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SPECIAL SALE ON TUESDAY...

We invite you to come to our store on Tuesday. We mention a few exceptionally good lines, and you will find in addition to these chances to save money in every section of the store.

ROLLER TOWELLING

Pure Linen Roller Towelling with red borders, extra special, per yard, 5c.

Knitted kitchen cloths, 22 in. square, extra special, 3 for 10c.

MEN'S TIES.

In Four-in-Hand and Knot Styles, in light and dark colors, reg. price 25c., on sale to-night and Monday, at 15c.

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All sizes, extra special, at 8c., 10c. and 12c.

LADIES' MERCERIZED

SATIN UNDERSKIRTS
Full accordion pleated flounce. See window display. Regular price \$1.50, on sale very special, at 98c.

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Extra full fashioned Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed fast black, one of the greatest hosiery bargains we have ever offered, special at 12 1/2c.

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In very dainty designs, for Children's Dresses, Ladies' Waists, Dressing Sacques, etc., very special at 12 1/2c and 10c.

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Back and front trimmed with 8 rows tucking, front also trimmed with a rows insertion, all sizes, on sale, very special, at 75c.

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Superfine Silkette Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, in colors Black, White, Cream and Grey, very special at 25c.

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Don't forget Our Millinery Sale, the finest New York Outing Hats as well as trimmed goods at very special prices.

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There's Nothing
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TURRILL,
THE SHOE MAN.

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THE MEN OF THE OLD GUARD

Stalwarts Who Manned the
Kent Battalion Many
Years Ago.

Record of Commissioned Officers—Predecessors of Today's Fine Regiment

Major Weir has the old Government militia book in which the first record of the establishment of the 24th Kent Battalion appears. The book was issued on the 1st of March, 1867.

The 24th Kent Battalion was organized in 1866, and consisted of eight companies. Prior to that time, there were a number of individual companies in the county.

No. 1 Company was organized in 1863, at a meeting held in the old Royal Exchange Hotel.

The officers of the old 24th Kent Battalion and date of organization of each company is here given:—

Lieut.-Colonel—David Smith.
Major—A. B. Baxter and Arch. McKellar, M. P.

No. 1 Company, Chatham, Dec. 26, '62.

Captain—Simon M. Smith.

Lieut.—John W. Lewis.

Ensign—Jas. C. Weir.

No. 2 Company, Chatham, January 10, '63.

Capt.—Rufus Stephenson.

Lieut.—H. G. Reed.

Ensign—James R. Richardson.

No. 3 Company, Blenheim, January 30, '63.

Capt.—John McMichael.

Lieut.—John K. Morris.

Ensign—Conrad Rowe.

No. 4 Company, Morpeth, August 17, '66.

Capt.—John Duck.

Lieut.—Chas. H. Mason.

Ensign—Hiram Cornwall.

No. 5 Company, Florence, August 17, '66.

Capt.—Harvey Morris.

Lieut.—W. J. Graham.

Ensign—John Gray.

No. 6 Company, Dawn Mills, August 31, '66.

Capt.—Nathan C. Kerby.

Lieut.—Bryan Lloyd.

Ensign—S. C. Taylor.

No. 7 Company, East Tilbury, August 17, '66.

Capt.—Matthew Martin.

Lieut.—David Smith.

Ensign—John A. McGregor.

No. 8 Company, Bothwell, Dec. 14, '66.

Capt.—John Walker.

Lieut.—Rich. Chambers.

Ensign—Thos. W. Dyas.

Paymaster—J. J. Thompson, Adj. Quartermaster—Jas. G. Sheriff.

Surgeon—Chas. J. S. Askin, M. D.

SETTLEMENT TO-DAY.

MONTREAL LONGSHOREMEN AGREE ON TERMS.

Allowed Union Button—Conditions at the Docks—A Laborer Killed by a Fall.

Montreal, May 11.—The strike is practically settled. No doubt terms will be agreed to to-day. As a result of meetings of the longshoremen and shippers Saturday, and a subsequent conference, which continued late between the representatives of the two parties, a basis of agreement was prepared. Some of the shippers, it is understood, are not adverse to granting the men the right of wearing union buttons or to establish the labor bureau, and if the shippers as a body can be got to agree to this there is no doubt that the men will decide to return to work. Mr. Robert Bickerdike has made strenuous efforts to bring the parties to the difficulty together. The Allan Liner-Bavarian cleared yesterday, and the Dominion Liner Canada sailed this morning. The C. P. R. Lake Erie and the Allan Liner Ionian have also cleared. The shipping men claim that a number of the union men are returning to work, and that work on the wharves is making good progress.

The following is the basis which it is expected the strike will be settled upon—the proposal will be considered by the men to-morrow, and if ratified will mean a settlement. Union or non-union men not to be discriminated against by the foremen. Men receive the right to wear union buttons. Workmen molesting others to be discharged, whether union or non-union. Employers retain the right to employ men according to merit. Union leaders will not be permitted to visit men working. Old employees to receive first consideration. Representatives of men to have right to submit grievances before steamship companies. Increase scale of wages agreed upon previously, agreement to be for year 1903. Abolition of labor bureau.

Two dock laborers from Liverpool, Horace and Jeremiah Egan, fell down the hold of the steamer Monterey on Saturday night, and Jeremiah was killed. The men were amongst the batch brought over to replace the strikers. They were big, strong men and good workers. Whilst walking along the deck they failed to notice an open hatch, and fell to the bottom of the hold. Jeremiah fell on his head and was killed instantly. His brother was badly hurt, but will recover.

LATE HON. DAVID MILLS.

Interment to Take Place at Palmyra Cemetery.

Ottawa, May 11.—The arrangements for the interment of the remains of the Hon. David Mills are now complete. Service will be conducted at the house at 8 o'clock this evening by Rev. A. A. Cameron, after which the body will be conveyed to the Union Station for transportation to Ridgeway. The Government car "Montreal" has been placed at the service of Mrs. Mills for the purpose. At Toronto the Grand Trunk Railway will take charge of the body, and from London it will be transported on the Michigan Central Railway to Ridgeway. From there the final journey to the cemetery will be made by road on Wednesday morning.

Rev. Mr. Walker will conduct the burial service at the grave side. The body of the deceased Judge is now lying in state at the family residence on Congress street. A floral wreath from the Judges of the Supreme Court stands at the head of the coffin, and at the foot rests a floral anchor sent by the Press Gallery.

Numerous messages of sympathy have been received by Mrs. Mills. The Governor-General wired as follows:—

"It is with the deepest regret that we have heard the sad news of your distinguished husband's death. Please accept from myself and Lady Minto our most heartfelt sympathy in your sorrow." (Signed) Minto.

Messages were also received from Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Sir A. C. Pelletier and Mrs. Pelletier, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Campbell, Mr. W. M. Walker, London; Mr. D. M. Tait, St. Thomas; Mr. J. Sampson, Windsor; Mr. J. K. Stewart, Toronto; Senator Kerr, Cobourg; Mr. James H. Coyne, St. Thomas; Mr. G. R. Pattullo, Woodstock; Mr. R. C. Macfie, Mr. Alex. Stuart and Senator Coffey, London; Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barron, John C. Elliott, Glenora; Mr. J. A. Walker, Chatham; Miss Carmichael, Nova Scotia.

Miss Mills, daughter of the deceased Judge, was on her way to Mexico, but was intercepted at Chicago by a telegram announcing her father's death. She will be here to-day. The other children are Mr. David Mills, Port Arthur; Mr. Blake Mills, Palmyra; Mr. Walter Mills, barrister, Ridgeway; Mrs. Fraser of Mapimi, Mexico; and Mrs. Watts of Chihuahua, Mexico. Miss McCully, a niece of the deceased gentleman, is staying with Mrs. Mills and has been a great comfort to her.

STATUE OF OLIVER MOWAT.

Will be Placed in Queen's Park at Toronto.

Toronto, May 11.—It is understood that steps will be at once taken by the Ontario Government toward the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Sir Oliver Mowat. It is proposed to ask the House to pass a preliminary vote of at least \$5,000 this session and the bronze will probably be ordered soon after. Next year will be time enough to purchase the pedestal. It is intended to make the statue a full-size heroic figure, and to place it on the east side of the main walk leading to the Parliament buildings in a corresponding position to that of Hon. George Brown. The addition of this monument will add to the historic interest of Queen's Park, which already contains memorials to the Veterans of 1866, the Veterans of 1885, Queen Victoria, George Brown and Sir John A. Macdonald, with a monument to Governor Simcoe, now being made ready for a place on the east side, to be unveiled on the 27th.

TWO HUNDRED KILLED.

Reported Destruction of Moslem Mosque.

Vienna, May 11.—A mosque at Kintprail, in which two hundred Moslems had assembled, was, according to a despatch to The Die Zeitung from Sofia, Bulgaria, blown up with dynamite May 2. The worshippers were buried in the ruins. The perpetrator of the outrage, a man named Popow, committed suicide by shooting. A paper found in one of his pockets discovered him as a member of the "Macedonian Knights of Death."

THE AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.

Lines Tampered With and Engines Derailed—Government Firm.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 11.—Railroad strike reports show that the railroad lines have been tampered with, causing the derailing of engines. A strong force of police is held in readiness for eventualities. The street car service has been greatly augmented.

A splendid reception was given to Premier Irvine at the Mayor's luncheon to-day. Mr. Irvine said the Government had left nothing undone to avert a calamity, and come what may, the community never will allow the control of its property to pass into the hands of a section of the people.

JOAQUIN MILLER DEAD.

The Well-known Poet Expired Suddenly at His Home.

Oakland, Cal., May 11.—Joaquin Miller, the "poet of the Sierras," died here suddenly to-night.

GREAT FIRE AT OTTAWA.

A THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE HOMELESS.

Origin Said to be Incendiary—A Suspect Arrested—The District Was Part of That Burned Over in 1900—Water Pressure Was Very Poor and no Explosives Were Available With Which to Destroy Houses.

Ottawa, May 11.—The fire which cut a wide swath through the City of Ottawa yesterday was not particularly destructive from a monetary point of view. As many dollars could easily be lost in one small block in a great city. What renders the conflagration particularly deplorable is that some two hundred homes were lost into its insatiable maw, and one thousand souls are dependent on their friends and neighbors for a place whereon to lay their heads.

Many of the humble houses consumed are said to have been uninsured, as the companies demand special premiums on such risks. If it be true that the fire was started by the man whom the Ottawa police have in custody, it is pitiable to reflect on the widespread loss which an ill-conditioned wretch is capable of occasioning.

The fire started near the St. Louis dam, in one of Mr. J. R. Booth's lumber yards. The alarm was turned in about 3:40 in the afternoon, and so rapid was the march of flame that by 7 o'clock it had left a hundred acres of desolation in its wake.

John White, a firebug, is blamed for the deed and is now in custody at the police station. Ten years ago White was sent down for seven years for arson. Since his release he has been closely watched, and it is alleged that he was actually seen to start the flames. In a less orderly community a man's arrest on such a charge would have been followed by a speedy lynching.

The conflagration started at about 3:40 o'clock, but it was preceded by a minor outbreak which awakened the residents of the district to the perils which confronted them. The first alarm occurred at about 12:30. Flames had broken out in a wooden building sheathed with tin which contained a hay-pressing machine. It was surrounded with lumber and only needed a spark to convert it into a raging furnace. People coming out from church saw a vast column of smoke pouring up into the sky, and pressed towards the spot to learn the cause, their thoughts recurring to the great fire of April, 1900. But the brigade were promptly on the scene, and in an hour and a half the flames were extinguished and only a few smouldering ashes and charred sticks marked the site of the building where hay had been pressed for consumption in South Africa.

