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THE SHOE MAN

GENERAL CHRISTIAN DEWET LOCATED WITH BUT 40 MEN

Eight Hundred Boers Cross the Orange River—Lord Kitchener's Latest Report of Casualties—One Thousand Additional Prisoners Taken.

London, May 21.—A Cape Town despatch, dated yesterday, says:—Eight hundred Boers have crossed the Orange River from the north-west, and have reinforced the commandoes in the eastern districts. The latest reliable report locates De Wet near Philippolis, in Orange River Colony, and not far from the Cape line, with 40 horsemen. All the commandoes in the Orange River Colony have instructions to cross the Orange River. Several British patrols have been ambushed.

BOERS USE DYNAMITE.

London, May 20.—Lord Kitchener reports to the War Office, under date of Pretoria, May 18, as follows:—An armored train has been dynamited south of American Siding. Major Heath of the South Lancashires, was killed.

KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED.

Lord Kitchener also reports that last week 19 Boers were killed, 14 were wounded, 288 were made prisoners and 71 surrendered, and that 212 rifles and 105,000 rounds of ammunition were captured.

BRITISH OPERATIONS.

Cape Town, May 20.—Gen. Bindon Blood has just concluded a successful

concerted movement against the Boers in the Northern Transvaal. The British columns engaged in the operations covered a wide area, routing the commandoes that opposed them, and capturing 1,000 Boers and great quantities of supplies, stock and wagons in various districts. Gen. Blood conducted the operations in the centre, with Col. Plumer on his left flank and Gen. Kitchener on his right. The Boer commander, Gen. Ben. Viljoen, abandoned everything, but succeeded in making his escape with a few mounted men. The Boers did not make a stand at any point.

THE END NEAR.

London, May 20.—For the first time in months a more hopeful view is taken of the war situation. The correspondent of the Times at Pretoria, who has hitherto been pessimistic, declares that the end really seems near. The first pinch of winter has not yet been felt, and the difficulties far more than those of the British, seem to prove to the Transvaal burghers the hopelessness of the struggle. For nearly two months their sole initiative has been confined to attempts at railway destruction by a few desperadoes. Voluntary capitulations continue in a stream daily, and now are spreading to the northern districts of the Orange River Colony. The correspondent asserts that if the results of Lord Kitchener's coming activity resemble those of the last month only a few hurried fanatics will remain in the field by the time Sir Alfred Milner returns to South Africa.

CITY CYCLISTS MUST LIMIT SPEED TO 8 MILES PER HOUR

By-law to that Effect Passed at Last Evening's City Council Session—Other Important Business Transacted.

All the members of the council attended last evening, except Ald. Taylor, who was out of the city. This, too, despite the fact that there was a considerable attraction in the parade of the soldiers.

A communication from the trustees of the estate of the late John Green, in reference to the \$200 left with the city, the interest to be used in keeping the deceased's grave in good order. Referred to the Clerk.

Requests to trim trees from Thomas Groves and Alistair McKay, were referred to the Chief of Police.

A petition for an electric light at the corner of Duke and King streets, was referred to the Property committee.

D. R. McGarvin's account for \$122.07 was referred to the Board of Works.

Henry Torrington asked permission to temporarily close up inches avenue from Richmond street to the G. T. R. Referred to the Board of Works.

Frank Judson's account of \$4, was referred to the Board of Works.

Frank Cartier, John D. Thompson and John Paulucci wrote asking for an itemized account of the cost of the material used in constructing a plank walk on the north side of Wilson avenue. Referred to Board of Works.

The Chief of the fire department wrote asking for the spring clothes for the firemen. Referred to the Property committee.

The G. P. R. wrote, acknowledging receipt of communication re gates on Wellington street.

Wilson, Kerr & Pike wrote, stating that in the suit of Stevens vs. Chatham, the plaintiff had failed to prove the case to trial, and the firm asked permission to make a motion to have the case dismissed. Granted.

THE WABASH WORKS.
Mayor Sulman presented the communications that had passed between himself and Mr. Ramsey, of the Wabash Railroad. Mr. Sulman had wired Mr. Ramsey, asking him when and where a committee of the City Council could meet him.

The Wabash official stated that he expected to be on the Buffalo division within the next two or three weeks, and he would stop at Chatham and look over the site.

The Mayor had then replied, asking Mr. Ramsey to let the city know when he was coming.

FINANCE.
Chairman Scane, for Finance, reported as follows:—

1. Re fine of Harry Duff, for spitting on sidewalk. Recommended no action.

2. Robert Cooper's account \$24.30, less \$1.90—\$22.40 taken off, was found correct and paid. Shea's account also correct and paid.

3. That the committee did not consider the financial conditions of the city would warrant any grant to the Bernier expedition, therefore recommended no action.

BOARD OF WORKS.
Ald. Marshall, for Board of Works, reported as follows:—

1. St. Clair street sidewalk, we advise lowering in some places from 6 to 10 inches. The City Engineer is to confer with Mr. Braekin in order to have the matter satisfactorily with all parties concerned.

2. The communication from J. Innes as to unsanitary condition of the outlet of Lacroix street sewer. We have ordered the Engineer to place a boiler over the sewer into the lower end of sewer vent so as to be at all times below low water mark.

3. Re the petition of W. F. Malcolmson relative to porous drain tiles from tennis grounds. Matter referred for further consideration and report at next meeting.

4. Re petition of J. & J. Oldershaw to erect office at East side of Aberdeen street. The Engineer to place a boiler over the sewer into the lower end of sewer vent so as to be at all times below low water mark.

5. Re the petition of J. H. Blackburn, janitor of Harrison Hall, your committee recommended that the city pay one-third of the cost of house and fuel for six months, which will amount to about \$2.50 per month, as we consider the basement of Harrison Hall a very unhealthy place to reside in during the summer months, when there is no fire kept in the building.

6. Re the request of Col. J. B. Rankin, asking the Council to have Tecumseh Park lighted for military purposes. He requested that the city supply four lights in the Park, situated in such position as we thought would light up the place to best advantage.

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for Men and Boys, both high cut and low, leather toe cap and strap across vamp, canvas tops, heavy rubber soles, just the thing for any kind of sport.

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approximate cost of \$274.10, as per estimate of Supt. Jones of the water works department.

The committee also recommended that the city grant the Chatham Manufacturing Co. fire protection grants.

The reports were all adopted.

Ald. Cowan asked if it was the intention of the Board of Works to repair the crossings broken by the steam roller.

Chairman Marshall—it was when they require it.

Ald. McCoig said that the city engineer had dismissed Mr. Brady and Mr. Hook, two hard-working civic employees. He would like to see the men reinstated.

Ald. Scane—Just at present there is no crossing cleaning to be done.

Ald. Pritchard—I have seen the men working a day like to-day.

Ald. McCoig—Both men are good citizens and good, straightforward men. I know further that they do not clean the crossings a day like to-day.

Ald. Edmundson asked the Board of Works if they were going to clear the obstructions from the piers at the Aberdeen bridge. He also asked if they had any intention of fixing the sidewalk on the south side of Emma St.

Ald. Marshall replied that the Council would have to take the initiative in regard to that walk, and this would be done.

