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Received this week three cars, 2500 Bushels of Choice Stock and offer good white mealy potatoes at \$1.00 per bag. Price quoted is for this week only while we are unloading and can deliver direct from cars and save expense of twice handling.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we have with us Miss Wilson who is demonstrating and will serve free McLean's Jelly Powder, Extracts, Coffee, etc. You are invited to call.

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EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Independent Order of Odd-fellows Attend Park St. Methodist Church

A VERY LARGE TURNOUT

The 87th annual anniversary service of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows was held in the Park street Methodist church last evening. There was a good muster of brethren, about 200 being present, and the church was packed almost to its fullest extent.

The Rev. W. L. Rutledge preached a special sermon on the three words which constitute the motto of the I. O. O. F., "Friendship, Love and Truth."

These three virtues, he declared, were inseparable. They were tightly bound up in each other and they formed three of the strongest links in the great chain which bound man to God. Some of the world's greatest and most inspiring literature had arisen from the strength of friendship, many of the noblest acts recorded in history were the outcome of friendship. Aristotle said that there were three kinds of friendship. Firstly, the friendship of pleasure, a friendship which only existed because it occasioned pleasure to the giver, an unstable companionship and a shallow confidence which dissipated itself immediately the pleasure was removed. Secondly, the friendship of interest, a friendship only proffered because there was profit to be gained from association. Thirdly, the friendship of virtue, which was true of priceless worth, association born of friendship in every way, friendship of the goodness which arises out of honor and truth.

The essential feature of true, virtuous friendship is confidence, because a person who is not worthy of confidence is not deserving of friendship. True friendship is only possible when self-interest is absent. It is a gift and a blessing which can be shared by all. Every man makes enemies, and good, true friends are not plentiful. He who says he has not an enemy, the world says he is a fool. At once, that he has never stood up in defence of rightness, has never attacked iniquity. True friends are priceless and we should hold fast to them when we obtain them.

The preacher then exhorted his hearers to decline to spurn and to scorn any friendship that is unobtainable without the sacrifice of principle. The standard of our moral and intellectual character is not defined and determined by the number, but by the nature of our friends. Therefore it is to our advantage to grasp and hold on to true friends and to spurn those false friends whose association means the loss of our moral principle.

True friendship is incorporated and consolidated with true love. We cannot be the friend of anyone whom we do not love. God's greatest command to his people was "to love each other." Love destroys class and distinction and encourages virtue. It is the progenitor of all that is good and it is the dominating influence in true friendship.

Truth was the faith in Christ and in our fellow men which is born of love and friendship for both God and man. To sum up, there could be no friendship without love, and no love without truth. These three words, these three qualities, virtues or graces, were immutable and imperishable.

At the conclusion of the sermon Mr. Rutledge addressed the members of the Order and commented upon the great work they were doing in taking friendship to the friends, relief to the needy, and good fellowship to all. As long as Odd-fellows lived up to the moral obligations of the Order the blessing of God would assuredly rest upon them.

During the service Miss Hollinrake, Mrs. Bogart, and Messrs. Martin and Smith rendered an excellent quartette selection and Mrs. M. Bogart and Miss Hollinrake sang an acceptable duet.

TWO BEST

On Monday, May 14th, Gordon & Beckett's "The Holy City" Company plays at the Grand. This Company numbers one hundred people. Special rates on all railroads are being arranged for within 50 miles of Chatham.

On Thursday, May 17th, "The Ten Commandments" Company play at the local Grand. This is the largest comic opera production of the season and is playing the Princess Theatre, Toronto, this week.

Don't forget these two dates—Monday, May 14th, and Thursday, May 17th. Any local attractions will in all probability be cancelled for these two engagements.

On Wednesday of this week, "Way Down East" Company play here, and on Wednesday of next week Georgia Minstrels will hold the local shows.

THE RESULTS OF THE EXAMS. AT COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

The List Which Will be Expectantly Looked Forward to by the Many Pupils Attending the High School This Term

GOOD SHOWING MADE DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

The following are the results of the examinations held weekly during the winter term at the Collegiate Institute, the number after each name indicating the percentage obtained. Pupils after whose names a star appears, were absent from one or more examinations:

UPPER SCHOOL.
Honor Matriculation: Susie Hutchinson—Classics, Mathematics, Moderns, Science, English, History, 70; A. Fletcher—Classics, Mathematics, Science, French, English, History, 78; McQuarrie—Classics, Mathematics, German, English, History, 78; M. Oliver—Classics, Mathematics, Moderns, English, History, 66.
Senior Teachers—A. Coutts 74, M. Hutchinson, M. Sandison 61, A. Blake 61, G. Smith 59, B. Bedford 58, K. McDonald 56, R. Dunlop, E. Smith 50, J. Biggart 48, O. Holmes, M. McNaughton 40, J. McVean 36.

MIDDLE SCHOOL.
Form III.A.—R. Fraser 83, L. Stark 78, J. Beattie 73, G. Shaw 63, C. Ennis 62, C. Fletcher 61, S. Holmes, F. Munro 60, E. Johnston 58, R. L. Hurst 58, M. Burr 54, E. Smith 56, A. Shreve 55, F. Wilson 52, M. Henry 50, H. James, A. Sandison 49, E. Morrison 48, F. Kontze, C. Bell 47, A. Ripley 46, V. Dawson, H. McDonald, E. Hickey, E. Mounts 45, L. Hurst 44, M. Burr 44, E. Smith 43, E. Leak 43, E. Alburn, A. Pratt 42, L. Park, G. Barfoot, M. Brooksbank 41, J. Angus 40, E. Thompson 39, M. Reeve 38, W. Goulter, 30.
Form III.B.—C. Smith 87, J. Taylor 86, C. Smith 80, C. Hamill 76, G. Robertson 72, F. McNaughton 69, A. McQuarrie 66, N. McWilliam 62, G. Morris, L. Neilson, A. Ruthven 57, C. McDonald, E. Hutchinson 55, C. Gougeon 54, E. Gougeon 53, T. Mowbray, J. Stark 52, I. Dolsen 51, G. Oliver 50, B. Colby, F. Smith 48, M. Deehan, G. Kontze, M. Lee 47, C. Higley 45, R. Bowers 40, L. Creech 39, M. Cumming 37, R. Ellis 35, W. White 29.

