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Saturday Night Sale 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock

Our Saturday night sales are attracting more interest every week. Hundreds of ladies are now commencing to realize that much may be saved even in a small purchase by judicious scrutiny of our Saturday night items. To-night there are many items to interest you, any one of which is useful to you almost any time.

Lace Curtains 48 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long, 51 inches wide, just such a bargain as we can only show you by a chance opportunity, worth regular \$1.25 a pair, on sale to-night and Monday for per pair, 98c.	Handkerchiefs 5 dozen ladies' fine lawn handkerchiefs, with fine val. lace edging, embroidered corners and insertion set in, regular price 20c each, on sale to-night, 3 for 25c.	Boys' Socks 10 dozen fine Scotch Merino socks, natural color, in sizes 9, 9 1/2 and 10, just the weight for this season, grand value at the regular price, 25c a pair, on sale to-night and Monday for per pair 15c.
Hair Pins 5 dozen Hair Pins in assorted sizes and style, put up in neat turned wood cabinet, on sale to-night only at per box 3c.	Ladies' Skirts Ladies' Checked Tweed Skirts—All sizes, well made and well tailored, unlined, made with tucked flounce, newest style, in light and dark shades, regular price \$5.00, to-night, \$2.50.	Dress Linings Double Width, 34 in. wide, twilled skirt linings, in gray, cream and soft finish, reg. 10c a yard, to-night for 5c.
Torchon Laces Torchon Laces Linen imitation torchon laces, 11-2 to 2 in. wide, very neat designs, reg. 7c, 8c, and 10c yard, to-night for 4c, 5c, 6c.	Ladies' Gloves Ladies' Black silk gloves, in sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 7, perfect goods, regular 40c and 45c, a pair, on sale to-night for 17c.	Cords Tinselled cords, in colors, navy, gold, green and terra, suitable for fancy work or cushion trimming, regular 10c and 12 1/2c yard, to-night, for 3c.
Dress Goods 10 pieces silk, mix, fancy plaid dress goods, regular value 35c to 50c, yard, to-night for 19c.		

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers

Outing Footwear

THE OUTING SEASON is now at hand and no doubt the leisure hours will be delightfully spent providing you are supplied with proper Foot-gear.

YOU can get Outing Shoes in all styles and at all prices at

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Rubber Heels Attached to any Shoe for 50c

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Just passed into stock, very popular goods

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Some of these suitings will be exhibited in our east window for the next few days.

Albert Sheldrick, Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer.

AT THE THEATRE

Sapho was presented at the Grand Opera house last evening by the Clara Mathes Opera Co. The play is not a thrilling melodrama, but a simple love story. Miss Clara Mathes as Fanny le Grand, played the part with great feeling. The show is interesting and good.

The specialties between the acts are exceedingly good. Miss Emma Mathes, Frank Sawyer and Geo. Chai are all splendid entertainers. This evening the company play the great and thrilling war drama, South Africa, in which R. H. Barlow, the South African veteran, plays the part of the hero.

South Africa was so favorably received that many requests for another performance have been made and it will be given for the farewell of the Clara Mathes Co. to-night.

War views, new specialties and special scenery will be additional attractions.

DISCUSSED IN THE COMMONS.

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Mr. Dillon complained that the action of the authorities was grossly illegal, and asked whether it was due to the attack on Mr. Wyndham, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, or to the attack on the King.

Mr. Wyndham replied that it was owing to the attack on the King.

Mr. Dillon said he was not concerned to defend the violence of the attack but any seizure should have been done through the courts. Far more violent was one on Queen Victoria, which had been made in English papers without the least notice.

The present action was a blow to the liberty of the press.

William Redmond, Nationalist, seconded the motion, characterizing the article complained of as a very proper and patriotic attack on the conduct of the Chief Secretary.

Mr. Wyndham, in defending the seizure, declined to soil his lips with reading the attack on the King, which constituted sedition libel, or wound the feelings of millions by propagating the outrageous, gross and scurrilous lies of the article.

After Mr. Redmond had commented on the seizure of the paper, which would simply have the effect of fastening attention on the article of the Irish People, many copies of which were in the pockets of members then in the house, and many of which had gone to America.

Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, denied that the government was attacking either the freedom of the press or legitimate Irish agitation. He asked the publication of an obscene libel a necessary weapon for the Nationalists. No epithets he could imply were too strong to describe this foul and poisonous article.

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THE NOTORIOUS O'BRIEN

ATTACKED THE KING

A Foul and Poisonous Article in "The Irish People" Causes the Seizure of the Paper by the Police—Ministers Approve Action, Strongly Condemning Such Seditious Libel

Dublin, May 10.—The police of Cork, Limerick and other towns of Ireland seized all the copies of William O'Brien's weekly paper, the Irish People, found at the news dealers this morning. The offending articles, it now appears, were abusive attacks on King Edward, Cardinal Vaughan, and the address to the King, which the paper declares was such as might have been presented to a League half a century ago.

The article finds consolation in the fact that the presenters were English Catholics, "who are repudiated by the only really Catholic nation now in existence. The Loyalists represented England only, and if the English Catholics choose to acknowledge themselves separatist isolators it is no fault of ours."

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GOVERNMENT GRANT OF \$8,000 DEVOTED TO DREDGING RIVER

The Emphatic Protests of Local Representatives Brought Monsieur Tarte to Time.

Ottawa, May 10.—Supplementary estimates for coming fiscal year, totalling \$8,369,241, were tabled by the Minister of Finance this evening. Of this amount \$4,332,003 is chargeable to consolidated fund, \$3,699,237 to capital and \$338,000 to maintenance of Halifax provisional garrison. The main estimates amounted to \$50,398,823, making a total appropriation of \$58,700,064, which will be voted this session for the fiscal year 1901-2.

Among the chief items are the following:—Expenses of reception of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of York, \$120,000; additional plant for printing bureau, \$23,800; demarcation of international boundary, \$27,800; new large map of the Dominion, \$25,000; grain inspection under the new act, \$35,000; direct fortnightly steamship service to Manchester, \$35,000.

Under the head of "public buildings, Ottawa," are the following appropriations:—Towards a branch of the royal mint, \$50,000; Parliament buildings, addition to building, \$35,000; to authorize commencement of construction of "Victoria Memorial (new geological Museum)," \$50,000. For cold storage and trial shipments of Canadian produce, \$48,600 is asked; for Pan-American, another \$20,000; militia, \$16,550; income, and \$509,000, chargeable to capital mostly revotes for arms, ammunition, etc. Repairs to Governor-General's car, which will be used by the Duke and Duchess of York, \$20,000.

Mr. Stephens' threat to resign has brought an appropriation of \$8,000 for dredging the Thames below Chatham. Votes for the Yukon territory include:—Maintenance of prisoners, additional, \$20,000; public building at Dawson, \$100,000; for roads, bridges and trails, \$164,507.

By Provinces, the vote for harbors and rivers are:—Ontario, \$162,000; Quebec, \$754,370; New Brunswick, \$180,950; P. E. Island, \$46,450; Nova Scotia, \$379,790; British Columbia, \$411,700.

The postmaster of London gets an increase from \$2,200 to \$2,400.

In the London customs house, improvements, \$2,100; post office, improvements, \$4,000.

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There are various other diamonds on the outside portion of the park, where the small boys rule supreme, and some time hence, these boys may be seen in the diamond in the centre, and may uphold Chatham's colors against any amateur team in Ontario.

The city football league has also been formed and Chatham has great prospects in that line. If the Central League is organized the Chatham team will enter it, and will pick their players from the four teams, which are in the local league and certainly should be able to outplay any other team which will enter.

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players as Dewey, Davis, Hicks, Laing and other good men, the team should make a good showing. The season will be opened May 24th when Walker-ville team play two games here.—Ridgetown Standard.

Ridgetown has had in the past some pretty good 24th of May celebrations but this year's will certainly far surpass previous ones. The gentlemen who have the success of the day's proceedings in their hands are very sanguine of results and say that everything will go with a snap and vim.

The lovers of horseflesh will have ample means of satisfying themselves as \$300 is hung up as prize for trotting, pacing, running, etc., and also a \$5 prize for the best single rig turnout.

Athletic sports have been well looked after and the morning will be principally taken up in running, novelty, potato and wheelbarrow races, jumping, vaulting, etc.

Evidently the committee believe in the old saying, "variety is the spice of life," for along with the above attractions there will be a morning and afternoon game of baseball between Walkerville and Ridgetown.

The morning game will be played in the park on Erie street, and the afternoon game at the fair grounds. Walkerville has a good fast team, and they usually scoop up everything in sight. However, they will have a good strong team opposing them. The Ridgetown battery are the best in the league, Wm. Taylor and "Chumney" Dewey. You will miss something good if you stay away from the 24th of May celebration at Ridgetown.—Ridgetown Standard.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry (formerly of Chatham), 1232 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. 8m

OUR BRAVE SOLDIER BOYS ON FIRST PUBLIC PARADE

A Splendid Showing Made by the Militia Last Evening—A Magnificent Band—Col. Rankin Compliments and Congratulates.

The 24th Regiment made its first public appearance last evening, and a gallant showing the brave soldier boys put up.

The work of the regiment was a revelation. At 7.30 the soldiers assembled at the drill hall and, after review by Colonel Rankin, the companies, headed by the Regimental Band, left the armory and marched up King St. to Aberdeen bridge and return. The whole line of the parade was crowded with interested on-lookers. Great was the applause showered on the Maple City militia and many were the kind things said about the soldiers by all who saw them march last evening. The band and the music they made also came in for a great deal of praise.

On the return to the drill hall, Col. Rankin addressed his regiment, complimenting them on the splendid manner in which they had acquitted themselves on their first public appearance and expressing the hope that they would do better every time they paraded. He further desired the privates to unite in making the 24th Regiment one of the crack military organizations of the country. The power of accomplishing this lay more with the privates than with the officers. It was to the former the Colonel was particularly addressing his remarks, because the privates had it in their power to make the

regiment one of the best or one of the worst.

With a request to the soldiers to take a pride and interest in the Maple City military organization, of which they were a part, and with an expression of thanks to the soldiers for the willingness they had displayed in turning out, the Colonel closed his address to the men.

MILITARY NOTES.

It is said that "A" Company, Capt. McLaren, marched in almost perfect line.

The color sergeants were busy this week copying the orders into the company books.

A private in "A" company says that all the privates in his corps have good forms, and all look well in uniform.

The helmets were issued Wednesday night. They make quite a difference in the appearance of the regiment.

Pipe Clay is the order of the day for Saturday. It is to be used in whitening the helmets for church parade on Sunday.

The great question arising just now is, who looks best in their uniform. Amongst the officers, Quartermaster Dr. Cornell is the sensation.

The order of march was, Drum Major Douglas, Buglers, 24th Regiment Band, "A" Company, "B" Company, "C" Company, and "D" Company.

In C. Company, Privates W. J. Wilson, W. C. McNaughton, J. W. Mann, and "Judge" Richards, make a bold appearance. They have the form to drape a military uniform on.

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

A CITY WITH A GOOD NAME.

