 69c.—5 doz. Ladies' Shirts, white India lawn, trimmed with fine tucks, hemstitching embroidery insertion and val lace, regular 75c, 90c and \$1.00 each, clearing at 69c.

Lot Ladies' Waists, large range of pretty styles in white colors and black satina, regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, clearing at sale price 95c.

Ladies' Silk Waists, fine wash quality pure silk in white or black, made with tucks, on front, back and sleeves, regular 3.50 sale price \$2.95.

Black Underskirts, rich quality silk finish Satana, made with ruffles, knife pleating, etc., very pretty styles, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, clearing at sale price 95c.

8 Doz Beautiful Black Underskirts, rich silky quality, reg value \$1.75 and \$2 each, sale price \$1.39.

\$1.00 Wrappers at 69c.—5 doz. good heavy Print Wrappers, dark patterns, fast colors, lined waists, sizes 32 to 42 in., good value at \$1 each, sale price 69c.

Dress Skirts at \$3.50 each, handsome up-to-date styles in ladies' skirts, fine chevrons, beautifully made and trimmed, assorted lengths, in black, navy and Oxford, the best value in Canada, at \$3.50.

Ladies' Sailors at 25c each.—4 dozen Ladies' Straw Sailors, pretty styles, regular 75c. to \$1.25 each, sale price 25c.

Trimmed hats at half price, handsome hats, clearing at sale price, 75c, \$1.48, 1.98, 2.48 and 2.98.

50c Table Linen at 38c a yd.—2 pos heavy quality, pure linen tabling, extra wide, fine finish, three-quarters bleached, the best 50c tabling in Canada, sale price 38c.

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Chas. Richardson, of Essex, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keith, of Wyandotte, Mich., are visiting the former's parents here. Mr. Keith is engaged in electric wiring Charles Johnson's residence.

Mrs. Simpson, of Merlin, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Minnie Richardson has been visiting in Detroit the past week.

Rev. H. J. Uren, of the Methodist church, will conduct preparatory services in the Presbyterian church this evening. Communion next Sunday.

Maxime Dupuis, Jr., of Ashton, R. L. is visiting his father, M. Dupuis, Sr., Middle Road, Tilbury East.

Manager Burns has 47 Oneida Indians pulling flax in this section for the Tilbury flax mill.

July 23.—Miss Mamie Smith, of Detroit, formerly of Tilbury, is visiting friends and relatives here and at Stewart.

N. Hudson, of Toronto, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. Le-mire this week.

Married, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., by Rev. T. Dobson, of Tilbury, at the residence of the bride's parents, Herbert Sales and Miss Moffat, both of Tilbury East.

## WALLACEBURG

Mrs. Van Vleet returned yesterday to Owassa, Mich., after visiting relatives.

The Methodist S. S. held their annual excursion to Stag Island yesterday. A large number attended.

Herbert Bowes is confined to the house through a very badly sprained ankle, which he received through an accident while on a picnic at Walpole Island Tuesday.

A trick bicyclist and contortionist gave a free exhibition here yesterday. Miss M. Turner has returned to her home at Chatham, after visiting her friends here.

Mrs. J. E. McDougall is visiting her parents at Bay City, Mich.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson and child are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Ed Johnson.

Miss Lillian McLean, of Bothwell, is the guest of Miss J. Colwell.

Dr. Milligan leaves this week to visit his parents in Toronto.

W. Hutchinson was in Detroit on Tuesday and Wednesday at the races.

Mrs. (Rev.) Dobson and mother, Mrs. Homsworth, leave to-morrow to visit relatives in Listowel.

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## OLD BOYS' GAMES.

Some of Them Are Dying Out in En-  
gland—"Ring Taw," About Two Cen-  
turies Old, Replaced.

Many of the old-fashioned boys' games are in danger of being elbow-  
ed out of existence. The development  
of bicycling and the extraordinary  
absorption of the modern boy—not  
to speak of his elders—in football  
and, in lesser degree, in cricket, are  
killing many simple old pastimes.  
Tops, hoops, marbles, buttons, and  
the like are not the playthings now-  
adays of boys of all classes, as they  
used to be until well past the middle  
of the last century. Such toys are  
still played with in the villages, and  
in the towns to a less extent, but  
their use has become increasingly  
limited to the poorer folk. This is  
somewhat to be regretted, for simple  
as are such implements, the games  
in which they are used call for no  
inconsiderable degree of skill on the  
part of the players. Each kind of  
game has always had its appointed  
season, and marbles come in with  
the spring. In many parts of Sus-  
sex, by the way, boys and men of  
every age used to make a special  
point of playing marbles on Good  
Friday, but no one has yet been able  
to give a satisfactory reason for this  
particular custom.

Games with marbles have quite a  
nomenclature of their own. Every  
one remembers the moving address  
of Sergt. Buzfuz to the jury in the  
famous case of Bardell versus Pick-  
wick, in which the learned counsel,  
enlarging upon the villainy of the  
designing Pickwick, pictured the de-  
solation of Mrs. Bardell's once happy  
home: "Even the voice of the child  
is hushed; his infant sports are  
disregarded when his mother weeps;  
his 'alley tors' and his 'commonies'  
are alike neglected; he forgets the  
long familiar cry of 'knuckle down,'  
and at tip-tilt, or odd and even, his  
hand is out." It is a pathetic  
picture! The names of "alley" and  
"commonie" may perhaps touch a  
chord in the memories of middle-  
aged readers. The latter, as the  
name suggests, was the designation  
of the commonest kind of marble,  
usually made of burned clay, while  
the "alley" was the white, superior  
article, turned from real marble or  
alabaster, whence was derived the  
name. Both were used in the most  
popular game with marbles.

The "commonies" were placed in a  
ring and the players shot with the  
"alley tors," or "taws," from an  
agreed distance, the object being to  
knock as many as possible out of the  
circle. The "taw" was conse-  
quently of larger size than the oth-  
ers, as likely to do the more execu-  
tion. If the "taw," after striking  
one or more "commonies" out of the  
ring, remained itself within that  
magic circle, it was technically  
"dead," and its owner was out of  
the game unless his "taw" was ac-  
cidentally (or designedly by a partner)  
knocked out of the circle again.  
Boys usually had a recognized table  
of exchange. One "alley" was  
worth six or more "commonies."  
The latter had different names in dif-  
ferent places, such as "stoneys" and  
"potties"—the names usually denot-  
ing some slight difference in quality.  
One "stone" was worth two or  
three "potties." Other names for  
common varieties were "rockeries" and  
"clayies"—terms which explain  
themselves. The "alleys," again, the  
cherished shooters, were not all of  
equal value. The choicest specimens  
were known as "black alleys," be-  
cause they were marked with spots  
or streaks of red.

This game of "taw," or "ring  
taw," is at least two centuries old.  
In The Tatler of Dec. 27, 1709,  
Steele speaks of one who "passed  
many of his hours with the little  
Moorish boys at a game of marbles,  
not unlike our modern taw." Later,  
Churchill, in The Candidate, wrote:  
"To whip a top, to knuckle down at  
taw," and Cowper, in his "Tirocinium,"  
described the return of a man  
to his old school, where his heart is  
touched to find on—

"The wall on which we tried our graving  
skill,  
The very name we carved subsisting still;  
The bench on which we sat while deep en-  
ployed,  
Though mangled, hacked, and hewed, not  
yet destroyed."  
The little ones, unbuttoned, glowing hot,  
Playing out games, and on the very spot,  
As happy as we were, to kneel and draw  
The chalky ring, and knuckle down at  
taw."

The "taw" seems to have been  
originally the name for the marked  
line from which the players shot at  
the marbles in the ring; then the  
name was given to the game itself,  
and lastly, in the shape of "alley  
taw," or "alley tors," to the large  
marbles which play so important a  
part in the game in the hands (or,  
rather, on the knuckles) of a dex-  
terous shot. An expert player shoots  
his "taw" so that describing a curve  
it falls directly on to the marble  
aimed at, driving it and possibly  
others out of the ring itself, re-  
bounding or cannoning from it with  
sufficient force to be also carried  
without the ring.

Another game which seems almost  
to have died out in the neighbor-  
hood of London is "hole and taw." The  
holes, three in a line, are about six  
or eight feet apart, and either twice  
or three times up and down is the  
game. Whoever completes it first is  
the winner, the players having pow-  
er to drive one another away as in  
croquet, which game "knucks" re-  
sembles in several respects. This  
three-hole game is still highly popu-  
lar in the North of Ireland. Lending  
for a far can be seen playing it any  
day in Belfast. Another game with  
marbles is "chuck-taw," in which one  
boy throws his marble or "taw" a  
yard or two in front of him; the  
next "chucks" his marble at the one  
thrown down, and if he hits it he has  
another turn, but if he misses, the  
first player picks up his marble and  
"chucks" it in turn at his oppo-  
nent's, and so the game carries the  
players along the road. A guessing  
game is played with marbles as  
with many other things. One boy  
dives into his pocket and brings out  
as many marbles as he likes, and  
holding out his closed fist, palm  
downward, challenges his opponent



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Volumes, at times, of woman's hap-  
piness or misery. The dull, sunken eye,  
with its dark circles almost surely speaks  
of womanly ill-health, and its attendant  
suffering. With the dull eye goes usu-  
ally the hollow, sunken cheek, the drawn  
mouth, the shrunken form—the whole  
glory of woman's beauty marred by the  
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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures  
the diseases which undermine the health  
and mar the beauty of women. It estab-  
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Sick women are invited to consult Dr.  
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years before taking your medicine," writes Mrs.  
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"I will recommend Dr. Pierce's medicine to every  
person who may inquire as to what it has done  
for me. I was troubled with female weakness,  
and began to think I would never be well. If I  
had continued the treatment prescribed by my  
doctor I don't know what would have become of  
me. When your treatment was commenced my  
weight was 108 pounds, at present it is 130.  
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well. My best thanks to you and my best  
wishes, too, for what you have done for me."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak  
women strong, sick women well. Accept  
no substitute for the medicine which  
works wonders for weak women.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse  
the clogged system from accumulated  
impurities.