The residents of the district, who had swarmed out in hundreds to watch the flames, returned to their mid-day meal satisfied that all danger was past. A couple of hours later witnessed the comfortable houses of these people licked up by a roaring, devastating torrent of flame that consumed everything standing in its way. This second outbreak originated in a corner of the lumber piled on the south of the Sparks estate, near the junction of the Parry Sound and the C. P. R. railway tracks. The flames, fanned by the high breeze, ran across a vacant lot and seized upon a house on Pine street. From this point it travelled in a southwesterly direction across Preston, Anderson, Rochester and Willow streets to Division street.

The streets so obliterated, wholly or partially, were Pine, Poplar, Anderson, Eccles, Somerset, Spruce, Elm, Maple and Albert. It was a pitiable sight to see the occupants of these houses abandoning their homes to the flames. In some cases they were able to save their furniture, and the thoroughfares radiating from the fire-swept area were choked with teams loaded down with furniture and household goods of all kinds. There seemed to be no lack of conveyances. Heavy drays, light expresses and buggies and livery rigs were pressed into the service, and as fast as these were loaded they moved away to distant points of safety. The

scene was one to cause description—the shouts and cries of workers as they rushed to and fro bearing the contents of dwellings, or stores, the roaring and crackling of the flames, the concussion of falling walls and roofs, and the howling of the hurricane as it drove the flames before it in an inferno of fury. The black smoke as it rushed towards the sky assumed all sorts of distorted shapes and spread out in sable streamers, myriads of sparks and burning embers darting hither and thither.

The brigade for a long time seemed helpless to stem the torrent of the flames. About 4 o'clock the valves on one of the chief mains leading from the pump house broke, and for forty minutes or an hour the supply of water was practically shut off. It was repaired in hot haste, but precious moments had been wasted. The lumber north of Somerset street, on what is known as the north half of the Sparks estate, helped to create a veritable volcano of flame. It extended right down to Wellington street and the Richmond road, and at one point the piles ran in front of Martin & Ward's flour mill. The employees of the mill, led by the two managers, worked like Trojans to save the mill. They had only a single hose and it was a long and weary struggle. The heat was so intense as to be almost unbearable.

City Assessment Commissioner Pratt estimates that at least 150 buildings were burned. Half were wooden structures, and the remainder either brick veneered or of solid brick. He thinks most of them were insured, as the people had profited by the lesson of the previous fire. As far as can be learned the total loss is about \$600,000, of which amount \$500,000 would probably represent ten million feet of lumber destroyed. The houses and contents would, perhaps, aggregate \$200,000.

LAND GRANT SOLD.

Canadian Northern Disposes of 3,000,000 Acres.

Winnipeg, May 11.—A despatch from St. Paul confirms the purchase by Col. A. D. Davidson of Duluth, Minn., and associates, of the entire land grant of the Canadian Northern Railway, exceeding three million acres, the consideration being twelve million dollars. Among the parties interested are—Col. A. B. Davidson, A. D. McKee and Geo. C. Howe, Duluth; A. R. Davidson, Little Falls, Minn.; D. P. McDonald, Fort Qu'Appelle, N.W.T.; A. J. Adamson, Rosthern, N.W.T.; F. C. Kenaston, George F. Piper, W. D. Douglass, Minneapolis, Minn.

The Manitoba & Saskatchewan Valley Land Co., Limited, with a capital of five million dollars, will be organized at once, with offices in Canada, the United States and England, for the purpose of colonization and settlement.

Girl's Strap Slippers..

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7 1/2

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10 1/2

\$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 12

These are the best we have ever offered for the money.

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LADIES' SHOES.

PEACE & CO.

Sole Agents.

THE ARK.

If There is Gas on your street why not get a Famous Gas Range installed in your home and be ready to do cooking in comfort during the coming hot days. The 1903 range has the "Star" Burner with flame spreader. It's a gas saver. See range in operation in the Ark, and at the city gas office ask for names of parties using "The Famous" gas range in the city; also best lines of oil and gasoline stoves. Prices from 60c up to \$10 each. Best goods at low prices.

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-S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

MONDAY, MAY 11.

SPARE TIME OF COUNTY JUDGES.

The "side lines" in which the energy of a County Court Judge may find vent in this Province are numerous and, on the whole, rather profitable. A Dominion departmental employee, making more than a certain small annual sum out of his employment, is prohibited by statute from having any other occupation whatever; but a County Court Judge is at liberty to augment this income in any way which pleases him. As a natural result, the busier and more centralized the district in which the judge finds himself, and the larger his list of cases, the easier it is for him to eke out the revenues by special arbitrations. It is, therefore, by a natural process the busiest of the courts whose judges are selected for this purpose. It is said that some judges in the larger cities of Ontario spend from one-third to half of their business time acting on boards of arbitration, for which they receive a liberal fee.

It needs no demonstration that the Province should be entitled, if the business of the court demands it, to the whole working time of a judge. Under the present system, a judge who is a popular arbitrator is not likely to refuse a well-paid arbitration for the sake of adjudicating cases which bring him in nothing. The arbitration is a comparatively modern method of settling differences, and its present great popularity in cases affecting public bodies, municipal councils, and so forth, cannot have been even dreamed of in the days when the judicial counties of Ontario were first arranged. It is perfectly natural that the arbitrating parties should seek the services of a man accustomed to weighing evidence, and that the judge should be glad to accord those services for a consideration; and the only party that suffers is the people, who have to provide more judges than are necessary for the court work in order that they may have time to do private work for private pay. With an increase of salaries to a reasonable figure, every excuse for this practice would be abolished. The judge could be called upon to decline all remuneration outside of his salary, and the arbitrating parties would have small trouble in finding men elsewhere to weigh their arguments.

Every payment received by a man in a judicial position, outside of his stated or implied salary, contains in itself the possibility of a bias of judgment, and is wrong in principle and bad in expediency. Without suggesting for a moment that any County Court Judge could be bribed or consciously influenced, we must yet admit that a man is liable to feel friendly towards the persons or corporations who have given and will give him fat arbitration jobs. The same is true of every other means of adding to his livelihood, except those which are attracted by fixed custom to his office. Of those there has lately been a decrease. The revision of voters' lists was a duplicate task in the days when Dominion registration was separate and distinct from Provincial, so that there is another reduction in the duties of an overburdened body. The frequent appointment of junior judges has a similar effect upon the special duties and perquisites of the office by dividing them up among two claimants. The most objectionable form of extra earnings, on the other hand, is also a matter of Government patronage, but consists of those appointments which do not necessarily go with the office, and the seeking or acceptance of which in these partisan days places the judge in a most regrettable relation to the party in power. It should be clearly laid down by statute precisely what duties and payments can be accorded the county judge in any class of county and those should neither be added to nor reduced for individual cases. The duties of County Court Judge and Local Master of the High Court are too important for the Legislature to decide whether they shall be performed by one man or two.—Toronto News.

A WILD THRUST AT SOMEBODY.

The Presbyterian. The investigation that has filled so large a place in the public thought during the past weeks is an illustration of the fact that unprincipled citizens are the worst possible assets that a country can have. Public business has been paralyzed, bitterness and bad blood have been generated, the country has been put to an enormous expense, and the fair name of Ontario has been besmirched in the eyes of the world.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

Sir Gilbert Parker. We must always be responsible for the naval defence of the colonies, and for the protection of colonial as well as imperial commerce, but the colonies themselves must be responsible for their military defence, and that de-

Scrofula

This root of many evils—Glandular tumors, abscesses, pimples, and other cutaneous eruptions, sore ears, inflamed eyelids, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, readiness to catch cold and inability to get rid of it easily, paleness, nervousness, the consumptive tendency, and other ailments—

Can be completely and permanently removed, no matter how young or old the sufferer.

Hood's Sarsaparilla was given the daughter of Silas Vernoy, Wawarsing, N. Y., who had broken out with scrofula sores all over her face and head. The first bottle helped her and when she had taken six the sores were all healed and her face was smooth. He writes that she has never shown any sign of the scrofula returning.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Ask your druggist for it today and accept no substitute.

fence can only be a real defence when the manhood of the country is trained from boyhood up in the use of arms and the rudiments of drill. It is only the strong man who can protect the product of his own energies and can prevent it becoming an unearned increment to his enemy. I hope the day will come when every high school and collegiate institution in every portion of the empire will provide a nucleus of real military strength and of healthy defence of manhood.

A Written Opinion.

A portly and pompous man once held a commission as brigadier general of militia and a license to practice law, neither of which, says the Green Bag, he had much occasion to use. He finally had a case before the supreme court and proudly hoped to see his name in the reports as counsel for the plaintiff above a long and elaborate opinion of the court.

When his case was called on opinion day, he was enraged to hear the simple announcement from the bench, "Affirmed."

After the court adjourned he went to Judge McKinney, whom he knew well, and said, "Judge, I thought that the supreme court at least would obey the law."

"Wherein has the court failed?" asked the judge.

"The law requires that a written opinion be delivered in every case this court tries, and none was delivered in this case."

The judge had the record brought to him and placed at the bottom of the page. Placing his finger on the abbreviation "Aff'd," he said to the ambitious general: "See there! 'Aff'd.' Isn't that a written opinion?"

When Coal Was Prohibited. It makes the present generation smile to read the accounts which have come down to us concerning the prejudices which were formerly entertained against certain articles which are now of everyday consumption.

For instance, it is said that when coal was first used in England the prejudice against it was so strong that the house of commons petitioned the king to prohibit the use of the "noxious" fuel.

A royal proclamation having failed to abate the nuisance, a commission was issued to ascertain who burned coal within the city of London and its neighborhood, to punish them by fines for the first offence and by the demolition of their furnaces if they persisted in transgressing. A law was finally passed making it a capital offense to burn coal in the city and only permitting it to be used by forges in the vicinity. It is stated that among the records in the Tower of London a document was found according to which a man was hanged in the time of Edward I. for no other crime than having been caught burning coal. It took three centuries to entirely efface the prejudice.—London Answers.

CURING CONSUMPTION.

When Scott's Emulsion makes the consumptive gain flesh it is curing his consumption.

Exactly what goes on inside to make the consumptive gain weight when taking Scott's Emulsion is still a mystery.

Scott's Emulsion does something to the lungs too that reduces the cough. More weight and less cough always mean that consumption is losing its influence over the system.

Scott's Emulsion is a reliable help.

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How easy it is for one to suggest a sure way for someone else to manage a troublesome affair.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

It is God's law that nothing can be added to our treasures that we wrongfully take from others.



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We want all the boys in town and country to see our NEW SUITS.

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CHILDREN'S FANCY SUITS
2 pc. Suits. 3 pc. Suits.

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Three doors west from market, King St.

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THE EARS.

Large ears, drooping at the top, belong to persons more animal than human.

In human beings of low or debased mental standard the ears are large and flabby. Note those of idiots, cretins, etc.

Ears in which the "hem" is flat, as if smoothed down with a flatiron, accompany a vacillating mind and cold, unromantic disposition.

When there is no lobe and the ear widens from the bottom upward, the owner is of a selfish, cunning and revengeful disposition.

Large round ears with a neat "hem" around their border, well carved, not flat, indicate a strong will and a bulldog tenacity of purpose.

When the ear is oval in form, with the lobe slightly but distinctly marked, it indicates for its owner a lofty ideal, combined with a morbidly sensitive nature.

The person who has an ear with a rounded, ovate top is almost without exception one with a placid disposition and a nature that pines to love and be loved in return.

Miss That Subst on Scorpions.

