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Our stock is complete; Fit Guaranteed, Prices Right; We invite you to call and inspect. No trouble to show goods.

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Tailor and Woolen Merchant, King Street, near Garner House.

TOGO TRIUMPHS AT PT. ARTHUR

The Russian Fortress Now
Declared to be Effectual-
ly Corked.

Japanese Celebrate the Fact—Rus-
sians Admit 2,000 in Recent
Battle.

London, Thursday, May 5.—The Tokio correspondent of both the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Chronicle assert that Port Arthur is effectually "corked." Another Tokio despatch, dated nine p. m. Wednesday, says: "The reports which have been received here of the successful blocking of the entrance to Port Arthur harbor by the Japanese coming on the heels of the news of the victory on the Yalu River stirred Tokio to another popular demonstration, and to-night thousands of men carrying lanterns, swinging high from bamboo poles, paraded through the city. Half a dozen bands of music led the various processions. The offices of the war and navy departments and of the general staff were the scenes of the greatest enthusiasm. Two of the imperial princes visited the navy department, and the assembled crowd welcomed them with cheers. Then the throng demanded Admiral Ito, chief of the general staff and the hero of the fight on the Yalu during the Sino-Japanese war. He appeared in response to the calls of the people, and saluted the crowd. It had been expected that tidings of the Port Arthur engagement would come from Vice-Admiral Togo some time during the day, but none were received."

ABSOLUTELY SEALED.
The opinion gains ground in London that the Japanese have at last effectually blocked Port Arthur. No official Japanese report on the subject has yet been received, but the Tokio correspondents are very positive regarding the matter. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent declares that the entrance to Port Arthur is "absolutely sealed," and adds that the Japanese fleet in effecting its purpose, steamed into the entrance at full speed, and that the naval officers who made the two previous attempts begged permission to carry out the next attack by daylight, that being easier, and their request was granted. "The Japanese were they to succeed," adds the correspondent, "that they decided, if necessary, to lose half their men. The number of casualties sustained by the Japanese has not yet been announced. In favor of the supposition of Japanese success in blocking Port Arthur, it is pointed out that the channel so narrow that a couple of vessels sunk in the fairway would probably suffice to seal up the entrance, while there is a noticeable evasion and half-heartedness in the Russian denials of the enemy's success."

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS.
There is no confirmation in London of the Paris rumor that an engagement between Russian and Japanese squadrons had taken place off Vladivostok, and St. Petersburg knows nothing of the rumored capture of New-Chwang. It is reported that the Japanese advanced to within 18 miles of Feng-Wang-Cheng, and that another engagement is expected almost immediately. Major-General Kashtalinsky's insistence on the fact that he was ordered to accept battle by Lieut-General Zassalitch is interpreted as showing his intention to throw the responsibility upon that officer for risking a fight with his inferior forces, and to confirm the reports that Gen. Zassalitch had been censured.

JAPS CAPTURED RAILWAY MATERIAL.

Reports have reached London that the Japanese captured a quantity of railway material after Sunday's battle. This is supposed to indicate that the Russians had made great progress with the railroad from the main Manchurian line to the Yalu. If this is so it would be a simple matter for the Japanese to repair this line, which would materially assist them in their advance through a difficult country. English correspondents with the Japanese forces on the Yalu are permitted to send ample descriptions of the people and country traversed, but not a word about the fighting.

A WRACK POSITION.

The Standard's Tien-Tain correspondent says he is convinced that the Russian position in Southern Manchuria is exceedingly weak in consequence of the enormous number of men detached to guard the railway and to obtain provisions. He believes that the forces at Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang are greatly overestimated. The camps, he says, are numerous, but there are few men in them. There are several fortifications in the hills between Feng-Wang-Cheng and Hai-Cheng, but the lines of communication are weak and straggling.

"WELCOME NEWS."
A Tokio despatch says: "The report which has reached here from Europe that Gen. Kuropatkin, the commander-in-chief of the Russian troops in the Far East, is personal-

A SUGGESTION FOR CHATHAM

It is now unlawful in St. Thomas to expectorate on the sidewalks or in other places in that city, and offenders are liable to a fine not to exceed \$50 or in default of payment a term in jail not exceeding 21 days. At last evening's meeting of the Council an anti-spitting by-law was passed. The by-law states that "no person shall spit on any sidewalk in the city or in any passage way, stairway or entrance to any building used by the public or in any room, hall, building or place to which the people resort in the said city or in any street car or public conveyance."

It seems to The Planet that many citizens, particularly the ladies and the health authorities, would heartily endorse a similar enactment by the Chatham City Council.

ly leading 20,000 men from Kiao-Yang to Feng-Wang-Cheng, is welcomed as good news, on the theory that the more aggressive the Russian campaign becomes the more speedy will be Japan's final victory."

A St. Petersburg despatch, dated May 5, 3:47 a. m., says:—"The Russian losses at the battle of Kiu-Lien-Cheng were 2,000 men and 40 officers—far greater than previous reports indicated. This is the official estimate of Major-General Kashtalinsky, who directly commanded the division that suffered the brunt of the attack, and whose report was received yesterday by the Emperor. Many are inclined to place the Russian losses even higher. General Kashtalinsky mentions also that more than 700 wounded had arrived at Feng-Wang-Cheng and these may not be included in his calculations. He made no attempt to estimate the Japanese losses, merely stating that they must have been colossal. The magnitude of the Russian losses had an almost stunning effect on the authorities and aroused general grief, mitigated only by satisfaction at the bravery displayed by the Russian troops. Not for a moment was there any intention to pay such a terrible price for delaying the enemy's crossing of the Yalu. This fact was known throughout the city, and gave rise to renewed reports, attributed to official sources, that Gen. Kuropatkin had officially censured Lieut-General Zassalitch. If this was so, General Kuropatkin's telegraphed criticism of Zassalitch was carefully cut out of the despatches which have been published, and the general impression now held is that he will remain in Manchuria. General Kashtalinsky's report establishes the fact that the Russians sustained the greatest loss in order to save the two regiments which were occupying Antung. The 11th regiment was given the post of honor at the rear with instructions to hold back the oncoming Japanese. The 12th regiment and the 3rd battery quick-firing detachment were directed to retire."

By the time the latter movement commenced the Japanese had almost surrounded the Russian position. The 12th regiment was compelled to charge with the bayonet and succeeded in breaking through the enemy's line. The second battery's quick-firing detachment without horses could not move the guns and were compelled to abandon them. The men of the second battery put their shoulders to the wheels in an effort to push the guns up the mountain side, but the Japanese fired so hot they were turned to the protection of the 11th regiment.

Nearer and nearer approached the Japanese and a charge upon the 11th regiment and the second battery was imminent, so the guns were abandoned. Then a priest led the troops and they began the terrible march across the valley.

"Kiu-Lien-Cheng is historic and we must now deal with impending events," said an officer of the general staff. The idea has prevailed that the Russians would not make a stand at Feng-Wang-Cheng, but he thought that a Japanese occupation of that point would enable a movement to the southwest, thus cutting off the Liao-Tung peninsula, which is taken into consideration by the authorities. Leads to the expectation that General Kuropatkin will despatch strong reinforcements there and make a determined stand.

The activity of the Japanese, it is remarked here, is not only north of the Yalu from which there is constant scouting, but also off the Liao-Tung peninsula, though the failure to seal operations they had expected to carry out on the west coast of that peninsula.

BOY MISSING

Robert Carey, who lives across the Pere Marquette railroad in Harwich, reported to the police last night that his 11 year old grandson had started for school yesterday morning and hadn't returned until 8 o'clock last night. The boy and his brother started for No. 1, Harwich, school, which they attend, yesterday morning. At the corner of the cemetery road and the second concession road, the lad said he wasn't going to school. It was too nice a day. He was going down to the Tobin bridge. That was the last the brother had seen of him until a late hour last night.

WAS DECLINED WITH THANKS

Public Library Board Not
Enamored With Christian
Science Principles.

Retiring Librarian Recognized—
Other Business of Last Night's
Session.

"I strongly advise against having it in the Library," resolutely remarked Albert Sheldrick at the Library Board meeting last evening when Secretary W. J. Twohey had read a communication from Mrs. Thomas Wickham, Wellington street, offering to supply the Library, free of charge, with a weekly paper called the "Christian Science Sentinel."

"Those are my sentiments, too," added Mr. Humphrey.

It was moved and seconded that the offer be not accepted. The motion carried.

There were present at the meeting Chairman A. Sheldrick, F. Stone, Wm. Anderson, Capt. S. M. Smith, Dr. C. R. Charteris, J. W. Humphrey and Secretary W. J. Twohey. Routine business was all that was dealt with.

Secretary Twohey reported that the Library Bureau accounts had been all straightened away, a receipt in full received. Richard Lees, of the St. Thomas Library Board, wrote asking whether the Chatham Library deed was made out to the Library Board or city. The Secretary was instructed to write that it was made out to the Library Board.

A communication was read from Hon. Richard Harcourt relative to the reference library.

The Canadian Magazine wrote asking for a picture of and short article on the Chatham Public Library. It was decided to send both. Mrs. Robinson, the retiring Librarian, was presented with an extra month's salary.

The Librarian was instructed to bulletin that the old newspapers on hand were for sale.

The Room committee was given power to secure flowers and shrubs, to buy hoes, and lawn mower, and generally improve the grounds.

The small balance of the Building fund was transferred to the general account. The old building committee was dismissed.

Dr. Charteris gave notice of two motions—namely, that the Room committee be changed to the Building and Grounds committee; two, that the age limit for taking out books be done away with.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the salaries and draw on the city for \$125.

The following accounts were passed:

Robert Cooper, 25c.
William Owens, 35c.
John Higgett & Sons, \$19.70.
The Planet, \$1.05.
The Planet, 68c.
Janitor Reusch, \$2.00.
The News, 90c.
James Watt & Sons, \$33.17.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

New borrowers, 33.
Books given out, 1,596.
Received for fines, \$4.04.
Received for cards, \$1.65.
Country fee, \$2.00.
Papers, \$1.50.

NASTY RUNAWAY

An exciting runaway occurred on King street west yesterday afternoon. One of the shafts of Thibodeau & Jacques rig fell on the horse's heels and frightened the animal. The young driver, Rumble, lunged on as long as he could but was thrown violently out upon the sidewalk. The runaway collided with Drs. Holmes & McCough's rig, overturning it, but the horse was stopped a little farther on by L. E. Tillson. The rig was badly smashed and the boy slightly jarred, but the horse was uninjured.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Jas. Capman has bought out Mr. Fred Goodland's meat market, North Chatham. Mr. Capman is well known in the butcher business, having been in it since a boy. He was with Thos. Edmondson for five years, and no doubt many of his old customers will remember him as always being pleasant and in every way trying to satisfy the buyers. Mr. Capman has been in the wholesale business for a number of years, having supplied Messrs. Putnam, Potter and Edmondson, three butchers who handle nothing but first class meats. Mr. Capman intends keeping nothing but the best of everything, and would be pleased to have all of Mr. Goodland's customers give him a chance to please them. Of course, as he is not acquainted with the cuts they are in the habit of getting, it will take some little time for him to please them.

Geo. Baxter, a Chatham old boy, was in the city to-day. He'll be here for the Re-unions.

BUY
WALL PAPER
AT
Sulman's
Beehive

BUY
Window Blinds
AT
Sulman's
Beehive

BUY
Baby Carriages
AT
Sulman's
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Conforms perfectly to the
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The Planet.

