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Dainty Wash Skirts

Dark or light ones, navy or fawn, all neatly made in good style—some plain and some trimmed, all made cool, washable and in excellent good taste. You get them at just about the cost of material, making thrown in—at

\$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50

Dainty Silks

At invitingly low prices—300 yards Foulards—designed in spots, stripes and figures, season's newest styles, at

48c yard.

Choice range of Japanese Silk, good colorings, a very special purchase that goes on sale at the amazingly low price of

28c yard.

Black Taffeta, pure silk, bright, even finish, extra value, at

75c yard.

\$5 Skirts at \$2.85

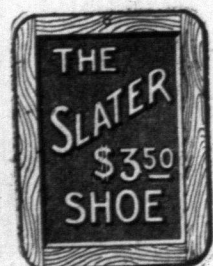
A rare bargain for you—they're made of a fine Cheviot finished Serge, in brown, light gray, dark gray and green mixtures, well lined, well made, box pleated back—see them.

Some Beautiful Wash Goods

have just arrived, Dimities, Percales, Organdies, Mercerized Pongees, in the most exquisite colorings and the prices are only

12c, 15c and 25c.

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers
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The Slater Bicycle Shoe

A shoe which differs from the general run of bicycle shoes inasmuch as it looks as well when walking as wheeling. 'Tis in fact a combination bicycle-street shoe, all the necessary peculiarities for the cyclist with appearance to satisfy the most particular when off the wheel.



Made in black and seal brown "Kidduck," the coolest and most wear resisting leather tanned. Unlined for coolness, proof against perspiration rotting, bicycle heel.

Every pair Goodyear welted, sole of chrome fanned, slipless elk hide, tough and rubbery. Name and price stamped on the sole in trade mark plate frame. \$3.00.

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FRIDAY SPECIALS

Owing to the heavy trade we have on Saturdays we are going to give special inducements to Friday buyers and thus relieve in a measure the Saturday crush. Every item we offer is new fresh and seasonable and at prices which means a substantial saving on every dollar you spend here. A comparison of goods and prices will convince you that this is the store in which you can spend your money to most advantage. Your cash back if you are not satisfied.

2 pos. Fancy Check Dress Goods, 30 in. wide, in pretty coloring, suitable for children's wear, reg. 12c, Friday..... 8c

10 pos. Colored Dress Muslins and Dimities, choice range of coloring, in light and dark grounds, new patterns, worth 12c, special..... 10c

5 doz. Bath Towels, extra large size, fancy stripes, fringed ends, the best 15c towel in Canada, Friday..... 12c

1 pc. Bleached Sheet, 2 yds. wide, good heavy quality, smooth even weave, our best 20c line, Friday..... 16c

4 doz. Men's Print Shirts, soft bosoms, choice new patterns, fast colorings, all sizes, reg. 75c, Friday..... 55c

10 doz. Men's Sox, mixed colors, rib tops, double heels and toes, reg. 10c per pr., Friday 4 pr. for..... 25c

15 doz. Ladies' Vests, soft elastic rib finish, Friday each..... 4c

4 doz. Cushion Tops, beautiful stamped patterns, cake-walks, golfers, etc., reg. 75c to 90c, Friday..... 55c

20 doz. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black dye, sizes 4 1/2 to 10 in., reg. 12c, Friday..... 8c

4 doz. Belt Buckles, beautiful styles, in enamel and gilt, worth reg. up to 35c, Friday..... 15c

5 doz. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fine Irish lawn, fancy embroidered and hem-stitched, reg. 10c each, Friday 4 for 25c

10 doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors, plain and fancy straw, latest shapes, worth reg. 35c, Friday..... 23c

10 doz. Ladies' Fine Straw Sailors, latest shapes, silk bands, reg. 40c to 50c, Friday..... 33c

FLOWERS—Table Flowers and Roses, worth up to 65c, your pick, Friday 15c

Table Fine French Flowers, worth up to \$1.25 each, Friday..... 25c

10 doz. Finest French Flowers and Roses, worth reg. up to \$1.75, Friday..... 48c

Table Ladies' Trimmed Hats, latest summer styles, worth reg. up to \$4.50, closing Friday at \$1.50, \$1.50, \$1.50 and..... \$2.48

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CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

BOBS' CRIP

On the Situation in South Africa

IS EMINENTLY SATISFACTORY—FURTHER NEWS OF THE FIGHTING EAGERLY AWAITED.

London, Thursday, June 14, 3.50 a. m.—The despatch from Lord Roberts clearing up the situation at Pretoria and along the communications, stands alone. Military observers, noting that no mention is made of prisoners, assume that Gen. Dewet got away with his forces practically intact.

Gen. Rundle has sent notice to the Free Staters that unless they surrender by June 15 their farms and other possessions will be confiscated. President Kruger, according to a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, keeps a locomotive with steam up attached to the car in which he concentrates the executive offices of the government, and he intends to leave Mafeking soon and to establish the Transvaal capital at Nelspruit, in the mountains, a fine defensive region. The state printing press is operating at Mafeking, producing leaflets, containing war news, for distribution among the Boers.

NEWS EAGERLY AWAITED.

London, June 14.—Lord Roberts' despatch is regarded as eminently satisfactory. It ends a period of suspense caused by the cutting of his line of communications and indicates what a strong grip he has on the situation.

The result of the battle between Lord Roberts' forces and those of Gen. Botha is eagerly awaited here, but it is believed that the Boer commander will only complete his retirement, which he seems already to have commenced.

The decisive victory scored by General Methuen and Kitchener is regarded as likely to have a more far-reaching effect than any other recent action in the Orange River Colony. Gen. Kitchener's progress south, it is believed, must have almost equalled the records of all forced marches. His detachment from headquarters was a merely routine procedure, as the chief of staff is responsible for the line of communication.

The Earl of Airlie, who died Lord Roberts' dearest friend, was one of the most popular members of the Twelfth Lancers. Lieut. Cavendish was the son and heir of Lord Chesham, Major Fortescue was formerly aide-de-camp to Lord Seymour in Canada.

The Earl of Airlie (David William Stanley Ogilvie) was the eighth earl of his line. The title was created in 1639. The earl, who was born in 1856, and who succeeded to the title in 1881, was lieutenant-colonel of the 12th Prince of Wales's Royal Lancers. He married in 1883 Lady Mabel Frances Elizabeth Gore, eldest daughter of the Fifth Earl of Arran. Their eldest son, Lord Ogilvie, born in 1893, succeeds to the title. He has two other sons and five daughters.

EMBALMED BEEF.

Canada has a Somewhat Similar Scandal Now.