Among the queer forms of animal life that inhabit Death valley is a mouse that has acquired such a taste for scorpions that they form its entire bill of fare. The scorpion carries its formidable armament in the end of its slender, elongated abdomen in the shape of an exceedingly venomous, hooked sting. When disturbed, it elevates this in the air and goes in search of its disturber. But it is comparatively slow in its motions, while mice are proverbial for their quickness the world over. The mouse learned many generations ago where the scorpion carries its weapon, and when he meets it he leaps at the uplifted abdomen, takes off the sting at a single bite and proceeds to make a meal of his helpless prey. It is supposed to be the only animal that relishes scorpions.

Earsache.

A simple, harmless and infallible cure for earsache is effected by making a small funnel of stiff paper and saturating a ball of cotton the size of a hickory nut with chloroform and dropping it into the funnel; place the small end of the funnel in the ear, draw a long breath and then blow the breath into the large end of the funnel. The fumes of the chloroform are thus carried into the ear, and all pain ceases at once.

There Are Exceptions.

"Do you mean to say," she inquired indignantly, "that there never was a woman who could keep a secret?"

"Oh, not at all," he protested earnestly. "To the contrary, there was Lot's wife, who never up to the present day has revealed what she saw when she stopped to take a farewell glance at the town she was leaving."

A Real Trouble.

Cordelia—I am always worried when I am buying new clothes.

Cordelia—Why?

Cordelia—Oh, I can't decide whether to look stylish and be uncomfortable or to be comfortable and look a fright.

Convinced.

"A great deal may be said on the subject," said the prolix person.

"That," said the weary author, "is the one point on which you have convinced me."—Washington Star.

The Best in Dress Goods

With a stock that is as complete and as up-to-date as we know how to make it; with such a variety of styles and grades, enough to satisfy every fancy, and with values the best that big and careful buying can give. Why shouldn't this be your best and safest place for buying dress goods?

Panama suitings—A new canvas weave, pure wool, 43 inches wide, good costume weight, in black and eight leading spring shades, special per yard 50c.

Black mohair lustrous—Extraordinary values in rich silk lustrous, 42 inches to 48 inches wide, guaranteed dyes, at per yard 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Colored mohair lustrous—46 inches wide, rich silky finish, colors light, mid and dark grey, navy, mid, blue and brown, special per yard 50c.

Satin cloths, rich silky finish, pure wool, wide width, in every fashionable spring shade, special per yard 50c.

Covert suitings, fine pure wool, 46 inches to 52 inches wide, rich venetian finish, warranted not to spot or shrink, two special lines, in colors black, navy, mid blue, light, navy, argent, seal, mid brown, golden brown, castor, fawn and pearl, special at per yard 75c and \$1.00.

Flaked canvas suitings, 44 inches wide, fine wools, in pretty colorings, special at per yard 75c and 50c.

French Voiles, rich, soft, clinging fabrics, 44 in. wide, made from finest wools, in black and every fashionable spring shade, two special lines at per yard 85c and \$1.00.

Black Etamines, in fine and medium mesh, 44 in. to 48 in. wide, pure wools, best dye, rich, bright finish, matchless values, at per yard 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.50.

Colored Etamines, 46 in. wide, superior pure, wool quality, medium mesh, in reseda, champagne, cream, navy, castor and argent, a good \$1.00 line, special, at a yard 85c.

Crepofines, a rich, soft, clinging fabric of fine silk and wool, bright finish, full 46 in. wide, in black and all the spring colorings, special, at per yard \$1.25.

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DRESDEN

May 11.—Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of the Misses McKim.

H. Mitchell and Miss Ella Macdonnell, of Wallaceburg, were in town last evening.

Mrs. McDougall, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Hicks on Saturday and Sunday, returning home this evening.

Mr. Chappell, of Croton, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Wells is visiting her father, Mr. Botting, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Frank Emery, Fred. Budd and George Paddock, of Florence, were in town on Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Cook, of Wallaceburg, was in town on Saturday, leaving that evening for Florence.

Roy Miller, of Florence, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. Miller, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hillson, of Florence, were in town on Sunday.

WALLACEBURG

May 11.—Miss J. Coltart, of Chatham, was the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Hay, Saturday.

Fraser Shamblean, of Chatham, visited Wallaceburg friends over Sunday.

Mrs. G. Colwell is on a visit with her friends in Delhi, Ont.

Walter Jeffs, of Dresden, was the guest of Frank Jeffs over Sunday.

The St. Monica's Guild will hold a parlor concert Wednesday evening at the home of D. A. Gordon.

Rev. A. C. Baker, of Sarnia, was in town last week on business.

Miss Ida Husband, of Chatham, and Miss A. Husband, who is in charge of Calvin school, spent Sunday at their home.

The apron sale, which was given Saturday by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, was a financial success. A piano was kindly loaned by A. McKittson, so that a musical program was carried on throughout the day.

The Rowland-Young Stock Co. commenced their week's engagement in the Opera House to-night.

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.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Ed. L. Smith and Gilbert Smith left on Monday last for Harbor Beach, Mich., to be present at the wedding of Manley Smith, who was married on Tuesday to Miss Netta Coulter. Gilbert Smith was best man for his brother.

The S. Hadley Co. are putting up a small dwelling for Mr. Cartier, light-house keeper, to live in until a suitable building can be erected.

Captain and Mrs. Joyce spent a few days last week at their summer cottage at the lighthouse.

Miss Forbes is in Rosedale this week the guest of Miss Burgess.

Miss Ella Stewart, Tilbury, was a guest of Miss Forbes last Friday.

The Rev. C. W. Dawn, at the recent

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exams. held in Stratford, passed with honors, taking 75 per cent. in every subject.

W. Shaw was in Detroit on Monday attending the funeral of a relative.

"A SUMMER FAIRYLAND."

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Sealed, bulk or separate tenders addressed to E. J. Peltier will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on May 18th for the various trades, including steam heating, required in the erection of a brick hotel with stone foundation in the town of Wallaceburg.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER, Architect.

Notice to Contractors. Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, Esq., marked tender for church at Valetta, up till 7 o'clock p. m. Friday, May 15th next, for the several branches of work required in the erection of a brick Presbyterian Church. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the architects, and at the residence of the secretary of the Building Committee, on and after Thursday, April 30th, 1903. The lowest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted. Building Committee provides all building stone, bricks and sand, delivered.

W. F. ROBERTSON, Sec. Building Com. J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

THE NEW YORK EXPRESS.

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Bulk of separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, Esq., marked tender for church at Valetta, up till 7 o'clock p. m. Thursday, May 14th, for the different trades in the erection of a church in Tilbury Township. Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of architects and addressed to the secretary.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Building committee provides all building stone, bricks and sand on the grounds.

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THE CHINOOK WINDS.

Mr. Stupart Gives Reasons for Inequalities in N.E.'s Climate.

In a recent lecture, Mr. Stupart, director of Canada's Meteorological Survey, said that what was known in Europe as the Föhn and in America as the Chinook wind, was frequent on all ranges of British Columbia, as well as on the Alberta prairies.

The Chinook was directly connected with the regular wind system, of the cyclonic areas which at intervals pass the continent from the Pacific, attended in districts to the southward by westerly winds, the strength of which is proportionately to the energy of the cyclonic disturbance. The pressure of the atmosphere decreases upwards, when, therefore, a mass of air is forced by any cause to raise itself from the surface of the earth to a certain height, it is submitted to a constantly diminishing pressure, and accordingly expands, and as every expansion is a work which is accomplished by a consumption of heat, the air cools not greater than will allow the air to retain its watery vapor the temperature will continue to fall at the rate of about 1 Fahr. for every 180 feet rise; but as soon as the dew point is reached the water vapor passes to the fluid or solid state, clouds are formed and rain or snow falls. The confined heat is set free, proceeds more slowly, and it may be within the limits of which we have experience be stated as about 1 Fahr. for every 180 feet.

"When a mass of air, on the contrary, sinks towards the surface of the earth," Mr. Stupart continued, "it comes under higher pressure, is compressed and, consequently, heated. Its temperature will rise more and more above the dew point, and the moisture will, with continually increasing ease, be held dissolved in the state of vapor. The heating during the whole descent will be 1 for every 180 feet.

These physical laws, first applied by Dr. Hann, of Vienna, explain the properties of the Chinook. The air comes from the Pacific, saturated with moisture, is precipitated in the form of rain on the low levels, and snow at higher levels, and then, rushing through the passes and over the summits of the mountains, descends into the eastern valleys at a considerably higher temperature than it had at a corresponding altitude on the western slopes.

"The Pacific winds are deprived of their moisture as they ascend the western slopes of the Coast Range, and a wet climatic results along the Coast and in the Lower Fraser valley, but the air, after passing over the Coast Range, other flows eastward or is drawn down to lower levels, becoming drier and warmer, and the interior plateau between the Selkirk and the Coast Range possesses a comparatively dry climate. Iminging on the western slopes, first of the Gold Range and then of the Selkirk, the air is again forced upwards with a lowering temperature, and a large snowfall results in the warm seasons. After passing the summit of the Selkirk, the air, being no longer forced upward to the higher levels, ceases to deposit moisture until it again impinges against the still more lofty Rockies.

"The lower Fraser River and the Coast neighborhood of British Columbia possess a much more equable climate than other parts of the Province. The annual mean temperature is between 48 and 50. The winters are not cold, the January temperatures being nearly the same as London, England.

Different Climate Eastward. "Passing to the eastward of the Coast Range, we find a different climate; the summers are warmer and the winters are colder than on the Coast. As regards temperature, December and January may be fairly compared with the corresponding months in the Niagara District, and indeed the whole summer may well be compared with Southern Ontario, except that the air is much drier and the precipitation is scant, in addition to this, the spring is earlier.

"Griffin Lake is situated about 100 miles to the eastward of Kamloops, among the foothills of the Selkirk, and the effect of this greater distance from the high Coast Range and increasing altitude is shown in a somewhat lower temperature than at Kamloops, and a larger amount of precipitation. The snowfall here aggregates about 130 inches each winter. "As the Selkirk are ascended the effect of increasing altitude becomes manifest, and at Glacier House, at the base of Mount Sir Donald, the mean monthly temperature averages nearly 8 degrees lower than at Griffin Lake, and the precipitation being comes greater owing chiefly to an exceptionally heavy snowfall between October and April; the fall aggregating as much as 36 feet.

Warm Days, Cold Nights. "July and August are months with a mean temperature rarely exceeding 57 degrees or 58 degrees, and with pleasantly warm days and usually bright sunshine, followed by cold nights, the marvelous scenery of the Selkirk and the great Macleod Glacier can be thoroughly enjoyed.

"East of Rogers' Pass, in the valley of the northward-flowing Columbia, again is found the Chinook effect, as evidenced by drier weather and a greater preponderance of clear skies than on the Western slopes. The level is still high, however, the lofty Rockies are not far to the eastward, and the distance from the Coast is not so great that except when the Chinook is blowing, the character of the winter betakes rather of the Continental than the Coastal type. At Donald nearly all months are characterized by a large daily range of temperature, and that especially in winter extremely low temperatures are recorded."

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:—Rev. Charles McLean, "Schlatter," May 12. Washburn's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" May 18.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

LETTER BOX

CITY SHOULD ACT.

To the Editor of The Planet:—Dear Sir,—I notice in your issue of Saturday a short article "Good Suggestions." I can assure "Citizens" that the Navigation Company agree heartily in all he says in regard to the crowds that congregate there at night is very annoying to the Navigation Company as well as the public. Fully nine-tenths are there simply out of curiosity and a large proportion of them are boys and girls from six to ten years of age and should be at home in place of on the streets. Unfortunately the Navigation Company have no control or power to fence off the landing as it is a public street or the Company would be only too glad to put a fence and gate.