Ald. Scane wanted to know if the Dowsley people were going to build and what was being done.

Ald. Cowan said that the firm would be here this week, making arrangements to start at once.

Ald. Cowan asked what had been done in the matter of market shed repairs, tenders for which the Property committee had been instructed to ask for.

Ald. Fleming said that the chairman was out of town, but the tenders had not been asked for through a misunderstanding.

Ald. Pritchard asked what trees in the Park were to be cut down.

Ald. McCoig replied that the trees marked with chalk were the ones to be cut down. The chairman had had nothing to do with the picking out of the trees. He had only carried the chalk.

Ald. Cowan (with memories of a previous tree-marking expedition) — There were no arrests.

The Mayor—Not yet.

The Mayor desired to know of the Minister of Finance when he proposed to strike the rate.

Ald. Scane replied that he would do so as soon as the Court of Revision had met.

Chairman McCoig, of Parks and Cemetery, asked permission to advertise for tenders for the removal of the trees on Tecumseh Park. Granted.

Ald. McCoig asked for \$10 for lighting the band stand on Tecumseh Park.—Granted.

The cutting of the grass at the cemetery which left in the hands of the Parks and Cemetery committee to deal with. Ald. Fleming and Pritchard were out at the cemetery Monday afternoon and they said that the three men now employed cutting the grass were not able to keep it down and it would take about six men to do the work.

Ald. Cowan asked that \$50 be placed to the credit of the Industrial committee.—Granted.

Ald. Cowan moved Ald. Marshall, Taylor, Modesteur and Cowan as a committee to look into the Torren's system of land registration, and the motion carried.

Ald. Scane's name was also on the committee but he was asked to be kept off. He said that his mind was already made up in regard to the system and that towns where it was in use were not satisfied with it.

Chairman Cowan, of the Industrial committee, presented the proposition of D. McLachlan. He proposed to build a college costing \$12,000, and be asked the city to advance him \$12,000 to be paid the interest. He would get the money at about four per cent. Mr. McLachlan would use only one end of the property and the balance would be used for park purposes. This would cost the city \$250 a year, as Mr. McLachlan would ask that \$7,000 be lent him without interest for the first

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The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON. - Proprietor.

A BLACK HERO.

The noble quality of heroism knows no distinction of race, color or birth, and it is well that this is so, that now and then acquired prejudices may be corrected by the natural outbursts of native nobility which come to our knowledge from among the despised, says the St. Thomas Times.

WINSTON CHURCHILL.

It is the unexpected that happens, generally, and nowhere is this truer than in the field of British parliamentary debate, says the Hamilton Post.

In this country Churchill would have been an absolute failure. It is doubtful whether he could have even entered parliament here while family influences count for so little and local popularity for so much.

But the character of the lower house of the Imperial Parliament is unique. By tradition and by instinct it has grown absolutely indifferent to flowers of rhetoric, yet it answers immediately to any display of real and reasonable feeling.

NEEDED: A LIE-NAILER.

Whenever a prominent citizen of the United States goes to Europe the New York yellow journals "secure" news about them while abroad that is quite startling, says the Toronto Star.

FOR OLD AGE

To the old, as to babies, the even balance of health is more important than anything else in the world. The possible health, in age, is not high and strong; it is only even.

There is no end, but death, to the trouble that comes of its loss.

It ought to be watched like a baby's.

Their future is short; but oh how it turns on comfort! on whether the wrinkles are wrinkles of pain or of long serene enjoyment!

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil—for very old and very young in different ways—is the food to secure this even condition of health.

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into the hotel at night with bare and bleeding feet.

J. Pierpont Morgan does not seem to have stopped a runaway horse attached to a vehicle in which King Edward was seated, but a yarn about him is due any day.

It is not well that only the ignoble deeds of the black man should be given public prominence. A heroic act like this should receive equal publicity, and be commended to the same degree that the other has received disapprobation.

APPARENTLY EVIDENT.

London Advertiser. There are 26 crematories in the United States and more are being built. They certainly have people to burn over the border.

PROGRESS AND POVERTY.

Ottawa Free Press. A sure sign of the progress of Ottawa as a first-class city. The number of professional mendicants on the streets appears to be on the increase.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SMIFF.

Bobcaygeon Independent. A Toronto paper in announcing that Premier Ross is going to England and will be away till September, says it will do away with the rumor that the elections will be on this summer.

Did You Ever Notice... Wm. SOMERVILLE Confectioner. NEXT STANDARD BANK, CHATHAM

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"HOUNDING" PRESTON. Stratford Beacon, Liberal. The Globe might be in better business than apologizing for a man who does not seem to know it is his duty to devote himself to the work he is paid by the country to perform, instead of dabbling in politics.

NOT THE SAME. London News. For the enlightenment of contemporaries it may be said that the London with the 6,500,000 population mentioned in to-day's papers is not the London in Western Ontario.

GIRLS WANTED. London Advertiser. Here is something for the girls: Many of the witnesses before the Chinese and Japanese commission, now taking evidence in British Columbia, declared that they did not prefer the orientals as servants, but white girls got married so quickly after they came to the province that they had to look for other servants in self-defence.

Program of Concert by Phinney's United States Band

- Grand Opera House, This Evening, Tuesday, May 21st. PART I. 1. Overture—"Tannhauser" Wagner. The great composers' masterpiece. 2. "Spanish musical scenes,"—Langley. 3. Cornet Solo—"The Whirlwind,"—Levy. Mr. Bohannan Key. 4. Grand Selection from "Atila"—Verdi. 5. a. Intermezzo "Le Secret"—Gantier. b. March, "The Old Battle Flag"—Phinney. 6. Medley of English Songs—Godfrey. 7. Sextette from "Lucia De Lammermoor"—Donizetti. 8. Overture, "William Tell"—Rossini.

NOT FOR PASSENGERS.

Trolley Car Telephone For Wrecks Instead of Messages. They were almost the only occupants of the swiftly moving suburban trolley which ran from somewhere back in the Jersey hills to the shore of the Hudson, whence the passengers reached the great city by ferryboat. They were husband and wife. You could tell that from the way they talked. One did not have to be a Sherlock Holmes to infer that he was on his way to business and that she was coming in for a day's shopping.

"John, will you look at that?" she exclaimed suddenly. John looked in the direction indicated, but failed to see anything of startling nature. "Look at what?" he demanded. "There's a telephone back there," she gasped. "Who ever heard of a telephone in a street car before?" There was no mistaking it. The telephone was there, securely fastened to the wall beside the rear door. For once John was not ready with an explanation. "I think it's a fine idea," began the wife. "Just think, if you've forgotten something you can telephone back for it without getting off the car."

"John, I've forgotten something. I meant to tell Mary to give Cecil that cough medicine." "Cecil hasn't any cough," insisted the husband. "But I'm afraid he will have. There's so much grip around. I'll telephone to her about it." John knew there was no need of telephoning, but he said nothing about it. They had been married a long time, and he had learned a thing or two. His wife went to the conductor without delay. "I am sorry, madam, but it's a private line, only to be used in case we break down and have to telephone for a wrecking car," was the conductor's answer to her request.