Mr. Monk Makes Charges Against the Minister of Militia—A Deal Involving the Health of the Soldiers.

Ottawa, June 14.—The emergency ration scandal was brought up in the house again the first thing after routine yesterday. Mr. Monk rose to make his statement and charges, but was interrupted by the Premier with the objection that he had failed to give the customary notice.

Mr. Monk, in surprise, reminded Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he had at the previous sitting informed the house that his statement would be made at this sitting. The fact was the government had invited these charges, and promised him a committee of enquiry whenever he should ask for it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier insisted that he should have given notice of the terms of the proposed motion.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper pointed out that there was no call for notice of a question of privilege except as a matter of courtesy. In this case as the Premier had promised the committee and the whole matter was understood beforehand, this was no question of courtesy.

Mr. Foster reminded the Premier that he (Mr. Foster) had told him that the motion would be made. To this the Premier had made no objection, and together they had talked over the personnel of the committee.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier still insisting

upon notice, Mr. Foster suggested, and if the government was not ready to deal with the matter it would stand over.

Mr. Monk said he was anxious that his part of the business should be attended to at once, and that he should be free from responsibility for delay. He then read his statement, which set forth that Hatch was the inventor and manufacturer of a certain process which he had brought to the attention of the government, and at the government's request had kept a quantity in store for emergencies, and had employed Dr. Devlin to make tests at Kingston; that when the first contingent was sent to Africa, Hatch wrote concerning the use of his food for a ration, and was informed by Mr. Borden that the rations would be supplied by the Imperial war office; that nevertheless the minister made an arrangement with Dr. Devlin to furnish 2,300 pounds of a certain alleged emergency food at \$2 per pound; that Hatch, hearing of this proposed arrangement, warned the minister that the goods offered by Devlin were an inferior imitation of the food tested at Kingston, and asking the department to test the two foods by analysis before purchasing; that the minister took no action, but went on to buy the substitute food, which contained only seventeen per cent of nutriment, whereas the genuine article contained sixty per cent; that the food bought was not made in Canada, but was brought in from New York in Stratton trunks, and packed in tins in Montreal; the goods bought were labelled as manufactured by the Vichine Co., Montreal, though there is no such corporation in existence, and the labels also falsely stated that the soldiers at Kingston had lived thirty days on this food; that the substitute food had been detained for duty, but was afterwards released and admitted free of duty by direction of the government; that the money was paid before the goods were delivered and that the total value of the food purchased was not more than \$500. On this statement Mr. Monk charged that the minister of militia had been guilty of gross and culpable negligence—first, in contracting with irresponsible parties; second, in buying the food without test or analysis; thirdly, in refusing to act on the warning received from Mr. Hatch; and, fourth, in paying for the goods without investigation or evidence that the goods had been furnished according to contract. Mr. Monk closed by asking for a committee with usual powers.

Again Sir Wilfrid Laurier raised the point that it was not a question of privilege, and stated that it had better be left over till to-morrow.

"Put it as a motion now," suggested Mr. Foster.

But Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not have it so, and despite Mr. Monk's renewed protest, the subject was laid over till "to-morrow."

STILL PUSHING ON

Buller Now Rapidly Pursuing the Fleeing Boers.

Laing's Nek Tunnel Not Much Damaged—Engineers Can Re-open it in Four Days.

London, June 14.—General Buller is rapidly fulfilling Lord Roberts' hope that he will make his forces felt. A despatch from Joubert's Farm, under today's date, announces the continuation of Buller's successful march, the occupation of Volksrust, without opposition, and the capture of a number of prisoners, while the Boer casualties yesterday are reported to have been very heavy. General Buller entered Volksrust on Wednesday, passed through Charles-ton and encamped near Laing's Nek. The tunnel was not much damaged. Both ends were blown up; but the engineers think that repairs can be effected in about four days.

The advance troops of General Buller saw the Boer rear guard four miles distant yesterday. It was estimated that 8,000 Boers were withdrawing. The townspeople at Ermelo counted 15 guns. Three hundred Free Staters released from guarding Van Reenan's Pass have gone to join President Steyn's commands in the eastern part of Orange River Colony.

Gen. Buller's casualties on June 10th have been issued by the War Office. They were 26 killed, 126 wounded and two missing.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By W. J. Strong's Private Wire.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July	74 1/2	74 3/4	72 1/2	73
Aug.	75 1/2	75 3/4	73 1/2	73 1/2
Corn—July	39	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Aug.	39 1/2	39 3/4	38 3/4	38 3/4
Oats—May	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
July	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
Pork—July	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
Sept.	11 3/4	11 5/8	11 3/8	11 3/4
Lard—July	6 5/8	6 5/8	6 4/8	6 5/8
Sept.	6 5/8	6 5/8	6 4/8	6 5/8
Ribs—July	6 5/8	6 5/8	6 5/8	6 5/8
Sept.	6 5/8	6 5/8	6 5/8	6 5/8

While in Detroit Admiral and Mrs. Dewey were taken on a trip to the Flats on a steamer, a select party of distinguished guests being invited to accompany them. Among this party were Mr. and Mrs. James Couzens of Detroit, Mr. Couzens will be remembered, is a Chathamite, his father being J. J. Couzens, a well-known citizen.

It was announced late last evening that Mrs. Wm. E. Gladstone was not expected to live through the night.

John Morrison, who killed five members of the MacArthur family with an axe, near Moosomin, N. W. T., has confessed. He admits the crime, had no motive except an insane desire to slay, and bitterly repents his crime. He wants to die.

June 14th, 1900.

Clean and Comfortable Summer Shoes

White canvas shoes in men's wear are becoming more popular every season from the fact that people have begun to solve the problem of comfortable dressing in warm weather, and have found that, with an occasional application of pipe-clay, white shoes will retain their spotless appearance for a long time.

Men's White Oxfords,

\$1.50

Men's White High Lace, new goods, latest shapes,

\$2.00

Geo. W. Cowan....

"In the springtime Ladies' fancies... lightly turn to... thoughts of..."

Gas

So that they may have a cool kitchen and perfect luxury in cooking. Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at cost at almost any price.

CHATHAM GAS CO. Limited

June Weddings

Mean Wedding Presents. We have a big variety of presents suitable for weddings.

China Fruit Sets, \$1.50 to \$8.00
Bread and Butter Plates, \$1.25 doz. to \$5
44 pc. Tea Sets, China, \$1.25 to \$20
Dinner Sets, from \$2.50 to \$20
Toilet Sets, from \$2.50 to \$10
Lamps for Library, Parlor, Hall, or Dining Room, \$1.50 to \$15
A good line Japanese Vases, \$2.50 to \$6
Jardineers, in fancy colors, \$2.50 to \$3
Large Fruit Dishes, \$4.00 to \$8
Fancy Dishes, in fine China, suitable for raw fruit, nuts, bon-bons, etc., at \$50c, 60c, 75c and \$1
Silver Knives and Forks, Table Dessert and Tea Spoons at prices away down.