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Business Office 53
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THURSDAY, MAY 5.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

The telephone young ladies at a London, Eng., exchange, have been telling of their grievances—but in connection with the lady subscribers. It makes very painful reading and it is to be hoped that the wires did not tell the truth exactly—

"The ladies are the worst. Awful tempers some of them have got. Only yesterday a lady who wanted to complain to her butcher about there being two ounces short in the weight of some meat, said simply shocking things to the operator because she could not get 'on.' Lady subscribers, it must be remembered, do not use the sharp little words that ill-tempered men do. Oh, no! They say nasty, cutting things that are far more exasperating. One case I reported to the superintendent of the line, for I strongly objected to a lady casting aspersions on my character. And an American lady, too! After I had endured a great deal from her, I told her that she had a voice like her national eagle. Oh, she became so angry! But the superintendent wrote and reprimanded her. And that reminds me that not one lady subscriber in twenty has a voice fit to telephone with. They either squeak or squall over the wires like a soprano song from a gramophone that is out of order. But I now avoid the ladies' tantrums, altogether," concluded the operator. "I cut the speaker off at the first indication of danger."

THE ADVANCE COMMENCED.

The Japanese army has crossed the Yalu and has driven in the Russians in a spirited engagement, which, while not an important battle as indicated by the proportion of losses to the numbers engaged, will have the effect of greatly encouraging the Japanese troops, securing the crossing of the Yalu and opening the road towards Liao Yang on the railway where General Kurapatkin has made his headquarters. While the fight has been heralded as "a great battle" it is really no more than an engagement. When it is realized that the losses in a pitched battle between armies aggregating 200,000 usually amount to from 5,000 to 25,000 killed and wounded, or even, as in Grant's Wilderness campaign, to nearly 40,000, it is apparent that the total aggregate loss of about 1,500 does not point to any very determined resistance by the Russians in force. The heavy capture of guns by the Japanese indicates that they made a brilliant maneuver, feinting at one point on the river and crossing at another with such rapidity as to turn the Russian flank and cause the force to fall back in confusion.

The absence of General Kurapatkin from the scene bears out the claim of the Russians that no serious stand was contemplated at the Yalu and the farther fact that the foreign military attaches are only now on their way to join General Kurapok's army shows that the Japanese are not expecting to meet resistance in force of some days yet. The fact that there are two hundred Japanese armies, each of 100,000 men, (whose whereabouts appear to be a secret, will have a most paralyzing effect on General Kurapatkin's operations and cause him to adopt a policy of caution, which likely means that he will not remove his main force far from the railway line. Japan's control of the sea gives it a marked advantage, as it can land a large force at any point on the coast and fall on the Russian flank or rear, especially if they run the risk of leaving the railway line. If Kurapatkin put any distance between his main army and the railway by advancing towards the Yalu, the Japanese could land at Poesiet Bay and cut him off completely at Harbin by rapid marching or they could land at New Chwang and cut him off from his base at Mukden and Liao Yang. The prospects seem good that the victorious Japs will make a continuous advance for some distance inland from the Yalu before they encounter determined Russian resistance, though the advance guard may have some heavy fighting of a harassing rather than an obstructive character.

SYMPATHY TO SPARE.

Appeal to Reason.
Ten thousand families were evicted from their homes in New York because they could not pay their rent in one week. Poor old Ireland, how we do sympathize with you. Let's send a few hogheads of tears to Ireland. But Ireland never has such a record. The land laws in this country are far worse than in Ireland.

La grippe, pneumonia, and influenza often leave a nasty cough when they're gone.
It is a dangerous thing to neglect. Cure it with

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic
The cure that is guaranteed by your druggist.
Price: S. C. Wells & Co. 309
25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N.Y., Toronto, Can.

LETTERS FROM

"OLD BOYS"

Bad Axe, April 30, 1904.
Mr. W. Scane:
Dear Sir,—I received your circular and re-directed them to some old Chathamites. I will try to be with you if I am spared and well; I have been intending to visit my old home once more before I die, and this will be a good opportunity of seeing a good number of my old acquaintances. It is 27 years since I left the township of Howard and I don't expect to see many of our old friends. Send me a few more circulars and I will use them to the best advantage.
Yours truly,
W. H. McDOWELL.

May 4th, 1904.
W. W. Scane, Esq.,
Chatham.

My Dear Walter,—I am glad to get an invitation to the Old Boys' Re-union, and I shall be glad to be there from May 30th to June 4th. I have a strong affection for the old town and the people, and I think the Re-union is timely and ought to be a great success. No town in Canada has a better assortment of "Boys" in Chatham and out of it.
Sincerely yours,
EDWIN BELL.

Brandon, Man., 4, 20, 1904.
Mr. W. W. Scane,
Sec'y Old Boys' Re-union,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—We have received your kind and broad invitation to attend the Old Boys' Re-union and Carnival to be held in Chatham, between May 30th and June 4th, and desire to express our thanks. I will do all I can to be present. I will do all I can in the interest of the Old Town, and should I meet any old Chathamites here, will use my influence to induce them to attend.

Wishing you every success and a pleasant re-union, with old friends and acquaintances, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
WM. ATWELL.

NO SECRET.

There is no secret about Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. The label tells the whole story. There is a knack in making it. The only secret about it is the secret of its success.

This year, when cod liver oil is very scarce and high, all kinds of cheap, inferior oils are used to take its place, and all sorts of things presented as substitutes. Think of petroleum being taken as a substitute for cod liver oil—too absurd. Think of the so-called wines, extracts and cordials of cod liver oil—they are simply the shadow without the substance; no food value in them.

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Beautify your home this Spring by giving it a fresh coat of PAINT or WALL PAPER. We are at all times ready to cater to your wants in this line. Having none but experienced and up-to-date workmen we can guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders at Office or Phone 52, and we will call on you and submit samples and prices.

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Builders and Contractors.

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Opposite the market.
25 well ventilated rooms. Weekly or table board. Special rates. \$1 per day

J. W. MILES, Proprietor.

Local Briefs

Briscoe's Bicycle repairs and livery!
M. Campbell, of Fletcher, spent yesterday in town.

N. H. Smith, of Tibury, spent yesterday in town.
Fresh strawberries daily at North-woods.

Geo. Elsey, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Messenger Boy wanted. Apply to W. E. Rispin.

William Trotter, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

John Lee, M. P. P. of Highgate, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

John Turner is spending the day in Ridgeway, on business.

Lewis Wigle, of Leamington, is spending the day in the city.

Tomatoes, cucumbers, pineapples, new beans and peas at Northwood's.

J. J. Lamporker, of Ridgeway, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made.

Robert Burns is spending a couple of days with friends in Blenheim.

Judge Houston was in Pt. Lambton to-day attending Division Court.

Trainmaster K. R. Cameron, of the Pere Marquette, was in the city yesterday.

High Tea at Made in Canada, Wednesday, May 18. Full orchestra in attendance.

A. D. Brander, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Briscoe's give special attention to the sharpening and repairing of lawn mowers. Phone 297.

County Commissioner James Ross, of Tibury, was in the city yesterday on business.

J. A. Gibson and Jas. MacDiarmid, of Petrolia, were registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

John Morley and Miss Annie Brown are visiting Mrs. N. J. Bogart, Adelaide St.

M. H. Rowland, manager of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, of London, is in the city to-day.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Dr. Geo. Mitchell and J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, were in the city yesterday attending the Conservative Convention.

Wanted, by young lady, with two years experience, position as stenographer or bookkeeper. Good references. Address Box 1, Planet.

John Flook went to Jeannette's Creek yesterday to bring up his pile-work, to commence work on the piling of the creek bank.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Church will serve hot dinner and lunch in the basement of the church during the Old Boys' Re-union.

Hundreds of dollars' worth of travellers' samples to be sold at about half price, at Tibbodeau & Jacques'. Sale commences Saturday. See ad.

Mrs. Robert Allen, Parmlee, Mich., has written in reply to Chief Holmes' letter, that under the name of Wood the deaf mute, Chas. King, stayed at her place two years ago.

W. E. Rispin advises us that he will commence to issue Thursday tickets for the season, commencing Thursday next, 5th inst. Fare to Detroit and return, good to return any train Friday, \$1.

The Chatham "old boys" who are residents of Windsor, held a meeting in the office of Broker John Duck, on Ouellet avenue, this evening to prepare plans for the visit to Chatham from May 30 to June 4.—Detroit Tribune.

Lingering, stubborn old sores, the sight of which makes you shudder, are cured by Weaver's Cerate. The blood-cleansing is completed with Weaver's Syrup.

Mrs. Duncan G. Lamont will hold her reception since her marriage on Thursday of this week from four to six o'clock, at 640 Spadina avenue. Her sister, Miss Edna Martin, who has been visiting in Boston, will receive with her.—Toronto Star.

The Old Boys' Re-union telephone is No. 38. Any person wishing to give the names of any old Chathamites with their present addresses would confer a favor on the Old Boys' Re-union management by making use of this telephone.

The Thursday dollar excursion rate to Detroit commenced to-day, and a large number of Chatham people took advantage of the cheap rates.

Amongst those from the Maple City who went down this morning were, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gardner, Miss Florence Stephenson, Miss Teresa Heyward, Miss Gertrude Somerville, Miss Nan Bell, Mrs. O. L. Lewis, Mrs. (Dr.) Perdu, Tom Smith, Henry Cartier and Fred Bates.

FLETCHER.

Philip Murphy, of Windsor, spent a few days with friends here. Joe La Favre spent a few days in Detroit.

Wm. Kelly was the guest of Frank Finn on Sunday.

A large number of Conservative delegates from here are going to attend the convention on May 4th in Chatham.

Mrs. P. Murphy was the guest of Mrs. J. Cooper on Sunday.

J. Rogers, of Detroit, visited friends here for a few days last week.

J. Laidlaw intends starting in the poultry business and has purchased some fine fowls from J. Archibald, T. Bean and T. Druce were in Chatham on business.

DR. OVEN'S, London,

SURGEON, SPECIALIST,
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
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We use facts to gain your patronage—not fanciful ideas or misleading statements. FRIDAY SPECIALS.

400 YDS. HEAVY LINEN CRASH TOWELLING—

Good firm quality with red borders, special Friday a yd

25c CASHMERE HOSE AT 19c PAIR—

40 dozen ladies' fine imported cashmere hose, full fashioned, plain knit, seamless feet, double heels and toes, extra good value at 25c a pair, special Friday

12 1-2c CURTAIN LACE AND SCRIM AT 10c YARD—

8 pos taped edge curtain lace and fancy scrims, 38 in to 44 in wide, choice patterns, regular 12 1-2c a yd, special Friday at

40c CORSET COVERS AT 25c.—

Loose and fitted styles in fine nainsook, prettily trimmed with embroidery, lace insertions, tucks and hemstitching, regular 35c and 40c each, special at

1500 YDS. HEAVY WIDE PRINT—

Large range of patterns in light and dark colorings, fast dyes, worth 12 1-2c yd, special at

40c TABLE LINENS AT 28c.—

Fine heavy damask, half bleached finish, 63 inch wide, 4 choice patterns, regular 40c table linen in the city, Friday

800 YDS. ENGLISH BLEACHED COTTON—

Fine long cloth finish, pure bleached, full yard wide, worth 10c a yard, special at

25c, 35c AND 50c RIBBONS FOR 15c A YARD—

40 pos rich taffeta silk, liberty satin, and fancy ribbons, 4 in to 7 in wide, in large range of colors, regular values 52c to 55c a yard, clearing Friday at

\$1.25 AND \$1.50 BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS AT 98c.—

10 dozen black underskirts, rich silky finish sateen, made with flounces, ruffles, frills, hemstitchings, etc., cut full width, assorted lengths, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, special at

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DIED ON THE STREET.