Yours truly, WM. BALL, President Navigation Company.

CAPITAL SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:—Dear Sir,—In your issue of Friday night I note that the Chief thought it was adding insult to injury to ride past his house on the sidewalk. I would advance as a possible explanation the theory that many of the cyclists do not know where they live. Personally I do not know where any of the policemen live. The Planet would confer a very great favor by publishing the exact location of their homes and at what hours they are likely to be there.

I would also suggest that the Health Inspector wear a broad bright red sash across his uniform, as it is most annoying to get off the sidewalk on seeing a blue coat in the distance after riding some distance over the rough roads to find it was only the H. I. Please advocate CYCLIST.

A STRANGE STORY

Willie Compland, of this city, comes from Dresden with an almost incredible story. He, however, vouches for the truth of it and says it is an actual fact.

"I stopped over in Dresden the other night," said he, "and while there I saw one of the oddest things I ever saw in my life before. It was a cat, raising and caring for a small rat."

"A man named Ripley, who resides near Dresden, had a cat with five kittens. He did not want so many cats around him so he drowned two of the kittens. The old cat missed her two children and went out to look for them. She came back with a small rat and ever since then she has cared for it and nursed it along with her three kittens. This was some time ago, and the rat has now grown to quite a size, but she still seems to have as much affection for it as she has for the remainder of her family.

"One queer incident in connection with the story is that since she undertook to raise the rat, killed and brought to her young several other rats and she and her kittens have eaten them in the presence of the favored rat."

"This sounds like a well-made-up story," concluded Mr. Compland, "but if anyone doubts the truth of it and is in Dresden next week he can see with his own eyes that it is true, and Mr. Kimmerly has the cats and rat in his store window as an advertisement."

WALKED LIKE AN OLD MAN

Joseph Hamel Suffered Long Before he Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Nicolet, Que., May 10.—(Special).—Of the many people in this neighborhood who have been brought back to health and strength through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills few are in a better position to give the public the benefit of their experience than Joseph Hamel. He knows both sides of the question—the suffering and the relief.

"I suffered from Kidney Disease for three or four years," says Mr. Hamel. "For two years I would take two or three days off work a week. I was continually sick and forced to walk like an old man. I lost all my energy and became discouraged. "After trying a lot of medicines that only gave relief for a while I was fortunate enough to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using three boxes I was completely cured. "Mr. Hamel is enthusiastic in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills and there is not the slightest doubt of the correctness of his statement as dozens of people can testify to his illness and cure."

WHAT ONE BOY DID.

How a Manly Boy Reformed the Manners of an Entire Hotel.

"Don't tell me that boys have no influence," said the dark-eyed lady with emphasis. "Why I myself knew a boy of twelve whose influence changed the manners of an entire hotel. Tell you about it? Certainly. It was a family hotel on the seacoast in southern California, and almost all the guests in the house were there for the winter. We had become well acquainted and—well, lazy, I guess is the best word for it. So we decided that it was too much trouble to dress for meals, and dropped into the habit of coming in just as we chanced to be from lounging in the hammock, or fishing off the pier, or bicycle-riding down the beach. Our manners, too, had become almost as careless as our dress; we were there for a rest, a good time, and these little things didn't matter, we said."

"But one day there was a new arrival. Mrs. Flinn, a young widow, and her little son Robert, a sturdy, bright faced lad of twelve as you often see. The first time he came into the dining-room, erect, manly, with his tie and collar in perfect order, escorting his mother as though she had been a princess, and standing until not only she but every lady at the table was seated, we all felt that a breath of new air had come among us and every one there, I think, straightened up a little. How- ever, we looked at one another and nodded our heads as much as to say, 'He won't keep this up long.' We were strangers and in the familiarity of every-day life we did not doubt that it would soon wear away."

"But it did not. Bob was full of life and active and busy as a boy could well be. At the same time, when twenty minutes before meals his mother blew a silver whistle, no matter where he was or what he was doing, everything was dropped, and he ran in to make himself ready. And every time he came to the table with his clean face and smooth hair and clothes carefully arranged or changed, he was himself a sermon on neatness and self-respect, which though none of us said much about, we felt all the same. Then by and by one and another began to respond to the little silver whistle as a bicycle bell, and another a half-invalid neighbor, till you would hardly have believed it was the same company of a few weeks before."

"It was the same with manners. Bob's politeness, simple, unaffected, and unassuming, at the table, on the veranda, upon the beach, wherever you met him, his readiness to be helpful, his deference to those older, his thoughtfulness for all, was the best lesson—that of example. As a consequence the thoughtless began to remember, and the selfish to feel ashamed, and those who had been simply careless to keep themselves more in hand."

"And so as I said in the beginning, in less than a month the whole atmosphere of that hotel was changed by the influence of one boy, and the only one there who was utterly unconscious of this was Bob himself."

This is truly a pleasant incident, because he was at heart a true little gentleman, drew what was kindly and courteous and gracious in those about him to the surface as by a magnet. In like manner it is possible for every boy to be so true and kindly and so responsive to conscience, that wherever he goes he shall carry an inspiring atmosphere an influence with him; and whoever he meets shall, because of him, unconsciously be drawn to better thoughts and nobler living."

LET VOYAGERS REJOICE.

French Naval Officer Has Devised an Antisubmarine Boat.

M. Turc, a French naval officer, has invented a boat which, he says, will neither pitch nor roll, and therefore will not cause seasickness. As the roll of a wave rarely lasts longer than ten seconds in a narrow sea, the Mediterranean and the Atlantic his vessel would have to have a counter roll lasting twenty-two seconds.

The form of the vessel may be described as a combination of submarine and plane, the latter rising high above the surface of the sea. In the submarine, 300 feet long, 75 feet broad and 12 feet deep, would be placed the boilers, engines and steering gear, which would be submerged to a depth of twelve feet. From the submarine would rise vertically two floaters 200 feet long and ten feet broad, lying parallel at a distance of sixty-five feet from each other. Communication would be maintained by these floaters between the submarine and the platform, containing a cabin at a height of thirty feet above the water.

This craft would have a displacement of 6,300 tons and would be propelled at a speed of nineteen knots an hour by engines of 16,000 horsepower.

In the submarine Degree. The largest armor-plate ever rolled was made by the firm of Krupp, at Düsseldorf, last year. It weighed 106 tons.

Strophantidin is said to be the most deadly poison on earth. It is made from an African plant by ether and alcohol.

The largest negative ever taken of a sitter was 64 inches by 33 inches, or practically life-size. It was the work of a Dublin firm.

The largest estate sold last year in the United Kingdom was that of Glenapp, in Ayrshire. It is 8,600 acres. But the most expensive was Battle Abbey, in Sussex, for which was paid £300,000.

Information for Boston Scientist. A Boston scientist has been trying to find out what makes drunken men so docile. Heretofore, says The Chicago Record-Herald, it has been generally supposed that it was the stuff they drank.

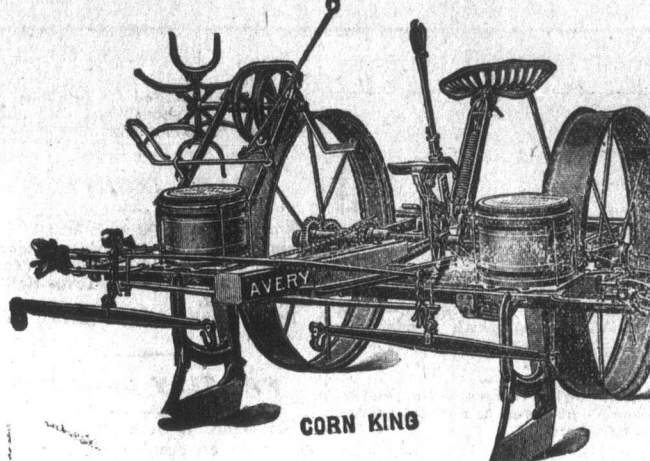
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is rightly yours; but if you are not the man you should be, if you are losing your energy, your vital force, shrunken parts, and feeling you don't care what happens, you are suffering from Lost Vitality; it creeps upon you unawares; do not deceive yourself or remain in ignorance while you are being dragged down by this disease; no matter what the cause may be, whether early abuse, excess, or overwork and business cares, the results are the same: premature loss of strength, emphysema, impotency, Varicocele and shrunken parts. THE LATEST METHOD TREATMENT WILL CURE YOU. Guaranteed as a positive cure for these conditions. Read the following sworn affidavit. Positively no testimonials used unless patients give sworn permission.

Jan. 19, 1900. This is to certify that I had been a sufferer from Nervous Debility, lost vitality and weakness for a long time; had been doctoring both in Canada and Detroit without receiving any benefit, and placed myself under Dr. Goldberg's care, Dec. 28, 1900. I noticed an improvement in my condition in less than one week; was discharged entirely cured April 19, 1901, and have had no return of said trouble. Signed, A. E. LE CHATRE, Wm. A. Smith, Notary Public, Wayne Co., Mich.

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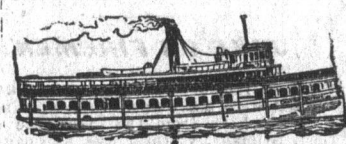
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 11.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate and south winds, fine and warm. Tuesday, moderate easterly winds, fair.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 57.
Highest yesterday 77.
Lowest yesterday 51.
Direction of wind, southeast.

Local Briefs

Decorate, Decorate, Decorate!
Joseph Guttridge is quite seriously ill.

Robert Hoig went to Detroit this morning. "Dickie" McDougall, of Wallaceburg, passed through the city to-day on his way home from Toronto.

Clarence Merritt, who has been attending the school of pharmacy in Toronto, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Geo. Axford, who has been working in Detroit for the past two months, is in the city. He met with an accident, but will be able to return next week.

A young lad named Pryor, employed driving a rig for E. A. Mounteer, had the misfortune to stumble while running across the yard Saturday afternoon and cut a severe gash in his leg. The wound bled profusely and the boy is laid up for a few days.

Art. Green, of the postoffice staff, drove out to Mitchell's Bay yesterday. He had a narrow escape from a serious accident before leaving the city. He lost control of the horse for a minute, the animal running up on the sidewalk, and was in great danger of upsetting the dining room of the Rankin.

The steamer City of Chatham made her initial trip this morning in beautiful weather and a fair-sized crowd for the first trip. The City made a fine appearance, having been widened and thoroughly painted. The new captain, John Rourke, might well be proud of his charge. School Trustee Wm. Cornish is the purser this year. The boat left Hadley's dock for the American city at 7.30.

Samuel Lynn, tonsorial adept, achieved a very humane act on Saturday last. Mr. Lynn noticed that two little chickens, while assaying to drink from a pail of water, had fallen in and were in great danger of perishing. When Mr. Lynn first came to the rescue, the mother of the brood attacked the noble rescuer. Seeing a whip from the buggy, he kept the mother hen at bay until he fished her offspring from the water pail.

The farm of Philip Bourassa, concession 3, Dover Township, was the scene of a peculiar happening the other day. Mr. Bourassa had a goose that had nine goslings. Mr. Bourassa had also a cow. One day last week the farmer's little daughter discovered the cow making a meal of the goslings. The cow had eaten six of the goslings and was starting on the seventh when discovered. If it hadn't been for the little girl, the other two young geese would have followed the rest of the family. The goslings were three weeks old.

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HIGH COURT IS IN SESSION

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Before Mr. Justice
Meredith.

Many Legal Lights in Attendance—The Cases to be Dealt With.