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Duck Suiting 40 pieces choice patterns, fast colors of indigo blues, cadets black grounds, in neat designs. Special per yard 12c

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Fine quality, in choice range of new patterns, in leading spring colors, wide widths, special at per yard 12c, 15c, 18c and 20c

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A. F. & W. WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. M. on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN

Attention—All Workmen are expected to meet at their Lodge, 6 p. m., May 26, for annual Sunday parade to Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. Bring your badges. Our mission is to build up, not tear down, but in every way we can help comrades upward. Remember the A. O. U. W. has proved for 32 years the best and cheapest fraternal life insurance, especially workmen. CHAS. KELLY, J. B. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.

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World of Sport

National League. Chicago 4, Philadelphia 6. Rain at all other places in National League. American League. Washington 5, Philadelphia 4. Cleveland 1, Detroit 13. Rain at Boston 6. Eastern League. Toronto 1, Providence 4. Syracuse 6, Montreal 5. Rochester 10, Hartford 7. Worcester 8, Buffalo 5. American. Detroit, 727 per cent. Chicago, 682. Baltimore, 647. Washington, 611. Boston, 444. Milwaukee, 364. Philadelphia, 316. Cleveland, 227. National. Cincinnati, 619 per cent. New York, 588. Pittsburgh, 571. Boston, 500. Philadelphia, 500. Brooklyn, 450. St. Louis, 409. Chicago, 400. Eastern. Rochester 650. Providence, 647. Toronto, 578. Syracuse, 500. Worcester, 429. Hartford, 407. Montreal, 353. Buffalo, 333. Canadian. The Canadian Amateur League is off to an even start. Woodstock has not lost a game, Galt has yet to win. The standing is as follows:— Woodstock, won 2, lost 0. London, won 1, lost 1. Guelph, won 1, lost 1. Waterloo, won 1, lost 1. Berlin, won 1, lost 1. Galt, won 0, lost 2.

LITERARY NOTES.

HIS COUNTRY, OR HIS SWEET-HEART. The question decided in "Pro Patria" by Max Pemberton, author of "Fox Romance," published by The Copp, Clark Co., Limited, Toronto. There are dreams and dreams. Some we wake from with a laugh, exclaiming, "How absurd! Such things could not possibly happen." Dream is stamped upon their faces, written out in their curious frowns. But there is another sort of dream; and in the morning we say: "Such a real dream!" We rub our eyes, and sometimes minutes pass before we are aware that it was only a dream, a vision of the darkness. The one impresses us. It follows us about. It haunts us all day; and we tell ourselves dreams are strange things. Of this kind is "Pro Patria." Of course, it is only an author's dream—Max Pemberton, none other—but it is such a real dream; and it haunts us. And we do not try to banish it, but rather court it, for it weaves a spell about the brain. It is a fascinating phantom. This is a story of varied interest, containing, as it does, sufficient material to engage the military mind; enough of engineering to satisfy the scientist; while the remaining third is of Cupid's own weaving—to which, we may safely say, no novel reader will object. Some brain of France conceived a scheme to invade England by an under-sea tunnel. France—like all the other lesser powers, compelled to the conclusion that its strong could never overthrow the Lion, lord of the forest—was forced to strategy as a last resort. How the prelude was played, and the field made ready for the promised chorus of war, let Captain Alfred Hilliard tell—Alfred Hilliard, the heroic young Britisher, and officer of Hussars, and in many a fashion, speaking of his own part but lightly, and no more than absolutely necessary; yet you have but to listen to his wonderful tale, to hear between the words the great heroism of his conduct, which refuses to be hid. When trying to do his country's duty, he meets a charming daughter of France and complications immediately arise, making you tremble for the safety of England, which Captain Hilliard holds in his blue-veined hand. You forget for one perilous moment that Alfred Hilliard is a gentleman and a soldier. But he is; and you follow his story with feverish interest, until you hear how he evolves from the seeming character of a spy and the traitor, and ends as he began—a patriot, covered with glory and rewarded with worth-while love.

"THE SMART SET" FOR JUNE. "The Smart Set for June" opens with a \$1,000 prize novelette entitled "The Middle Course," by Mrs. Poulton Bigelow. The story concerns itself with a beautiful London society woman whose husband is unsympathetic and even brutal, and who becomes passionately involved, although innocent, with a much-lionized sculptor through a jealous woman's malicious gossip. By this story Mrs. Bigelow at once attains a very high place as a writer of smart fiction. Gelett Burgess contributes an amusing story, "The Midnight Matchmaker," and there is a scintillating article by Edgar Saltus entitled "Vanity Square." Harriet Prescott Spofford writes a strong psychological study, "The Conquering Will," and a unique and fantastic \$100 prize story is "In My Wife's Eye," by John Reginald Ellyson. There are two stories by titled contributors in the number, "The American Widow" by Prince Vladimir Vanitsky, and "On My Own," by Baroness von Hutten, both clever and entertaining tales. "The Man of One Voice," by Flora Bigelow Dodge, is a humorous social study, and "The Rose of Heart's Delight," by Justus Miles Fortman, is a delightful idyl of Southern France.

If any heavily woman lives long enough she will become a pretty old one.

Pretty

Is an adjective which seems to have become monopolized by the young lady at the typewriter. It is astonishing to see an array of beautiful women are found in stores and offices. In fact, the typical American beauty will be found sitting at the typewriter rather than loitering in a carriage in the park. And yet this pretty young girl needs always to be reminded that "beauty is only skin deep," unless it roots in health. When the health is undermined by womanly diseases, the luster soon passes from the eyes, the cheeks grow thin, the body loses its plumpness. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases which weaken women and which destroy their strength and beauty. It establishes regularity, stops weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. "Several years ago I suffered severely from female weakness, profluous and menorrhagia, and used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with splendid effect," writes Fannie Shelton, of Washington, Iowa. "I had not needed it for a few years past, but if I should ever have any return of the old trouble would surely try 'Favorite Prescription.' I have recommended it to a number of my lady friends. I always tell them to try it, and if they are not benefited by it I will pay for the medicine. In every case they have spoken in praise of it." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headache.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK. Miss Clara Smith acted as organist in the Methodist Church on Sunday last. At the quarterly meeting, held in the Methodist Church last week, the Rev. Mr. Osterhout, B. A., was extended a unanimous call to remain another year. Miss Lulu Hamilton has returned home from Detroit. Miss Forbes and Chas. Forbes were visiting in Chatham this week. H. B. Fields and family moved to Chatham this week, where Mr. Fields has secured a good position. C. F. Ouellette, G. T. R. operator, is spending a few days with his parents. Mrs. Kontze and daughters, Misses Florence and Georgia, spent Saturday in Providence, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers. Miss Lulu May Murray, of Lindsay, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton. Mrs. and the Misses S. Amour, of Chatham, were guests of Mrs. H. J. Carlier on Sunday. Mr. Kendall is putting a new fence around his farm. Mr. and Mrs. Venning spent a few days in Watford this week. B. Howe, of Florence, was visiting his mother last week.

OUNGAH.