Form III.C.—J. Green 75, M. Park 73, J. McQuarrie 68, H. Hickey 67, M. Paterson 64, A. Merrill 63, R. Paterson 61, R. English, J. Steele 61, C. Dewar 61, Taylor 60, K. Cumming 59, R. Caravosky, F. Scullard 58, A. Cattan, M. Campbell, D. Campbell 56, J. Morris 55, B. Harper, W. Ross, H. Southeran, D. Foreman, M. Holmes 54, S. Wallace 51, E. Bell 48, L. Arnold, H. Pinconneault 47, C. Mason 42, A. Henderson 39, G. Cumming 38, H. Wilson 33.

LOWER SCHOOL.
Form II.—C. Smith 63, M. Harrington, G. Gammage 60, D. Graham, H. Keller 59, S. Bowers 58, G. Dewar 57, E. Taylor, R. Hodgins, N. Shillington 55, L. Phillimore, R. Park 54, A. Reeve 53, M. King, G. Wells 52, J. McLean, W. White, L. Dunlop, M. Haviland, H. Parrott, R. Westmore.

THE ANNUAL SPRING FAIR

An Excellent Showing of Horses Made on Exhibition Grounds

LIST OF PRIZE-WINNERS

The West Kent Agricultural Association opened their Spring Fair on Saturday afternoon under most favorable weather conditions. The day was bright and warm, the grounds were in good condition, and everything necessary to make the show a success was in evidence. There was a fair sprinkling of spectators and exhibitors when the judging of the first class of stallions commenced. Following are the awards:

Shire—Aged stallion—1. James and Ed. Chinnick, Baron Kitchner; aged stallion, 2. Thos. O'Neill, Baron Albert.
Clyde—Aged stallion—1. W. W. Everett, Chas. Mac; aged stallion, 2. Joel Thorpe, Sunbeam Jr.; 3-year-old stallion, 1. Thos. Brady, German Duke; 3-year-old stallion, 2. John Peel, Dover Lally.
Percheron—Aged stallion, 1. Geo. McGavin, Courbillion; aged stallion, 2. Arthur Wemp, Maple City Chief.
Canadian Draft—Aged stallion, 1. H. Anderson, Daniel Wallace.
French Horse—Aged stallion, 1. Bourdeau, Collyest; aged stallion, 2. James Lawton, Ridgetown.
Best heavy horse on the ground—James and Ed. Chinnick, \$500, Baron Kitchner.
Hackney—Aged stallion, 1. James Davidson, Seaton Electricity.
Roadster—Aged stallion, 1. D. McLaughlin, The Principal; aged stallion, 2. H. Simpson, Texas Chief; aged stallion, 3. D. McLaughlin, The Senator.
Carriage—Aged stallion, 1. Alex. Osborne, Spaur.
Best light horse on the ground, champion prize \$500, James Davidson, Seaton Electricity.

BOYS IN RED ATTEND CHURCH

Magnificent Showing of the 24th Regiment Made Yesterday

MR. HODGINS' SERMON

At 10.30 Sunday morning, King St. presented an animated scene. Both sides of the thoroughfare were lined with interested spectators, the air was filled with martial music and the boys in red marched briskly by. The occasion was the parade of the 24th Regiment to Holy Trinity Church. Considering that it was the initial church parade of the season, the body did remarkably well. The discipline was very good, and the appearance of the regiment was excellent. There was quite a fair turnout, and everything points to a splendid showing on the part of the regiment at the Church parades to follow during the months to come. The morning was fine, bright and clear, and altogether an ideal day for a parade.

On all sides nice things are being said about the new Regimental Brass Band. Their music was enlivening and well up to the mark. The Bugle Band furnished excellent music, and show much improvement. Bandmasters Philp and Plummeridge must be complimented, as both bands show the results of efficient training.

The route taken was along William, King and Fifth Sts., and up Victoria Avenue to Holy Trinity Church, where an eloquent and masterful sermon, appropriate to the occasion was preached by the rector, Rev. Mr. Hodgins. His text was from the second epistle of Paul to Timothy, chapter 2, verse 3.—Thou, therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

The reverend gentleman said that Paul was a military man of experience in the service of Christ, and his message was a lesson to be taken to heart by the Christian soldier, who should look well to his arms and equipment. The life of a soldier was often one of trying hardships and especially so in times of war. The preacher here made reference to the terrible experience of Napoleon's troops on their ill-fated march to Moscow, and other great military defeats in centuries gone by. So it was with the Christian soldier of to-day, who, perhaps, did not have to take part in conflicts of the kind referred to, but nevertheless, he was always in a constant state of warfare with the enemy's camp. It behooved the Christian soldier never to sleep without a sentry, and never to reconnoitre without a scout. The good soldier must always have his heart in his armour, and he must be ever on his guard. It behooved the Christian soldier never to sleep without a sentry, and never to reconnoitre without a scout. The good soldier must always have his heart in his armour, and he must be ever on his guard.