The Wise Man has said that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. The proverb is no less applicable to the community than to the individual. That this young city, with its fame and fortune yet to make, has opened the century with the "good name" of the scriptures can scarcely be doubted, even in those quarters beyond its borders where people have been led—too wrongfully and too long—to regard Chatham as "a hard place." The stigma of an unenviable notoriety has been borne patiently by a town which, although apparently having a bad record, was, in reality entitled to boast a fairer name. As a border town, Chatham has had a share in the evil reputation which attached, not to its own inhabitants, but to transient visitors who made it a rendezvous and refuge. Thanks, however, to an efficient police force backed up by a vigorous public sentiment, the class of undesirable persons from over the line who in former years were wont to inflict it with their presence can no longer be reckoned among its citizens. With their disappearance the crimes which have stained the annals of the town are not characteristic of the place; but on the contrary, the community has become conspicuously law-abiding and comparatively free from occurrences calculated to besmirch its reputation. The young city to-day is a city of churches; its people are markedly church-going; its institutions of learning, of charity, of fraternity, all betoken a high standard of Christian morality; its commercial reputation is sound; its hospitality is proverbial; in good neighborhood its people excel; the atmosphere of the city throughout is socially, intellectually, and morally pleasing, helpful and helpful.

Let the signal success of the Young People's Societies speak for the sterling sentiment of the city; let the Sunday schools tell the tale of her interest in the church of the future; let the recent revival, its result the deepening of religious conviction and the spreading of the gospel message with power and practical permanency, prove the spirit of zeal and enterprise in God's work; let the schemes for the relief of the poor and needy bear testimony to the genuine philanthropy and benevolence which exists within our borders.

And, finally, let the additions to the population and commercial standing of Chatham, which day after day shall henceforth witness, be the proof that the young city is recognized throughout the country as having outlived the odium of old time and become the worthy possessor of "A Good Name."

PATRIOTIC PUPILS.

Passing the Central school only a few days since, strains of hearty patriotic singing were heard from within its corridors.

"Waste of time," commented a caustic passer-by.

The sordid and cynical, the vulgar and venal, the rough and radical may laugh at the efforts to inculcate patriotism in the school children, and that after all is said and done in this direction—the child will grow to a man and forget all the "stupid sentiments" with which over-zealous preceptors sought to stuff him.

But is the reasoning sound? The Planet cannot think so. The child is father to the man. National spirit cannot be cultivated too early in the boys and girls who are to be the future men and women of the country. Just as they are bent in early age, so they will be inclined at maturity. Such is the experience of every nation in the world in which loyalty and patriotism abound. And if we desire to have loyalty and patriotism abound in this Canada of ours, we are going the right way about it in encouraging the youth of the land to sing the songs that tell of Britain's glory, and the ballads that breathe of our young Dominion's national hopes and aspirations.

Where better than in the schools can this music be taught? Such a spectacle as that which the writer witnessed at the Grand Opera House not many months ago, where over six hundred McKenough school boys and girls joined in rendering a program of loyal patriotic compositions, embracing "God save the Queen," and "The Maple Leaf Forever," was one to stir the heart of every adult Canadian who sat and heard the ringing choruses, and to make him feel that, while processes like this were at work among Canadian school children, the national spirit—the hope of the Dominion on her way destinywards—would never die out.

As a remuneration of enumerators Mr. Fisher's popularity is on the wane.

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As a constitutional remedy, radically cures

Catarrh.

Acting primarily on the blood, eradicates

Scrofula.

Salt Rheum

Or eczema, cures all eruptions, pimples, boils, blood poisoning,

Humors.

Anemia and psoriasis. In all stomach troubles, like indigestion,

Dyspepsia.

Gastritis, it seems to have "a magic touch." Invigorates the

Kidneys

And Liver.

Upon whose healthy action even life itself depends. It is a true

Nerve Tonic.

Because, by purifying the blood, it feeds the nerves upon strength-giving food. Overcomes

That Tired Feeling.

Restores the appetite, builds up strength.

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Without number tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for suffering men, women and children, and indicate what it will do for you and yours. Be sure to

Get Hood's—and only Hood's—Today.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Last evening the members of the 24th Kent Regiment were out for their first street parade, Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin commanding. They were out in full force with the magnificent regimental band, and the showing made, both of encouraging and creditable, one of which the many citizens who viewed the parade were proud.

The Regiment, with its convivial comradeship and its disciplinary training, is a grand thing for our young men. It is just the thing to counteract aimlessness and instill admirable and valuable evening occupation, healthful and pleasurable. Time spent there is not wasted. This is evident from results already attained.

The parade last night was a credit to the Commanding Officer, to Drill Sergeant Legge, whose energetic efforts have resulted so successfully, to the officers of the regiment and to the men themselves. The Maple City may well pride herself on possessing the finest young regiment in the Dominion. The regimental band cannot be beaten.

THE GLORY OF SPRING.

Yesterday, in Chatham, after the light, refreshing rainfall thousands of people—about eight thousand and odd to be strictly accurate according to the assessors' figures—looked out upon the sunny streets and the vivid young green leaves and the glittering blue sky of this fair young city, and saw that it was good.

And it was good. Spring is good almost anywhere, but where is it more exquisite, fresher, more inspiring and invigorating, than here? Did you walk up Victoria avenue, or Wellington street, or Queen street, or any of the maple-sentinelled avenues leading into the heart of the city (we say walk, because if you rode or drove you would not notice the beauties of nature for the dikes and holes in the thoroughfares) and observe the delicate young green of the maples,

NOT HEREDITARY

In the main, consumption is not hereditary; it is infectious. People are too afraid of heredity; better not think of the subject at all. Infection occurs continually.

Low vital force is hereditary; which gives consumption its chance. And infection plants it.

Between the two, the crop is a big one: about one-sixth of the human race, so far as is known.

We suppose it needn't be 5 per cent, if people would take fair care and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil.

The care saves life in all ways; the emulsion is especially aimed at the lungs, beside its general food-effect.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

the bursting buds of the chestnuts, the brilliant coloring of the inaugural blossoms, the sheen of spring over everything in sight? Or did you go on to the outskirts and look back over the city of magnificent avenues, of glittering green lawns and parks, of gardens and orchards laden with promise, or on old Father Thames sleepily wending his silent way among them all—everything bathed in the life-giving radiance of a warm May sun?

If you did you were one of the eight thousand and odd people who were glad yesterday that they lived in Chatham and that it was spring.

For while they have spring elsewhere in the world, and in some places a very good imitation of ours, there is no spot where the trees are so luxuriant, the surroundings so picturesque and everything so bright and beautiful as it is here.

THE MOVE FOR MORE MANUFACTORIES.

"The council of Chatham, Ont., is looking into the feasibility of establishing glassworks in that city."—Journal of Commerce.

There is more in this brief item, taken from one of the numerous trade journals of the Dominion, than on the surface appears. The mere mention in the outside press that this young city is alive and moving to secure more manufacturing is a capital advertisement. It attracts attention to the place; it instinctively impresses the public beyond our borders with a more exalted opinion of the Maple City; it enhances the reputation of the community in commercial circles in a hundred and one ways. Now that the council has put its hand to the plow in matters of industrial development let it not turn back. If it will continue to pursue its progressive course of action, substantial and lasting good cannot fail to come of it.

The latest proposals, to secure the location of the Wabash works and to build mineral baths, must not be dropped. If these are secured, it would be simply the making of Chatham for all time to come. The item The Planet herewith quotes would be followed by others, announcing the consummation of the glass-works project and the establishment of various other industries adding to the population, wealth and prominence of the Maple City.

May the move now being made for more manufacturing in Chatham be attended with every success.

JUST A SIDELIGHT.

Patrons of The Planet who perused the city Police Court doings recorded in Thursday's issue read that a young woman was charged with deserting her three children—the youngest a babe of but sixteen short months—that she was convicted, that the judge withheld sentence for a week and that she was released till that time on her own recognizance. The glaring blaze of publicity was turned upon her for a moment, readers shrugged their shoulders and righteously condemned the incident was forgotten. "A heartless, terrible thing," they casually commented.

But was it? Follow into the sidelight for a moment.

The young wife and mother was forsaken by her husband, rent was in arrears and no money at hand to pay it, food was needed and there was naught wherewith to get it. Mother and children must move—but where? Day by day the little stock of furniture dwindled, it could not last forever. The end came—belongings gone and no food.

"I am going to seek more work," said the plucky little woman to the landlady as she surrendered the key of what was no longer home. "I shall try earnestly to pay you all soon. I cannot give up the little ones, however, and neither can I secure work with them, but perhaps I can arrange some way for a few days."

She left, and, going to the home of her mother-in-law, she effected an entrance, left the little folks upon the kitchen floor, believing that heaven would be afforded them until she returned, and departed to seek employment.

The rest of the story is familiar—the arrest on the charge of her parents-in-law, the night in the cells and the morning trial and conviction.

Chatham has churches with noble precepts, pastors with earnest eloquence, good ladies with benevolent zeal, societies with consecrated liberality, and philanthropic and charitable organizations without number. And is there not room even yet for the Good Samaritan?

But, of course, this is only a sidelight.

At five cents per the census enumerators think there is not much in a name?

Ottawa's mayor, to advance the interests of his city, proposes to advance the city money out of his own pocket. Why doesn't he make another appeal to Carnegie?

But, really, this delightful weather suits neither the ice man nor the coal man.

Surely our City Council will soon grow out of the antediluvian "Star Chamber" ideas.

Lots of Chatham people made much money the last few days by keeping out of stock speculations.

General Botha's complaint that his followers are badly off for boots confirms the reports that the Boer army is on a very poor footing, comments the Hamilton Herald.

What about a Chatham's old boys' reunion? The suggestion has been submitted in The Planet before but will bear repetition and emphasis. And either this summer or next autumn would prove an ideal time for our absent "boys" to revisit the old home.

Our contemporary is to the front these days with energetic advocacy of the re-organization of the City Board of Trade. The proposition is a good one, and The Planet is heartily in accord with it. In these days of commercial development and industrial enterprise a wide-awake, hustling board of trade, composed of representative citizens, would prove invaluable.

The Ridgetown Dominion has the following kind words to say of the Maple City:—"The Dominion regrets that the assessors' returns show that during the past year Chatham lost ground, and hopes that the Maple City will do better in this and future years. The new binder twine factory, the Dowsley works and other industries in prospective should add to Chatham's prosperity, something in which the entire county of Kent is interested. We know of no good reason why Chatham should not grow and prosper. It is well situated to do a large trade in many lines, it has a number of progressive citizens, and certainly its newspapers never lose an opportunity to push things along."