Come in and look around, it costs nothing to look and very little more to buy.

"The Ark"

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

SCANDAL FOLLOWS ON SCANDAL'S TRAIL.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is now running after John B. Charlson, Mr. Tarte's supervisor of public works, who built the telegraph line from the Alaska boundary to Dawson, and who left Ottawa early this spring on another telegraph job just when his presence was so much needed to explain accounts in connection with his first exploit. A number of allegations were outlined in parliament by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper in regard to which he desired to know if the government would bring down the papers. Summarized, they are as follows:—That on two sections of line they purchased a number of poles at a fair price and piled them along the river, on the route, above high-water mark, but instead of using them the wire was strung on trees. This created such a scandal among the men that on the third section poles were used. That A. Boyer, his assistant, who was supposed to receive \$150 a month, was really getting \$250 a month, the difference coming from some unknown source. That Charlson fills the offices along the line with foreigners as telegraph operators. That he places his orders in Vancouver with merchants who agree to pay his nephew, Percy Charlson, five per cent. commission. That he has made purchase of thousands of dollars' worth of material in the United States, to the detriment of Canadian citizens. That he had the expenses of his son paid to Ottawa, although he was not a public employee. That Charlson gives contracts without tender to his foreman, who was brought into the country at the public expense.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that some of the enquiries for documents appeared to be all right, but others were not so. As for the charges of dishonesty against Mr. Charlson, he did not believe them, because he had known him for 25 years, and always knew him to be an honest man.

THE BOXERS

The great powers propose to occupy Peking, the imperial capital of China, and force the Government to crush the Boxer movement, which is making a crusade against everybody and everything foreign in the Celestial Empire. What the outcome of the trouble will be it is impossible to even foresee, but it will not result in the partition of China it will simply be because of the jealousy which exists among the powers themselves.

The Chinese Society of Boxers constitutes in reality a great clan of murderers, estimated to contain in its ranks over 10,000,000 semi-barbarians, well organized, and as savage in their fanaticism as the Sudan dervishes. The society was originally formed with the beneficent intention of protecting honest men in China from bandits. It was called Ta Tao Hwei, which means, "The Society of the Great Sword," a title which seems to have been changed at a comparatively recent date to the more familiar name which so often appears in our newspapers just now.

When and where the clan originated is not certain. The natives refer to it as an "ancient" society, but that may mean 10 years or 100. It is agreed that as first its principles were laudable and its work good, but as it became more powerful and increased in numbers many dishonest and designing persons entered it for the prestige and protection it accorded, just as designing persons ally themselves with influential bodies in other lands to-day.

These men proved a disturbing element, and in many cases directed the efforts of the society against their personal enemies, whom they represented as bandits and lawless persons. Terrified by persecution the innocent persons looked around for protection and discovered it in the Christian missionaries. It is said they professed conversion. At any rate, it seems to be clear that the missionaries succeeded in protecting them, and thus intensified the feeling which has always existed in China against Christian evangelists.

A man who wrote poetry thirty years ago has gone to the poorhouse in New York. Retribution is sometimes slow, but it generally gets there.

The Ottawa Citizen declares that Arch. Campbell, M. P., was one of the dozen members who refused to join the singing of God Save the Queen in reply to a recent rebel speech in parliament. Mr. Campbell has the floor. This matter is serious enough to require more than a mere denial.

In the B. C. elections a whole ballot box was stolen at Fort Steele. This is worse than the Ontario machine. The latter was never mean enough to take the box. It was always satisfied with the contents.

Losing Flesh

indicates insufficient nourishment. It leads to nervousness, sleeplessness, general debility, and predisposes to Consumption and other prevailing diseases. To guard against these take

Scott's Emulsion the Standard remedy for all wasting diseases in young or old. It improves digestion, gives flesh, strength, vigor and resistive power.

See and feel, all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

It would be a good idea for the council to settle the date of the civic holiday now, before somebody hawks around a petition to corral it for this or that excursion.

If Archie Campbell cannot disprove that Ottawa report that he sat with his hat on during the National Anthem he can bid good bye to any hope of ever carrying West York. Any man with any suspicion of disloyalty about him would get mighty few votes, and still less sympathy from the West Yorkers. It is a true blue constituency through and through.

The facts collected by the United States Weather Bureau show that the loss of life by lightning in that country last year was greater than in any year since statistics began to be collected. Five hundred and sixty-two persons were killed instantly or suffered injuries from which death soon resulted, and 523 persons were injured, many of them suffering from physical shock, others from painful burns, and others from temporary paralysis of some part of the body. The most common form of injury resulting from lightning seems to be the paralysis of the legs or arms.

Rev. Mr. Shearer told the Methodist conference at St. Marys that the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance is like a western man who carries a gun loaded; let everybody know it is loaded, and that he will use it if he has need to, and then he does not usually need to. The comparison is an unfortunate one. The trail of the western man with his gun is marked by a list of the most fiendish and unprovoked murders that could disgrace any civilized nation. These simply occurred because desperadoes were allowed to carry guns and carry them loaded. Their very possession was an incentive to and a means of committing crime. Now, if Mr. Shearer proposes to rate the Lord's Day Alliance on a Jesse James basis, it is simply proof that it is a good institution to get rid of.

THE PLACE FOR TARTE.

The M. J. Mr. Tarte, according to the London Chronicle's Paris correspondent, wants to adopt the tricolor. We wish the tricolor would adopt him.

THE RICHEST WOMAN IN AMERICA OUGHT TO KNOW.

