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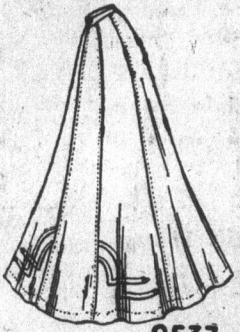
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FIRE AT HAILEYBURY

Block Of Seven Business Houses Entirely Wiped Out

Loss Involved Will Amount To Forty Thousand Dollars

Cobalt, May 9.—Yesterday morning in the block of buildings opposite the Vendome Hotel, seven business houses in Haileybury were burned out. The fire started about two o'clock, and started till four, when, mainly through the efforts of the Haileybury fire brigade, which worked effectively, the flames were stayed.

The fire originated in a baker's shop on Browning street and very quickly spread as the buildings were of wood and flimsy.

The principal buildings destroyed were Trimb's bakery, where the fire started; D. John's assay office; A. J. Carson's grocery store; A. P. Budd's drugstore; a plumbing shop; a Chinese restaurant, and a laundry; O'Gorman's general store, P. Whelan's barber shop and several other smaller buildings.

It was only last fall that Haileybury was almost completely devastated by fire.

Mr. O'Gorman had no insurance at all on his stock, but a considerable amount of it was saved. It is stated that there was a small insurance on Budd's drugstore, and almost all their goods were saved. The loss will amount to about \$40,000.

DEATH ENDS AUTO RACE.

Woman Were Speeding 55 Miles An Hour Against Train.

Asbury Park, May 9.—While racing with a Jersey Central Railroad train between Point Pleasant and Asbury Park yesterday, a racing automobile in which Mrs. G. W. Boyce and Miss A. Milda Mass of Point Pleasant, were riding, was overturned and Miss Mass was instantly killed. Mrs. Boyce was rendered unconscious.

The train had just left Point Pleasant, bound for Asbury Park, when the automobile going in a "terrible pace," came along the road, which parallels the railroad track, and attempted to pass the train. Passengers on the train witnessed the attempt and crowded to the platforms and windows, cheering the two women as their machine steadily forged by the train. Just as the automobile was abreast of the locomotive, and when both were going at the rate of 55 miles an hour, Mrs. Boyce lost control of the automobile. The machine swerved from the roadway, went over an embankment into a swamp and overturned, crushing Miss Mass.

Every man on the scene was shocked to the skin and were worn out by the exertion. Their escape was a close one as they will not soon forget the night's experience on Lake Erie.

FIVE HOURS IN DANGER

Eleven Fishermen Out In Lake Erie In Small Boat

Alonzo Betts Effects A Rescue Single Handed—A Brave Deed

Bienheim, May 8.—Eleven men at Cedar Springs had an experience on the lake the other night which they will not soon forget. They were: Oscar Banning, Fred. Percy Gentry, Farlow, Ed. Lannon, Wm. Cantwell, John Hearn, Geo. Patterson, Charles Clark, Bert Claus, Geo. Cleveland and James Allison.

They had been working all day driving the last set of stakes in Oscar Banning's fishing ground, and to complete the job remained out until about 8.30 p. m. They were on a scow eight feet wide and 25 feet long, and when finishing their work were about a mile and a quarter from shore.

The wind started to blow heavily and when the workmen started to haul themselves towards shore they found they had to battle against a tempest of wind and waves that was almost too much for them.

Meanwhile friends on shore were greatly alarmed. The night was pitch dark and there was no telling how the men out on the water were getting along. Hour after hour passed by and no sign of the scow was seen.

At eleven o'clock Charles Foster, of the general store at Cedar Springs, set out on horseback and rode along the lake shore six miles to Erieau. There he tried to get the fish boat, the "Dresden," to go up and help, but as there was no light on the scow and the night was black, the officers feared to make the attempt, feeling that they would never be able to locate the scow or get near to it on account of the storm, if they did.

At 11.30 Alonzo Betts, a fisherman, took a lantern and single handed, and taking the stars as his guide, he rowed out from shore and located the scow and its crew. He got on board and assisted the fatigued men in hauling themselves from one fish stake to another until shore was reached at 1.45 in the morning.

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TO IMPROVE FAIR GROUNDS

A meeting of the West Kent Agricultural Association was held yesterday at the Fair Grounds.

A thorough inspection of the grounds was made and several improvements were decided upon. It is proposed to tile and level the grounds. They also will dispose of the dwelling on the corner of the property, thus making the place look more presentable. A contract will be given for tearing down the platform in front of the office and a new cement and iron platform will be laid. In this way the grounds will be greatly improved and everything will be more presentable.

GREAT TRIBUTE TO REV. MR. SALTON

At the Quarterly Official Board meeting of the Charing Cross circuit, held on the 6th inst., a resolution was moved by Mr. S. F. White and seconded by Mr. R. W. Mumery, of Wesley, and carried unanimously. The resolution expressed the highest appreciation of the pulpit and pastoral labors of the pastor, Rev. S. Salton; also their utmost confidence in his administrative ability and his faithful efforts always to help the unfortunate and the fallen; and praying the Divine blessing to continue upon his work. Mr. Salton was also urged to remain with them another year.

At the same meeting Mr. S. F. White was elected the lay delegate to attend the district meeting to be held in Chatham on the 19th inst.

NAME WAS CORRECT

Some of the city punsters thought they were onto a pretty good joke this morning. Under the new early closing rules, each barber in the city has a card placed in his shop announcing the rules and regulations. This card contains the names of all the master barbers who signed the petition for the by-law. Among these names appears that of R. L. Brackin, of the law firm of Gundy & Brackin. Many were under the impression that this was a typographical error, and that the printer was to blame.

Although Mr. Brackin does not follow the tonorial profession, the appearance of his name on the cards is perfectly correct. Mr. Brackin leases a barber shop in the city and employs another man to run it for him.

Life is full of opportunities.

NO TRUTH IN THE REPORT

Mayor Stonehouse Says There Is No Railway Friction in 'Burg

Amateur Correspondent Who Wrote Article Should Get Down To Facts

In view of the alleged misleading article which appeared in the London Free Press yesterday morning, dated from Wallaceburg, and which was copied in the Banner last evening, it is only fair that the following letter from H. A. Stonehouse to Robert E. Kizer, the general manager of the road, and which denies the statements made in the article, should be given publicity. Why any correspondent to any outside paper should deliberately write such evidently untruthful stuff is a mystery, especially when it concerns a company which is doing its best to satisfy the travelling public to which it caters. From the standpoint of a resident of Kent, the electric railway should be encouraged and assisted rather than knocked.

Wallaceburg, Ont., May 8, '07.

General Manager C. W. & L. E. Electric Railway, Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Referring to a certain article appearing in the London Free Press, dated May 7, 1907, stating that the council of this town was opposing the electric road, in behalf of the corporation, I am pleased to state that there is no foundation for such article, and that the town has not purchased any site for the Hawkin Milling Company. Several sites are at the present moment under consideration, and as Mr. Hawkin and I were present during the interview with the electric railway people, I firmly say that no discussion of the road took place, and that no such request was made by the electric road; therefore this article is without foundation or facts.

Yours truly,
H. A. STONEHOUSE,
Mayor.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The following is a report of the Public School attendance for the past month, as presented at the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday evening, by Inspector Fary.

Below are the totals of the school, number of scholars enrolled, average attendance and percentage of attendance:

McKeough School—384, 354, 92.
Central School—785, 696, 89.
Kindergartens—178, 141, 79.
April 1906—1,429, 1,240, 87.
April, 1907—1,347, 1,191, 88.4.
The enrolment is 64 more and the average 34 more than for March, but the enrolment is 62 less and the average 49 less than for April, 1906. The increases in enrolment over March are, at the Central 19, McKeough 22, at the Kindergartens 23. As regards the increases are, at the Central 4, at McKeough 19, at the Kindergartens 11.

BURNS WINS IN TWENTIETH ROUND

LOS Angeles, Cal., May 9.—Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns met last night for a purse of \$30,000 and the heavyweight championship. During the first round Referee Eylon called off all bets without giving a reason. O'Brien is said to have been injured. Burns won the fight, getting the decision after the twentieth round.

WAS A BRIGHT INFANT

A very sad death occurred on Tuesday, at the Public General Hospital, when Margaret, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sault, of this city, passed away, after a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sault and two children arrived in the city from England a week ago last Monday, and the death of their little child so soon after their arrival is a sad blow to them. The little child contracted a cold when on their way to the city and in a few days developed into a hopeless case of pneumonia. Since their arrival they have been living in rooms over Mr. Morris' meat market.

The funeral took place yesterday morning from the residence of Mr. Brown, Queen St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery, Rev. Mr. McCoish officiating.

Chairman Westman and the members of the Industrial committee of the Council and the Board of Trade were yesterday showing three representatives of Detroit capitalists around the city. The capitalists mentioned intend locating a factory in Chatham, if they can obtain a suitable site.

Work while you are young.

WILL INJURE BRITISH TRADE ?

Lloyd George Opposes Restrictions In Shipping Regulations

Premiers At Conference Cast their Votes on Navigation Laws

London, May 9.—(C. A. P.)—The Imperial Conference is sitting twice daily in order to finish by the end of the week.

Yesterday Premier Deakin brought forward a resolution drawing attention to the navigation laws in the Empire to the advisability of refusing the privileges of the Imperial coasting trade to countries where corresponding trade was confined to ships of their own nationality, and requesting the Home Government to take the necessary steps for the revision of any commercial treaties which would prevent preferential treatment being accorded to British goods carried in British ships.

Premier Ward stated that action had been taken with New Zealand on the lines of the resolution. New Zealand felt keenly the restrictions placed upon her trade with Honolulu by the United States.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the transactions involved in the proposition involved a great complication of difficulties. Traders within the Empire would find a restriction to their choice of transport, and would raise the cost of carriage. A positive advantage would be given to foreign trade and goods from foreign countries would have a choice either of British or foreign ships.

The benefit to British shipping was uncertain, because the bulk of foreign shipping engaged in inter-imperial trade was either Norwegian or German, neither of which countries had excluded us from their coast or inter-imperial trade. The only countries excluded under the resolution were Russia and the United States. Of the Empire's trade from the United Kingdom ports in 1906, Russia had one-third per cent. and America nil. If the principle was extended further there might be a danger of our shipping being exposed to reprisals. It was to Britain's advantage to keep open every trade possible to British shipping. Foreign ships excluded would not be destroyed, but would compete more keenly than ever in the foreign trade still open to them. This foreign trade largely exceeded colonial trade in magnitude.

Home Government Dissents. Having given figures to illustrate this point, Mr. Lloyd George referred to the proposed merchant shipping legislation in Australia, and said Australia ought to give this country equality in treatment before discussing the preference.

Premier Deakin pointed out that these proposals were those of a commission, not the Government, which still had to decide upon a policy, and also that conditions were intended to raise the standard of shipping in conformity with Australian opinion.

Premier Laurier, in reply to Mr. Lloyd George, said the Conference was discussing a policy for the Empire, and although the United Kingdom might not have a serious interest in the matter, and might not desire to alter the existing state of things with the colonies, with interests in the Pacific which were adversely affected in a very direct and serious manner, the United States had extended their coasting trade to embrace Honolulu and the Philippines, and though Canada had offered to reciprocate in connection with the coastwise trade, the United States would not listen to the proposal. He pointed out that the resolution simply asked for attention to the matter.

Mr. Lloyd George said he could not accept the resolution as it stood, but was willing to accept it with the omission of the words dealing with the trade between the Mother Country and the colonies, so that the resolution would only cover an enquiry into the position of the matter respecting inter-colonial trade.

King's Good Wishes. London, May (C. A. P.)—The King gave a dinner to the Colonial Premiers, Ministers and High Commissioners at Buckingham Palace. Several members of the royal family and a number of Cabinet Ministers and distinguished persons were present.

The King gave a hearty welcome to the distinguished statesmen from his dominions overseas, and trusted they would carry away with them an agreeable impression of the mother country. He wished them god-speed on their voyage home.

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Dr. Neil Smith

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S. STEPHENSON, PROPRIETOR.

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CELEBRATION FOR JULY 1.

During the last few days there has been considerable comment upon the lamentable fact that Chatham has not had a real live public celebration in years. Just at this season of the year other cities are preparing for large exhibitions on May 24, and more particularly July 1. "Where are the big celebrations which used to make Chatham the centre of interest in years gone by?" is a common question which the people are beginning to ask themselves. The answer does not seem to be forthcoming, but the fact remains that there is popular feeling in the city that Chatham at the present time is ripe for a big holiday event.

The first of July this year could very easily be made a red letter day for the Maple City, and all it needs is for some live person to set the ball in motion. In London, the Canadian Club is taking hold of this matter, and they are booming a big athletic and patriotic event. Chatham has not a Canadian Club, but we have people who are among the most loyal, capable and enthusiastic Canadians.