Sarnia, May 3.—Freeman McDonald, manager of the Western Hotel, was found dead near the General Hospital at daybreak this morning by a policeman. McDonald left the hotel for home at one o'clock, and must have been dead for hours. Deceased was 38 years old, a well known Orangeman, and member of the Knights of Pythias.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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Kingston, Ont., May 3.—Matthew Jones, in prison for sixteen years for arson, is seeking release. He was sent up for life for burning a barn. He says he is innocent. He was found drunk in Lambton County, near the fire, and farmers were about to lynch him when he was rescued. He had been in jail before for a similar crime. His hair is nearly white from sorrow over confinement. His wife, aged 65, keeps the house at Marine City, Mich., hoping for his return. He has been promised a speedy release. He was born, as also his father, a mile from the penitentiary, where he has suffered sixteen years imprisonment.

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WORLD OF SPORT

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FOOTBALL

PRACTICE TO-NIGHT.

The city football club will practice this evening on Tecumseh Park, and to-morrow at 4.30 will play the C. C. I. team a practice game. The line-up will be—Goal—Sheldon. Backs—Flowers and Courtney. Halves—Parrott, Beith and Eggott. Centre—Neale. Right—Kellington and Ellison. Left—Brady and Smith.

THE TRACK

THE PACING STALLION.

Hal Patchen, record 2.15 1-4, standard and registered. The thoroughbred stallion, St. Martin, sired by the mighty Longfellow, will make this season at the Fair Grounds, in charge of Wm. Cosgrove, groom, and Caleb Wheeler, owner.

THE MAIN

CHATHAM BIRDS FIGURED.

The Derby Game Bird, a sporting periodical published in Derby, Ind., in its current number contains an account of a main in which Chatham birds are alleged to have participated, and distributes the following report on the parties concerned:

Says the Game Bird report:—"Articles of agreement signed Jan. 20th, 1904, called for a 15 cock main to be fought at Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17th, between D. H. Pierce, of Appleton, Wis., and Carl M. Eberis, of Chatham, Ontario, Canada, for \$1,000 aside on the odd battle and \$100.00 aside on each fight in the main. Western Pit Rules to govern in all cases pertaining to the main not provided for in the articles of agreement."

The Canadian cocks were brought to Detroit and conditioned at Alderman Anthony's place. While later on, after the main, the Wisconsin cocks were taken to the Canada parties, he also handled the cocks in the pit. The Wisconsin cocks were travelled from Appleton to Mt. Clemens, Mich., and were conditioned at Wm. Charbeneau's place. The Canadian cocks were of all colors and breeds, reds, blues and greys, while the Wisconsin cocks shown were all Wisconsin red Shufflers and all as near alike as peas in a pod.

While the Wisconsin cocks won the main handsly and have nothing to complain of on that score, it is only just and proper to state that our Canadian friends who made and closed this main, mis-represented facts from beginning to end in that they stated emphatically that Detroit was a safe and proper place in which to fight the main; that the articles of agreement provided that the main should be fought at the City of Detroit; that proper protection would be assured and guaranteed; that they would put up the sum of \$250, as a guarantee of good faith in that respect in the hands of the Referee at least three days previous to the date of the main; that they would furnish a good first class pit with a good firm pit bottom; that they would notify the Wisconsin party of the place selected for the main 48 hours previous to the main; that the only expense money that should be deducted from the gate receipts should be for the expense of setting up the pit and procuring proper and sufficient light. All these agreements they positively failed to fulfill.

On the contrary they teased the Sheriff so they claim around in carriages, set up five dinners for him, and then handed him \$50 to take his wife off on some pleasure trip, they made five or six trips to where the main was to be fought and charged up from \$6.50 to \$15.00 a trip. They bought "think of it" a whole ton of coal to keep three stoves running for one evening. They chartered a special train at large expense to carry the crowd off some forty or fifty miles from the place where they agreed to fight the main, they rented Tan Bark think of it at \$1 per bushel and got ten or twelve bushels of it. A total expense for pulling off a main of cocks, 9 battles of about \$300. If we all had to fight cocks under an expense of close to \$35 per battle I don't think there would be many cocks fought. There was as near as could be counted about the pit 150 people if not more at \$5 per head, 95 tickets were accounted for, and twelve were deducted from this number as free passes leaving a balance of 83 paid admissions. Then to elap the climax all these expenses were deducted from the gate receipts to the articles of agreement. It was a case of being many miles from home and up against the real thing "THE MEAT AX" and the only salvation was "to grin and bear it and take a chance."

These statements are not made for a desire to be greedy, unjust or selfish, but to warn others who might contemplate going to Detroit to fight mains. It was a case of mis-represented facts from start to finish, and I do not care to fight mains with parties who cannot live up to their agreements. Eleven of the 15 pairs shown were matched. Canada showed the choice of battle and chose to begin at the top weight and fight down in rotation. (Here follows the account of the main by battles.)

Hurry and scurry now prevailed, loading the cocks, pit, etc., on a hay rack hauled by a team of mules and driven by a drunken driver to the station some half mile distant where an empty passenger coach stood in waiting on a siding. Everyone and everything was piled in and here we stood and waited for I cannot say how long until we were picked up by a passing train and hauled back to Detroit. Thus ended the Wis.-Canada main.

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Blindfold a woman and she loses all confidence in herself. Her step is slow, hesitating and uncertain. Her hands are raised to ward the imaginary blows which threaten her. When a sick woman seeks the means of health she is often like a woman blindfold. She has no confidence. She cannot tell what her effort will lead to. She turns now to this side and then to the other in uncertainty and doubt.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

main vacant is that of inside home. It is said that the club are thinking of putting a local man there. Dade says there are several Bramford boys who could fill the bill if properly trained and coached and no one has any doubt of Dade's ability to do that. Two names are mentioned for the position, Tommy McFarlane and Charlie Smith. Both are good men and there is no reason why either of them could not be turned into a regular Spike Hennessy. Spike was a junior the year before last; in fact he was never heard of. Last year he was a star with the champion team of the N. A. L. U.—Bramford Expositor.

The above refers to Tommy McFarlane, who has been signed by Manager Babcock, of the Tecumsehs, and who is now living in Chatham.

TECUMSEH EXECUTIVE MET.

The Executive of the Tecumseh Lacrosse Club met last evening at the Garner House with the following present—O. L. Lewis, Alex. Chaplin, Jno. McCoy, James Fleming, Ed. Massey, Manager Frank Babcock, and Secretary-Treasurer W. D. Elliott, President Robert Gray was absent, being out of town. Besides business of a private nature an agreement was drawn up with the Agricultural Society and full arrangements made to play on the Fair Grounds this season. All admitted that the way the Society was fixing up the entrances and grounds that there would be no better grounds in Western Ontario. All will be in readiness for the opening game with Detroit on May 24th. Bids will be put to the grounds that day.

The team committee and manager have agreed to have Will Degan captain the defence end of the field, while the home will be in charge of a first class man whose name will come out at the end of the week. Will Degan was appointed property manager. The meeting was entirely harmonious and the team this year will be handled in a very business-like manner.

MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

W. D. Elliott, convenor for District No. 1, intermediate series of the C. L. A., has called a meeting for Monday next, May 9th, at the Garner House at 8.30. St. Thomas, Thamesville, Wallaceburg and Chatham will be represented at the meeting.

Mr. McLachlan has kindly granted the use of the old athletic grounds to the Tecumsehs for practising. A good practice was held last evening. Among those out were Elliott, Wilson, Angus, Degan, Feard, Ross, and Brackin.

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

From Yesterday's First Edition. The 2-cent-a-mile campaign is in accord with public sentiment.

There are some cents in the campaign for a 2-cent-a-mile railroad rate.

Judge Dowlin has proved himself to be a judiciary of a high order.

"What's a fellow to do when taxes are going up and he don't own any property?" queried the sunny side of the street philosopher.

They certainly might invite the old boys to come to that Made in Canada show, remarked Squibbs, because the old boys are always glad to come to the "Maid in Canada."

A Tokio barber announces that he is willing to cut the hair of all Japanese soldiers and sailors free of charge. Russian throats attended to on the same terms, we presume. —Montreal Witness.

A young man who had made up his mind to propose was puzzled and knew just how he should begin. He reasoned thus:

"Miles Standish had the correct idea—he wanted the girl—but he applied it crudely. I am more skilful. This trick of proposing to a girl is really a simple thing. You have merely to wait until she isn't looking."

He watched for his chance, accordingly. But whenever he was ready she looked right at him and spoiled it. Finally he caught her right.

They were on their way to the theatre in a crowded trolley car and he proceeded to hang down from a strap and talk to her through her hat, instead of talking through his own, as usual.

He began thus: "My dear, will you—?" Just there the car lurched. He popped involuntarily to a fat lady in the corner, and she became indignant.

The other one hasn't married him yet. Moral—Hold fast while proposing. —New York Sun.

The Provincial newspapers are making a strong plea for a 2-cent-a-mile railway fare just now. Everybody is bound that as many as possible will be able to come to Chatham's Old Boys' Re-union, and that railway fare shall not stand in the way.

It was, of course, a St. Thomas maiden who did what is herein narrated. Her father gave her a watch for her birthday a year ago, and the young lady determined to write down the number in case the watch was lost. She wrote the number on a piece of paper and put the paper in the back of the watch case for safe keeping. She lost the watch one day and then couldn't tell the number of it till she found the watch again.

THE ANGERERS.

They who lie about us Anger us, in sooth, Quite as much as they do Who but tell the truth. —Chicago Tribune.

"It amuses me," said the woman lecturer, taking off her eyeglasses and mopping her brow. "It amuses me when I hear girls say they just could not help it when some man kissed them. Now, I'd like to see any man kiss me against my will. I dare them to!"

She paused. There was the stillness of death in the hall. The few men present looked at one another, then at the lecturer. The silence grew thicker.

"Cowards!" she cried. But there are times when a man will take a dare. —Chicago Tribune.

LITERARY NOTE.

A newspaper man who was fatally hurt in New York a few days ago had written some excellent poetry. Now that he will be unable to write any more his work is being highly praised. —Chicago Record-Herald.

WHY HE WAS NOT PROMOTED.

He didn't strike for a raise. He expected his work to speak for itself.

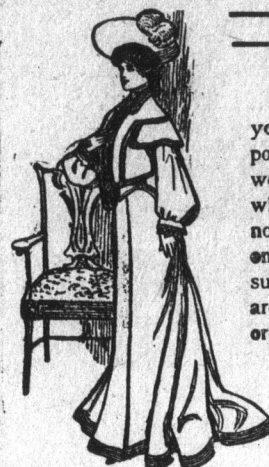
He had read that "Industry, faithfulness and integrity are sure to win." He believed that sooner or later they would.

He expected that his usefulness would be discovered in good time. He didn't go to his employer and tell him plainly about the wonderful ability he possessed. —Chicago Record-Herald.