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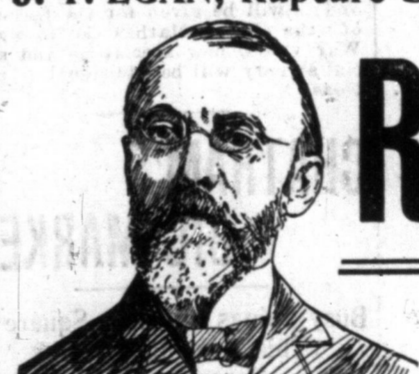
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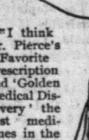


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 has gone down, taking the same
 of not very far. The locust
 Old Bible is right every time when
 speaks of locusts coming like
 army; worldly philosophy wrong.
 "The locust philosophy is a
 story about the light 'turned as
 to the sea' is simply an absurdity.
 Old time worldly philosophy says
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 philosophy, "all this illusion
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science is to be on the right side and
the traveling disposition of the world
on the right side and the love of the
world on the right side and the
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world on the right side, thine, O
Lord, is the kingdom! Oh, fall into
line, all ye people! It is a grand
thing and a glorious army led
by such a commander and on the
way to such a victory. If what I
have said is true, then Christ is go-
ing to gather up for himself out of
this world everything that is worth
anything, and there will be nothing
but the scum left. We have been re-
bels, but a proclamation of amnesty
goes forth now from the throne of
God saying, "Whoever will, let
him come." However long you may
have wandered, however great your
crimes may have been, "whoever
will, let him come." Oh, that this
hour I could marshal all the world
on the side of Christ! He is the
best friend a man ever had. He is
so kind, he so loving, so sympathet-
ic! I cannot see how you can stay
away from him. Come now and ac-
cept his mercy. Behold him as he
stretches out the arms of his salva-
tion, saying, "Look unto me, all ye
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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS

SMITH—On Thursday, 9th inst., Ellen, relict of the late Thos. W. Smith, aged 85 years.
The funeral will take place from the family residence, River Road, Dover, on Sunday, May 12, at two o'clock, to St. Joseph's Church, thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery.
Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 11.—10 a. m.—Mostly fair, local showers, strong north-westerly winds, fair and cooler.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.05.
Thermometer 55.
Highest yesterday 72.
Lowest yesterday 50.
Direction of wind, Southwest.

TO-NIGHT.

Clara Mathes Co., in "South Africa," Grand Opera House, at 8.15 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Jno. Anderson, of Tilbury, is in the city.
Thomas McCollum, of Tupperville, is in the city.

The Court of Revision on the assessment rolls for 1901 will meet on June 27th at 10 o'clock in Harrison Hall.

George G. Leitch, of Dutton, has successfully passed his examination at Queen's University, Kingston, standing well up in all subjects, and taking honors in mathematics. — Ridgeway Plinkard.

The death took place yesterday of Miss Annie Rebecca Severs, of the 10th concession of Chatham Township, at the age of 16 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 8.30 to Maple Leaf cemetery.

Secretary Black, of the Tecumseh Historical Society, says that the pile driver to be used in raising the gun boat is now on the scene and that piles will be driven next week, and it is expected that the boat will be raised by Saturday.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. will get to work at once and prepare the ground for the Binder Twine factory. They will have 15 bricklayers on the job. Now that the work is commencing more money will be required, and another call will be made on the stock.

Chairman McCoy, of the Roads and Bridges committee of the County Council, has instructed the County Clerk to write Mr. Bedford, postmaster, at Kent Bridge, and advise him to correspond with the Government in reference to Kent Bridge being impassable for the mail carrier for a few days.

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D. Crawford, of Rond Eau, was in the city yesterday.
W. D. Ohoone, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

The water in the river has risen six inches since this morning.

The young son of Dr. A. McFarlane, of Dover, was badly bitten yesterday on the face and hands by a dog.

The steamer City of Chatham will begin her regular trips between here and Detroit on Wednesday next, leaving Rankin dock at 7.30 o'clock, turning, leaving Detroit at 8.30 o'clock, Detroit time, or 4 o'clock, Chatham time.

Ald. E. A. Moun eer prides himself on setting the fashion in tonsorial ethics. Recently he surprised and delighted his friends by exhibiting his full, fresh face minus the mustache which had long graced it. Ald. Moun- teer says that since that time his admirers have become legion, so much so that ex-Water Commissioner Fred P. Quinn has become profoundly jealous and with a view to "getting in" on the good things has removed his own luxurious facial growth—at least that is the explanation Ald. Moun teer always gives.

ROND EAU TRAIN SERVICE.

Temporary—Commencing May 11th and until about June 25th, trains leave Chatham 6.30 a. m. Mondays, 10.25 Wednesdays, 4.20 p. m. Saturdays, leave Rond Eau 7.30 a. m. Mondays, 11.30 a. m. Wednesdays, 5.45 p. m. Saturdays; arrive at Chatham 8.11 a. m. Mondays, 12.30 p. m. Wednesdays, 8.30 p. m. Saturdays. After June 17th special train will leave Chatham tri-weekly at 1 p. m. to connect with Str. Urana to and from Cleveland. Regular Rond Eau service commencing about June 25th, leave Chatham 6.50 a. m., 10.55 a. m. and 5 p. m. daily; 7 p. m. hand concert nights and 8.30 p. m. Saturdays; leave Rond Eau 7.50 a. m. and 5.45 p. m. daily, 10 p. m. concert nights and 9.20 p. m. Saturdays. There will be other mid-day trains, time of which will be given later. 5 p. m. leaving Chatham and 7.50 a. m. leaving Rond Eau will stop at Jubilee Centreville and Crawford's, other regulars at Centreville only, except hand concert train, which will run to Pavilion without stopping.

BIG RUSH OF WILD WATERS

People Terror-Stricken by Cloud- burst Near Pit sburg and Wheeling.

Bridges Swept Away and Railroad Tracks Submerged—Several Lives Thought to have been Lost.

Pittsburg, May 10.—A mighty cloudburst struck this city at 5 o'clock, and did many thousands of dollars' worth of damage in a very short time. Suddenly without any warning the flood gates were opened. The rain fell in torrents for one hour, bars were washed down off the hills, and in some cases were upturned against residences. Bridges were washed away, the railroad bed was washed away at Creighton, and the railroad track was covered with three feet of water for more than three miles. Telegraph and telephone poles and trees were washed down onto the tracks for a long distance, and at least 700 cellars were flooded.

People were panic-stricken when they saw the floods descending, and many moved their furniture from their homes. It looked as though the whole town would be washed away from the rise of waters, and even on the higher grounds, houses were endangered. Before the storm abated, the rain turned to hail, and was driven down off the hills, and in some cases were upturned against residences. Bridges were washed away, the railroad bed was washed away at Creighton, and the railroad track was covered with three feet of water for more than three miles. Telegraph and telephone poles and trees were washed down onto the tracks for a long distance, and at least 700 cellars were flooded.

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Big landslides are reported from up the road and across the river on the Valley railroad, and it is not known here just what the loss will be, as outside communications have been damaged badly. To-night people seem to be terror-stricken. No loss of life has been reported. At a late hour to-night the waters are receding.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 10.—A cloudburst east of Wheeling to-night caused the overflowing of Potomac, Choptank and Wood's runs, tributaries of Wheeling creek. At Triadelphia, the Baltimore & Ohio tracks were covered with water for several hours and trains were held up, including two passenger trains.

At Greengrove and Leatherwood, a suburb, the wall of water came down 10 feet in height, taking bridges, out-houses and logs. It is feared several lives were lost but nothing definite can be learned to-night. In Wheeling the rainfall was 1.1 inches in 40 minutes.

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See Prof. Dorenwend's Art Coverings in Wigs and Toupees, worn on thousands of heads. They are a protection against colds, Catarrh, etc., and give a most natural and young appearance to the face.

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Our tailoring work is pushed up to the very highest notch of satisfaction, and we spare no effort to keep up to that high standard.

Every one we please, and that means every one who favors us with an order, says many good words for us, and our immediate profit is supplemented by the receipt of orders from customers friends.

Our prices will suit you.

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UNIFORMS FOR OUR CADETS.

When the military enthusiasm is now in full swing in the Maple City it would prove an admirable idea to secure for our splendid Collegiate Cadet Corps the advantages of drill and parade with the Kent Regiment.

To do this, of course, the funds must be uniformed and the C. C. I. Board would be justified and heartily endorsed by the citizens in procuring the same. Last year the cadet corps secured a \$50 grant from the Government; this year they received a similar amount. Let the Board take these amounts, supplement them with sufficient to make up the amount necessary to procure the uniforms, and do so at once.

It will be a good and profitable investment.

LEAPED FROM BURNING BOAT

Four Women, Members of the Altman Family Drowned in Lake Superior.

Passenger Jumped From the Bon Voyage, When 1000 Feet From the Shore.

Houghton, Mich., May 10.—The passenger steamer Bon Voyage caught fire in Lake Superior to-night, and was headed for the beach. The steamer struck the bottom nearly a mile from land, owing to the shoal water.

The tug Mariel left the canal, followed by the tugs Meldrum and Fred A. Lee, the latter carrying the life-saving crew as soon as the burning boat was sighted.

The tug Mariel returned at 11 o'clock to-night to the canal from the burning Bon Voyage, half way between the Canal and Red Ridge, bringing with her 20 of the crew and passengers and reports by telephone that four passengers, all women, and members of the same family, were lost.

The fire broke out around the smoke stack from an overheated pipe, at 7 o'clock, and spread so furiously that it was impossible to launch a boat or life raft.

The 60-year-old grandmother of the Altman family, of Laurium, coming down from Duluth, jumped when the steamer was far out, and was drowned, as were the mother, aged 50 years, and two daughters, one 5 and the other 12 years of age. The fourth daughter, a little girl, was picked up by the Mariel, hanging onto a fender between the Canal and Red Ridge, bringing with her 20 of the crew and passengers and reports by telephone that four passengers, all women, and members of the same family, were lost.

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WITHIN THE ROPED ARENA

Did Staid and Sedate Maple City Business Men Once do Battle.

Ex Ald. Jas. Cleeve Stopped a Championship Struggle Just When it Was Becoming Interesting.

"We boys used to have great times in Chatham in the days when I was young," said Supt. Jones. "I used to go to school with the County Court Clerk. One day he, James Baxter, Hooper King, Tom and Dave Holmes and myself were in the old St. Andrews Church burying grounds, and we watched Jimmie Holmes and Hooper King for a fight. We did it right, had a ring and all that; you know. The two went at it hard and heavy. The two were pretty evenly matched. After the fight had been going some time, James Cleeve, who lived near, stopped the fight, and so it ended in a draw. Jim Baxter, though, was the greatest boy to fight that every lived in Chatham. You know we used to put a chip on one another's shoulders for a third boy to knock off. Well Jim never would knock the chip off. He would walk up and soak the boy and leave the chip to take care of itself."

Picture Framing

Bring us your picture to be framed. We have a large assortment of picture mouldings in the newest styles, and our prices for framing will be found very reasonable.

Book Specials

Paper covered Books at 10c each. See our cloth bound Books at 19c.

Dingman's Books & King St. Stationery Chatham.

Testimonial

Chatham, Ont., March 30th, 1900
P. S. Coale, Esq.,
Manager, The Chatham Gas Co.,
Chatham, Ont.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of the 29th inst. Our gas range has been in use at my house for several years and has always given perfect satisfaction, besides being a great convenience, it has been very economical in fuel, not costing more than one-third the price for wood or coal. I may say it is used for every thing that a stove could be required for and does the work admirably.

Yours truly,
S. F. GARDNER.

PRaises Our Hospital.

Dr. Cullen, of Baltimore, who has been in the city for a few days the guest of Dr. Holmes, is a Canadian by birth, and one of the most prominent surgeons in the Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore.

During his stay here Dr. Cullen was present at a surgical operation performed at the General Hospital. What this noted surgeon thinks of this institution may be best told in his own words. Upon being interviewed Mr. Cullen said:

"I have never been in a Hospital where the nurses were more completely trained to conduct surgical work or more efficient in their duties."