The Presbyterians are having a picnic in Hugh Porter's woods, on May 29. Games and races are the sports of the day. G. E. Graham spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Wm. Graham, of Flint, Mich., is visiting at her father's, T. Kenney. The heavy frost has injured the peaches and nipped the corn that was up. Miss B. Millard was visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Montgomery, last week. Mrs. Joseph Montgomery, St. has returned from a visit to London. K. R. Urquhart has erected an addition to his residence. Baza raisings are the topics of the season. Mr. Bennett raised a large one last week, and Mr. Pollock this week. Neil McKellar sailed for Scotland on Friday. He is to be gone several months.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Scott's Emulsion. Cure Sick Headache, For Headache, For Biliousness, For Torpid Liver, For Constipation, For Sallow Skin, For the Complexion.

AN ARTIST OF THE LIPS.

Fireworks and fancy jewelry seem in the popular mind, to be more closely associated with the Crystal Palace than Art with a big A. Yet just at present there is a little studio in the South Nave with a suspicion of Aubrey Beardsley and a decided atmosphere of William Morris. Artistic wall paper designs, designs for dainty fans, wonderful little water-colors, and striking line drawings are on the walls, whilst the young and handsome artist busily paints by means of his—mouth. Mr. Bertram Hiles was born in Bristol, and was deprived, at the age of eight years, of both his arms through an accident. Before this catastrophe he had developed a strong passion for drawing—so strong that the loss of his arms in no way diminished his ambition to become an artist. Working with courage and enthusiasm, he obtained a "first-class excellent" in the second grade for free-hand (1), drawing within two years of his accident. At the age of 16 Mr. Hiles exhibited a study in water colors at the Bristol Fine Art Academy, and his career as an artist was fairly begun. But it took him upwards of six years to obtain complete mastery over the muscles of his mouth; yet time and practice made him more expert than ever in freedom and touch. The young artist has exhibited at the Royal Society of Bristol Artists, the Judler Gallery, etc. "very nearly," he said smilingly, "at the Royal Academy," and where Mr. Hiles' pictures were accepted it was entirely on their own merits, the hanging committee being quite ignorant of the method used. Deftly a brush was picked up, color or mixed and applied with an exquisite touch by means of the painter's mouth; and even as one representative of the rustic child grew suddenly out of the black and white, watching the setting sun. The artist's delight in his work, and his breezy chery manner, seem to cast one's pity back; the man who has conquered, noble and patiently, so many and terrible difficulties, asks for appreciation of his work from the common ground of Art rather than from pity for the misfortune which he has so wonderfully overcome.—London Express.

Got Half a Shave.

On the returning troopships from South Africa the merry English soldiers are given to pranks. Some of the men on the ships recently in had shaved on the voyage till they neared Southampton, when there was a general request for razors.

The First British Census.

It is significant of the invariable opposition offered to any innovation in this country that when the first proposal for a census was made in Parliament it met with bitter hostility. It was on March 30, 1753, that Mr. Potter, M. P., asked leave to bring in a bill "for the taking and registering an annual account of the total number of people in the Kingdom, and the number of marriages." The ex-Home Secretary's grandfather, Mr. Matthew Hildy, said that the people of Newcastle regarded the measure as ominous and feared—having regard, perhaps, to the punishment awarded to King David—lest some public misfortune or an epidemic distemper should follow the numbering. However, the bill passed the House and received the support of the Government, but was thrown out by the Lords.—From The London Chronicle.

The Defence of London.

If the Dutch ever sail up the Thames again, or a Norwegian force land, London will not be unprepared. In the archives of Pall Mall repose musty schemes for the defence of the metropolis which was thought would be unnumbered until the War Department commenced to move into its new palace. But there are busy men about and as a result new schemes will be forthcoming for the defence of London. Something like 60 batteries of artillery will be allotted for the defence, including guns of heavy calibre, 4.7 and 6 inches, which will be mounted in commanding positions, covering a wide sweep of the river. The mobile force for defence will include nearly 100 15-pounder field guns, and an army corps of regular infantry and 100,000 volunteers.—London Express.

A Trouping for Shakespeare.

The traveling theatrical company at present visiting this town gave last night a representation of a play styled "The Merry Wives of Windsor," by a person called Shakespeare. The play is said to be a comedy, but is terribly monotonous in its effect, especially the two first acts. An uncouth and besotted cavalier who flirts and spoons with a boy of demi-monde, and who becomes a victim to their absurd intrigues—such is the sum-total of the plot. We can only say that such a play is poor fare to invite an educated public to. It was a relief when the curtain dropped, and we had an opportunity of listening to a selection of humorous songs.—Tidning, Aalsund, Norway.

HERE IS THE TEA that is fast displacing Japan tea.

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PLANET ADLETS.

WANTED GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. W. J. Taylor, opposite Tecumseh Park. GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Alex. McCallum, corner of Water and Adelaide streets. 10 WANTED—Good girl wanted in family of three. Wages \$2.25 per week. Apply at this office. 101 GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. John Dunlop, Cross St. WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages, small family. Apply personally to Mrs. W. S. Marshall. 101 WANTED—For man and wife, front rooms, well furnished and heated, if necessary. Address, L. W. V., Box 413, Chatham. TEAMS WANTED—The Lake Erie are hiring teams to work on Extension; good wages and Transportation to Dutton and return. Apply to Gen. Agent Tilton. 0 HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By a respectable farmer, who has five children, three girls and two boys. Have comfortable home and can furnish references. Address, JOHN SIMPSON, 2841/2 Charing Cross. LOST—On Thursday afternoon, a Fleur de Lisle pin, set with pearls. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. FOR SALE OR TO RENT. FOR SALE—Buggy and Harness, for sale, for information apply to this office, or F. W. Kogelschatz. 108 HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Ave. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King street. PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office. \$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue. \$400 will buy 5 Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office. LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TISSIMAN, 1961/2 Victoria Ave., or The Planet. TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephenson, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham. SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Chatham Planet Office.

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House and Lot for Sale by Auction.

As I am leaving the city I have instructed McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, to sell by public auction, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, my house and two lots, situated on Joseph street. There is a good garden, city and well water, and the property is well located. Full particulars can be had from auctioneers, JAMES M. BISHOP, Chatham. 24

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 21, 10 a. m. — Strong
easterly winds, rain before evening,
Wednesday, unsettled and showery.
The following official figures were
registered at noon today at Burt's
weather bureau:—
Barometer, 29.55.
Thermometer, 54.
Highest yesterday, 65.
Lowest yesterday, 51.
Direction of wind, east.

TO-NIGHT.