THE STAGE

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

The Shamrock Concert Co. are at the Grand this week and will probably remain here all next week. The company gives a free show every night and they are attracting large crowds. During the evening medicine is offered for sale, and it is understood that marvellous cures are being effected, and the company are doing a good business. Their show is a good one and better than some of the shows the people of



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ESSEX PIONEER DEAD.

Essex, May 3.—H. M. O'Connor, aged 86 years, and one of the oldest residents of Essex, is dead. He is survived by four sons and one daughter.

YOU HAVE INDIGESTION

And conclude of course that the stomach is at fault. So it is, but there is a cause away back of the stomach that must be reached before the stomach can be made to do its work. The cause is nerve disturbance or nerve debility. First get the nerves in shape and then the stomach will be right also. Ferrozone has accomplished this for thousands of people, whose digestion was completely gone. Ferrozone is food for the nerves and works wonders in stomach trouble. Where digestion, appetite and assimilation are faulty just try Ferrozone. It cures thoroughly. Price 50c. at druggists.

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Local Briefs

Mrs. John McCoig is spending to-day in Detroit.
W. A. Hilton, of Tilbury, is a city visitor to-day.
Dr. G. T. McKeough and James Scott Gray spent this afternoon in Detroit.

Wm. D. Morse stave cutter at W. M. Drader's North Chatham Mills, had his thumb cut off on Tuesday.
The Blonde Co. is putting up a \$600 addition to Mrs. Ed. Taylor's house on Queen St.

Miss Agnes Brown, of Oakdale, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks, returned home this afternoon.

"This is positively the worst season for hogs I have seen," remarked buyer Jack Duff this morning. "The few hogs that came in this morning brought from \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt."

The gang of men who have been "driving" the logs down the river for W. M. Drader, have established a wonderful record. Over a million feet of logs was run down the river from Wardville in nine days.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith was in Ridgeway to-day attending Court held by Judge Bell there to hear the appeal of Jas. Searson under the Drainage Act. Mr. Smith is acting for the appellant.

The spring non-jury sittings of the High Court closed yesterday and Mr. Justice Street, who presided, has returned to Toronto. Re Stock vs. the Dresden Sugar Co., the plaintiff, who was a superintendent in the factory, sued for \$500 wages. Verdict was given for the plaintiff, J. W. Sharpe, Dresden, for plaintiff, G. S. Weir contra. Re Miller vs. Miller. An action for ejectment, this case was laid over till the next Court.

It is rumored that there will be a daily boat service between Cleveland and Rond Eau this summer. If the service is put on the boat will leave Cleveland every morning, and in this way this popular Canadian summer resort will be flooded with Americans and the pleasure will again don its appearance of summer activity. This should also be a source of benefit to the bath house, as there are plenty of people in Cleveland who should and would take advantage of Chatham's wonderful mineral water. If accommodations could be made, The Eau promises to be more popular than ever this year.

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Mrs. Harry Hall and daughters are visiting in Detroit.
Miss Olive Richards is spending to-day in Detroit.

J. W. Dyer, the visitor to-day, is a Detroit North Chatham grocer. He is a Detroit visitor to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cootes, of Ridgeway, were guests in the Maple City to-day.

The Royal Purple degree will be conferred at the Chatham encampment to-night.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Steinboff, Miss Steinboff and Miss Whitebread, of Wallaceburg, are guests in the city to-day.

C. A. Vanetten, who moved from Chatham to Tilbury, has returned to the Maple City and taken up his residence on Lorne Ave.

Capt. John Hare and crew left this afternoon for Sault Ste. Marie, where they will get the Erie Stuart in shape for racing.

Mrs. Hugh Macdonald and daughter Mrs. Chas. Drewry, Mrs. Witherpoon, Mrs. Douglas Glass, Mrs. J. J. Ross and Miss Ada Ross are spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Agnes Wright, head milliner, and Miss McLaren, head saleslady, of the firm of Thibodeau & Jacques, are spending the day in Detroit.

Westman Bros. have completed the contract for installing new, up-to-date plumbing and sanitary arrangements in the basement of the Bank of Commerce.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce have erected a new bronze sign in front of their Chatham branch. The sign is a magnificent one and on it is the Bank's crest.

City Engineer Jones has finished taking the levels for the Victoria Ave. pavement, and work on this street will be commenced this afternoon. The City Engineer will at once begin to take levels on Park St.

Reeve Buchanan and Councillor Campbell, of Harwich, were examined for discovery to-day in the case of Walker vs. the Township of Harwich. William Walker is taking action to upset the Local Option by-law in that township.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas and daughter, Miss Helen, are expected home from the South in a short time. They will leave Asheville on the 14th of May, having been there for the last six months. Mrs. Thomas is in very poor health and has made no noticeable improvement since she left Chatham.

138 YEARS OF AGE

Felix Mays, of Bombay, India, passed through Windsor this morning on his way to Detroit, where to-day he interviews Mayor Maybury, in company with his mother and father. Mr. Mays is ninety years of age, and was born in Bombay, while his father and mother are said to be, respectively, 138 and 118 years of age. They are both Cherokee Indians and were born in the United States, leaving for India over sixty years ago. Both are hale and hearty, and the elder Mays can claim to be probably the oldest living man in the world.—Windsor Record.

THE BEST THAT IS

Housecleaning is the order of the day at the fire hall. Chief Pritchard and Foreman Ryall are the washer-women and they have been hard at work all day scrubbing up and making things look as clean and as attractive as possible. Drivers Holmes Johnson had the apparatus out on the street all morning giving the horses exercise.

"Look at that wagon," said a citizen to The Planet as the hook and ladder truck went past, "I tell you that truck is a disgrace to Chatham. If a wagon ever needed paint that one does, and the city is too cheap to paint it. I think it would be a good idea to paint it up and also put some paint on the interior of the fire hall before some of our old boys come home. We have got, without doubt, one of the best trained and best regulated fire brigades in the country and we ought to keep the hall and the apparatus up to the same standard."

SECOND BATTLE

17,000 Soldiers Reported Killed—
Rumor of Another Big Battle—
Great Loss of Life

(Special to The Planet.)
London, May 5, 4:02 p. m.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says a rumor is current there that a second battle has been fought at Kiu-Lien-Cheng, in which the Russian loss was 7,000, the Japanese loss 10,000 men and resulted in the Japanese being driven back in disorder. The dispatch adds that no confirmation of this report is obtainable.

G. O. I. SPORTS

LAWN TENNIS CLUB.
President—Miss Flossie Smith.
Sec. Treas.—John Lawrence.
Ground committee—Miss VonGuntzen, Bert Bedford, R. M. Campbell.
BASKET BALL CLUB.
President—Miss Beatrice Smith.
Sec. Treas.—Miss Rena Merritt.
Ground committee—Misses Grace Richardson, Marguerite Ardagh, Ella Wemp, Rosalyn McLean.
Honorary President of both Clubs—Miss Lafferty, B. A.

MARVELLOUS CURE

Dan. DeCow, who has been taking mineral baths at the Sanitarium for inflammatory rheumatism, left for his home in Highgate to-day, and after making a short visit will return to the Sanitarium and continue his course of baths.

Mr. DeCow has had one of the most marvellous cures yet effected by the Chatham mineral water. When he came to Chatham three weeks ago he could not move either hand or foot, and it was with difficulty and much pain that he was first administered. He has been gradually getting better and to-day he walked to the station and carried his grip with him. He has not yet completed his first course of baths. Mr. DeCow has great faith in the Chatham mineral water.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO RENT—Brick house on Wellington St., with all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Arch. Wemp, Wellington St.

WANTED—An experienced clothing man. Apply Meynell, King Street, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Drilling rig, in good repair, made used only a short time; contract for one well goes with same. Apply Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Harvey street, Chatham.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Who understands plain cooking. No washing, ironing or sweeping. High wages will be paid to suitable person. Apply after May 10th. Mrs. Thomas, Canadian Bank of Commerce. 10c

FOR SALE

Barred Plymouth Rocks for sale—Miller's strain, 30 pullets, all laying, also a few cockerels. All must be sold by the 10th of this month, leaving up the business. Eggs 75 cents per 15 while they last. A. L. Savage, Richmond street, Chatham.

FOR SALE

Frame dwelling on Lorne Avenue, containing parlor, dining-room, bed room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and woodshed, and three bedrooms and a hall upstairs. This building is as good as new. Price \$1025.00 if sold at once. Apply to Smith & Smith, Real Estate Agents.

Notice of Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll, of the City of Chatham, for the year 1904, will hold its first sittings on Friday, the 27th day of May, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the City Council Chamber in Harrison Hall.

All appeals must be in the City Clerk's hands on or before the 14th day of May, 1904.

W. G. MERRITT,
City Clerk and Clerk of said Court.

FOR SALE

Two story frame house and six lots, just outside city limits; house has double parlors, dining room, kitchen, pantry, one bed-room downstairs, and three bed-rooms upstairs.
Six lots each 50 ft. by 107 ft. Woodshed, corn crib, chicken house, barn and drive barn. Price \$1000.00.
Beautiful building lot on Victoria Ave., for sale cheap.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Glenn & Co.,

WILLIAM ST.,

import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c. 40c. and

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

A FEW DONT'S

FOOT-WEAR

to consider when buying

Don't blame an inexperienced shoe dealer for selling you poor shoes. He doesn't know any better.

Don't buy cheap shoes and expect expensive comfort. The two can hardly work together.

Don't try to fit your feet by having a pair or two of shoes sent to your home. It is not giving the shoe man justice.

Don't expect that the best shoe made will last forever. Remember you will wear out yourself in time.

Don't wear a shoe that pinches the foot. It is better to spend a dollar or two on a new pair than to have crippled feet.

Don't Peace

Pass looking for the best **3.00 or 3.50** shoe in Chatham.

If you do you make a great mistake.

It's a Money Saver..

And we intend to make this sale the greatest bargain event in local retailing. It's an investment that yields immense returns. We offer you an opportunity to buy High Class Wall Paper at about Wholesale Prices.

Everybody Marvels at the Great Values in Wallpaper..

Other retailers ask from 6c to 15c. Our price per roll, 5c., 7c., 10c.
Other retailers ask from 15c. to 30c. Our price, per roll, 12c., 15c. 18c.
Other retailers ask from 30c. to 60c. Our price per roll, 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c.

W. J. KENNY,

King St., Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Galls, etc.

Up-to-date Millinery, **C. Austin & Co.** Fashionable Dressmaking

CLOTHING DEPT.

MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS

If you want to pay just TEN DOLLARS for a suit, don't spend your money until you have seen OUR ten dollar suits. The coats are Single and Double Breasted and cut in the same style as suits costing double the price. Cheviots, Serges and Tweeds in the newest patterns, we are proud to be able to offer such suits at Ten Dollars, and we believe you'll be proud to wear one. If you look at them you'll agree with us in thinking they are the Best Ten Dollar Suits in town.

Men's \$12.00 Suits.

We are selling more of our Twelve Dollar Suits than anything else. Seems as if every man in town, especially the young men, wanted one.

WHY NOT ?

The style are smart and handsome. Three Button-Double Breasted Sack Coat, and the new single breasted sack coat, army cut, with long rolling collar—merging right into the lapel, high padded shoulders, great to show off a manly figure, stylish six button vest, Trousers full to the hips. They are rich olives, favored browns, plain cheviots, and dignified greys.

Why are our \$12.00 Suits better than anybody else's? Because we buy clothing direct from the best known makers who put certain touches of style here, and there that nobody else seems to get on to. If you'll look well make a sale.