The spring non-jury sittings of the High Court opened this afternoon at two o'clock before the Honorable Mr. Justice Meredith. Among the barristers present were Senator Wm. Kerr, K. C., and Wm. Kerr, Jr., of Coburg; W. H. Blake, K. C., Toronto; M. Wilson, K. C., O. L. Lewis, J. S. Fraser, W. J. Hanna, Sarnia; J. G. Kerr, J. W. White, G. A. Sayer, J. B. O'Flynn, M. Houston, W. F. Smith, W. E. Gundy.

The first case on the list, McCabe vs. Stone, was upon the application of J. S. Fraser, counsel for defendant, allowed to stand over owing to the recent death of the plaintiff. The plaintiff was represented by Senator J. E. Kerr, of Toronto, who, however, was not present.

In the case of Willan vs. Willan, judgment was entered by consent upon the application of O. L. Lewis, counsel for defendant, in terms of the consent minutes. The plaintiff will pay to the defendant \$200 and costs as between solicitor and client. R. L. Gosnell for plaintiff.

In Sewell vs. Weir, judgment was entered for the defendant in terms of consent filed. Plaintiffs will pay the defendant \$800 and each party will pay his own costs. Lewis & Richards for defendant, J. B. Rankin, K. C., for plaintiff.

The first case called was that of Dickenson vs. Scamen. This is an action by a principal against his agent to recover the sum of \$600, paid to the agent, the defendant, for the principalship and not paid over by the agent. Among the witnesses in this case are W. J. Hanna, M. P. P. for Lambton, and T. L. Pardo, M. P. P. for West Kent. Senator Wm. Kerr, K. C., of Coburg, appeared for the plaintiff, and M. Wilson, K. C., and W. F. Smith for the defendant. W. J. Hanna, M. P. P., was the first witness called.

The following is a full list of the cases entered. McCabe vs. Stone, an action over a tax sale deed. Kerr & Co., of Toronto, for plaintiff; J. S. Fraser, Wallaceburg, contra.

Dickenson vs. Scamen, an action over an oil lease. Kerr & Kerr, Coburg, for plaintiff; W. F. Smith contra.

Willan vs. Willan, a dispute over property. R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim, for plaintiff; Lewis & Co. contra.

Union Trust Co. vs. Saddington, an action to determine the reading of a will. J. J. Reycraft, Ridgeway, for plaintiff; R. M. Thompson contra.

Stewart vs. Robinson, an action over law costs. Lewis & Co. for plaintiff, Geo. Sayer contra.

Sewell vs. Weir, an action for damages arising out of a seizure. J. B. Rankin for plaintiff, Lewis & Co. contra.

Bank of Montreal vs. Scott, an action to set aside a deed. J. S. Fraser for plaintiff, Mr. Bernie contra.

In the case of Dickenson vs. Scamen, Senator Kerr is conducting the case for the plaintiff, W. J. Hanna, M. P. P., and T. L. Pardo, M. P. P., are witnesses.

DARING BURGLARY

The residence of Frank Crackle, River Road, Raleigh Township, was broken into Saturday afternoon about three o'clock and a watch and a sum of money stolen. There was no one at home in the afternoon. Neighbors noticed an aged tramp on the River Road in the vicinity of the Crackle residence on Saturday afternoon. The robbery was discovered when the family returned and Mr. Crackle drove out the River Road, but could discover no trace of the tramp.

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VICE-REGAL PROGRAMME.

Tour Through Western Ontario During the Week.

Toronto, May 11.—Lord and Lady Minto will leave Toronto this morning for a week's tour in western Ontario. They have a busy week ahead of them and will both attend many receptions and will be presented with a number of addresses before returning to Toronto on Friday night.

The Vice-Regal party will leave Toronto at 9 o'clock this morning for Guelph, arriving there at 10.30, when they will drive to the City Hall and receive an address and public reception. At noon they will visit the Agricultural College and return thence to the City Hall to attend a civic luncheon. At 2.30 p.m. they will leave for Berlin, arriving there at 3.30 p.m. After a drive to Victoria Park to receive an address and a public reception a luncheon will be served at 4.30 p.m., and there will be another drive.

Stratford will be reached on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. An address will be received at the Collegiate Institute and an inspection made of the Technical School. From 11 to 11.30 a drive around the city and a visit to the hospital will take place. At noon the party will leave for London, arriving there at 1 p.m. They will be presented with an address at the railway station, will visit the Collegiate Institute at 1.30 and take luncheon at 2 p.m. At "Headley," At 3.30 p.m. they will visit the Sacred Heart Convent, and at 4 o'clock diplomas will be presented in the auditorium. At 4.30 Victoria Hospital will be visited, and at 5 p.m. the Normal School, when the manual training department will be opened and the cadets inspected. The afternoon will be concluded by a visit to Springbank. At 7.30 o'clock a dinner will be given at "Headley" to which a number of Bishops, Senators, members and Judges will be invited. At 9.30 p.m. a public reception will be held in the City Hall.

On Wednesday morning at 9.30 the party will arrive in St. Thomas. The programme there will be a short one, and the party will leave at 11 o'clock for Chatham where they will arrive at 12.30. An address will be presented at 1 o'clock in Harrison Hall. The schools and the Ursuline Academy will also be visited. At 3.30 p.m. Windsor will be reached and a public reception held and an address presented at the armories at 4 p.m. Visits to Sandwich and Walkerville will be made. At 6.30 the party will cross to Detroit, and after a drive about the city will be given a public reception and collation on the Campus Martius, returning to Windsor at 8.30 p.m.

On Thursday Woodstock will be visited and an address received in the school children's concert will be heard. The hospitals and Woodstock College will be visited. Brantford will be reached at 1.30 p.m., and the Central School visited, where the children will sing and an address be presented from 2 to 3 p.m. At 4 p.m. a visit to the factories and to the W. Y. C. A. and the old Mohawk Church will be commenced.

The party will reach Hamilton at 6 p.m. on Thursday and have dinner at Mr. Wm. Hendrie's house, Holmstead.

RUSSIANS WITHDRAW.

News From Newchwang is More Reassuring.

Pekin, May 11.—The official at Newchwang, who sent news reports of Russia's alleged action at Newchwang and elsewhere in Manchuria, telegraphs that the occupation of the forts at the mouth of the Liao River was temporary, and that the Russians have now withdrawn. Official circles at Pekin are mystified. Their subordinates at Newchwang have not reported the reoccupation of that place, hence there is a disposition to question the correctness of the information, although the author of yesterday's story is generally considered to be one of the most able and best informed foreigners in China.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The Foreign Office here strongly deprecates the excitement concerning Manchuria. It believes mischiefmakers are responsible for the reports, and says the arrival of troops at Newchwang was due to the retirement of troops from Moukden province southward instead of northward. The troops depart by sea. The other alleged warlike preparations of Russia are ridiculed.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt in Colorado.

Rev. J. H. Moorehouse, rector of Christ Church, London, is dead.

The departure of the Blaisy team will take place on the 20th, instead of the 27th, of June.

Knox Church, Hamilton, subscribed \$275 to support a missionary in the foreign field.

Mr. Alex. Smith, for ten years Liberal organizer, has resigned to resume the practice of law.

Ex-President Cleveland, U. S. A., writes that he is not desirous of being a Presidential candidate.

The Toronto Railway Company have made a proposition to the men regarding an increase of wages.

William Beck, engineer on the tug Snowstorm, fell overboard near Port Matland, and was drowned.

Reports from Tetuan, Morocco, say that the tribesmen have suffered defeat at the hands of Government troops.

It is reported that General Von Gossler, the German Minister of War, retired because he did not approve of increasing the army.

Robert Hamilton, under arrest at Winnipeg, is believed to have had a hand in the numerous burglaries there in March and April last.

The question of the liability of foreigners to pay the Japanese house tax will be submitted to the International Arbitration Court at the Hague in September.

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The showing consists of a number of attractive designs from our own work-rooms, together with some choice specimens from Toronto and New York.

Among the so-called ready-to-wear hats to be worn with outing costumes, and tailor-made gowns, there are many stylish effects in Tuscan and burnt straw, trimmed with twists of ribbon and ornaments.

For light dainty summer gowns there is a delightful group of delicate straw, flower and foliage hats including many in pink and pale blue.

Carriage hats are more elaborate, of tulle and lace, with aigrettes, p'umes and wreaths in beautiful effects.

A number of Ladies Trimmed Hats, all new, and especially prepared to sell at the low price of \$3.50.

Childrens roll brim sailor hats of fine or rough straw in various colors 35c & 50c

Easy Prices.

200 yards navy and black dress satens with small and fancy wrapper patterns, twilled cloth. Regular 12½c for per yd.

Special fancy colored bed spreads, honey-comb weave, beautiful patterns in pinks, reds and blues. Large size each \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50

3 pieces 38 inch linen apron cloth, with fancy colored borders, fine quality cloth. Regular 25c value for

BIG TOWEL EVENT.—Special purchase 25 dozen bedroom towels, just arrived, fancy damask with red borders, heavy linen huck with taped borders, these towels are regular 12½c value anywhere else. We bought them at a big discount in order to give you the benefit. All you want, at each

About 150 yards American Everett ClassicGinghams for children's aprons and dresses, will wash and wear well. Regular 10c value for

3 pieces 58 inch bleached table linen choice designs, heavy cloth, 45c value for per yard.

4 new pieces fancy open lace, striped white muslin waisting, assorted widths. Regular 12½c value for

3 pieces 58 inch bleached table linen choice designs, heavy cloth, 45c value for per yard.

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SKIRTS.

At 75c.—Of good quality cotton, with deep ruffle of lawn or embroidery, with plaits above.

At \$1.00.—Of cambric, deep lawn flounce with hemstitched plaits, or of wide embroidery.

At \$1.75.—Of Muslin with deep muslin flounce, finished with wide torchon insertion and lace.

OORSET COVERS.

At 25c.—Of cambric, tight fitting or full front, round or square neck, trimmed with embroidery edging.

At 50c.—Of Cambric, full front, trimmed with 4 rows of insertion, neck trimmed with embroidery.

At 75c.—Of Nainsook, round neck, 4 rows of torchon insertion down front, neck and sleeves, trimmed with laces.

NIGHT GOWNS.

At 50c.—Of Cambric, high neck, yoke of five plaits, neck finished with Cambric ruffle.

At \$1.00.—Empire style with trimming of lace or embroidery and insertion to match.

At \$1.00.—Yoke of hemstitched plaits. V neck, trimmed with embroidery and insertion.

DRAWERS.

At 25c.—Of good cotton; wide ruffle, hemstitched and tucked.

At 50c.—Of Cambric with deep ruffles of embroidery or of muslin with clusters of fine tucks.

At 75c.—Of muslin with deep ruffles trimmed with lace or embroidery and insertion to match.



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TO-NIGHT.

Western City Lodge meets to-night at 8.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist League, S. S. hall, at 8.

"B" Company will drill at the drill shed at 8.

Meeting of Typographical Union, No. 460, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

Decorate for Wednesday!

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Decorate, Decorate!

Mrs. Wm. Blight has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholl are Detroit visitors to-day.

Messrs. W. Braddon and Charles Clements are in Detroit.

Full line of knit-to-fit underwear and sweaters at The 2 T's.

J. C. Stokes is in Sarnia installing the new bar in the Bell Chamber Hotel.

The A. O. U. W. will attend Holy Trinity Church in a body on Sunday, June 7th.

Misses Estella Braddon, Annie Wilson and Lizzie Sample, are spending to-day in Detroit.

Fred. McGilchey, Willoughby, O., spent Sunday and Monday with Miss E. Seelye, Centre St.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will attend divine service at Holy Trinity church on Sunday, June 7th.

Lawn mowers repaired and sharpened at Brisco's; mowers called for and returned. Tel. 297.