The doctor was greatly taken with the new operating room in the Hospital. Of this department he said: "The operating room of the Chatham General Hospital possesses every facility to be found in the best of modern hospitals. Chathamites have every reason to be proud of it."

PLANET ADLETS.

LOST.

LOST—Saturday, between Snell's Fair and Barthe's, a green leather purse, containing a small sum of money. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Planet Office.

WANTED.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply Mrs. John Dunlop, Cross St.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Adelaide St.; all in good repair. Apply to F. W. Kogelschatz, Victoria avenue.

BUGGY AND HARNESS for Sale—For information, apply to office.

House and Lot for Sale by Auction.

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

JAMES M. BISHOP,
Chatham.

Dunn & Brisco

We have a number of desirable tenants wanting houses to rent. Owners of vacant houses will consult their own interests by seeing us at once.

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Money to Loan Phone 207
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CLARA MATHES

NEW BIG COMEDY COMPANY
20 PERFORMERS—20

A Repertoire of New York Successes.
Elegant Special scenery.
High-Class Vaudeville.

"SOUTH AFRICA"

Change of Play and Specialties Nightly
POPULAR PRICES—10c, 20c, 30c
LADIES FREE every night if accompanied by a paid ticket.

CURTAIN RISES AT 8.30.

Beautiful Wash Goods

Just opened up, one case of beautiful Wash Fabrics direct from one of the best houses in the American trade. This lot contains an assortment of the most up-to-date novelties shown this season.

We Mention a Few Lines

See Window Display

Primula Dimities—Shown in fancy stripes and floral designs, colorings of Pinks, Mauve, Blues and Lavender, very special, 20c yard.

Canton Batiste—This is a particularly fine quality cloth, not at all stiffened up with starch, but has a fine Organdie finish, choice patterns, any color you might ask for, 20 inches wide, extra special 12 1-2c yard.

Llama Cloth—A perfect imitation of all wool delaines, fine soft finish, ground work of Black, Navy, Mauve, Sky, Pink and light Grey, covered with fancy Challie designs, guaranteed fast colors, 30 inches wide, per yard, 20c.

Unduline Brodee—An exceptionally fine, soft material for summer dresses; white grounds, exquisite designs, wide widths, washing colors, value per yard 30c.

At 14c, a yard, we can show you one of the prettiest ranges of fancy striped zephyrs, correct for shirt waists. This is a particularly good cloth. Don't miss seeing the patterns, 14c yard.

New Mercerized Cotton Foulards, equal to silk in appearance, stylish designs, excellent fabric to wear, will keep their color; new patterns, 25c, and 30c yard.

SCOTCH LAWNS—An excellent assortment of patterns, to choose from, per yd. 8c
LISBON DIMITIES—A very large variety of patterns, beautiful colorings, fast colors, suitable for hot weather gowns, per yd. 10c.

Black and White Muslins

We are offering all the popular effects for this season.

Plain Colored Organdies

A large and better assortment than ever, solid colors, plain and fancy striped, colors, pinks, blues, blacks, helio, canary, Nile, also that new shade of gray, per yd. 20c and..... 30c

Plain White Organdies

An unusually large selection of different qualities and widths are here prices per yd. from 17c, 20c, 25c, 28c, 30c, 35c to..... 60c

Real Irish Dimities

A particularly fine showing of new stripes and checks, all this season's patterns, per yd. from 18c to..... 35c

Extraordinary values in Household Linens. You know our reputation.

Gloves

Every lady needs a pair of Taffeta or Silk Gloves. They are cool and comfortable, and also wear well. We carry a full range in all the popular shades.

Ladies' fine Taffeta Gloves, silk embroidered back, perfect fitting, top dome fastener, in Black, Tans, Grey and White, 45c pair.

Ladies' best Black Silk Taffeta Glove, double woven tips, extra heavy quality, an excellent wearer, 40c pair. We make a specialty of a Black Silk Taffeta glove, perfect fitting, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear, at 25c pair.

Ladies' pure Silk Glove, perfect fitting, made in either Black or Cream, extra value, for 25c pair.

Ladies' pure Silk Gloves, extra heavy quality, double woven tips, made in Black or Cream, 40c pair.

Ladies' super quality Silk Gloves, perfect fitting, double tips, made in assorted Grey shades, 50c pair.

Misses Taffeta Gloves, fine quality, nice Silk finish, made in Tans or Cream, sizes 3 to 6, 20c pair.

Children's Corset Waists

We make a specialty of Children's Corset Waists. The little ones need as perfect and comfortable supports as ladies. We carry a full range of goods in this line.

1. Children's Corset Waist made of heavy grey jean, closely corded, tape buttons, sizes 18 to 26, 25c each.

2. Misses "Ideal" corset waist, made in fine American jean, open shoulder, which allows armhole to be enlarged or made smaller, closely corded and striped, taped buttons, gored hip, eyelets for supporters, made in white only. 35c each.

3. Children's Skeleton Waist, made of extra heavy webbing, taped buttons, eyelets for hose supporters, can be made any length. Just the thing for hot weather. 35c each.

4. D. & A. Corset Waist, made of best French steen, gored hip, closely corded and striped, taped buttons, bound button holes, open shoulder, by which any size armhole can be secured, made in three lengths of waist, all sizes in each length. 50c each.

A Boon to Women

Nothing so completely saves labor and women as READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS. We are showing vast ranges of Ladies' Shirt Waists, Wrappers, White wear and Dress Skirts.

The following represent a few of the new ideas in stylish and well made Skirts:

Plain Black Lustre Skirts—Seven-gored, full flare, lined throughout with good twill lining, brush and velvet bindings, length 38 inches to 44 inches, at \$2.75.

Black figured Lustre Skirts—Neat patterns, rich finish, seven-gored, full flare, deep inserted pleat in back.

Every Skirt guaranteed to hang perfectly even, at \$3.00 and \$3.75.

Black Skirts, broche effects, linings are good quality, brush and velvet binding, length 38, 40, and 42 inches, at \$3.25.

Stylish black dress skirts of lustre, poplins or serges, seven gore model, close fitting, at the top, with shaped flounce, which is attached to the bottom of the skirt, and trimmed with a stitched taffeta band, lined throughout with linonette, and bound with velvet or brush binding; made in sweep or round length, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$5 and \$6. If we have not a skirt to fit in stock, we will take your measure and make it in the style you select, and make no additional charge.

C. Austin
& Co., The Bargain
Centre



Our Prompt Delivery

Service will please you. Not only are we particular to have your goods delivered promptly, but we see that they reach you in good order.

Should anything you get not be just as you want it, please let us know, we will make it right quickly and gladly.

Sliced Dried Beef, 50c a pound.
Jellied Tongue, 45c a pound.
Jellied Tenderloin, 25c a pound.

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READ WELDON'S Down at Prices

Down Cushions, extra quality, 50c each.
Cushion Covers, all new patterns, machine and hand made, from 25c each to \$5 each.
Hdkfs. from 5c each to \$6.00. See them.
High class hand-made ladies' and children's wear, at low prices.
Full lines of fancy hair and hat-pins, buckles and buttons, laces, ribbons, braids, belts, collars, ties, white-wear, corsets, busts, bust forms, hip pads, etc.
Specialties in children's hats, bonnets, underwear, dresses, aprons, etc. All kinds of stamping done.

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Fancy Store and Women's Exchange
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That Persistent Tickling Cough

That sticky secretion in the throat and air passages, that sense of tightness across the chest—"danger signals" for these conditions take

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and be on the safe side. It's a remarkable cure for all **TRACHEITIS AND LUNG AFFECTIONS**. Pleasant to take, being composed of Wild Cherry, White Pine, Balm of Gilead Bud, Blood Root, Etc. 25c a Bottle's at

Central c. H. Gunn & Co. Drug Store

Phone 106
Cor. King and St. Streets

Not a Quarter—But to cents, and 40 doses in a vial of Dr. Agnew's Little Pills. No pain, pleasure in every dose—little, but awfully good. Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Nausea, Sallowiness.—117

Sold by J. W. McLaren, Druggist, Chatham.

There is a Time For Everything

NOW is the time to buy a good Lawn Mower at a close price. We have them from \$2.50 and upwards. Call and see our Garden Tools. We excel in quality and price.

SECURE some of our five-ply Rubber Hose. It will stand more pressure and wear longer than any hose made. We are offering it at jobbers prices.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Matt. xviii., 16-20.

Time—Toward the close of the 40 days between His resurrection and ascension.

Place—The mountain in Galilee. Jesus had appointed, and which the angel spoke at the sepulchre.

Christ's present appearing seems to have been awe-inspiring; it seemed natural for beholders to worship Him. For this reason some may have doubted if He were the same Jesus, but He draws near, speaks and dispels their doubts. All power (authority right) in heaven and on earth is now in His hands, therefore He empowers His messengers to make disciples of all nations, Gentiles as well as Jews. His followers are to be aggressive; to go, practicing and preaching obedience to Him and He guarantees His presence and power. Brother, hasten thou started yet?

Church Notes.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Blenheim, will conduct the services and preach both morning and evening in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow.

Dr. Battisby will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "One Thing Lacking," and in the evening on "The Saint's Position."

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon, will occupy the pulpit in Park St. Church on both occasions to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will occupy the pulpit in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.

Rev. W. E. Knowles will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow. The 24th Regiment will attend the morning service.

The usual anniversary services of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on the 19th inst., and will be conducted by the Rev. F. H. Larkin, former minister of the congregation, now of Seaford. Mr. Larkin will doubtless be greeted with very large congregations and a warm welcome.

Rev. Mr. Knowles will supply Mr. Larkin's pulpit in Seaford for the day.

Christ Church—Fifth Sunday after Easter—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions.

Rev. R. McCosh will meet the members of the confirmation class, and any who may wish to join the class, on Wednesday evening next in the S. S. Hall at a quarter to eight.

Services will be held in the Saints' Hall, Seane's Block, King St. to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p.m., Sunday school at 3 p.m., preaching at 7 p.m.

Divine service will be held in Christ Church on the evening of Thursday next, Ascension Day, at 8 o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. The sidesmen will gladly provide them with seats. All pews are free at evening service. Strangers are welcome both morning and evening.

Fourth quarterly meeting at St. John A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—9 a.m. love feast, 11 a.m. preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, 3.30 p.m. preaching by D. Eady, after which the holy sacrament will be administered, 7.30 p.m. song service and preaching, the evening's service being closed by the singing of two solos.

Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning on "Preparation for the Journey," and in the evening on "God's Regard to Israel's Weakness." Special music at both services. Seats free.

The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will meet immediately after the evening service to-morrow.

St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular prayer meeting in connection with the First Presbyterian Church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Avenue Methodist Church League meets every Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people cordially invited.

The William St. Baptist Sunday

School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.
The C. E. Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
Campbell A. M. E. Sunday school at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

TO CURE PILES.

A Remedy That Will Cure Them Safely.

We do not intend to endorse any except articles of merit. We therefore take pleasure in calling attention to a new pile cure which has been remarkably successful in curing every form of itching, bleeding or protruding piles. The remedy is known as the Pyramid Pile Cure and is recommended by the best medical authorities on account of its absolute safety, ease of application and instant relief from pain.

