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## THE ORATORS GAVE AWAY

Premier Rouvier Ask Deputies Not to Force a Debate

### CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY

Paris, Feb. 24.—Premier Rouvier made an earnest appeal to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday not to force a debate at this moment, as it might embarrass the interests of the country.

Later, the Premier added, when the conference at Algiers terminated, he was suspended he would fully discuss the question.

M. Rouvier's reference to the possible suspension of the conference caused surprise. The orators yielded.

Premier Rouvier laid the Moroccan situation fully before the Cabinet yesterday.

Minister of Marine Thomson announced his intention to ask Parliament to build three battleships, each of 18,000 tons, which will be the largest French ships yet constructed.

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, declared that France demanded to know the real situation, of which the people are ignorant. The conference had attained nothing, he continued, except the possibilities of a conflict. M. Jaures concluded with saying that it would be pitiable were the two great nations to fall on each other over the miserable question of Morocco.

M. Rouvier, after warning M. Jaures of the effect his utterances would have in Germany, declared that the Government had the entire support of the country. France, he said, was deeply desirous of peace, but of peace on condition that her rights and dignity be safeguarded.

More Hopeful Feeling.

Algiers, Feb. 24.—The first feeling of depression over Rouvier's rejection of the French proposals is gradually wearing off, and a slightly more hopeful feeling is observable among the delegates.

This is due largely to the amicable spirit shown between the French and German delegates during the formal debates on the Moroccan Bank question.

Strong influences operate to induce the Germans to recognize the claims of French bankers who furnished the first loan to Morocco, and who seek thereby to obtain a preferred position in the state bank and numerous compromises on the details of the bank are being discussed.

The deadlock on the question of policing Morocco is unchanged, but the improved feeling also extends to that question.

Conference Adjourns.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Ambassador White yesterday cabled the State Department from Algiers that the Moroccan conference had adjourned until Saturday next, after discussing the question of an international bank.

A very lively spirit of conciliation seemed to prevail.

The understanding here is that there is no immediate prospect of hostile issues between France and Germany on this subject.

ENLISTS FOR CHINA; DROWNS.

British Veteran's Untimely End At the Canadian Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 24.—Archer Devilliers, aged 22 years, a native of Sutherland, Eng., fell through the ice in the St. Mary's River yesterday and was drowned. Thursday he enlisted with a company of American regulars stationed at the Michigan Sault, which is about to be sent to China. While crossing from the American side a few rods from Canadian soil he fell through the ice. Devilliers served in the British forces at the Boer War, and also served in India.

## AFTER YOUNG MEN

Policemen Will See That There Is No Loitering on King St. in the Future

The local police authorities have started out on a campaign against the young men who make a practice of loitering around in store doorways and corners on King street.

"This is done in Chatham as it is not done in other cities," said Tom Groves this morning. "Any time you walk down King street after seven o'clock at night you can see many of the doorways crowded with young fellows whose only intentions are to watch the people walking up and down the street."

"This is repeatedly remarked upon by strangers who come to our city, and the present condition of affairs is anything but desirable."

From this time forward we will speak to young men once, and if they do not move on we will have to make a move ourselves and see that they are taught a lesson.

We have received complaints from merchants in this matter and it is time it were stopped.

The police deserve to be commended for taking up this movement and if they can stop the loitering on the street they will perform a great service for the citizens of Chatham.

## YOUTH WITH A RECORD

Albert Stewart Arrested as Assailant of James Morrison

### HE IS AN OLD COUNTRY WAIF

Owen Sound, Feb. 24.—Yesterday morning a youth, Albert Stewart, was lodged in the police cells here on suspicion of being the man who murderously assaulted James Morrison, a farmer living near Leith, Wednesday evening. He was brought up in court in the afternoon and remanded a week.

County Constable Foster made the arrest at the house of Mr. Handle, on the 16th concession of Keppel, near Kemble, where he had been tracked from where the shooting occurred.

Stewart is an old country waif who was raised by a farmer in Sullivan Township. At the death a few years ago of the latter, the young fellow drifted into town, where a friend secured him employment. He had not been long in town before he was given a three months' sentence for stealing a pair of candles from the Grand Trunk freight department. On his release he filled positions around town in intermittent stages, going out to work as a farm hand with the farmers of the adjacent sections at times.

Robbed Hogg Potatoes.

Last winter he robbed the Hogg post-office and got a six-months' sentence. Up to last week for some time he was employed temporarily at the farm of Albert Lemon, on the east shore near the Morrison farm, and knew the people and the neighborhood. On the night of the attempt on Morrison's life Mrs. Lemon was aroused from her sleep by some one walking in the house. Thinking it was an aged uncle who was residing with the family, she inquired what he wanted. There was no answer, but a hurried exit by the person.

Tracks in the snow showed that the person who was seen on the road corresponds with Morrison's assailant, and the tracks were identical with those near the Lemon residence. Stewart knew that Lemon had sold a large quantity of seed-grain last week, and it is surmised that this was the money which was the object of robbery.

Stewart admits that he was not at Handley's on the night previous, and tells different stories as to the disposition of a revolver he was known to have had.

## A MASS MEETING

Mayor Marshall Has Called a Meeting of The Citizens to Discuss The Bridge Question

His worship the Mayor has called a meeting of ratepayers, to be held in Harrison Hall on Monday evening next, to discuss the proposal to join the Chatham & Wallaceburg Electric Railway Company in building a new bridge at Third street, to meet the requirements of both corporations. There is a very general feeling amongst the ratepayers that this should be done, and the question that is agitating those who have already given the matter some consideration, is, to what extent the municipality should go.

It has already been demonstrated beyond all question that the benefits derived from the construction of the road have far exceeded the expectations of the average ratepayer, and that when the line to the south is completed these benefits should be more than doubled, by reason of the fact that this part of the county is more thickly settled.

What the city wants is a bridge having double the capacity of the present structure, that will meet all the requirements of the public and the Electric Road for the next thirty-five or forty years, and the Mayor and the officials of the railway want a free and full discussion of the terms of the proposed agreement, which is now being prepared, and which will be submitted to the meeting on Monday night. Every ratepayer should be interested in the discussion and there should be a large representation of the ratepayers at this meeting.

GAVE HER UMBRELLA

Mrs. R. V. Bray, who for some time has officiated in such an efficient manner as leader of the Holy Trinity church choir, was last evening, presented with a silk umbrella on the eve of her retirement from that position.

The presentation was made in behalf of the choir by Chas. E. Beeston. There was no address; none was needed. Mrs. Bray has always had her work at heart and the members of the choir all appreciate what she has accomplished. She expressed her thanks in a very fitting manner.

To-morrow will be Mrs. Bray's last Sunday as leader of the choir. She will be succeeded in that position by Mrs. John Cooper.

## WILL CONFER WITH C. C. I.

County Council Decide To Arrange an Amicable Settlement

### ROADS QUESTION CONSIDERED

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

At two o'clock the Council assembled and went into committee on the C. C. I. matter.

At three o'clock the C. C. I. deputation appeared, and were heard in committee for half an hour.

The Council then resumed in the hall and the deputation was heard within the bar.

W. G. Richards, chairman of the Finance committee of the Collegiate Board, addressed the Council, saying that he and his colleagues were well pleased with the opinions which had been expressed in committee by several of the councillors.

He asked for an assurance from the Council that they would give simple financial aid to the C. C. I., in providing the requisite extra accommodation for pupils, made necessary by the large increase in the number of county pupils attending the schools.

Ald. Scullard also spoke, pointing out in a clear manner the position of the City Council in the matter. He referred to the by-law which the city would have put to the people to raise the money for these improvements, and showed that unless the by-law was a popular one, the money could not be obtained. "Suppose," he said, "that we were to exclude the county pupils from the institute, what would be the result? We would save money, be able to dispense with a couple of teachers, and still retain the Government grant. But we don't want to do this; we want the Board and the Council to come to a business-like decision. If we are to expend money in making room for county pupils, the county should from common fairness help us all they can."

Councillor Ross here referred to the five thousand dollar grant which was made toward the building of the institute by the county. He did not think the county had ever got their money's worth.

Ald. Scullard said that the number of brilliant county students who had left the institute to take up good positions in different towns, was ample reward for the county's expenditure. Hear, hear.

Ald. Stone, who followed, spoke along much the same lines as the aldermen preceding him.

Councillor Somers proposed that the county pay one-quarter of all the expenses incurred in enlarging the institute.

Councillor Grant followed with a proposition that the county pay the sum of \$1,500 for county pupils' maintenance in 1904, and a like sum for 1905, and that the county pay a hundred per cent. on their maintenance during the years 1906 and 1907, the C. C. I. Board to produce a proper statement of their expenditure, and submit it to the County Council.

Ald. Austin spoke with regard to this proposition and the previous proposition, pointing out the disagreeable points from the deputation's view.

Some very lively discussion then took place and County Solicitor Walker was asked for his opinion on the matter. He replied that under the circumstances it would not be fair or discreet to enter into any legal discussion on this point. He urged the Council to look at the matter from the Board's side of the question, and to be generous in their actions. There was much to be said on both sides. The Council as a public body should be generous in all questions or matters of education. It was only right, however, that the city should guarantee that if they obtained a grant from the county they should enter into an agreement with them that county pupils would not be turned out of the institution over any question, for at least a number of years.

Much debate, pro and con, followed, and the Council finally decided to go into committee for half an hour, to consider the matter, asking the deputation to return in that time.

On reassembling the Council once more heard the deputation within the bar.

Councillor Grant made a proposition that the county pay \$1,600 for each of the two years, 1904, 1905, also that the county pay one hundred per cent. of County pupils' maintenance in the three following years.

Ald. Austin and Councillor Ross then entered into an argument, the latter being opposed to any concessions on the part of the county.

The deputation then left the Chambers, Mr. Rankin stating before their departure that they would lay the propositions made by the different councillors before the City Council.

A little routine business was transacted and the Council adjourned till ten o'clock Saturday morning.

HAVE ARRIVED

Little Johnny Jones Co., with 75 people and two cars of baggage, arrived in Chatham via G. T. R. at 12:55 to-day. This is the largest and most expensive organization that ever played the Grand.

## TALK CHINESE SLAVERY

Imperial House Develops Some Bitter Discussion

### TRANSVAAL WILL SETTLE IT

London, Feb. 24.—An amendment to the address to the throne, in reply to the King's speech at the opening of Parliament, expressing regret at the fact that the Government had brought the reputation of the country into contempt by describing the employment of Chinese in South Africa as slavery, was defeated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by 418 to 91 votes.

The debate, which lasted two days, developed considerable bitterness.

The Liberal Position.

Briefly summed up to the Liberal policy is that there shall be no violent expulsion of the Chinese, but that while some of the great service conditions of indenture will be eliminated, the ultimate decision of the question is to be left to a responsible Government of the Transvaal.

Joseph Chamberlain, and other members of the Opposition declared the Government had ridden in power on false pretences. Mr. Chamberlain asserted that he had been informed that the mining magnates had approved the Government's proposals, which could not be carried out for several years.

Says Statement is False.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman here interrupted Mr. Chamberlain, saying the statement was false.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith said that though he would like to do so, the Government could not take a wet sponge and wipe the hateful ordinance off the statutes.

However no new license for the importation of coolies would be issued, the ordinance would be amended, and all coolies desiring to leave South Africa would be repatriated at the cost of imperial exchequer.

Transvaal to Decide.

When a responsible Government is established in the Transvaal it would have full power to determine whether to retain the Chinese. But the conditions would be subject to the assent of the Imperial Government.

Trading on the Stock Exchange opened much more cheerful yesterday, all departments sharing in the improvement. Kaffirs had an appreciably better tone on the statement of Winston Spencer Churchill, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the House of Commons yesterday outlining the Government's policy on the Chinese labor question in South Africa.

SULTAN HAS TROUBLES.

Mutinous Turkish Troops Want Their Pay Before Fighting.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—An extraordinary meeting of the Council of Ministers has been summoned to confer with the Sultan at the Yildiz palace, and deal with the situation in Yemen, Turkish Arabia.

The hitherto localized revolt in Yemen against Turkish rule has been fanned into a more widespread rebellion by a warlike proclamation of Sheikh Mahrud Yohia. A number of tribes have joined the rebel sheik and the encounters with Turkish troops which have taken place at various points indicate that the situation is critical.