Messrs. Clarence Austin, Gilbert Blakely and Roy Young spent Sunday in the Maple City.

Miss Mary McFaul has returned to Dresden, after a few days' holidays spent with her parents here.

The steamer City of Chatham will land at Crow's dock, the north end of Aberdeen Bridge, until further notice.

There will be an emergent meeting of Wellington Masonic Lodge, No. 46, next Monday evening, when past masters will again occupy the chairs.

J. R. Gilleland, of the Chapin Wheel Works, received a telegram yesterday that his sister Grace had died in St. Catharines. Mr. Gilleland left at once for that city.

Mrs. A. T. Macdonald, wife of A. T. Macdonald, managing editor of the New York Daily News, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Wm. Blight, on the latter's return yesterday from an extended visit in New York.

Owing to the mischievous and highly developed inquisitiveness, coupled with the desire for disorder in the ordinary youth of to-day, The T. H. Taylor Co. will not admit children to their plant on Thursday. Another day may be appointed for that.

J. M. Jones, the North Chatham gunsmith, points out that the lilac buds in his yard have been touched by the frost. He has a peach tree in his yard that stands sheltered by the house. Mr. Jones examined the buds under the microscope, but failed to find that the frost had affected the buds.

Albert Kennedy died at the hospital in Ann Arbor on Sunday. His brother Harvey and his sister, Miss Grace, left yesterday to bring the remains to Kingsville, where the late Mr. Kennedy will be laid to rest beside his wife, who pre-deceased him. Two orphan boys, one five the other eight, survive. John Kennedy, Chatham Twp., is a brother, and Mrs. Sam. Way, of this city, and Mrs. J. C. Herman, of Windsor, are sisters.

Patterson avenue, the new street running from Raleigh to Queen street, has been opened up and graded. The street makes a very nice appearance with the eight new houses built by Miss Bennett and newly planted maple trees along the boulevard.

Col. Sam Holmes intimates that the City Engineer should see that the Governor-General should make an ascent of the mountain at the corner of Wellington and Adelaide streets.

The ascent is barely possible by carriage but perhaps the Governor-General would be willing to get out and walk. It would be much more comfortable.

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Decorate for Wednesday!

W. R. Peck is in Windsor to-day.

S. L. Hungerford, of London, is in the city.

Ed. Prudhomme spent yesterday in Bothwell.

Fercy K. Morley is a Detroit visitor to-day.

John Flock went to Walkerville this morning.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

Fred. F. Quinn left Saturday for the Canadian Northwest.

W. J. Hanna, of Sarnia, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Art. Raedon and David Nagle were in Blenheim yesterday.

Misses Capman and French, Taylor Ave., are in Detroit to-day.

B. W. Willson, of Ridgetown, was in the city on Saturday.

John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

Wm. Side, of Walkerville, spent Sunday with his family, Joseph St.

Roger Hutchison, of Stuart, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Julius Perot, of this city, spent Sunday at his home in Pain Court.

L. M. Elliott, of Bothwell, is shipping cattle from Chatham to-day.

Sergeant Drum Major Matthew Douglas left Saturday for points east.

Miss Nellie Clements is visiting relatives on the Lake Shore for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, of Tilbury, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

County Commissioner Ross is in the city shipping two cars of cattle to Toronto.

D. R. Smith and C. A. Smith, of Stewart, were Chatham visitors on Saturday.

Mr. Caldecot, of Toronto, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) T. Beverley Smith.

Claude Williston returned to Detroit this morning, after a few days' visit in the city.

Mrs. and Miss O'Hara returned on Saturday from Ottawa, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. Keenan, of Toledo, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Calmyn, corner of Queen and Grey streets.

Frank Babcock, agent for the Mason & Rich pianos, was in Highgate over Sunday. He left to-day for St. Thomas.

Will Robertson and Herb Dennis, of this city, have returned from Toronto, where they have been attending the school of pharmacy.

Lost, on Saturday morning, a small pearl-crested woodpecker, on King street, between Third street and the market. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. O'Hara, Joseph St., wandered away from her home yesterday afternoon and was picked up away out by the fair grounds and brought into the fire hall. Mr. O'Hara found his daughter at the fire hall, after three hours' searching.

Petitions were circulated in the different churches of the city yesterday for voters to sign. The petition was to substantiate the bill to have cigarettes done away with in Canada. The bill is liable to be thrown out and the petitions were to be handed to Geo. Stephens, M. P., this morning before he left for Ottawa. The petitions were fairly well signed.

On Saturday reference was made in these columns to the narrow escape of a child from a bottle said to have been thrown from the post office.

Mis was an unfortunate error. The bottle contained acid, which was being utilized by the linemith repairing the roof of the building, and by accident it slipped from his hand and fell to the pavement below.

His Lordship Bishop Baldwin, of London, will be in the Deanery of Kent this week for the purpose of administering the rite of confirmation.

On Tuesday evening, the 12th, he will be at Ridgetown; on Wednesday afternoon and evening, at Trinity church, Howard and Morpeth; on Thursday evening at Thamesville; on Friday afternoon at Mitchell's Bay; Friday evening at Wallaceburg; Sunday morning at Christ Church, Chatham; Sunday afternoon at St. Thomas' Dover East.

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BASEBALL

Roy Miller, of this city, made his debut in professional baseball with Toronto on Saturday. Roy pitched the last four innings of an already lost game. He seems to have been a little wild, hitting three men, but allowed only three hits and two runs in the four innings.

Toronto 1000000000-1
Base hits 31001111-7
Baltimore 101020200-9
Base hits 311020101-11
Summary: Two-base hit—Brodie. Three-base hit—Fox. Home run—Shannon. Innings pitched—By Mason 5, by R. O. Miller 4. Hits—Off Mason 8, off Miller 4. Struck out—By Voorhees 3 (Kuhns, Port, R. O. Miller), by Mason 2 (Green, Robinson). Hit by pitcher—By R. O. Miller 3. Bases stolen—Fox, Brodie, Jones. Sacrifice hit—Dowd. Bases on balls—Off Mason 3. Left on bases—Toronto 8, Baltimore 6. Time—1:25. Umpire—Shannon.

R. H. E.
Buffalo 202000001-5 7 2
Rochester 20102002-7 12 2
Batteries—La Roy, Atherton and Shaw; Peck and Evers. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance, 6,200.

R. H. E.
Newark 000000000-3 7 4
Providence 010000000-4 11 2
Batteries—West, Hester and Thayer; Clements and Farmer. Umpire—Latham. Attendance, 5,000.

R. H. E.
Jersey City 00000100-7 7 7
New York 12001000-5 9 2
Batteries—McCann and McManus; Winham and McCauley. Umpire—Swartwood and Brown. Attendance, 4,500.

R. H. E.
Newark 000000001-1 7 2
Providence 000102100-4 11 1
Batteries—Fox and Bergen; Cronin and Farmer. Umpire—Swartwood and Latham. Attendance, 8,000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 110001000-3 6 7
New York 01018000-10 11 2
Batteries—Spaeder and Zimmer; Cronin, Brannahan and Bowerman. Umpire, O'Day.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.
Boston 000010410-6 12 3
Brooklyn 020000202-7 11 1
Batteries—Willis and Moran; Jones and O'Leary. Umpire, Moran.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Cincinnati 400440012-15 18 0
Pittsburgh 013200011-8 14 5
Batteries—Spaeder and Zimmer; Wilhelm, Falkenberg, Phelps and Merritt. Umpire, Emmis and Holliday.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Chicago 100003100-5 11 0
St. Louis 100000001-3 7 1
Batteries—Hardy, Wicker and Kling; Brown and Ryan. Umpire, Johnston.

At St. Louis (Sunday)—R. H. E.
St. Louis 000010011-3 10 4
Chicago 040000011-6 11 1
Batteries—O'Neill and J. O'Neill; Taylor and Kling.

Second game—R. H. E.
St. Louis 401020001-8 11 6
Chicago 01602000-13 14 2
Batteries—Hackett, Currie, Sanders and Ryan; Welmer, Lungren and Kling.

At Cincinnati (Sunday)—R. H. E.
Cincinnati 000000000-0 5 2
Pittsburgh 100000000-1 7 1
Batteries—Hahn and Berger; Phillips and Smith. Umpire—Emmis and Holliday. Attendance, 20,000.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Boston—R. H. E.
New York 200000100-5 7 2
Boston 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Tannehill, Howell and O'Connor; Young and Griger. Umpire, Coruhers and Harnett.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Washington 001110100-4 9 4
Philadelphia 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Fattou and Clarke; Plank and Powers. Umpire, Connolly.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
St. Louis 000120000-1 6 5
Chicago 001020100-5 8 2
Batteries—Powell and Kahoe; Patterson and Sullivan. Umpire, Sheridan.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Detroit 101000000-12 15 3
Cleveland 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Dunovan and Buelow; Dornor and Abbott. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Canton (Sunday)—R. H. E.
Canton 000101001-0 15 1
Detroit 000000000-0 0 0
Batteries—Moore and Bemis; Eason and Buelow. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance, 5,000.

At Chicago (Sunday)—R. H. E.
Chicago 300100000-4 5 2
St. Louis 011000000-2 10 1
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VICE-REGAL VISIT

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CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, May 11, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July.....	72 1/2	72 3/4	72 1/2	72 3/4
Sept.....	70 1/2	70 3/4	69 1/2	70
Coru.....				
July.....	44 1/2	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sept.....	44 1/2	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Oct.....				
July.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Sept.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pork.....				
July.....	1710	1720	1700	1700
Sept.....	1682	1687	1680	1680
Lard.....				
July.....	895	895	885	887
Sept.....	902	905	895	897
Ribs.....				
July.....	927	930	920	922
Sept.....	922	925	917	917

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There was nothing giddy about Miss Nancy Messmore, aged thirty-two, an old maid and the aunt and legal guardian of Miss Bessie Haplin, aged nineteen. Bessie had never fallen in love with a penniless count, consented to elope with the family coachman or given her heart to a college student acting as waiter at a summer hotel, but for all this she was supposed to be giddy. Strict discipline was needed at all times, but more particularly when the couple had settled down at a Catskill hotel to spend the month of July.

The girl was attractive and ingenious, and she couldn't help meeting young men, who soon became smitten. But it was Miss Messmore's duty in public and Aunt Nancy's duty in private to set a dead line beyond which the most ardent captive should pass at his peril. If there was a little excursion to a cave or a gorge, she was on hand; if there was music in the parlor, she sat where she could gaze into the face of the young man turning over the music at the piano; if there was a tete-a-tete on the veranda, she crowded in and changed the conversation from



"MITH MESSMORE, I WANT YOUR DIAMONDS!"

love to thunderstorms. It was her duty as a relative, as a guardian and as a woman to take care of the giddy young thing.

When Miss Bessie rebelled, she was answered:

"I must do my duty. Every girl of your age is foolish and needs to be carefully watched."

Bessie flung herself down on the bed to weep rebellious tears and wish she hadn't come. There was an unusually large number of young men at the resort, but, with the Argus eyes of her guardian following her about, she couldn't even drop her handkerchief on the veranda without coming in for a lecture.

She had her revenge, for the unexpected happened. Before the week was up Miss Nancy herself had an admirer. During former seasons she had made the acquaintance of ministers, college professors and lecturers, but it was acquaintance only. Now she was sought out by a man of thirty-five.

A woman is never too old to be flattered. At home in her own parlor Aunt Nancy would have turned up her nose at Claude Bertrand. She certainly would have declared that a poet was a wishy washy specimen of humanity and a man who lisped worse than a schoolboy in love.