The Pyramid Pile Cure contains no opium or other poison and does not interfere with daily occupation while using. People who believed nothing but surgical operation would cure them have been astonished at the results from a single 50 cent package of the Pyramid.

Mrs. Mary C. Tyler, of Hopner, Ore., writes: "One package of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely cured me of piles, from which I have suffered for years and I have never had the slightest return of them since."

Mr. E. O'Brien, of Rock Bluffs, Neb., says: "The package of Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed every trace of itching piles. I cannot thank you enough for it."

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package. Treatise on cause and cure of piles mailed free by addressing Pyramid Co., Marshall, Mich.

ANOTHER MISHAP TO CHALLENGE.

London, May 9.—Bad luck still clings to the Shamrock II. Yesterday she had her first taste of heavy weather in the trial race with the ex-challenger, and suffered a rather serious mishap, the weather running black giving way in a thunderstorm and the topsail yard breaking, while, seemingly with the same jerk, the hollow steel gaff crumpled up and collapsed eight feet from the mast. Some of those aboard had a narrow escape from the falling gear, and one large block struck the deck within a foot of where Sir Thomas Lipton was standing. Although the racing trial was cut short, it was instructive enough while it lasted; throughout the trip the two vessels were reaching along. The breeze varied from a light jockey to a strong wind, and a heavy squall, but in all weights of wind the new boat showed unmistakable superiority. A start has already been made with the repairs, and the trials will be resumed to-morrow.

J. N. F.

RICH, RED BLOOD

ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO HEALTH AND STRENGTH.

Through the Blood Every Organ, Every Nerve and Every Tissue in the Body is Nourished—If the Blood is Impure Disease Takes Possession of the System.

If you want to be well take care of the blood. The blood is aptly termed the vital fluid, and it is through it that every organ and every tissue of the body is nourished. If the blood becomes impoverished, the entire system is in danger of a breakdown, and what is termed anemia, general debility, or even consumption may be the result. Prudent people occasionally take a tonic for the purpose of keeping the blood pure, but the unwell are those to whom this article is chiefly valuable, as it will point out an easy and speedy means to renewed health. Mrs. Joseph Herbert, who keeps a grocery at the corner of St. Germain and Hermon streets, St. Sauveur, Que., tells the following story of broken health and renewed vigor: "I suffered for many months," said Mrs. Herbert, "from an impoverished condition of the blood, coupled with extreme nervousness. I was very pale and felt languid and indisposed to exertion. A dizzy sensation on arising quickly from a chair, or coming down stairs, often troubled me. The least exercise would leave me almost out of breath, and my heart would palpitate violently while at other times I would feel a smothering sensation. Often my face and arms would swell and puff, and the arms became almost useless. I doctored more or less for the trouble, but did not get any real benefit until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had been using the pills only a few weeks when I found myself growing stronger and better in every way. I continued taking the pills for nearly three months—for I was determined the cure would be thorough—but sometime before I discontinued using them I felt in better health than I had enjoyed for years before. My sleep is now healthful and refreshing, my appetite excellent, and I feel equal to almost any exertion. I feel that I owe all this to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it will always give me pleasure to recommend them."

It is the mission of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to make rich, red blood nourish the nerves, tissues and various organs of the body, and thus by reaching the root of the trouble drive disease from the system. Other medicines act only upon the symptoms of the disease, and when such medicines are discontinued the trouble returns—often in an aggravated form. If you want health and strength be sure you get the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. If your dealer cannot supply you the pills will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Slips of the Sanctum Pen

Speaking of Mr. Chamberlain's proposal to send English girls to the colonies, Mr. Smiff, of the Bobcaygeon Independent, says:

Certainly, send 'em along. Send them to Ontario. There can be no doubt about it. Send several dozen to Bobcaygeon. They should be about 20 years of age, five feet four inches high, 20-inch waists, well rounded busts, and neat ankles. Dark eyes preferred.

It is evident that Mr. Smiff wants the whole lot for himself, for he insists upon his personal specifications. We are afraid we'll have to hale him before the Old Girls of the Senate charged with (1) Intention to commit bigamy, and (2) Disloyalty to those Queens of the World of Beauty, the girls of Canada.

GETTING CORPULENT.

Rev. Mr. Knowles filled the pulpit at both services.—Banner-News.

LOST HIS GOLOSHEES IN THE MUD. It beats all how the roads keep.—Hagersville News.

THE LAST WORD.

We wonder what Magie will say when John leaves.—Hanover Post.

A FERGUS TREAT.

The watering cart, has been treated to a coat of paint.—Fergus Canadian.

THE PASTOR AS A FEMALE VISITOR. Every fair sized congregation should have one or two, or more, female visitors, in addition to the pastor.—Hamilton Times.

FREE FOR A WEEK.

The editor's family is spending the Easter holidays with relatives at Guysboro. The editor returned home last week, but the family will remain another week.—Jarvis Record.

HE'S TURNING THE CRANK.

A. D. K. Servos is furnishing motive power for the Meriton Paper Mills while the water is out of the canal.—Niagara-on-the-Lake Times.

GRAVES HAS A NEW JOB.

Aden Graves supports a first-class buggy purchased from Wm. Heal, of Tegerville.—Simcoe Reformer.

PESSIMISTIC SMALLPOX CASES.

Dr. Bryce, provincial health officer, returned from Lakeside, Peterboro county, where a number of cases of small pox are reported in a very pessimistic mood.—Hamilton Post.

POOR PLACE TO PLANT TREES.

Next Friday will be Arbor day in the school.—Leamington Post.

EASY FOR ELLA.

Sam Irvine has purchased a new buggy. Ella will be all smiles now.—Dufferin Post.

HARD ON THE DOCTOR.

Squire McDonald has been under the doctor's care for a week or so with grip but is recovering nicely.—Dundas Banner.

THEY CERTAINLY HAD OUGHT.

Who ever upset Frankie Saxton's sap, that he had gathered, had ought to be ashamed of themselves.—Aylmer Express.

WELL! WELL!

One day last week Thos. Kembar, Sr., who was visiting at J. Hopper's, was up in the hay loft.—Collingwood Enterprise.

USURPED THE EDITOR'S PEW.

Who were the young lady and two gentlemen (if we may call them such) that occupied the seat of the scornful as Chatham visitor yesterday?

AN ANGEL ON THE JOB.

Richard Hicks, of the Promised Land, is busy taking the census in this section.—Dunnville Press.

HOW HE LEFT TO-DAY.

Leslie Pierce leaves to-day better.—Chatham Banner-News.

THE DEPARTURES TAKEN AWAY.

David Cameron and family took their departure from our village Monday.—Mt. Forest Representative.

"THE SAME" IS LOST.

A number of oat buyers left here on Tuesday in search of the same.—Hagersville News.

SMOKED THE DEACON OUT.

Rev. Mr. Deacon came up on Sunday to hold service as usual, but the high north-east winds prevented the smoke from escaping from the chimney and rendered the building uninhabitable.—Stratford Herald.

WHERE GEORGE JUMPED.

George Stratton experienced quite a loss in a strange way recently. He and a neighbor were looking at his hogs when they got frightened and jumped on the back of one of his fat hogs, breaking it. The hog died.—Tilsonburg Observer.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGES.

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

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

THE GORDON STORE

WILLIAM GORDON

THE GORDON STORE

...Summer Wash Goods Sale...

Selling becomes easy when you have the right goods at the right prices, and every sale is a satisfaction to buyer and seller.

Our Wash Goods Specials are:—

Amoskeag Gingham and Chambrays, they lead, another shipment just in, at 10c and.....12c

American Perchles, 36 in. wide, warranted colors, at.....10c

Printed Muslins, plain or corded, fast colors, at 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c and.....12c

Mercerized Figures, fast colors, 12c, 16c to.....25c

L'Aiglon Dimity Muslin, new textures and colors, at.....16c

Donagel Dimities, very choice texture and colorings, at.....20c

Satin Stripe Lace Mull Muslins, at.....25c

THE MILLINERY AND DRESS MAKING SECTIONS on the Second Floor, conducted by Miss Cathcart and Madame Blackburn & Johnston, are kept busy showing and making up the latest Paris and New York styles.

Parasols and Half Umbrellas

We have secured for our trade a line of Traveller's Samples, in choice large black parasols, with natural wood and cherry handles, gun metal and pearl handles. Paragon frames, pure silk, half silk and mercerized covers, from \$1.00 to \$7.00 each.
Lots of good Parasols from 50c to 75c each.

William Gordon

Agents for Standard Patterns

Fashion Sheets Given Away

Of Great Interest!

A FEW SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY. We want you to come to our store and get acquainted with us, our prices and qualities. We make a specialty of Ready-to-wear Clothing, everything that is new and up-to-date is to be found at Meynell's.

Our Men's Suits are closely identified with the best productions of the merchant-tailor, both in character of cloths employed and in workmanship.

25 Children's 2 P. Suits, good value at \$2.50 and \$2.75, to be sold Saturday for.....\$2.00

9 Men's Tweed Suits, well worth \$5.00, to be sold Saturday for.....\$4.25

60 pairs of Men's Black Cashmere Hose, special at 25c, Saturday at per pair.....20c

Special Line of Men's Collars, turn point, all sizes, 14 1/2 to 16 1/2, Saturday.....10c

Men's Working Braces, Saturday for.....15c

Men's Cambric Shirts, soft bosom, separate cuffs, Saturday for.....89c



Geo. Meynell 3 Doors West of Market King St.

Clothing and Furnishing. Dressing Room on Premises

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Big Shirt Waist sale at Northway's to-night.

Bicycle collision last night 9.40; no blood shed.

Theo. Pickering, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. A. Bradshaw, of Sombra, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

R. G. Freeman, of Leamington, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Two large bleached Damask Bureau Covers for 25c, regular 25c each, Northway's to-night.

Pure bleached Damask Bureau Covers, 1 1/2 yards long, 23 inches wide, fringed ends, 2 for 25c, Northway's to-night.

A gang of Bell Telephone linemen were in Blenheim several days this week. They are stretching new copper wire from London to Windsor.

Special sale of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery at Northway's to-night.

It is said that Wm. White, late baggage man at the Air Line station, Simcoe, has been appointed yardmaster at Chatham.—London Free Press.

The Blenheim Presbyterian church anniversary services will be held on the 26th inst., when Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, will officiate.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., will sell the household effects of Walter A. Harris, Emma street, opposite General Hospital, on Tuesday, May 14th, at one o'clock.

The Clinton Town Council has accepted the tender of P. L. Morden & Co. of this city, at 10 3/4 cents per square foot for cement sidewalks, and crossings at 12 1/2 cents.—London Free Press.

10 dozen Men's 50c Flowing End Ties, latest styles, clearing at 23c each, Northway's to-night.

Lost!—Last week, a set of U. S. pension papers. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Bernard Wiley.

Dr. A.W. Thornton

..... Dentist

A. D. S. Toronto University.

Office—First Door East of Standard Bank Telephone 164

Mrs. Dr. Ferguson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. McCauley, Chatham. Tilbury News.

The fourth line Methodist church will hold their anniversary meetings May 19th and 20th, when Dr. Thornton, Chatham, is expected to be present at the Sunday services.

Mrs. John A. Stephenson, Duluth, Minn., with two children and nurse arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days with Miss Stephenson, Victoria avenue.