Turkey is embarrassed by the objection of the troops to go Yemen. Further reinforcements which were on their way there mutilated on board a transport in the Red Sea early this week and refused to do any duty until they received their arrears of pay.

## WORK IS SANITARY

Inspector Bryan Says The Plumbing in The Central School is Equal to Anything in Detroit.

Michael Bryan, of Windsor, who was recently appointed by the Public School Board to inspect the plumbing work in the Central School, visited the city yesterday and, with a number of the trustees, went over the new work. Those who were with him when he made the inspection were, Contractor Westman, and Trustees Paxton, Robertson, Somerville and Morley.

Mr. Bryan will submit a written report to the Board in a few days, but the whole new department will be put in operation on Monday next.

All of the old fixtures have been sold to Westman Bros., and they will be torn out next week. Arches will be put in the basement to provide large, airy play-rooms for the children attending the school.

Mr. Bryan made the statement that the sanitary work in the Central School is now equal to anything in Detroit, and he has seen them all in that city.

## CEMENT HAS GONE UP

The price of cement has been increased 25 cents a barrel. The cheapest rate now obtainable from the wholesale houses is \$2 per barrel. This will offset the public works this year considerably.

A big landslide occurred along the river bank near the waterworks pumping house last night.

## Hair Brushes And... Cloth Brushes

For One Week we will continue our sale of these two lines at a lower than import price.

Hair Brushes 14c, regular	- 25c
" 19c, "	- 35c
" 29c, "	- 50c
" 39c, "	- 75c
" 49c, "	- \$1.00

Cloth Brushes 19c, regular	- 35c
" 39c, "	- 50c

All Brushes of good goods. We bought 25 gross of these goods and we intend to sell them in a RUSH.

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## KENT COUNTY COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL SESSION

The Matter of Road Improvement is Receiving Serious Attention—Many Discussions Held

### COUNCIL DECIDES TO GIVE AUDIENCE TO C. C. I. COMMITTEE

The County Council met in Harrison Hall at ten o'clock Friday morning pursuant to adjournment. The Warden was in the chair and all members were present with the exception of Councillors French and Vester, who are delegates to the Municipal Association at Toronto today in reference to the proposed amendment of the County Councils Act.

A deputation from the C. C. I. appeared again. Warden Sturges made a statement explaining the misunderstanding that resulted in the abrupt dismissal of the deputation yesterday and assured them that no slight was intended.

The deputation, consisting of Dr. Thornton, the Mayor, Ald. Scullard, Stone and Austin, Trustees Richards, Arnold and Rankin and Secretary Harris was then heard.

Mr. J. B. Rankin addressed the Council, explaining the difference between the Council and the Board. He said that the C. C. I. were face to face with the question of losing the Government grant owing to non-compliance of some class rooms in the Institute. Mr. Rankin then read the Government report on the C. C. I. and pointed out that many improvements were required by the inspectors. This meant a large expenditure on the part of the C. C. I. and it should be the object of all to help the Board to keep the C. C. I. in a good position. In the Government Inspector's report of last year it was stated that the Institute had improved in the matter of management and educational facilities, but there was too much congestion of pupils.

He quoted figures on the past and present attendance of county pupils at the Institute. They wanted a large sum of money to improve the building in order to retain the grant. He asked for fair treatment from the county and left the matter to their good judgment.

Ald. Scullard followed Mr. Rankin, asking that the councillors form a committee to consider the matter.

He said that under present conditions the "College" could only accommodate the pupils, and if the Council were to receive county pupils as only right that they should be financial aid to the Institute.

Mayor Marshall also made a very strong appeal for proper consideration of the matter. He said it was not a question of who were within their rights, but a question of what

was mutually best for all concerned.

Chairman Thornton said that to a farmer having assessed property to the value of \$4,000 the cost of maintenance of county pupils would be only four cents a year. The whole thing was a trifling matter which could easily be settled by a business-like consideration of the existing differences.

Councillor Ross opposed the deputation, saying that in past years the Board had not treated the county with courtesy. He thought that 80 per cent. was sufficient for the county to pay.

Mr. Rankin then made a strong speech in which he pointed out that any boycott by the county would force the Collegiate Institute to play their hand, which would mean the exclusion of county pupils. He said that if the county did not treat the matter impartially and honestly they would work to their own detriment. The doors of the Institute were open for all, but it rested in the county's hands whether county pupils should be received or not.

Councillor Somers said that if the Collegiate Board would go ahead and make any necessary improvements in the Institute and then come to the county, the latter would certainly give a liberal grant to the Board. He asked that a committee be formed.

Trustee Richards then made a speech in support of the C. C. I. claims.

Councillor Stewart said he agreed with Councillor Somers.

Trustee Arnold pointed out that the C. C. I. had no money to commence improvements and that under present circumstances it would be a hard matter to obtain money from the county. He asked for a committee to discuss the question.

Speeches were then made by Ald. Stone, Councillors Stewart, Somers and Hernal, and after a great deal of discussion from the Ald. Austin asked that a committee be formed at once.

Councillor Ross moved, and Councillor Haggart seconded, that the Council meet the delegation of the C. C. I. at three o'clock this afternoon in committee. Carried.

The deputation then left.

Routine business was gone through and the orders of the day were read. The question of submitting a by-law in regard to good roads improvements was discussed. The Councillors discussed some technical matters in regard to this matter with County Solicitor Walker.

The Council then adjourned till two o'clock Friday afternoon.

## THE STAGE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the Grand—  
Little Johnny Jones—Feb. 24.  
Summers Stock Co., week—Feb. 26.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

### "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES"

Our local amusement seekers will have an opportunity to witness last season's biggest musical success, "Little Johnny Jones," which comes to the Grand, this city, to-night.

No musical piece was presented last season that scored a more emphatic success than "Little Johnny Jones." It is described as one of the crispest, snappiest and brightest musical comedies this country has witnessed for several years. It is said to be superior to the majority of its kind

in that it has more of a story than have they.

The play, lyrics and music were written by George M. Cohan, whose previous success as the author of "The Governor's Son" and "Running For Office" is well known to the theatrical world.

The chorus is promised as very large and proficient, numbering over forty people, and "Little Johnny Jones" entire cast aggregates seventy-five people, one of the most expensive organizations on tour this season.

The play is in three acts and four scenes, the scenery for which is said to be massive and realistic. As "Little Johnny Jones" has been the talk of the theatre-goers in this city for over a year now, it is only reasonable to presume that the theatre will be crowded to-night.

Pieces—25, 50, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Seats now on sale at Briscoe's.



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### SUMMERS STOCK CO.

The Summers Stock Company, one of the very best ever through this territory, will visit this town for a week, beginning Monday, Feb. 26th. They carry a carload of special scenery and effects, and produce such fine plays as The Fugitives, The

Little Minister, Leah, The Forsaken, For Her Child's Sake, Master and Man, The Parish Priest, and others. A complete company of vaudeville artists from the leading theatres of the United States furnish high class specialties between the acts. The organization numbers twenty members. Popular prices will prevail.

### The Letter Box

#### MORE SUGGESTIONS.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Having read the letters of S. T. Martin and John Piggott published in The Planet re the protection of low lying lands along the River Thames through Kent County, and more especially those in Dover, Raleigh and Tilbury East, I thoroughly agree with those talented gentlemen in their views that something should be done to protect the owners of those lands from loss by overflowing of the Thames during freshets. But I differ with those gentlemen in the means to be used for their protection. They agree that a cut off for the surplus waters should be constructed from the Thames either through Aldborough or Danwich Townships to Lake Erie, while I concede that this would accomplish the object for which it is intended, yet I fear it will cause greater damage and to more persons than are damaged now; first, by destroying our river for navigation; second, by endangering the health of the citizens of Chatham and the inhabitants of the county, especially those near the river; third, by destroying it for drainage purposes; fourth, by destroying it for furnishing a means of recreation and pleasure.

As to how to cut off the river for navigation, we notice the amount of sand, clay, brush, logs, stumps, and driftwood that is floating in the swiftly running waters during the freshets, and which are brought into the river by the creeks and drains that empty into it from both sides, and a great deal more of which would remain in the channel owing to the greatly reduced amount of water not being able to carry it out and which would soon, if not removed by artificial means, prevent all the larger boats, including the City of Chatham, from navigating the river loaded by coal, lumber, iron and other freight, as well as passengers travelling both for business and pleasure, and which now are only safe when run by the most skillful sailors. This would also mean higher prices for lumber, coal, iron and all the heavy materials which are now brought to the city by boats. As to how it will endanger the health of the inhabitants of the county and the city of Chatham, the river is the great trunk sewer of the city and a person has only to walk along its banks during a season in which very little rain has fallen and notice the state of the water near the mouths of the sewers and drains to be convinced that the River Thames, which, as stated before, serves as a great

trunk sewer, requires flushing as well as the sewers that empty into it, and which could be flushed in no other way but by the freshets, and to stop the freshets by a cut off would in a great measure stop the flushing, for we all know that the river has no current of its own during dry seasons. There is not one inch of fall between Chatham and Lake St. Clair. When the wind blows two or three days at a time from the west the water at Fifth street bridge rises sometimes sixteen inches; when it blows two or three days from the east it lowers correspondingly. The water therefore would be stagnant during dry seasons were it not for the small current produced by the changing of the wind.

I will refer to the McGregor Creek as an example, during the autumn of 1902, when very little rain fell during the months of August, September and October, it became veritably a cesspool, "reeking with contagion," the truth of which I and a great many others know to our cost, and I believe a great many of our lives were saved that season by the skill of our doctors. We also know that the heavy snow falls during the months of December, January, February and March, following

with the accompanying rains and thaw, so thoroughly flushed it that it has not been so bad since. I do not want to weary you with any further arguments against the cut off idea, but state unhesitatingly that I think the interests of all parties could best be served by continuing at the existing limits of our county and building dykes or embankments at every place where the waters cause damage by running over the lowlying land adjacent to the river, the material used in their construction to be taken out of the bed of the river with a dredge, having due care in every case to improve the channel in making those excavations, the water being thus confined making a heavier and stronger stream that would greatly assist in improving the channel by wearing it deeper and facilitate the flow to Lake St. Clair, its natural outlet.

No advocate of a cut off that I know of is in favor of cutting all the water off, but only that which rises above a certain level, but what guarantee have we that the water will not soon cut the channel made deep enough to take all the water down brought down by the river through the new channel, it certainly will have vastly more fall to the rod than it has at present in its course down the Thames through Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River and Lake Erie to the point where the new channel enters it. Another feature is, will we have control of the cut off or the people of the locality through which the cut off passes? If they have the control or acquire the control, what guarantee have we that they will not alter it by deepening or otherwise to their own advantage and perhaps to our disadvantage.

I shall close by hoping that something may be done soon for the relief of the low land down the river, especially, and that those who take the matter in hand will look well to it before they start that no blunder be made for which we may be sorry.

# TO-NIGHT At Northway's

20c LINEN TOWELS 14c EACH—10 doz. fine linen buck towels, plain and fancy ends, hemmed and fringed, large sizes, regular 20c each, Saturday 14c.

\$1.35 WHITE QUILTS AT \$1.00—38 only extra large size fine white crocheted Quilts, choice patterns, regular \$1.35 each, Saturday \$1.00.

\$2.00 MARSEILLES QUILTS \$1.48—Fine English make, large size, handsome designs, pure bleached finish, regular \$2.00 value, Saturday \$1.48.

25c SHEETING 17c YD.—2 yds. wide unbleached Sheeting, unbleached finish, even round thread, regular 25c value, Saturday 17c.

HEAVY CREAM TABLE DAMASK 70-inch wide, fine wove choice patterns, regular 45c. Saturday 35c.

75c PURE LINEN TABLE—50c. yard, full two yards wide. Extra fine Cream Damask, warranted pure linen, 5 choice designs, special Saturday 50c.

8c LINEN TOWLING 6c. YD.—200 yards heavy twill Crash 8c. yd. Saturday 6c.

15c BLEACHED COTTON TIC. YD.—250 yds. Harrocks's English Bleached Cotton, best grade, regular 15c. yd., Saturday 11c.