It was different here at the resort, however. Within an hour he had not only made her forget that Bessie was off with a party of young folks for a long tramp, but had brought about a radical change of her opinions toward mankind. Mr. Bertrand was entertaining; he was deferential; he was suave and sentimental. The guardian of the giddy rose up after a three hours' "sance" with a heart quite subdued by his charms. Yet she declared to her wondering niece:

"This is an altogether different case. While you are only a foolish girl, I am a settled woman."

"But he writes poetry and lispes," protested the girl.

"What of that? A man with the soul of a poet must necessarily be a good man, and a lisp in one's speech may even be an attraction. Don't you worry about me."

Miss Bessie didn't worry. She was too delighted to be free from the Argus eyes of her chaperon. But she wondered what the outcome of so many tete-a-tetes would be.

Things move swiftly at summer resorts. You either fall in love and want to know your fate within a couple of weeks or you are out of it altogether. A girl with any pretensions to good looks expects to turn down at least two offers per week. Aunt Nancy was not a girl, but the time came when she knew that she was loved. She had to realize it, because, sitting in a shadowy corner of the veranda in their red rock-

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ing chairs, with the moon shining and Bessie in the parlor breaking the hearts of half a dozen young men. Claude Bertrand lisped out the words. Aunt Nancy was not surprised. She had felt it coming, yet simply didn't know what to say in reply. Years before she had made up her mind never to wed, but when the words of love were lisped out softly she was torn with conflicting emotions. She got out of it by reserving her answer for a week, and though the poet didn't see how he was to exist for seven long days, he finally agreed.

On the next evening a hop was given at the hotel. Aunt Nancy was no hand to show off, but she had some fine diamonds in the hotel safe, and she got them out for the occasion. She didn't care to dance, and the poet complained of a lame leg, and so it happened that they paraded the veranda arm in arm and lisped sentiment.

After awhile they wandered out on the lawn to observe the moon, and he suggested a walk up the path to observe the shadows. She sighed, and he sighed, and by and by they were a quarter of a mile from the scene of gaiety and all alone on the path.

They had been silent for a moment when he turned to her and lisped:

"Mith Messmore, I want your diamonds!"

"W-what do you mean?" she asked.

"I want your diamonds. If you don't take them off and give them to me, I'll choke the life out of you!"

"Claude—Mr. Bertrand!"

"Take them off, and do it mighty quick!"

Aunt Nancy removed her necklace, her earring, her earrings and finger rings and passed them over in a dazed way. The poet crammed the plunder in his pocket and said:

"Now git for the hotel and don't look back!"

Aunt Nancy "got" to the hotel and up to her room.

Two hours later Bessie found her there looking pale faced and dazed.

"Oh, aunt, would you think it giddy of me if I encouraged my fourteenth victim to propose?" she exclaimed.

"No, dear," slowly and solemnly answered the guardian. "Even if it was your twenty-eighth it wouldn't be giddy of you!"

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BIRD ARCHITECTURE.

Titmouse Earliest Builder in England—Everything Goes Into Their Nests.

With the exception perhaps of the mistle thrush, the raven, and an owl or two, the long-tailed titmouse, or bottle-tit, is, I believe, about the earliest of English nesting birds.

I watched two pairs of long-tailed titmouse building on March 15 and 16. Once you know the ways of these little creatures and their haunts, it is easy to find a nest, or two before the hen is out. A sure sign that there is a nest at hand is vociferousness. Such fuss and chatter even among the fussy family of titmice are rare.

Of the two nests I found, one is in a whitethorn, about three feet from the ground; the other in a spruce fir, at about the same height—rather low for the species.

The nest in the spruce fir is practically pendent, like a gold crest's, it rests on no stable basis, and is simply kept in place when the wind roughly rocks the bough to and fro by the perfectly skillful way in which the birds have attached it to the drooping fir twigs. It is glued, as it were, to these twigs here and there all round, at the top, the bottom, and the sides.

Unfortunately I was not able to get near enough to watch the birds attaching this nest to the twigs. But I was lucky in seeing a good deal of the way in which the nest in the whitethorn bush at the edge of the copse was built.

And first let me say that the nests of all the long-tailed titmice I can recollect at this moment have always had entrances facing south or south-west or west—but I think a southerly aspect is much more common than a westerly. I cannot recall finding a nest facing north or east, though I do not want for a moment to lay down a general rule and say that these birds never build nests facing either of those quarters.

Bird Sharers of Labor.

The whitethorn nest, when first I noticed it, was about a quarter built, and it closely resembled a chaffinch's in position, material, and shape. A bird-nesting boy with me said "Chaffinch." But I felt sure it was a titmouse's, and lying flat down, about three yards off, I watched and waited.

Presently the tits arrived, sure enough. One had its beak full of lichen. It chattered all the while, saw me, and flew a little way off. The other did likewise. I waited quite still, and presently was rewarded. One of the birds, the hen, I believe, flew into the bush and entered the nest.

At first its movements within the nest seemed to me delicate and gingerly, as if much action would do harm to the structure. But upon the next visit of the bird I noticed a display of considerable vigor. The little creature rummaged about in the nest, tail (which was pushed up ward of course), body and head all going hard.

While the beak built up the sides, the body, unless I am very much mistaken, was all the while molding and pressing the inside of the nest. It was curious to notice the way in which the builder worked its way round and round the nest, touching up now one side, now another.

Once, to my joy, I saw it drag a scrap of material off the edge of one side of the nest and place this elsewhere. As a result of this method of building, the sides grow up quite level. I was so delightfully near that I could see the tiny beak pushing and weaving and pressing the building materials together with intense energy.

Both birds built. The cock long-tailed titmouse does not merely attend the hen and encourage her, as the cock linnet or the cock tree-creeper does. He works with her himself. In it because the nest is such a long and difficult undertaking that he shares the labors, or is the long and difficult nest the result merely of this energy on the part of both hen and cock?

A minute inventory of the nest, so far as it had gone, showed that the following materials were in use: Moist moss, small tree lichens, flat-tish, green-gray on the upper, and dark, boot-leather brown on the under side; silk from the cocoons of some insects, cobwebs, one feather (worked into the side; the great mass of feathers used for lining are not laid in till the nest has been domed over), some tiny strips of thinnest birch bark; some very fine dried grasses.

As the birds flew about their home they looked like scraps of wind-borne fluff. "Exquisite" is a poor word with which to describe them. It makes one tingle with pleasure to watch—Correspondence of London Express.

Origin of "Budget."

It is difficult to realize that the term "budget," now so often in every one's mouth, is a term less than 200 years old, the earliest mention of the word dating no further back than 1733. We borrowed it from the old French language—bougette, meaning a small bag, in which in former times it was the custom to put the estimates of receipts and expenditures when presented to Parliament. Hence the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in making his annual statement, was formerly said to open his budget. In time the term passed from the receptacle to the contents, and, curiously, this new significance was returned from this country to France, where it was first used in an official manner in the early part of the nineteenth century—London Chronicle.

Against the Law.

Missis—Bridget, why did you kiss that policeman I saw in the kitchen last night? Bridget—Well, mum, it's against the law to resist the police.—World's Comic.

Clubbard Love.

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Interesting Items.

Blue roses have at last been produced and are grown at Kew Gardens, London.

An English mathematician has figured out that it takes only a "four-leaf clover" whatever the name, to run a watch, and that a single horse-power would run all the watches in creation.

A certain Chinese lady, named Cheong Chuk Kwai, is going on a tour round the world. She is rich, and well educated in English. Having progressive ideas, she is going to see what Europe and America are like. This is the first and only instance in which a Chinese lady has ever attempted such a venture.

Railway travel is fast losing its perils. According to reports recently made public in London, not a passenger was killed on any English railway in 1901, and only eleven people who were not passengers received fatal injuries. American railways may be better equipped than those across the water, but they have not yet approached the new English record for safety.

A remarkable piece of railroad engineering is about to be begun by the Southern Pacific Railroad in Utah. For the sake of saving four and a half miles, the railroad is to build a new line one hundred and five miles long, which for part of the way will run on a timber trestle across the Great Salt Lake. It now runs around the northern shore of the lake, over a route full of sharp curves and heavy grades. The work will take three years, and will cost two and a half million dollars.

A writer in the "Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News" tells of a close shave of canine murder. The owner of an Air-dale terrier bought a small Cocker spaniel pup, and it was made much of by the members of the family. "Scottie," the terrier, utterly ignored the pup's existence. One morning the puppy was missing, and, after a fruitless search, the gardener remembered seeing "Scottie" come out of a rhododendron bed, with nose and face much begrimed with earth. There the body of the pup was found, and it was plain that "Scottie" had first killed and then buried the poor little creature.

A year ago, says the "Youth's Companion," three prominent physicians told a certain New Yorker that he was afflicted with locomotor ataxia, and beyond the power of cure. Thereupon this man, who, even when he used two canes, "floundered around wherever his legs chose to take him," went to a gymnasium. He took exercise in the form of stunts, and he was told, but he persisted in it, and when he was not exercising he stayed out of doors. Presently he began to ride the bicycle, too, although he could not stop his machine except by putting on the brake and falling off. After seven months of hard work his legs were "still wobbly," but he began to play handball. Through the winter he kept up regular practice in the gymnasium, gaining all the time surely though slowly. This spring he had the reward of a year of prodigious and painful effort. He could take forty-mile rides on his bicycle. The doctors say he has perfectly recovered. He says he never felt better. Here is inspiration for invalids. Many a man might cure himself of "incurable" disease, as this man did, if he would only make a fight for health.

Abolition of the Night.

The strenuous character of modern life is shown by the way in which we turn night into day. Two hundred years ago the night was really night, and everybody went to bed early and slept until daylight. Streets were lighted feebly or not at all. Footpads lurked in every shadow for the belated wayfarer, and, in the loneliness of the streets, were secure against interruption. "Lue watch or patrol was abroad, but it was inadequate to police a large city.

Midnight, two centuries ago, was a holy, a haunted, and a fearsome hour. The man who stayed out until midnight went home in fear and trembling, and lost his reputation if his late homecoming were bruited about. None but the gayest, most reckless, and most dissipated young blades were ever out of bed in the small hours of the morning. Throughout the greater part of Christendom, two hundred years ago, curfew rang at nine or ten o'clock in the evening, and all lights were put out or were concealed, behind stuffed cracks and blanketed windows, from the eye of the prying watchman.

But now, how changed! Midnight has lost its charms and thrills. Graves no longer yawn and give forth their dead, nor do ghosts walk at the stroke of 12. No pensive Madeleine, trembling in her chaste couch, sits up nowadays at midnight of St. Agnes' eve to view her lover in a looking-glass. Midnight has become commonplace. Familiarity with it has bred contempt. One hardly ever goes to bed before that hour. Life is too short that we should waste the precious hours between blankets. Slumber, such as our forefathers knew, has fled our eyes. We cannot afford to give ten or twelve hours of sleep, the twenty-four to slothful sleep. Six or seven hours of dreamful, fretful dozing make up our full allowance. The twenty-four hours are hardly enough for work and sport, and we would make the day thirty-six hours long if we could.

The modern mind is appalled, observes the San Francisco "Bulletin," at thought of the immense waste of time which occurred in those epochs—literally, the dark ages—before gas, the arc, and incandescent lights, owl cars, and other inventions robbed the night of its blackness, and when men used to sleep soundly and long.

A large part of the population in large cities, now works at night. At midnight the streets are crowded, and at three o'clock in the morning there are many, beside the roysterers, to be met. Not a few of the mills and manufactories in Europe run all night. When the ground is valuable, and every hour of idleness means loss of thrift for the owner, building contractors in large cities think little of putting on a night shift, and, with the help of searchlights, employing the whole twenty-four hours in the erection of a skyscraper. An army of bakers, printers, craftsmen, and tradesmen of all sorts toil at night and go home in the early morning. The telephone service never ceases for a moment. One can have a messenger boy at any hour. There are playhouses which advertise a continuous performance. Owl cars in every large city run on nearly every line. In short, we have very nearly abolished the night.