Hettie Green in Ladies' Home Journal. A girl should be brought up so as to be able to make her own living whether or not she's going to inherit a fortune. But a woman's place is in the home, though some women do better in business than men. A girl ought to be careful about the man she marries, too, especially if she has money. She oughtn't to marry until she's old enough to know what she's doing, anyway.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound is successfully used monthly by over 10,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other, as all mixtures, pills and imitations are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 50c. No. 2, 10c. No. 3, 10c. No. 4, 10c. No. 5, 10c. No. 6, 10c. No. 7, 10c. No. 8, 10c. No. 9, 10c. No. 10, 10c. No. 11, 10c. No. 12, 10c. No. 13, 10c. No. 14, 10c. No. 15, 10c. No. 16, 10c. No. 17, 10c. No. 18, 10c. No. 19, 10c. No. 20, 10c. No. 21, 10c. No. 22, 10c. No. 23, 10c. No. 24, 10c. No. 25, 10c. No. 26, 10c. No. 27, 10c. No. 28, 10c. No. 29, 10c. No. 30, 10c. No. 31, 10c. No. 32, 10c. No. 33, 10c. No. 34, 10c. No. 35, 10c. No. 36, 10c. No. 37, 10c. No. 38, 10c. No. 39, 10c. No. 40, 10c. No. 41, 10c. No. 42, 10c. No. 43, 10c. No. 44, 10c. No. 45, 10c. No. 46, 10c. No. 47, 10c. No. 48, 10c. No. 49, 10c. No. 50, 10c. No. 51, 10c. No. 52, 10c. No. 53, 10c. No. 54, 10c. No. 55, 10c. No. 56, 10c. No. 57, 10c. No. 58, 10c. No. 59, 10c. 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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

Grand Rapids and Port Huron did not play; rain.

Toronto Telegram:—"That this is the growing season is demonstrated by the fact that it is coming near to July 1st and the International Base Ball League is still intact. Not one team has yet thrown up the sponge, and as near as we can hear no one is squealing. This is an unprecedented record for a league that early in the season always has numerous clubs, but towards fall usually simmers down to Hamilton and London."

The Indiana State League has gone to the wall, and will be reorganized with four clubs.

A CLOSE CONTEST.

Yesterday visitors to the athletic grounds saw one of the best ball games ever witnessed in this city. It was always close enough to be exciting, with sufficient hitting and baserunning to hold the interest and, best of all, the right club won. Habel pitched grandly. He did his best work at critical times and once, with second and third occupied, struck out Hemphill and Hart in succession. Kostal also pitched well and earned two runs for his team by a three-bagger in the second inning.

The work of Umpire McKeever on balls and strikes yesterday looked very much off color, and that official will have to don his specs to hold the high opinion of his work which had previously been formed. Score:—

LONDON	AB	R	H	PO	E
Mohler, 2b.....	4	1	1	4	0
Hemphill, rf.....	4	0	2	9	0
Hart, lb.....	4	0	2	9	0
Jones, cf.....	5	0	0	1	0
Reed, c.....	4	0	2	1	0
Radcliffe, ss.....	3	0	0	2	0
Cope, 3b.....	3	1	0	1	2
Pickard, c.....	4	1	1	8	5
Kostal, p.....	4	0	1	0	3
Totals.....	36	4	8	24	12

CHATHAM	AB	R	H	PO	E
O'Connell, 2b.....	4	1	1	4	0
Hamblin, cf.....	2	0	0	3	3
Conklin, m.....	4	1	2	0	0
Grimshaw, lb.....	4	0	1	1	0
Neal, l.....	3	0	0	1	0
Hudson, s.....	4	1	1	0	2
Black, r.....	4	1	1	0	0
Klock, c.....	4	1	3	8	1
Habel, p.....	3	1	1	0	3
Totals.....	32	5	10	27	13

London.....0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—4
Chatham.....2 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—5

Two-base hits—Conklin, Grimshaw, Klock, Reed.

Three-base hits—Pickard, Kostal.

Sacrifice hit—Hart.

Stolen bases—O'Connell, Hudson, Mohler, Hart, Reed, Radcliffe.

Struck out—By Kostal 5, by Habel 7.

Bases on balls—By Kostal 5, by Habel 3.

Wild pitch—Kostal.

Umpire McKeever.

Time Two hours.

HAMILTON WINS A GAME.

Hamilton, June 13.—Saginaw and Hamilton played one of the sharpest, cleanest and fastest games of the season here to-day. Freeman kept the five hits made off him scattered, and got much support. Hamilton got hits generally in twos, but Miller was also effective. There were three outs at the plate. Score:—

HAMILTON	AB	R	H	PO	E
Hamilton.....	0	1	1	0	1
Saginaw.....	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	0	1	1	0	1

Batteries—Freeland and Conwell; Miller and Klemow.

International League.

	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
London.....	18	8	.692
Grand Rapids.....	16	12	.571

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Saginaw.....	15	14	.517
Chatham.....	13	15	.464
Hamilton.....	12	17	.413
Port Huron.....	8	17	.320

National League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Philadelphia.....	27	15	.643
Brooklyn.....	25	16	.616
Pittsburg.....	23	23	.500
Boston.....	20	20	.500
St. Louis.....	20	22	.476
Chicago.....	20	24	.455
New York.....	17	23	.425
Cincinnati.....	16	25	.390

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TILBURY.

June 14.—Mrs. D. Smith, Miss Nettie Richardson, Mrs. W. Johnson, Miss F. Burgess, of Rosedale, and her guests, the Misses Falls, of London, were in Detroit yesterday, going by the City of Chatham.

Miss Annie Smith, of Stewart, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mamie Smith.

Mrs. Syger, of Dresden, is visiting Mrs. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Chas. Grant shipped her household effects to Tavistock yesterday. She will leave next week with her family to join her husband, who has secured a good position there.

Rev. T. Dobson attended the meeting of the Church Workers' Association in Ridgeway yesterday.

Miss Edith Fish, late of Stewart, and Mr. Hope, also of Stewart, were married on Tuesday last, at the home of the bride's parents in Leamington. They will reside near Stewart.

Born—On Wednesday, 13th inst., to the wife of Rev. T. Dobson, a son.

Miss Jardine, of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Jardine, Tilbury North.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

Sater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at The 2 T's.

Gas Ranges are being installed in all parts of the city. People realize that gas is the cheapest and most convenient fuel.

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Sealed, separate and bulk tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received by mail, up to noon of Friday, 15th June, for the different trades required in the erection of a house on Wellington St. Plans may be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted.

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THE B. C. CRISIS.

Lieut.-Governor McInnes Must be Dismissed or Resign.

Victoria, B. C., June 14.—The political situation is unchanged. The air is full of rumors as to what the Lieut.-Governor and Mr. Martin will do, but all are without foundation. Robert Beaven, one of the best constitutional authorities in Canada, argues, in a published interview, that Lieut.-Gov. McInnes must resign or be dismissed.

A SAMPLE OF WHAT SATISFACTION A GAS RANGE GIVES.

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PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Halifax, N. S., June 14.—The twenty-sixth general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada met in St. Matthew's Church last evening.

This is the third session of the Presbyterian high court in this city since 1875, when the union of the churches was consummated. The attendance on the opening was large, commissioners being present from all points of the Dominion. Rev. Dr. Pollock, Principal of Pine College, Halifax, was unanimously elected moderator.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed, separate and bulk tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received by mail, up to noon of Friday, 15th June, for the different trades required in the erection of a house on Wellington St. Plans may be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect. The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted.