## Frederick or Frederic.

Some names are so cosmopolitan that  
it makes no difference how they are  
spelled, but just let anybody ring a  
few unauthorized changes on the name  
of Frederick, and the man who owns  
it will have something to say. They  
will not be pleasant things to listen to  
either. As Frederick was christened,  
so does he insist upon being spelled.

If at the baptismal font he was invest-  
ed with the dignity of a "k," he stag-  
gers under its weight to the end of the  
chapter. The only person on earth  
whose indignation can equal Freder-  
ick's when somebody leaves off the  
"k" is Frederic when somebody else  
puts it on. Family ties have been se-  
vered and irreparable social eruptions  
have been brought about by the unfor-  
tunate omission or addition of that  
final letter. To untutored ears Freder-  
ick with or without the "k" sounds  
just as musical, but to Frederick him-  
self that alphabetical error is worse  
than a whole orchestra out of tune,  
and it behooves the person who would  
keep on the good side of him to learn  
his preference in the matter.—New  
York Times.

## Origin of Dominoes.

The game of dominoes is said to have  
originated through the ingenuity of  
two monks who had been committed to  
a lengthy seclusion. They contrived  
to beguile the weary hours of their  
confinement without breaking the rule  
of silence by showing each other small,  
flat stones marked with black dots and  
by following a few simple conditions  
which ruled their game. By a precon-  
certed arrangement the winner would  
claim the victory by repeating in an  
undertone the first line of the vesper  
prayer.

In the course of time these two re-  
sourceful monks managed to complete  
the set of stones and to perfect this  
original pastime, and when their term  
of confinement expired the game  
caught on and was adopted as a new  
form of amusement by all the inmates  
of the monastery.

Spreading thence, it soon became  
popular throughout Italy, and a name  
was given to it which recalls its origin,  
by reducing the first line of the vespers  
to the word "domino."

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That Makes You Suffer from Dys-  
pepsia When Others Tell You Dodd's  
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cures of Dyspepsia by Dodd's Dys-  
pepsia Tablets are wonderful. For  
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without having a pain across my  
stomach. Doctors did me no good.  
One box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets  
completely cured me. The Dyspepsia  
has never come back."

This is brief is the statement of  
Marie Ann Bujold, of Maria Cap, Bo-  
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not strike home to you? Are not  
your prejudices against the so-called  
"patent" medicines causing you mis-  
ery? Can't you overcome your pre-  
judice and your Dyspepsia at the  
same time?

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will as-  
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or Dyspepsia. They will digest the  
food themselves, giving the stomach  
a chance to rest up and return to its  
normal condition.

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us, and now he ceases any more to  
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## STORY OF CZAR NICHOLAS.

How He Listened to a Grumbling Old  
Soldier and Acceded to His Wishes  
in a Novel Fashion.

When Czar Nicholas was promenad-  
ing in the park of Zarskoe Selo one  
morning recently, he was surprised  
and somewhat taken aback by a  
voice over his head.

"Your Majesty—little father!"  
Nicholas looked up and saw a  
white haired soldier cleaning a lan-  
tern.

"What do you want?" asked the  
Czar.

"I beg to ask whether we old sol-  
diers have to work to the day of  
our death?"

"I forget the regulations, veteran.  
Ask the polizei master."

"The deuce I do! He would have  
me thrashed for my impudence."

The Czar grew thoughtful and asked  
the veteran's name, regiment,  
etc., preparing to jot them down on  
his cuff, but, though he twice re-  
peated the question, the veteran salu-  
bly held his tongue.

"Well, I can't wait here all day,"  
cried Nicholas. "My wife is waiting,  
and may get impatient. You will  
now tell me your name without de-  
lay."

"Provided you promise not to tell  
the polizei master, little father,"

"I promise."

"Cross your heart?" queried the  
man on the ladder suspiciously.

"Cross my heart, old fellow."

Only then the Czar's demand was  
complied with.

"How many years have you served  
me and my fathers?" continued  
Nicholas.

"Thirty-seven, little father. Never  
endured punishment nor even a reprimand,  
as the records show."

"In that case I will sign your hono-  
rable discharge to-day after raising  
you to the rank of sergeant. That  
will give you quite a snug pension  
for the rest of your life. And here is  
my portrait in gold," handing him a  
ten ruble piece. "The court jeweler  
will put a ring through it so you can  
wear it around your neck. Mind,  
I forbid you to spend the money for  
drink."

Blackness to the Blind.

Having been blind for thirty years,  
how can it seem to be able to see? Is  
told by Mr. John Carruth of Green-  
ock, Scotland. He says blindness is  
blackness to black. He traveled to  
Greenock to see the sea. He passed  
through long and short tunnels. In  
one of these his companion, who is  
blessed with full sight, experienced  
the most intense darkness, resembling  
blackness to black. He spoke of  
it to Mr. Carruth, who replied:  
"It is as dark as it used to be when  
I could not see." Some of the  
curious facts about Carruth are that  
he has been moving about with his  
eyes open for practically only two  
days, and for the first time has ex-  
perienced what it is to be able to  
see and yet be afraid. When he was  
blind he rode horseback and delivered  
messages and parcels. He was never  
afraid of making a wrong turn or  
of being thrown from his horse. He  
now declares that he would be afraid  
to do so. He walked on a rude  
plank lying only on one rail over the  
water with perfect confidence  
when he was blind. He is very timid  
now. He also feels, as he never did  
before, that he may get run over or  
miss his footing and that he must be  
careful to look where he is going. As  
the train approached Greenock he  
observed that they were approaching  
that town. When asked how he  
knew, he said he could tell by the  
sound, although nothing of the kind  
was appreciated by his companion.  
His expressions of wonder and ad-  
miration of the beauty of everything  
as the train passed by the fields and  
farms and trees showed intense de-  
light and the deepest interest. "I  
am taking stock," I cannot make it  
all out yet; it will come down." He  
could hardly say that he had a de-  
finite idea of what the women were  
like, but he never thought they were  
"soe bright and soe bonny."

Heat Exhaustion.

Heat exhaustion, says a trained  
nurse, is a very different thing from  
sunstroke. In fact, its symptoms  
are directly opposite from those of  
sunstroke. In heat exhaustion the  
skin is cold and clammy and the  
temperature is subnormal. The pa-  
tient often loses consciousness and  
looks deadly pale. The condition is  
not as serious as sunstroke, but it  
is dangerous and should receive the  
greatest care. If at any time dur-  
ing the hot season one feels weak,  
with indistinct vision and disturbed  
mind; if there is a ringing in the  
ears and a sense of prostration, it is  
time to stop work and seek medical  
attention. Aromatic spirits of am-  
monia, a teaspoonful in a wineglass-  
ful of hot water, is a good remedy  
to take before the doctor comes.  
Black coffee is another good stimu-  
lant. A cold, wet cloth may be ap-  
plied to the head, and a hot water  
bottle to the feet.

The Curvature of the Earth.

At the last reception and exhibi-  
tion of the Royal Society in London  
H. Yule Oldham showed how one  
could demonstrate the curvature of  
the earth with a camera having a  
telescope lens. A canal in Norfolk  
is crossed by two bridges six miles  
apart. Maps were fixed on both  
bridges and half way between them,  
all three at the same level above  
the water. The camera permitted of  
photographing the three marks from  
the one end, and the middle mark  
appears above the others. The lens  
has also given a photograph of the  
masts of a ship whose hull has dis-  
appeared behind the far horizon.—  
Engineering.

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The newest and prettiest tea trays  
are oblong, with brass or wooden  
handles, and a glass bottom which  
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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, July 24.—10 a. m.—Light  
to moderate variable winds; fine and  
decidedly warm to-day and to-mor-  
row.The following figures were register-  
ed to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's  
weather bureau:  
Thermometer 64.  
Highest yesterday 84.  
Lowest yesterday 57.  
Direction of wind, northwest.

## Local Briefs

Miss Asplen, of Scotland, is at the  
mineral bath house.G. A. Miller, of Dresden, was a  
visitor in the city yesterday.D. W. Chamberlain, of Thamesville, is  
registered at the Garner House to-  
day.Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Magee, of  
Pontiac, Mich., are visiting friends in  
town.Miss Mabel Brinker, of Detroit, is  
the guest of Miss Gertrude Potter,  
Queen street.Masters Orville and Lorne Putnam  
have returned from visiting in Sar-  
nia and vicinity.Ed. Marshall, of Chicago, is visiting  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mar-  
shall, Jeffrey street.Misses Maude and Birdie Kinder  
and Miss Ruth Hyatt, of Blenheim, are  
spending a week with Mrs. E. R.  
Putnam, Queen street.The jurors for the fall assizes were  
called for to-day by Sheriff Gem-  
mill, County Court Clerk Jas. Holmes  
and magistrates McMullen and Kerr.The firemen were called out at  
half past two o'clock this afternoon  
to Drader's co-op. The roof had  
caught fire by a spark from a chim-  
ney. No serious damage was done.  
The fire was put out with a couple  
of extinguishers.The Binder Twine Factory is run-  
ning overtime filling orders. They  
shipped a carload of twine to Mani-  
toba to-day and are getting another  
ready. The twine already made has  
given the best of satisfaction. Man-  
ager Wilson to-day passed through  
customs 90 tons of the twine.

## SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

## PURSES!

—ON—

Friday &amp; Saturday

ABOUT a month ago we purchased a jobbers quantity of  
Leather Goods, including Purses, Wallets, Chatelaine  
Bags, Chain Purses, Tobacco Pouches, etc. We made a dis-  
play of them in our window, and sold a good many, but we still  
have a few hundred of them. We are again showing them in  
our King Street Window, and on Friday and Satur-  
day of This Week are

Selling Them at 20 per ct. Off

They are splendid value at regular prices, so with the dis-  
count we offer bargains, which will not be repeated for a long  
time. They includePurses from 50c to \$5.00  
Chatelaine Bags, 25c to \$3.50  
Chain Purses from 25c to \$6.00  
Tobacco Pouches from 75c to \$5  
Wallets, Change Purses, &c.