CLOTHING BARGAINS.—Owing to alterations now under way we are compelled to sacrifice Stock of Mens' and Boys' Clothing—it must be closed out in order to make room for new goods arriving.

MENS' SOLID TWEED SUITS in natty mixtures well made and finished, regular \$6.50 to \$7.50, Saturday \$4.89.

MENS' PURE WOOL SUITS—Stylish tweeds and worsteds worth \$8.00 to \$10.00 each, Saturday \$5.86.

MENS' SUITS—Fine worsteds styles and Scotch Tweeds, regular \$12.00 to \$15.00 each, Saturday \$8.89.

BOYS' CLOTHING of every description, clearing at Sweeping reductions.

25c FLANNELLETTE DRAWERS Saturday 19c.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, lace trimmed, regular 50c. Saturday 35c.; Regular 35c., Saturday 19c.

CORSET COVERS, regular \$2.50 and \$2.75, Saturday \$1.50; Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Saturday 75c.

WHITE CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS—Fine quality, deep lawn flounce and fine tucks, wide Val. lace, regular \$3.75, Saturday \$2.50.

MILLINERY—A few stylish trimmed and untrimmed Hats, clearing at LESS THAN HALF.

LADIES' FANCY COLLARS, 10c—3 doz. pretty styles in silk, lace, chiffon collars, regular 25c and 35c each, Saturday 19c.

LADIES' HOSE—Fine Cashmere and fine pure wool, plain and ribbed hose, regular 35c to 40c a p., Saturday 25c.

20c RIBBONS AT 12 1/2c YD.—60 pieces rich pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 3 to 4 inches wide, every wanted shade, regular 20c., Saturday 12 1/2c.

25c TURNOVER COLLARS 15c.—Fine Swiss Embroidery in beautiful designs, regular 25c., Saturday 15c.

46 INCH GRANITE SUITINGS 60c YD.—Fine pure wool crisp granite Suitings, 46 in. wide, full range shades, regular value 75c yd., Saturday 60c.

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with the accompanying rains and thaws, so thoroughly flushed it that it has not been so bad since.

I do not want to weary you with any further arguments against the cut off idea, but state unhesitatingly that I think the interests of all parties could best be served by continuing at the existing limits of our county and building dykes or embankments at every place where the waters cause damage by running over the lowlying land adjacent to the river, the material used in their construction to be taken out of the bed of the river with a dredge, having due care in every case to improve the channel in making those excavations, the water being thus confined making a heavier and stronger stream that would greatly assist in improving the channel by wearing it deeper and facilitate the flow to Lake St. Clair, its natural outlet.

No advocate of a cut off that I know of is in favor of cutting all the water off, but only that which rises above a certain level, but what guarantee have we that the water will not soon cut the channel made deep enough to take all the water down brought down by the river through the new channel, it certainly will have vastly more fall to the rod than it has at present in its course down the Thames through Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River and Lake Erie to the point where the new channel enters it. Another feature is, will we have control of the cut off or the people of the locality through which the cut off passes? If they have the control or acquire the control, what guarantee have we that they will not alter it by deepening or otherwise to their own advantage and perhaps to our disadvantage.

I shall close by hoping that something may be done soon for the relief of the low land down the river, especially, and that those who take the matter in hand will look well to it before they start that no blunder be made for which we may be sorry.

more, Wm. Holmes, Wm. McDowell, Tilbury West; Reeve Fletcher, Tilbury East; Councillor Richardson, Tilbury village; County Councillor McNaughton, Reeve Whittle and Clerk Hairsine, Mersea.

## FREE CATARRH REMEDY

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Catarrh is not only dangerous, but it causes bad breath, ulceration, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and reaches to general debility, idiosyncrasy and insanity. It needs attention at once. Cure it with Gauss' Catarrh Cure. It is a quick, radical, permanent cure, because it rids the system of the poison germs that cause catarrh.

In order to prove to all who are suffering from this dangerous and loathsome disease that Gauss' Catarrh Cure will actually cure any case of catarrh quickly, no matter how long standing or how bad, we will send a trial package by mail free of all cost. Simply fill in your name and address on the coupon and address to-day and the treatment will be sent you by return mail. Try it! It will positively cure you. If you are humiliated by the odor of catarrh, send your name to C. E. GAUSS, 5765, Main Street, Marshall, Mich. Fill out coupon below.

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### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made by The Huron & Ontario Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof for an Act to amend the Company's Act of incorporation by giving further and additional power to issue bonds and to extend branches of said Railway in the County of Ontario from Port Perry to a point on Lake Ontario at or near Whitby or Oshawa, and from Goderich Town south through the Counties of Huron, Middlesex, Lambton, Kent and Essex to the city of Windsor and town of Sarnia touching at Parkhill and Stratford, and for other purposes.

Dated at Toronto this 9th day of February, A. D. 1906.

PROUDFOOT, DUNCAN, GRANT & SKELANS, Solicitors for Applicant.

### Mass Meeting Monday Night

A meeting of the ratepayers of the city of Chatham will be held on MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 26th, 1906, at 8 o'clock in the City Council Chambers to discuss the matter of joining with the C. W. & L. E. Railway in building a new bridge on Third Street.

W. S. MARSHALL, Mayor

### Tenders for Pulpwood Concession

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the

18TH DAY OF APRIL NEXT

for the right to cut pulpwood on certain areas tributary to the Montreal River, in the District of Nipissing, the Nepigon River in the District of Thunder Bay, the Rainy Lake, the Washago River and the Lake of the Woods, all in the District of Rainy River. Tenders should state the amount they are prepared to pay as bonus in addition to such dues as may be fixed from time to time for the right to operate a pulp or pulp and paper industry on the areas referred to. Successful tenders will be required to erect mills on the territories and to manufacture the wood into pulp in the Province of Ontario.

Parties making tenders will be required to deposit with their tender a marked Cheque, payable to the Treasurer of Ontario, for 10 per cent. of the amount of their tender, to be forfeited in event of their not entering into agreements to carry out conditions, etc. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars as to description of territory, capital required to be invested, etc., apply to the undersigned.

HON. F. COCHRANE, Minister of Lands and Mines, Toronto, Ont.

## DISTRICT

### THAMESVILLE

Feb. 23.—Mr. T. Brown continues very low.

The Misses Hall are spending the day with Mrs. Everitt.

Married, Feb. 22nd, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Mr. McInnes, Alvin Vince to Miss Twigg.

A special children's service will be conducted Friday afternoon in the Methodist church by the Misses Hall. There will be no meetings on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drader, of Chatham, visited friends in town this week.

Mrs. Everitt is slowly recovering from her serious illness but is still very weak.

Harry O'Keefe has returned to Chatham.

Morley Wilkinson is spending the week end in Morpeth.

Miss Anna Coult is home for over Sunday.

Miss Hannah Richards has gone to her home in Croton.

Special Lenten services will be held in the English church, beginning Feb. 28th.

### TILBURY

Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. MacIntyre, who have been visiting the former's sister here, Mrs. McDoll, Sr., returned yesterday to St. Thomas.

Wm. Holmes and Wm. McDowell, of Tilbury West, attended the annual meeting of the Fair's Association at Toronto, and also took in the Laurier banquet.

Clerk Tremblay, of this place, was a guest at the Laurier banquet in Toronto on Wednesday.

Milo Snellgrove, of Cedar Springs, is renewing acquaintances here.

Wm. Wilkins, late of The Times, has taken a position in Talbot's job office, London.

The ice crop has been harvested. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kendrick, of Tilbury West, left here this week to attend their son Mountford, who is dangerously ill with pleurisy. He is completing his fourth year at Toronto Medical School.

### KENT BRIDGE

G. R. Langford was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Mr. O. M. Arnold has returned to Braebridge, after spending a week at the home of his parents.

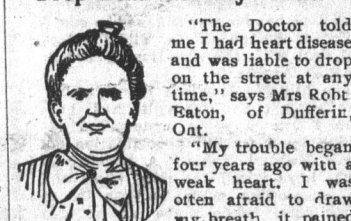
Mr. Robinson, our enterprising butcher, is storing a good supply of ice for "the good old summer time."

Mr. Stedman, of the C. B. C., spent the week end at Mr. Andrew Hubbell's.

Bert Wheeler and Mr. Hallman, of Chatham, spent Sunday in the village.

### ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR.

Mrs. Eaton Recovering, Although Her Physician Said She Might Drop Dead at Any Time.



MRS. ROBT. EATON.

"The Doctor told me I had heart disease and was liable to drop on the street at any time," says Mrs. Robt. Eaton, of Dufferin, Ont.

"My trouble began four years ago with a weak heart. I was often afraid to draw my breath, it pained me so. I was bothered with nervousness, shortness of breath, dizziness, loss of appetite, smothering and sinking spells, and I could not sleep."

"Sometimes a great weakness would seize me and I would have to lie down to keep from falling. My hands and feet would seem to go to sleep and a sort of numbness would come all over me and perhaps immediately after the blood would rush to my head and a series of hot flashes would envelop me."

"I took all kinds of medicines, but kept gradually growing worse until about eight weeks ago, when I began using Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill. From the start I improved until now my appetite has returned, I can sleep well, and have no nervousness, dizziness, palpitation, faintness or any of my other troubles. They have all entirely disappeared. I feel much stronger, look better, and altogether Anti-Pill has made a new woman of me."

"I am entirely cured and cannot say too much for this wonderful remedy. I would most heartily recommend Anti-Pill to anyone suffering as I did."

All Druggists or the Wilson-Pyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

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The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping-cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? 'Tis heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it.

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### BIRTHS - MARRIAGES - DEATHS

#### DIED.

**ARNOLD**—On Saturday, Feb. 24th, 1906, Rachel, relict of the late Adam Arnold, Louisville, aged 86 years, 5 months and 11 days. Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Demuel T. Arnold, on Monday at one p. m., to Riverside Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

#### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Feb. 24—11 a. m.—East-  
erly winds and mild weather with  
rain this evening or to-night. Sun-  
day, westerly winds, mild at first,  
followed by colder before night.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.  
YESTERDAY.

Seven a. m.	30
Nine a. m.	42
Maximum	60
Minimum	30

#### TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night	36
Seven a. m.	38
Barometer	29.31

## LOCAL

Fred. Ward and A. Hall will con-  
duct services at the House of Refuge  
to-morrow.  
Byron Rankin, Park street, has left  
for Uniontown, Pa., where he will  
visit friends.

Matthew Side, of this city, will con-  
duct services in the Baptist church,  
Wallaceburg, to-morrow.  
Miss Pearl Johnson, of Ridgetown,  
is the guest of her cousin, W. E.  
McKerracher, St. Clair street.

Mrs. Egeland, of Bisby, Dak., who  
has been visiting her mother, Mrs.  
W. H. Colles, Wade St., returned to  
her home to-day.

James B. Baxter, of Dresden, a  
former member of the Chatham fire  
department, is visiting friends in the  
city.

Mrs. Wm. Kinney and her two  
granddaughters, the Misses Rieckley,  
of Mitchell's Bay, are the guests of  
Mrs. Richard Pritchard, Dover street.  
The fire brigade were called out at  
9.30 this morning to the corner of  
Fourth and Wellington Sts., to ex-  
tinguish a chimney fire. No damage  
was done.

The Urban's last day, so don't for-  
get to call and get a bargain in a  
fancy lace collar at less than manu-  
facturers' prices. The Urban bank-  
rupt closing sale.

Mrs. R. H. Verity and daughter,  
who spent a few days the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gundy, Laeoxie  
street, have returned to their home  
in Toronto.

Arthur Dunn, who arrived home  
a few days ago from Detroit, where  
he underwent a critical surgical  
operation, is improving rapidly. He  
is making wonderful progress.

The ladies of the Altar Society of  
St. Joseph's church will give an  
oyster supper in St. Joseph's Hall,  
Cross street, on Tuesday evening,  
Feb. 27th. Supper served from six  
to nine. Tickets 25 cents.

Rev. Mr. Cowart, of Park street  
church, Brantford, has returned after  
a week assisting Rev. J. W. Hoyt, of  
the William street Baptist church,  
with revival services. Rev. Mr.  
Brown, of Brantford, will assist at  
these services next week.

## I SEE

Better than ever. Never had par-  
ticularly good eyes; but since I got  
glasses at E. J. MacIntyre's, it's a  
pleasure to read, write, sew and see  
things generally. Of many a one this  
is true. True of others that good  
sight once is poor sight now. Come  
here all classes and get better vision.