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THE SCHOOLMASTER ABROAD.

James P. Taylor, the old schoolmaster of Ballantyne, but more lately principal of the Lindsay school, was in the city recently.

Mr. Taylor, who is about sixty years of age, has retired from teaching and is engaged in selling a work on Canadian history prepared by himself. The old schoolmaster has many interesting anecdotes to tell of his experiences since he became a bookseller.

One of these relates to his encounter with Principal McVicar, a former resident of Kent, but now the guiding hand of the leading colleges in Montreal. Mr. Taylor presented his book to Mr. McVicar, who was seated, and holding his fingers so that they pointed to the name of the author on the cover, he said, "That's my name. I am an old schoolmaster. I spent years compiling this book. I would like you to look through it, and also to have your subscription."

Mr. McVicar was always down on book agents, but he must have been feeling out of sorts that day, for he hastily replied: "I don't care if you are the schoolmaster. I don't care if you did write that book. I don't care where you came from nor where you are going."

"Professor," said Mr. Taylor, his anger rising but still under control, "I am a civil man and can't reply to your remarks."

The leading members of the reform party, represent 15 out of 22 provinces at Shanghai. A despatch to the Daily Mail, dated yesterday, says they are sending a petition to the United States, Great Britain and Japan, praying those powers to take joint action against any attempt on the part of other powers to partition the Empire, and they implore the powers thus addressed to secure the Emperor.

EMPEROR IS YIELDING.

Washington, June 14.—Definite official information was received here this afternoon from the foreign office of one of the most important continental powers stating that the Tsung-Li Yamen had notified the minister of that power at Peking that the Dowager Empress would not object to the presence of foreign troops in Chinese territory. This change of front came as a distinct surprise to officials and diplomats, as all reports up to this time had pictured the Empress as intensely hostile to the foreigners and as the real spirit behind the Boxers' anti-foreign uprising. The Empress Dowager's acquiescence in the plan of the powers is felt to remove a threatened complication, and at the same time to give evidence that the Empress Dowager is no longer yielding to the anti-foreign clamor.

On Friday afternoon at three o'clock the Ladies' Aitair and Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church, will give an excursion by the steamer City of Chatham, to the mouth of the river. Tickets 25c. Children 10c. Refreshments will be served on board.

A RUSSIAN FUGITIVE.

Detectives Mahoney and Campau, of Windsor, arrested Alexander Bondarysky, alias Alexander Roben, last night on suspicion of being a fugitive from justice from Russia. It is alleged that the prisoner is wanted by the Russian authorities on the charge of embezzlement and forgery. The officers say that Bondarysky admits he is wanted in Russia, but that the charge is based on political matters and therefore he cannot be returned to the old country. Bondarysky was not locked up, but will be detained pending orders from minister of justice as an international question is involved in the case.

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Mrs. Jean Baird, Head street, says: "More or less for some three or four years I have had severe backache due to a kidney trouble brought on by exposure to cold and age. The pain at times made it hard to get about. I tried many medicines and finally got a bottle of Dr. Fletcher's Backache Kidney Tablets at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store and they certainly did a world of good in a hurry. About one-third of the bottle stopped the trouble and did it easily and gently. I am sure I can recommend them to others as a certain cure for any backache or pain where the kidney or bladder is at fault."

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LOVE'S TRIUMPH.

A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR.

BY MARY J. HOLMES,

Author of "Lena Rivers," "Edna Browning,"

"Tempest and Sunshine," Etc., Etc.

It didn't "peer" so to Widow Simms, but then her eyes were blurred so that she could not see distinctly, for, strange to say, the nearest thing of all was the knowing that Isaac, so pure, so gentle, so girl-like, must be a companion for her, and for a time she could not quite forgive her youngest son that he had not been just two inches taller. Blind, ignorant Widow Simms, the hour will come when, on her benched knees, she'll think the over-riding hand which kept her boy from growing just two inches taller.

Onward, still onward they moved, until they turned the corner and paused before the depot.

A little apart from the rest George Graham stood, wishing that the cars would come, and building airy castles of what would be when he returned, covered with laurels, as he was sure to do, if only opportunities were offered.

He would distinguish himself, he thought, with many a brave deed, so that the papers would talk of him as a gallant hero, and when he came back to Rockland, the people would come out to meet him, a denser crowd than was assembled now. Their faces would not then be so sad, for they would come to do him honor, and in fancy he heard the stirring notes of the martial music, and saw the smile of joy steal over the weather-beaten features of the leader of the band, the man with the jammed white hat, as he filed that welcome home. There would be carriages there, too, more than now, and maybe there would be a carriage expressly for him, and the drummer saw the long procession moving down the street—saw the little boys on the walk, the women at the doors, and heard the peal of the village bells. It would be grand, he thought, if he could have a crown, just as the Roman victors used to do—would please Annie so much to see him thus triumphant. She would not come up to the depot, he knew. She would rather be alone when she met him, while he, too, would prefer that all those people should not be looking on when he kissed his little wife. Just then the train appeared, and the confusion became greater as the crowd drew nearer together, and the man with the jammed white hat who was to file George's welcome home, redoubled his exertions, and tried his best to drown the questions in the hubbub he made. But above the hiss, the shrill scream, above the bass drum's beat, and above the engine's hiss, was heard the sound of weeping, as by one the Rockland volunteers stepped aboard the train.

Bill was the last to go, for as a parting act he had fired the old cannon, which almost from time immemorial had heralded to Rockland's sleeping citizens that twelve o'clock had struck, and it was Independence Day. Some said it was no good omen that the worn-out gun burst in twain from the heavy charge with which Bill had seen fit to load it, but Bill cared not for omens, and with three cheers and a tiger for Uncle Sam, he jumped upon the platform just as the final alibi aboard was shouted.

There was a ringing of the bell, a sudden puffing of the engine, a straining of machinery, a sweeping backward of the wreaths of smoke, and then, where so lately one hundred soldiers had been, there was nothing left save an open space of frozen ground and iron rails, as cold and as empty as the hearts of those who watched until the last curling ring of vapor amid the eastern woods, and then went sadly back to the homes left as desolate.

CHAPTER IV.

A letter from Brother Tom—I am so glad. It's an age since he wrote, and I've been dying to hear from home. Dear old Tom! and dropping parcels in one place, gloves in another and shawl in another. Rose Mather, who had just come in from shopping, seized the letter her husband handed her, and, seating herself upon an ottoman near the window, began to read without observing that it was dated at Washington instead of Boston, as usual.