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CHATHAM DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS. DRESDEN

Miss Vester, of Blenheim, is at the  
Sanitarium.Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam went  
to Detroit yesterday afternoon.Mrs. McMullen, Lansdowne avenue,  
has returned from visiting up the  
river.Mrs. Leguille, Bay City, Mich., is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. James Mar-  
tin, Selkirk St.Mrs. Margaret Young, Harvey St.,  
left to-day for Oungah for a short  
visit with friends.City Engineer Jones was busy to-  
day taking the levels and measuring  
Thames St. in preparation for the  
new pavement.Probate of the will of Joseph  
Roberts has been granted to Na-  
thaniel Roberts. W. R. Hickey, Both-  
well, is the solicitor.Two wagons were stuck fast on  
Lorne Ave. this morning, the teams  
attached to them seeming to be un-  
able to remove the vehicles from the  
holes they had got into.Will O. McDonald, formerly of The  
Planet, is in the city from Detroit.  
He has accepted a position in Buf-  
falo as manager of one of Knox &  
Co.'s five and ten cent stores.Frank Blomde has sold his house on  
the corner of St. Clair St. and Wil-  
son Ave., to Ernest Graves. The  
price paid was \$1,100. Dunn & Mer-  
ritt negotiated the sale.Rev. J. E. Moore and Rev. Mr.  
Thompson, who were at the Epworth  
League convention in Detroit, called  
on their way home at Chatham and  
made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs.  
Hulin.Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ogle, brother of  
the late John Ogle, who have been  
visiting at Mrs. O. B. Hulin's, re-  
turned to their home at Round Eau  
yesterday morning. Mr. Ogle is in  
very poor health."At last the City Council has come  
to the rescue of the citizens of this  
street," remarked an ex-alderman  
this morning, "and at last the famous  
mud holes of Harvey street, near  
Queen, are being filled. Two loads of  
furniture were stuck there last night  
and sunk into the mire. You could  
see men out wandering aimlessly  
about with lanterns looking for traces  
of the lost furniture."Judge Houston was sitting in Ed.  
Jones' drug store yesterday morn-  
ing when he noticed an old friend  
passing. Rushing out, he grasped  
the hand of Mr. Sheldon, of Detroit,  
who he had not seen for many years.Mr. Sheldon, who is now an old  
man, he didn't know the Judge at  
first. It is 16 years since he was last  
in Chatham.Mrs. James Marshall and Mrs. Fred  
Maynard have returned from a  
month's vacation in Chicago.Mrs. Thomas Shaw, of Wallaceburg,  
returned home yesterday after visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. D. Angus, Lan-  
downe avenue.J. McCort and J. E. Armstrong,  
of Petrolia, who are interested in  
the Raleigh oil fields, are registered  
at the Garner House to-day.Percy Miller, brother of Reginald  
Miller, of Drs. Holmes & McKough's  
office, has successfully passed his se-  
cond year at McGill, with honors.Rev. C. I. Dobson, of Caledonia, who  
has been attending Epworth League  
convention in Detroit, stopped over  
for a few days at Chatham, at the  
residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hu-  
lin, and called on a number of his  
old friends who are still residing in  
the city, as when he preached here 25  
years ago.

## FOR SALE.

House and lot in excellent location, street  
now being paved with brick. Eight rooms  
and large lot. Price \$1600.Two story brick house and one acre of  
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rooms. Price \$800.DUNN & MERRITT,  
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## THE MARKET REPORTS.

Export Trade in Live Stock Dull —  
Grain is Firmer—Cheese Sales.Thursday Eve, July 23.  
Toronto St. Lawrence Market.The grain receipts at St. Lawrence  
Market this morning totalled 560 bushels.  
Wheat—One hundred and fifty bushels  
of red sold at 75c per bushel.  
Oats—Eight hundred bushels sold at 37c  
per bushel.Dressed Hogs—Trade continues quiet  
and quotations are unchanged at \$7.50 to  
\$8 per cwt for selects.Hay—Receipts totalled 30 loads. Three  
loads of old No. 1 timothy sold at \$2 to  
\$2.10 per ton, and 17 loads of new hay  
sold at \$7.50 to \$8 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at \$8 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Brookville, July 23.—To-day's Cheese  
Board saw no sales, though 8,000 boxes  
changed hands on the curb at 94c, a  
few colored bringing 93c. The chief in-  
terest of the meeting centred in the  
speech of Inspector J. C. and Dr. Con-  
nell, bacteriologist of Queen's, who has  
been investigating the cause of a pecu-  
liar taint in the cheese and cheese. Ap-  
parently they have not yet discovered  
the real cause of the trouble.Board registered 1,380. Sales, 90 at 94c.  
Tweed, July 23.—Seven hundred and  
eighty boxes of cheese were sold to-  
day, all sold at 94c. Buyers, Hodgson, Watkins  
and Magrath.Export Cattle—Receipts were heavy in  
all grades. But there is no space offering  
at the moment, and dealers do not  
want to buy at present prices to hold  
the cattle over until next week. Very few  
cattle therefore were brought, and those  
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all round are 15c to 20c per cwt lower.Lancaster, July 23.—Lancaster Cheese  
Board met this evening. There was 597  
cheese offered, 333 white and 174 colored;  
all sold, white at 9 3/4-10c and colored at  
9 1/2-10c.Winchester, July 23.—At the meeting of  
the cheese board held here this evening  
617 colored and 610 white were offered.  
White bid, 9 7/8-10c; 400 colored and 118  
white were sold. Buyers—Logan, Ault,  
Weir, Prunner, Gibson and Kenan.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Trade was rather mixed at the Western  
Cattle Market to-day. Exporters were  
dull and easier on the lack of demand at  
prevailing prices, while butchers were  
fairly active, and prices were about  
steady. The total receipts were 1,700  
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## CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Procter, Broker, North-  
wood Block, Chatham, July 24, 1903.Wheat— OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE  
Sept. 76 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2  
Dec. 76 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 76 1/2Corn—  
Sept. 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2  
Dec. 50 1/2 50 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2Oats—  
Sept. 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2  
Dec. 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2Fork—  
Sept. 1430 1430 1410 1412  
Dec. 1385 1385 1381 1385Lard—  
Sept. 805 805 792 785  
Oct. 777 780 760 760Ribs—  
Sept. 849 840 825 825  
Oct. 823 820 807 807

## CITY DISABLED

The City of Chatham did not bring  
up the excursion from Detroit to-day.  
The "Mascotte" took her place. The  
City met with a slight accident and  
her boiler was cracked last night.It was not thought advisable to use  
the City—although it could have been  
before the crack was attended to,  
so the "Mascotte" was chartered for  
the excursion.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Offer to Mediate in Toronto Strike—  
Yukon Estimates.Ottawa, July 24.—Sir Wm. Mulock  
announced in the House yesterday  
that although no application had  
been received from either party to the  
labor trouble at Toronto, the Depart-  
ment of Labor had placed its services  
at the disposal of the parties. Fur-  
ther progress was made in committee  
with Hon. Mr. Fisher's bill respecting  
the inspection and sale of seeds, and  
the estimates for the Yukon Territory  
were passed in Committee of Supply.Upon the item for the general Yukon  
administration, replying to a question  
by Mr. Mulock, Hon. Mr. Sifton said  
that so far as the Government were  
concerned there was no truth in the  
rumor that Hon. Mr. Ross, the re-  
presentative of the Yukon, would re-  
sign his seat in the House and become  
Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest.With reference to the vote of \$30,000  
to recoup the local Council of the  
Yukon Territory for expenditure in-  
curred in plugging up the Eldorado  
gusher, Hon. Mr. Sifton explained that  
the work was absolutely neces-  
sary to protect the valley, and some  
miners sank a shaft through what is  
generally accepted as the bed rock, be-  
lieving that the true bed rock was be-  
low. They struck water, which gush-  
ed in such force and volume that the  
whole valley was threatened by the  
formation of a glacier, and, upon re-  
presentations made by the alarmed  
people, he directed that steps be  
taken to control the water by plugging  
the shaft. This was only accomplish-  
ed after very great difficulty, owing to  
the lack of appliances.

DEATH OF MRS. J. J. FOY.

Drowned Yesterday While on a Trip  
to Hamilton.Toronto, July 24.—A sad fa-  
tality occurred on the steamer  
Macassa yesterday afternoon, when  
Mrs. Marie Cuvillier Foy, wife of J.  
J. Foy, M.P.P. for South Toronto, in  
some way fell from the steamer into the  
water and was drowned. Nobody ap-  
pears to have seen the accident, the  
alarm being given when the body was  
noticed floating in the water.Mrs. Foy, who had been in ill-health  
for some time, for the past five months  
had been a patient in Ramage Hospi-  
tal, conducted by Dr. Holford Wal-  
ker, at 54 Isabella street. She had re-  
covered very rapidly recently, however,  
and was in the habit of taking trips  
about the city and to the outside re-  
sorts. Yesterday, in company with  
another patient, and two of the nurses,  
she left on the Macassa for a trip  
to Hamilton. The tragedy occurred  
just before 1 o'clock, when the Ma-  
cassa was some two miles this side of  
Oakville. Mrs. Foy had left her  
companions to take a stroll around  
the boat, and a few minutes later came  
the cry that someone had fallen over-  
board.

WARM IN THE WEST.

Grain is Rusting — A Smaller Yield  
Expected.Winnipeg, July 24.—Intense heat was  
experienced throughout the west yester-  
day. In this city, crowded with fair  
visitors, it was almost unendurable.  
The thermometer ranged from 89 to  
96 during the day. It was American  
Day at the Industrial, with over twenty  
thousand inside the gates. The  
press stand at the fair collapsed during  
the crush late last night, but fortun-  
ately no one was injured.Reports from the country are that a  
large proportion of the wheat crops is  
being badly rusted, owing to the in-  
tense heat. The general opinion is  
now, despite favorable reports issued  
by the railway companies, that there  
will be a very appreciable falling-off in  
the yield.