The Board of Trade in the press of newly found business might find a little time to at least call a public meeting, to get the feeling of the citizens on the matter. There is plenty of time to get up a successful day's program, but the sooner it is started, the more successful it will be.

A NEW GYMNASIUM.

A very important point was touched upon at the meeting of the Board of Education, Tuesday evening, when the matter of the improvements at the Collegiate Institute came up for discussion. It was suggested that the Board should consider the advisability of establishing a new gymnasium, to be erected at the same time that the other improvements are done.

The strongest criticism that the people of Chatham have against the work being done at this educational institution is that there is practically no real school life for the pupils. There is almost no physical recreation of any kind, and the most experienced educationists will bear out the statement that this is a serious mistake. There is more truth than fiction in the old saying about "all work and no play," and it applies with equal force to the higher education as well as to the public schools.

It was pointed out with considerable force that the extra Government grant which would be received would pay the interest on the necessary investment, at the rate of six per cent. The Government Inspector has, in his reports on the Chatham Collegiate, commented very strongly upon the absence of a gymnasium, and the people of Chatham should see to it that there is no more complaint upon this score.

Education is an important matter, and it is equally important that it should be administered in a proper manner.

COMMENTS.

It is noted with a great deal of satisfaction that the City Council has, after many years of dangerous waiting, secured some assurance from the C. P. R., that gates will be erected at the Wellington and Centre street crossings. It is announced that an official of the road will visit Chatham shortly, to make some arrangement for the erection of these gates. This is a matter which has been advocated repeatedly by The Planet. These two crossings, as they are at present, are a menace to public life and property, and it is hoped that the members of the Council will not allow the official to get out of the city before a definite undertaking is assured.

The Brass Works By-law has been presented to the people through the columns of this Great Home Journal, and it is now up to every citizen to study carefully every clause in it, and vote intelligently, and in what he conscientiously believes, to be the best interests of the city. The by-law commends itself to the intelligent ratepayer, and there should be no difficulty in carrying it.

TO IMPROVE ILL TEMPER.

Believe the physical suffering of corns. Quickly done by the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Beware of acid flesh-eating substitutes, and insist on Putnam's; it's the one sure and painless cure.

Every walk in life is overcrowded and lots of us are pushed into the gutter.

Result Of The Assessment

City Assessor W. H. Gonne called at The Planet editorial rooms yesterday morning and gave some very interesting figures on the assessment this year, which has just been completed.

One thing is noticed from the following table, that the income tax is greatly reduced this year. This is accounted for by the fact that the law has been changed. Last year

there were exemptions to householders up to \$700. This year these exemptions are up to \$1,000. To non-householders last year the exemptions were up to \$400. This year they are up to \$600. Last year there were no exemptions on income from mortgages, bonds, etc. This year there are exemptions on these up to \$300. All of this has caused a great decrease in the income tax.

Ward.	Total Value of Real Property	Business	Income	Total Assessment.	Children 5 to 21	Children 5 to 16	Total in Family.	Births	Deaths	Dogs	Riches	Vacant Houses
1	1907.	47875	4734	725166	514	401	1933	31	20	85	1	20
2	672557	42246	8200	812296	631	481	2424	46	14	85	1	20
3	701850	322875	50712	1804936	200	57	1080	43	43	42	2	12
4	1425307	46345	13570	641253	491	267	1645	34	13	99	6	30
5	581338	39187	4498	911867	760	545	2860	89	31	129	9	45
6	868182	498510	87714	4895518	2596	1751	9942	243	121	440	18	127
7	4309294	1946	116903	4785892	2560	1893	9699	164	48	455	20	50
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BOYS MAKE ESCAPE FROM MINICO SCHOOL.

Chief of Police John Holmes to-day received the following letter from the Victoria Industrial School at Mimico:

Mimico, May 7, 1907.
Dear Sir,—On the evening of May 2, two boys made their escape from Victoria school. Their names and descriptions are as follows:

Wm. Marshall, aged 16, five feet, six inches in height, slender build, dark hair and dark eyes.
Russell Heatherington, aged 16, five feet eight inches in height, slender, fair complexion, light hair and blue eyes.

Both were dressed in gray suits, short gray pants, gray or checked peaked caps, and blue check cotton shirts.

Ten dollars reward is offered for the capture of each.

Yours truly,
C. FARRIER,
Superintendent.

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NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The following is a list of the new Public Library books:

Bach—Williams.
Beethoven—Crowest.
Brhms—Erb.
Barbara—Bradson.
Bentham, George—Jackson.
Chopin—Hadden.
Dictionary of English Synonyms—Fenby.

Heroes Every Child Should Know—Mabree.

Huxley, Thomas—Davis.
Haydon—Hadden.

Handel—Williams.
Mary Queen of Scots—Abbott.

Our Little German Cousin—Wade.
Our Little African Cousin—Wade.

Our Little Italian Cousin—Wade.
Our Little Armenian Cousin—Wade.

Our Little Japanese Cousin—Wade.
Our Little Scotch Cousin—Manus.

Our Little English Cousin—Headland.
Our Little Chinese Cousin—Headland.

Priestley, Joseph—Thorne.
Mozart—Breakspeare.

Mendelssohn—Stratton.
Spencer, Herbert—Thomson.

Schubert—Duncan.
Schumann—Patterson.

Scarlet Pimpernel—Orczy.
Talisman—Scott.

Lena Rivers—Holmes.
Truthful Jane—Kingsley.

Wanderer in London—Lucas.
Wanderer in Holland—Lucas.

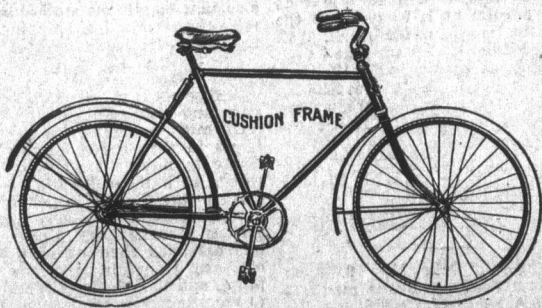
Wagner—Lidger.
Temperance is reason's girdle and passion's bridle.

BE STRONG! BE UP-TO-DATE!

It is not often that these two qualities go hand-in-hand.

Strength presupposes exercise, and there is no better, no more pleasant and convenient exercise to-day than bicycling, and

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In this way you reserve your strength and build up your constitution, while, at the same time, you are up-to-date,

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Ladies Hose 12½c Pair

75 dozen ladies good quality plain black hose, full fashioned, seamless feet, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 in. reg. 15c pair, Sale Price

12½c

Ladies Hose 15c Pair

Splendid quality, full fashioned plain black hose, superior dye, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 in., worth 20c pair, Sale Price

15c

Ladies Hose 25c Pair

Fine Egyptian cotton, Hermsdorf dye, with balbrigan or natural wool soles, seamless, size 8 1-2 to 10, special a pair

25c

Ladies Lisle Hose

Fine German lisle, in light and medium weight, Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned, seamless feet, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 in., special at pair 40c, 50c and

75c

Ladies Lisle Hose

In fancy embroidered styles, fine qualities at a pair 40c, 50c and

75c

Gloves are Wanted

Every woman wants another pair—can't have too many. Hard to get enough generally. Prices sometimes stands in the way. Prices take a back seat here. For instance:—

Long Kid Gloves

Every pair guaranteed, 20 and 24 in. long, in tans, browns, greys, white and black, in all sizes, at a pair \$3 and

\$2.75

Long Silk Goves

20 and 24 in. long, in grey, white, cream and black, fine qualities, at a pair 90c, \$1 and

\$1.25

Black Lace Lisle

20 in. long, fine quality, in choice designs, at a pair

75c

Ladies Gloves

In white, black, tan, grey and fawns, wrist lengths, dome fasteners, in all the wanted sizes, at a pair 25c and

50c

Ladies Tan Hose

Fine quality, full fashioned, seamless feet, double heels and toes, reg. 25c value, Sale Price

20c

Ladies Tan Lisle Hose

Fine qualities, in plain and lace styles, at a pair 40c and

25c

Childrens Rib Hose

Elastic knit, fast black rib hose, seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 5 to 10 in., Sale Price a pair 12 1-2c and

15c

Childrens Plain Hose

86 dozen fine plain hose, seamless feet, sizes 5 to 10 in. Sale Price 10c, 12 1-2c and

15c

Childrens Rib Lisle Hose

Superior quality, fine elastic rib, double heel and toes, seamless feet, sizes 5 to 10 in., at a pair

25c

Boys Rock Rib Hose

The best hose made for boys' wear, strong elastic rib knit double legs, heels and toes, seamless feet, sizes 5 to 10 in., Sale Price a pair

25c

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TO AMEND THE LORDS.

Qualification by Service—House to Be Partly Elective.

London, May 8.—The discussion in the House of Lords Monday night was devoted to Lord Newton's bill proposing the reconstitution of the House on a partly elective basis. He seeks to remove the excessive preponderance of hereditary peers by stipulating qualification through service to the State or previous election, and he provides for a certain number of elected peers and for the nomination by the Crown of life peers, these not to exceed one hundred in number.

Th House, as well as the galleries, were thronged, showing the interest aroused by the Conservative proposal to anticipate Government action and the possibility of the debate provoking a statement of the intentions of the Government. This, however, did not come to pass, the Earl of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, speaking on behalf of the Government, declining to have anything to do with Lord Newton's proposal. He gave no hint of the Government's plans, although his cryptic utterances on the subject conveyed the idea that the Government contemplated a somewhat drastic measure. After this announcement the debate was adjourned.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS GLAD.

Increase of Salaries From Ten to Fifteen Per Cent.

Ottawa, May 8.—When pay checks are sent out to the customs officers throughout Canada this month they will be agreeably surprised to find that there has been a general increase of from 10 to 15 per cent. in the salary schedules of the department, aggregating an annual increase of about \$200,000 to the various customs officials and employees. The increases will date from April 1, and this month's pay checks will include the increase due for the previous month. Owing to the fact that the estimates for the current year were not put through Parliament until April 2, Hon. Mr. Paterson was unable to give the increased salaries when the April pay checks were sent out. It has also been decided that hereafter the Department of Customs will pay the cost of guaranteed insurance policies required from all the customs officials; hitherto the premiums on these policies have been deducted from the salaries.

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Cheese, per cake, 25c.

Cabbage plants, per box, 20c.
Chickens, each, 45c to 50c.

Ducks, 30c to 40c.
Eggs, per dozen, 17c.

Geese, 50c to \$1.50.
Geese wings, per pair, 5c.

Honey, in rack, 20c; in pail, 55c.
Headcheese, per lb., 10c.

Turkeys, 75c to \$3.50.
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 20c.
Carrots, per peck, 15c.

Cucumbers, in brine, 25c to 40c 100.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Cabbage, 5c to 10c.
Green onions, 3 bunches for 10c.

Hominy, per quart, 5c.
Lettuce, three heads for 10c.

Lard, per pound, 12c to 14c.
Marjoram, per bunch, 5c.

Mixed pickles, per bottle, 15c.
Maple syrup, per quart, 35c.

Onions, per peck, 20c to 30c.
Pop corn, per dozen, 10c.

Potatoes, per bag, \$1.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.

Peppers, per doz., 8c to 10c.
Pork, per pound, 9c and 10c.

Popcorn, popped, per quart, 5c.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 20c.

Savory, per bunch, 5c.
Squash, each, 10c to 25c.

Sage, two bunches for 5c.
Tobacco, per bale, \$2.

Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.
Tomato plants, per box, 20c.

Thyme, per bunch, 5c.
Turnips, per peck, 15c.

Tobacco, 5c a hand, or per lb. 10c.
Vegetable oysters, per bush, 5c.

Water cress, per bunch, 5c.
FISH.

Herring, per pound, 8c.
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Salmon trout, per pound, 12 1-2c.
White fish, per pound, 12 1-2c.

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THE MARKETS.
Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher, Chicago Lower—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, May 7.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 to 1 1/2 higher than yesterday, and corn futures 1/4 higher.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1/4 lower than yesterday. May corn 1/4 lower, and May oats 1/4 lower.

Winnipeg Options.
Following were the closing quotations to day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—May 83 1/2 bid, July 85 1/2 bid, Oct. 87 1/2 bid. Oats—May 88 bid, July 89 1/2 bid.

Leading Wheat Markets.
New York 82 1/2 83
Chicago 84 1/2 85
Toledo 84 1/2 85
St. Louis 84 1/2 85
Minneapolis 84 1/2 85

Toronto Grain Markets.
Grain—Wheat, spring, bush 82 1/2 to 83
Wheat, winter, bush 84 1/2 to 85
Wheat, fall, bush 84 1/2 to 85
Wheat, red, bush 84 1/2 to 85
Barley, bush 84 1/2 to 85
Oats, bush 84 1/2 to 85
Rye, bush 84 1/2 to 85

Liverpool Grain and Produce.
LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Wheat, spot, steady; No. 2 red western winter, 83 1/2; No. 1 California, 84 1/2; futures, steady; May, 84 1/2; July, 85 1/2; Sept., 86 1/2. Corn, spot, steady; American mixed, new, 48 1/2; American mixed, old, 48 1/2; futures, quiet; July, 48 1/2; Sept., 49 1/2. Lard, prime western, in tierces, steady; 44 90; American refined in pairs, firm, 45 00.