Gradually, however, there came a shadow over her face, and her husband saw the tears gathering slowly in her eyes, and dropping upon the letter she had been "dying to get."

"What is it, Rose?" Mr. Mather asked, as a sob met his ear.

"Oh, Will," and Rose cried outright, "I didn't believe Tom would do that! I thought people like him never went to war. I most know he'll be killed. Oh, dear, dear. What shall I do?" and Rose hid her face in the lap of her husband, who fondly caressed her chestnut hair as he replied:

"You'll hear it like a brave New England woman. We need just such men as your brother Tom, and I never respected him one-half so much as now that he has shown how truly noble he is. He was greatly opposed to Lincoln, you know, and worked hard to defeat him; but now that our country is in danger, he, like a true patriot, has thrown aside all political feeling and gone to the rescue. I honor him for it, and may success attend him."

"Yes," interrupted Rose, as a new idea struck her, "but what will his Southern friends think of him? and he has got a heap of them. There are the Birneys and Franklins from New Orleans, the Richmonds in Mobile, and these nice people in Charleston, what will they say when they hear he has taken up arms against them? and he always used to quarrel so with those stiff Abolitionists in Boston, when they

said the Southerners had no right to their slaves. Tom insisted they had, and that the North was meddling with what was none of its business, and now he's turned Abolitionist, and joined too—dear, dear."

Mr. Mather smiled at Rose's reasoning, and, after a moment, replied, "I have no idea that Tom has changed his mind in the least with regard to the negroes, or that he loves his Southern friends one whit less than when defending them from abuse. Negroes and Southern proclivities have nothing to do with it. A blow has been struck at the very heart of our Union, and Tom feels it his duty to resent it. It's just like this: suppose you, in a pet, were trying to scratch your mother's eyes out, and Tom should try to prevent it. Would you think him false to you, if he took the part of his mother? Would you not rather respect him far more than if he stood quietly by and saw you fight it out?"

"It's not very likely I should try to scratch out mother's eyes," said Rose, half laughing at her husband's odd comparison, and adding, after a moment, "I don't see how folks can fight and love each other too."

Mr. Mather didn't quite see it either, and without directly replying to Rose, he asked, by way of diverting her mind from the subject of her brother's volunteering, if she noticed what Tom said about the Rockland company in general, and George Graham and Isaac Simms in particular.

This reminded Rose of Annie, who had been ill most of the time since her husband's departure.

"I meant to have called on Mrs. Graham right away," she said. "The poor creature has been so sick, they say, but would not let those of us for George, because it was his duty to stay where he was. I'd like to see duty or anything else make me willing to part with you. I don't believe Mrs. Graham loves her husband as I do you, or she would never consent to be left alone."

And Rose nestled close to her husband, who could not find courage to tell her what he meant to do when he handed her Tom's letter. It would be too much for her to bear at once, he thought, as he saw how greatly she was pained because her brother had joined the army, and was even then in Washington.

To Rose it was some consolation that Tom was captain of his company, and that his soldiers were taken from the finest families in Boston. This was far better than he had gone as a private, which of course he would not do. He was too proud for that, and she could never have forgiven him the disgrace. Still, viewed in any light, it was very sad, for Tom had been to Rose more like a father than a brother. He was the pride, the head of the Carleton family, upon whom herself and mother had leaned, the one since the day of her widowhood, and the other since she could remember. He it was who had petted and caressed and spoiled her up to the very hour when, at the altar, he had given her to Will. He it was, too, who had been the arbiter of all the childish differences which had arisen between herself and Jimmie, teasing, naughty Jimmie, wandering now no one knew where. If indeed he were alive, and at the thought of Jimmie, with his saucy eyes and handsome face, her tears flowed afresh. What if he were living and should join the army, like Tom? It would be more than she could bear, and for a long time after her husband left her, Rose sat weeping over the picture she drew of both her brothers slain on some bloody battlefield. The shadow of war was beginning to enfold her, and brought with it a new and strange sympathy for those who, like herself, had brothers in the army.

Again remembering Annie Graham, she sprang up, exclaiming to herself: "I'll go this very afternoon. She'll be so glad to know what Tom thinks of George!" and ere long Rose was picking her way daintily through the narrow street which led to the cottage in the Hollow. It was superior to most of the dwellings upon that street, and Rose was struck at once with the air of neatness and thrift apparent in everything around it, from the nicely painted fence to the little garden with its plants of flowers just budding into beauty.

"They have seen better days. I am sure, or else Mrs. Graham's special position was above her husband's," was Rose's mental comment, as she lifted the gate-latch and passed up the narrow walk, catching a glimpse, through the open window, of a street pale face, and of a thick, stout figure, flying through the opposite door, as if anxious to avoid being seen.

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"I'll make myself misin', for mercy knows I don't want to hear none of your secession stuff. It fairly makes my blood bile!" was the widow's next comment, and gathering up her knitting she hurried into the kitchen, leaving Annie to receive her visitor alone.

Not waiting for her knock to be answered, Rose entered at the open door, and advanced at once into the room where Annie was, her fair hair pushed back from her forehead, her blue eyes unusually brilliant, and her face scarcely less white than the pillow on which it lay.

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This was a phase of selfishness, wholly new to Rose and for an instant she was silent, then remembering Tom's letter, she seated herself upon the foot of the bed, and throwing aside her bonnet, telling Annie as she did so that she too was interested in the war, and in everyone whose friends had gone.

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Rose saw she made mischief again by her thoughtless way of speaking, and to repair the wrong, she bent over Annie and said:

"I am sorry. I'm always doing something foolish. You are faint; shan't I tell the servant to bring you some water? She'll be in the kitchen, I suppose," and ere Annie could explain, Rose had darted into the neat little kitchen where Widow Simms was stooping over the stove and kindling a fire, with which to make the evening tea.

"Girl, girl, Mrs. Graham wants some water. Hurry and bring it quick, will you?"

Rose called out a little peremptorily, for there was something rather suggestive of defiance in the square straight back which never moved a particle in answer to the command.

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A MANIAC'S DEED.

A Madman Forced His Wife to Swallow Poison.

South M'Allister, I. T., June 14.—Myron Clark, who conducts a dairy near the mining camp of Halleyville, becoming suddenly insane, drove his children away from the house and then deliberately prepared a dose of strychnine and forced his wife at the point of a revolver to swallow the poison. She stood over her writhing body with his weapon and prevent any assistance being given her, keeping everyone at bay until the woman died. After the tragedy Clark disappeared and it was reported that he had afterward killed himself, but a telephone message just received states that he is at large in the wood in the vicinity of his home.

CRICKET MATCH.