Phinney's Band, Grand Opera; at
8.15 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. Stokes, of Amherstburg, is in
the city to-day.
A McNea, "Record," Windsor, was
in the city to-day.
Work was stopped on the new twine
factory this afternoon by the rain.
Every member of the 24th Regimental
Band is asked to hand his tickets
in to-night.
Miss Kerr has accepted the position
of stenographer with the Chatham
Binder Twine Co.
The Marlborough's and the C. C. I's
will play the postponed football game
on Thursday, weather permitting.
Are you sympathetic? If so you can
make a fortune. Miss phenologist can
tell you how. Consult with him
at 61 King street. Fees moderate.
Messrs. Henderson and Cumming,
of the Binder Twine Co., have been
selling quite a large quantity of
stock to the vicinity of Windsor.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall have re-
turned from their western bridal trip.
They have taken up temporary resi-
dence with Mrs. Rose, Victoria Ave.
The bill for the incorporation of the
Crows' nest Southern Railway Com-
pany has been withdrawn, as the pro-
moters have decided, with the assent
of the Dominion Government, to build
the railway under a charter obtained
from the Provincial Legislature.
The Hurrahs and the Records played
a game of baseball on the Park
yesterday. The Hurrahs were victori-
ous by the score of 17 to 6. The bat-
teries were—McGarry and Chrysler,
and McGarry, Peck, Winegarden and
Manning.
James Broomfield has made a ship-
ment of a sample washing machine to
England. They have none of these
delights of washing day in the Old
Country and Mr. Broomfield expects
to establish a trade. The machines are
made by Philip Vollmer.
Edward Mallet, agent for the Cana-
dian Express Co., at Windsor, died
yesterday. His remains passed through
this city to-day on their way to Lind-
say for interment. Mr. Mallet spent
a few weeks in this city in charge of
the Canadian Express Co.'s agency just
before Atkinson & Ripin took charge
of the business.

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**DID ONE
GOOD JOB**

**Ald. Mounter Tells a Story of
the Thoroughness of
Inspectors**

**Claims the Board of Health has Sought
to Shouder its Short-Comings
on the Council.**

"Talking of health officers and things recalls a funny incident that happened in Wallaceburg, once upon a time," said E. A. Mounter, this morning. "A child in that town had recovered from diphtheria and Constable Blank was sent up to disinfect the premises.
"He stopped at the grocery store long enough to buy a pound of sulphur, then advanced to the house. Having requested the woman and family to visit the neighbors, he secured a drip pan and put the pound of sulphur in it. Placing the pan on the stove he built a hot fire and went outside to wait for the disinfecting. While he waited the whole house burned up. There was only one thing for which the constable was admired and that was the thorough manner in which he disinfecting the house. On all other points he was censured by the council, who had to build a new house for the woman."
"While I think of it, I would like to ask the Board of Health say, they have no control over the Health Inspector. They will always find the Council ready to act on any suggestion that they may make. If they aren't satisfied with the Inspector they should notify the Council. I am not saying anything against the Inspector, but I think the Board of Health have been saying things against the Council which are unfair to that body."

**DIFFERENCES
NOW SETTLED**

**Matters in Connection with the
Conservatory of Music
Amicably Arranged.**

No Foundation for many of the Sensational Reports Published in Connection with the case.
The matters of difference which for a short time existed between R. Victor Carter, musical director of the Krause Conservatory, and the members of the faculty, have been amicably arranged and settled.
The difference in the Planet is informed, arose primarily over the questioned right of Mr. Carter to retain the sum of \$60 from the earnings of one of the ladies of the faculty, who contemplated withdrawing from the Conservatory. Mr. Carter claimed that it became necessary for him to withhold the amount as a protection to his patrons, and to the conclusion of the current Conservatory year, and to collect the full amount of her earnings. The case was placed in solicitor's hands by both parties, but has fortunately been amicably arranged.
Mr. Carter has, upon advice, withdrawn the scholarship offer in question for the ensuing year and has paid over \$61.25, the amount of the scholarship, to the lady in question. The Banner-News also issued a legal claim upon Mr. Carter for \$21.15, the amount of an account, which the latter claimed was incorrect. In consequence of the newspaper retraction of the inaccuracy of the account, which was then reduced to \$16.90, in accordance with Mr. Carter's claim, promptly paid and all matters of difference settled.
Mr. Carter claims that the sensational reports of these matters published in the Banner-News, were the result of his difference with the publisher over the amount of his account, and were calculated to seriously injure him and the Conservatory. He informs The Planet that there was no further cause for them and exceedingly regrets their publication. Every member of the Conservatory faculty received a cheque on the 15th inst. for the full amount due, according to the books. One error did arise in connection with another lady's account, but it was immediately rectified on attention being drawn to it. With the exception, therefore, of the dispute regarding the scholarship money, now relinquished by Mr. Carter, there were no internal differences existing in the Conservatory and no cause whatever for the colored and sensational reports alluded to.

REGIMENTAL BAND.

The 24th Regimental Band played Colonel Fitch, The Popular Swing, Albanian, Under Fire and the Grenadiers, on the march out last night. After returning to the Park they rendered the following program:—
1. The Sword and Lance March.
2. Ivanhoe Overture.
3. Taylor, the Kangaroo, Two-step.
4. The Grotto March.
5. My Little Georgia Rose, Waltz.
6. Medley March, Every Race, has a Flag but the Coon.
All these were rendered in a highly praiseworthy style and the band deserves much credit.

ACCIDENT ON THE G. T. R.

Lucan, Ont., May 20.—An accident occurred on the G. T. R. about one mile west of here last night, which resulted in damage being done to the amount of about \$1,000. Freight train No. 93, in charge of Engineer Modland and Conductor J. Law, of Sarnia, tunnel, while going at a pretty fast clip broke in two at the twenty-sixth car from the engine, and the draw-bar falling on the track, derailed seven cars, five of which were empty and two loaded with merchandise. The Stratford auxiliary was called out, and by 5.40 o'clock this morning the track was cleared. The early morning passenger from the west was obliged to go round by London. The only one hurt was the rear-end brakeman, whose leg was cut by being thrown against the cupola window.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect, J. W. Carswell, King street.
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1. Misses' and boys 4-1 ribbed black cotton hose, fine elastic make, reinforced foot, medium weight, warranting stainless, sizes 5 to 9, special, 10c pair.
2. Misses' extra fine plain black cotton hose, high spliced heels and double toes, full fashioned leg, everlasting stainless dye, sizes 4 to 8, prices according to size, 10c to 25c.
3. Misses' and boys 2-1 ribbed black cotton hose, American make, warranted fast dye, elastic instep, plain seamless foot, good durable school stocking, sizes 5 to 9 1-2, prices 5, 5 1-2 and 6, 12 1-2c; 6 1-2, 7, and 7 1-2, 15c; 8, 8 1-2, 9, and 9 1-2, 18c.
4. Misses' and boys 1-1 ribbed superior quality black cotton hose, cashmere finish, fashioned throughout, best two thread yarn, spliced heel, toe and knee, overcast, stainless dye, sizes 4 1-2 to 9 1-2, prices according to size, 12 1-2c to 25c.
5. Boys 7-1 ribbed, finest quality of black cotton hose, best German make, made with double knee, sole, heel and toe, high spliced ankle, everlasting stainless dye, sizes 5 to 10, prices 18c to 35c.
6. Misses' and boys "Cool Feet" hosiery, made of best two thread yarn, fine rib, heavy weight, reinforced knees, natural wool, sole, heel and toe, sizes 4 1-2 to 8, prices are 18c to 35c pair.