The Breakfast Food

Discussing the breakfast food fad, a writer in an English exchange says: Since I began to write this article I have invented a new food, or, rather, the name of one, which is the only important thing. Of course you must understand that this would use about one part of sawdust to a thousand of ordinary nutritious substance. Now observe how it is advertised, and agree with me that the game is really one of the imagination. Indeed, in the breakfast food craze I see the one path to fortune left open to the craftsman of pure letters.

First, I would take large plain spaces of newspaper and hoarding with the words "Watch this space for the new Breakfast Food" printed in a field of white. Stage number one: the imagination awakened.

Second, I would, retaining the same spaces, substitute for the printed words a bold picture of a growing oak tree. Stage number two: curiosity is excited.

Third, I would take away my oak tree, and in type of simple boldness announce:

PILGRIM OAKS.

And this completes stage number three, which would set all the world of breakfast food eaters agog.

But the serious affair of fortune would be the fourth stage. I should stand or fall by that. Here it is, only you are to suppose it bursting on the world in half-page displayed advertisements in every daily newspaper:

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Suggestions for a Short Spring Course of Lectures.

(To be delivered before any audience of sufficiently advanced Socialists views.)

Lecture I.—Shakespeare as the True Socialist should see him.

Synopsis of Lecture

1. Fundamental Maxim of Society—"All Men are, or ought to be, born equal."

2. First commandment of the Social Decalogue: "Thou shalt not excel thy fellows." He who violates this law an envious man, a wealth and a breaker of the Social Bond.

3. The pre-eminence of Shakespeare plainly established by existence of such works as "Hamlet," "Macbeth," etc., etc.

4. The generally accepted estimate of Shakespeare a mistaken one, and founded on a false conception of merit.

5. Shakespeare in his true light as the Arch-"Out-Topper," and enemy of the community.

6. Final verdict upon Shakespeare—Anathema Maranatha.

Lecture II.—Wordsworth and his Work as the outcome of a Crying Injustice.

Synopsis.

1. The natural beauties of the Lake District the chief inspiration of Wordsworth. Probable arrest of his poetic development had his surroundings been those of the Black Country.

2. The inequality in the beauty of nature surrounding a glaring injustice.

3. Suggested remedy:

(a) Total number of natural beauties of England counted and classified; thus: number of mountains, number of lakes, of trees, of meadows, and so on, ascertained.

(b) Average number of natural beauties as apportioned to each square mile ascertained, e.g., one hill, one lake, forty trees, one-fourth of an acre meadow-land, and so on.

(c) Funds supplied from Imperial Treasury to carry out transference of natural features from one part of England to another, thus making the scenery for each square mile uniform.

(d) Expense a drain on Treasury, but justice thereby done to all citizens in all parts of England.

Lecture III.—The Marriage of King Cophetua and the Beggar-Maid—no pleasing incident, but an act of the highest injustice.

Synopsis.—I. Beauty of Beggar-Maid apparently the sole reason of King Cophetua's choice.

2. Plain or even squint-eyed beggar-maid just as worthy of promotion to rank of Queen, hence injustice of marriage.

3. Suggestions for removal of inequality of beauty in Society.

(a) All women to be placed by Local Commissioners in five classes of descending value of beauty, A, B, C, D, E—C representing the average.

(b) All female dress to consist of uniforms designed by members of the Royal Academy, and arranged in ascending values of beauty, a, b, c, d, e—e representing average.

(c) Women compelled by law to wear the uniform of the class corresponding to their own; thus, women of class A (beautiful) to wear uniforms of class A (unbecoming), while women of class E (plain) to wear uniforms of class e (highly becoming).—"Punch."

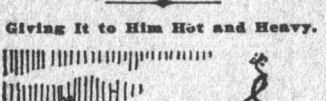
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If I saw a man to be told that he could have made a fortune in another occupation.

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, DENVER, 1903.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder on the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 13th, together with information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, as well as a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists. Send 2-cent stamp to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, for copy.

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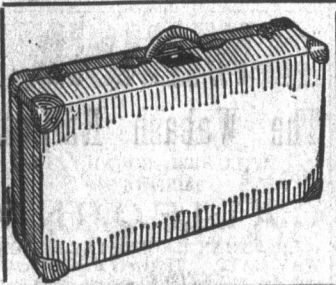
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WORLD OF SPORT

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FOOTBALL

VANQUISHED THE CHAMPS.

"Give us a start, boys. We want a goal in the first ten minutes." Such were the words addressed to the members of the Chatham team by Captain C. B. Sissons Saturday as they left their dressing room in the drill shed to meet the husky Darrell club, the present cup-holders, in the first home game of the season.

And Captain Sissons had the satisfaction of having the "goods" delivered.

From the kick-off Chatham became actively aggressive and six minutes after commencement Angus cleverly speeded the ball through the Darrell flaps for the first and winning goal.

The match was close and exciting from start to finish. In the first half Chatham was always threatening and repeatedly worked the ball dangerously near the Darrell fortress. In the second half the visitors had an occasional look-in but the splendid defence of the Chatham backs rendered their inroads ineffective.

The earnest work of Captain Sissons and Manager Messer, in training and coaching the team was apparent. There was considerable improvement on the style of play evidenced in the Kent Bridge match of the previous week and every player worked hard and effectively for the victory.

Baker, the Maple City goal custodian, has yet to have his colors lowered. He is a steady, clear-headed player and carried off a couple of splendid stops in the second half.

To the two stalwart backs, Harry Flowers and Captain C. B. Sissons, the honors of the game are due. Their work throughout was magnificent and any forward line that penetrates their sturdy defence will have to be up and doing.

McNaughton, Fraser and Piggott made a fine half-back line. Mac was exceptionally brilliant and the vigorous checking and clever drop kicks of Fraser and Piggott more than made good in holding down the Darrell right wing.

On the forward line Kellington, although suffering from a severe sprain, played a strong and effective game. Smith showed splendid form and Messer was always brilliant and fast. Dean did some capital work and Angus played in spirited style.

The Darrell team played a hard and earnest game and deserve much credit. Their club is always a difficult one to beat for they play good strong football. Jenks, Abraham and Bennie on the forward line were particularly good, their halves and backs played splendidly and French in goal is always a hard proposition to get it past. The Darrell club deserves praise for its good showing.

ANGUS WON THE HAT.

The handsome hat—the choice of any in their establishment—generously donated by Messrs. Stone & Co., the well-known hatters, to the first player on either team to score a goal was won by R. W. Angus, of The Planet, who scored shortly after the start, on a good clean shot. Angus was playing on the inside left and met a pass with telling effect and the ball bounded through amid hearty applause.

"Tell Mr. Angus to come in and pick out the best hat in the store," said ex-Ald. Wm. Stone, generously Saturday night. "Our gift was to the player on either team who scored first."

The interest and generosity of Messrs. Stone & Co. was heartily appreciated by both teams.

One to nil!

That's the score of Saturday's game between Chatham and Darrell. Chatham did all the counting and won a hardly contested game.

Referee Sherman Langford, of Kent Bridge, blew his whistle at 4.40 and the game was off. Chatham had the advantage of the wind. The ball was, immediately after the kick-off, carried down the field towards the Darrell citadel to be driven out by Boulton but was not long in returning.

The ball kept hovering round the Darrell goal but the backs relieved nicely or, if it so happened it was a shot on goal, French was usually there. Rush after rush did the Chatham forwards make until Smith, who was playing outside left, brought the ball down the left of the field, centered to Anderson, who passed to Angus, inside left, Angus scoring the winning and only goal of the game six minutes after play had commenced.

Kellington now replaced Angus on the left wing. From the scoring of the goal till the end of the first half the ball was pretty much at the Darrell end of the field. Dean and Messer on the right wing and Kellington and Smith on the left were responsible for some good combination work. McNaughton on the Chatham half-back line played a phenomenal game, working hard at all times and always with the ball. When a Darrell man thought he had the ball he didn't, because McNaughton beat him to it. Thus the first half ended with the ball about the centre of the field.

The second half was altogether different from the first in that the play seemed slow and less interesting. Gregory, of the Darrell team, and Messer from the Chatham team, were forced to retire, having been hurt. Angus replaced Messer on the right wing and French replaced Gregory. Fraser and Kellington, too, met with accidents but continued the game.

Darrell now had the advantage of the wind, if it could now be called an advantage, and the forwards did some effective combination work, especially the right wing, with Abraham and Bennie. Several times the strong half-back line of the home team was broken but the ball seldom passed the strongest full-back division Chatham has had in many a day.

Baker in goal for the locals had quite a little bit of work to do in

the last part of the game, but was always in the right spot at the right time. Baker is a good goal keeper.

The Darrell aggregation worked hard at the last and it looked several times as if a goal would be scored, but it was not to be. Several corners were kicked at the Chatham end but were always driven out. Bert Ellison, of Essex, from the college, played left half for the Darrell team and proved a good one, always steady and keeping his wing pretty much under control. "Bill" Boulton, too, from the college, played at full back and put up a star game.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

DARRELL.

Goal—H. French.
Backs—A. Pugh and W. Boulton.
Half backs—M. Abraham, L. Gregory (M. French), and B. Ellison.
Forwards—F. Pugh, Ed. Jenks, J. Fisher, R. Abraham (Captain), and W. Benny.

CHATHAM.

Goal—Baker.
Backs—C. B. Sissons (Captain), and H. Flowers.
Half backs—Fraser, McNaughton, and Piggott.
Forwards—Kellington, Smith, Anderson, Messer, Dean, and Angus.
Messrs. Knight and Courtney were time keepers.

CORNER KICKS.

About two hours and fifteen minutes on the field.

When Sissons wasn't there with his foot, Flowers' head was effective.

The two backs, Captain Sissons and Harry Flowers, are princes.

McNaughton was the star.

The betting odds were five to three against Chatham.

That changes the position in the standing.

The standing—	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Chatham.....	1	0	1	3
Darrell.....	1	1	0	2
Kent Bridge.....	0	1	1	1

One matter looms up for criticism. The onlookers should be guarded in their "rooting." Hearty applause for either team is splendid encouragement and adds interest to the game; but unpleasant and ugly epithets carelessly shouted out will only do injury to the sport.

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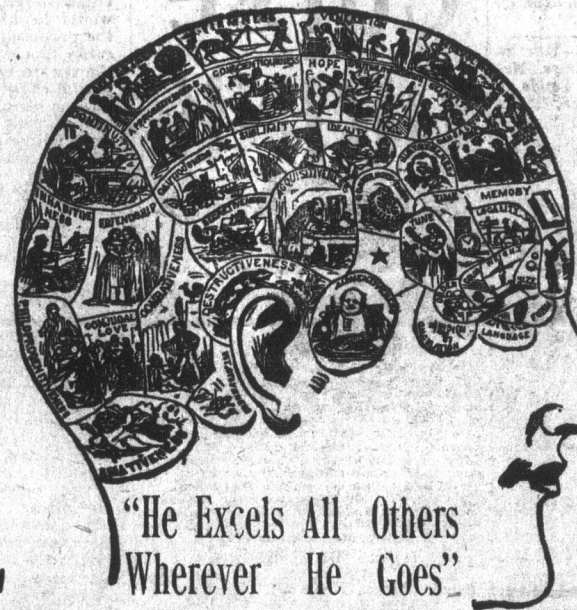
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