Roberts May Come.

London, July 23.—The statement  
that the British Cabinet has vetoed  
the proposed visit of Lord Roberts  
to the United States is inaccurate.  
The truth is that the whole matter has  
always been indefinite. Lord Roberts  
will visit the United States in the au-  
tumn if his duties will permit.

Death of Farjeon, the Novelist.

London, July 23.—B. L. Farjeon, the  
novelist, died suddenly at his residence  
at Hampstead this morning from rup-  
ture of a blood vessel.Up-to-date  
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Saturday.65c Boys' Shirts for 50c—Very pretty range in  
Blue and Stripes, white grouse with starch collar and cuffs  
attached, full blouse waist, dressy, were 75c the first of the  
season, Saturday,

50 CENTS..

for ages 5 to 12 years,

\$1.25 up to \$3.00 Boys' Wash  
Suits for 98c.In Crush, Galater's Stripes, Linen, in full blouse and 3-pc. with  
neat vestee, lines that sold up to \$3, clearing at 98c.\$3 and \$3.50 Boys' Light Tweed Suits at \$2.48  
in light tweeds, neat checks and  
overplaid, 2-pc. suits, Norfolk,with belt and pleated styles, for ages 5 to 12 years, odd sizes, clearing at  
\$2.48 a Suit.

50c. Ladies' and Gents' Outing Caps

for 25 Cents.

On sale Saturday, 10 dozen Outing Caps, suitable for either ladies and gents,  
in Linen, Ducks, a big variety of all light materials, some ventilated, reg. values  
at 50c., placed on tables in Clothing Department, Saturday your choice, 25c

Black Lustre Special for Saturday.

150 yards of fine Black Lustre, worth 20c and 25c. per yd, a special out-  
price for Saturday only, price 18c. per yard.

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For Saturday and Monday Buyers.

6 pcs. about 250 yards, very choice French Cambric, soft muslin finish, fine  
even thread, fancy blue, pink, linen and red, and white stripes, 32 in. wide, per-  
fectly fast colors, reg. 15c, clearing at per yd, 12 1/2-202 pcs half bleached Table Damask, choice patterns, good heavy quality, fine  
weave, 63 and 72 ins. wide, reg. 40c, clearing per yd, 32c300 yds heavy Bleached Twilled Sheet, heavy make, soft finish, 68 inches  
wide, our reg. 25c. value clearing at per yd, 19c50 only, fine Linen Huck Towels, 18x39 in, plain white borders, fringed ends,  
heavy quality, reg. 10c, clearing at each, 8c100 yards fancy pink and white striped Shirt Waist and Dress Gingham, 28  
and 32 ins. wide, fine qualities, good patterns, fast colors, reg. 12 1/2 and 15c.,  
clearing at 10c yd.

The Eye of Chatham is on Austin's.

Our business during this month has been greater than  
we anticipated. This is partly due to the extraordinary low  
prices, and partly to our modern methods of doing business.  
We shall continue our bargains until we're recognized as the  
undeniable furniture centre. Hundreds are taking advantage  
of our midsummer values. Why not you?

A Few July Specials.

3 piece Mahogany Finish Parlor Suite, large colonial frames, upholstered in  
best quality silk, slightly damaged, reg. price \$35, now \$25.5 piece Solid Walnut Frame Parlor Suite, upholstered in best quality repp, seats  
and backs plush headed, spring edges, good value at \$27.00, our price now \$22.50.Louis XVI. Oak Frame Couch, 28 in wide and 75 in long, double stuffed spring  
edge, upholstered in best quality velours, advertised by others a bargain at 13.50, our  
price, \$10.00.

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### TO-NIGHT.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.  
St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.  
Band Concert Excursion to the Eau, C. P. R. station, at 7.20.  
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.  
Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.  
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8.  
Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park at 5.  
Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET.

J. W. White is in Detroit to-day. Miss Lillian Weldon fell yesterday and sprained her arm.

There will be a special meeting of the Library Board to-night. Mrs. Thomas Wrong, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Miller, King street. Thibodeau & Jacques are offering bargains in ribbons. See their ad. on page five.

All sizes in New Method Suits, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, for \$9.99 at The 2 T's.

Mrs. T. J. Rutley has returned from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Braunstein, Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. McNaughton, Richmond street, spent yesterday at "Happy Days," the guest of Mrs. A. Hall.

Last of the season, First Presbyterian Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle, August 4th.

Tenders for the county painting must be received by the County Clerk not later than 31st July.

Miss Agnes Reilly and Miss Bechard left yesterday on a week's visit with friends in Mount Clemens.

Mrs. Hicklin and Miss Hicklin, of Port Smith, Arkansas, are the guests of Frank Babcock at the Sanitarium.

Little Gladys Nicholl, Baxter street, celebrated her fifth birthday yesterday by giving a party to her friends.

Mrs. John Swan and daughter Roseline, who have been visiting friends in Detroit and other eastern points, have returned home.

Brisco Bros. have received the new baseball suits for the Chapin wheel works team. They are black shirts and caps and white knickerbockers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. R. Thornton took place in Dresden on Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thornton, of this city, attended.

O'Keefe & Drew shipped two cars of live hogs yesterday. Smith and Donovan shipped two cars Wednesday. The price being paid is \$5.25.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson and Miss Jones, of Eglington, who have been guests of Mrs. J. W. White, were in Detroit yesterday, and have returned to their homes.

Miss Clara Oliver, of London, returns home this evening with Mrs. Oscar Wangenheim, who has been the guest of Mrs. Louis Wangenheim for the past week.

Chas. O'Lynn, trap drummer in the Peninsular Band, was out in Dove Wednesday night getting a few pointers from Chas. Simmons, drummer in the Dover Band.

Mrs. Oscar Wangenheim and children, of London, return home this evening. They will visit at Hamilton and Bramford before going to their future home, Indianapolis.

During the storm the other day a large apple tree on a piece of property on West street belonging to C. B. Atkinson, blew down, and in so doing knocked down the fence of Alfred Snell.

"Pain Court is my old home and I am proud of it right to-day," remarked Francis M. Bechard. "I always knew that the children of Pain Court were clever and I was glad to see them uphold their reputation at the recent entrance and public school examinations, five passed the entrance and three the public school leaving. The successful entrance candidates were Trepheley Gagnier, Marie Perrot, Arise LeBlanc, Velere Narmandin and Joe Bechard. The public school leaving pupils are Nap. Bourassa, D. Gagnier and O. Cheronneau."

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Herb. S. Clements shipped 30 head of cattle and two horses to Manitoba yesterday.

We call the attention of our readers to the advt. of the "Ark" on page eight in to-day's issue.

Some of England excursion to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday, August 10th. Fare \$2.45. Tickets good for three days. Comc.

A little girl is said to be taking Dick Stevens' sewer tops and selling them to the junk dealer for old iron. Dick will report the case to the police.

Dr. and Mrs. Hird and daughter Elsie, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in town. They leave next week on a trip to Europe, where the doctor will visit the important hospitals.

Why suffer from Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the stomach, or any other stomach trouble when Maclean's Dyspepsia Remedy that has never been known to fail for over 15 years extensive use. Can be had at A. L. McCall & Co., Limited. Price 50 cents a bottle. Try it.

Two young ladies, one a Blenheim school teacher, and the other a London milliner, visiting in Blenheim, started to ride into Chatham on their wheels the other day and became mired about the 8th concession, Raleigh. They chanced a ride into the city but haven't got their wheels as yet.

Captain Howard Waddell, first mate E. Harold Rankin, purser Ber. Ross and cook John Smith left yesterday morning on the electric vapor launch Marjorie for Port Lambton and other points on the St. Clair river. They will take a week's cruise without a change of crews. In addition to a megaphone, they took a jewsharp and other musical instruments to charm the hearts of the native maidens.

A very happy event took place at the parsonage of the William street Baptist church, when Miss Minnie Thompson was united in marriage to Walter Tischbort by Rev. Mr. Torrie. The groom was supported by Louis Courrier, of this city, and Mrs. Louis Courrier assisted the bride. The newly married couple left for Pontiac, where a reception will be given at the residence of the bride's brother.

Last week Sam Kovinski and James Serling bought some four tons of scrap iron from Geo. Seiple & Co. on condition that it be taken away that week. This was not done so the iron was sold for cash to Ben Hasen, another Hebrew. Wednesday Hasen sorted the iron and yesterday morning he was surprised to find that Sam Kovinski had loaded on the best iron and carted it off. Hasen consulted the police but they were in doubt as to whether he should have recourse to criminal or civil law. No contracts for less than \$40 have to be in writing, and it is just a question whether Kovinski and Serling or Hasen had a right to the iron.

### BOARD OF WORKS

The Board of Works held a meeting Wednesday evening. Ald. E. A. Mounter Pigott and Robinson and the Engineer were present, and much business was done to report at the Council meeting Monday evening. A number of accounts, which were referred from last Council meeting, were passed.

A proposition from the Warren Paving Company, who have the contract for a bitulithic pavement on Queen street, was considered and accepted. The company offer to put down a 15-inch cement gutter along Queen St., to be paid for at the same rate as the pavement, \$1.85 per yard, providing that the city will give them the free use of the roller.

A number of samples of brick from Pight & Fier, for the Thames St. pavement, were inspected, but none of them were accepted by the Engineer.

The Engineer was instructed to assist the Parks committee in beautifying the boulevard along the William street pavement.

### THE PATERSON TORNADO.

Three Dead, 100 Injured, 50 Homeless Families.