The cricket eleven of Chatham and Detroit, played on the park today. The wicket was fast and both teams did good work. Detroit was put out for the easy score of 34, through the effective bowling of Kenny and Scott.

Thomas Jenner, bowled Scott	0
C. B. Calvert, Jr., run out	1
J. C. Stewart, b. Kenny	4
P. G. Bamford, b. Kenny	7
E. Ridgley, b. Kenny	0
L. E. Fairfull, c. Miller, b. Kenny	3
F. Bamford, b. Kenny	3
T. Dale, c. Miller, b. Kenny	0
F. L. Gittenden, run out	0
Thomas Lucking, c. Miller, b. Scott	0
S. S. Koffage, not out	0
Extras	6
Leg byes	2
Wides	2
Total	34

Bowling analysis—Scott, balls 51, maidens 3, runs 12, wickets 2, wides 2; Kenny, balls 48, wickets 6, runs 12, maidens 5; L. L. Nichols and R. V. Scott went to bat first for Chatham, but were quickly retired for one run, by Stuart's effective bowling. Horstead and C. R. Atkinson, then got together and ran the score up to a half century when Atkinson was bowled by Bamford, with 17 runs to his credit. Joseph Kenny next went to bat and brought the score up to 77, and then an adjournment was made for luncheon. The score at the time of adjournment was:

J. L. Nichols, b. Stuart	1
R. V. Scott, b. Stuart	0
C. R. Atkinson, Jr., b. Bamford	17
J. Horstead, not out	43
W. J. Kenny, not out	10
Extras	6
Total	77

LEAMINGTON.

June 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morse have returned from visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Franklin, Port Rowan.

A strawberry social will be held on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church to-night.

Chief of Police Irwin arrested a man named Milton Reid, of Staples, last night. He will appear before Magistrate Siskirk this morning to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct.

Roy Russell, a young man aged 25, and three fingers off his left hand nearly severed by a circular saw in the basket factory yesterday. Had the saw been a large one the hand would have been cut off. The doctor expects to save the fingers.

Walter White has returned from attending the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Jarman, in London.

A dastardly act of vandalism was committed on the lake shore last Friday night. A forty dollar boat belonging to J. M. Henry was burned, and two other boats owned by Jas. Bradford and Wm. Bradley were smashed almost beyond repair.

A large shipment of strawberries was made last night. Fully 200 crates were sent to St. Thomas, London, Stratford, Toronto and Ottawa.

Miss Effie Winters was in Windsor yesterday.

J. R. Foster, who is connected with the Cable Piano Co., Chicago, is spending his holidays with his relatives.

The Empire Tobacco Co. are very heavy buyers of Canadian leaf tobacco. They have shipped to Quebec 255 cartons from their Leamington warehouse this season.

Kingsville will have a celebration on July 1.

It is quite likely that Leamington will

THE VICTIM DEAD.

Another Case of German Military Brutality.

Berlin, June 14.—A case of military brutality has just occurred at Finckenwalde, Pomerania, resembling the case of Lieut. Von Brusewitz, who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in a fortress and to dismissal from the army in the autumn of 1896, for running a workman through the back with his sword at Carlsruhe for no other reason than that the man, when entering a cafe, accidentally pushed the chair of the lieutenant.

In this instance Herrmann Paul Berg and Richard Dallmann got into an altercation on the street with several officers, and one of them drew his sword. Dallmann seized the weapon and ran off. The officer ordered some soldiers who were passing to pursue the fleeing civilian and recover the sword.

In carrying out the order the soldiers wounded Dallmann mortally, his death ensuing yesterday. Thus far no action has been taken by the authorities.

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PRESENTATION TO REV. JOHN McINNIS.

The other evening the members and adherents of the Botany Presbyterian Church invaded the manse bringing along a liberal supply of good things. During the evening they presented the popular pastor, Rev. John McInnis, with a well-filled purse accompanied by the following address:—
Reverend Sir.—The members and adherents of the Botany Presbyterian Church desire in some measure to show their appreciation of your services during the past months as moderator of the congregation. During these months the congregation has been called upon to import the most important question in all its history. Under these circumstances the duties of moderator must have been both very arduous and very critical. But in spite of these difficulties you have succeeded so well that the congregation is unanimous in praise of the very efficient way in which you have filled this important and responsible office. At all times you have given close attention to the business affairs of the church, neither sparing yourself nor consulting your own convenience; and in all things you have conducted yourself in a manner so judicious and fair as has won for you the admiration of the whole congregation. For these eminent services the congregation humbly offers sincere thanks and begs you to receive this purse as a slight mark of the esteem in which you are held. That you may long be spared to continue in your high calling and that you may labor not in vain in your part of the Master's vineyard will ever be the prayer of the Botany Presbyterian Church. The address was read by Mrs. Geo. Balmer, and Mrs. Daniel Winters made the presentation. The Rev. Mr. McInnis made a suitable reply thanking them for their kindness.

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1900 at 10 a. m., for despatch of business, and as adjournment of the Council of Revision on the Assessment Rolls, at 2 p. m.

By order,
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE
CROUCH—METCALFE—On June 12th by the Rev. W. C. Parsons, at the home of Mr. Metcalfe brother of the bride, London, Mr. Samuel Crouch, of Ridgetown, and Miss Hannah Metcalfe, Chatham. They took the afternoon train by C. B. for their pleasant, quiet home in Ridgetown.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If J. C. Shaw, of Wallaceburg, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.
Geo. M. Baird, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on business.
S. A. Macvicar, editor of the Sarnia Canadian, is dead.
Contractor McDonald left this morning for Detroit on business.
Hugh Macaulay, of the Ark, is attending the Baptist convention in Wheatley.

Some eleven tons of rain to the acre fell during the thunderstorm last evening.

Miss Edith Northwood, of the Chicago public school system, is spending her vacation in Chatham.

Ross Hicklin, son of Sam Hicklin, yesterday entered on the Business College course.

Clearing sale price on 500 footless bicycle tires, 25c. Ridley's.

The contracts for the laying of the tar macadam roadbed are being signed to-day.

Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of the William St. Baptist church, is attending the county conference at Wheatley.

Clearing sale price on \$1.00 fast-color French cambric shirts, 75c. Ridley's.

St. Andrew's S. S. excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, 19th inst., via City of Chatham. Tickets, 50c. 25c.

There was no session of the city police court this morning, owing to the absence of Judge Houston in Wheatley.

The civic steam roller was busy yesterday pressing down the driveways around the C. P. R. station. They are now good and compact.

Miss Kate Wemp, who is in training at the Lakeside Hospital, of Cleveland, returned home yesterday for a three weeks' visit.