Cream Dress Goods

We are showing this week a very large range of White and Cream Dress Goods, suitable for ladies Waists and Dresses, consisting of canvas weaves, plain and fancy Lustres, fancy spot Waisting, Eolienne, Voile, Crepe de Chine, Granet, Broad Cloth, Crepe Bontone, Nun's Veiling Cashmere and Fancy Mohair.

- At 25c, 36 in. all Wool Nun's Veiling
- At 30c, 36 in. Cream Lustre
- At 40c, 40 in. Cream Lustre
- At 50c, 42 in. Cream and White Fancy Spot
- At 60c, 42 in. Cream Canvas Weave
- At 50, 75c and \$1.00, Cream all Wool Voile
- At \$1.00 and \$1.25, Cream Eolienne
- At 60c, 48 in. all Wool Serge



NEW WHITE SHIRT--WAISTS

The woman who loves to have a nice variety of dainty shirtwaists, but does not wish to be extravagant, will not want to miss this splendid chance to pick from the season's newest styles.

They are of cool and pretty stuffs, splendidly made, prettily trimmed, desirable as Shirt Waists can be, no matter where you go or what you pay for them.

- At 75c.—Of White Lawn, front, back and cuffs finished with cluster of fine tucks and hemstitching. Lawn collar with hemstitched tab.
- At 85c.—Of good quality White Lawn, finished with wide pleats hemstitched.
- At \$1.00.—A variety of styles of White Lawn and Linen, prettily trimmed with insertions and tuckings.
- At \$1.25.—Trimmed with wide lace insertion, yoke firm, and down the front with clusters of very fine tucks.
- At \$1.50.—Of fine White Lawn, with fronts of all-over embroidery, two-piece sleeve and pleated back.
- At \$1.50.—Of fine, white, tucked Lawn, with deep pointed yoke of cluny insertion, narrow band cuff, finished with tuckings.
- At \$1.50.—Pretty Waist of fine Mueslin, all-over tuckings, with wide box pleat of blind stitch insertion.
- At \$2.25.—Of alternate rows of embroidery or cluny insertion and sheer lawn.
- At \$2.25.—Of fine Linen, back and sleeves nicely tucked, fronts of all-over embroidery.
- At \$3.50.—Of sheer White Lawn, with embroidered pattern fronts, back and sleeves trimmed with muslin insertion.

Muslin Dressing Sacques, white and colored, 75c, 98c and \$1.25.

C. Austin & Company.

Sole Agents for Progress Brand Clothing.

English Pickle 20c.

A good sized bottle of fine English Pickles, put up in Malt Vinegar. The regular price of these is 25c., but as explained, we took a quantity to help unload a wholesale house and get a cheap price. You can't go wrong in buying these, they are extra good pickles and fine flavored.

ENGLISH PICKLES, 15c. a bottle.

ENGLISH PICKLES, 25c. a bottle.

H. Malcolmson



A LAWN MOWER

As an exerciser cannot be beaten when it is one of our light easy running kind that cuts your grass evenly and leaves your lawn as smooth and velvety as though it had been shaved.

Our stock this year is the finest we have ever had. May we send you one?

J. C. Wanless,

4 Doors East of Market, King St.

THANKS.

We take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Chatham for their liberal patronage. We find business good, and intend in the future as in the past that the best quality combined with moderate prices, shall insure us a still greater increase in our sale.

2 Packages Force, 25c.
5 Pound Prunes, 25c.
Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.
Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c. per lb.
Maple Syrup, 25c. Quart.
Fine Dried Apples 5c. Pound.
7 Pound Pail of Jam, 50c.
Cooking Raisins, 6c. per lb.
7 Pounds Best Rolled Oats 25c.
Scrub Brushes, 5, 10, 15 and 20c.

Crockery.

People who have seen and learned the prices of our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets say we have the best value for the money in the city. A quantity of Fine China Lamps and Glassware are being sold at Reduced Prices. You can save money as well as others by purchasing from us.

JOHN MCCONNELL,
Park Street, Phone 190.

AUCTION SALE

Valuable City Property

Victoria Avenue.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, was received instructions to offer for sale, by Public Auction, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p.m., on the premises, that very desirable property situated on the corner of Victoria Ave. and Forest St., and extending back to Lydian Ave., being the residence of the late R. O'Hara, Esq.

Upon the property is situated a well built two and one-half story frame house, brick foundation, containing ten large rooms, good furnaces, hot-water heating, open plumbing, bath rooms, marble mantels, large hall, lavatory, winter and summer kitchen, green house and sheds. A beautiful, well-swarded lawn with shrubbery and flower garden, and large orchard in rear. The property has a frontage of 158 feet on Victoria Ave., running back about 284 feet to Lydian Ave.

This property will be offered on block, but if not so sold will be subdivided.

Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale or upon further application to

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

TO-NIGHT.

Court Kent, C. O. F., in their hall, at 8.
Court Chatham, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.
Shamrock Free Concert Co., Grand Opera House, at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.
Meeting of Bugle Band Lacrosse team, Mess Rooms, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 5-11 a.m.—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm. Friday, east to south winds, fine and warm.

Detroit, May 5.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Fair in east; showers in west portion Thursday; Friday, showers, cooler; fresh south winds, becoming westerly.

Upper Michigan—Showers Thursday and Friday; variable winds, becoming fresh south.

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

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 74.
Lowest during night, 45.
This morning, 52.
Barometer, 29.56.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Boy Wanted! Apply Malcolmson's Grocery.

J. G. Peace spending the day with friends in Hamilton.

Some good drivers and workhorses for sale cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.

J. E. Richardson, of Thessville, is visiting G. G. Taylor to-day.

F. E. Nelles, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday on business.

A. O. Wilson, of Tilbury, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

E. A. Fairfield, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the C. B. R. yesterday.

Miss Knott, of the C. B. C., has entered the offices of Smith & Smith as stenographer.

Miss Mary McPherson, of Watford, has commenced a course of shorthand in the Business College.

Miss Lillian Connor, of this city, is one of the recent arrivals at the C. B. C. She will study shorthand.

The Embroidery Sale at Thibodeau & Jacques' continued to end of week 12c. to 18c. Embroideries for 9c.

Lawrence Bedford, of the C. B. C., has accepted a position as stenographer for the E. B. Northwood Co.

You will miss it if you don't take advantage of the sale on Saturday at Thibodeau & Jacques'. See ad. on page 1.

Miss Minnie Hamilton, of Wallaceburg, has entered upon a combined business and shorthand course in the Canada Business College.

WINDSOR SALT is

the best Salt for Table

and Dairy—No adul-

teration—Never cakes.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

has removed to his New Office, corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.

Telephone Office 104.
Residence 285.

RESIDENCE 285.

J. R. Peters, of Thessville, spent yesterday in the city.

Wait till Saturday and attend the sale at Thibodeau & Jacques'.

James J. Couzens is selling out 30 cars of Soranton coal at cut rates.

The T. H. Taylor Co., Ltd., are selling Windsor Salt at 80c. per barrel, at the mill.

James O. McDonald, a public school teacher, of Muirkirk, has decided to study business and commercial life and has entered the C. B. C.

Lost!—Between Tecumseh Park and the Aberdeen bridge, a lady's purse, containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

James Dodson acted as truant officer this morning and took a ten-year-old lad to school. The boy had not been to school for a year and still refused to go. The officer convinced him that school was better than the Reformatory.

Chairman McCole, of the Board of Works, ordered the road scrapers out yesterday and they have been doing good work yesterday and to-day.

Jack Brennan, one of the men engaged in the work, had his finger badly pinched, while operating the machinery.

The death occurred in Dresden yesterday of James Tiffin, who is well known in this city. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Tiffin was a prominent Macabee and it is expected that a number of the brother Sir Knights from Tent No. 8, Chatham, will attend the funeral.

HE WAS THIRSTY

A leading local young Liberal and a well-known citizen had an unpleasant experience yesterday. The leading local young Liberal had occasion to drive out to the Lake Shore on business. When he reached Charing Cross his horse was dry and he thought that he would give it a drink, but unfortunately the pump was locked up. The ex-inn-keeper was standing in the door. He said he had drunk for neither man nor beast. He was running a private house. The leading local young Liberal asked who had locked the pump. The ex-hotel man said he had done so, and had consigned the key to the custody of Constable Brown, of Blenheim.

The leading local young Liberal was pretty thirsty himself, but he thought that he would drive on to Cedar Springs and get a drink for his horse there. On arrival, he found that pump also out of commission and was referred to the same constable for a refreshment he might require for man or beast. The horse was now suffering for want of water, so he hustled around and secured a drink of water from a farmer for the animal. The leading local young Liberal began to feel a little hungry and started to forage for something to eat. He was in hard luck, however, and didn't strike anything in the eating line. He arrived in Chatham last night tired and hungry, and while quenching his thirst in a Maple City bar-room dilated on his sufferings.

Be Not Bamboozled by Boasting

"The proof of the pudding is the eating of it." And the proof of The Gordon Store Special Bargains are every day on our counters. The fact is, spring trade has been set back, like other work, by the weather, but we set it forward by our prices. Here are a few samples.

17 Ladies' Fine Tailored Suits, every purchaser saves 50 per cent on the dollar, at our prices, per suit, \$2.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

20 Pieces Canadian Prints—The makers guarantee the colors good for girl's dresses, Boys' Shirts and Blouses, Women's Wrappers, Saturday, per yd, 5c.

3 Pieces Splendid Grey Linen, 8c.

Rollers—Rolling out at 6 1/4c

Glass and Dish Toweling, all Linens and Unions, from 5c. to 15c. a yd.

\$2.50 Ladies' Shirt Waists of Black all wool Albatros Cloth, metal buttons, latest style, at \$1.50.

White Shirt Waists now in.

May for Millinery Maids, Matrons. People like a good hat. This season we start our runabouts at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.00. With a special showing of Ladies' Hats and a very nice assortment of Children's Dress Hats for Saturday.

Sanitas Hose Supporters—Crandell Wedge, value 25c. for 19c.; value 50c. for 39c.—Black, White and Colors.

8 Pieces Fancy Flowered Curtain Muslins. Choice patterns in muslin and Lace Curtainings, secured below their value, just in time for house cleaning, at per yard 15c.

4 lines Special Dollar Curtains at a pair, 75c.

13 Ends of Fine White Muslin Checks and Stripes, former price 20c, 25c. and 30c. a yd, to clear them we reduce them to 15c.

3 Pieces White Cambric, bought to sell at 10c, a Saturday starter 7 1/2c. a yd.

White Sheets and Pillow Cases, Ready to Use Sheets at 60c, 72c, 80c, 90c—8-4, 9-4 and 10-4. These were secured before the rise in cottons. You have the 20 per cent advantage.

White Bedspreads always selling, but special Spring sales at 69c, \$1.00, \$1.25, 1.50 to \$2.00.

White Canvas Weaves and Lawns for Waists, Kimonas, &c., worth 20c and 25c. Now is your time, at 15c.

Bargain Table of 10c. Embroideries.

20 Pcs. wide Embroideries, 10 to 14 in. wide, just the thing for corset covers, value 25c, 30 and 35c, for 19c per yard.

STANDARD FASHION SHEETS, PATTERNS AND DESIGNERS EXCELL

...WILLIAM GORDON...

REPAIRS

Special attention given to
Lawn Mowers and Bicycles

BRISCOS'

TO SETTLE DOWN

Dr. Reg. W. Rutherford has returned from London, England, where he has been studying for the past four months in the London hospitals.