J. L. Scott received a cablegram from his book-keeper, A. W. Campbell, who is making an extended tour in the United Kingdom. Mr. Campbell arrived safely after a splendid passage.

Samuel Mogg, of the second concession of Harwich, was in the city this morning. In an interview with The Planet he said the wheat crop in his part was very poor. There are good prospects for all kinds of fruit.

The Grand Trunk will run a special excursion to Buffalo, on Monday, May 20th, for \$3.25, return; special train leaving Chatham, 6.50 a.m., arriving Buffalo Pan-American grounds 12.50 p.m., or regular trains leaving Lehigh Valley station, Buffalo, on May 21st, W. E. Rispa, Agent.

Messrs. Henderson & Cummings, who were in Anderson and Malden townships for the past two or three weeks, canvassing for stock for the Chatham Binder Twine Co., were very successful, and did a land office business. Very few of the farmers but took an opportunity to invest their surplus cash in from one to ten shares. Amherstburg Echo.

Mayor Howitt, of Thamesville, has resigned owing to a dispute with the Council as to whether the appearance of the town park should be ruined with the new town weigh scales. The

public generally are in sympathy with Mr. Howitt, and this will doubtless create considerable disturbance in municipal matters. The scales are not generally thought necessary, owing to two private scales in the town.

HOW'S THIS?

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

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

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Waiding, Kinnon & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

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It is the Planet's ambition to make this department of its Saturday issue of interest and value to Maple City ladies. It will appreciate any assistance and co-operation the ladies themselves may be pleased to render, and any contributions, ideas or suggestions submitted will always meet with the most cordial consideration.

MUSICAL.

Not long ago the late John Stainer, the famous English organist, was in a small Swiss village, and the English clergyman was on the lookout for a musician to assist at the service. Stainer was in the smokers' room of the hotel when the clergyman found him, and started the conversation with "Do you play the harmonium?" "A little," was the reply of the ex-organist of St. Paul's Cathedral. "Will you, then, play the harmonium to help us out of our difficulty Sunday?" We will read the Psalms and the hymns shall be the simplest I can select," added the delighted parson. "I will do my best," said Stainer, with a smile. The service passed off all right, but the congregation, instead of rushing away at the close, listened to a brilliant recital. When the parson heard the name of his assistant another Sunday, he said to Stainer, "Do you speak?" he said at the close. "I will do my best," muttered Stainer, and the ensuing laughter was the prelude of an entertaining exchange of Oxford reminiscences. Stainer was a great story teller. One anecdote he was fond of relating had reference to the days when there were amateur orchestras in churches. "The Messiah" was being sung, and as the line approached, "Who is the King of Glory?" the man playing the double bass whispered to the violinist in front of him: "Let us have your reed, and I will show you who is the king of glory!"—London Chronicle.

Miss Maude Weese, piano pupil of R. V. Carter, will give a piano recital in about three weeks. Miss Weese has been in this city for the past two years, completing her musical education at the Conservatory. She will be Miss Weese's farewell to her Maple City colleagues and friends. Miss Elida Idle will assist Miss Weese. The pupils of the Conservatory will write on their exams at the end of June. The Krause Conservatory is in affiliation with the Toronto College of Music, and Mr. Torrington, of the Toronto Musical Institution, will conduct the examinations.

Mrs. Jno. Cooper will give a complimentary musicale in the I. O. O. F. auditorium, Monday evening, May 15. She has a number of excellent pupils who will make their debut on that occasion, and Miss Maude McCosh, elocutionist, will assist. Miss Lillian Smith is preparing her pupils for a musicale to be given Friday evening, May 13.

Miss Addie Lilywhite, pupil of Miss Pratt, will take part in the reception to the Rev. J. J. Ross on his return next week.

Mrs. Jno. Cooper will sing "Judith," by Comeau, at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning on the occasion of the visit of the Rev. J. J. Ross. Elvin Singer, Detroit's leading vocalist, will give a musicale soiree at his studio, Woodward avenue, Detroit, on Tuesday evening next. Mrs. Jno. Cooper and Wm. J. Brackley will take part. Mr. Cooper will sing "To be a little singing girl," from the opera "The Singing Girl," and Mr. Brackley will sing "A Song of Faith," by C. Chaminade.

Miss Elsie Quinn and Miss Dolly Turner, pupils of Miss Idle, will sing at the meeting of the Epworth League of the Park street Methodist church, sometime in June.

The Park street Methodist church choir will sing the anthem "Hark, Hark, My Soul," at the evening service, Sunday. The soloists and obligato will be taken by Miss Elida Idle and Mrs. Milton R. Bogart.

LITERARY.

The Helmet of Navarre, a tale of Paris, 1593. By Bertha Runkle, a new writer, who has taken the reading world by storm. A first edition of 100,000 copies has been called for, a record almost unprecedented in first editions. Paper, 75c, cloth, \$1.25. Beautifully illustrated. The Copp, Clark Company, limited, publishers, Toronto.

At the very beginning the author wins the interest of her readers; the fascination never ebbs, but increases steadily to the close. Like a bit of driftwood on a spring frolic, the reader is swept irresistibly away on its strong splendid current.

Upon the death in 1589, of Henry III. of France, the Duke of St. Quentin, one of the greatest nobles of the Court, and no friend to King Henry of Navarre, or the Guises, retired in Picardy. On learning, however, in 1593, the Huguenot King's intention to turn Catholic, he swore allegiance to him, and undertook for him a mission into the city, the stronghold of the League. Thither followed the Duke's page, Felix Broux, who tells the story.

Before he had been in the city 24 hours, Felix falls into the hands of

conspirators plotting to murder his master. Among the number he discovers several gentlemen of M. le Duc's hotel—Lucas, his secretary, Gervais, his nephew, and one "Yeux-gris," who saves the lad's life at risk of his own, and whom we shall not here unmask. After a bloody fracas, "Yeux-gris," wounded, sets off with Felix and takes lodging at Trois Lanternes.

"Yeux-gris," though at heart a Kingsman, had, until a month past, been a frequent visitor at the Hotel de Lorraine, the residence of the Duke de Mayenne, the League's Lieutenant-General, the attraction being Mayenne's beautiful cousin Lorraine, Mlle. de Montluc. Receiving, shortly after his arrival at Trois Lanternes, a note from Mlle. inviting him to return that evening to the Hotel de Lorraine, he despatches Felix to her with word that he is unable to go himself, and with full assurance of his devotion. The lad finds her in a splendid drawing-room, in a gay crowd of people.

"She was clad in amber. She was tall, and carried herself with stately grace. Her black hair shadowed a cheek as purely white and pink as that of any yellow-haired Frisian girl, while her eyes, under their sooty lashes, shone blue like corn-flowers."

After a brief audience Felix is taken away and flogged. One incident follows another of such perilous nature that the tension would become insupportable were it not that the reader happily bethinks himself of the fact, every now and then, that as Felix tells the story, by nature, each line must make good his escape. Later, come upon "Yeux-gris" sitting before the Hotel de St. Quentin, having reinstated himself in favor with M. le Duc.

He had dropped his rusty black for a suit of azure and silver; his sword and poniard were heavy with silver chasings. His blue hat, its white plumes pinned in a silver buckle, lay on the stone beside him. He was engaged in tuning a lute.

Several thrilling adventures follow. We find him disguised as an Italian goldsmith, with Felix as his sister, showing his wares to the ladies in the Hotel de Lorraine. They are recognized by Lorraine and one of her friends; the latter, by a clever ruse, faking the room of a sister, thus affording the lovers a brief interview.

"Monsieur! Monsieur! This is madness! You must go!" "Are you sorry I came?" he demanded, vibrantly. "Are you sorry, Lorraine?" "No, monsieur, I am glad. For if we never meet again, we have had this."

"Their voices were like the lute of the heart of the forest, like the music of deep streams."

On the way home, "Yeux-gris" is arrested, charged with a murder of which another is guilty, and carried off to the Bastille. Mayenne, wrathful that he should have been before his face and he not know it, swears that "Yeux-gris" shall die; and enraged also against Lorraine, declares that on the morrow she shall marry one whom she does not love. Here we must leave the reader, though it be tantalizing, anticipating a happy denouement of affairs political and domestic.

Outing for May is instinct with the impulses of the budding season and aglow with the sense of country living. Even its fiction, "The Helmet of Navarre," from the idyllic pen of Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts, is based on the all permeating influence of spring. "Country Life in France," by



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will be wonderfully freshened up, and his whole little fat body will shine with health and cleanliness after his bath with the "Albert."

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This soap is made entirely with vegetable fats, has a faint but exquisite fragrance, and is unsurpassed as a nursery and toilet soap.

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Mr. Guy Westmore Carryl, illustrated by Mr. H. S. Watson, reveals its aspect only to be found by long and familiar residence. "Musk Ox Hunting Among the Twilights" is a whaler's expedition on the break up of the Arctic winter. "The Captain of the Nine," a study in College Baseball, by Mr. Clarence Deming, is as readable as well as analytical. Mr. George Wharton James pours forth a bountiful stream of facts and illustrations of "Indian Basketry." "The Growth of Whist in America," with special reference to American leads, is by Mr. N. O. Messenger, and has numerous portraits. "Marion Love," a delightful reminiscence that will appeal to every man who has not forgotten his boyhood. It is written by Mr. James L. Steele and illustrated by Mr. Broughton. "Angling as a School of Virtues," fittingly opens the season. The editorials, "Sportsman's View-Point," and numerous departments by the highest authorities complete a number remarkable for richness and breadth of interest.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

A very stunning outing hat for summer shows a felt crown and a straw brim, both white and trimmed with a soft Persian silk scarf.

Something very effective for long curtains is a moire cloth which comes in bright, but not garish colors.

It is asserted that white serge is to be freely used for summer tailored gowns, and that thin woolen fabrics in white will be generally employed for dressy gowns until the extreme heat drives women to muslins.

Black and white combinations are characteristic of the new styles. Some charming gowns of white muslin have narrow ruffles, edged with ruchings of black, reaching almost to the waist.

White sashes edged with black accompany these and the only touch of color permitted is a choux of blue, or red or pink on the bodice.

Ribbon velvet is the first favorite in trimming, and summer gowns of every texture will be adorned with rows upon rows. A muslin dress shown at one of the large shops had many ruffles, all edged with narrow velvet and must have had nearly a hundred yards.

Grass linen and the silk and the linen thin mixtures are once more in high favor in a variety of styles. Stripes, crosses, in large squares and embroidery all appear and are equally pretty.

The double skirt, or tunic effect is gaining in popularity, and will be especially favored for lace gowns. The favored style will be a drop skirt of silk, trimmed with lace flounce and above this a second flounce of 42-in. lace, slightly draped at the sides.

HOUSEHOLD.

Mock Duck—Four pork tenderloins, slash lengthwise, rub with salt and pepper, fill with dressing made with bread crumbs, one onion, one egg, one-half cup butter, salt and pepper to taste, tie together and bake in roaster.

Delicious Apples, Hot—Pare and quarter—if large, cut in eighths—as many apples as the family appetite requires. Put a layer of apples in a pan, grate or chop the apples, put a bit of butter, a goodly supply of sugar, and a dash of cinnamon on the apples. Do this in layers till the pan is full; add a little water and bake till rich and clear, not barely done.