The church was God's kingdom here on earth, and Christ was the corner stone. Christ would teach the good soldier how to use his arms, and all the soldier needed was confidence in his weapons and in his cause. The trials of life were a blessing in disguise to make the good soldier of Christ more effective in battle.

In conclusion, Rev. Mr. Hodgins enjoined his hearers to buckle on the armour of the Lord, and to use the weapons God had given them, and then when life's battles were over they might lie down and sleep in peace with their Creator.

On the Regiment's return to the park, and before their disembarkment, Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding officer, warmly congratulated the Regiment and the Bands on the excellent showing they had made. For the first parade of the season, he said, it was very good. He encouraged them to strive for even better results, and announced that the next parade will be held Sunday, May 13.

for Col. Rankin as a man, and his standing as a lawyer and a judge to make him a subject for discussion, it should be held over till next week, when the members from the east could be heard.

Mr. Harcourt emphasized that a new official ought not to be appointed if one man could do the work.

The Premier declared that every legal practitioner in Eastern Ontario who dealt with drainage matters, some of them prominent and warm supporters of gentlemen opposite, had asked for the bill. There was nothing for which the Government had more justification than the proposed appointment.

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Wall Papers

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Wash Boards 20c.
7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats 25c.
20 lbs. Redpath Sugar \$1.00
Compound Lard, 12c per lb.
Clothes Pins, 1c per dozen.
Rolled Wheat, 4c per lb.
Best Table Syrup, 50c per gallon.
3 cans of Corn or Peas 25c.

Great clearing sale of Crockery is still on and will be till all the Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, China and Glassware are all gone. You don't know what you are missing if you need these goods, and are not seeing our stock before buying. Lots of it to choose from.

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SHOULD BE CAREFUL.

During the past few days the people of Chatham have had dished out for them in the columns of our esteemed local contemporary, the Banner, a most contemptible and repulsive sample of journalism, which has by no means added to the prestige of that paper, and has, certainly, not had a tendency to elevate the fair reputation of the Canadian press.

The articles referred to were in reference to the private business affairs of the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Electric Railway Company. The first article was so clearly and completely a distortion of the facts and a misrepresentation of the true conditions, that, in justice to the company, and in the cause of fair play, an explanation should surely be forthcoming. The Banner has been looked to in vain for this explanation, and so far, they have failed to come out as they should have done, with a straightforward and manly retraction. The few, however, who have read, and believed, the article, should have it made clear to them that they have been misled by a silly dream.

Ever since this railway has been established in Chatham, the Banner has, apparently, assumed an antagonistic attitude towards it. For some unknown reason, it seems, they have undertaken to "fight the railway," and thereby endanger the interests of local investors and business men. It is hard to understand how a newspaper instead of booming its own town, and encouraging its new industries, can have the shortsightedness to take the stand which the Banner maintains in this instance.

The business arrangements now pending between the Council and the company in reference to the \$35,000 loan, and the fact that the company, having no more use for their steam construction engine, have disposed of it—receiving the amount they paid for it—were the grounds for a fearful and wonderful article in the Banner on Friday. In this article they took it upon themselves to say that it was "rumored"—most probably only in the Banner office—that the company "offered the Keystone Company all of their construction material, such as wheel barrows, shovels, pickaxes, etc., at a large discount of 50 per cent." They go on to "further understand" that the company will strengthen the bridge, get their loan, and "go no farther." The dreamer continues on to say that as the company has sold its steam engine, "they are through building themselves" and "will not build the extension to the lake." It then throws out the yellow insinuation that President Kipp "is in no hurry to get here" and "does not care if he never sees the city again."

The whole article is built upon the one fact—the company has sold its steam engine—the rest is the result of an overwrought and highly excited imagination.

Yes, the steam construction engine has been sold. Why? Because in building the extension to the lake, which the company undoubtedly intend to do, they will have no use for a steam engine. It was necessary to get that steam engine at first, because the company did not have the large electric power house which is theirs today. The construction cars on the Lake Erie extension will be run by electricity. When this is explained the Banner story falls to the ground and the dreamer wakes up.

This information could, and would have been supplied the Banner if they had taken the trouble to telephone General Manager Warburton. That gentleman assures the public that there is positively no truth in the article spoken of. He wrote a letter to this effect to the Banner-News, which they published, not on the front page, where the first article appeared, under a wild heading, but on one of the back pages. The letter is as follows:—

"Dear Sir:—In your issue of Friday, April 27th, an article appears that, in my opinion, is rather unjust to the company that I represent. "No official of the C. W. & L. E. has ever stated that the line would not be extended to Lake Erie, neither has this company offered for sale any of its material except that which we had no further use for. We sold

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our steam locomotive because we have our own power for further construction and did not require it. There has never been any discussion by any official of this company affecting further extension. The charter held by this company is a valuable one and the company are not likely to surrender it. We believe that the first portion of the loan is due the company, but there is no particular dispute between the company and the city.

"Yours very truly,
"W. N. WARBURTON,
"General Manager.
"Chatham, April 28th, 1906."
The heading reads, "Says Article Was Unjust." There is no comment from the writer of the article, correcting his blunder, or explaining why he made it. Surely the Banner man would lose nothing by acting as any gentleman would under the circumstances. An article to the same effect as the one above referred to appeared in the London Free Press. Surely it is unwise to send out of town such untruthful despatches.

Even if the Banner is pressed for stuff with which to fill its reading columns, it should be very careful in selecting its subject before it resorts to the manufacturing business. There are some matters which, if unwittingly tampered with, invariably result in harm to everyone concerned.

BARGAINS IN MEDICINE.