New York Dairy Market.
NEW YORK, May 7.—Butter, firm, unchanged; receipts, 7200. Cheese, steady, unchanged; receipts, 4378. Eggs, firm, unchanged; receipts, 27,552.

CATTLE MARKETS.
Cables Unchanged—American Cattle Prices Are Steady.

LONDON, May 7.—Liverpool and London cables are firmer at 11 1/2 to 12 1/4 per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10 per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.
TORONTO, May 7.—Receipts of live stock at the city market, as reported by the railways, were 75 car loads, composed of 1172 cattle, 646 hogs, 278 sheep and lambs, and 494 calves, with 9 horses.

Exporters.
No straight loads of shipping cattle were reported, but a few odd lots were reported as having been sold at \$5.15 to \$5.30. Bulls are worth from \$3.75 to \$4.30 per cwt.

Butchers.
Prime picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at \$5.10 to \$5.20, and one lot of 4 extra choice was reported by Carlett & Henderson at \$5.40, but they were good enough for export purposes and better than many lots of butchers' cattle daily. Loads and lots of good sold at \$4.75 to \$5.00, medium, \$4.50 to \$4.75; cows ranged all the way from \$2.75 to \$4.00.

Feeders and Stockers.
Harry Murby reports the market steady at last week's prices, with few offerings—not enough to supply the demand.

Milk Cows.
There was a strong market for good to choice quality cows, of which there was not enough to supply the demand, as there were several farmers who could not get a supply. Prices ranged all the way from \$34 to \$40, and one of extra quality was reported as having brought \$75.

Veal Calves.
Wesley Dunn, who reported having bought 420 calves, paid prices ranging from \$3 to \$8 per cwt, or an average of \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs.
Receipts light, prices strong as follows: 100 head; mixed, 2100 head; active and shade higher; heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.50; mixed, yearlings and pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; rough, \$5.50 to \$6.00; sheep and lambs, receipts, 6000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, slow and 10c lower; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.75.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.
EAST BUFFALO, May 7.—Cattle, receipts, 100 head; mixed, 2100 head; active and shade higher; heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.50; mixed, yearlings and pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; rough, \$5.50 to \$6.00; sheep and lambs, receipts, 6000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, slow and 10c lower; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.75.

New York Live Stock.
NEW YORK, May 7.—Receipts, 2213; no trading; feeding week; exports to day, 920 cattle; 510 sheep and 3800 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 6000 quarters of beef. Cattle, receipts, 2100 head; active and shade higher; heavy, \$6.00 to \$6.50; mixed, yearlings and pigs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; rough, \$5.50 to \$6.00; sheep and lambs, receipts, 6000 head; sheep, steady; lambs, slow and 10c lower; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.75.

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, May 7.—Cattle—Receipts, about 5000; market steady; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$5.40; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market light, strong, others steady; choice to prime, heavy, \$6.42 1/2 to \$6.45; medium to good, heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.42 1/2; butchers' weights, \$6.25 to \$6.47 1/2; good to prime, mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.42; packing, \$6.20 to \$6.40; pigs, \$6.20 to \$6.40; bulk of sales, \$6.42 1/2 to \$6.47 1/2. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, about 15,000; market steady; sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$5 to \$6.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.75.

He Knew Better.
"Dis paper," said Weary Willie, "sees der yer kin tell de bark at de foot of a tree how old it is."
"Huh!" snorted Ragston Tatters. "I guess de man w'at wrote dat was never up a tree under dem circumstances. Dat ain't no way to tell a dog's age."

Wise Fritz.
Father—So, Fritz, I've concluded to retire from active life and turn the business over to you. Fritz—Say, dad, can't you work a few years longer, and then we can retire together?

The Brazos river, in Texas, was called by the Spaniards Rio Brazos de Dios, "river of the arm of God."

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HOME RULE ON THE WAY

Irish Bill Will Establish Administrative Council.
Mr. Birrell Introduces Measure in the House of Commons—Does Not Authorize Taxation—Council to Be Elected For Three Years—Lord Lieutenant to Have Power of Veto—Religious Disability Removed.

LONDON, May 8.—The Irish Bill, designed to meet the demands for Irish Home Rule, was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. Birrell, in the presence of an audience which crowded every corner of the Chamber. The bill provides "for the establishment and functions of an administrative council" for Ireland, with headquarters at Dublin. The Irish Secretary and those in his confidence kept their secret well, with the result that the political curiosity was keen to learn the precise details of the scheme, which is likely to create a prolonged controversy.

Object of the Bill.
At the outset Mr. Birrell explained that the object of the bill was to associate the sentiment of the Irish people as a whole with the administration, the statutes and the regulations which directed the conduct of purely Irish affairs. It did not contain any trace of new legislative power. It would not authorize the laying of a single tax or rate. The departments coming under the control of the proposed Irish Council would be the local Government Board, the Department of Agriculture, the congested districts board, the commissioners for public works and national education, the inspectors of the reformatory and industrial schools and the Registrar-General. The Supreme Court, the judicial system, the Metropolitan Police, the land commission and the prisons board would remain under the control of the Imperial authorities. A representative administrative council, consisting of 82 elected and 22 nominated members, would be established. The latter would be elected for the first year by the King and thereafter by the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

Modified Form.
Prior to the appearance of the measure it was popularly termed a "Devolution Bill," but to-day its advocates refer to it as the "Irish Council Bill," owing to its creation of a Council to take over a number of the administrative features of Irish rule. But to Ireland and the general public the bill is the "Irish Bill," with Home Rule presented in such a new and modified form to enlist the support of elements hitherto hostile.

The Under-Secretary for the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland would be an ex-officio member of the Council, which would have complete control of the powers vested in the departments to be handed over to its care.

The exercise of the powers vested in the departments will be controlled by resolutions of the Council and the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament will be safeguarded by the power given to the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland to reserve his consent to any resolution of the Council. A new education department for primary and secondary education is to be established, and will be placed under the control of the Irish Council. The Council will be elected for three years.

Departments Created.
For financial purposes eight departments would be created. A certain annual sum to be fixed by Parliament every five years would be charged to the consolidated fund, and paid into a separate Irish fund. A special loan to amount to a little over \$20,000,000 yearly would be created.

The religious disability feature would be removed from the office of Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

The Council would have the power to appoint and remove officers from the eight departments above mentioned.

In conclusion, the Irish Secretary said that if the new Council proved a success, it might pave the way for Home Rule.

Balfour Condemns.
Mr. Balfour, the Opposition leader, characterized the bill as grossly unfair, as the Irish members of Parliament were still able to interfere in English and Scotch affairs, while the House of Commons would be unable to say a word in the analogous business about to be transferred to the new council.

The measure would not legitimately relieve the aspirations of the Irish, who would only cause confusion in the administration and entail real grievances on Scotland and England.

London Election Trial.
Toronto, May 8.—The London election charges will be tried here. That is the decision which Mr. Justice Briston handed out yesterday. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., on behalf of John O'Gorman and others moved to have the venue changed to London.

His Lordship admitted the reasonableness of the defence's application to have the venue changed to London on the ground of economy, but decided that as the alleged offences were said to have taken place in Toronto and as there was no suggestion that a fair trial could not be obtained here, it was impossible to change the venue on the grounds laid down in the application.

Perish From Starvation.
Cape Town, May 8.—Finding it useless to resist the German troops, 15,000 Herero tribesmen, according to information received here yesterday from Central South Africa, decided some time ago to move northward, with the object of establishing a settlement in the Lake Ngami region, but only 4,000 of the natives reached their destination after terrible sufferings, the remaining 11,000 having perished from starvation.

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Dreaming of what you would do if you had a large income is probably about the slowest way to get one.

The man who falls in his efforts to do something the one who never tries.

A mother worries if her daughters are not invited to parties and then sits up and worries because they are out late when they are invited.

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Accuses N. B. Legislator.
St. John, N. B., May 7.—Speaking at an Evangelical Alliance meeting yesterday Rev. Thomas Marshall, president of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, made a violent attack on Premier Fugatey and the local Legislature, accusing them of being in league with the liquor people. The liquor sellers of St. John, he said, had more weight with the Government than the church of God. He believed the Legislature was simply playing with the temperance federation. Although promising to give it his support, Mr. Marshall called on every loyal citizen to vote for the temperance candidate at the next election.

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CATCHING THE TROLLEY.

By TAYLOR WHITE.
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Colbrook glanced at his watch and started to run. The Chester trolley started from the public square on the half hours. He had just time to make the 11:30. Could he do that there would be just time to speak to Enid and get back in time to take the western express that would connect in Chicago with the Overland. That would get him in San Francisco just in time to catch the Empress of China.

He wanted to tell Enid that his chance had come at last and ask if she would wait. An unexpected turn of affairs had put him in a position to speak of marriage, a thing he had not dared to even think of for at least a year yet.

He slipped down the foggy street with the easy stride of a cross country runner and smiled as he heard behind the soft patter of other hurried footsteps. The man behind would never reach the car first if that was what he was running for.

Then suddenly the steps ceased, and a moment later a mob came tearing around the corner, raising the hue and cry. Colbrook kept on. He felt no interest in a thief with Enid in Chester and the car about to start. Then suddenly a blue coated form started up before him, and he almost ran into the policeman's arms. An instant later he had been scientifically collared and the mob had come panting up.

The last to arrive was a fat policeman, still violently puffing from his exertions. He took a fresh grip on Colbrook's collar and, with a flourish of his club, entreated him to come quietly. For the first time Colbrook realized that he was under arrest.

"Look here," he said, "you are making a mistake. I'm not the man you're after."

"I know it," agreed the officer pleasantly. "I was after a man in green pants and a red coat, but I guess you'll do."

Colbrook's heart gave a leap. It was the purse he had given her that she sought, and it was Enid Sangston who was pleading with him to restore her property.

"I'll get you another purse just as good," he said, "if you will get me out of this, Enid."

With a scream she started back from the bars as Colbrook moved into the light. "You?" she gasped.

"I was running to catch a car," he explained. "It was misty, and the thief slipped into a doorway, and the mob thought that since I was running it must be I who was the culprit. Then the officer collared me and brought me here."

"I'm so sorry," she gasped.

"I'm not," he disagreed. "I see the hand of fate. You see, I was running to catch a car to Chester to see you. You were in town, and I should have missed you."

"But why such haste?" she asked.

"I am leaving this afternoon for China," he explained. "My chance has come at last, and I wanted to ask you to wait for me, dear. Will you?"

"I think," she said, "that we must bow to fate. I ran into town unexpectedly, and—Suppose you had caught the car and gone out there. I should not have had a chance to say goodbye."

"Now we can say it over the lunch table, and there's still time for a trip to the jewelry store, too, if you will explain to the officer that I was not the thief."

That formality was quickly accomplished, and presently they were passing the desk. Colbrook leaned over and shook the sergeant's hand.

"Goodby, sergeant," he said heartily. "I am very much obliged."

"I wonder what he meant," mused that official as he regarded the bill that had been left in his palm. "Sure, I thought he'd make trouble with the chief."

As to Liberty.
Liberty was first introduced into this country with a shipload of tea. Since then it has been seen occasionally in odd places.

Liberty has no permanent place of residence, but boards out. At present it is staying with friends just outside of Washington.

Liberty is a great traveler. It has visited in time New York, Boston, Philadelphia and all the other large centers. Having been introduced to the municipal government, met the leading politicians and visited the principal places of amusement, it has then left town.

Liberty is the one thing that everybody believes in, but no one has ever seen. Traces of it are occasionally found in public documents, but rudely and unintelligently speaking it is a caricature to the general.

It is popularly supposed that some day Liberty will be in full charge of everything. When this day will be to one but Liberty knows.

In the meantime give us liberty or give us life in a republic—Pack.

Careful.
"Mr. Pampus is very careful of his dignity," commented the observant girl.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "He actually has so little that he has to be careful of it."—Washington Star.

For Garson that he had gained the early tip that led to his being promoted to be foreign salesman at more than double his old salary.

Now this mistake would cost him not only his promotion, but probably even his position, and he could only sit helpless in his narrow cell and rail at fate.

Then the grated half of the cell door was darkened by a form, and he sprang to his feet.

"I'm the bull in this precinct," he announced the newcomer. "Don't throw that bluff," he added as Colbrook's eyes went up in inquiry. "You know what a bull is."

"I was always under the impression that they possessed four feet and horns," he said.

"That's a good bluff, but it don't go," said the visitor. "I guess you know what plain clothes men are by any title."

"The precinct detective? I see," said Colbrook.