**E. J. MacIntyre,**  
Leading Jeweller & Optician,  
Marriage Licenses

W. C. Newman, of Ridgetown, was  
a visitor in the city yesterday.  
The police are very grateful to  
Bates Bros. for a box of choice  
cigars.  
David Pluke, who was sent to jail  
charged with being insane, was re-  
moved to the Public General Hospital  
this morning. He is in poor health.  
The Young Peoples Society of St.  
Andrew's church will be entertained  
by the old maids from Alaska. Those  
taking part last year will be assisted  
by others. Thursday evening, March  
1st. You are invited to attend.

### POLICE COURT

Charles Mulvane was fined \$5 in  
all for being found intoxicated.  
William Leggett, of the 4th con-  
cession, Raleigh, was a visitor at the  
Police Court yesterday. He had done  
nothing wrong, in fact he had done  
a good deal for somebody. The other  
day a spaniel dog wandered out to  
his farm, and being unable to drive  
it away, he has kept it and is now  
waiting for the owner to come along.  
He is not very anxious that the own-  
er should claim it, however, as the  
animal is a thoroughbred and he  
would like to keep it.

### HOSPITAL SALE

The Hospital Sale at the Austin  
Store is apparently meeting with every  
success, to judge by the large  
crowd present in the store this morn-  
ing when a Planet reporter called.  
The ladies in charge are courtesy  
and their earnest efforts in the  
cause of sweet charity should meet  
with the appreciation of Maple City  
shoppers.  
All departments were busy to-day  
and it is expected that the sale will  
prove an unqualified success.

### AGED RESIDENT GONE

An aged and respected Chathamite  
passed away yesterday in the death  
of Mrs. Andrew Wilson at her home  
on Wood's Survey. The deceased was  
74 years of age.  
Her death followed that of her  
husband by just one week. The  
former's funeral took place last Sun-  
day, and that of the late Mrs. Wil-  
son will take place to-morrow, leav-  
ing her late residence at 1.30 for  
Holy Trinity church, from whence  
the remains will be conveyed to their  
last resting place in the Maple Leaf  
Cemetery.  
She leaves a grown up family to  
mourn her loss.

### ENJOYABLE CONCERT

One of the finest musical entertain-  
ments ever put on in Chatham, was  
enjoyed by those who attended the  
concert in the Christ Church Sun-  
day School Hall last evening. The  
Ladies of the Guild deserve great credit  
for giving the people of Chatham an  
opportunity of hearing such high  
class artists at such a low price of  
admission. The concert was a suc-  
cess from every standpoint. The  
chair was ably filled by Mr. William  
Richards. The following numbers  
were given:  
Solo—Mrs. Milton Bogart.  
Duet—Mrs. John Cooper and Mr.  
H. D. Smith.  
Ladies' Quartette—Mrs. Cooper,  
Mrs. Bogart, Miss McGeorge and  
Miss Schwemler.  
Viola Solo—Mrs. Tex.  
Solo—Master Roy Glassford.  
Duet—Miss M. Peate, Miss F. Mc-  
George.  
Solo—Miss Lucy McKellar.  
Solo—Mr. Jas. Trotter.  
Solo—Miss Bells Kitchen.  
Duet—Mrs. John Cooper, Miss  
Schwemler.  
Solo—Miss Olive Richards.  
Solo—Miss F. McGeorge.

Sunlight Soap is better than other  
soaps, but is best when used in the  
Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap  
and follow directions.



# SOCIETY

J. S. McMichael, Queen street, re-  
turned home yesterday.

Miss Ross, Victoria avenue, was the  
hostess at a small five o'clock tea  
Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens entertain-  
ed at dinner Tuesday evening.

Miss McKeough, Head street, gave a  
small bridge party Thursday af-  
ternoon.

Mrs. James Innes, King street, en-  
tertained Thursday evening in honor  
of the put of town guests. Cards  
and billiards formed the evening's  
amusement. The prizes were won  
by Miss Greening and Mr. Harper.

Miss Lowndes, who has been visit-  
ing Mrs. W. E. Rispin, leaves on  
Monday for her home in Toronto.

Mrs. S. M. Glenn, Park street, gave  
a delightful euchre party last Wed-  
nesday afternoon. The pretty prizes  
were won by Miss Stephenson and  
Miss Lowndes.

Mrs. Harry Philip, King street, was  
the hostess at a card party Friday  
afternoon.

Mrs. West entertained pleasantly  
at five o'clock tea on Thursday at  
the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Wm.  
Ball, Victoria avenue. The table  
was artistically decorated with pink  
tulips and narcissus. Miss Lucy Mc-  
Kellar poured tea and the Misses  
Ball, Hodgins and Complin assisted.

Miss Edith Holmes, King street, is  
the hostess at a euchre party this  
afternoon in honor of her cousin,  
Miss McMullen, of Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson, Dufferin ave-  
nue, was the hostess at a five o'clock  
tea on Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Wilson, Baxter street,  
gave a most enjoyable euchre party  
on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Wendall  
Wilson, Mrs. Gray Cross street, and  
Miss Trotter were the prize win-  
ners.

Miss Isabel Complin, of London, is  
the guest of Mrs. F. D. Laurie, Vic-  
toria avenue.

Mrs. John W. Young, Victoria ave-  
nue, has returned from visiting  
friends in St. Thomas.

Miss McDougall, of Chatham, is the  
guest of Miss Cora Perry, Stanley  
street, South London.

### WERE ENTERTAINED

The members of the County Coun-  
cil and officers of the County were  
very pleasantly entertained at the  
residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flem-  
ing, Victoria avenue, on Thursday  
evening.

Games and music were indulged in  
and everyone enjoyed the splendid  
entertainment provided. Miss Ada  
Ross and Mrs. F. D. Laurie gave some  
musical selections, which were much  
appreciated.  
The guests dispersed at an early  
hour, everyone voting Mr. and Mrs.  
Fleming capital entertainers.

### CARPET BALL

The standing of the Carpet Ball League			
WON	LOST	TO PLAY	PER CT.
S.O.E.	7	2	11
A.O.U.W.	9	3	8
A.O.F.	8	4	8
I.O.F.	2	5	13
S.O.S.	2	6	12
C.O.F.	1	9	10

### THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the  
Union Pacific, via Omaha, 16 hours  
quicker to San Francisco than any  
other line. No change of roads, no  
detours. "The Overland Route" all  
the way. Be sure your ticket reads  
over the Union Pacific. Inquire of  
H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James  
Building, Toronto, Canada, or F. B.  
Choate, G. A., 126 Woodward avenue,  
Detroit.

### TENDERS WANTED

For a number of School Seats that are  
at McKough School. Tenders will be  
received up to March 1 addressed to  
T. C. McNABB,  
Secretary School Board,  
Chatham

### Tax Sale of Lands

Take Notice, that I have prepared  
a list of lands for sale for arrears of  
taxes, and that copies thereof may  
be had on application in my office,  
and that a list is being published in  
the Ontario Gazette, the date of first  
publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and  
for the next three publications there-  
after, and that in default of payment  
of taxes and costs the lands will be  
sold by Public Auction in the City  
Council Chambers, on the 6th day of  
March, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m.  
Dated this 17th day of November,  
1905.  
R. G. FLEMING,  
Co. Treas., City of Chatham.

Miss Sewell, of Quebec, is the guest  
of her cousin, Mrs. A. C. Woodward.

Mrs. John McKie, Lansdowne ave-  
nue, entertained a number of her  
friends last Monday evening.

Mrs. D. S. Patterson, Stanley ave-  
nue, entertained ten tables at euchre  
Monday afternoon. The prizes were  
won by Mrs. J. B. Rankin and Mrs.  
R. V. Bray.

Miss Irene Patterson, Stanley ave-  
nue, gave a small card party Mon-  
day evening in honor of her cousin,  
Miss McMullen.

Mrs. J. S. McMichael entertained  
Tuesday in honor of her guest, Mrs.  
J. W. McMichael, of London.  
Mrs. J. W. McMichael, of London,  
who has been the guest of her son,  
J. W. McMichael, of Chatham.

Mr. J. S. McMichael, Queen street,  
gave an oyster supper Wednesday  
evening. Covers were laid for four-  
teen.

Miss Marion Fleming entertained  
eight tables at bridge on Tuesday  
evening. On Friday afternoon she  
gave a very smart tea, which was  
largely attended.

The dance given in the Elks Audi-  
torium last Thursday evening was a  
most enjoyable affair and was very  
largely attended. Mr. John Smith  
presided at the piano. Another  
dance will be held next Tuesday even-  
ing.

An At-Home was given to the  
members of Park street church last  
night. After a program, which was  
much enjoyed, light refreshments  
were served.

Mrs. John W. Young, Victoria ave-  
nue, leaves next week for her new  
home in Prince Albert, Sask. She  
will join her husband in Winnipeg.

Miss Edith Complin has returned  
home to London after a pleasant  
visit with Mrs. F. D. Laurie, Vic-  
toria avenue.

Miss Bell, Stanley avenue, was the  
hostess at one of the most deligh-  
tful parties of the season last even-  
ing. The time was merrily passed at  
military euchre. The pretty prizes  
were won by the Misses Gemmill,  
Stegman, Lowndes, and Messrs. El-  
liott, O'Keefe and W. J. Taylor.  
The house was beautifully decorated  
with a profusion of palms, car-  
nations and calla lilies.

### LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. John  
Masteron, which took place yester-  
day afternoon from the residence of  
her daughter, Wellington street, was  
very largely attended by friends from  
the city and from her old home in  
Hawthick.

The late Mrs. Masteron was born  
in the County of Meath, Ireland, and  
came to this country when she was  
16 years of age, first settling in St.  
Thomas, where she was married. She  
and her husband later moved to Har-  
wich in 1868, where her partner in  
life predeceased her some years ago.  
Two years ago she moved to Chatham,  
where she had resided with her  
daughter, Mrs. M. J. O'Neill, Well-  
ington street, up till the time of her  
death. The pall-bearers at the funeral yester-  
day were: L. Higgins, F. Robert,  
Wm. Sloan, M. Harton, Fred. Deloge  
and John Wildgen.

## DISTRICT

### DRESDEN

Feb. 23.—On Tuesday evening the  
local Maccabees held their regular  
meeting. Some new members were  
inducted.  
The Methodist Sunday school have  
added to their library over \$20 worth  
of new books.  
Huff and Simpson, butchers, have  
sold out their business to Anson  
Wicks, auctioneer. They give pos-  
session next Tuesday and make pre-  
parations for going to the North-  
west.

T. N. Tape, liverman, is also leav-  
ing for the Northwest very shortly.  
He has sold out to J. B. Townsend  
and George McIntosh, who begin  
their new work next week.

Frank Ogletree has resigned his  
position with the Wallaceburg Sugar  
Co. He is succeeded by Wm. Holmes,  
of Tapperville.

County Commissioner French left  
Thursday for Toronto as one of a  
deputation to interview the Pro-  
vincial Government on changes in the  
form of County Council.  
Miss Hughes has returned to her  
home in Kalamazoo, Mich.  
J. W. Sherpe was a Chatham vis-  
itor Thursday.

Miss Ethel McKim returned Thurs-  
day evening from a short visit in  
Detroit.  
On Thursday Miss Irene Terrie at-  
tended a ball in Blenheim.

Mrs. John McVean entertained the  
Whist Club on Thursday evening.  
Miss Draper is visiting friends at  
Hamilton.

## THE MARKET

There was a large market this  
morning. A few geese were offered,  
ranging in price from 80 to 90 cents  
each. Apples took a jump from 25  
to 30 cents a peck, or \$1.50 per bag.  
There was a very small showing of  
beef, pork and mutton.

Following is the price list:

**DAIRY PRODUCE.**  
Butter, per lb. 25c.  
Cream, 30c. quart.  
Chickens, each, 35c to 40c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 20c.  
Geese, each, 80c to 90c.  
Honey, strained, per lb. 10c.  
Honey, rack, 15c.  
Lard, per lb. 12 1-2c.