A woman once wrote us that she was not going to buy Scott's Emulsion any more because it cost too much. Said she could get some other emulsion for less money. Penny wise and pound foolish. Scott's Emulsion costs more because it is worth more—costs more to make. We could make Scott's Emulsion cost less by using less oil. Could take less care in making it, too. If we did, however, Scott's Emulsion wouldn't be the standard preparation of cod liver oil as it is today.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Ont.

FOR PROOF OF SEDITION.

Paris Police Make Sensational Search of Royalists' Houses.

Paris, April 28.—The widespread labor agitation took a dramatic turn today when the police executed a series of wholesale searches, designed to unmask an extensive plot against public security. The searches included the offices of branches of the labor federation and the homes of labor leaders, prominent royal interests, Bonapartists and Anarchists.

The suspects among the Royalists and Bonapartists include the heads of several aristocratic families, while the laborists who were subjected to search include the conspicuous heads of the movement planned for May 1. The searches were operated simultaneously early in the morning. There is official authority for the statement that documents were recovered which proved that royalists and Bonapartists had intrigued with the labor leaders, and liberally financed the revolutionary and strike movements. The searches caused a sensation in labor and royalist circles.

A Hint For Health.

We're enthusiastic about Bu-Ju because it does help. People give verbal evidence every day. It isn't the talking that convinces—but the earnestness—and the cheery smiles of gratitude, which say more than any words. You can't help smiling when you get rid of pain and feel perfectly right. Health smiles—gratitude prompts it. If you must have something to right the kidneys, use Bu-Ju. But we hope you don't require it. You certainly shouldn't after giving Bu-Ju the trial we ask. Samples free. Get some. W. W. TURNER, Druggist. You can't muzzle a microbe.

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Way Down East—May 2.
Richard & Pringle's Minstrels—May 8.
The Holy City—May 14.
The Tenderfoot—May 16.

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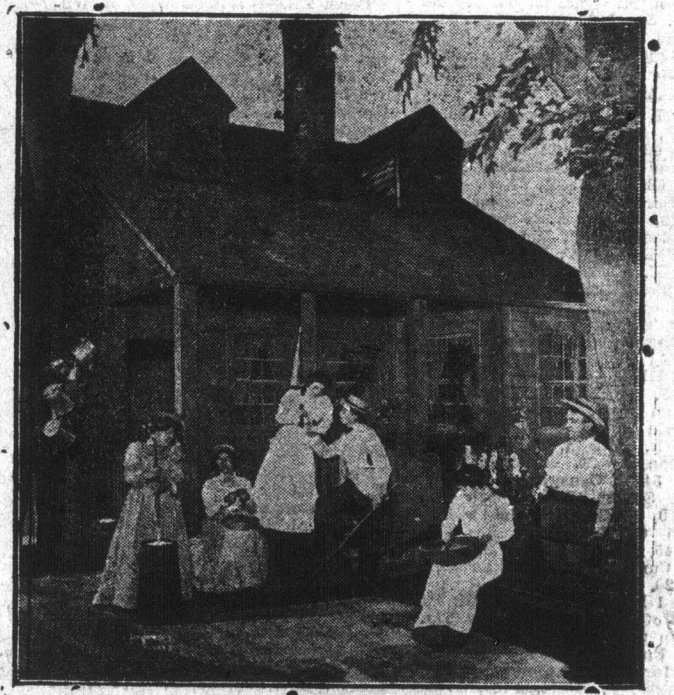
'WAY DOWN EAST.

Manager Wm. A. Brady's press representative has coined the phrase "The play that never grows old," which he makes free to use anent "Way Down East."
The play is one that appeals not to a limited class, but to everybody with a spark of sympathy, a liking for an interesting story and a relish for good wholesome fun. There are many reasons for its popularity, its pathetic theme, its genial humor, its charming pictures of country life, its quaint characters and striking realism. But its more potent element undoubtedly is the strong human interest that permeates every scene. To this all classes and creeds must yield their sympathy. Mrs. Parker's work, so admirably produced under the skillful direction of Mr. Joseph Griemer will be interpreted

by a cast that has been especially selected for its individual capability. The celebrated rural play has already seen several seasons, and that length of time in things theatrical, brings a play to old age. But "Way Down East" has not even thought of outliving its usefulness. Three companies representing the play are booked solid for three years to come. Undoubtedly the majority of theatregoers have seen the play, but there is a certain fascination that brings them to the theatre for a second and even third visit. Then again the local manager will tell you that "Way Down East" brings people to the theatre who will not be seen at any other play during the entire season. Manager Brady has wisely kept his companies and productions up to their original excellence of standing, and so long as he continues along the same lines, "Way Down East" will remain the mainstay of his growing bank account. "Way Down East" plays at the Grand on Wednesday, May 2nd.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

More men are willing to lend an ear than a hand.



SCENE FROM WAY DOWN EAST

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

The May number of Success opens with "The Genius of George Washington," by Arthur Warren, which is "the first of a series of intimate sketches of men who were not made by influence and money power."

"Fighting the Telephone Trust" is continued. "The Plays of the Season," which is profusely illustrated, will be enjoyed by theatre-goers. This number also contains many stories and poems, which, with the various departments, are all up to the usual high standard which marks this magazine.

The principal articles in the May Cosmopolitan are "The Treaties of the Senate," by David Graham Phillips, "Frozen Nightmares," "On the Trail of the Intangible," "In the Days of the Court," "Racial Traits in American Beauty," "Our Pampered Actors and their Condescension," "Polo Made Plain." These, with shorter stories and papers by such well known writers as W. W. Jacobs, Jno. Burroughs and Jerome K. Jerome, complete a magazine that is interesting from the first to the last page.

The April number of the National Monthly and Canadian Home, which is now on sale, gives a bright little sketch of Japanese women. Current Events, at Home and Abroad touches on the leading topics of the day. Some changes have been made in the magazine which will all be commended by its readers as improvements.