Baked Chicken with Parsnips—Wash, scrape and quarter parsnips, parboil, for twenty minutes. Prepare a young chicken, place in a dripping pan and lay the parsnips around it, add salt, pepper and a piece of butter. Put enough water in the pan to prevent burning. Bake until both the chicken and parsnips are tender. Serve chicken on a separate plating. Make a gravy in pan and pour over the parsnips.

Dakota Doughnuts—Beat together well two eggs, three good tablespoons of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, dash nutmeg, pour on this two large kitchen spoonsful of milk, add one level teaspoonful of baking powder. Do not cut too thin, and do not have the lard too hot when you first put them in to fry, as they will crust over and not be light. Roll in powdered sugar when cold. These are wholesome, as they do not absorb the grease while they are being fried.

Coconut Cream—Beat the whites of three eggs just enough to break the stringiness, add one cupful of milk and stir over the fire in a double boiler until as thick as custard. Soak one-third of a box of gelatine in one-third of a cupful of cold water; take the cooked custard from the fire, add the softened gelatine and stir until dissolved. Add five tablespoonsful of sugar, stir again until dissolved and strain. Add one teaspoonful of vanilla and one cupful of freshly grated coconut and let stand until cold and beginning to set. Add one cupful of thick cream whipped to solid froth, pour into a wetted mold and set on ice.

Raisin Cake—Cream together one large cup butter and two scant cups granulated sugar, add the grated zest of one orange and one large lemon and two grated nutmegs, the yolks of five eggs well beaten, a cup of sweet milk in which has been dissolved one-half teaspoonful of baking soda, add one cup of flour and lastly one cup of five eggs beaten stiff. Have ready one quart of seeded raisins, which have been boiled one-half hour. Put a layer of raisins in your baking pan, then a layer of raisins, and so on, better and raisins are used up, having batter on top and bottom. This makes a large cake, will keep well, and is equally as good as pudding, served with any warm sauce, the cake to be reheated.

The woman who forgives unfaithfulness has ceased to love; true love does not know forgiveness.

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(Signed), MADAME SAMPSON-LIVINSKI, 391 Church Street, Toronto."

You should be so careful of your child's health. You can easily make or mar its future happiness. Don't give drugs or medicines when the little one is sick. They are not the natural way to treat disease. Their action is to either stunt or deform. Now Nature's health-giving element is oxygen. There's not much oxygen in the city air—too many factories belching up carbonic acid gas for that, so you will have to resort to artificial oxygen. This you will get in Powley's Liquified Ozone—the new system of curing disease.

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\$25,000.00 GIVEN AWAY.

In the past year Dr. R. V. Pierce has given away copies of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, at an expense to him of \$25,000.00 in a campaign of postage. This standard book on medicine and hygiene, contains 1008 pages and more than 700 illustrations. It treats of the greatest and gravest problems of human life in simple English, from a common sense point of view. It answers those questions of sex which youth and maiden. It is essentially a family book, and its advice in a moment of sudden illness or accident may be the means of saving a valuable life. This great work is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to defray the cost of mailing and coupons. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book in paper binding, or 50 cents for cloth covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Whatever the harm of sensational literature, it teaches the people to read.

The Deaf Made to Hear.

St. Thomas, May 6.—A modern miracle was made known to-day when Mr. Riddle, of this city, announced that he had recovered his hearing. He has been almost entirely deaf, and it borders on the miraculous to find him able to hear everything with great distinctness. As his case is proving of such universal interest, we give Mr. Riddle's own statement. "My hearing was always poor, and not long ago I became almost deaf. It was the result of Catarrhal Inflammation, but nothing did me good until I used Catarrhoxone. It cured my trouble, and I strongly recommend it to the deaf. Fully nine-tenths of the deafness is the result of Catarrh, and can be cured by Catarrhoxone. The cure of deafness wrought by this remedy in cases of even twenty years' standing are really astounding. Among many others, ministers of the gospel testify to the wonderful power of Catarrhoxone, and your druggist can tell of some astonishing cases in his own experience. Better give it a trial, if your hearing is impaired. Price \$1.00; small size 25 cents; druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S.

The shipyards of Great Britain, all working together, could turn out a big steamship every day of the year.

"And you are truly anxious to become civilized?" "We are," answered the Chinaman. "And what will you do when you are civilized?" "Oh, I suppose we'll practice up in modern warfare and see if we can't get even some day for the losses we have sustained."

May I meet Mr. Brown to-day, and told him of your wedding last month. He was an old flame, I believe?

Maude—Yes. Did he seem to mind it much?

Maude—Well, he seemed very much surprised.

Maude—Did he ask how it came off, and all that?

Maude—No; he merely asked how it happened.

BUSINESS REPARTEE.

Strange Lady—What is the price of this iron bedstead?

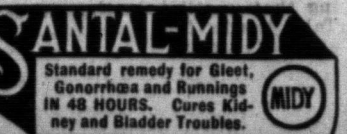
Dealer—Twelve dollars, madame.

Strange Lady—How much off if I cash?

Dealer—Madame, if you don't pay cash, the bed is not for sale.

The river Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

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Tickets, good going on regular train leaving Toronto 9:00 a. m., Tuesday, May 28th, good for return until June 12th, 1901, may only be obtained on presentation of certificate signed by Mr. Thomas Southworth, Director of Colonization, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Passengers from stations on the St. Thomas, Guelph, Teeswater, Owen Sound and Elora Sections, should reach Toronto on the p. m. of May 27.

Further particulars can be obtained from any agent, or A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., 1 King St., Toronto, or W. H. HARRIS, City Pass. Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

THE PAN AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

The Grand Trunk Railway will run an excursion to Buffalo Monday, May 20th, by special train, leaving Chatham 6:30 a. m., arriving in Buffalo 12:30 p. m. Tickets good to return by special train, leaving Buffalo Lehigh Valley station May 21st, at 8:25.

W. E. Risplan,

C. P. & T. A., 115 King St., Chatham.

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

TENDERS FOR VICTORIA BLOCK CHATHAM.

W. S. Ireland, and A. F. Falls, executors of the late J. G. Garner, Estate, will receive tenders until noon on Wednesday the fifteenth day of May, 1901, for the purchase of Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario.

This fine, substantial brick block, with pressed brick front and cut stone facings, was built by the late Mrs. Garner, in the year 1899-1900, and is situated at the corner of King and Fifth streets, in the centre of the business portion of the city of Chatham, having a frontage of sixty-one and one-half feet on King street and one hundred feet on Fifth street, is three stories high, the remaining eighty-six feet on Fifth street being under lease to a large clothing firm.

On Fifth street are four large offices, all occupied. The second floor of the building is fully occupied as offices and residence rooms.

The building is heated by steam, fitted with gas and electric light fixtures, and has ample water service, lavatories, closets, etc., etc.

This is a most desirable property in a flourishing city.

Tenders will also be received until the above date for the following shares of Company stock:

Forty \$100 shares Chatham Navigation Company, limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fully paid up.

Thirty \$100 shares Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada, London, Ontario. Fully paid up.

Twenty \$100 shares in the Ontario Permanent Building & Loan Association, Woodstock. Accumulative stock. Paid in full. Paying six per cent. half yearly. Stock matures 30th June, 1910.

Twenty-five \$100 shares in the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, Toronto. Ten per cent. paid.

Sixty \$100 shares in the Trust & Guarantee Company, limited, Toronto. Paying five per cent. dividend. Ten per cent. paid.

Ten \$100 shares in the Chatham Post Office Company, limited, Chatham, Ontario. Fifty per cent. paid.

Tenders may be for any parcel of these stocks or for any part thereof. No tender necessarily accepted.

Sealed tenders to be addressed to above named executors or to Thomas Scullard, Solicitor for Executors, Chatham, Ontario. Marked "Tenders."

Any further information required can be had from the Executors or Solicitor.

THOMAS SCULLARD, Solicitor for Executors, Chatham, Ont.

It may be true that a certain place is paved with good intentions, but here on earth most of the paving is done with the intention of cheating the city.

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We have prepared a list of special lines of merchandise that should attract Saturday buyers.

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It would be hard to find their equals. When we say linens we mean all linens. When we come to a piece of union tabling we tell you so. Good linens seem to be a "hobby" at this store. Unbleached tabling, 56 inches wide, all pure linen, extra value at per yard 35c. Union Damask, 64 inches wide, extra value 25c. Union Damask, 70 inches wide, very special, at per yard 37 1/2-3/4.

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20 slightly imperfect cloths at from 20c to 50c less than market value.

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All Linen Huck, special at each 12 1/2-3/4. Hemstitched towels, large size, extra value, at each 12 1/2-3/4. Huck Towel, extra size, very special at each 12 1/2-3/4.

Prints!

A splendid range of prints in wrapper and waist patterns, in light blue, navy, lilac and red, at per yard 10c. The best English prints in navy, light blue, lilac, red, etc., in newest wrapper and waist effects, at per yard, 12 1/2-3/4.

White lace stripe muslins, dainty patterns for waists, worth 15c to 20c per yard, Saturday at per yard 10 and 12 1/2-3/4.

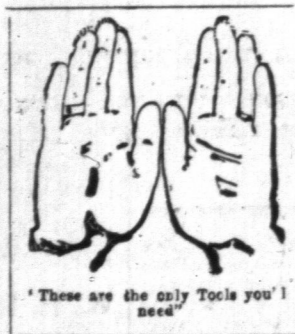
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The Ostrumore Patent Elastic Felt Mattress is a perfect bed, price \$15. Besides these we have good mattresses at \$2.50, \$2.75 \$3 and \$3.50.

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Iron Bedsteads which are sanitary, easy to handle and look well range in price from \$4.50 to \$18.00.

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Garner House.

With Paste and Scissors

A Column from The Planet's
County Exchanges.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Delmage visited Chatham friends on Monday.—Ridgeway Plaindealer.

Mr. S. Trotter and daughter, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Trotter and family.—Florence Quill.

The town council, at the request of a largely signed petition will submit a by-law to the ratepayers for \$10,000 to build a new town hall.

James Wilson left for Chatham on Saturday where he has secured a position in the office of F. Marx, broker.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Ridgeway was alive with people on Saturday evening, the streets being crowded until near midnight. Merchants report a very heavy trade.

T. F. Hingsan visited Chatham on Monday, on business connected with the flax factories he is establishing at Dresden and Tilbury.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

John Draper, of Chatham township, who recently disposed of his farm, will purchase a residence here and become a citizen of the 'Burg.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

James Bishop, of Chatham, has purchased from Andrew Gilbert a fine 50 acre farm near Cedar Springs. He will move his family to his new residence in a couple of weeks.

It is rumored that the population of the town, as shown by the recent census, will not exceed the figures of those furnished by the last assessment roll.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

The agent for Finney's Band, Chicago, was in Glenora on Monday, endeavoring to secure a guarantee for the band's appearance here. He did not succeed.—Glenora Transcript.

At the Toronto horse show last week Mr. A. Millard, the well-known Yonge street undertaker, purchased Mr. George Leatherdale's team for \$650. Mr. J. D. Skinner made the sale.—Ridgeway Standard.

The Lake Erie are fixing up the station and grounds at Higgate. The painters have been busy at work on the station during the past week, and improvements have been made all around. The station will be up-to-date, and of good appearance.