**VEGETABLES.**  
Beets, per peck, 15c.  
Beans, per quart, 6c.  
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.  
Carrots, per peck, 10c.  
Celery, per bunch, 10c, 3 for 25c.  
Cucumbers, in brine 40c hundred.  
Horseradish, per bottle, 20c.  
Honey, per quart, 5c.  
Lettuce, per bunch, 5c.  
Marrow, per bunch, 5c.  
Onions, per peck, 20c; bag, \$1.  
Onion sets, per quart, 15c.  
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.  
Potatoes, per bag, 90c to \$1.00.  
Top corn, dozen, 10c.  
Radishes, winter, per doz., 10c.  
Sage, per bunch, 5c.  
Savory, per bunch, 5c.  
Sauerkraut, per quart, 5c.  
Salsify, per bunch, 5c.  
Turnips, per peck, 10c.  
Thyme, per bunch, 5c.  
Tobacco, per bunch, 5c.

### FRUIT.

Wholesale prices on fruits and  
nuts furnished by J. A. Thompson:  
Apples, peck, 30c to 35c; bag, \$1.50.  
Oranges, Navel, \$3.25 to \$3.50 box.  
Oranges, Mexican, \$2.75 to \$3 box.  
Lemons, Malena, \$2.75 to \$3 box.  
Lemons, California, \$3.75 to \$4 box.  
Bananas, bunch, \$1.25 to \$1.75.  
Onions, Spanish, small crate, \$1.25;  
large crate, \$3.00.  
Cocoanuts, per doz., 70c.  
California celery, 7c to 85c doz.  
Peanuts, raw, 6c pound.  
Peanuts, roasted, 10 1-2c pound.  
English walnuts, 14c pound.  
Filberts, 16c pound.  
Almonds, 14c pound.  
Brazil, 15c pound.  
Hickory nuts, quart, 8c.  
Walnuts, per quart, 5c.

There is no reason why an uncut  
diamond shouldn't be sold at cut  
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**WANTED**

WANTED—Chamber maid and dining  
room girls at the Grand Central  
Hotel.

WANTED—A strong girl for general  
housework; family of three. Ap-  
ply Box 22, Planet.

WANTED—Good servant for general  
housework. Apply to Mrs. E. J.  
Downey, C. P. R. crossing, Queen  
street.

WANTED—Sunlight Soap Coupons  
wanted. Toilet Soaps given in ex-  
change for these coupons, by Mr.  
Jas. N. Massey, Chatham.

A FEW CANVASSERS WANTED TO  
sell goods and repeat orders from  
the same customers. Liberal in-  
ducements. Apply Alfred Tyler,  
355-7 Clarence St., London.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT**

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—New two-  
storey house on Ursuline Ave., also  
lots for sale. Apply to Miss  
Charles, Lansdowne Ave.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Three  
acres, with house and stable, two  
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ROOMS TO RENT—For housekeep-  
ing; centrally located, with mod-  
ern conveniences, Address Box 24,  
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DESIRABLE APARTMENTS TO  
RENT—A flat containing seven  
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veniences, including bath room. Ap-  
ply to the Chatham Loan and Sav-  
ings Company.

HOUSE TO RENT—Good size, well  
located and with modern conven-  
iences; situated on corner of For-  
est and Elizabeth St., North Cham-  
ham. Apply to Mrs. Grandbois,  
next door on Elizabeth.

BOAT LIVERY FOR SALE—Well  
known Boat Livery at Rondea  
Cash business and pays 80 per cent  
of investment annually. First  
class references. Full particulars  
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FOR SALE—115 acres of choice land,  
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tions, price \$6,500. On easy terms.  
Also houses and lots in all parts  
of the city. Apply to M. H. Mc-  
Gavin, McGavin's Stables, Mar-  
ket Square, Chatham, or at his  
residence, St. Clair street.

**FARMS FOR SALE.**

I have for sale seventy-five acres  
in the Township of Dover, 13th  
Con., owned by Ed. G. Wemy; also 96  
acres in the Township of Dover, Bal-  
dwin road, owned by Lucian King.  
Electric cars run past both these  
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Money to loan on land mortgages  
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H. DAGNEAU,  
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Choice building lots for sale on Lowe and  
Poplar Streets. The lots are 56 by 120 ft.  
to an alley 14 feet wide at back. They are  
all titled drained and covered with choice  
fruit trees, namely: Peaches, pears, plums,  
cherries and apples. They will be sold at a  
bargain. They are nicely situated, being  
only one block from paved street and  
electric cars. THOS. M. FENCH,  
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The early prospective buyer may be interested in the  
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### Colored Dress Goods

Cashmere Serges in all shades, 40c yd.  
Colored Henriettas, in the popular  
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All wool Batiste, summer weight, plain  
or invisible check effect. New light  
shades, 50 and 60c.

Pure Wool French Satin cloths in light  
greys, cardinal, greens, plum, navy, cham-  
pagne, browns, 46 inches wide, special  
75c yard.

Mohair Melanges in a big variety of  
new weaves and colorings, correct for  
street costumes, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

The new suitings, wool Mavaro and  
Amerlin cloths, small cord and pebble  
effect, popular spring shades, 75c, \$1.00,  
\$1.20.

Light Grey Tweeds and Worsteds, big  
assortment, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

We are now showing an excellent stock  
of New Cream Dress Goods. Everything  
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### Black Goods

A complete assortment now ready. All  
wool Cashmere and fine Serges, 40c yd.  
New Voiles and Batistes, 50c, 60c, 75c,  
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Special value in Black Cashmires and  
Henriettas, 44 and 46 inches wide, 75c,  
\$1.00, \$1.25.

Extra values in Black Lustres, Mohairs,  
Brilliantines, special finish, 40c, 50c, 60c,  
to \$1.25 yd.

All wool Bengaline and Batiste cloth  
for cool garments, 50c yard.

Spring weight in fine black Venetians,  
\$1.00, \$1.15 yd.

Black all wool Panamas, for separate  
skirts and suits, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 yard.

Black silk and wool costumes, choice  
values at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Silk Warp, Repps, Endoras and Re-  
tella suitings, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Wool Trites and Rosetta suitings, black,  
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25.

Black Cashmere, with silk eyelet em-  
brodery effect, 50c yard.



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PAN DRIED ROLLED OATS, for breakfast.

PEA-MEAL BACON, 20c a pound.

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Full new stock, just in and we can say with confidence that it has any beaten that we have ever seen. We know it is right because we have seen samples of it tested and the tests showed it to be the best ever.

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## TO-NIGHT

Macaulay Club, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.  
"Little Johnny Jones," Grand Opera House; curtain at 9.

## LOCAL

Bicycles for hire, Brisco's. Tel. 297.  
Good vest maker wanted at Coyne's.

Mrs. (Dr.) Fry, Ridgetown, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. L. Baird, Ridgetown, is in the city to-day.

D. G. Reid, of Bothwell, called on city friends yesterday.

Delbert Muckle, near Ridley, is a visitor to the city to-day.

Miss Myrtle Tillson is visiting the Misses Ingram, of Ridgetown.

Miss Sewell, Quebec, is the guest Mrs. A. C. Woodward, Hotel Sanita.

Miss Mary Kerr, Lacrosse street, is visiting her cousin, Mary Lecocq, of Fletcher.

Wanted, first class waist and skirt makers. Apply at once to Thomas Stone & Son.

George Barry and Roy Taylor, of Wallaceburg, are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Wanted, first class waist and skirt makers. Apply at once to Thomas Stone & Son.

A few nice pairs of lace curtains going at your own prices at the Urban closing sale to-night.

Buttercups, very choice, 7c. and 15c. bottles, at Rhody's. See our window.

Alvin Parmelin is spending a few days with friends in Guelph and Toronto.

Try Waterhouses Aunt Mary's home-made bread—for sale at McCordie's Grocery.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott, of Kingston, is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Jones, Adelaide St. South.

"Oh Pudge"—it is great. Special for one week, 15c lb. assorted, at Rhody's.

Mrs. James H. Tyrill left for Stephenson this morning on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Pickering, Patterson Ave., entertained Miss Alma Smith to a champagne shower last evening.

Dr. Owens, London, eye and ear surgeon, will be at Radley's Drug Store on Monday, Feb. 26th. Glasses properly fitted and diseases of eye, ear and nose treated.

Miss Mabel Birch, of Kingsville, Public School teaching staff, is spending to-day and to-morrow at her home, 38 Lorne Ave.

Miss Mary Green, of Lindsay, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for Stephenson this morning on a visit to friends.

Winding up sale of the Urban furs to-night, so don't forget to call and get one, as they are going very cheap. The Urban bankrupt closing sale, Garner Block.

Mrs. Clara Moore, of Oshawa, is spending a few days the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Morrison, Joseph St., en route to Dakota.

Signs have been placed up in the market building prohibiting smoking and the habit of spitting on the floor. This is a sanitary measure which should commend itself to everyone.

The Ladies of the United States Booth will give another dance in the Elks Hall on Monday evening, 26th inst. Everyone welcome. Admission 50 cents.

The Graduating Exercises of the Public Hospital will take place Tuesday, Feb. 27th, at the Nurses' Home, at eight o'clock. The public, clergy and doctors are cordially invited.

The following is taken from a subscriber in Plainville, Nebraska, under date of Feb. 21:—"We had about a foot of snow last week, but the weather is war mat present, and the snow is nearly all gone."

Farmers in the city to-day say the country roads in some places are still in very bad shape. There is not so much mud complained of as previously, but the thoroughfares are very rough and the road bottoms uneven.

The ladies' Aid of Park St. Church gave a social to the members of the congregation, in the S. S. Hall, last evening. W. E. Gundy acted as chairman, and a capable address was delivered by Rev. Mm. Rutledge. The following took part in the program: Misses Bogart and Hall, Mrs. Bogart, W. E. Smith and Mr. Stephenson.

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Diseases: Eye, Ear and Nose treated and Glasses fitted properly. Will be at Radley's Drug Store, Chatham. Next date of visit, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

Girl apprentice on ladies' tailoring wanted at Coyne's.

E. A. Blackwell, of Glenora, was a city visitor yesterday.

M. Lydon, of Thamesville, called on city friends yesterday.

William C. Newman, of Ridgetown, is a city visitor to-day.

One hundred and seventy glove boxes for sale at a snap at the Urban bankrupt sale.

The local market this morning was fairly large. Butter was selling at 25c. per lb. and eggs at 20c. per doz.

There was a splendid attendance at the social given by the Young Men's Literary Society of St. Joseph's Church, last evening. The social was held in St. Joseph's Hall. The prize-winners in the pedro contest were Miss Agnes O'Reilly, Miss Fanny Griffith, Mrs. Edward Taylor, James O'Neill, John Howard and Fred Stevens.

**CHATHAM WON EASILY**  
The Chatham Border Hockey League team again showed their ability to play the game by defeating the fast Detroit Athletic Club seven in a league game last night by the score of 10 to 3.

The ice was somewhat soft, but the play was excellent all night.

E. R. Dromgoole, of Tilbury, made an excellent referee. The line-up:

Goal—T. Mathison.  
Point—Bell.  
Cover—Dr. Curran.  
Lower—White.  
Centre—Hobbs.  
Left Wing—J. Mathison.  
Right Wing—Pulver.  
Chatham.

Goal—Graec.  
Point—Cooper.  
Cover—O'Keefe.  
Roover—Beach.  
Centre—Marron.  
Left Wing—Lawson.  
Right Wing—Wilson.  
Summary:

First half—Detroit, Bell, 4 min.; Chatham, Marron, 5 min.; Chatham, Marron, 9 min.; Detroit, Pulver, 2 min.; Chatham, Marron, 1 min.; Chatham, O'Keefe, 8 min.

Second half—Chatham, Marron, 3 min.; Chatham, Beach, 10 min.; Chatham, Marron, 2 min.; Chatham, Marron, 6 min.; Chatham, Marron, 3 min.; Detroit, Hobbs, 2 min.; Chatham, Cooper, 2 min.

This places Detroit and Chatham practically tie for first place. The Chatham team has certainly made a record this year. They have scored 70 goals to their opponents' 29. Much credit for this is due Manager W. J. Young and Capt. O'Keefe. Every player on the team is a star deserving of special praise.