"The fairy what had her leather swiped wants to know what you did with it."

"I'm sure I don't know what became of the lady's purse," he said pleasantly. This slang was more understandable.

"Stow that," admonished the detective. "I think she'll let you off, and it's a ten spot to me if you tell."

"But I tell you there is a mistake," he insisted. "Your men picked up the wrong man."

With a snort of disgust, the ward man turned away. Here was a chance to make \$10 gone through the thief's stubbornness. He was back in a minute, though, and Colbrook caught the echo of a lighter step on the stone flagging.

"The dame wants to give you the third degree herself," he said. "Don't you give her none of your lip or I'll come in there."

"I am at the lady's service," said Colbrook hopefully. He understood from the previous conversation that she could free him by refusing to make a complaint. It should not be very difficult to convince her that he was not the thief.

He started as she spoke, but some impulse restrained the exclamation that sprang to his lips.

"What was in the purse that was so valuable?" he demanded, making his voice harsh and unnatural.

"I cannot explain," she said, with embarrassment—"some keepsake of which I am very fond. The purse was a keepsake. I am most anxious about that."

Colbrook's heart gave a leap. It was the purse he had given her that she sought, and it was Enid Sangston who was pleading with him to restore her property.

"I'll get you another purse just as good," he said, "if you will get me out of this, Enid."

With a scream she started back from the bars as Colbrook moved into the light. "You?" she gasped.

"I was running to catch a car," he explained. "It was misty, and the thief slipped into a doorway, and the mob thought that since I was running it must be I who was the culprit. Then the officer collared me and brought me here."

"I'm so sorry," she gasped.

"I'm not," he disagreed. "I see the hand of fate. You see, I was running to catch a car to Chester to see you. You were in town, and I should have missed you."

"But why such haste?" she asked.

"I am leaving this afternoon for China," he explained. "My chance has come at last, and I wanted to ask you to wait for me, dear. Will you?"

"I think," she said, "that we must bow to fate. I ran into town unexpectedly, and—Suppose you had caught the car and gone out there. I should not have had a chance to say goodbye."

"Now we can say it over the lunch table, and there's still time for a trip to the jewelry store, too, if you will explain to the officer that I was not the thief."

That formality was quickly accomplished, and presently they were passing the desk. Colbrook leaned over and shook the sergeant's hand.

"Goodby, sergeant," he said heartily. "I am very much obliged."

"I wonder what he meant," mused that official as he regarded the bill that had been left in his palm. "Sure,

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not the age of the person which determines whether glasses are needed or not. Thousands of children wear glasses, because they need them. Thousands of other people don't wear them, because they don't need them. Weak eyes should be assisted—made strong. Glasses will do it if they are the right kind. An optician can pick out the right kind.

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SMITH—BOURGEOIS—On Monday, May 6th, 1907, at St. Joseph's church, at six o'clock, by Rev. Fr. James, Evonne Bourgeois to Albert Smith.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, May 9—11 a. m.—Fair today, a few light scattered showers during the night. Friday, fresh to strong cool northwesterly to northerly winds.

LOCAL

Lawn mowers sharpened, Brisco's. Tom Higley is spending the day in Detroit.

J. W. Aitken spent yesterday in the city fields.

John Cochrane, of Ridgetown, is in the city today.

Ira E. Shepley, of Merlin, is in the city on business.

Geo. Somerville, Jr., left this morning for New Mexico.

A. B. McCoig, M. P. P., is in Ingersoll on business.

A baseball team has recently been organized at the C. B. C.

Donnie Gagnier, of Pain Court, was a city visitor this morning.

James E. Gray has disposed of his fine residence on Lorne avenue.

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Alex. Jamieson, of Harvey street, is spending the day in Detroit.

Harris Kimmett, of St. Catharines, is spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Seaman, Pine street, has accepted a position with Geo. Stephens & Company.

It is now time for the various baseball teams to get together and form a city league. There are six teams in the city this year, and a double scheduled league might be organized.

Ald. Geo. Meynell is spending the day in Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. Norry, of Windsor, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bragg, of this city.

M. Cameron, of Loraine, Ohio, is in the city to-day visiting relatives and friends.

Joseph Sid, of Cowan's shoe store, is indisposed from skating on the roller rink.

S. N. Gardiner leaves to-day for St. Thomas, to accept a position in the engineer's office of the M. C. R.

W. W. Snider, of McKeough Ave., has lately returned from a business trip to Wallaceburg and Tupperville.

Mrs. Complin, of London, who for the past ten days has been visiting Mrs. H. W. Ball, returned to her home yesterday.

City Clerk Merritt is sending out notices to all the barbers who signed the recent petition, notifying them of the rules which they must follow in order to live up to the law under the new regulations.

Mrs. Ephram Falcon, of Pain Court, will leave shortly for Chicago. Her brother, Jerry Banneau, is here making her business arrangements for her, and he will accompany her to Chicago, where they will spend a few weeks, and later leave for his home in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelps and Miss Helen Carter are in Detroit to-day in the interests of the song "When the Troubled Waters Rest," composed by Messrs. Chalmers and McKishnie. The song is one of beautiful sentiment, and exhibits high class oratory and music.

The funeral of Louis Cartier, of Con. 11, Dover Township, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, to Big Point Church. Deceased was 60 years of age, and has been a resident of Dover all his life. He leaves a family of three boys to mourn his death—Frank and Will at home, and Noah, of Mitchell's Bay.

John Watt, and Geo. Fielder expect to go to Wallaceburg shortly to make further arrangements with regard to the new roller rink they intend to open in the 'Burg. During the past week quite a number of young people from Wallaceburg have been noticed on the Chatham rink. They are practicing up in preparation for the opening of the rink in their town.

The residents of McKeough Ave. have the tree craze on just now. On each side of the avenue the residents are beautifying their lawns by planting shade trees. The residents on several other nearby streets might take a lesson and wake up to the fact that their surroundings are in need of that look of refinement which the graceful maple.

A. P. McKishnie has received about one-half of the proofs of his book, "Gaff Linkum," and also receives word that the publishers will have the book ready by the 24th of May. A large advance order has been received on the strength of the publishers recommendation, which goes to show that a very bright future is in store for the book.

The Dittmar-Owens troubles will not now be aired in Police Court, as the parties in the difficulty have settled the matter out of Court. The two families live side by side on Raleigh street, but apparently matters were not altogether as tranquil as they might be. Some time ago Mrs. Dittmar laid an information against Mrs. Owens. The latter called at the Police Court this morning and intimated that she would rather settle than be dragged into a Police Court case.

Several citizens are complaining about the block of stone in front of Lawyer White's office. Last evening a person while walking along the street had the misfortune to trip over the stone and, falling on the pavement, received some painful injuries. This block of stone is an obstruction, and on dark nights people are very liable to receive injuries on its account. A merchant stated that if he or anyone left a box out on the street, the police would soon come along and make them remove it. This stone should have no more right on the street than a box, and it is needless to say that a box of any kind has no right whatever to be on the street.

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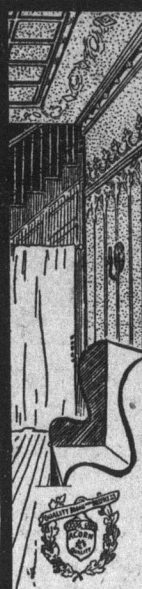
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Herb. Mount and Wm. Bradley have purchased the Crown Inn in Walkerville. The new proprietors have already taken possession of the establishment.

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A very pretty event was solemnized in St. Joseph's Church yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock, when Minnie, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ellen Lamb, Creek Road, Harwich, was united in wedlock to Mr. John D. Hoy, of Rodney. The bride was attended by Miss Blanche Kelly, of Wellington St., and Mr. Edward Doyle acted as best man.

The bride was becomingly attired in cream, and marched to the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Nellie Rhody. Rev. Father James performed the ceremony, and the happy couple left on the noon train for Detroit and other western points. They will make their home in Rodney.

THE TREMBLE OF OLD AGE.
With the advance of years the vital functions of the body slow down. The organs of secretion suffer, the action of the bowels are lessened and there is no longer circulation. The brain is congested with blood, giddiness, trembling and cold extremities are common. No assistance is so potent as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. By their direct action on the stomach, liver and kidneys they cause an immediate change. Mild, free from gripe, strengthening and also cleansing the whole system, no medicine is so valuable in old age as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake & Butternut. Try these Pills; 65c. per box at all dealers.

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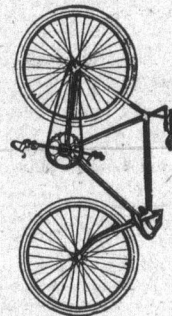
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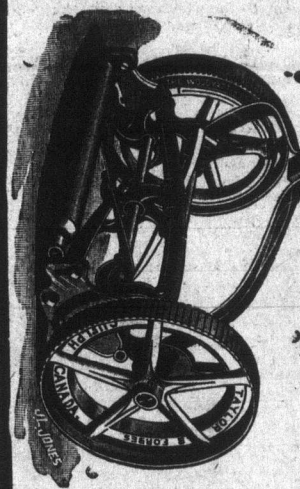
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Black taffeta silk petticoat, gored top, deep flared flounce, forming five ruffles, over five yards around the bottom.

\$6.00—

Taffeta petticoats, black, navy, cardinal, green and grey, gored top, finished with accordion pleated flounce, with hemstitched ruffles.

\$6.50—

Taffeta petticoats, black and colors, with deep tucked or accordion pleated flounce, finished with gathered ruffles, forming three ruffles.

\$7.50—

Black taffeta petticoats, full flare top with very wide pleated flounce, finished with small ruffles, wide silk dust ruffle.

Lustre Petticoats

\$1.50—

Black and white plaid lustre petticoat, gored top, with deep flounce, forming three ruffles.

\$2.25—

Fine lustre petticoats, black and white or blue and white check, deep flounce, tucked and finished with ruffle.

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Corset Cover Embroidery at 25c yd. A lovely assortment of Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide, with beading for ribbon in eyelet, shadow and satin designs, at 25c yard.

A choice assortment of Insertion and Embroidery Edging, 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c yd.

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New Leather Belts in tan, white, brown and black, two buckles in steel and gilt, at 50c each.

New Leather Belts at 25c each.

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Usually envies the "governor's" Smart Clothes. The old gentlemen usually pays a high price to the custom tailor for his clothes, but the son's allowance won't stand it. This does not lessen his desire to wear smart clothes, however, and we have made it our business to furnish them.

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Our Spring Styles are now ready, and the young man who wants a suit with all the style that can be worked into it can get it here at a moderate price.

Young men who have never seen our Suits wonder why they did not come here before.

Our Three Specials in the Men's Store this week—Men's Solid Tweed Pants at \$1.

Neat gray stripe mix tweed, worth \$1.50 regular, big quantity, full range of sizes.

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TO-NIGHT

Skating at the Roller Rink.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., in their hall, at 8.
Daughters of Rebekah, in their hall, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Park St. Choir will meet for practice at 8.
Catholic Order of Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Local Branch, No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.
Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Choir hold their regular practice at 8 o'clock.
Regular meeting of Wellington Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, in Masonic Temple, Scane's Block, at 8.

LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs.
J. M. Pike is in Toronto on business.
K. S. White, of Trenton, is in the city on business.
Edwin McDonald is visiting relatives in Cleveland.
Fred Somerville spent Tuesday evening in Wallaceburg.
Harry Snell, West St., left this morning for Montana.
Alex. Gregory is spending a few holidays at his home in Kent Bridge.
Wm. McMillan, of Calgary, has returned to his home on Murray St.
Messrs. Clifford Haff and Frank Laird were in the city yesterday on business.
Miss Gwendolyn McRae, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days in the city.
Rollie Webber, late of The 2 T's, left this morning for Kansas City, where he will reside.
Miss Lindsay, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. McKeough, King St. West.
M. Howard, of the Grand Central Hotel, has returned, after spending a week with friends at Mitchell's Bay.
Large, handsome lilies 25c.; magnificent spiraea 25c., at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.
Miss Susie McConnell has returned to the C. B. C. after spending a week at her home at Port Burwell.

High grade cutlery and silver plated ware at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone No. 6.
The many friends of Mr. R. J. Smith will be pleased to learn that he has again opened up a seed store on King St. East.
Miss Hattie Mount, formerly of the local Post Office staff, left today for Walkerville, where she will in future reside.
Mrs. Samuel Geller, of William St., has left for Windsor, Walkerville and Detroit, where she will visit friends.

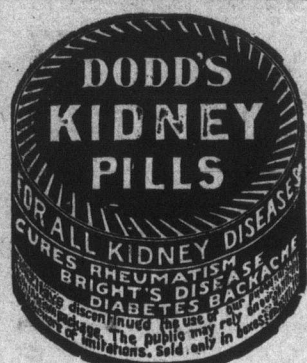
George Somerville, Stanley Ave., left this morning for Oshawa, Ontario. Rollie Webber accompanies him as far as Kansas City.
The "One Minute" washing machine is the best yet. See it in our window. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, phone No. 6.
A number of young boys, who have been getting into mischief, were up before Judge Houston this morning and received a severe lecture for their misdeeds.