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Men's Business Suits—Made from all wool tweeds, gentel shadings, brown and grey effects, neat patterns, wide facings, serviceable linings, A 1 fitters, sizes 36 to 44, special value, \$9.
Men's Worsted Suits—In neat shepherd checks and pretty, neat, hair stripes in grey shadings, with single breasted coats and single and double breasted vests, the best trimmings and make, wide facings on all coats, sizes 34 to 44; nobby, \$10.00.
Men's Special Pants—Just opened up, a special line of fine tweed pants, neat, hair stripe tweeds, all wool cloths, gentel shadings, all sizes, extra value, \$2.00.

True Economy

Lies in buying good things. If you purchase at this store the investment is sure to be pleasing and satisfactory to you. Our qualities and prices are a combination that always mean the best possible money's worth. It will cost you nothing to test our claims. To do so will be interesting and profitable to you.
We are showing a particularly attractive patterned Lace Curtain, 50 in. wide and 3 yds. long (big enough for most bedroom windows). This is a very pretty and durable Curtain.
AT 70c A PAIR—We are showing a particularly attractive patterned Lace Curtain, 50 in. wide and 3 yds. long (big enough for most bedroom windows). This is a very pretty and durable Curtain.
AT 1.00 A PAIR—A line of Lace Curtains, the equal of which has never before been offered in Chatham at less than \$1.50 a pair; from 54 in. to 80 in. wide, 3 and 3 1/2 yds. long, all new designs and quite fine net.
AT 1.75 A PAIR—A conventional patterned Curtain, the border heavy and handsome, and might easily be taken for a \$3 Curtain.
AT 2.25 A PAIR—Frilled Brussels Net Curtains with lace and insertion trimming, will wash well. Other styles of this desirable window drapery at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$6.75 per pair.
AT \$3.00 A PAIR—Brussels Net Curtains with Swiss applique patterns. Do not let the low price induce you to think these Curtains are not good. Other lines at from \$6 to \$15 per pair.
AT 2c A YARD—Portiere-de-Saxe Curtain Net in several patterns. These Nets while pretty have all the "dignity" of a duke. No wonder they are the most popular window curtains shown this year.
AT \$2.50 A PAIR—Portiere Curtains, satin finished, fringed both ends, reversible, all colors, at \$3.50. A wider, better Curtain, white, at \$4.50, \$5, \$7.50 and \$8. The cost Tapestry Curtains obtainable.

New Negligee Shirts Just Opened Up

Silk Front Negligee—In pretty overplaid and checks, all sizes, 14 to 16 1-2, special 50c.
Neat Check Negligee—Made from reliable wearing check ginghams, separate cuffs, all sizes, 14 to 16 1-2, 75c.
English Cambric Negligee—Made from imported cloths, all colors, warranted neat checks, plaids and stripes, pretty blue shadings, separate cuffs, all sizes, 14 to 17 1-2, values at \$1.25 and \$1.00.
Men's Leather Belts—In tan and black, patent leathers, all sizes and widths, very special, 20c, 25c and 50c.

Men's Bicycle Pants Just in

Special values, made with band and buckle and button cuff, in neat checks and overplaid. Prices range \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. All sizes.

STORE CLOSED FRIDAY OPEN THURSDAY NIGHT

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Sardines in Mustard

Are appetizing and economical. In large cans 10c.

Kipperd Herrings, 2 cans for 25c.

Fresh Herrings, 2 cans for 25c.

Veal Loaf, 25c a can.

Ham Loaf, 25c a can.

Baked Beans, 10c a can.

Tongue, 30c a can.

Small Sausages, 15c a can.

All ready to use, no cooking required.

H. MALCOLMSON



A BONIFIED WATCH SALE

I will offer, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, MAY 22nd and 23rd, Ladies Watches, stem wind, open face, in solid silver and gun metal cases, for \$3.00 and \$3.50. This is a special line that I purchased at a low figure and will give you the benefit while they last. No watch will be sold before Wednesday morning, but will be open for inspection.

E. J. MacInlyre, Leading Jeweler and Optician, Opp. Opera House, King St.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817.

Capital (all paid up) \$12,000,000
Reserve Fund, 7,000,000
Drafts bought and sold. Collections made on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits at current rates in Savings Bank Department, or on deposit receipts.

DOUGLAS GLASS, Manager, Chatham Branch.

STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U. S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department deposits, (which may be withdrawn without delay), received and interest allowed thereon at the highest current rates.

G. P. SCHOLFIELD, Manager, Chatham Branch.

DON'T WAIT

For a cold to catch you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balsam in the house to catch and cure the cold. A few doses relieve the cough and always the irritation. Part of bottle usually cures. If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S Reliable Druggists
NEAR GARNER HOUSE

IT'S THINKING TIME For Buying Refrigerators

You know about all there is to know about Refrigerators but we have just received a number of the latest make that you will be interested in examining. Call even if you do not wish to buy. Call for the Refrigerator Knowledge that goes with seeing them.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

Local Budget

To-night—Phinney's Band! Neil Watson, of Mull, is in the city yesterday.

Phinney's U. S. Band at the Grand to-night.

R. A. Robins, of London, is in the city to-day.

N. McLean, of Listowell, is in the city to-day.

W. D. Brock, of London, was in the city yesterday.

D. Johnson, of Bridge End, is in the city to-day.

Old Pipe and tea lead wanted at The Planet Office, immediately.

Mr. Matheson, of Dartmouth, U. S., left for his home this morning.

John Dodds, government inspector of boilers, is in the city to-day.

Wm. Gray & Sons are shipping a cartload of buggies to Armstrong, B. C. to-day.

Wanted, at this office, immediately, an intelligent young man to learn printing.

A grand picnic is to be held on 13th June, by Separate School Section, No. 9, Harwich.

The meeting of the Park street League was postponed till next Monday night.

See program, in another column, of Phinney's U. S. Band Concert. At the Grand to-night.

The fare to Detroit on Friday next by the City of Chatham will be fifty cents for the round trip.

The Bell Telephone Co. have started to string wires for the new box on St. Clair street to-day.

A flag pole, 40 feet long, was being trimmed at Fritchard & Cuckey's for McKenough school this morning.

A. O. U. W. will attend service at the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church next Sunday evening, the 26th.

The City of Chatham will give an excursion to Detroit on Friday next, 24th inst., and the fare will be 50c.

The officers of the Park street Epworth League executive committee meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, in the vestry.

The City of Chatham will not make a trip to Detroit this week on Thursday, as she will remain here to run an excursion to Detroit on Friday.

"The greatest Concert Band traveling"—Phinney's U. S. Band. Hear the Band to-night.

The foundation is laid at the binder twine factory. The stone work is up on the two main sides, the other pretty well forward.

Friday next will be a public holiday and an excursion will be given to Detroit on the City of Chatham. Fare for the round trip will be fifty cents.

Mr. Tillson, of the Lake Erie, is arranging to get a train down to Espany in the morning and back in the evening on the 24th.

The Chatham District of the Methodist Church is in session in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, will preach this evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

Given away free—A Cleveland bicycle. A number with every cash purchase of \$1 worth of boots and shoes. Wheel on exhibition in store window. Call and see for yourself.

M. J. Side, North Chatham, Baldon lmd St.

Mayor Rumball yesterday gave a railway pass to Mrs. Mason, 83 years of age, who wanted to go to Charing Cross to live with a niece.