**FOR SALE**  
House and Lot in most desirable part of the city; has all modern conveniences; possession April 1st. There is also a stable on lot. Will be sold at a bargain if sold within the next 30 days. Apply to DUNN & MERRITT, Phone 295 Fifth Street

## JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

**GREAT VERSE**  
That Tory man McNaught  
Gave the Grits an awful swat.

Of course, after an avalanche like that, ex-Mayor Urquhart finds it convenient to blame someone.

It should be termed the Bad Roads Movement, since it is the bad roads the county wish to get rid of.

With all this talk of summer resorts, it looks much as though Victoria Park had seen its best days.

Landslides are reported along the river banks, or is it the case of real estate men watering their stock?

Yes, Toronto cheered for Laurier, and cheered for Ross, but did you notice how the vote went, Thursday?

Santos-Dumont has invented another flying machine. He will yet succeed in giving the undertaker a job.

When the electric road is completed, Coney Island won't be able to hold a candle to this portion of the old, green map.

A local man refuses to support his wife because she threw him out and his clothes after him. He was very easily discouraged.

Wooden legs are now being manufactured for crippled dogs, according to an exchange. They will probably prove a howling success.

A man lost his memory while stopping in Blenheim. The busy whirl of a big city was probably too great a strain on his nerves.

A local legal light went out and left a dark mystery. City Engineer Jones would probably explain that the armatures needed re-winding.

A young woman was arrested in New York, Monday, for taking a bath on a public street. It being Monday, she probably thought she should have the wash-out.

A Brooklyn man has killed five sharks in three days near Miami. If he is in the business for keeps, a visit to some of the Chatham pool rooms might convince him of the large amount of his special game that is hanging around this vicinity.

## REVIVAL SERVICES

The revival services in the Baptist church are drawing large crowds. Rev. Mr. Cowart, of Brantford, who has been assisting Rev. Mr. Hoyt, the pastor of the church, is a strong and forceful preacher and is not afraid to speak in his sermons about the doctrine of sin and hell. Thursday night he discussed the thief on the cross, taking up (1) the penitent's plight, (2) the penitent's prayer, (3) the penitent's promise. The discourse was scholarly, yet convincing, and quite a few were led to accept Christ.

## THEATRE CAR

A special Electric Car will leave for Wallaceburg after the performance of "Little Johnny Jones" on Saturday night.

## REAL ESTATE AT A BARGAIN

House, two lots and stable, Head St., \$600. Will accept small payment down, the balance in monthly payments.

New house and two lots adjoining city, \$660.  
Modern house, west Chatham, \$1,850.00.

Apply to E. E. PARROTT & SON, Real Estate Dealers, Office Scane Block. Money to Loan. Fire Insurance.

## Farmers' Real Estate Exchange

\$1,500 will buy 35 acres 2 miles to market; \$5,500 will buy 100 acres in Ruphemia, all in good repair; \$5,000 will buy 100 acres in Dawn, 4 miles to market. This is a cheap farm; \$2,000 will buy 27 acres in Chatham Township, two miles to market; \$1,400 will buy a good house in good location between the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk, city. Good house and lot on Selkirk street with all modern conveniences. If you are going west call and get our list of the Canadian West lands.

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## Are You Going West

There will be a personally conducted excursion leave Chatham about the middle of March for the famous Saskatchewan Valley. Any person desirous of going should call on or write J. R. Graham, Scane Block, Chatham, for information.

We will be pleased to give you the benefit of the cheap rates and will show you some of the best land in the West.

We have first class farms for sale and exchange in all parts of Ontario. Send for list. Western Lands also for sale cheap and on easy terms.

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### TENDERS WANTED.

### TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, marked tender for school house at McKay's Corners, up till 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday, March 3rd, 1906.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of the architects, Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

John McKay, John Galbraith and Arthur Campbell, Esqs., Trustees.  
JAS. L. WILSON & SON,

### TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bulk or separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up till 7 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 24th, for all of the several trades required to erect a brick and stone residence at Charing Cross for Robert Wilson, Esq.

Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the office of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT WILSON, ESQ.,  
Proprietor, Charing Cross.  
J. L. WILSON & SON,  
Architects, Chatham.

## Auction Sale

### Farm Stock and Implements

### Thursday, March 1st,

at Lot 7, Concession 3, Raleigh Tp. (near Ringgold, P. Ry.), commencing at One O'clock.

1 bay horse 7 years old, weighs about 1350; 1 driving horse weighing about 1100; 2 milch cows—2 cows coming in about time sale; 1 cow coming in about May; 2 fat steers 4 years old; 4 steers coming 3 years old; 4 heifers coming 3 years old; 3 steers coming 2 years old; 6 calves; 1 bull coming 3 years old; 1 brood sow; 1 boar hog; 1 American cultivator with bean attachment; a quality of seed corn—Early Huron. Everything will be sold without reserve as the proprietor is leaving the farm.

Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash, over that amount 7 months' credit on approved joint notes. A discount of 7 per cent. per annum will be allowed for cash on credit amounts.

GEORGE HUBBELL, Proprietor.  
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## Special Notice

To Shareholders of The York County Loan and Savings Company

All persons having claims against the York County Loan and Savings Company as holders of Permanent or Terminating Stock of the said Company are required to forward forthwith to the Liquidator, National Trusts Company, Limited, 22 King Street, East, Toronto, or to the different chartered Banks acting as collecting agents for the Liquidator, their Pass Books and Stock Certificates in order that they may participate in the benefits of the Winding-Up Order.

No further proof or evidence of the claims of a shareholder than that contained in the Pass Books and Certificates received by the Liquidator will be required unless further notice is given to such shareholder.

Neil McLean, Official Referee  
Dated this 31st day of January, 1906.

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Why spend months and months at a shop where you do nothing but hem, overcast, sew on hooks and eyes, etc., for weeks and weeks and then after you are through what did you learn about cutting? Absolutely nothing! For you will know no more how to cut out a dress at the end of the year than you did the first day you went there. We teach you how to use a system the first day you are with us, after that you commence cutting. We teach you how to put together not only the lining, but all the outer goods in coats, skirts, waists, wrappers, sieves, in short everything in dress-making, including sailor collars, bertha's, belts, girdles, etc. We teach you how to cut and put together everything in the fashion books, from the plainest shirtwaists to the most elaborate toilette. Whether you be the wife or daughter of a farmer, laborer, mechanic, merchant or millionaire, you should learn dressmaking. No accomplishment you can acquire will prove to you of such everyday, life-long value as a practical knowledge of dressmaking. Consider what you will be able to save by being able to make your own garments. We have taught girls, who after taking a course with us, have started a dressmaking shop and run it very satisfactorily.

We have taught over 1,500 girls in this way within the past 4 years and all said they were more than satisfied after completing the course.

Charge for full course is only \$20.00, to be paid when through it satisfied. And we also give to each person a system worth \$5.00 free. No pay in advance and none at the end, unless you are thoroughly satisfied. We will teach at Chatham from Mar. 9th to Mar. 22nd, 10 hours from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars be sure to see us at the Garner Hotel, on Thursday, March 8th between 10 and 5 o'clock.

THE MISSES ELLISON,  
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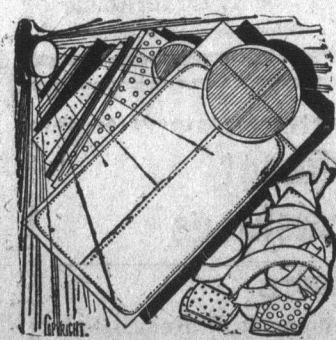
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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### THE GRAFTER'S QUESTION.

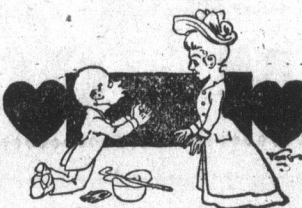
You talk of reform  
As though it were warm  
And with the mazuma quite free.  
It may hand to some  
A neat little crumb,  
But what is there in it for me?  
What is there in it for me?  
More than a blind man could see?  
There may be some bones  
For Jenks or for Jones,  
But what is there in it for me?

The college bred guys  
Look handsome and wise  
And labor without any fee.  
They gladly saw wood  
If it will do good,  
But what is there in it for me?  
What is there in it for me?  
Show me an X or a V.  
There may be a stick  
For Brown or for Black,  
But what is there in it for me?

My eyes are too lame  
To see through the game,  
But still to a man up a tree  
It seems I must say  
That some make it pay,  
But what is there in it for me?  
What is there in it for me?  
Where is the rakeoff or fee?  
There must be a lot  
For Davis or Scott,  
But what is there in it for me?

Perhaps it is so  
That grafters must go  
And jump in the lake or the sea.  
I'd like to be strong  
And shove them along,  
But what is there in it for me?  
What is there in it for me?  
Dollars or doughnuts or tea?  
There must be a lunch  
For some of the bunch,  
But what is there in it for me?

Off Her Guard.



"He proposed the first time they ever met."

"With what result?"

"It surprised her so that she forgot to say anything about it being so sudden."

Sad Case.

"They were trying to hide a Chinaman who had been smuggled in contrary to the law."

"Did they succeed?"

"No; the authorities made them cough up One Lung."

Warning.

Once a cat was killed with care.  
Pretty ladies should beware  
When they feel their tempers flare  
Least some ill beast 'em.  
For amid the woes and strife  
They might come out minus life.  
Hobby, with a second wife,  
Straightway would forget 'em.

At the Committee.

"Talk about your strenuous life!"  
"What you been working at?"  
"I have been before the investigating committee, and they kept me busy forgetting all day."

Might Be That.

"He calls his masterpiece 'The Last Battle.'"  
"What is it? A scene in a divorce court?"

Practical Valor.

The man who fights and runs away  
Is really not so bright  
As he who lightly ducks the game  
Before they start to fight.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

People who say nothing aren't apt to be those who have nothing to say.

You can sometimes determine what people think of others by what they say of themselves.

The system of the politician is apt to be immune from the attacks of the insult microbe.

Many men are more concerned about their money than about their honesty, because their honesty isn't worth concern.



We are always a little too short to reach the thing that we long for.

Turn about is horseplay with some people.

Patience and perseverance conquer all things but a man and a mule.

It takes a brave man to be chummy with a widow.

A poor boss and a good workman seldom work on the same shift.

Painting is an art with some people and a habit with others.

It isn't the fault of the curious that there are secrets about.

## CATARRH

The true Cause and the true Cure.

How and why "Fruit-a-lives" completely eradicate this disease from the system.

Catarrh means inflammation. Ordinary catarrh is inflammation of the nose cavity opening into the throat. This cavity receives all the air going to and from the lungs. Food and drink passes through it to the stomach. And the prime cause of catarrh is indigestion. Because indigestion means an irritated stomach. This irritation spreads to the throat and nose. Belching gas keeps up the inflammation. The blood is impure and badly nourished. And nine times in ten, there is Constipation and poor skin action.

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will always cure Catarrh of the throat and nose because these marvellous fruit tablets cure indigestion—sweeten the stomach—and eradicate all impurities from the blood by its stimulating and invigorating action on liver, bowels, kidneys and skin.

Leave sprays, atomizers, powders and snuffs alone. Take "Fruit-a-lives" regularly—be careful of your diet—and catarrh will soon be a thing of the past.

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### Heaven After Night.

There is one kind of vehicle that neither the oldest nor the youngest inhabitant has seen on the street at night, or, if he has seen it at all, only infrequently. That is a hearse. Every other kind of conveyance used by modern man is driven about the streets freely after nightfall—the hearse alone comes under the curfew law. Early hours seem to be imposed upon that somber carriage by common consent. The public doesn't like to see it after dark, and coachmen don't like to drive it. No doubt there are hearsees that are compelled by the exigencies of funeral arrangements to come home at unreasonable hours, but when forced to an infringement of the unwritten law they proceed through quiet streets where they will be least likely to wound the sensibilities of the superstitious.

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You cannot be expected to have faith in Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, as a cure for Coughs and all diseases of the air passages, if you have not tried it. We have faith in it, and we guarantee it. If it doesn't cure you it costs you nothing. If it does it costs you 25c. That's fair. Try it to-day.

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## Proof

is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Asper, Pa., writes:—"I bought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and found it very beneficial. I have two children, and they had a terrible cough. I gave them everything I could think of, but they got no better, until one evening my husband brought a bottle of Shiloh. We gave it to the children when they went to bed, and they slept all night. It cured them completely. I shall always keep it in the house."