An electric storm accompanied by rain and hail, visited this section on Thursday afternoon last. The lightning did little damage, but the hail which was very large, played havoc with the early fruit, many of the trees being almost stripped of blossoms.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Many old residents of Howard, Ridgeway and Morpeth will hear with regret of the death of John B. Ryan, which event took place at Central Lake, Mich., at 9 p. m., on Thursday last, after a brief illness. The deceased was in his 73rd year, and leaves a widow and five daughters to mourn his loss, all of whom reside in Michigan, with the exception of Mrs. M. G. Hay, of this town.—Ridgeway Plaindealer.

The Glenora Transcript records the death of the Rev. Thomas Webster, of Newbury, in his 93rd year. The deceased was born in Wicklow, Ireland, on October 24, 1809, and in 1812 came to Canada with his father and family. Two brothers and two sisters survive him, Isaac, of London, Rev. John Webster, of Tara, Mrs. J. S. Seachard and Mrs. Wallace, of Flagstaff, Arizona.

Wm. Boutell is in Alvinston this week superintending the distribution of seed to the farmers in that district. Only about 2,000 bushels of seed now remains of the 25,000 pounds received by the Wallaceburg Sugar Co., and it is expected that this will be all contracted for this week, when the acreage books will be closed. A considerable acreage has been secured at Tupperville and Dresden. John Northwood is still making an effort to establish a beet sugar industry in Chatham. He will start out next week to get contracts from farmers for 5,000 acres of land to grow beets. As soon as this is subscribed Mr. Northwood says he can secure sufficient capital to establish a factory.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

TOO LATE FOR THE CENSUS.

The wife of Ben J. Russell, employed in the C. P. R. Roundhouse at St. Stephen, presented him last night with three children, two girls and a boy, increasing his family from eight to eleven.—Comber Herald.

BIG RESERVOIR AT WEST LORNE.

A. Thomson & Sons have sold nineteen acres of their ravine, one mile south of West Lorne, to the M. C. R. for the sum of \$2,393.40 for the purpose of damming and storing water, which is to be piped into their tank at West Lorne, as it is to be made the chief watering place between St. Thomas and Ridgeway. The M. C. R. have also purchased a parcel of land adjoining this ravine from J. Haviland, and the reservoir when completed, will be estimated, hold 25,000,000 gallons of water. The dam, now being built across the ravine will be 300 feet long, 15 feet high, 75 feet wide at the bottom, 12 feet wide at the top.—Ridgeway Dominion.

NOTICE
COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision on the Assessment Rolls of the City of Chatham, for 1901, will hold its first sittings at the city council chambers, Harrison Hall, in said City, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m.

All appeals must be in on or before the 14th day of May instant.

W. G. MERRITT,
Clerk of Chatham.

Local Budget

Eat Richards' Bread.

Theo. Bourassa, Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

The Robertson of Inches property is being advertised for sale in this issue. A reward is offered for the return of a purse lost this morning.

New styles in Ladies' Ties and Vests, special at Northway's to-night.

Miss Reva Steadman, of Victoria avenue, has returned from visiting in Toronto.

The Robertson of Inches property is advertised for sale in this issue. Boys Wash Suits, nobby styles, at 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, Northway's to-night.

Ray Peck will contribute a violin solo at St. Andrew's Church Sunday school to-morrow.

The official board of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

M. H. Terry, formerly of this city, will be able to accommodate a few boarders, who may visit Buffalo to view the Pan-American Exhibit.

D. M. Pickard and Carl E. Harriman, of the Detroit Journal, were in the city to-day getting information in regard to the sunken gunboat.

The Bothwell Times says:—"A man claiming to be an inspector, and another fellow a reporter, were at Cashmere last Tuesday, and stopped several people from fishing with hook and line, and gave them orders not to fish within 150 yards of the dam. This is an oddity and a sample of London authority. We have an inspector of our own, and if the people of this district will wait till he orders them to stop it will be in plenty of time as the Government no doubt will give him any orders necessary to protect this fishing territory. The London police force may come down soon."

DEMISE OF AGED RESIDENT.

The death of Mrs. Thos. W. Smith, of Dover, is announced, at the age of eighty-five years, and the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was married in Detroit, over fifty years ago, and with her husband settled in Dover where they have continuously resided. Many Chathamites who are to-day heads of families, will remember the many hospitable entertainments that were given at the residence of the deceased, and who took the greatest pleasure in having her home visited by young people. For many years the late Thomas W. Smith, husband of the deceased, was presiding magistrate in the district, who died in 1864. The remaining family are two sons and two daughters whose parents are remembered among the most honored of the earlier settlers in the country.

STRIKES THE SOURCE.

A Pile Cure That Goes to the Root of the Disease.

There are lots of lotions, oils and salves that will, through their influence, relieve temporarily the pain incident to piles. But is that all the sufferer requires? Isn't it a horrible thought to realize that the cause is only temporary and the disease goes on under the surface without a moment's interruption? Wouldn't it be wiser to select a remedy that seeks the source and eradicates the disease? Pyramidal Pile Cure not only relieves the pain at once, but effects a permanent cure of the worst form of piles.

You don't have to go through a tedious course of dieting while using it. It strikes through those delicate membranes and tissues—and sets the blood in healthful circulation, resting at once the painful inflammation and restores the system.

This remedy is not a haphazard combination of drugs, but is a remedy invented by specialists who have treated piles and blood disorders successfully for years. Manufactured by the Pyramidal Drug Co., at Marshall, Mich. Almost any first-class druggist has it on sale.

Don't treat this disease with every lotion and oil that comes along. Remember the parts affected are among the most delicate in the human body. This remedy is absolutely safe and no one need fear to apply it freely on the most inflamed parts. The speed with which it allays the pain is an agreeable surprise to the sufferer.

THAMESVILLE

May 11.—Mrs. T. Smith, of Milwaukee, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank, in the village.

The Wednesday session of the village council, though brief, was not lacking in importance. The meeting was a special one, and the first thing on the program was the receipt of the resignation of Reeve Howat, which the council accepted. It is understood that Mr. Howat resigned his office owing to his not being in accord with the views of the rest of the council regarding the installation of a public weighing outfit in the rear of the fire hall. The notices for the nomination of Reeve will be published at once.

Rev. Mr. Munro, of Ridgeway, will occupy the pulpit in St. James' Presbyterian church on Sunday next.

KEEP THE BALANCE UP

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive.

It is a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

Our Sunbeams

A Column for the Girls and Boys.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

All in the April evening
April airs were abroad,
The sheep with their little lambs
Passed me on the road.

The sheep with their little lambs
Passed me on the road;
All in the April evening
I thought on the Lamb of God.

The lambs were weary and crying
With a weak, human cry,
I thought on the Lamb of God
Going meekly to die.

Up in the blue, blue mountains,
Dewy pastures are sweet,
Rest for the little bodies,
Rest for the little feet.

But for the Lamb of God,
Up on the hill-top green,
O'er a cross of shame,
Two stark crosses between.

All in the April evening,
April airs were abroad,
I saw the sheep with their little lambs,
And thought of the Lamb of God.

—Katharine Tynan Kinkson.

A GIRL SHOULD LEARN.

To sew.

To cook.

To mend.

To be gentle.

To value time.

To keep secret.

To avoid idleness.

To be self-reliant.

To darn stockings.

To respect old age.

To make good bread.

To keep a house tidy.

To be above gossiping.

To humor a cross man.

To control her temper.

To take care of the sick.

To make home happy.

To sweep down cobwebs.

To marry a man for his worth.

To be a help-mate to her husband.

To take plenty of exercise.

To see a mouse without screaming.

To read some books besides novels.

To be light-hearted and fleet footed.

To wear shoes that won't cramp her feet.

To be a womanly woman under all circumstances.

VANDERBILT'S BOOKKEEPING.

When Samuel Barton, the well known Wall street broker, and now of the firm of Messrs. J. W. Davis & Co., was a poor boy, he studied law in S. L. M. Barlow's office. One day he received a curt summons from his uncle, Commodore Vanderbilt, and, dutifully obeying, he found that his uncle, the old gentleman wanted of him. He found the Commodore in a high state of indignation over the faithlessness of a trusted cashier.

"Sam, I've sent for you because I want you to be my cashier," exclaimed the founder of the Vanderbilt riches, vehemently.

"But, uncle, I don't know anything about bookkeeping," protested young Barton.

"Bookkeeping be blowed!" shouted the old Commodore. "You know enough to be honest, don't you?"

"Yes, sir," promptly responded the astounded boy.

"Well, you know how to take money when it is paid to you don't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you know how to pay bills when I tell you to pay 'em, don't you?"

"Certainly."

"Then you would know enough to give me the balance of the money, wouldn't you?"

"Of course," said Barton.

"Well, that's bookkeeping!"

And Sam Barton filed the bill to his uncle's satisfaction for several years.—New York Times.

A GIRL'S JOY.

I'm glad I am a little girl.

For if I was a busy bee,

I s'pose I'd have to work all day.

And if I was an owl, I'd be

Afraid to keep awake all night;

And if I was a elephant,

How could I learn to be polite?

And if I was a Jersey calf,

I might forget my name and age;

And if I was a little dog,

I couldn't read the children's page.

My sakes! When I begin to count,

It makes my head go all awirl;

There are so many reasons why

I'm glad I am a little girl.

—Youth's Companion.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

Honor the dear old mother. Time

Has scattered snowy flakes on her

locks, and plowed deep furrows on

her cheeks, but she is not sweet

and beautiful now? The lips are thin

and shrunken, but those are the lips

that have kissed many a hot tear

from childish cheeks and that are the

sweetest lips in the world; the eye

is dim, yet it glows with the soft

radiance that never can fade. Ah, yes,

she is a dear old mother. The sands

of life are nearly run out, but, feeble

as she is, she will go further and

reach down lower for you than any

other person on earth. You cannot

enter a prison whose bars keep her

out. You cannot mount a scaffold

too high for her to reach, that she

may kiss and bless you in evidence

of her deathless love. When the world

shall despise and forsake you, when

it leaves you by the wayside to perish

unnoticed; the dear old mother will

gather you in her arms and carry you

to her home, and tell you of all your

virtues until you almost forget that

your soul is disfigured by vices. Love

her tenderly and cheer her declining

years with holy devotion.—T. J. Ryan.

Salt rheum, or eczema, with its

itching and burning, is cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla. So are all other

blood diseases.

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Skirts, Night-gowns, Drawers and Covers, all prices and styles.

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ROBERTSON OF INCHES PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Tenders will be received by Messrs. Henderson & Small, Solicitors, Equity Chambers, 24 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, up till Saturday, the 25th day of May, A. D. 1901, at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase of the following lands belonging to the Robertson of Inches Estate, namely:

Lot No. 24 in the 2nd Concession, formerly in the Township of Raleigh, now in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, containing 200 acres more or less.

Tenders will be received either for the whole property or in parcels of not less than 25 acres.

Terms:—A marked cheque for \$100 to be sent with tender, which will be returned if tender be not accepted; 10 per cent. of purchase money to be paid when the agreement for sale is signed and the remainder on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1901, without interest, when possession will be given; arrangements may be made with the Vendors to carry part of the purchase money secured by mortgage of the lands purchased, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

The highest