Mrs. Cross told the Mayor that she has been living near Port Stanley, and in coming to London on Saturday, she had to walk ten miles. She appeared and none the worse for her journey, and was prepared to start to walk to Charing Cross had a pass been refused her.—London Free Press.

See program in another column for Phinney's U. S. Band Concert. Grand Opera House to-night.

Instructor J. S. Black, of the C. C. I. Cadets, sent the orders for the new uniforms last evening. The cadets drill this evening after four.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.
Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, (formerly of Chatham), 1262, West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD.
A special meeting of the Separate School Board was held last evening, with all present except Mr. King and Mr. Robert. Architect Carwell's plans were exhibited and gave general satisfaction. It was decided to advertise for tenders at once, same to close inside of two weeks.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

Hear Phinney's Band to-night!

Just Now

Housekeepers are finishing the task of house-cleaning and are trying to make a change in the decorations of their rooms. Let us suggest that you have some new pictures framed. Bring them to us and we will do the work for you at a reasonable price. We have a large assortment of mouldings to choose from.

Passé-partout

We have passé-partout binding in all colors, for framing small pictures.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

CITY CYCLISTS MUST LIMIT SPEED

Continued from First Page.
eight years. The advantages of such a college here were many. There was not another college in Ontario more favorably located and it would bring many people here.

Al. Cowan moved that this committee be empowered to have the city solicitor draw up an agreement and submit it to the Council at the next meeting.—Carried.

The Mayor said he had granted John Piggott permission to use the Council Chamber for a Board of Trade meeting.—Action approved.

The tenders for the buildings, gates and fence at the cemetery were opened. Frank Arnold tendered at \$50.50 for the building and 20 cents per foot for the fence; Robertson & McKie at \$168 for the building and gates and 25c per foot for the fence; Thos. Darling at \$198 for the whole work. The last named tender being the lowest was accepted.

A by-law to prevent dogs running at large, a by-law to prevent bicyclists riding more than eight miles an hour on the city streets and a by-law to authorize the building of a spur into the factory of the Binder Twine Co. were all passed last evening.

The following accounts were passed:

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| Separate School Board | \$300.00 |
| W. R. Baxter | 9.30 |
| Registrar of County of Kent | 3.50 |
| J. H. Blackburn | 2.00 |
| Moses Robinson | 5.00 |
| Maple Leaf Cemetery | 35.63 |
| Contract Record | 2.50 |
| Pay sheets, two weeks | 283.96 |
| J. and J. Oldershaw | 34.49 |
| Frank Judson | 5.00 |
| A. R. Cross | 6.75 |
| C. P. R. | 1.21 |
| Electric Light dept. | 2.75 |
| C. R. Hancock | 1.50 |
| Geo. Jampe | 4.50 |
| John Oldershaw | .20 |
| O. B. Hulin | 2.35 |
| McColl Bros. | 2.50 |
| G. T. R. | .58 |
| Mayor's expenses to Detroit | 4.50 |

TELEGRAPH NEWS

In a trial race near Ryde Shamrock II defeated Shamrock I by one minute.

The Turkish customs authorities have prohibited the importation of typewriters.

The population of Italy is now 32,447,754, an increase of 4,000,000 in the last twenty years.

The bill to incorporate the Canadian Nurses' Association has been thrown out by the House of Commons.

Weston Howland, the inventor of the method of refining petroleum, died at Fairhaven, Mass., aged 86 years.

An armored train has been dynamited by the Boers south of America. Siding Major Heath, of the South Lancashire was killed.

Sergeant-Major Butler, of London, England, who had just returned from South Africa, shot five of his children, killing four of them.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$2,000,000 to establish free education in the universities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrew's.

The Anglican clergy of London, Ont., and the Ministerial Association have united, the new union to be known as the London Ministerial Alliance.

The proposed parade and review of the pontic Garrison on May 24 will not take place, because the official mourning for Queen Victoria is not yet ended.

The census of Ireland shows the population to be 4,456,546, a decrease of 5.3 per cent. Scotland's population numbers 4,471,557 persons. In 1891 the figures were 4,925,647.

Miss Morrow, the young woman reported to have escaped from smallpox quarantine at Havelock, went to Auburn, N. Y., where she was married, and then went to Syracuse, where the health authorities took her into custody.

THE GORDON STORE WILLIAM GORDON THE GORDON STORE
Mrs. Blackburn & Johnson's Costumes. A Dollar Value AT See Miss Cathcart's Millinery.
The Gordon Store
for 35c
Sixteen Ends Ladies' Tweeds
54 in. wide, Suitable for Tailored Suits, Separate Skirts, Children's Wear or Men's Outing Shirts, value \$1 and \$1.25.
While They Last at 35c per yard.
Standard June Designer rec. **William Gordon** Standard Fashion Sheets Free

MEYNELL'S
3 Doors West of Market, on King
IS THE PLACE TO BUY
Ready-to-Wear Clothing and Furnishings
You will find the best of everything at lowest prices. Give us a call. Get acquainted with the new man.
Geo. Meynell 3 Doors West of Market King St.
Clothing and Furnishings. Dressing Room on Premises

WANTED
GIRL WANTED - To do general household work. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Hadley, No. 1 Riverside Terrace.

GOOD FOR RIDGETOWN.
Barrister Reyercraft, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday. He says that business is brisk in Ridgetown just now. There is no boom, but the town is just making a healthy advance. There isn't an empty house to be had in the place and 15 or 20 new houses are required at once. The railroad extension, Coates' saw mill, and Leitch's basket factory are responsible in good part for the prosperity. Ridgetown is also attracting trade from the country around. The town now has a number of splendid stores including Northway & Co., Steele's & Craig, and they do a large business. The Ridgetown merchants are doing a larger business now than they ever did. The Coates' sawmill has timber enough to last them for five years. Everything is used from the saw dust to the bark, and nothing is wasted.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Disappointed

For the benefit of those who came during the week for opal goods and Chinaware at sale day prices, John McConnell will sell, on
Saturday, May 25th

inst. at the same price as we sold on the 20th of April. Remember, after sale day goods advance to the usual retail price. We will also sell during the day dinner sets, tea sets, and chamber sets at cut rate prices.

Groceries for the Day

- 7 lbs. cooking figs, 25c.
- Dried peaches, 10c per lb.
- 15c glass jar baking powder, for 10c.
- Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
- Corn starch, 6c per lb.
- 1,000 parlor matches for 5c.
- 1 lb. fresh ground coffee, 15c.
- 1 bottle good pickles for 1c.
- 1 lb. baking powder with meat saw for 8c.