Pateron, N.J., July 24. — Mayor John Hinchcliffe has called together leading citizens to devise ways and means of relief for the people stricken by the tornado. Two thousand men were set to work to clear away the wreckage. In summing up the tornado's terrible work, Pateron now counts three dead, 100 injured, 50 families homeless and a property loss estimated at \$200,000. The tornado mowed a path of destruction 400 feet wide from the southwest to the northeast of the city. Joseph Vandam, 20 years old, was crushed to death under a falling building. Richard Hancock, 8 years old, had the back of his head cut off by a falling roof. Mrs. Mary Nevin, 75 years old, died from fright. About twenty-five persons are under treatment at the hospitals. It is expected all will recover. John Saunders, a steel worker in the Pateron Rolling Mills, is the worst injured, being badly cut about the body and face.

Grand Valet, July 15, 1903. John Maclean, Esq., Druggist.

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Mercerized Waistings, very choice patterns, 36c and 40c. values to clear at 25c Lots of 5c and 10c Muslins

### Table of Kimonas

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Sizes 34 to 42, for a hot spell, at 50c and 75c

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Ladies' Cravenette Raincoats, the most useful and stylish garment worn—\$4.80, \$6.50, \$8, \$10 and up

### Bath Towels

White or colored, all sizes, from 10c. to 60c each.

Harvest Rollerings, 12½c, 10c, 8c, 6c, 5c, 4c

### Harvest Pants, Overalls, Smocks,

Black and brown duck overalls, any size, 39c

### Lace Curtains

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## WORLD OF SPORT

### BASEBALL.

TORONTO LOST IN THE NINTH.  
Buffalo ..... 210000101-5  
Toronto ..... 103000000-4

NEWARK BEAT MONTREAL.  
Newark ..... 00011300x-8 8 1  
Montreal ..... 011000000-2 12 3  
Batteries—Newham and Shea; Luyster and McAuley. Umpire—Latham. Attendance—1,300.

JERSEY CITY BUNCHED HITS.  
Jersey City ..... 280001020-12 14 3  
Providence ..... 100001000-2 4 4  
Batteries—Familler, Dillon and McManis; Vin and Duggan. Umpire—Shannon. Attendance—500.

BALTIMORE'S WALK-OVER.  
Baltimore ..... 10201106x-11 15 3  
Rochester ..... 000001001-2 6 3  
Batteries—Founds and Robinson; Gitting and Steelman. Umpire—Brown. Attendance—1,500.

RECORD NOW AND A YEAR AGO.  
Buffalo ..... Won. Lost. P.C. 1902.  
Buffalo ..... 48 20 .706 49-2  
New York ..... 32 27 .542 35-1  
Newark ..... 29 33 .541 30-7  
Baltimore ..... 38 33 .535 40-7  
Toronto ..... 37 27 .576 45-1  
Montreal ..... 25 43 .367 54-3  
Rochester ..... 24 48 .333 44-6  
Providence ..... 34 60 .364 44-6  
Games to-day—Toronto at Buffalo, Rochester at Baltimore, Jersey City at Providence, Montreal at Newark.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.  
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.  
New York ..... 010011002-5 9 0  
Philadelphia ..... 000000001-1 5 1  
Batteries—Mer and Warner; Mitchell and Dooin. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—1,879.

At Chicago—R.H.E.  
Chicago ..... 00220001x-5 13 3  
Cincinnati ..... 000001100-2 7 3  
Batteries—Wicker and Kling; Suthoff and Bergen. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—3,200.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.  
At New York (first game)—R.H.E.  
Boston ..... 000001104-12 1 1  
New York ..... 000010000-1 7 0  
Batteries—Young and Criger; Chesbro and Connor.

Second game—R.H.E.  
Boston ..... 010000001-2 3 2  
New York ..... 000001003-0 3 2  
Batteries—Hughes and Stahl; Deering and Neville. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—4,900.

At Washington—R.H.E.  
Washington ..... 000000300-3 6 3  
Philadelphia ..... 502011110-11 17 1  
Batteries—Donovan and McGuire; Owen, Atwood and Blatter. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—3,474.

At Cleveland—R.H.E.  
Cleveland ..... 00110000x-2 11 0  
St. Louis ..... 000000000-0 3 2  
Batteries—Coss and Abbott; Slevens and Kahoe. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—3,443.

### BOWLING.

#### 'TIS A CHALLENGE.

Certain epicureans that fare sumptuously every day at the tables of the Hotel Garger, have dedicated themselves to the task of filling the larder of the Home of the Friendless from the spoils of contest. They have banded themselves into rinks and have set over against their leaders the names of certain skips of the tribe of Bowlers as doth appear hereunder, and they do desire that against to-morrow's publication of this journal the antagonists of their election shall display in public print a list of their supporters that shall help them man for man to meet the challengers in battle royal on the green, Tecumseh Park, on Monday

## Money to Loan

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**DISTRICT DOINGS.**  
**BLENHEIM**  
July 24.—Our many readers will be pleased at the results of the examinations who wrote at the Blenheim school for the Public School leaving examinations—35 passed.  
Word has been received here of the marriage of Dr. Oliver Graham, a former Blenheim boy, to Miss Emma Campbell, of Milwaukee, Wis.  
Mrs. Ezra Halfpenny, of Mississauga, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wedge.  
Mr. Gilroy is having his store remodelled.  
Mr. John Connell, Sombra, was visiting friends in town this week.  
Ridge Road East, the wife of Wm. Pickering of a son.  
The members of the Salvation Army held a very successful picnic yesterday at Provincial Park.  
Mr. R. A. Hughes, Windsor, deputy inspector of weights and measures, is in town on official business.  
A number of our townspeople interested in the Scotch picnic met at P. Haggart's office this week. T. G. Ford was elected president. A. Deaholm vice-president. A. Samson secretary-treasurer. Arrangements are being made to hold the picnic on 18th August.  
Mr. W. Eardley, of London, was in town yesterday.  
Miss Grace Muckle, of Kansas City, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Jos. Muckle.

**Dry Goods Thibodeau & Jacques. Millinery**  
....A LARGE PURCHASE OF....  
**RIBBONS**  
From the bankrupt stock of Clark, Vanderliander & Co., of London.  
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Ribbons, regular price 8c and 10c, selling at 5c.  
Ribbons, regular price 15c and 20c, selling at 12½c.  
Ribbons, regular price 25 cents, selling at 15c.  
Beautiful qualities in Moire and plain, in all leading shades.  
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## Anecdotal.

When the late "Tom" Reed was first asked of for the Presidency, he was asked if he thought the party would put him in nomination. His reply was: "They might do worse—and I think they will."

To a group of friends Ellen Terry once said: "Acting is not like drawing. You make a line. If it is wrong, you rub it out at once and make another. With acting that is impossible; there is no altering—it must stand. I often feel as if I must cry to the audience, 'O that is wrong, not as I meant it to be! Let me not that part or sentence over again!'"

A certain learned professor in a German university has a learned twin brother, living in the same town, who resembles him so closely that it is almost impossible to tell them apart. A townsman meeting the professor on the boulevard stopped him, saying: "Pardon me, but is it to you or your brother that I have the honor of speaking?" "Sir," was the ready reply, "you are speaking to my brother."

In a Southern state the other day a gentleman, who was waiting for his train at a country station, asked a porter who was lying on one of the seats where the station-master lived, and the porter lazily pointed to the house with his foot. The gentleman, very much struck at the man's laziness, said: "If you can show me a lazier action than that, my good man, I'll give you two bits." The porter, not moving an inch, replied: "Put it in my pocket, guv'nor."

Among the stories that most amused the late Queen, who had a keen sense of humor, was that told her by the late Duchess of Athole "of the comical advertisement regarding the Dundee and Blairgowrie coach, which was posted in the village of Dundee. The coach was named 'The Duchess of Athole,' and the inn from which it started was 'The Duke's Arms.' The notice ran as follows: 'The Duchess of Athole leaves the Duke's Arms every lawful morning at six o'clock.'"

In her reminiscences, Henrietta Cockburn relates an amusing anecdote of Robert Browning. She relates that as she sat in the drawing-room of her London house one afternoon, she happened to look out of the back window. "And there," she says, "I saw Mr. Browning pursuing a goose, absolutely carrying it in his arms. The poet came into the hall with the goose. I laughed, remarking that it was a queer kind of pet. 'It is so clever and affectionate,' answered Mr. Browning; 'it is not well, so I am looking after it. It follows me about just like a dog.'"

Bishop Waterson tells a story of how he was once taken for a "drummer" by a traveling salesman who was riding on the same train. "What house do you represent?" he was asked. "Lord & Church," replied the bishop. "H'm!" mused the drummer; "never heard of it. Any branch house?" "Branch houses all over the world," said the man of God, usually. "That's queer!" said the drummer, who began to think he had run across a bonafide representative of some small concern. "Er—boots and shoes?" "No," said the bishop. "Dry goods?" asked the drummer, beginning to display irritation. "Well, no," said the bishop, "some folks call 'em notions."

They tell this story of Lord Charles Beresford and Sir Frederick Treves, the King's physician. Lord Charles fell ill, and Sir Frederick was called to his bedside. "Tell me," said Sir Frederick, "your symptoms." The other said he had a pain here, an ache there and a stiffness somewhere else. And to each of these announcements the physician exclaimed, chuckling delightedly: "Excellent! 'Charming!' 'Splendid!' When Lord Charles had concluded the enumeration of his troubles, Sir Frederick slapped him heartily upon the back and cried in a bold, gay voice: "My dear fellow, let me congratulate you. You have the surest disease of the century. You have, you lucky dog, a disease that heretofore was thought to be extinct."

Atkins Lawrence, in recalling his appearances with Mary Anderson, when she was a youthful aspirant for stellar honors in the East, says: "I was getting a little stout in those days, even though I was a young fellow, and, as Claude Melnotte, I had a vest that I had supplied with three powerful buckles in the back. These I would draw as tightly as possible to make myself slim. One night I had just finished my description of my bulance, and knelt down to say: 'Likest thou the picture, Pauline?' when suddenly all three of the buckles gave way with a snap that set the people in the orchestra tittering. 'What's the matter, Atkins?' Mary Anderson said, in a stage whisper. 'My vest buckles have broken,' I answered. 'That's all right,' she replied, 'I was afraid it was your suspender.'"