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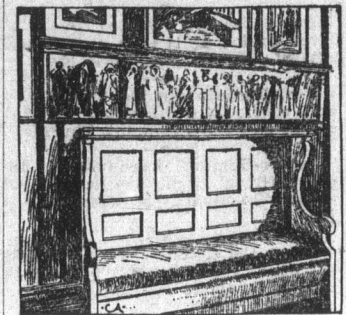
## SEATS AND SETTEES

ITEMS OF UP TO DATE FURNISHING AND DECORATING.

A Feature That Affects the Expression or "Atmosphere" of Rooms. Ideas For Hall and Staircase—Expedients in Window Seats.

A seat built into a room gives quite a different expression or atmosphere from ordinary chairs. Even when this is attempted on a very inexpensive scale it is very often one of the most homelike furnishings in the room.

In one hall the old fashioned hat-rack, with umbrella holder and mirror combined in one piece, was removed and a long settee with panel back was designed to suit the space. The wood was painted white to correspond



A HALL SETTEE.

with the other finish, and a plain velvet cover was made for the cushion. The pictures hung above the settee added a decoration in an unusual, interesting way. In another home a space at the side of the staircase was fitted with a seat in a very simple fashion and a cushion laid on it.

The popular idea of a window seat is one that is recessed and out of line with the floor spaces. This is true with the old dwelling houses in this country and on the continent, as the wide stone walls were the occasion for the making of window seats, but in modern homes not on an expensive scale this is rarely the case. The expedient that may be turned to when the walls will not permit this kind of a seat is to project the wall outside with windows, or a seat may be built under an ordinary window.

A seat built under a window of leaded glass at the side of a front door adds distinction to a hallway. A long seat built out in this way more than repays its cost in convenience. For an afternoon tea or small parties the seat provides the extra service always needed.

A seat may be combined with shelves in an attractive way, leaving the question of window glass entirely out. In the second illustration the seat has been left bare and a background for the pillows made by shirring a length of green material under the shelves. Some quaint pieces of pottery are kept on the shelves and a tea table is stationed near one end of the seat.

The most common mistakes made in designing a stationary seat are to have it too high and too narrow for comfort.



SEAT WITH POTTERY SHELVES.

The cause of the first error is generally a forgetfulness of the cushion, which adds two or two and half inches to the height.

If the wood chosen for the seat matches the rest of the woodwork it will be at once unified with the room. Sometimes the settee must be painted when the woodwork is stained, and in this case a safe color is a deep green—Designer.

### New Pottery Decoration.

It is only recently that the mushroom has figured in this country as a decoration for pottery, says the New York Tribune. The Chinese, with whom it is an emblem of longevity, have long used it for their fine porcelains, and the American potters are now showing it upon some of their prettiest pieces. One of these is a little set comprising a sugar bowl and creamer. The handle to the cover of the former is a butterfly.

The Cheaper Meat Dishes. Meats of all kinds are expensive, but there are many cheap parts of animals that are good and nourishing when cooked properly. Brains, lights or lungs, hashlets, kidneys, ox heels, pig's feet, lamb's head and pluck, boiled marrowbones, tripe, etc., when cooked by one who knows how make nutritive, agreeable and economical dishes.

Wall Cabinets and Closets. Cabinets and closets that are well constructed and rightly placed are one of the surest means for minimizing kitchen work. A recess in the wall offers an opportunity for shelves enclosed with glass doors, and if these are carefully gathered the dust.

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## DISTRICT

DARRELL.

The young people to the number of about forty were entertained by Miss Violet Melvin and Harry French at a skating party last Wednesday evening. About ten o'clock they repaired to the house, and after partaking of an oyster supper a guessing contest was engaged in, Miss Annie Jinks and Mr. Tom Newkirk winning the prizes. All enjoyed themselves and went home in the wee small hours of the morning.

The Ladies Aid of French's Methodist church will give a chicken pie social on Tuesday evening, March 20, at the home of Mr. John Kennedy, 4th concourse.

Mr. Albert Peck and Miss Parish, of Mitchell's Bay, spent Sunday visiting friends here.

The Valentine social given by the Ladies Aid last Wednesday night was a great success.

Evangelist Bishop will preach in the Methodist church next Sabbath morning.

David Fryer, Jr., is quite ill.

ZONE CENTRE.

On Saturday, Feb. 3rd, the residence of Wm. Chapman, Jr., was consumed by fire. Very little of the contents were saved and the insurance was small.

Miss Frances M. Richardson has returned to her home near Wallaceburg after a few pleasant weeks' holidays with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lidster.

Mr. A. Wigle, wholesale representative of the William Piano Co., made a few business calls in our neighborhood last week.

We understand that Mr. William Chapman, Jr., intends moving to London in the near future.

Mrs. Geo. Lidster and Master Roy spent Sunday with relatives at Wallaceburg.

Commencing Feb. 15th, W. E. Rugg City Passenger and Ticket Agent G. T. R. and Wabash Railways, will issue special rate tickets to all western points at the following very low rates: To all Pacific Coast points, \$40.75; Billings, Montana, and Butte, Montana, \$32.75; Colorado Springs, Denver, Col., Odessa, and other corresponding points, \$37.75; Nelson and Roseland, B. C., and Spokane, Wash., \$38.25.

BALDOON.

Rev. W. J. Waddell, of Harwich, will preach anniversary sermons at Oldfield Methodist church Sunday, Feb. 25, at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Large congregations are expected, as Mr. Waddell is an excellent preacher.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. J. H. Stewart and Misses Maggie and Ella Stewart were calling on friends here on Monday.

The Valentine concert was quite a success. Mr. Milton Shaw made an excellent chairman. The solos by Miss Flora Peck were much appreciated, and the tableau, "Rainbow," by little Fannie Chittim and her brother delighted everyone. Miss Scriven was the accompanist.

Mr. Ellery, of Ingersoll, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Venning last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Forbes spent last week in Detroit.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton entertained last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Chittim was called to Windsor last Saturday, owing to the severe illness of his mother.

Miss Schram gave a dancing party to her friends.

Miss Simons is visiting relatives in Newbury this week.

Talents never wear out.

## 'Red Feather' Tea

Quoth Uncle Sam, "I hate to see Them Canucks get the draw on me. This here Red Feather Tea's immense—Makes U.S. feel like thirty cents. I'll hike to Ottawa," says he, "And coax for reciprocity."

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The people who start wrong have to live and unlearn.

## ACCOUNTS MONDAY

Standing Committee Struck and Leg  
Isature Now Ready For Active  
Business

Toronto, Feb. 24.—On the opening of the House yesterday, Mr. Ross enquired of the Provincial Treasurer when the House might expect the estimates and public accounts. They had already been there a week, and while they were enjoying themselves would like to do some business.

Col. Matheson promised the public accounts on Monday or Tuesday. The estimates were not quite through council, but he hoped to bring them down the first of the week. With the consent of the leader of the Opposition the Government would follow the practice at Ottawa and bring down the estimates in advance of the budget speech, so that there would be something to discuss.

Mr. Ross. While business is being got ready.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt was also thirsting for information. When could they expect some of the promised measures on education?

Hon. Dr. Fyfe said they were under consideration, and the time was rapidly approaching when they would be ready.

Mr. Thompson (Simcoe) introduced a bill providing for the holding of municipal elections every two years, instead of annually, as at present.

Col. Matheson reported for the committee to select the standing committees for the session.

The County Councils Bill.

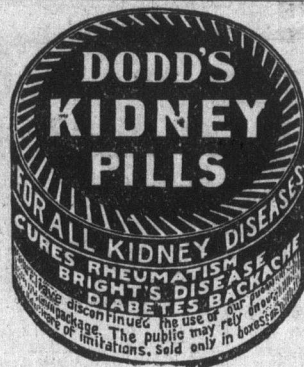
A deputation of 200 from all over the province waited upon the Premier yesterday to ask that the present system of elective county councils be retained. A resolution of the Ontario Municipal Association in favor of having all councillors, reeves and mayors eligible for election as county councillors, and suggesting that a commission look into the question, was submitted.

Mr. Whitney said that public opinion seemed to favor the re-establishing of the old law, with some changes, and hinted that the county councils bill would probably go through.

Statement From Premier.

Premier Whitney handed out the following statement yesterday:

"The number of deputations calling upon the Government, since the opening of the Legislature, have been so many that the Ministers have been able to do but little of their departmental work. Consequently, the Cabinet has decided that outside of interviews already arranged for deputations will be received on Thursday of next week and thereafter on Wednesday of each week during the session and on no other days. The adoption of this



course is absolutely necessary in order to allow the Ministers time to give even partial attention to their duties."

Six deputations were received by Hon. Dr. Fyfe yesterday. Samia, Sault Ste. Marie, Cornwall, Guelph, Galt and Alliston each asked for one of the normal schools to be established.

No Chance For Criticism.

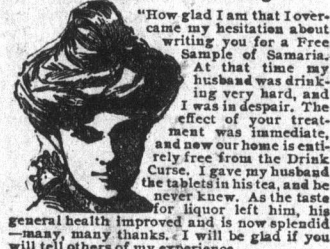
Hon. Mr. Whitney yesterday expressed his complete satisfaction with the result of the North Toronto bye-election, as follows:

"The Government is fairly well satisfied with the result. It closes up many avenues for criticism which would not have been justified, but no doubt would have been made. It was a strong expression of opinion and the majority was relatively larger than at the general election. The people expect that Mr. McNaught will be of great advantage to the Legislature and to the Government."

The official figures of the votes in North Toronto are:  
McNaught.....5,328  
Simpson.....240  
McNaught.....2,505

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## SUPPORT BOYCOTT

Wu Ting Fang, Former Chinese Minister to U. S. Sees no Danger of Anti Foreign Uprising

Pekin, Feb. 24.—Wu Ting Fang, former Chinese Minister to the United States, when interviewed for the first time yesterday on the existing situation in China, spoke in support of the boycott. Wu Ting Fang is now living quietly in Pekin, devoting his time to codifying the laws of China, one of the numerous reforms under way. Speaking of present conditions, Wu Ting Fang said in the course of the interview:

"One thing upon which the majority of Chinese are agreed is that China has been deprived of many rights by concessions and territorial grants, and by the way her people have been treated by foreigners in China and foreign countries."

"These rumors of anti-foreign feeling are not well founded. Sensible men advise boycotts and agitators to be reasonable, and only to boycott goods and not to treat persons unkindly, but to continue their friendship as before."

Court is Nervous.

London, Feb. 24.—The correspondent of The Tribune, at Pekin, says: "The court is nervous over the possibility of trouble Feb. 24. The president of the Chinese foreign board appreciates the possibility of an anti-dynastic rising. The German legation last night doubled its sentries on account of posting of anti-foreign placards at Tientsin."

No Cause For Alarm.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The United States Secretary of State has received a cablegram from Mr. Rockhill, Minister to China, stating that he sees no cause for apprehension concerning the situation there. The published reports of uneasiness are believed to be without cause. Missionary troubles are not more frequent than usual, it is said, and are due, as was the Shanghai riot, to local causes.

Placard Meaning May Be Deep.

London, Feb. 24.—The Times' Tientsin correspondent says the placards which have aroused the apprehensions of foreigners here are appeals for "subscriptions to a patriotic fund to relieve the Boxer indemnity. It is supposed that the fund may be capable of use for other ends."

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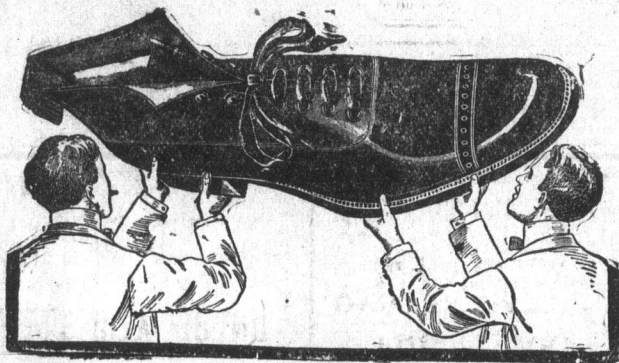
"The Fugitives."