Mr. Wilfred Harrington, of this city, who accepted a position with the Monarch Typewriter Co., Toronto, has been appointed chief clerk for the branch in Hamilton.
The proceeds of the "Unique" concert, recently given by the Senior Guild of Christ Church, amounted to some \$54.00. The ladies are to be congratulated on their success.
Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in the city last evening, the guest of Miss Mary McKeough, Grand avenue. She left this morning for Detroit, where she will spend a few days.

Among the list of those who have graduated from the Methodist Training School in Central Church, Toronto, appears the name of Miss Ethel Pearl Tompkins, of this city. Miss Tompkins is to be congratulated upon her success.
A very pretty wedding took place at 6 o'clock on Monday morning, at St. Joseph's Church, when Miss Evonne Bourgeois, of this city, was united in marriage to Adolphe Smith, of River Rouge. The happy couple left for their future home in River Rouge, Mich.

The Rambler bicycle which belonged to J. G. McKenzie, and was taken from the G. T. R. depot yesterday morning, was found on King St. by Officer Darr last night. Some boy had evidently taken the wheel and, fearing that he might be found out, brought it up and left it on the main street, where he surmised the police would find it. Young boys who are in the habit of taking wheels—and they are quite frequently taken—are warned that if they are found out and come up in Police Court, they will likely be made examples of.

Nine years ago I had catarrh of the stomach and dyspepsia, which three doctors failed to even relieve. A bottle of Merrifield's Veteran's Sure Cure cured me permanently. I have been well ever since. James Pettipiece, Northwood, Ont. Mr. Merrifield, Your Veteran's Sure Cure cured me of rheumatism of many years standing and also of catarrh of the stomach, when I had no hope of getting better. It is the greatest of medicines. James Ferguson, Inwood, Ont. \$1 and 50c. bottles sent anywhere on receipt of price. The V. S. C. Medicine Company, Limited, Chatham, Ont.; W. K. Merrifield, Manager, Scane Block, King street.



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S. T. Copus, of Tilbury, is in the city on business.
Miss Osterhout, of Northwood, is visiting in the city.

The Misses M. and C. Mount leave for Kentville to-day.
E. Levinson, representing the Dominion Optical Company, of Toronto, is in the city.
Mrs. Edgar Wilson, of Tillsonburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Benen, Cross street.

H. A. Andrews' new delivery wagon made its first appearance on the city streets yesterday.
Miss Gertrude Potter has returned home from Kent Bridge, after spending a few days with Miss Gregory, of that place.

The Parks and Cemetery committee visited the Maple Leaf cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Several improvements in fences, etc., will be made immediately.
James L. Wilson & Son are preparing drawings, etc., for the new residence of O. L. Lewis. They are also preparing plans for a combined residence and physician's offices for Dr. McRitchie.

The Grand March was repeated at the roller rink last Tuesday night with great success. Geo. Watt, Jr., and Mrs. W. R. Landon, leading the march. The proprietors of the rink talk of putting on a dress carnival next week.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Walpole, successfully underwent an operation at the Public General Hospital on Tuesday. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely, and satisfactory results are looked for.

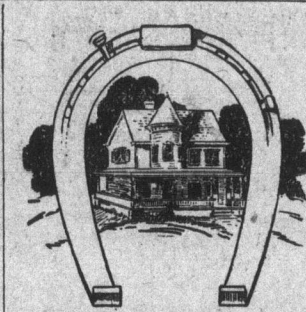
"We are going to get after the tagless dogs right away," said Officer Groves this morning. There are a lot of them around the city, and their owners might as well whack up at once, as every dog in the city will have to be accounted for this year.

The local barber's case in which he is accused of robbing a man named Reanne, of Dover, of a large sum of money, which was to come up before Judge Dowlin yesterday morning, has been adjourned on account of the non-appearance of the Crown witnesses, who thought that the case was not to come up till later. The case will now be tried at the sittings of the County Court in June. The defendant's bail has been removed.

The 24th Sergeants' Mess held a regular monthly meeting in the armories Tuesday night. A great deal of business was transacted. It was arranged to begin drilling. The Sergeants are busy recruiting and will shortly be in excellent shape. The Color Sergeants are: Color Sergeant Sheard of Company No. 1, Color Sergeant Wantless of Company No. 2, Color Sergeant Morley of Company No. 3, and Color Sergeant James Garen of Company No. 4.

NOTICE TO GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHT CONSUMERS

Gas and Electric Light consumers are reminded that Friday 10th inst. will be the last day upon which discount will be allowed on Gas and Electric Light bills. According to notices sent out with April 30th bills, discount will not be allowed under any circumstances unless bills are paid by 10th, and lighting and fuel services are liable to disconnection promptly if bills are allowed to remain unpaid.



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of your own. You're even luckier to get a word of advice as to where to buy. Many a real estate offer looks worth while, at first, and pans out "no good" later on. Let us help you hit the right spot. Our experience is yours for the asking. Don't look at your future home through a horse-shoe when we'll lend our experienced eyes to see it with.

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We also have half a dozen good homes, over the creek, for sale, ranging in price from \$700 to \$2,000. Call at the office and see our lists.

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PHONE 337

ELECTRIC LIGHT QUESTION TO BE CONSIDERED

A deputation consisting of Water Commissioners Sheldon and Cornell, Mayor Stone, and Ald. Austin, Massey, Potter and Bullis, visited the waterworks on Tuesday.

They looked over the grounds very carefully and were successful in getting the opinions and views of the Water Commissioners on the matter as regards the situation of the waterworks and electric light plant. From the opinion of the Water Commissioners it was decided to take over the electric light buildings for filtering rooms and pumps. If this is necessary the only alternative for the electric light department will be to put up new buildings at the extreme end of the present electric light station, should they desire to occupy the location. It will be carefully considered and brought before the Council.

Ald. Potter stated that he will have a special meeting to-night re electric lighting, regarding municipal ownership, or shall we turn to the Chatham Gas Company. All reports are ready for that part of the matter will be thoroughly discussed to-night. Mr. Potter states that he has other news, but will not be able to give it to the public until he gets the full particulars.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

Breathe Hyomei's Healing Air And All Irritation Will Be Quickly Cured.

The most irritating and annoying form of cough is the so-called bronchial. People subject to bronchial troubles whenever there is a change in the weather or they are exposed to a draft will "catch" a bronchial cough, which is very disagreeable, irritating and annoying.

Bronchial troubles cannot be cured by stomach dosing. The medicated air of Hy-o-mei is the only treatment that reaches the affected parts and gives relief and cure. It destroys all the disease germs that are present in the nose, throat and lungs, soothes and relieves the irritated mucous membrane in all parts of the bronchial tubes and quickly overcomes the irritation.

Bronchitis is really an inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the air passages and is purely a local disease, so that it needs a local treatment like that afforded by Hy-o-mei.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to the power of Hy-o-mei to cure bronchial troubles so that the system will resist coughs and colds, the unusual way in which it is sold by C. H. Gunn & Co. should dispel that doubt. They agree to refund the money to any purchaser of Hy-o-mei who is not perfectly satisfied with the results following the use of the remedy. They take all the risk and if the remedy does not help you it does not cost a penny, while if it cures, the expense is nominal, for a complete Hy-o-mei outfit is sold at only \$1.00.

AGREEMENT SIGNED

Tilbury, May 8.—The agreement between the Maple City Oil & Gas Company and the town was signed at a special meeting of the town council, held on Tuesday afternoon. By the agreement the company will forfeit \$5,000 if the gas mains are not laid to and through the town by September 10, and the town will have a first mortgage on the plant as a guarantee that the price for gas will not be advanced beyond twenty cents a thousand cubic feet. Interest in the oil fields is keeping up and shows no sign of abating. The output last month exceeded all previous records by nearly two thousand barrels, and this month promises to far exceed the production for April.

Coats that are made well, look well, wear well and sell well,
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HARRINGTON--WEBSTER

A wedding, in which the local friends of the contracting parties will be interested, took place in Windsor Monday, when Miss Hazel Webster, of McKeough Ave., formerly of the C. W. & L. E. offices, this city, became the bride of Mr. Gordon Harrington, of Detroit. Both of these young people were very popular among their many friends here. The groom was formerly a member of The Planet Job Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington will take up their residence in Detroit.

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DOWSLEY WHEEL WORKS ARE BEING ENLARGED

"The directors are desirous of setting certain false rumors at rest regarding the Dowsley Spring & Axle Works," said Ald. J. G. Kerr to a Planet reporter yesterday morning.

The Dowsley plant has been shut down temporarily, but will soon be in operation once more. Things are now looking very bright for this industry, and the directors are making arrangements to engage a first class man as superintendent. A new Wicks upright boiler will be installed along with additional hammers and steel machinery.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE HOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson has received instructions from J. C. England to sell his household effects at his residence on Lorne avenue, third house from Lacroix street, on Thursday, May 16, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following:

Parlor furniture, one fine couch, several centre tables, three fancy oak rockers, jardiner stand, one fine oak secretary and book case combined, one ottoman, two large Sunrayn rugs, parlor carpet, parlor curtains, lace curtains, several jardineres and plants, oak easel, one fine extension table, one fine sideboard, one set dining chairs, cane seats; an air tight heating stove, twenty yards of linoleum, bed couch, hall rack, pictures and glassware, a very nice brass and iron bedstead, mattress and springs; a chiffonier, one fancy rocker, bedroom carpet, one toilet set, two more brass and iron bedsteads, mattress and springs; two dressers and two commodes, bedroom carpet, one screen, writing table, a fine lot of bedding, a coil and wood range, kitchen table, kitchen utensils, lawn mower, washing machine, wringer, milk pail, milk cans, two creamers, tubs, one kitchen cabinet, one refrigerator, fine lot of fruit jars, churn, gas stove and oven, garden utensils, two fine milk cows, young, giving a good flow of milk.

The above furniture, etc., is all in first class order, and should command the attention of parties in need of same.

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Will stand for the season at his own stables, the Rankin House Barn, Chatham.

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And will stand for the season at the Rankin House, Chatham, for services to a limited number of good mares.
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MIGHT WRECK EMPIRE

Winston Churchill Sees Political Objections to Preference.

Premiers Unanimously Adopt Resolutions of 1902—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Seeks Removal of Cattle Embargo—Declares Imperial Free Trade to Be Impracticable—Canada Desires to Keep Trade With the Empire.

London, May 8.—(C. A. P.)—A lengthy official précis of yesterday's proceedings at the imperial conference states that Winston Churchill, continuing the preference discussion, drew attention to considerations of a political and parliamentary character. He said that enormous parliamentary difficulties would be involved in the adoption of a system of preference. Colonial affairs always suffered from being brought into the arena of party politics, and the system of preference would involve them in its very midst. Many of these who might favor preference as an evidence of good will and good feeling would recoil from the schedule of taxation it would involve, as severe parliamentary criticism would be directed against these taxes and every year there would be an annual casting up of accounts. One could scarcely conceive any process better calculated to manufacture what did not now exist in the anti-colonial party. It was possible that under the system of preference the House of Commons would be asked to refuse a vote of preferential duties until some party colony met its views upon a native policy or some other matter.

One Obstacle. It was now open to the Home Government, but it would be hardly possible to secure recognition in this attitude if members are called upon to vote money to their constituents, while if ever a day came when the elections demanded in overwhelming majority the removal of the food tax, which could not be removed without consultations and agreements with governments and Parliaments all over the globe, such a thing had never before sustained.

Political objections to preference were insuperable and even at the conference it had been the apple of discord. Sir Wilfrid Laurier observed that Canada stood by the resolutions in 1902, and free trade within the empire had been suggested, but this was impossible because the United Kingdom was not prepared to limit free trade to the empire. The United Kingdom was not prepared to accept free trade even within its boundaries. In Canada that policy was impracticable, as it is necessary for her to have customs duties as a main source of revenue. Canada had given British preference deliberately and had a cause to regret it, and Mr. Asquith had taken Canada all the credit to which he (Laurier) thought she was entitled. In making a comparison which showed no great advantage to British goods.

The Influence of U.S. He dwelt on the effect of the proximity of a nation like the United States, and said it was not a matter for surprise that their trade with that country had increased, but so far as they could they had done everything to keep trade within the empire. They had built canals and railways from coast to coast, and had taken care to assist the principle of mutual trade so far as legislation could do it. He proposed to move that the resolutions of 1902 be continued.

The Cattle Embargo. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there was one matter to which he must refer and that was the exclusion of Canadian live cattle from this country. They thought there was no justification on the ground of the sanitary condition of their cattle, and they resisted the measure as an injustice. In the interests of good relations in the Empire, he thought it necessary to invite the Government to consider the question seriously.