In his autobiography, "Citizen" George Francis Train says: "My father had more influence on his life than any other man in the world. Here is his account of how he met the author under rather peculiar circumstances: 'One day a gentleman, looking like a farmer, came into the office and asked to see Mr. Train. I remember that it was the fifth of October, 1871. I replied to this question that my name was Train. I mean the old gentleman,' he said. I told him that Colonel Train was out of the office at the time, but as I had charge of the ships, I might be able to attend to his business. But he added that I was extremely busy, as the 'Washington Irving' was to sail in an hour. 'That is just what I am here for,' said he. 'I want to sail on that ship; I want passage for England.' I told him there was but one stateroom left, and that he could have both berths for the price of one—\$75—but that he must get aboard in great haste, as every thing was ready, and the ship was waiting for final orders. He said he was ready, and I started to fill out a passenger slip. 'What is your name?' I asked. 'Ralph Waldo Emerson,' he replied. Then he took out of his pocket an old wallet, with twine wrapped around it four or five times, and handed it carefully to me, counted out \$75. I could not wait to see whether it was correct, but threw it in the drawer and took him on board. Mr. Emerson was then starting on his famous visit to England, during which he was to visit Carlyle."

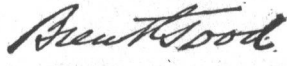
During his visit in Chicago, Sir Philip Burne-Jones has been exhibiting his painting, "The Vampire," which inspired Kipling's verses of that title, and also a portrait of Kipling. In an interview he remarked that there was no truth in the story that Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress, had posed for "The Vampire." The model, he declares, was a Brussels professional.

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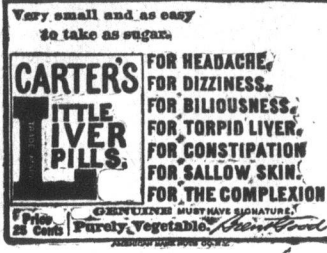
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Lady Lugard was once known to fame as Miss Flora Shaw, the lady who toured Australia for The Times, trapped to the Klondike gold field, also for the benefit of Printing House Square, and was one of the witnesses before the House of Commons Committee of Inquiry into the Jameson raid. The nature of her association with this latter ill-starred enterprise is one of the many matters that the committee preferred to leave in the realm of the mystically mysterious. Lady Lugard is one of the three ladies who have read papers before the Royal Colonial Institute during the last three decades. She vivaciously described her adventures in the Klondike country to a crowded and fashionable audience.

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## Interesting Items.

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The Eastern manager of the Pennsylvania Railway has issued an order forbidding passengers to exchange kisses with their friends in the Jersey City station. They must give such greetings and farewells where they will not obstruct traffic. The Western manager says this order will not be enforced on his side of the Allegheny Mountains. And there you have it—the broad, expansive osculatory freedom of the West pitted against the exclusiveness of the East!

In London a curious experiment was recently tried by a South American named Pappus. Having wrapped around his body three hundred and fifty yards of flannel he lay down in a sort of glass coffin, which was then hermetically closed and placed at the bottom of a large tank filled with water. By means of an electric ventilator and of a tube, one end of which passed into the coffin, a constant supply of fresh air was assured, and this was the only nourishment which Pappus received during the eight days that the experiment lasted. An eight days' fast is not an extraordinary occurrence, but what is particularly interesting about the present case is that the faster did not consume any water.

The "Lancet" has unearthed the curious fact that nearly all the important events in the life of His Majesty King Edward VII. have happened on a Tuesday. He was born, baptized, and married on a Tuesday; on a Tuesday he was appointed a member of the Privy Council; on a Tuesday it was definitely ascertained that he had contracted typhoid fever, and it was on a Tuesday he attended the public thanksgiving service for his recovery. On a Tuesday he succeeded to the throne; on a Tuesday the Royal Standard was first hoisted at Marlborough House, and on a Tuesday His Majesty underwent an operation for perityphlitis. Students of "the occult" may be able to deduce something from this dominance of the day dedicated to the god of war in the life of the King, but without any such deduction the series of coincidences is a very remarkable one.

Not only the horses but the powers of the law, says the London "Chronicle," are swift at Ascot, for the judges have a special tribunal for the punishment of evildoers. No sooner is the pickpocket, welsler, or ticket-snatcher arrested than he is standing before Sir Albert de Rutzen in a little room in the royal stand where the evidence is heard and the verdict and sentence pronounced before the offender fully realizes that he is caught. Nowhere else does punishment so swiftly follow crime as at this court, which is decreed by clause 31 of the Indictable Offences Act of 1848. This race-course tribunal arose curiously in the eighteenth century from an assault upon a royal personage. In his indignation at the impossibility of instant punishment of the assailant, he ordered that in future a magistrate should always attend the royal race meeting. This has ever since been done, and by the above-mentioned act the magistrate of Bow street was constituted ex officio a justice of the peace of the County of Berks, in order to enable him to hold this court at Ascot.



Mama Bug—Look! children, Mt. Pelee is in eruption again!

## A Letter From Burns.

A traveler in Ottawa who recently visited an old Scotch settler obtained the privilege of examining the contents of a musty leather trunk full of papers and letters. In a bundle of Scottish trawdren, preserved with scraps from among the family papers, he found an unpublished letter from Robert Burns. The New York "Sun" gives it as follows, and justly remarks that it shows the great poet at his best, a sympathetic, kindly mind at heart.

R. Burns, Dr. to G. Turnbull, for five copies of his poems at 2s 6d—12s 6d. Dear Sir: I send you by John Glover, carrier, the above amount for Mr. Turnbull, as I suppose you have his address. I would fain offer, my dear sir, a word of sympathy with your misfortune, but it is a tender thing, and I know not how to touch it. It is easy to flourish a set of high-flown sentiments that would give great satisfaction to "a breast quite at ease," but as one observes who was seldom mistaken in the theory of life, "The heart knoweth its own sorrows, and a stranger intermeddleth not therewith." Among some distressful emergencies that I have experienced, I ever laid this down as my foundation of comfort, "that he who has lived the life of an honest man has by no means lived in vain."

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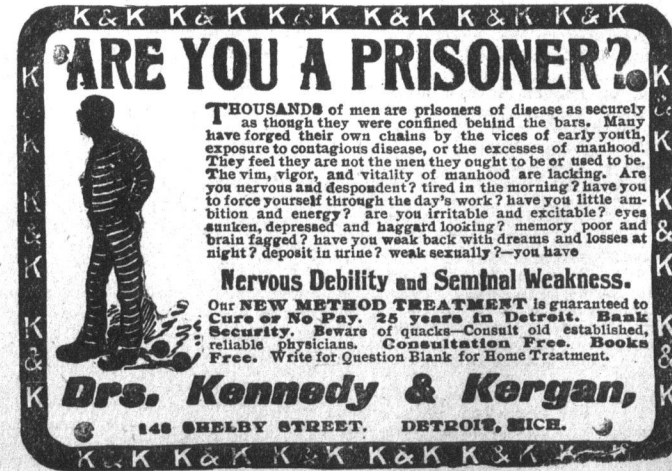
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### RECORDS SINCE 1830.

**Prof. R. F. Stupart, Director of the Provincial Meteorological Observatory, Compares Our Winters.**

As there seems to be a fairly prevalent idea among the old residents of Canada that our winters are milder now than in the early days of settlement, Mr. R. F. Stupart, Director of the Observatory, has recently given a few notes regarding records of temperature since 1830, which will be interesting and instructive.

The coldest winter, December-March, on record at the Observatory was that of 1884-5, when the mean temperature was 18.3, 6.8 below the average of the whole term of years. The second coldest was in 1872-5, when the temperature was 19.0, 6.1 below average, and the third coldest 1853-6, with a mean temperature of 20.4, 4.7 lower than the average. In two of these winters all four months were below average. In only six winters has the average of every winter month been below average, and all of these have occurred since and including 1872.

Again, extremes of temperature are certainly as large now as they used to be. The lowest temperatures of which we have record at Toronto was 25.6 below zero on the 10th of January, 1859, and 25.4 below on the 5th of February, 1885; 22.8 below was recorded on the 5th of February, 1886 and 21.2 below on the 6th of February, 1895. The lowest reading registered prior to 1855 was 18.6 below on the 17th of January, 1840.

The mildest winter on record was that of 1831-2, when the mean temperature was 31.0, 5.9 higher than the average. The second warmest was 1877-8 with a mean temperature of 30.6, 5.5 above average, and the third warmest was 1841-2, with a mean of 30.5, 5.4 higher than average. In nine winters each month has been higher than average and six of these occurred prior to 1865. Dividing the whole term of years into five-year periods, Mr. Stupart stated that the coldest five-year periods were 1885-9 and 1870-4, and the warmest were 1834-8 and 1840-4.

### "Reason for General Impression."

These being facts, it remains to be considered why there is such a very general impression among old inhabitants of this Province that the winters are not as cold nowadays as they used to be. Mr. Stupart suggested that the solution lies in the fact that the houses we live in today are better heated than when wood was the fuel used. In the city the better class of house is almost invariably warmed by means of a furnace which, remaining alight at night, keeps the house warm, and people wash and dress in the morning in a comfortable temperature. Even in the country house hard coal is now largely used for heating purposes and a self-feeder in the hallway prevents houses from cooling off towards morning, as they most certainly did in the days of wood fires, when it was not an uncommon thing on rising in the morning to find water frozen in the pitchers, and dressing was then a very cold, shivery business. It seems not improbable that the warmer dressing-rooms may wholly account for the fallacious idea of a changing climate, but some weight should perhaps be given to the fact that in early days before the country was as thoroughly cleared as it is to-day, and roads were shaded by trees on either side, the snow lay on the ground longer and more deeply, and sleighing was better and more lasting, and this would also have been the case in the city before the traffic was so large and the snow did not become covered with dirt so quickly.