Reg. came home somewhat earlier than he had intended, owing to his contracting a severe cold while in London. He says they had 15 hours' sunshine in London during January, and all the rest of the time it was raining, and the atmosphere was smoky, damp and foggy. He was glad enough to get back to the sunshine of Canada.

Reg. has now completed his full course and will settle down to the practice of medicine and surgery. He will probably start with his father and brother, and the new firm will be known as Drs. Rutherford, Rutherford & Rutherford. In London he was engaged in specialist practice on the eye, ear, nose and throat. Reg's many friends will be pleased to see him back in Chatham again.

SAD DEATH

A very sad death occurred in Detroit yesterday when John Brown, a young Chatham lad, passed away after a four months' illness with heart trouble.

John was formerly employed as messenger by Dr. Garnet Holmes, and was a very faithful boy in his work. He was just 20 years of age. He was an orphan, his parents having died some time ago. He has been living recently with his brother, Geo. Brown, of Detroit, and it was at his home that he died. Mrs. Geo. Gant, of this city, is a sister of the deceased lad. The remains will be brought here for interment and the funeral will probably take place to-morrow afternoon.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

It is much easier to make predictions than to pay debts.

A woman drunk was creating fun for the children on Laoroix St. yesterday afternoon. She was locked up at the Police Station to give her a chance to get sober.

Every Man and Boy

Every man and boy in this vicinity will not come here for his clothes. We know it. Still as a customer remarked the other day—"If all the people in town only knew how much better your clothing is than the other kind, the other fellows would

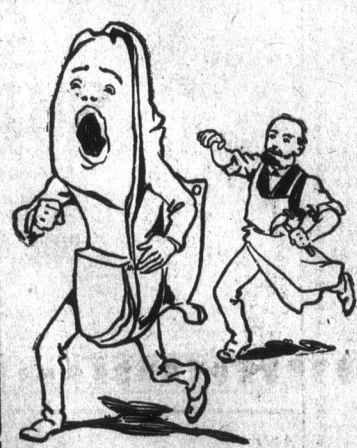
STAND NO SHOW

Our Spring Suits, Top Coats, Hats and toggery for men of all shapes and sizes, and for boys of all ages, make an attractive display and we invite everybody to call to see the new styles and kinds. Come and come again. Our trade lasso is price.

Meynell

THE CLOTHIER

King St. Chatham.



Where

Have you seen shoes repaired with as much care as WE take ???

Quick Work
Cheap. Neat

Geo. W. Cowan

MEN OF FASHION

Are sensible to the fact that having their clothes made here means the least inconvenience and the greatest satisfaction.

Expert Cutters that will give a perfect fit, and Experienced Tailors to finish the garments in a manner that will leave no ground for complaint.

Satisfaction assured.

Tailors.... MORLEY & CO. Importers

THE Big Toronto Fire

Has enabled us to secure all the TRAVELLERS' SAMPLES from one of the large Wholesale Dry Goods Warehouses recently burnt, all to be cleared as soon as possible. SALE TO COMMENCE

Saturday Morning, May 7th,

You can buy these goods for 40 Per Cent. Less than Regular Prices.

Carpet Ends, Dress Goods Ends from 1/2 yards to 4 yards, Men's Underwear, Men's and Boys' Shirts, Overalls and Working Pants, Men's Braces and Ties, Towels, Lace Curtains, Table Covers, Sideboard and Dresser Covers, Napkins, Parasols, Umbrellas, Blankets, Ladies' Aprons, Laces, Embroideries, Shirt Waists, &c.

Don't Miss this Great Opportunity.

Thibodeau & Jacques

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLON SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Small Pills. Purely Vegetable. No Harmful Ingredients.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Wood's Phospholine.

The Great English Remedy, is an old, well established and reliable preparation. Has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All Druggists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend it as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction. It promptly and permanently cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Excitability, Spasmodicities, Impotency and all effects of abuse or excesses; the excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Mental and Brain Worry, all of which lead to Infirmary, Insanity, Consumption and an Early Grave.

Price 25¢ per package or six for \$1. One will please, the rest will cure. Mailed promptly on receipt of price. Send for free pamphlet. Address The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

Wood's Phospholine, sold in Chatham by all Druggists.

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High Grade Wheeler and Wilson Sewing Machines.

Madame West wishes to inform the public that she is the agent for this well known machine for the County of Kent. It is one-third easier, one-third faster, in fact the only machine that does not fail in any part. Anyone wishing to get a machine or wishing to inspect, can do so by calling on MADAME WEST, at Thibodeau & Jacques, or room 73, Garner House.

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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge. No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.
GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SOULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Thomas Soullard.

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Turn Backward

By GREGORY HUMES

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"Ten years have changed you—for the better," said the woman.

"It has left you untouched," said the man smilingly.

The woman smiled. At thirty time is not necessarily a woman's enemy, and she felt that what the man said was true. Her beauty was a little more full blown, but it was in comparison to that of her youth as the perfect rose is to the opening bud.

For the man time had worked just the change she wished to see. True, the buoyant spirit of youth had gone from his eyes, and she would never again see the star shine in them when he spoke of his hopes, his ambitions and his love for her. Now they were clear and steadfast, looking out on the world with the confidence of a soul that has proved its strength. His hair was touched with gray over the temples, but his face was ruddy with health.

"It is strange that we should meet here in the very shadow of St. Michael's," said the woman.

"Yes," said the man, "it is strange. We were to have been married in St. Michael's. Do you remember that old time?"

They were walking leisurely up the shaded avenue, and it was some mo-



"LET US NOT SPEAK OF THOSE OLD STORIES," SAID SHE.

ments before the woman replied. Then she said softly and without looking at him:

"A woman never forgets the older time, but I had thought that it was different with men. You know that hackneyed quotation, 'Love is of man's life a thing apart; 'tis woman's whole existence.'"

It is not often that a man notices a woman's dress, but love made this man's faculties keen, and he noted with a joyful start that the woman's costume was a sort of half mourning.

He did not answer her last remark, but said:

"You are wearing half mourning."

He was looking at her with a keen hope in his eyes that the woman easily read when she glanced up at him. Lowering her eyes and veiling them with the long lashes so that he could not see the curious faint smile in them, she said, with a conventional sigh:

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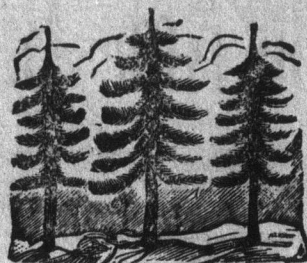
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"No, I have heard nothing from any one in the city for several years. I kept up a correspondence with one or two of my friends for a few years and then it dropped away and died a natural death. When I noticed your half mourning I thought for a moment."

He did not finish the remark, except with a sort of half sigh that the woman heard and understood perfectly. The curious smile in her downcast eyes became more pronounced.

The man went on, this time a little bitterly:

"Man's love is of man's life a thing apart, you say, and yet it seems that I have better kept alive the memory of that older time of which you spoke. You married Carlton within a year of the breaking of our engagement, and never gave me a chance to explain the accusations that were brought against me. I, at least, have so well remembered that I have never married."

"I was unjust," said the woman, "but remember that I was very young and knew very little of the world and of the men and women who go to make it. It can do no wrong to you nor to Mr. Carlton to say that I have learned since that I was all in the wrong. I would have called you back, John, but my pride would not let me. I waited until hope died and then I married Carlton, who had been, as you know, devoted to me for a long time. I thought it for the best, but perhaps I was mistaken. Perhaps it would have been better to have waited and waited."

The man looked down at her in surprise. His sense of honor was too keen to permit him to make love to another man's wife and he was shocked to his memories of this woman for her to talk in this way. She had married Carlton, a man whom he despised, and it was not for him to say anything to which the most jealous husband might object. He loved the woman, and he was not willing that anything should be said by either her or himself that would make the old worship die away.

It was possible that the woman read some of this train of thought in his face, for she looked up at him once more. In her eyes was a curious smile.

They had reached her house, and she asked him to come in.

"Thanks," he said, "but I fancy that it will be impossible for me to do so. I shall endeavor to catch the 12:15 train for the west."

There was a cold dignity in his manner.

"You used to know Mr. Carlton, did you not?" asked the woman demurely.

"Yes," replied the man, a trifle grimly; "I knew him, but we were never friends. I may err in my suspicions, but I have always thought that it was he who told you the stories about me which made you break our engagement."

"Let us not speak of those old stories," said she softly. The smile was gone out of her eyes now. "Nor can I listen to anything against Mr. Carlton. He loved me in his own way, I think, and, after all, he was my husband, and a woman can never forget that. I think that of the dead we should speak no evil."

"Of the dead?" said the man in quick astonishment. "You mean?"

"Mr. Carlton died five years ago."

"But you told me that your half mourning was for your grandfather."

"So I did, and so it is. I did not think it necessary to wear mourning for my husband for Mr. Carlton for five years. But there are the chimes on St. Michael's saying that it is noon. You will have scant time in which to catch your train. So goodbye. I wish you all happiness."

The woman extended her hand, and the man took it and said:

"Don't you know the air the chimes are ringing? They are saying, 'Backward, turn backward, O Time, in thy flight! Can't we make old Father Time go back for us some ten years?'"

"Time can never be turned back," said the woman seriously. But there was a tender light in her eyes which the man loved to see.

"If that is the case," he said, "we must begin all over again and bid defiance to time."

Side by side they stood and listened until the chimes had rung out their last note; then they entered the house together.

A Certain Cure.

Thomas Brown was about to take a short sea voyage. Thomas hated the sea and all that's in it with a 22-carat

hatred, for he always suffered horribly when on the briny ocean, but he had to go, and there was no help for it. This time, however, he determined to put a new seasickness cure theory into practice, and no sooner had he got on board than he stowed himself away in his bunk and slept like a top till early next morning. He felt in perfect trim and went up on deck beaming with delight.

"I've found a certain cure for seasickness, captain," he announced to that individual. "Go to your bunk as soon as you get aboard and don't show your nose out of it until you are near your destination. It worked like a charm with me. I haven't had a qualm all night. Why, what are you laughing at?"

"Oh, nothing," said the captain, "only the machinery broke down just as we were starting, and we haven't moved out of dock all night. The other passengers were transferred, but we didn't know you were aboard."

The Waits of Old.

Five hundred years ago minstrels attached to the king's court were called waits, probably from the old French verb waiter, to watch. It was their duty to guard the streets at night and proclaim the hour, as watchmen did afterward until the appointment of police.

We find them spoken of by Rymen in the reign of Edward IV. as follows: "A wayte, that nightely from Mychelmas to Shrove Thursday pipeth the watche. He cateth in the halles with mynstrelles."

Another derivation is indicated by Butler in his "Principles of Music," published in 1638, who mentions "the waits of hobboys." In confirmation of this Dr. Busby says of waits in his "Musical Dictionary," "This noun formerly signified hoboys, and from the instruments its signification was after a time transferred to the performers themselves, who, being in the habit of parading the streets at night with their music, occasioned the name to be applied generally to all such musicians."

Countermarching Orders.

During the years of the Revolutionary war the Rev. Samuel Buell was pastor of the Easthampton church, on Long Island. He had been pastor there a great many years and had gained wide influence.

While the English occupied the island Sir William Erskine was in command. Between the parson and the military authorities a good understanding was kept up in spite of the political hostility.