Mr. Asquith observed that as a private member of Parliament he had urged the Canadian view in question. He would undertake that the matter should be considered by the Board of Agriculture with the seriousness which it merited.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.

Four Trainmen Killed and Eight People Injured.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 8.—In a dense fog early yesterday the New York-Chicago Express, No. 7, on the Baltimore and Ohio, crashed into an east-bound freight as it was taking a siding at Roby's Rocks, near here, killing four of the railroad men, seriously injuring three others and slightly injuring five passengers. The engines, baggage, mail and express cars were demolished, but the passenger coaches and the sleepers were uninjured. The cause is said to be the fog which prevented the engineer of the passenger train from seeing a flagman that protected the freight. All the injured will recover.

Farmers Sued On Notes. Gloucester, May 8.—Before Judge Elliott of Gloucester yesterday, ten farmers of the Township of Eldred were sued by the Standard Bank, which claims to hold notes made by these farmers for the amount of \$20 each in favor of the Farmers' Manufacturing and Supply Co. of Durham.

The defendants claim that the notes were obtained by fraud. One claim was non-suited, and in the others judgment was reserved.

Newfoundland Right.

St. John's, Nfld., May 8.—The Supreme Court of Newfoundland yesterday gave a majority decision upholding the Colonial Government in its contentions respecting the so-called Bay of Islands herring fisheries case, in which the rights of Newfoundland fishermen to be employed by American vessel owners within the three-mile limit was involved.

RECKLESS BOY'S TRAGEDY

Tries Robbery, Shoots at Policeman, Then In Flight, Suicide.

Philadelphia, May 8.—Foiled in his attempt to hold-up, with the aid of a companion, two trolley conductors in West Philadelphia yesterday, and fearing that he had killed a policeman in his effort to escape, Harold S. Jones, aged 16 years, shot and killed himself on the street, as he was about to be captured. A companion, G. H. Geddis, aged 18 years, was arrested at his home.

Jones belonged to a good family, his father being a prosperous business man. The boy had some differences with his father Monday, and he was told to "shift" for himself. As the boy was leaving the house his weeping mother asked him what he was going to do, and he replied: "I don't know, and I don't care."

Jones sought out Geddis, and they were not heard of again until they turned up in West Philadelphia and tried to hold up the two conductors, who were on their way home from their night's work. Jones drew a revolver and ordered the conductors to hold up their hands, but instead of complying they showed fight, and Jones and his companion fled. Police saw the occurrence and gave chase. After running a block, Jones turned and shot at one of the pursuing policemen. The bullet went wide of the mark, but the policeman, in order to deceive the fleeing youth, dropped to the sidewalk as if he had been shot.

Jones saw him fall and stopped. He did not approach the policeman, but backed up against the side of a house and sent a bullet into his own heart.

PORT HOPE AND G. T. R.

Commission Enquires Into Complaint Made Against the Company.

Port Hope, Ont., May 7.—Grand Trunk agrandizement was exposed and Port Hope's grievances under special session of the railway commission, held here yesterday. Early in the winter the G.T.R., unknown to the Town of Port Hope, made application to the railway commission at Ottawa for permission to fill in by earthen embankments the most of the railway's viaduct, which spans the southern end of the valley, thus segregating the town from the lake and ruining the town industrially and otherwise. The railway commission however, instructed the railway that before the order was given the Town of Port Hope must be consulted, and this was the first intimation the town received of the application.

An indignation meeting of the citizens was immediately held, and strong resolutions of protest were passed by the various boards of the town to the railway commission, coupled with a request that the board should meet at Port Hope to hear and determine the question. As a result of these appeals, word was received that the case would be heard in Port Hope.

The commissioners arrived in their special car yesterday morning, as did also the G.T.R. party in their official car.

The commissioners were first escorted over the ground by the mayor and town solicitor, after which the case was taken up in the council chamber, which was crowded to the doors with interested citizens.

At the conclusion of the evidence, the chairman announced that judgment would be reserved pending a report from the commission's engineer, Mr. Mountain, who would make a report to them before a decision was announced.

WHERE IT CAME IN.

I'm unlucky at cards, but lucky in love, remarked the bachelor. But you are still unmarried, protested the fair widow. Oh, yes; rejoined the advocate of single blessedness; that's just where my good luck comes in.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

MUSICAL TYRANTS.

Trials of the New York Hostess Who Hires Operatic Singers.

Not so very long ago a soprano who had been engaged to sing at one of the largest houses on Fifth avenue, with her maid, was ushered into the room reserved for the artists. She was slow in removing her wraps and concluded after she was part of the way out of them that it was time for the hostess to welcome her.

So she told her maid to put them on again after she had inquired of one of the servants where the lady was. When he saw the preparations for departure he rushed in haste to the hostess.

She had been detained at the dinner table, as a dinner of very elaborate character was proceeding the musical. It was difficult for her to leave her guests. She reached the hall, however, just as the singer's ample form was disappearing through the portiere.

"Ah, Mrs. Smith," the singer said. "Then I am in the right house? I was going out to tell my coachman we had made a mistake, else you would have been at the door to meet me."

The hostess looked as if she would like to speed her flight into the open, but her guests were soon to arrive, and she did not dare risk offending the star attraction at her biggest party of the season.

Some of the singers make it a condition that no other woman shall be engaged and no musicians of any kind without consulting them. A young hostess sent out cards to invite her friends to hear a great prima donna sing. Afterward she heard from her friends of all kinds of wonderful performers that she might also have engaged.

As the money question played no part in her plans the young woman began to engage them. By the time the night of the party arrived she had, in addition to the soprano, a band of choir boys who would look beautiful marching down her marble stairway, a band of Venetian gondoliers who would be charming at the entrance to the music room caroling "Santa Lucia," a baritone who sang beautiful love songs in excellent French and a voice as soft as pomade, a girl who could pound the piano with the best of the men players and a quartet that played antique music on near antique instruments.

The prima donna arrived and beheld in the artists' room this job lot of musical entertainers. The hostess hurried in to greet her.

"But surely," the prima donna said, "you don't need me when you have so much for your guests?"

The singer was in earnest. She was perfectly willing to go home and lose her \$3,000 fee rather than be part of such a musical vaudeville as the inexperienced hostess had planned. Out of gratitude because she consented to remain to make the party a success, the young matron sent the prima donna a diamond bracelet the next day.

The Spleen.

The spleen? Up to 1900 no physician dared to stand up in a clinic and tell what it was made for. For ages it was supposed to be the organ of irritability. "Oh, his spleen is up!" meant that the old man was hot in the collar. Curious thing, that spleen. There is a herb called "spleenwort," which was supposed to remove such splenic disorders as ill humor, melancholy and irritability. I saw a spleen the other day for the first time and was astounded. It was a soft, highly vascular, plum colored thing with a smooth surface. It was nearly six inches in length and weighed seven ounces. Now here is the funny feature of the spleen: After a hearty meal it is very much smaller than at other times, which may help to explain why a man is good natured after dinner. In diseased conditions the spleen may reach a weight of eighteen or twenty pounds.

Melinda Had to Go.

One of the old governors of the Carolinas was a man who had lived a farmer's life most of the time until he was elected, and his wife, having never seen a steamboat or a railroad and having no wish to test either one, refused to accompany her husband to the capital. When the governor reached his destination, he found that almost all the other officials were accompanied by their wives, and he sent an imperative message to his brother to "fetch Melinda along." The brother telegraphed, "She's afraid even to look at the engine." The governor read the message and pondered over it for a few moments. At the end of that time he sent off the following command: "Bill, you blindfold Melinda and back her on to the train."

Warned.

Some years ago Miss Mabel Love was playing the title role in "Little Red Riding Hood" at Dublin. She was entering the room to visit her grandmother in bed when an excited and anxious little voice shouted from the gallery: "Stop, stop! It isn't your grandmother. It's a wolf."

The house burst into a storm of applause and laughter at the child's innocent alarm for the safety of the little maiden in the red hood.

A Great Relief.

"Lady," said Meandering Mike, "do you want any wood chopped?" "No," was the sharp answer. "Nor chores of any kind done?" "No."

"In that case I feel relieved. I kin take a chance on askin' you fur something to eat."

Samuel Ogden was the first English owner of the land on which Ogdenburg, N. Y., is now built.



You Men and Women who have Irritated Bladders try "Bu-Ju" on a Guarantee.

Doctors call it Cystitis. Whatever the name, it is due to weak Kidneys. The blood is bringing impurities to these organs faster than they can filter it out. This is often deposited in the bladder; irritates the membrane so much that it cannot retain the urine. Instead of passing urine four or five times a day, it is passed twenty to thirty times. The urine is hot and scalding, and burns like fire.

My! what relief the first few "Bu-Ju" Pills give! They are like ice water to a parched throat. They neutralize uric acid, soothe the delicate lining of the bladder, and take away the burning pain. They strengthen the weakness—heat the Kidneys—stop that frequent desire to urinate, which is such an annoying feature of Cystitis. One man told us that "Bu-Ju" gave him the first uninterrupted night's sleep he had enjoyed in fifteen years.

Bu-Ju is sold by druggists all over Canada. If you should not have them, send to us and we will see that you are promptly supplied.

50c. a Box, and your money refunded if they fail to cure.

The Claffin Chemical Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Bu-Ju
The Gentle Kidney Pill

Boy Electrocuted.

Bellefleur, May 8.—A sad accident occurred shortly before nine o'clock yesterday morning at the corner of Geddes and Ridley streets here, when a young lad named Robert Cecil Thompson, son of Charles Thompson, plumber, was electrocuted by taking hold of a live electric wire. He sustained a shock of 2,000 volts and died instantly.

When found the boy had the wire in his hands, and some companions had to use a board to knock the wire from his grasp. First was shooting from his hands and feet, and the former were badly burned.

GOT A PAIN IN YOUR BACK?

You got a pain in your back, and you wonder what is the matter. You perhaps pay no attention to it. Backache is caused by imperfect action of the kidneys, in fact, is the first sign of kidney trouble to follow. The kidneys, proper, are composed of a close network of fibrous tissue, interlaced with tiny elastic fibres. Their object is the excretion of the uric acid, and other poisonous matter composing the urine, from the blood.

They are continuously at work to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of kidney trouble, but do not suspect it. Some of the symptoms are: A feeling of weakness in the small of the back, sharp pains in back, puffiness under the eyes, and swelling of the feet and ankles, urinary troubles such as suppressed urination, excessive urination, cloudy, thick or highly colored urine, etc.

Mr. J. L. Whiting, Oshawa, Ont., writes: "I suffered for two years with kidney trouble. I could not sleep and had a poor appetite. I took four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and the pains left me, my appetite returned and I now sleep well. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Want Restriction Removed.

Ottawa, May 8.—It was expected that the request of a deputation from Keewatin, which was here Monday, would be dealt with at the Cabinet meeting yesterday, but the matter of the request was not considered.

The deputation wanted the district of Keewatin exempted from the effect of the proclamation of the Government prohibiting the sale of liquor within 20 miles of the construction of the Transcontinental Railway in the new district.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Closed Lower—Chicago Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Monday Evening, May 6.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 lower than Saturday, and corn futures 3/4 lower.
At Chicago May wheat closed 1 1/2c higher than Saturday; May corn 1/2c higher and May oats 1/4c lower.

Winnipeg Options.

Following were the closing quotations to-day on Winnipeg futures: Wheat—May, 83 1/2c bid, July 85 1/2c bid, Oct. 86 1/2c bid, Oats—May 38c bid, July 39 1/2c bid.

The Visible Supply.

Wheat May 6, '07, May 7, '06, 1,899,000 3,881,000
Corn 1,102,000 1,497,000
Oats 1,017,000 1,497,000

During the week wheat decreased 770,000 bushels, corn 100,000 bushels, and oats increased 332,000 bushels.

Leading Wheat Markets.

New York May July Sept.
Chicago May July Sept.
St. Louis May July Sept.
Duluth May July Sept.
Minneapolis May July Sept.

Toronto Grain Markets.

Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush \$0.72 to \$....
Wheat, hard, bush 0.67 to 0.88
Wheat, red, bush 0.74 to 0.77
Peas, bush 0.75
Barley, bush 0.50
Oats, bush 0.44 to 0.45
Rye, bush 0.65

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Butter, firm, receipts, 4274. Street price, extra creamery, 27c to 27 1/2c; official price, creamery, common to extra, 21c to 27c; held, common to extra, 20c to 25c; state dairy, common to fancy, 20c to 25c; renovated, common to extra, 18c to 25c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 22c; western imitation, creamery, extra, 25c; firsts, 22c to 23c.