Tom Watson's Magazine for May is now on the news stands. Mr. Watson in an editorial reviews Upton Sinclair's book, "The Jungle," and incidentally gives socialism some hard rap. "A Solution of the Railway Problem," "Common Sense," "Overcapitalization of Railroads," "Life Insurance and Buckshot Gambling" make up the special articles. Price 15 cents at all news stands.

The Metropolitan Magazine for May is a special fiction number, most of which is contributed by Canadians, who are as follows: Arthur Stringer, who is so well known in this country; Arthur Heming, Rex B. Beach, W. A. Fraser and Lloyd Roberts; who is the poet son of Charles G. D. Roberts, the well known Canadian poet.

These names alone will ensure a ready sale for this popular magazine through Canada, although there are many other contributors who are as great favorites as those whose names have been mentioned. For sale at all news stands, price 15 cents.

Keith's Magazine on Home Building for May is most attractive. This number contains designs for cot-

tages that are specially suitable for summer residences.

Interior decorations and furnishing receive special attention; this department being conducted by Eleanor Alcorn Cummins. Keith's Magazine should find a place in every home. Subscription price is \$1.50 a year.

Ulcer of the Stomach

Insidious Nature of the Disease—How to Recognize and Cure It.

Ulcer of the stomach may exist for years without very marked symptoms, excepting those caused by indigestion.

In good health, the stomach resists the action of the gastric juices, but when weakened, the membrane is badly nourished, and the digestive fluids act upon it as well as upon the food, keeping up until perforation of the stomach occurs. In advanced cases of ulcer of the stomach there is much discomfort after eating, with a constant gnawing sensation between meals, pain from the pit of the stomach back to the shoulder blade.

At the first symptoms of indigestion, treatment should at once be started with Mi-on. This is a scientific remedy adapted specifically to one purpose, the cure of stomach troubles.

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If you cannot obtain Mi-on of your druggist, it will be sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

Do not think too much, if at all, of to-morrow.

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Special Dress Goods Value

Pure Wool Voiles 50c. a Yard

44 in. wide, colors Black, Grey, Champagne, Reseda, Sky and Cream, special a yard, 50c.

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42 in. wide in plain weaves, spots and shadow checks, full range of colors, special a yard, 50c.

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Rich brilliant finish, 42 in. wide, in new shadow checks, full range of colors, worth 50c. yard for 39c.

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44 to 48 in. wide, rich silky finish, best black dyes, at a yard 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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52 inch wide, finest French wool, sponged and shrunken colors black, navy, light navy, myrtle, pearl, brown, and castor, regular \$1.25 a yard for \$1.00.

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42 in. fine pure wool, steam pleated, colors black, cardinal, brown, navy, cream, and mile, special a yard 50c.

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DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

April 30.—Mrs. R. M. Thompson left for Invermay on Saturday, having received word of the serious illness of her father, Mr. A. Freeborn. A large number were present at both services in the Presbyterian church yesterday. In the morning the quarterly sacrament was held. In the evening a special musical service was given, it being the last time that the choir will be under the leadership of Tom E. Roden, who expects to leave very soon for Birmingham, England.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, of Botany, spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. J. B. English. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Flossie English. By the way, the dust was blowing on Saturday. It is quite time the sprinkling wagon was on the travel again.

W. E. Biggar returned from Winnipeg on Saturday.

DRESDEN

April 27.—Mrs. Sandy McVein is spending the week in Toronto.

Married, in Winnipeg, on Wednesday, March 24th, Edna M. Huff, second daughter of Mrs. O. Neily, Toronto, to Joseph Atchinson, of Winnipeg. Mrs. Atchinson has a large number of friends in Dresden, as the latter part of her life was spent here.

Mr. Will McVein and wife have returned from visiting in Detroit. Messrs. Wells, Bentley, McIntosh and Smith attended the dance in Chatham on Wednesday.

The lecture given by Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, on Thursday evening was excellent, and highly appreciated by the large audience. Rev. J. C. Tolmie was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. McVein on Thursday and Friday.

C. H. Gordon, with his wife and family, left for Port Perry on Thursday morning.

THAMESVILLE

April 28.—The body of the late C. Whitwell was taken from Detroit to Bothwell yesterday, where interment took place. Brain fever caused death.

Jack Richardson, from Ridgeway, is spending the day in town. Robert McPheo, lumber merchant, from Woodstock, is in town. Miss Grace McKenzie returned last week to Montreal, after spending several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Fraser.

Will Hubbell, from Chatham, spent the day in town.

KENT BRIDGE

Mrs. Charles Pekar returned from Dresden on Monday. Mrs. Margaret Searal, of Florence, formerly teacher here, spent a few days this week with Mrs. A. J. Pesha and other friends in the village.

The basket ball team was re-organized at a meeting at Mrs. Geo. Langford's Friday evening. The fol-

lowing officers were elected: President, Mrs. Bertha Riseborough; vice-president, Oliver Hubbell; manager, Lila Gregory; captain, Mabel Allison; treasurer, Sara Langford; secretary, Myrtle Allison. Practice on the school grounds every Friday at seven o'clock.

Mr. Neidham, of London, is the guest of Dr. Seighon. Mrs. Robinson and daughter Thelma are spending a few days in West Lorne.

A. W. Gregory, of Chatham, spent Saturday afternoon at his home here. Mrs. Charles Williams has returned home after a few days visit in Northville, Mich.

The last meeting of the Polemic Club was held on Friday evening.