There is yet told a story of the worthy parson to the effect that Sir William once ordered a number of the farmers of Easthampton to go over to Southampton to do a certain piece of work on the Sabbath. Before that day came around, however, the commander happened to meet the parson and told him frankly that he had ordered out his parishioners on Sunday.

"I know it, I know it," said the parson; "but, as it happens, I am myself commander in chief on that day, and I have countermarched the order."

Sir William yielded the point with a good natured laugh.

STORY OF GRAND OLD MUSICIAN

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidney Disease Years of Standing.

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"To-day I enjoy as good health as I did in boyhood and it gives the entire credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered for years from Kidney Trouble which became aggravated upon every attack of cold and caused me agony. In the winter of 1898, it developed into gravel, when I was totally unfit for anything. I tried different medicines without the desired results."

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Toronto, May 3.—Kenneth Clark
Casselman, 13-year-old son of A. C.
Casselman, drawing master at Nor-
mal school, was drowned in the Don
this afternoon. He was playing ball
with the boys, and in trying to get
the ball from the water fell below
his depth, the current carrying him
away at once. Efforts by other boys
to rescue him failed.

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WINDSOR'S DRY SUNDAY.
Windsor, May 3.—Every bar and
place where liquor is sold in Windsor
was closed tighter than a drum be-
tween seven p. m. Saturday night
and Monday morning as a result
of an order from the Provincial Gov-
ernment, which was sent to Chief
of Police Wills. The hotelkeepers
had learned of the intended visit,
and all bars were dark. Crowds of
Windsor citizens got their drinks in
Detroit and Sandwich.

PILLS AND PILLS.
A prolific cause of Piles is the use
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CRUSHED TO DEATH.
Ottawa, May 3.—Ambrose Barrett,
aged 10 years, of Redpath street, was
killed to-day by a lumber pile fall-
ing on him in the lumber yard of the
W. C. Edwards Company. With a lit-
tle boy named Charles Harris he was
sitting beside the pile, which was
slanting, and evidently the upset was
caused by snow and frost leaving
the ground.

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steadily gains headway, and why? Be-
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May 5.—Mrs. Jean Blewett and son
are visiting friends in town. Mrs.
Blewett will shortly leave on a trip
to England. Jack intends going to
the Northwest.
A meeting of the executive com-
mittee of the lacrosse club was held on
Wednesday evening. Non. Shillington
was chosen as delegate to the C. L. A.
meeting to be held at Chatham. The
new outfits have arrived and are
black sweaters with red stripes, and
white pants.
The Bengough concert was held last
evening, a large number being pres-
ent. The caricatures were very good,
especially the Sportmen and Go to
the Public Library, My Boy. At the
auction sale of the pictures the high-
est price was paid for Sammy Crosby
Dancing a Jig.
Bright's Disease, Heart Disease, Dia-
betes, Dropsy and Rheumatism, are
Among The Forms It Takes.
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tem And Develops Into Many Dis-
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edy That Never Fails To Cure It.
No Matter How or Where It Is
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DRESDEN
May 5.—Dr. Owen Watson, graduate
of the Ontario College of Dental Sur-
gery, is home for a few weeks' hol-
idays.
J. W. Sharpe spent yesterday in
the Maple City.
Jehiel Smith, of Chatham, was a
Dresden visitor last night.
Arthur Grover, who recently passed
his first year's medical examination,
is the guest of his grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. P. Watson.
Miss Beattie Davies, of Tupperville,
visited her home in town last night.
Work has been commenced on the
house of Mrs. Youtz, which is being
erected on Mr. Packham's lot, next
J. Lawrence's property, Sydney St.
Mr. Packham intends building a house
for himself also.
Mary, the infant daughter of Dr.
W. Wiley, is recovering from her re-
cent severe illness.
A reorganization meeting of the
Young Ladies' Basketball Club, was
held last night at the residence of
Miss Nora Smith.
A practice game of lacrosse will be
held to-morrow (Friday) night, be-
tween the junior and senior teams.
The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist
Church intends to hold a concert and
sale of work, in a few weeks time.

TILBURY
May 5.—Mrs. W. A. Hutton return-
ed to-day from Chatham General
Hospital.
L. Downie, operator at the M. C.
R., is visiting friends in St. Thomas
this week.
Henry Richardson and family have
moved to the house on Fort street
lately occupied by E. Jacobs.
A. A. Wilson was in Chatham yester-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moffat and
son David return to-day from a two
weeks trip to New York.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.
The concert given by the Young
Men's Club was one of the most en-
joyable evenings we have ever had
at the Creek. The program was
varied enough to please all present.
Many of the numbers were deserved.
I encored and we congratulate the
young men on their success.
Rev. Mr. McCormick will give an-
other lecture on astronomy before
he leaves this circuit.
Mrs. Howie and daughter were
entertained by their friends on
Monday evening prior to their
departure to Barberton, Ohio.
Mrs. Field was here on Tuesday
and has leased her farm to Mr. An-
thony Oneillette.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Shaw and Miss
Forbes were visiting in Quinn on
Sunday.
Miss McCormick returned to her
home in Listowel on Saturday.
The Township Councilors met the
G. R. R. officials here on Tuesday
evening over the railroad. The
G. R. R. will open the crossing at the
1st concession.
J. L. Scott, of Chatham, was here
on Tuesday.

DARRELL
The concert, given under the aus-
pices of the Darrell football club, at
Chatham Centre, on April 20, not-
withstanding the dreadful condition
of the roads, was an entire success.
The program was rendered very ef-
fectually by all concerned and a
large crowd was in attendance to
witness the rare treat. Dr. Russell,
under whose auspices the concert
was given, fulfilled the promise to
be with us and occupied
the chair during the program. This
duty he performed to the utmost
satisfaction of every one present,
filling in the intervals with his many
a joke. The reciters, Miss Ritchie,
of Raleigh, and Miss Forsythe, of
Darrell, received the highest ap-
preciation of the audience in the way
of hearty applause. Highland dan-
cing by Miss Fern Cameron, accom-
panied by the bag-pipes, played by
her brother, was well done and ap-
preciated. Instrumental trios given
by Messrs. Morrison, Side and Wrig-
ley showed great musical skill. The
dialogues, tableaux and the duet by
Elmer French and James Pratt
created considerable mirth and
laughter throughout the audience.
After offering a hearty vote of
thanks to Chatham and other talent
and to Chairman Russell, the pro-
gram closed with the singing of the
National Anthem. Proceeds, \$27.
Miss Maude Side, of Chatham, was
the guest of the Misses Forsythe,
5th concession.
French, our store keeper,
will hand out his business to Mr.
McLennan, of Darrell, and will, in
the near future, take up his abode
on concession 4.
Mr. and Mrs. George Morrell, of
Chatham, visited at Mrs. E. French's
Sunday.
Mrs. J. Kennedy is the victim of
the result of stepping on a rusty nail.
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represented the Dover Centre foot-
ball club at the concert Wednesday
night.

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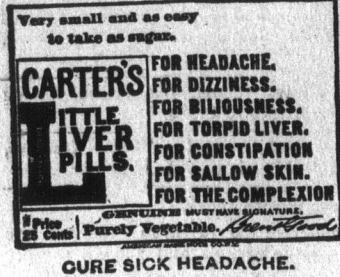
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Turn Backward

By GREGORY HUMES

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"Ten years have changed you—for the better," said the woman.
"It has left you untouched," said the man smilingly.
The woman smiled. At thirty time is not necessarily a woman's enemy, and she felt that what the man said was true. Her beauty was a little more full blown, but it was in comparison to that of her youth as the perfect rose is to the opening bud.

For the man time had worked just the change she wished to see. True, the buoyant spirit of youth had gone from his eyes, and she would never again see the star shine in them when he spoke of his hopes, his ambitions and his love for her. Now they were clear and steadfast, looking out on the world with the confidence of a soul that has proved its strength. His hair was touched with gray over the temples, but his face was ruddy with health.

"It is strange that we should meet here in the very shadow of St. Michael's," said the woman.
"Yes," said the man, "it is strange. We were to have been married in St. Michael's. Do you remember that older time?"

They were walking leisurely up the shaded avenue, and it was some mo-



"LET US NOT SPEAK OF THOSE OLD STORIES," SAID SHE.

ments before the woman replied. Then she said softly and without looking at him:

"A woman never forgets the older time, but I had thought that it was different with men. You know that hackneyed quotation, 'Love is of man's life a thing apart; 'tis woman's whole existence.'"

It is not often that a man notices a woman's dress, but love made this man's faculties keen, and he noted with a joyful start that the woman's costume was a sort of half mourning.

He did not answer her last remark, but said:
"You are wearing half mourning."
He was looking at her with a keen hope in his eyes that the woman easily read when she glanced up at him. Lowering her eyes and veiling them with the long lashes so that he could not see the curious faint smile in them, she said, with a conventional sigh:

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FLUTTERING OF THE HEART.

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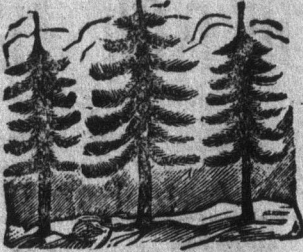
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"No, I have heard nothing from any one in the city for several years. I kept up a correspondence with one or two of my friends for a few years and then it dropped away and died a natural death. When I noticed your half mourning I thought for a moment—"

He did not finish the remark, except with a sort of half sigh that the woman heard and understood perfectly. The curious smile in her downcast eyes became more pronounced.

The man went on, this time a little bitterly:

"Man's love is of man's life a thing apart, you say, and yet it seems that I have better kept alive the memory of that older time of which you spoke. You married Carlton within a year of the breaking of our engagement, and never gave me a chance to explain the accusations that were brought against me. I, at least, have so well remembered that I have never married."

"I was unjust," said the woman, "but remember that I was very young and knew very little of the world and of the men and women who go to make it. It can do no wrong to you nor to Mr. Carlton to say that I have learned since that I was all in the wrong. I would have called you back, John, but my pride would not let me. I waited until hope died and then I married Carlton, who had been, as you know, devoted to me for a long time. I thought it for the best, but perhaps I was mistaken. Perhaps it would have been better to have waited and waited."

The man looked down at her in surprise. His sense of honor was too keen to permit him to make love to another man's wife and it was a shock to his memories of this woman for her to talk in this way. She had married Carlton, a man whom he despised, and it was not for him to say anything to

which the most jealous husband might object. He loved the woman, and he was not willing that anything should be said by either her or himself that would make the old worship die away.

It was possible that the woman read some of this train of thought in his face, for she looked up at him once more. In her eyes was a curious smile.

They had reached her house, and she asked him to come in.

"Thanks," he said, "but I fancy that it will be impossible for me to do so. I shall endeavor to catch the 12:15 train for the west."

There was a cold dignity in his manner.

"You used to know Mr. Carlton, did you not?" asked the woman demurely.

"Yes," replied the man, a trifle grimly; "I knew him, but we were never friends. I may err in my suspicions, but I have always thought that it was he who told you the stories about me which made you break our engagement."

"Let us not speak of those old stories," said she softly. The smile was gone out of her eyes now. "Nor can I listen to anything against Mr. Carlton. He loved me in his own way, I think, and, after all, he was my husband, and a woman can never forget that. I think that of the dead we should speak no evil."

"Of the dead?" said the man in quick astonishment. "You mean?"

"Mr. Carlton died five years ago."