Cheese, steady; receipts, 632. State select cream, small covered and white, September, 15c; October, 14c to 14 1/2c; do, winter made, average best, 12 1/2c; do, large Sept. fancy, 15c; do, October best, 14 1/2c; do, good to prime, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; inferior, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c; skims, 11c to 10 1/2c.
Eggs—Firm; receipts, 25,569. State select, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 21c; do, choice, 20c; brown and mixed, extra, 19 1/2c to 20c; firsts to extra, 18c to 18 1/2c; western, regular packing, firsts, 18c (official price 17 1/2c to 18c); seconds, 17c to 17 1/2c; Kentucky and Tennessee, 15 1/2c to 17 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Steady—Hogs Are Lower at Buffalo.

LONDON, May 6.—Liverpool and London cables are firmer at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8c per lb.

Toronto Junction Live Stock.
TORONTO JUNCTION, May 6.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 70 car loads, composed of 1544 cattle, 15 sheep and 52 calves.

Exporters.
Prices ranged from \$5 to \$5.50, the bulk selling around \$5.15 to \$5.25. Export bulls sold at \$4 to \$4.50 for best quality, and \$3.50 to \$3.85 for others.

Butchers.
The best quality of butchers' cattle sold at \$4.50 to \$5.25; medium, \$4.75 to \$4.95; high mixed, and common, \$4.40 to \$4.65; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Milch Cows.
A few milch cows sold at a wide range, \$55 to \$70, but only one brought the latter price.

Sheep and Lambs.
Export ewes are worth from \$4 to \$6.00; range, \$5 to \$5.50; yearling lambs, \$7 to \$8 per cwt; spring lambs, \$4 to \$5 each.

Veal Calves.
Prices unchanged at \$3 to \$6.50 per cwt.

H. P. Kennedy reports \$6.50 per cwt. for select, and \$6.25 for light.

Gunn Bros. Limited, report \$6.50 for select and \$6.25 for light.

Montreal Live Stock.
MONTREAL, May 6.—(Special.)—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market the receipts of live stock for the week ending May 4 were 2280 cattle, 141 sheep, 3745 hogs and 220 calves, while the offerings for local consumption to-day were 1050 cattle, 25 sheep and lambs, 2128 hogs, and 383 calves.

As a rule, there was no change in the condition of the market for cattle, prices being well maintained, as supplies were fairly large, but the offerings for local consumption to-day were 1050 cattle, 25 sheep and lambs, 2128 hogs, and 383 calves.

The average quality of the stock was generally good. A feature of the trade was the improved demand from exporters, owing to the fact that cable advice from Liverpool on Saturday was stronger and noted a further advance in prices of 1/2c per lb., as compared with the previous day.

Consequently local shippers showed more disposition to operate and they paid 1/2c to 1/4c per lb. for good to choice calves. Another feature of the market was the demand from Quebec butchers for bulls and they bought three loads at prices ranging from 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c per lb. In addition to the above there was a large attendance of local buyers and as they all wanted some beef an active trade was done.

Choice stock sold at 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c, good at 5c to 5 1/2c, fair at 4 1/2c to 5c, and lower grades at 3 1/2c to 4 1/4c per lb. Although cable advice on Saturday from some of the leading foreign markets on Canadian bacon were stronger and noted an advance in prices of 1/2c to 3c per cwt., as compared with a week ago, yet this fact has no influence on the local hog situation, as supplies were fairly large, but there was a good demand from local dealers and packers and an active trade was done.

With sales of selected hogs at \$7 to \$7.75 per cwt., weighed off the cars. Receipts, sheep and lambs are increasing some, but not sufficient to affect prices any, as they were well maintained under a good demand for all offerings. Sheep sold at 5 1/2c to 6c, and lambs at 6c to 7c per lb., while spring lambs brought \$4 to \$6 each. The demand for calves was brisk and an active trade resulted at prices ranging from \$2 to \$6 each, as to size and quality.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.
EAST BUFFALO, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4700 head; slow and barely steady; prime steers, \$3.05 to \$6; shipping, \$2.25 to \$5.00; butchers', \$4.05 to \$5.25; heifers, \$4 to \$5.25; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulls, \$3.50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.50; stock heifers, \$3 to \$3.75; fresh cows and springers, steady to \$3 higher; \$29 to \$30.

Veals—Receipts, 2000 head; active and steady, \$2 to \$3.
Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; active and 5c to 10c lower; heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.80; mixed and Yorkers, \$6.80; pigs, \$6.80 to \$6.85; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000 head; slow and lower; \$5.50 to \$7.50; yearling lambs, \$6.75 to \$6.85; withers, \$6 to \$6.10; ewes, \$5 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$3.75.

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, May 6.—Cattle—Receipts, about 25,000; strong to 10c to 15c higher; common to prime steers, \$4 to \$6.40; cows, \$3.25 to \$5; heifers, \$3 to \$5.50; bulls, \$3.40 to \$4.60; calves, \$2.75 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; 5c lower; choice to prime heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.47 1/2; medium to good heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.42 1/2; packing, \$6.20 to \$6.42 1/2; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.40; good of sale, \$6.42 1/2 to \$6.47 1/2.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; sheep, \$4.25 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50; lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.75.



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BRIDAL TRAGEDY.

Young Wife Shot and Stabbed on the Night of the Wedding.

South Franklin, Mass., May 8.—The police have been unable to locate John Danelio, who is alleged to have shot his bride of a night, Frances Danelio, at their newly-prepared home Sunday night.

The couple were married Sunday and received friends in their new home until nearly midnight, when they retired. Mr. Danelio, the groom's father, who occupied a room upstairs, being the only other occupant of the house with them. Early Monday he was aroused by hearing revolver shots downstairs, and hurrying down to the couple's room found the young woman lying on the bed with three bullet wounds and three stab wounds in her body.

The husband had disappeared.

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Serious Tie-Up Feared.

New York, May 8.—A serious tie-up of trans-Atlantic shipping now appears imminent, as a result of the strike of longshoremen at this port. Practically every one of the companies which operate big passenger and mail steamers between New York and European ports are affected.

These conditions are particularly annoying to the companies operating the big steamers just at this time, as the spring travel to Europe is just getting under full headway. The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Groesse, which is due to sail at 10 a. m., had a full list of passengers and sailed an hour late.

Representatives of the trans-Atlantic steamship line affected by the strike of longshoremen met in conference last night, and later one of the number declared that the companies had agreed to stand together in a refusal of the demands made.

The only disorder reported occurred yesterday when 150 strikers scattered 40 non-union men who were on their way to the White Star Line pier.

The strikers now number about 10,000 men.

TENACIOUS FORM OF SYSTEMATIC CATARRH.

Not an easy thing to cure, and a remedy that makes good deserves praise. Chas. H. Webb, of Woodstock, N. B., who writes: "For a number of years I was troubled with systematic catarrh. It was a very tenacious form of the disease and nothing helped. I used Catarrhine and got relief. To build up my system I used Ferrozone. They cured me." Your case may be chronic, but Catarrhine will drive out catarrh and keep it out. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00 at all dealers. Sold under guarantee of satisfaction.

Tillsonburg's Bylaw.

Tillsonburg, May 8.—The bylaw granting a loan of \$15,000 and exemption from taxation for 20 years, to William Berry, for the establishment of a linen factory in Tillsonburg, was carried by 348 to 6.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact, she is young again. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.

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A book that is shut makes no scholar.

The sick man is generally ill-advised.

Lord Lake is the best 18c. cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

IMPORTANT CASE ADJOURNED.

Question of Provincial Rights Before the Supreme Court.

Ottawa, May 8.—From a constitutional standpoint probably the most important case to be heard by the supreme court is that of the C.P.R. v. the Ottawa Insurance Company. It involves the question of provincial rights and the hearing was adjourned until June 3.

The argument is whether the company, incorporated under a provincial act, can make contracts within the province to insure property situated without the province.

The issue was of such far-reaching consequences that federal and provincial interests might be heard on the constitutional question involved.

There was an array of counsel for the Dominion, E. Newcombe, K.C., Deputy Minister Justice; for Ontario, W. Nesbitt, K.C.; for Quebec, H. Gervais, K.C., M.P.; for New Brunswick, Hon. Wm. Pugsley, K.C., Attorney General and Premier; for the C.P.R. (appellant), G. F. Shepley, K.C., and Mr. Maybee; for the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company (respondent), Messrs. Ewart, K.C. and Burritt.

Mr. Gervais said on account of the absence of Premier Gouin in Great Britain he was unable to have a proper case prepared, and asked for an adjournment until October. If some of the contentions were sustained the province might as well go out of business.

It was finally decided that the case should be heard on June 3, all the other provinces represented agreeing.

The case arises through the C.P.R. being insured against indemnity for claims for fire damages due to sparks from engine. A claim was made for a large number of other materials, and it is estimated that in its various compounds aluminum forms about one-twelfth of the crust of the earth. Every brick in every building is said to be 30 per cent aluminum. It is produced by the decomposition of clay, which is a salt composed of silicic acid combined with aluminum. The aluminum is separated from the silica by the application of electricity. Separation has never been successfully done in any other way.

FOY TO GO TO ENGLAND.

Will Represent Ontario At Imperial Educational Conference.

Toronto, May 8.—While there has been no definite announcement it is understood that Hon. J. F. Foy, Attorney-General for Ontario, will be sent to represent this province at the imperial conference of education, which will take place in London this summer.

Representatives will be present from all the dependencies of the empire, and among the matters to be dealt with are a number of matters of special interest to the Colonies.

It is proposed to endeavor to secure a uniform standard of qualifications for teachers throughout the empire, and an effort may be made to have text books on nearly alike as possible.

Special attention will be given to institutions for educating the deaf, dumb and blind, and university matters will also have a prominent bearing at the conference.

Mr. Foy, it is said, will go to the conference armed with a complete outline of the educational plans of the Ontario Government, and if he picks up any ideas at the conference which are deemed worthy of adoption, the Government may enlarge their present scheme of improvement.

MAN KILLED IN CAR RIOT.

Serious Clash With Strikers in San Francisco—Many Injured.

San Francisco, Cal., May 8.—The strike of the 1,700 motormen and conductors of the United Railways developed yesterday into a riot, in which more than a score of persons were seriously hurt, some of them fatally.

At 2:30 o'clock the company made its first attempt to resume operations by sending out seven passenger cars, manned by about forty-strike-breakers. The men wore uniforms of car inspectors, and each carried a 38-caliber revolver. The start was made from the company's barn at Turk and Filmore streets, where a crowd of from 3,000 to 5,000 men and boys had gathered.

Rev. John S. Clarke Dead.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, May 8.—Rev. John S. Clarke died here yesterday afternoon, after a few days' illness.

Mr. Clarke was born in Ireland in February, 1834, and, coming to Canada when 16 years old, settled in Toronto, where he entered the employ of the late James Austin Banker. At the age of 20 he entered the Methodist ministry. Among the principal places where Mr. Clarke served as pastor are: London, Barrie, Grimsby, Oshawa, Thorold, Whitby. He was superannuated some 12 years ago.

Lepers Leave Canada.

Victoria, B. C., May 8.—Yesterday morning the entire colony of six Chinese lepers, which hitherto has been located on D'Arcy Island, in the gulf, was shipped to China by special steamer, chartered by the Dominion Government.

This step is the outcome of an arrangement arrived at between Canada and China, and in future all leprosy Chinese caught within the Dominion will be returned to China at the expense of the Government of the Celestial Kingdom.

Killed His Father.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 8.—The jury in the case of Aubrey Decker of Deposit, charged with manslaughter, in killing his father, B. Frank Decker, yesterday reported a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the second degree. Justice Lyon will sentence the prisoner some time during the week.

Negro Lynched.

Dearing, Ga., May 8.—Charlie Harris, a negro farm hand, who Monday shot and seriously wounded Hayden Pearson, a prominent farmer, was lynched that night by a mob of about forty unmasked men. Members of Harris' family then were whipped and ordered to leave the country.

Slays Wife, Babe and Self.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Wm. O. Rice of this city yesterday shot and killed his wife, mortally wounded their baby, then committed suicide by shooting.

—Best for Bread—Best for Pastry—

Beaver Flour Manitoba Spring Wheat is a blend of Ontario Fall Wheat That is why it is equally good for bread and pastry.



Aluminium.

Aluminium. It is generally known, is a metallic element found in clay and is the same material of which rubies, sapphires, emery and alum are made. It enters into the composition of a large number of other materials, and it is estimated that in its various compounds aluminum forms about one-twelfth of the crust of the earth. Every brick in every building is said to be 30 per cent aluminum. It is produced by the decomposition of clay, which is a salt composed of silicic acid combined with aluminum. The aluminum is separated from the silica by the application of electricity. Separation has never been successfully done in any other way.

The badge of honesty is on every wrapper of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience have proven its worth as an alternative and tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medicinal principles of native roots, such as Golden Seal and Queen's Root, Stone and Mandrake root, Bloodroot and Black Cherry bark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which tells of well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholin, King, Scudder, Cox and Ellingwood that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well as in all "wasting diseases" where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the system.

NEW ETON JACKET—5684.

Many variations of other kinds of low shoes. The elongation of the vamp into cross straps that close with buttons or buckles and modifications of the colonial types are some of these.