A RIGHT WAY and A WRONG WAY

Many people have many ways to bring about the same result. Most of them are mistaken ways, but this is not known until the test of time points plainly to the error. Practically there are but two ways to accomplish anything a right way and a wrong way. Take, for instance, a man with a bad back, there are lots of them, and of various kinds, some with stitches and twinges, others with cricks and aches; then there's the dull, heavy continuous kind that lasts all day and doesn't sleep at night. They're all bad enough, they're all hard enough to get rid of. Some people rub the back with liniment, others cover it with plaster, either or both means often bring relief, but the pain comes back—it's the wrong way to cure the trouble.

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There's a way to cure backache, a way that's all their own—the right way. They're made for the kidneys only. When the kidneys fail in their work of filtering the blood the back aches because they are situated in the small of the back; backache is the kidney's warning of trouble, and every day you let the warning go it brings you nearer to urinary disorders, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, etc.

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Seven a. m. 60
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Maximum 61
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YESTERDAY.

Lowest during the night..... 53
Seven a. m. 51
Barometer..... 29.46

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

BRODIE—This morning, at 5 p. m., Mrs. P. Brodie, passed away. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. from residence on Adelaide street to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL

P. H. O'Keefe was a Bothwell visitor yesterday.
Red Ticket Sale opens May 1st at the Gordon Store.
W. B. Carscallen, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.
John Graham, of Tupperville, was in the city yesterday.
Wm. Hubble has returned from a visit to Thamesville.

C. A. Johnston, of Highgate, was a Chatham visitor Saturday.
John McEachren, of Thamesville, was in Chatham on business Saturday.

Read Gordon's advertisement for special May Sale Bargains on page three of this issue.
First class waist makers wanted. Apply to Madame Skirving at Thos. Stone & Son.

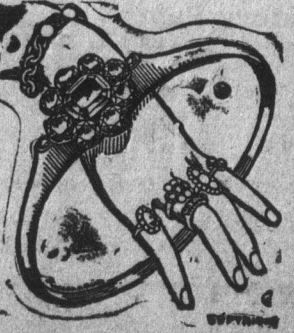
Frank Smith and James and Edward O'Keefe, of Harwich, were city visitors yesterday.
Notice Gordon's May Sale announcement in this issue on page three.

The Park St. Epworth League will hold a social evening in the church tonight.
Mrs. Taylor, mother of George Taylor, the tobacconist, who was afflicted with a severe stroke a few days ago, is reported to be improving.

City Assessor French has strawberries in bloom in his garden on Ursuline avenue. Mr. French says he first noticed the berry vines in bloom on April 28th.

Gordon Cooper, who played with the Chatham hockey club last season, has returned to the city after a visit to Orangeville. He will play with the Intermediate lacrosse team here this year.

About noon to-day a runaway occurred on Raleigh street. A horse and rig belonging to Mr. Wing, of the city, was being driven along that street when the animal took fright and ran away. Mr. Wing himself was driving, and after an exciting few minutes he managed to stop the horse, not, however, before considerable damage had been done to the rig.



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An Unpleasant Scandal in Local Intermediate Lacrosse Circles

A CASE FOR THE COURTS

An interesting case which will likely come up at the June sittings of the High Court is that of the 1905 Intermediate lacrosse executive vs. subscribers to the club's funds.

Quite a large number of those who signed their names to the subscription list refused to pay up on the grounds that last year's lacrosse team was not what it was represented to be when the subscription list was circulated. This morning these gentlemen were served with writs, notifying them that the Intermediate lacrosse executive would sue them for the amounts for which they had signed. Some of Chatham's most prominent citizens are involved. These men state that they will fight the case, and the lawyer for the defense has already been secured.

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PARIS UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Non-Striker Shoots Striker and Seriously Wounded Him.

Paris, April 30.—The city is assuming a distinctly military aspect. Soldiers off duty through the boulevards and special trains continue to bring in reinforcements. The military Governor of Paris has taken the suggestive action of requisitioning the extensive buildings of the Tivoli Vauxhall for military uses. This building ordinarily is used for meetings of revolutionary parties.

Seven thousand workmen of the municipal gas works yesterday reached the decision not to strike, thus allaying the fears that the city would be without light.

After a meeting of printers yesterday, a disturbance between strikers and non-strikers took place, in the course of which a non-striker shot and seriously wounded a striker in the abdomen and another man lost an eye.

The striking jewelers yesterday created disorders outside the establishments that are continuing to operate by endeavoring to induce the men who remain at work to join the strike.

Minister of the Interior Clemenceau is positive that the military and police precautions taken will insure quiet on May 1.

SEVERE STORM IN SCOTIA.

Baptist Church Damaged by Lightning—Other Places Struck.

Yarmouth, N. S., April 30.—A severe lightning and thunderstorm passed over Yarmouth County Saturday evening. The spire of the Baptist Church at Milton was struck and badly shattered.

The storm was quite severe at Tuckert. A young man in the telephone office there received a shock, but was not seriously injured. The railway station and other places were struck and the window glass broken.

Yarmouth lighthouse was struck, but the damage was not serious.

A Disastrous Thunderstorm.

Niagara-on-Lake, April 30.—The first thunderstorm of the season passed over this district about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As a result three barns on the farm of Mrs. Mary Osmond, about four miles west of here on the Lake road, were entirely destroyed by fire to the contents of grain, hay, implements, etc. Seven head of cattle tied in their stalls were burned to death. The loss will total about \$2,000.

If some people had their way everybody else would get out of it.



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THEY NEED THE MONEY

San Francisco Not to Handle That Voted by Congress

MONEY IS VERY SCARCE

San Francisco, April 30.—Surprise was caused yesterday when James D. Phelan, chairman of the finance committee, announced to the citizens' committee that he had been given to understand by Secretary of Commerce Metcalfe, representative of President Roosevelt, that only \$300,000 of the \$2,500,000 appropriated by Congress for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers, was available, and that sum represented the extent of financial assistance that might be expected from that source.