"But you told me that your half mourning was for your grandfather."

"So I did, and so it is. I did not think it necessary to wear mourning for my husband for Mr. Carlton for five years. But there are the chimes on St. Michael's saying that it is noon. You will have scant time in which to catch your train. So goodbye. I wish you all happiness."

The woman extended her hand, and the man took it and said:

"Don't you know the air the chimes are ringing? They are saying, 'Backward, turn backward, O Time, in thy flight.' Can't we make old Father Time go back for us some ten years?"

"Time can never be turned back," said the woman seriously. But there was a tender light in her eyes which the man loved to see.

"If that is the case," he said, "we must begin all over again and bid defiance to time."

Side by side they stood and listened until the chimes had rung out their last note; then they entered the house together.

A Certain Cure.

Thomas Brown was about to take a short sea voyage. Thomas hated the sea and all that's in it with a 22 carat

hatred, for he always suffered horribly when on the briny ocean, but he had to go, and there was no help for it. This time, however, he determined to put a new seasickness cure theory into practice, and no sooner had he got on board than he stowed himself away in his bunk and slept like a top till early next morning. He felt in perfect trim and went up on deck beaming with delight.

"I've found a certain cure for seasickness, captain," he announced to that individual. "Go to your bunk as soon as you get aboard and don't show your nose out of it until you are near your destination. It worked like a charm with me. I haven't had a qualm all night. Why, what are you laughing at?"

"Oh, nothing," said the captain, "only the machinery broke down just as we were starting, and we haven't moved out of dock all night. The other passengers were transferred, but we didn't know you were aboard."

The Waits of Old.
Five hundred years ago minstrels attached to the king's court were called waits, probably from the old French verb waiter, to watch. It was their duty to guard the streets at night and proclaim the hour, as watchmen did afterward until the appointment of police.

We find them spoken of by Rymen in the reign of Edward IV. as follows: "A wayte, that nightgale from Mychelmas to Shrove Thorsdaye pipethe the watche. He eateth in the halle with mynstrilles."

Another derivation is indicated by Butler in his "Principles of Music," published in 1636, who mentions "the waits of hoboyes." In confirmation of this Dr. Busby says of waits in his "Musical Dictionary." "This noun formerly signified hautboys, and from the instruments its signification was after a time transferred to the performers themselves, who, being in the habit of parading the streets at night with their music, occasioned the name to be applied generally to all such musicians."—London Chronicle.

Countermanding Orders.

During the years of the Revolutionary war the Rev. Samuel Buell was pastor of the Easthampton church, on Long Island. He had been pastor there a great many years and had gained wide influence.

While the English occupied the island Sir William Erskine was in command. Between the parson and the military authorities a good understanding was kept up in spite of the political hostility.

There is yet told a story of the worthy parson to the effect that Sir William once ordered a number of the farmers of Easthampton to go over to Southampton to do a certain piece of work on the Sabbath. Before that day came around, however, the commander happened to meet the parson and told him frankly that he had ordered out his parishioners on Sunday.

"I know it, I know it," said the parson; "but, as it happens, I am myself commander in chief on that day, and I have countermanded the order."

Sir William yielded the point with a good natured laugh.

STORY OF GRAND OLD MUSICIAN

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Kidney Disease Years of Standing.

Samuel J. Crow, Well-Known as the Leader of the North Pelham and Rosedale String Band, is Again Enjoying Perfect Vigor.

Rosedale, Ont., May 5.—(Special).—There are few better known musicians in this part of Canada than Samuel J. Crow, for many years leader of the old Pelham and Rosedale String Band, and only his retiring nature has kept him from gaining a national reputation. Consequently his complete recovery from an aggravated case of Kidney Disease of years has aroused much comment here. Interviewed regarding his case Mr. Crow said:

"To-day I enjoy as good health as I did in boyhood and I give the entire credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered for years from Kidney Trouble which became aggravated upon every attack of cold and caused me agony. In the winter of 1898, it developed into gravel, when I was totally unfit for anything. I tried different medicines without the desired results."

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

This weather strikes me as too fine to last.

How doth the little dandelion improve the sunny spring.

W. J. Hanna told it to Bowman and Connee yesterday.

It would rather be fun housekeeping if it were not for the housecleaning.

Congratulations to Eugene Peltier, Vice-President of the Liberal-Conservative Association.

Mr. Hanna is no coward. He was perfectly willing to say outside the House what he had said in it.

The only advantage Mr. Hanna took was that of being a good speaker and in a splendid voice he vindicated himself.

I don't think the Globe or any Liberal paper will monkey with the Conservative M. P. for Lambton in a hurry again.

There it is. If the streets had been scraped last week, when the Satellite advised, Jack Brennan wouldn't have got his finger hurt.

The busy housewife will stop long enough in her housecleaning to make dandelion wine. That is as soon as the yellow flowers arrive.

Roy Chrysler—I've no objection to the street sprinkler drivers putting their water as they like on the streets so long as they leave a space for bicyclists.

The Russians are "luring" the Japs into Manchuria the way the tramp lured the bull pup down the lane, i. e., viz., namely and so wit: By towing it along at top speed attached to the seat of his trousers.

'TIS MOVING DAY.

To-day many an otherwise unprogressive family is moving with the van.—Detroit News.

DROLLERY.

Twixt optimist and pessimist, The difference is droll: The optimist the doughnut sees—The pessimist the hole.

—New York Sun.

LETTER BOX

WORK FOR BOARD OF TRADE.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In reading your much esteemed newspaper yesterday, I noted the communication of the President and Secretary of the Board of Trade. I have no fault to find with their criticisms of the Industrial committee; the facts are all as stated and more might be said along the same line.

But surely there is other work for a Board of Trade besides securing new industries? What about protecting the interests of the business people that are here? This is suggested to me to-day, as I notice that the G. T. R. ticket agent is again advertising the cheap rates to Detroit, and also an item that the City of Chatham will commence her regular trips about May 23rd.

Now, it is a notorious fact that the citizens take advantage of these two mediums of reaching Detroit to go down and bring over during the season thousands of dollars' worth of goods on which no duty is paid. We do not blame the people; it seems to us a well accepted truism that there is no moral wrong in stealing from the government, so long as you are not caught doing it.

I do not expect the Board of Trade to educate the conscience of the people about this matter—that point could furnish food for more sermons than it does at the present time for our churches—but the Board of Trade should protect the interests of many business houses by seeing that the law is properly enforced, both at Windsor and at our dock here.

If the Revenue Department had the matter brought clearly and forcibly to their attention, they would doubtless enforce the law, as it would repay them tenfold for the extra expense involved, and business people would not suffer by the unfair competition they do at present. "Canada for the Canadians" should be practical as well as sentimental.

Commending this one matter to the consideration of the officers and members of the Board of Trade, I remain,

Yours sincerely,
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TENDERS FOR FIREMEN'S UNIFORMS

Tenders will be received by the City Clerk for uniforms up till Saturday, May 7th.

JOHN EDMONDSON.

WORLD OF SPORT

LAOROSSE

Every member of the Bugle Band Lacrosse Club is requested to be on hand to-night at the practise without fail. After the practise a meeting will be held in the Sergeant's mess rooms. The club intend putting on a local concert next week. In the afternoon of the same day a game will be played. The Bugle Band team is turning out splendidly to practise and is rounding into pretty good shape.

BOWLING

A very interesting game of carpet bowling was played last night between two links from the Sons of England and two from the Royal Arcanum. The Sons of England have boasted that they have the best carpet bowlers in the city and they may still boast because they were the victors last evening.

The following were the rinks:
Rink No. 1.
S. O. E.—T. Fielder, T. W. Smyth and Wm. Moore, skip—11.
R. A.—Mr. Orr, R. Hoig, and G. S. Heyward, skip—17.

Rink No. 2.
S. O. E.—Geo. Meynell, G. Clements and G. Wardle, skip—20.
R. A.—G. Moore, J. Edmondson and L. E. Wilson, skip—11.
Majority for S. O. E., 3 points.

THE TURF

BURNS FINED \$200.

New York, May 4.—Florham Queen, the 3 to 2 favorite in the Corona stakes, while leading her field fifty feet from the wire at Jamaica to-day, was crowded on the rail by Burns on Akela and fell, Deroske winning the race. Akela finished second, but was disqualified, the place being given to Silver Days. Burns was fined \$200 for rough riding. O'Neil, who had the mount on Florham Queen, was somewhat injured, and probably will not be able to ride Akela in the Metropolitan handicap at Morris Park tomorrow. Great interest was centered in the reappearance of E. E. Smather's McChesney in the third race, and although he was asked to carry 120 pounds, at a distance not to his liking, he was immediately installed favorite at 9 to 5. The start was bad and McChesney was left at the post. Not a favorite won. Burns won three firsts and a third.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 6
St. Louis..... 3
Batteries—Kellum and Schiel; Corbett and Byers. Umpire, O'Day.
At Boston—
New York..... 11
Boston..... 3
Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; Willis, Fisher and Moran. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 4
Pittsburgh..... 2
Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; Philippi and Phelps. Umpire, Johnston.
At Philadelphia—
Brooklyn..... 5
Philadelphia..... 3
Batteries—Jones, Cronin and Bergen; Lush, Breckenridge and Marshall and Doon. Umpire, Euslie.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—
Detroit..... 3
Cleveland..... 2
Batteries—Kellum and Woods; Hickey, Joss and Abbott. Umpires, King and Sheridan.
At New York—
New York..... 6
Washington..... 3
Batteries—Chesbro and Klemow; Jacobsen and Kittredge. Umpires, Connolly and Carpenter.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 5
Chicago..... 1
Batteries—Glad and Sugden; Albrook and Sullivan. Umpire, O'Loughlin.
At Boston—
Boston..... 3
Philadelphia..... 2
Batteries—Gibson and Farrell; Plank and Powers. Umpire, Dwyer.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Providence—
Providence..... 7
Providence..... 6
At Jersey City—
Jersey City..... 3
Jersey City..... 7
At Newark—
Toronto..... 1
Newark..... 5
At Baltimore—
Montreal..... 0
Baltimore..... 5

FOOTBALL

DARRELL 2-C. B. C. 0.

The football season in the Eastern Division of the Western Peninsula was opened at Darrell yesterday, when the Darrell and Canada Business College teams were the opponents in a friendly exhibition game. The result was by no means discouraging to the Business College, although the score at the end of the game stood 2-0 for Darrell. Both goals were scored at the very first of the game. The Darrell boys were in much better condition than the C. B. C. boys and they started off with a rush and had two goals to their credit before the College boys began to realize that the game was on. The College work was at times very brilliant but they were very unsteady, while the Darrell team played the same hard game throughout. Special praise should be given to Fairfield, the C. B. C. goal keeper. He made

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some very brilliant plays and won much applause from the spectators. The teams were as follows:

Goal—H. French.
Backs—M. French, E. Pugh.
H. Backs—L. Gregory, Fisher and Jinks.
Forwards—R. Abram, W. Beanie, A. Abram, G. Langford.
C. B. C.

Goal—Fairfield.
Backs—Chambers and Jacques.

H. Backs—Watson, Brown and Todd.
Forwards—Peters, West, Eleanor, Ellison and Clark.
Referee—Pugh.

The Ridgetown and Business College teams will play a game on Tecumseh Park, Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

A picked team from the C. B. C. and the C. C. I. will play against the city team next Saturday afternoon, commencing at five o'clock.

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