Geo. Stephens & Co. are headquarters. They have it in all sizes, and the best that is made. Don't buy cheap rope, it's dear at any price.

Now is the time to have a gas stove. Gas Company sells them at cost, door to door.

A. H. Hutchison has secured a position on the C. P. R. engine, between Port Stanley and Cleveland, for the summer.

A choice lot of Lawn Mowers and Refrigerators at Morton's Hardware Store.

This afternoon a bowling contest is taking place on Tecumseh Park between three rinks of Blenheim bowlers and an equal number of Maple City stalwarts.

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County Treasurer, Shambles has paid the following witness fees in the county court since June 1st: Queen vs. Hebert et al. \$39.90.

You can save the cost of a Gas Range, almost, this season by putting one in now.

City Engineer Shackleton is to-day engaged in superintending the laying of the granite sidewalk on south side of the lake.

The lady gave instances from her King street, from Lucroix to Robertson.

A degree team 30 strong under the captaincy of Warden Davidson, of Thamesville, will visit the local lodge I. O. O. F. in their new rooming at the C. P. R. temple this evening and put on the degree of Rebecca. A splendid time is expected.

On Friday afternoon at three o'clock the Ladies' Altar and Aid Society of St. Joseph's Church, will give an excursion to the city of Chatham, to the mouth of the river. Tickets 25c, Children 10c. Refreshments will be served on board.

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church will give an afternoon excursion on Friday, July 22nd. The boat will leave at 4.15, and will give an hour on Lake St. Clair. Tickets for adults, 25c; children two for 25c.

Boating on the Thames is very popular just now but there are two things that need to be put a stop to. These are the throwing of stones at boats by youngsters on the shore and spitting on the occupants of boats from the bridges.

Major E. H. Rothwell announces that he has purchased the Crawford House in Windsor for other parties for about \$40,000, and that it will be thoroughly remodelled before it is reopened under a new management.

Four years ago the Crawford estate was offered \$38,000 for the property, but refused it.

A certain individual with a certain glass and a certain nose may run, jump, ride, sneeze, stoop, laugh—still his glasses cling as though a part of his physiognomy; while another with the same identical glass cannot move without them slipping. In eye glass fitting the many different noses require as a great variety of guards as well as a fund of practical nosological knowledge. I have both. Pleased to convince you.—F. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House, Chatham.

DIVISIONAL COURT.

Township of Tilbury West vs. Township of Romney.—DaVernon, for plaintiffs, moved to shorten the time for giving notice of appeal, so as to leave time set down for hearing at the present sittings an appeal from an order of Rose, J., in Chambers, affirming an order of a local judge staying the proceedings in this action until ten days after judgment in Sutherland-Innes vs. vs. Township of Romney shall have been given in the Supreme Court of Canada.

Argued by A. C. C. for defendants, opposed motion. Refused. Costs in the case.

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CHURCH WORKERS

Annual Convention of Those of the Rural Deanery of Kent.

Some Profitable Papers Read and Discussed—Officers Elected—To Meet Next in Dresden.

The annual convention of the Church Worker's Association of the Rural Deanery of Kent, was held in the Church of the Advent, Ridgetown, yesterday. There was a splendid attendance and much enthusiasm pervaded the convention. The meeting opened about 11 o'clock, with holy communion. The Rev. F. M. Baldwin, of Walkerville, officiated, after which the Rev. F. M. Baldwin addressed the gathering. This concluded the morning session.

On re-assembling in the afternoon, Mr. Griffin, the secretary, read the annual report of the Sunday schools in the Deanery of Kent. The report was highly satisfactory, and showed a gratifying increase in attendance.

Judge Woods desired to leave for Chatham on the 4.10 train, so his paper was taken up. The Judge read an excellent treatise on "How to create missionary zeal in the parish." The discussion proved very interesting, and was conducted by the Rev. A. K. Griffith, Dresden.

BIBLE IGNORANCE.

Mrs. W. Newsum, of Blenheim, gave a most thoughtful paper on "Ignorance of the Bible, and how to remedy it." The lady gave instances from her own experience to illustrate the paper. She stated that the one great cause of ignorance of the Bible was the neglect of family prayer and Bible reading in the home. While the Sunday school has its uses, still it could not take the place of a mother's teaching. The remedies suggested in the paper were the necessity of getting familiar with the Bible as a book, to know its contents, to gain familiarity with it historically, to understand its framework, to know it is God's word, to study it devotionally, and above all, to show and teach more reverence for the Bible.

The discussion on this paper proved as profitable as the essay. This discussion was led by the Rev. T. Dobson, of Tilbury.

The Rev. W. H. Battersby, M. A., of Walkerville, gave a good paper on "How to get the most out of the Bible." Mr. Battersby said that in the ordination service there was a clause which set forth that the congregation had their work to do and the rectory alone could not do all the work, but that both working together sympathetically could accomplish much. In order for a member of the church to be a true help to the rectory he or she must be in sympathy with the true aim of church work. One could not encourage another in good unless they were really trying to do their duty themselves. There was no use urging a man to come to church unless the urge went himself. The rectory should be assisted in this studies. The field of knowledge is a vast one and in this connection Mr. Battersby advocated the formation of a church library in every parish.

The property of the parish, which the clergy should have the care of and be responsible for. The paper concluded with a strong appeal to all congregations to strengthen the influence and assist in every way the work of the rectory.

W. R. Graham, of Ridgetown, led the discussion which followed. It was decided to hold the next convention in Dresden.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The following officers were elected: President—Rural Dean McCosh, of Chatham.

Vice-President—Rev. A. K. Griffith, Dresden.

Recording Secretary—Miss Bruce, of Ridgetown.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. Mr. George, Charing Cross.

A most hearty vote of thanks was passed to the citizens of Ridgetown for their hearty hospitality.

In the evening divine service was held and addresses were delivered by Rev. R. Sims, of Chatham, on "Life," Rev. W. R. George, of Charing Cross, on "Light," and Rev. T. E. Higley, of Blenheim, on "Love."

The clergy present were: Mr. Hooper, Morpeth; Mr. Higley, Blenheim; Mr. Dobson, Tilbury; Mr. George, Charing Cross; Mr. Griffith, Dresden; Mr. Freeman, Thamesville; Mr. Baldwin, Rector Sims and Rural Dean McCosh, Chatham.

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Men's fine Straw Hats, plain braids, 3 in. crowns, navy and black silk bands, 1 1/2 inch stiff brims, fine leather sweatbands, regularly worth \$1.25, sale price, .80c

Men's rough braid Straw Hats, with plain navy silk bands, 3 in. crown and 2 in. stiff brim, very stylish, regularly worth \$1.50, sale price, \$1.00

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