Extra value in T of all kinds.
John McConnell
Park Street East. Phone 13

THE STEAMER
City of Chatham
Will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every
Monday, Wednesday and Saturday
Leaving Hankin Dock, Chatham, at 7.30 a.m., and returning (leave Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3.30 p.m. Detroit time or 4 o'clock Chatham time.)
FARES:
Round Trip 60c
Single Trip 30c
Call down under 15 years half fare. Ticket good for day of issue only.
Agents—Burrer & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.
E. Cornet Captain

With the...
Gas Range
There is no waiting for the fire to burn up, no necessity to rub down plates for wood in order to boil the kettle, light a match, stir on the stove and have the fire in ready for any use. Think the gas and when you see the
Chatham Gas Office
100 King Street
Mildred's Gas Cures Diphtheria

Perfection Stamps the Wearer
As a man of importance when the dress is right. Ill-fitting clothing brings little consideration for the man inside. Let us improve your appearance, and at the same time your importance. Our
Clothing to Order
will do both. Every little detail, anything that will add to the style or improve the finish of the garment is carefully considered and nothing neglected. Our garments are perfect in every respect.
Morley & Co. Fine Tailors, King Street

WM. FOREMAN & CO. Dry Goods

HOSIERY

Warm weather means that you'll have to change your heavy hosiery for the lighter summer weights.

- Ladies' cotton hose, stainless black, natural Merino sole, extra spliced heel and toe, spliced sole, at per pair 25c.
Special-Ladies' black cotton hose, one and one-rib, superior finish, fast dye, seamless, extra value, to-night at per pair 13 1/2-2c.

Special showing of Ladies' Cotton Vests, Sleeveless and Half Sleeves, from 5c to 75c. Fine WOOL VESTS for Summer Wear, at each 75c.

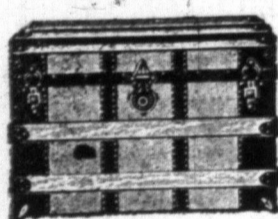
WM. FOREMAN & CO.



WHAT'S YOUR STANDARD?

EVERY WOMAN it seems has a standard price to pay for her shoes. There's your \$3.50 woman and your \$3.00 woman.

We show these and intermediate grades. An expert can see the qualities increase with the price.



Do You Intend To Travel?

If so, you may need something in a Trunk or Valise. This department is full with the newest lines at the closest prices.

The Boston Shoe House J. L. Campbell

Ladies Delight To Trade Here

Because high grades and low prices please them.

Weldon's Fancy Store and Women's Exchange

TEA and TEAS

Gloss & Company, William Street. Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea.

INCREASED INDEMNITY

\$1,500 Per Session will now be paid to Senators and Parliament Members.

The Crow's Nest Southern Railway Bill Not Pressed by its Promoters.

Ottawa, May 20.—This was probably the last private members' day of the session, and private bills were taken up immediately upon the Commons getting down to business this morning.

BILL WITHDRAWN.

The first order was for the third reading of the bill, "An act to incorporate the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company," but when it was called by the clerk, the Premier got up and said: "I understand that this bill is withdrawn. It may remain on the paper, but I believe it is withdrawn."

It was a brief valedictory for a measure that set the whole Commons by the ears and occupied more attention on the part of the public while the struggle was going on between the C.P.R. and the Cox-Jaffrey Crow's Nest railway than any bill that has been before Parliament since the Yukon Railway Bill was laid away by the Senate two years ago.

THE NURSES' BILL.

The House then went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Canadian Nurses' Association, which was in opposition to the bill, declaring that it conferred powers on the association which were not enjoyed by other nurses equally capable.

Dr. Sprague also opposed the passage of the bill. Mr. E. F. Clarke defended the bill as reasonable, similar organizations existing in the United States and in Great Britain with good results.

Mr. McCreary protested against the proposed association arrogating to itself the right to establish and maintain a universal standard.

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Mr. McGowan, C. Wellington, said his constituents were opposed to the increase, nor was it a party question, because the Guelph Mercury, Liberal, strongly opposed it.

Dr. Christie, Liberal, Argenteuil, advocated postponing the increase till after the next general election.

Mr. Gourlay, Conservative, Cumberland, opposed an increase of \$500 as an insult to members of Parliament.

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Dr. A.W. Thornton Dentist

L. D. S. Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank Telephone 164

allowed was the 12th of September next.

To Mr. Blain, the Premier said the price added for labor upon the twine made in Kingston during the past two or three years averaged \$11.58 per 100 lbs.

Replying to Mr. E. F. Clarke's question about the proposed Montgomery monument in Quebec, the Premier said the Government had no intention of erecting it.

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Think of Anything

and everything you can possibly need for Victoria Day and then think of the store that is decidedly head quarters for clothing, hats and furnishings.

- HATS, SUITS, SWEATERS, NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR, BICYCLE SUITS,

Everything for the 24th—let that thought stick.

Thornton & Douglas

SHOT HIS FATHER

Saginaw, Mich., May 20.—Percy C. Truesdell, Postal Telegraph messenger, aged 17, this morning shot his father LeRoy Truesdell in the face with a shotgun.

HOW'S THIS?

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

GRAND TRUNK'S BROCHURE

Company's Latest Publication Shows Art in Advertising.

Art in advertising is a feature that does not lose sight of when issuing any of its advertising matter, and it can be safely said that the publications issued are second to none.

The cover is a very fine piece of half-tone engraving depicting a scene in the harbor of Portland, reproduced from a view taken from the shore of South Portland and showing one of the Dominion line steamers leaving port.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to and including May 28th, 1901, for the erection of a two storey brick Fire Hall in Wallaceburg.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

May 21.—Mr. Langstaff, Sr. of this village, is seriously ill with paralysis. The noted Swiss Bell-ringers will appear in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, May 28th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. George Powell, of Essex, is visiting friends here. The schools of this district intend having a big rally here on Empire Day, Friday next.

BLenheim.

May 21.—No new developments in the case of the missing three, who disappeared on Saturday night, except that they took breakfast at Merlon on Sunday morning and started for Tilbury, where they said they were going to take the train for Detroit.

A special meeting of the town council was held last night with all the members present. General business was the order of the evening.

The K. O. T. M. met last night, and it was decided to admit members at actual cost for the next two weeks. This is a chance that no one who is contemplating uniting themselves with a society of this kind should miss, as this is one of the best young men's societies in town.

The L. O. F. meets to-night, all the members are urged to present. Mr. and Mrs. Peter McIntyre have taken up housekeeping on Elizabeth street.

Have you secured a key on the bicycle to be given away at W. Gilroy's store? If not get one at once, as it may be the one that will take the wheel.

Roy Austin, of the Tribune staff, is laid off work this week, with the mumps. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Subscribers will kindly bear this in mind.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Victoria Day



Return tickets will be issued at SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

Between all Stations in Canada; all Stations in Canada to and from Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., Fort Covington, N. Y., Bombay Jet, N. Y., Helena, N. Y., Massena Springs, N. Y., Rouse's Point, N. Y., Island Pond, Vt., and home flags of the principal transatlantic steamships is also shown.

Good Going May 23rd or 24th. Valid returning from destination on or before May 27th, 1901.

Tickets and all information from agents Grand Trunk Railway System. W. E. Rispln, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham.

M. C. DICKSON, District Pass. Agt. Toronto.

MONEY TO LEND. To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Very lowest rates. Pay when desired.

Will also lend on note and chattel. J. W. WHITE, Barrister, King St. West, Chatham.

Any Boys? If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be here, too, sooner or later.

Weldon's Vapo-Cresoleine is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vapo-Cresoleine and Lamp, which should last a year, is sold by druggists everywhere. Price, \$1.50.