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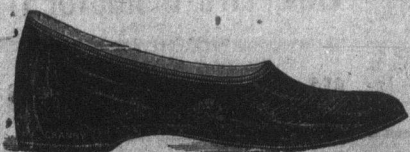
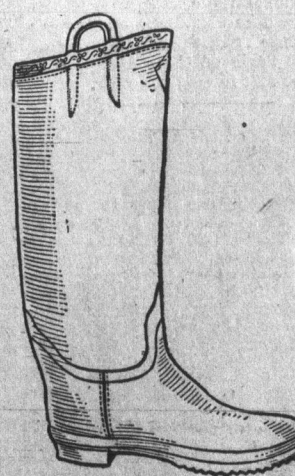
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### A SCANDAL FROM SASKATCHEWAN.

A most remarkable piece of business is reported in connection with the late provincial elections in Saskatchewan. According to the election law up there, the returning officer sub-divides his electoral district into polling divisions seventy-two hours before nomination day and posts the report in a prominent place. Up to six o'clock on nomination day, however, a demand may be made for additional polls, provided the new polls are not to be within twenty miles of any other one. This it will be noted, is a country of "magnificent distances." There must also be at least ten resident electors in the new polling division.

The Toronto News prints a story from its Prince Albert correspondent telling of what seems to be the most shameless fraud uncovered in our politics for some time committed under these provisions. If the story is correct, the friends of the Government—the Scott Government—seem to have known before nomination day that three additional polls in the far north of Prince Albert district would be demanded on nomination day; for the men who were subsequently ordered to conduct them started north two days previously, on business with the Indians. Notification did not reach the Opposition candidate until four days after nomination. Now the distance of these new polls is as great as that between Toronto and Montreal, and it must be covered largely by dog sled. Thus the chance of the Opposition to be represented in any case was nil.

But we are told that these four men did not reach the polls at all. The correspondent of the News says that the journey could not be made within the week at their disposal. They really spent the election day at a point about half way to the scene of their supposed labors; and yet they turned up a week later with ballot boxes full of ballots, all marked for the Government candidate. They were subsequently arraigned and fined for not conducting the polls as ordered; but the expectation of the Oppositionists that the Crown prosecutor would proceed against them under the criminal code has not yet been realized.

The charge is, of course, that somebody stuffed the ballot boxes, and that the pretence that an election was held was fraudulent. One of the supposed polls was actually in another constituency; and men whose names were recorded as having voted at these fictitious booths swear that they were hundreds of miles away on election day. Some actually voted at other polls. A later despatch says that the Liberal candidate has just been confirmed in his seat for this district, and that these ballots were counted. If this is the law, then it is a law which should be amended without delay. The candidate himself, who is at present in Toronto, says that he is so heartily disgusted with the whole business that he has mailed his resignation, which was the only course open to a man of honor. Still this ought not to fend off a thorough investigation. If half of the charges are true, severe punishment should be the lot of the guilty parties.

The healthy old man wears gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten? If there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halting in step, childish in mind, they lag superfluous on the stage, dragging out the lag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the nourishment of the whole body, the salt for the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphate for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

## DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

Taken from The Planet files from May 5, 1864, to June 2, 1864.

On Saturday morning a large elm tree, growing on a lot owned by Mrs. Witherspoon, William street, was struck by lightning and completely splintered, nothing but the lower part of the trunk being left standing.

Two weeks' heavy rain caused much loss to farmers and others living in the country.

On Wednesday night two colored men were found helping themselves to a bag of coal in Wm. Gray's yard and were taken to prison.

Since our last issue Mr. Rankin has been elected a member for Essex.

A young man in the employ of John Northwood was badly injured yesterday. While in the act of raising a harrow the horses took fright and the harrow was dragged over him, causing him severe injuries.

Mr. George Jacobs, a Chathamite, was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness, fought between General Grant's army and General Lee's forces. He was well known in Chatham and resided, at one time, with his father in Raleigh.

Wm. Baxter, of Chatham, who enlisted in the Federal army, and was twice shot, recovered from his wounds and re-enlisted for another three years.

Richard Facey was killed by a falling post on Mr. Ingraham's farm, Chatham Township.

Investigation by experts prove that nearly all the fall wheat in the vicinity of Chatham has been killed by the severity of the winter.

The splendid Upper Lakes steamer, Nile, was destroyed at Buckley's dock, Detroit, by the bursting of a boiler. The engineer allowed his boilers to burn dry and then turned cold water on the hot iron. One of 31 passengers and the crew, seven were killed and over 13 were injured.

The annual races were held at Blenheim on the 24th of May, 1864, and were most successful. There were many entries and the races were run on a track between Ridgewood and Blenheim. The first event was won by a sorrel mare belonging to H. Rose. The second went to "Daughter," a racer entered by Wm. Gray, while the third race was won, after a most exciting contest, by Samuel Crawford's bay horse.

The foot race for mechanics had many entrants and was carried off by James Lane, who only won by a few inches from John McArthur. A wheelbarrow race was run in the evening and caused a great deal of fun. The judges in all the events were John B. Sheldon, James G. Laird and J. C. Jackson.

James Soutar advertises the "Ohio" reaper and mower, a new invention which caused much interest in farming circles.

The firemen's excursion to Detroit was held on the 24th, the steamer Heather Bell being commissioned by the brigade. Although not a great success, one hundred dollars were realized, which covered the total expenses and left a good surplus.

The firemen of St. Thomas present Wm. N. Smith, formerly a resident of Chatham and foreman of No. 1 Fire Company here, with a scarlet jacket and a flattering address as a testimony to his good service and good fellowship.

The parties associated together for the purpose of building a race course on the Wilcox farm commenced to lay the track, and expect to open the course in a few weeks.

Boring for salt and oil is commenced by the Chatham Salt and Oil Association. Great results are expected.

The death of Henry Bartlett, a well known Chatham resident, is announced.

Photographers start up in business in Chatham and ask for local patronage. Up till this time good photographers had only been obtainable in the big cities.

The Danken Temperance Bill passed its third reading in the Lower Legislature.

Gistons.

The old feudal lords of England were the biggest hogs on earth. Their life was made up of the chase, gluttony and drunkenness. The habit of gluttony was handed down to them. It came directly from Lucullus and his imitators. There is no doubt that Lucullus, held up before us as the table saint, ate himself to death. It was not only the quantity of food he ate, but its quality as well that put so miserable an end to him. Fielding proved many years ago that there was a large amount of ruffe about Lucullus. On general principles he was, from a culinary point of view, a fraud. A single supper at which Cicero and Pompey were guests is said to have cost him 50,000 denari (about \$5,000), but he probably served his guests a feast of barbecued swine, topped off with cherries. He was excessively vain of his cherries, and as for his sow, she was always served high—London Spectator.

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## Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

### IN SUMMER LAND.

In South America they sit  
And work the palm leaf fan,  
And pretty girls accumulate  
A lovely coat of tan.  
And when they meet upon the street  
They don't say, "How do you do?"  
They just look up and sort of grunt,  
"Is 't hot enough for you?"

The gay thermometer hangs out  
At ninety in the shade  
And always puts in overtime  
In working at its trade.  
A snowball would to them look good,  
For it is safe to bet  
They do not count it having fun  
To sit around and sweat.

No overcoats or sealskin sacks  
Or heavy underwear  
Adorn their bodies you may bet  
What cash you have to spare.  
Such heavy dress would cause distress,  
So when abroad they wear  
They only wear enough so that  
The neighbors will not talk.

Yes, down below the isthmus  
When it is winter here  
They have the good old summer time,  
And though it may seem queer  
And quite absurd, upon my word,  
The thing is as I state—  
Go look in your geography  
On page 128.

### An Insinuation.



"When I see Niagara I always feel  
tempted to jump in."  
"Strange how we stifle our brightest  
impulses!"

### Sounded Like It.

Jessie's mother had just moved with  
her family into a flat. The family  
above them had also been moving. A  
thunderstorm came up and made Jessie  
afraid.

### Accomplished and Clever.

He had an education  
That was worth a mint of gold,  
And a lot of information  
In a head of classic mold.  
He had a stock of mental ware  
And a perception quick;  
Of half a dozen classic chairs  
He could have had his pick.  
Now, you might think this youthful  
And brilliant man a star  
Whose light, serene and truthful,  
Was welcome near and far.  
But, oh, alas, this hero  
Had one drawback immense—  
That made his value zero—  
He'd not a lick of sense.

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## USEFUL DRESS HINTS.

### How to Fit a Sleeve—To Get the Best Effect in Coat Linings.

To fit a sleeve properly and to insure it against twisting, the curve for the elbow should be over the bend of the elbow when the hand is brought to the bust line. The inside seam should be in a line with the thumb when the arm is dropped to the side and the palm of the hand is turned to the body.

The lining of a coat must be loose in both width and length; not enough, however, to make it from plaits that would be visible from the outside in a closely fitted coat of lightweight cloth, but loose enough to prevent any possibility of the lining drawing the outside.

When cutting folds it is best to turn the material over frequently to make sure that it is keeping quite bias. The



EMPIRE GREEN WRAP.

least deviation from this rule will mean that the folds will twist when sewed to the material of the gown.

Here is a good way to mend old gloves when they are torn or ripped: First buttonhole stitch around the rent, but not so close as in a buttonhole. Overcast, taking up the thread of the buttonhole on the edge, drawing the edges together.

The coat in the illustration is carried out in empire green cloth. The slightly turned back collar is embroidered in a delicate design in pale green and pink. Down the front is a wide band of Italian flannel lace, which also forms the high empire sash and sleeve bands.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

## SPRING SHIRT WAISTS.

### Manish Linen Waists—Richelieu Stitch Used With Good Effect.

The first installment of spring shirt waists brings stiff linen affairs made like a man's negligee shirt, with tucks straight up and down the back and front. With these waists are worn embroidered linen turnover collars with the tiniest of ties made in a bow of the very smallest proportions. These ties may be of silk, velvet ribbon or lingerie exquisitely embroidered.

The daintiest kind of French lingerie blouse is of fine handkerchief lin-



HEADRESS OF 1890.

en embroidered all over the front in broderie anglaise. The slightly puffed elbow sleeves finish with a deep, tight band of the embroidery, which also makes the high straight collar.

Richelieu stitch—heavy buttonhole bars defining a motif or placed among designs of blind embroidery—is seen on the handkerchief of the imported blouses. Chiffon cloth makes some charming black blouses. Many of them, being fitted over a foundation of white silk and other shades, are absolutely dark in effect.

For early spring wear there are lightweight woollens in checks being made up into shirt waist suits.

Embroidered sleeves are another extravagance of the embroidered blouse, the design used on the fronts being broken up in tiny sprays upon the sleeves.

Belted has superseded the girde as an accompaniment to the shirt waist. This belt makes a clean little turn at the waist when worn over a jacket.

The coiffure illustrated is a pretty one for a headress party. The hat, somewhat on the order of an exaggerated jockey cap, is an 1890 effect. It is made of pinstripe green on the outside and faced with mauve satin. The up-standing plume is of mauve.

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### Animals' Play is Exercise.

The relaxed rhythmical movements so common among animals at play, the gambolling of lambs, the play of kittens and many similar animal activities, are imitated by man in the primitive dances which form so large a part in the social and religious life of all aboriginal peoples. These motions of leaping, swinging, swaying and twisting of the body have, all of them, a most intimate and powerful influence upon the body's activities, organic and muscular. Rolling is a form of exercise which is a favorite with many animals and is especially practiced for the purpose of relieving fatigue. Rolling is peculiarly enjoyable and grateful to the animal because it provides not only relief for the tensed muscles, the depleted organs and the slow moving circulation, but because as the animal rolls the firm pressure of the ground upon his body constitutes a most effective and agreeable massage.

### When Lincoln Had Few Friends.

In 1864 Lincoln was of all men the least commended by the Republicans in congress. On one occasion an editor visiting Washington asked Senator Thaddeus Stevens to introduce him to some members of congress who were favorable to Lincoln's re-election. Stevens led him to the desk of Mr. Arnold of Illinois. "There," said he, "is the only Lincoln member of congress that I know!" Stevens himself regarded Lincoln as incompetent and weak. Henry Wilson (afterward vice president) spoke of him as politically a failure. Greeley had a low opinion of his ability. His personal friends, such as Washburn, Raymond and Thurlow Weed, believed his re-election an impossibility. Even Lincoln himself at one time doubted it.—H. T. Peck in Bookman.

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