### Accurate Instruments.

There is no doubt Mr. Stupart said that the thermometers used in the early days of the Toronto Observatory were accurate and entirely comparable with those used now, and the observations have been taken on the same plot of ground since 1840, and while environment has certainly changed somewhat the change in this respect has been such that we might almost expect to find a lower thermometer readings near the city. From a close study of climate Mr. Stupart said he could not for a moment suppose that the climate of any locality changes appreciably in the lifetime of a man. Change does certainly occur, but probably at a rate comparable with geological changes.

### Mr. Ross Robertson on Skates.

The first appearance of Mr. John Ross Robertson, ex-M. P., Toronto, in 40 years on skates at the O. H. A. match on a recent Saturday night brings back recollections of his early career in athletics. He was a good swimmer, and on one occasion, in 1857, he swam across Toronto Bay, with three other U. C. College boys. In 1859 he was stroke of a six-oared boat, that was manned by college and Model School boys. A good photograph of the crew, by Carson, an old picture taker, hangs in a room at U. C. College. Max Strange, an uncle of Strange of the Argonauts, and nephew of Judge McLennan; the late Dr. Tom White of Hamilton, and Dr. Alec McDonald, chief surgeon of Ward's Island, N. Y., were in the crew.

Mr. Robertson managed and played in the hockey, or rather, shinney, games in 1856-1857, when U. C. College played Knox Academy, and the old King Street Model School. These were played on the Bay, between York and Simcoe streets. He started the first game of football at U. C. College, and through his efforts the gymnasium at the U. C. College, on King street, was started and built.

He played cricket on the old Wellington Club, that had its grounds on the corner of Front and Brock streets, when the Brunel family lived there.

### PAPER BRICKS FOR FUEL.

Possibilities of Dry Rubbish as Substitute for Coal—Interesting Experiments in New York City.

Dr. John McGaw Woodbury, commissioner of street cleaning of New York city, has installed in an abandoned public school building, where he has been demonstrating the possibilities of dry rubbish of which 90 per cent. is waste paper as a substitute for coal.

Dr. Woodbury says that he expects soon to have in readiness a machine of great power that will compress this material into bricks, thus saving the great item of transporting and storing it in its loose forms. These paper bricks, he expects, will be as readily handled as sticks of firewood and can be thrown into the furnaces in the same manner. He said that he was arranging to deliver the first output of fuel bricks to Commissioner Robert Grier Monroe of the department of water supply, gas and electricity for use at the reservoir pumping stations.

At present he can supply 877,000 cubic yards a year of this material, which used to cost 19 cents a cubic yard, to take to sea and dump. He believes that in the brick form it will be easy to sell the excess over what is required for the city's power plants to private consumers for 4 cents a cubic yard.

At a recent test the incinerator developed 1,500 heat units and showed that it could yield twenty-four horse power. The combustion, too, was far from perfect, the residue being so rich in carbon that it seemed as if it could be used for fuel as readily as coke or charcoal.

### Planting the Soy Bean.

Planting may be made at intervals from the 20th of May until July 1, but satisfactory results are often obtained when the seed is not planted until after the removal of an early grain crop. On many soils it will not pay to make applications of manures containing large quantities of nitrogen, as in several tests conducted at this station the increase in yield has not been sufficient to pay for the additional cost of the nitrogen. It will not be wise, however, to attempt the growth of this crop in soils deficient in potash and phosphoric acid, unless these substances are added. Potash in muriate gives good results, while as a source of phosphoric acid dissolved bone or fine ground bone will give satisfactory returns upon soils which are not too deficient in lime, but on those which show a greater lack of lime more satisfactory results may be obtained by the use of slag meal or floats—G. E. Adams, Rhode Island Experiment Station.

The Dominion Experiment station experts advise a trial of the soy bean in Canada. The above is from one who has made some study of its culture.

### Honesty is the Best Policy.

The office cat was dead. Caught in the act of devouring the contents of the lunch, it came in contact with his boot and died suddenly. The questions were: "Where could it be buried in the heart of the city?" and "Who would bury it?"

Bob, the office boy, offered to get rid of it for a consideration, and proceeded to consult a friend of his at a neighboring hotel. After the office closed, Bob took his seat on the outside of an omnibus, carefully carrying a parcel (containing the cat), from which protruded the tail feathers of a pheasant. The parcel was carefully labelled: "He but Bob left it under the seat when he got off the bus. (Boys are forgetful!)

Soon another passenger noticed the parcel, and gradually shifted his seat until he was able to lift the parcel, when he very speedily took his departure, taking it with him. Bob got rid of it, but to this day, no one in that office knows who buried the cat.

### To Test Innocence.

"A strange way of testing the innocence of an accused person is employed in India," said a traveler who lately returned from Madras. "They haul the man up and give him a mouthful of dry rice to chew. Dry rice takes a deal of chewing to get it masticated into a glutinous mass like gum, and that is the condition that the accused is required to get into within ten minutes. If you are calm and not afraid you succeed, but if you are nervous and scared you fail. For it seems fear has a strong effect upon the salivary glands. It prevents them from secreting saliva. The mouth of a badly-frightened person is always dry as a bone. It requires a tremendous flow of saliva to chew dry rice, and therefore the scared prisoner inevitably fails in this test."—Tit-Bits.

### More Than He Could Do.

York House, Twickenham, so long the home of the exiled Orleans family, is to be sold. A number of anecdotes are related of the Kings in exile. Louis Philippe once had a witty conversation with the landlord of the Crown hostelry, hard by York House itself. "And who are you?" asked the exiled King of the landlord, whom he met in the grounds. "I keep the Crown," said the other. "Ah," answered Louis Philippe, "that's more than I could do!"

### When to Trim Shade Trees.

Trim the branches off your shade and ornamental trees at any time between the middle of June and the middle of July while the trees are in full foliage and in their most vigorous state of growth. At such a time the trees are best adapted to withstand the effect of pruning.

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#### CHIEF JUSTICE KILLAM.

To Be Appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Ottawa, July 24.—Mr. A. B. Aylesworth being averse to accepting a judgeship, it is understood that Chief Justice A. C. Killam of Manitoba will be appointed to succeed the late Justice Armour on the Supreme Court Bench. The west has been pressing for representation in the Supreme Court for some time past, and apparently the movement is about to meet with success. The judiciary of the west could not have a better representative than Chief Justice Killam. He is a wise, upright and clever Judge, and his urban and courteous manners render him extremely popular with the Bar and also with the general public.

#### PITCHED INTO A SWAMP.

Wreck of a G.T.R. Train Between Holstein and Varney.

Moore Forest, July 24.—Yesterday the mixed train on the G. T. R., going to Durham yesterday, met with disaster. When about half-way between Holstein and Varney, eight of the cars jumped the track, and were pitched in confusion into the adjacent swamp, some of the trucks being buried out of sight. The cars, with their contents, were badly smashed. The engine and two cars kept the track. The occupants of the passenger coach received a severe shaking up. A commercial traveller was pitched over three or four cars, alighting in such a way as to smash his back badly.

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#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Halliday's general store at Chesley was badly damaged by fire.

Germany is now eager to settle the tariff difference with Canada.

Political prisoners were thrown into a black hole in St. Petersburg.

Henry Tuck of Brimvale was killed by falling off the roof of a barn.

Lord Strathcona spoke on Imperialism at the Canadian reception in Bisley.

The College of Cardinals will address a note to the powers about the restoration of temporal rights.

Warrants have been issued for twenty New York Central clerks at Niagara Falls on charges of robbery.

Ralph Rolland, the Galt bicyclist, died from his injuries sustained by falling into a chasm beside the path.

The question of lowering the flag on account of the death of the Pope was discussed in the House of Commons.

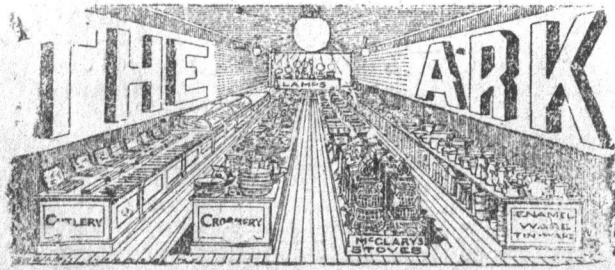
Lord Cranborne stated that the visit of the French delegates to London augured well for the peace of the world.

The Harrison Company's mills and lumber yard, and the C. P. R. station, sheds and eight cars were burned at Vancouver.

Burglars attempted to enter the Bank of Commerce branch at Carman, Man., last night, but were scared away after shots had been exchanged with Mr. Watson, a clerk, who was sleeping in the bank.

Hundreds of people throughout the country will be startled and grieved to hear of the sudden death last night of Mr. George J. Barclay, for years the Secretary-Treasurer and moving spirit in the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

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#### DEFENDS CHAMBERLAIN.

BALFOUR HAS AN OPEN MIND ON FISCAL POLICY.

Duke of Devonshire Declares Chamberlain's Impeachment of Fiscal Policy Well-founded and Advocates Changes.

London, July 24.—The educational campaign on the tariff question, which Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has vigorously launched by means of leaflets and circulars issued under his supervision, though not bearing his name, came in for serious criticism in the House of Lords.

Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader in that House, complained that Mr. Chamberlain was practically violating the Government agreement, namely, that the fiscal discussion should be postponed until October. He said the distribution of such literature looked on its face as though the Government had taken up Mr. Chamberlain's views. Earl Spencer added that if Mr. Chamberlain remained in the Cabinet it would be almost impossible to disassociate his views from the policy of the Government as a whole.

The Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council and Conservative leader in the House, retorted that while he gathered from the remarks that the Government's attitude towards Chamberlain to resign, he feared this was a rather illogical procedure, since, though the Government had by no means yet adopted the views of the Colonial Secretary, the Government's investigation, so far as it had proceeded, had convinced the Premier and his colleagues that Mr. Chamberlain's impeachment of the fiscal policy was well founded, and that changes ought to be effected.