The citizens' committee of fifty, headed by Mayor Schmitz, no longer believes the affairs of San Francisco, though the military have immediate control of patrolling the city and distributing supplies.

Mr. Phelan announced Saturday that Secretary of War Taft had transmitted to his order \$300,000, which he said was the first recognition the secretary had made of the relief work, and added that he had been informed by Mr. Metcalfe that the Secretary of War had expended the remainder of the relief fund for the purchase of supplies in the east.

Secretary Metcalfe corroborated Mr. Phelan's statement. Mr. Phelan said that there was only \$318,000 available cash to his order at the mint, and, the strictest economy would be necessary.

"We need money," said Mr. Phelan, "and the country should not be left in the belief that millions are on hand to relieve the destitute people."

Both Mr. Metcalfe and Dr. Devine endorsed Mr. Phelan's remarks and volunteered to apprise Washington of the situation.

The generous appropriation of Congress had been counted on by the finance committee as an available fund for necessary relief of expenses, and the knowledge that only a small amount of this would be placed in their hands caused a shock.

Burns Up Valuables.

Business men who attempted Saturday to secure assets from their desks dug out of the earthquake and fire debris met with disaster. Several of the safes containing books, records, stocks, bonds and negotiable securities were forced open. The instant the latest heat in the interior of the thick strong boxes came in contact with the first rush of air there was a blaze, and in an instant the contents were consumed.

"Frisco's Need Is Urgent."

Dr. Devine of the national Red Cross has issued a statement in which he says:

"It is important for the entire country to understand that the loss of homes and property in San Francisco has not been exaggerated. Sick and delicate persons will need care for months. Inmates of institutions which have been burned and destroyed must be established elsewhere on some plan yet to be devised. Families which cannot get started otherwise may be given a helping hand."

"SHINE!" "SHINE!"

Society Ladies Polish Shoes of Men to Raise Money For Sufferers.

Washington, April 30.—The ladies of All Saints' Unitarian Church have hit upon the novel expedient of shining the shoes of the male members of the congregation of that church as a means of raising money to aid the sufferers from the California earthquake.

About twenty-five of them were thus occupied at the church last night, and three days during last week, and their receipts averaged over \$100 a day. Many of the ladies thus engaged were prominent in society.

Victims of Quake.

The Navy Department was informed Saturday by Rear-Admiral Goodrich, commanding the Pacific fleet, of the death in San Francisco of Boatswain Daniel C. Hansen, who was a victim of the earthquake. Boatswain Daniel C. Hansen, was serving on the training ship Pensacola, but was on leave of absence. His body and the bodies of his wife and child have been identified by his brother, and will be buried in the cemetery at San Francisco Naval Training Station.

Santa Rosa's Toll 54.

Santa Rosa, Cal., April 30.—Two more bodies have been taken from the ruins of the building destroyed by the earthquake. Neither can be positively identified. This makes a total of 54 bodies recovered.

Benefit Realizes \$1,200.

London, April 30.—At a benefit performance for the sufferers by the San Francisco disaster at Charles Frohman's Duke of York theatre Saturday, with Marie Tempest in "All of a sudden Peggy," \$1,200 was realized.

Burials Total 333.

San Francisco, April 30.—Three hundred and thirty-three bodies of victims of the recent earthquake and fire have now been found by Coroner Walsh and his assistants. Many of the dead have been identified. All that were buried in the public squares during the days of the fire have been removed to the several cemeteries of the city. The coroner's data is fairly accurate though his work and his reports are not yet complete.

Earthquake in Germany.

Berlin, April 30.—Several villages in Saxony experienced four earthquake shocks Saturday. No damage was done.

Bandits Kill Chinese Troops.

Chefoo, April 30.—Two weeks ago at Yenching, in the southwest part of the Province of Shantung, 500 foreign-dressed Chinese troops were attacked by 2,000 bandits, armed with modern rifles. One hundred of the soldiers were killed.

Exploring Party Back.

Quebec, April 30.—The Dillon-Walace expedition, who spent the winter in the wilds of Labrador, are in Quebec, having arrived by the steamer King Edward. They all look the picture of health.

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IS SULTAN A CATSPA? WAS KILLED

Kaiser May be at Bottom of "Sick Man's" Aggression

KING EDWARD GOES HOME

London, April 30.—The patience of Great Britain with Turkey over the Tabah affair is about exhausted, and it was understood at the Foreign Office yesterday if the Sultan does not soon accede to the British demands there will be another demonstration before a Turkish police force is sent to Cairo.

The Turkish Foreign Office holds that the Turkish commissioner at Cairo is largely responsible for the present situation, and that probably he is led by German scientists and merchants at Cairo to believe that Germany will support Turkey's aggression.

The British cruiser Minerva left Port Said for El Arsh yesterday in order to ascertain whether it is true that the Turks have removed the boundary posts at certain points.

King Edward Hurries Home.

Naples, April 30.—King Edward and Sir Charles Haydine, permanent under secretary of the British Foreign Office, who is in attendance upon His Majesty, have received many despatches from Premier Campbell-Bannerman and Foreign Secretary Grey in regard to the trouble with Turkey over the Tabah boundary dispute, and, according to report, the King has issued instructions that the firmest attitude be assumed by the British officials. His Majesty is also said to have consulted with Lord Rosebery on the subject. He will cut his tour short, leaving for England on Monday.

FARM LABORERS UNION.

James Kier Hardy Urges It as Protection From Landlordism.