White kid uppers both with tan and black patent leather foxing are very smart and much more durable than they appear to be, since the uppers clean easily, a preparation being made for the purpose.

The simple Eton jacket is always in demand, and the one pictured comes under this very desirable head. As illustrated, it is of Panama cloth trimmed with wide soutache braid.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SPRING FANCIES.

Charming "Harness" Effects—Choosing the Spring Hat.

Very charming things are done with black ribbon velvet in the way of suspenders, or "harnesses," as they are popularly called. Jet and enameled buttons are effectively used on them; also rhinestone buckles.

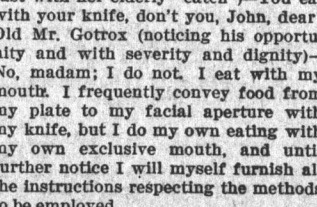
In choosing your spring hat, if your hair is at the pepper and salt stage, do not select one with a light colored brim. Either a rich dark color or black is more suitable. Light or bright colors give a faded appearance that is most unbecoming to the hair, but with snowy white any light or bright color that suits the complexion may be worn.

Sleeves are really as short as ever in spite of the prediction that they would be long. And they are made with shoulder puffs and three great full lace elbow puffs.

Improved His Opportunity.

Young Mrs. Gotrox (at her first breakfast with her elderly "catch")—You eat with your knife, don't you, John, dear? Old Mr. Gotrox (noticing his opportunity and with severity and dignity)—No, madam; I do not. I eat with my mouth. I frequently convey food from my plate to my facial aperture with my knife, but I do my own eating with my own exclusive mouth, and until further notice I will myself furnish all the instructions respecting the methods to be employed.

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FOOTGEAR NOTES.

Newest Wrinkles in Footwear For Milady's Spring Outfit.

Fancy styles are so much the rule in footwear that they have ceased to be remarkable. Even the plain sensible styles of walking shoes are garnished with all sorts of fancy perforations.

Tan boots have been generally worn all winter with short walking skirts and have proved so comfortable as well as pretty that the style bids fair to hold good all spring.

The Cuban heel is the ruling one for general wear, the extremely high narrow heel being confined to dress slippers. Short vamps are the rule, as the majority of women looking down on their feet have an idea that short vamps make the foot look smaller.

Never was there a greater mistake. The effect really produced is in nine cases out of ten to make the foot seem broad and ungainly.

Ribbon ties and the flat stiff ribbon bows are still in evidence. There are



BLACKSOD A CRAZY SCHEME.

Holyhead Mentioned as Likely Port For Fast Route.

London, May 8.—One of the principal promoters of the short-cut to Canada via Blacksod Bay has declared that, unless the scheme is very well subsidized, he will withdraw.

A prominent Canadian in London, who is much interested in establishing a fast service between England and Canada remarks that, of all the crazy projects he had heard of, the Blacksod Bay scheme was the craziest.

The Canadian Associated Press believes that Holyhead is receiving the attention of some people interested in the fast service to Canada. It has been said that when the proposed service of 24-knot steamers is established they will touch at French ports, do now the German-American line boats.

Bad Heart—Could Not Lie Down for Eighteen Months.—"I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months, owing to smothering spells caused by Heart Disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble, and to-day I am as well as ever I was."

—L. W. Law, Toronto Junction, 106 Sold by W. W. Turner, Chatham.

Jury Friendships.

"The eleven men in the world for whom I entertain a feeling of peculiar friendliness are those with whom I served on a jury once," said a broker.

"There isn't any other human tie just like that existing among jurors in a criminal case. There we are, twelve men, all perfect strangers to each other, with different tastes, temperaments and habits, picked up and bound together for days in the most trying circumstances. The hardships, the tragic phases of the situation, reveal us in a new light. Hitherto unsuspected traits crop out. We argue, we quarrel, we sympathize, we make up, in a manner that would surprise our closest friends. The responsibility that we share sets up apart from everybody else and establishes a bond of interest and sympathy that is pretty sure to last."

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Sowings may be made at intervals of two and three weeks from early May until middle of June for late flowers, sowing early and late sorts. The soil should be rich and well crumbled and with wood ashes sown or finely pulverized lime dusted in the rows and well mixed in to prevent disease. A covering of thin muslin stretched on short stakes prevents the soil from baking. Keep the ground well stirred, but not deep enough to injure surface roots.

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Every yard of goods offered is new fresh goods, just in this season. The suitings are being sacrificed through no fault of their own.

THE FAULT WAS OURS—We got greedy—wanted to "corner the market in Stylish Suiting in this vicinity." We bought more than we could handle. The weather was against us, and we are here with the goods instead of the cash.

YOU PROFIT BY OUR LOSS—Yours will be a double profit, for you can buy high-class goods under-priced with a whole season ahead of you to get the wear out of them.

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MR. SULMAN IS AFTER A SUMMER SCHOOL

In reference to the project to try to induce the Ontario Government to establish a summer school in Chatham, Rev. Father James adds his approval of The Planet's course, to that of the ladies of the Ursuline Academy, already expressed through a letter to the Board of Education. In an interview with The Planet Rev. Father James expressed his hearty approval and gave the opinion that Chatham was a most appropriate place for the holding of these schools of instruction in teaching. He hoped that every influence would be brought to bear upon the Government, as it would mean a great convenience and a benefit to the city, and especially to those teachers for whom these schools are to be held.

Mr. G. W. Sulman, the Conservative nominee for the Legislature in this riding, has been interested in the matter from the start, and with the assistance of the ladies of "The Pines," who have generously offered their Academy as a place of meeting, it is to be hoped that he will be successful in receiving some favor from the Government in this respect.

Nothing but Salt—and such Salt! You will find no other so delicate in flavour, so pure as **WINDSOR TABLE SALT.**

CHRYSLER VS. SHRIEVES CASE IS APPEALED

Referring to an item appearing in The Planet of April 25, regarding an oil well case, the parties in the action were Harry W. Wolfe, oil well driller of Toledo, against Kirkwood and Flannigan. Claim was for drilling well for which defendants refused to pay. The plaintiffs were successful in winning the case in Divisional Court, Toronto.

W. F. Smith acted as solicitor for the plaintiffs and Gundy & Brackin for the defendants. In the case of Chrysler vs. Shrieves, which was recently tried here, issue of judgment has been moved against, in Toronto. W. F. Smith is solicitor for the defendant.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, May 8.—The funeral of Hazel Stinson, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, who was severely burned on Friday last, took place on Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Norman Lindsay, B. A., at the family residence. The floral offerings were very beautiful, among them being several wreaths from the different school rooms which the sisters and brothers attend, and a beautiful basket from the First Book. Much sympathy is felt for the parents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Stinson, on Saturday, May 5th, a son.

Friday being Arbor Day the children of the Public schools were granted a half holiday.

The program for the East Kent Teachers' Convention has been sent to the Dresden teachers. A most interesting convention has been planned. The convention will be held in Chatham on May 22nd and 23rd.

Miss Grace Laird and Mr. C. Northwood spent Sunday in Thamesville. Judge Houston, of Chatham, was in Dresden on Monday.

Mrs. Summervell and son returned from an extended visit in Toronto and Orangeville on Monday. Miss Lulu Lemay, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donnelly.

A number of young people attended the social in Kent Bridge on Tuesday evening and reported a most enjoyable time.

Miss Velma Webster recited in her usual style at the Kent Bridge tea-meeting.

Mr. Lorne Webster, of the Dominion Bank staff has been confined to the house with rheumatism.

AN UNHEALTHY POND

Out in Woods' Survey, just outside the city limits, there is a street which should have the attention of the health authorities of Dover.

On this street there are four or five houses, occupied by colored people, which have for some time been surrounded by a pond of surface water. According to the latest reports, this pond of water has recently taken on a picturesque tinge of green scum, in which playful little frogs croak and frolic about in the cool shades of the evening. The water comes right up to the back doors of the houses, and almost to the front of some of them.

Citizens who have noticed the pond declare that it cannot help but have an unsanitary effect, and owing to its proximity is a menace to the health of the people of this city.

The authorities of Dover should see that some means of draining off this surface water is devised, and put in operation at once.

Many a man who really doesn't know gets the reputation of being non-committal.

S-T-O-P

If you saw a \$5.00 bill on the sidewalk you would stop and pick it up. Well, we think you will see where you can save money if you read our ad.

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Maple Syrup, 15c. per pint.
Table Syrup, 50c. per gal.
3 lbs. Washing Soda, 5c.
22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, 51c.
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NEW OFFICES FOR BELL CO.

Chatham Will Soon Have The Most Improved Telephone System

Sheldon Property on Sixth St. Will Be Built Up For Bell Company

The new central offices of the local branch of the Bell Telephone Company will be located on Sixth street.

It has been understood for some time that the company were going to lease a new property, which they would have equipped along the most modern lines, but nothing definite could be ascertained as to where the site would be.

The Planet understands that the company has leased the property owned by W. D. Sheldon on Sixth street, next to Dr. Charteris' offices. Mr. Sheldon will erect a fine building on the site, covering a seventy-five foot frontage.

It is understood that the agreement has been signed, and the work of erecting the new offices will be commenced at once. Plans for the new building are being prepared by Architect Rutley.

The new offices will be fitted up with the latest up-to-date equipment in every respect, and it is understood that when the company gets settled in their new quarters they will proceed at once to install the underground system which they promised to the city. When all of this is completed Chatham will have the most modern telephone system in the Province.

This news will be a source of great satisfaction to Mayor Stone and Ald. Potter, who have worked so faithfully in the interests of the citizens in trying to secure an underground telephone system, and to have the offensive poles removed from King street.

Chatham is also fortunate in having Mr. Frank D. Lauria as manager of the company in this city. Mr. Lauria has shown himself to be courteous and obliging at all times, and the people believe that he is doing his very best to give the citizens of Chatham, and the district under his supervision, the most complete and satisfactory service which it is possible for any manager to give.

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This Saturday it is working shirts and cottonade pants. Hundreds of men will save money by taking advantage of these prices for Saturday only.

All Cottorade and Moleskin Pants, in all sizes, that regularly sell at \$1.00, Saturday 78c.
All men's 75c Working Shirts plain black, black and white Oxford checks, flannelettes and other colors and materials, in all sizes, Saturday 58c.
All men's and boys' 50c Working Shirts in black sateen,

black and white duck, Oxford shirts and flannelettes at 39c.

These shirts are all our own make with double sewed seams and cut from extra large patterns, labelled with the T. & D. label, which every person knows as a guarantee of good workmanship.

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H. W. BALL & CO.

Chatham's Nicest Store

WEEK END SPECIALS

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READY-TO-WEAR GOODS

We are trying to make this store necessary to the ladies' of Chatham, by paying every attention to all the little details that go to make ready-to-wear goods as you would like to have them made. No skimping of cloth to save a few cents on each garment. Some store keepers think you won't notice the difference. All our garments are cut on generous lines, and you get the advantage of our close, careful cash buying and cash selling—that's one of the reasons why our prices are so interesting.

Dressing Jackets

We have rather a stylish lot of Dressing Jackets and Kimonos, some of the serviceable sort while others are dainty enough for the June Bride, prices range \$1.50 to \$2.75.

Japanese Kimonos

Both the long and short Kimonos, in cotton crepe cloth which is popular now and not expensive, also the silk Kimonos, in long and short styles. Long styles \$2.00 to \$7.50 Short styles \$1.50 to \$3.00

Children's Dresses

This is quite a new departure for us, but a long experience has taught us where to buy. A good assortment of the dresses, in white and colored, are in stock, see them, it may save you trouble in making, prices are from 50c to \$2.

Children's Silk Hats and Tams

Dainty silk hats and poke bonnets, made of good Jap. washing silk, in colors and white, special 98c.
Boys' Caps, 25c and 50c.
Leather Caps, 75c.

Whitewear for Summer

Our summer underwear is complete, every want in gowns, corset covers, drawers, undershirts and combinations, extra good values.

Sateen Undershirts

Splendid qualities, in mercerized sateen undershirts, from 89c to \$3.00.

Silk Undershirts

SILK UNDERSHIRTS—from \$3.95 to \$5.50.

Little Items, But Necessary

C.M.C. Hose Supporters

C. M. C. Hose Supporters are the best hose supporters, they will not tear the stockings and cannot slip off. Children's in black or white, 25c a pair. Ladies' at 25c, 35c & 50c.

Special Sale of Veilings 25c yard

Just received a special lot of silk veiling, latest and nicest effects, special purchase of 35c to 50c veiling for 25c yard.

Ribbons

We sell a great quantity of ribbons, our stock is generally complete with all wanted lines. Pure silk taffeta ribbon, fine fair quality, suitable for hair ribbons, all colors, white and black, 3 1/2 in. wide, special 15c.

Fancy Ribbons

A beautiful fancy ribbon can be put to so many uses, we have a fine lot of wide widths at 25c yard.

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