When the House of Commons was in committee on the Foreign Office vote, Sir Charles Dilke (Advanced Radical) assailed the foreign policy of the Government, which, he said, was strangely inconsistent. He compared the recent visit of King Edward to France and President Loubet's return visit to England with the Government's attitude towards Germany, and accused the Government of cringing to Germany in the Venezuelan matter and "allowing themselves to be hoodwinked." But, Sir Charles added, when there was a popular cry against Germany the Government had "hatched up the Canadian tariff grievance, and lately the Ministers had used language of absolute ferocity against Germany."

The Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Cranborne, replying, said the German Emperor had nothing whatever to do, directly or indirectly, with the communications in regard to the co-operation of Great Britain and Germany in the Venezuelan affair. He vindicated the policy of the Government in this matter, and said Great Britain was on friendly terms with all the powers. Continuing, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs denied that Great Britain was getting the worst of it in Manchuria, where, he said, Great Britain recognized the open-door policy. Referring to the Canadian tariff question, Lord Cranborne said they must put their own colonies first, and an end must be put at once to the disabilities under which they suffered.

Addressing the Primrose League at a dinner held at the Hotel de Ville, Premier Balfour warmly defended Colonial Secretary Chamberlain against unreasonable attacks because he had given expression to the views of the colonies on the fiscal questions.

Mr. Balfour reiterated his previous statement that the Government approached the question with an open mind, and said it was folly to expect the Ministry on a moment's notice to produce a formulated scheme on such a great subject.

#### "OUR ALLY JAPAN UNEASY."

Significant Words of British Under Foreign Secretary.

London, July 24.—The Government's foreign policy was criticized in the Commons. Joseph Walton, a Liberal, who strongly favors an extension of British trade by means of colonial development, accused the Government of a succession of humiliating surrenders in China. He said the time had arrived for facing the situation in Manchuria and New Chwang.

The Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Cranborne, in reply, said that British trade in China was still increasing at a satisfactory rate, and he was confident of securing a full share of railway and other valuable concessions. The Government, he said, was fully aware of the situation in Manchuria. The great difficulty up to the present time in negotiating with Russia was that Great Britain had never yet been able to ascertain exactly what the Russian Government wanted, and the fact remained that Manchuria was still occupied. Russia's failure to fulfil her undertaking, he said, was satisfactory neither to Great Britain, Japan nor the United States.

"Our ally, Japan," he said, "is becoming uneasy at the prolongation of the occupation of Manchuria, and we are equally anxious for some kind of a settlement. There are certain elements out of which an agreement ought to be possible, and if Russia is prepared to give due weight to our treaty rights and commercial interests she will not find us irreconcilable to the compromise."

#### A FIGHTING PARSON.

Kills One Man and Fatally Wounds Another.

Middleburg, Ky., July 23.—Robert Lee, a minister at Linnie, became involved in a quarrel with Ellis Woods and the latter's son, and shooting followed, in which the preacher killed Woods and fatally wounded his son. The "fighting parson" was then arrested and taken to the jail at Liberty, where he peacefully returned thanks at the table with the other prisoners.

#### CANADIANS AT BISLEY.

Presented With Souvenir From British Palma Team.

Bisley Camp, July 23.—This is one of the most unpleasant days of the meet. The morning opened dull and chilly, with a varying wind blowing across the ranges. Later a drizzling rain set in, and most of the competitors are prepared to make mediocre scores.

About all of the Canadian team are shooting in the St. George's match, which is open only to volunteers and retired volunteers. The first prize is a challenge vase and £30. Altogether £950 are given in prizes in this competition. The distances are 500 and 600 yards, and the number of shots is seven at each range. The Canadians scored as follows at the 500 yards range:—Capt. J. M. Jones, 82nd Regt., 34; Sergt. Russell, G. G. F. G., 33; Major Spearing, 53rd Regt., 33; Capt. Stuart, 6th D. O. C., 33; Capt. Elliott, 12th Regt., 32; Pte. McGregor, G. G. F. G., 32; Pte. Peddie, 6th Royal Scots, 32; Pte. Smith, 31st Regt., 32; Sergt. White, 6th Regt., 32; Sergt. Baylis, 10th R. G., 32; Capt. King, 40th Regt., 31; Capt. Crowe, 30th Regt., 31; Sergt. Drysdale, 1st P. W. F., 31; Sergt. Harris, 13th Regt., 31; Staff-Sergt. Hayhurst, 13th Regt., 31; Tpr. McNaughton, 6th Hussars, 31; Staff-Sergt. Simpson, 10th R. G., 31; Pte. O'Brien, 30th Regt., 30; Staff-Sergt. Skeddon, 13th Regt., 30; Pte. Smith, B. R., 30; Sergt. W. A. Annand, 29; Lieut. Vroom, 69th Regt., 29; Capt. Jones, 82nd Regt., 29; Capt. Elliott, 12th Regt., 29; Staff-Sergt. Skeddon, 13th Regt., 29; Lieut. Vroom, 69th Regt., 29.

The first stage of the King's Prize has been finished. Lieut. Vroom stands fourth, Major Spearing eleventh, Crofton (an independent shot from Calgary) scored 96. Agent-General Howard of Nova Scotia totalled 98. There are in this stage of the match 86 ninety-fours.

Up to date the members of the Canadian team have won £150 in prizes. They have divided about forty "lump" prizes.

McGregor shot exceedingly well in the Duke of Cambridge match this morning. The range was 900 yards, and the number of shots ten. The first prize is £20.

In spite of the drizzling rain, the reception this afternoon was a great success. The feature was the presentation to the Canadians of a splendid trophy by Major Fremantle, on behalf of the British Palma Trophy team of last year. In a clever speech Major Fremantle said that the British team desired to show in some tangible manner their appreciation of the generous hospitality extended them by the Dominion Rifle Association at the Palma Trophy match in Ottawa last year. The souvenir is a magnificent silver cup, with an equestrian figure of Lord Roberts on the top, and portraits of Generals Buller, Baden-Powell, Kitchener and White on the sides. The inscription states the reasons for the presentation.

#### JOHN HAYMAN KILLED.

London Contractor Falls From a Building.

London, Ont., July 24.—John Hayman, jun., contractor, of Dundas street, fell from a building on Clarence street about 4 o'clock this afternoon, and died from the injuries he received at 7 o'clock at Victoria Hospital. Hayman was one of the firm of John Hayman & Son, contractors, who were building a three-story warehouse on Clarence street, near York street. Hayman was superintending work on the third story, when he took a mis-step while walking over an opening, and fell through a chute used for hoisting bricks. His fall was interrupted at the second story by a couple of planks, from which he bounded to the ground. The base of his skull was fractured, and he sustained internal injuries. He did not regain consciousness after the fall. Mr. Hayman is survived by his wife, one child, his father and several brothers. He was regarded as a very genial and successful business man.

#### GREENWAY MAY RETIRE.

The Manitoba Veteran Weary of Politics.

Winnipeg, July 24.—The report that ex-Premier Greenway will retire from the Liberal leadership, and also resign his seat in Mountain, is premature, but quite among the probabilities, as Mr. Greenway has frequently expressed a desire to leave the political arena permanently. It was only at the urgent request of Manitoba Liberals that he again accepted the leadership last year. Increasing years and ill-health render it impossible for him to continue in active leadership much longer. Mr. Greenway cannot resign his seat until the first sitting of the new House, which will probably not be held until February. Should he retire it will be with the deepest regret of all true western Liberals. A tribute to his personal popularity is the fact that at the Crystal City poll, Mr. Greenway's home, in Monday's elections, he was given a majority of 166 out of a total poll of 256.

The Liberals have practically decided to allow the postponed elections to go by default. Conceding Kildonan, where the result is a tie, to the Conservatives, they will have 33 seats in the new House.

#### RUSSIA'S NEW LOAN.

French Capitalists to Provide the Sum of \$26,000,000.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—It is said that Russia has arranged with French capitalists for a loan of \$26,000,000.

## Big Reductions in Summer Clothes

We are making the prices on some lines of summer wear for men look so small that they almost seem ridiculous—for instance at 10c. there are some straw hats that were marked as high as 50c.; at 50c. some smart new soft shirts that were \$1.00; and at \$1.95 some unlined summer coats that were as much as \$3.00. It will be worth your while to find out what else we are doing. The following prices will give some slight idea, but better you should see the goods.

1 lot of Straw Hats, mostly sailor shapes and large sizes that were 25c and 50c, your choice 10c  
Men's White and Black Striped Fancy Pique Vests, regular price \$1.50, reduced to 75c  
Men's Fine Blue Serge Unlined Coats, both single and double breasted, all sizes, that were \$4, \$5 and \$6, reduced to \$3.  
Men's extra fine Russel Cord and Black Lustre Coats, cool and comfortable, all sizes, reg. price \$2, now \$1.25  
Men's and Boys' Fawn Linen Coats and Boys' Grey Cotton Coats that were 65c and 75c, now selling at 50c  
18 dozen Men's Colored Soft Shirts with separate cuffs, in Percales, Zephyrs, Madras Cloths, &c, all sizes in the lot, that were 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50, reduced to 50c  
6 dozen extra fine Colored Soft Shirts that were from \$1.25 to \$2, now marked \$1.00

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#### FATHER'S DYING GIFT.

Subject of Litigation in Dorchester Family.

Toronto, July 24.—The administrators of the estate of the late William Charlton of Dorchester Township, who died in January last, have failed in their effort to nullify a gift made by the deceased just before his death. Mr. Charlton was ninety-nine years of age, and when he lay on his death bed he pressed into the hand of his daughter a bundle of checks, notes and money, to the value of \$3,000. The two sons, William H. and Miles Charlton, who are managing the estate, sued for the return of this money, but Mr. Justice Ferguson, who delivered judgment this morning, finds that the gift was proper and dismissed the appeal.

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