London, April 30.—Addressing a meeting of workmen at Ramsey, Huntingdon, Saturday called to protest against the action of Lord De Ramsey in notifying the tenants of nearly 1,01 allotments to quit the land, James Kier Hardy urged the agricultural laborer to form a strong union in order to protect themselves and enable them to obtain land which would render them independent in times when they were without employment.

Men, he said, had been driven off the soil and into the town slums through the land being turned into deer forests for American millionaires and other idlers. Landlords, he declared, played the same part to society as the parasite to the tree, sapping away its strength and giving no return.

MINERS' RIOT.

Union Men Attacked by Foreigners—Several Injured.

Johnstown, Pa., April 30.—A conflict occurred between union and non-union miners at Creek mine of the Berwind White Coal Co., near Ingleside, about midnight Saturday. The union men were attacked by a mob of foreigners and a number of shots were fired.

Steve Popovick, a foreigner, was fatally wounded and three others were injured, but not seriously. Word was sent to Windber and the sheriff and twenty-one members of the state constabulary were dispatched to the scene.

When they arrived the rioters had dispersed, and all was quiet. Popovick was removed to the Windber Hospital.

55 MILES IN AIR

Aeronaut Makes Trip From Pittsfield to Woodville, Conn.

Pittsfield, Mass., April 30.—Inspired by beautiful weather and a breeze that carried them rapidly in a southeast direction, Count Henri De La Vaulx of Paris, with Capt. Homer W. Hedges

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Assassinated by Revolutionaries in Daylight in Odessa

ANOTHER GETS A BOMB

Odessa, April 30.—The chief of police who played such a prominent role in the October massacres here, and a policeman were assassinated by revolutionaries here Saturday in broad daylight.

The plot was wide-reaching and contemplated also the assassination of Assistant Chief of Police Polivitchenko and several other policemen. A young girl named Jerebtova threw a bomb at Polivitchenko on the way to the hospital to visit one of the wounded policemen. Her aim was so good that Polivitchenko was unhurt. The girl was gravely wounded by Polivitchenko's orderly.

Bomb Misses Mark.

Warsaw, April 30.—At Ozenstehowa, in Russian Poland, Saturday a bomb was thrown at the carriage of the chief of police while he was returning from a funeral. The missile exploded, killing a policeman.

Sentenced For Mutiny.

Kiel, Russia, April 30.—The trial of the regiment of engineers which mutinied last night has been completed. All of the soldiers were acquitted, but three non-commissioned officers were sentenced to death, 18 privates were condemned to hard labor and 53 were assigned to a disciplinary battalion.

An Attempt to Assassinate.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—A member of the "Revolutionary organization" yesterday attempted to assassinate Col. Min, commander of the Semenovskiy Guards, in revenge for the part taken by his regiment in putting down the Moscow revolt. A discharged officer, a young man, had called several times at the residence of Col. Min and requested to see him. The manner of the man excited suspicion, and he was arrested yesterday when it was found that he was a disguised revolutionist and was armed with a revolver and a dagger.

Russian Colonel Murdered.

Lublin, Russian Poland, April 30.—La-Col. Pugol, chief of the gendarmes at Cholm, was murdered Saturday night. The assassin escaped.

TIDE CONTINUES TO RISE.

The Russian Elections Still Running Against Government.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—The elections of Saturday show that the tide against the Government is rising instead of subsiding, for instead of a more conservative element, the candidates elected are even more radical in their opinions than those chosen April 8. In many cases the peasants named representatives with views which are even more extensive than those held by the constitutional demands.

The Government has been trying desperately to win the support of the peasants, realizing that without it the Government will be in a hopeless position.

FRESH DISASTER.

Oceans of Mud Submerge Whole Vesuvius Region—King Edward Generous.

Naples, April 30.—Another disaster has occurred in the Vesuvius region. Throughout Friday night torrents of rain fell, accompanied by a heavy gale of wind, causing large avalanches of mud, sand, ashes and cinders to fall over Sorrento and Santa Annastasia, destroying bridges, blocking the roads, flooding many habitations, interrupting communication by telegraph and carrying away portions of the railway. Troops and military wagons were hurriedly dispatched to the assistance of the sufferers.

The inhabitants of the stricken places mentioned were awakened by a roaring, whirling wind, which was absolutely new to them and on running out of their houses they found their property threatened by a new horror, the fall of avalanches of sand, ashes, etc. Their terror was extreme. The women and children fled, screaming with fright into the open country as if pursued by a living monster.

The mud, mixed with which were cinders and basaltic stones, filled all places and killed many animals. At Paeciano, a town of 800 inhabitants, the flood obstructed the doors of houses so that the people were obliged to escape through the windows.

Royalty Disappointed.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra yesterday made vain attempts to reach the observatory, and then Ottajano, but finally were obliged to go to Terra Annunziata, from which place they returned here. King Edward was touched by the fresh disaster, and he sent a contribution of \$4,000 to the mayor of Naples for the assistance of the sufferers.

Amid all the upheavals Prof. Matteucci and Perret remained in the observatory, although Friday night, another portion of the roof was torn away, and it seemed as though the observatory would be engulfed.

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Boys' Two Piece Suits, \$2.00 to \$6.00.
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A MERRY PLAY

"The Yankee Consul" was the attraction at the Grand on Saturday night and a bumper audience was present to greet it.

A cross between a genuine comic opera and a glaring musical comedy, replete with rich humor, infectious music and swinging choruses, Messrs. Blossom and Robyn's creation is well deserving of the renown it has obtained. The scenes of the piece are laid in Puerto Plata, according to the program, and, although the libretto and the dramatic execution do not suggest any place in particular, the magnificent typical costumes give sufficient local color to the production to serve the ends of the artists. Essentially flimsy in its plot it has yet a