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## BADLY TORN UP!

The contractors are busy tearing down. The front of the store is, to some extent, blocked with trundle work, etc., but the bargains are so good on the inside that it will pay you to put up with the inconvenience in order to get the goods. This list for Saturday is just an example of the chances there are for saving all over the store.

### Parasols.

All fancy parasols in combination shades of grey, pink, navy, light blue, black and white, worth from \$1 to \$4.50, alteration sale price, your choice at Half-Price.

1 off all Black Parasols during the Alteration Sale.

### Hosiery.

Boys' Ribbed Hosiery, job line, good heavy quality, reg price 25c, your choice while they last at per pair

Sizes 7 to 10.

Ladies Balbriggan Hose, reg price 25c and 40c, alteration sale price per pair

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose with wool soles, reg 40c quality at

Regular 25c quality at

### Table Linen.

2 pos. Unbleached Table Linen, extra heavy quality, 72 in. wide, warranted pure flax, reg price 60c and 65c, alteration sale price, per yd.

2 pos 60 in. Unbleached Table Linen, warranted pure flax, extra heavy quality and fine design, reg price 50c, alteration sale price,

Bleached Table Linen, 2 pos. 72 inch Bleached Table Linen, warranted pure flax, extra fine finish, daisy and spray patterns, reg. price 75c., sale price,

2 pos 64 in. Bleached Table Linen, extra quality, reg price 50c, sale price,

20 doz. Napkins, 2 size, reg. price, \$1.25, sale price,

10 dozen Napkins, 2 size reg. price \$1.50, sale price,

### Carpets.

4 patterns best English 4-frame Brussels, in splendid designs and colorings, regular price \$1, alteration sale price,

3 patterns extra 5-frame Brussels, regular price \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.40, alteration sale price, your choice at per yd.

2 patterns John Crossley & Son's Orient Velvet Carpet, reg. price \$1.25, alteration sale price,

6 patterns Hemp Carpet at alteration sale prices:—

Regular 12 1/2 quality at

18c and 20c quality at

22c and 25c

5 patterns John Crossley & Son's best C. X. Tapestry Brussels Carpet, with border to match, regular price \$5c., alteration sale price,

15 patterns English Tapestry Carpet, worth reg. 58c., 60c. and 65c., any coloring you want in the lot, alteration sale price at

Union Carpets, best Union Carpets, full yard wide and extra heavy:—

Regular 25c quality at

35c., 38c and 40c. at

All wool carpets, full yard wide, in an elegant range of patterns, warp and filling guaranteed pure wool.

Regular 65c quality at

75c

85c

### Linoleums.

Finest Scotch Linoleum, 2 and 4 yards wide, fine patterns, reg. 65c. at 50c.

### IRISH LAND BILL.

The Lords' Amendment May Pass the Commons.

London, Aug. 12.—Prior to the third reading of the Irish land bill the Duke of Devonshire said that while he was unable to forecast the action of the House of Commons on the landlords' amendments adopted by the House of Lords he was confident that the position of the Government in the lower House would not be altogether irreconcilable.

Lord Abercorn, on behalf of the landlords, thanked the Duke for his courteous reception of the amendments, and said he believed the bill would benefit the whole of Ireland. He trusted that the amendments would be received by the House of Commons in the same spirit as they had been passed by the Lords.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

MR. AND MRS. VOSPER OF HAMILTON THE VICTIMS.

He Shot and Killed His Wife and Then Turned His Revolver Upon Himself.

Hamilton, Aug. 12.—The sequel to the marriage last winter of Mr. Chas. Vosper, a well-known Central Market meat dealer, and Mrs. William McGee, widow of a horse trader, came at an early hour yesterday morning in shooting and killing of both. It is generally thought the husband was the author of the double tragedy. In any case they were found dead in bed, each with a bullet hole in the head. The affair took place at their residence, 315 Herkimer street, shortly before 5 o'clock. Abraham Hutchinson, a brother of Mrs. Vosper, was stopping with the pair, and he was in the house when the shooting occurred. He was so frightened, he says, when he heard the shots he ran outdoors without waiting to find out what the result was. He had been sleeping on a lounge downstairs, with his clothes on, and Mr. and Mrs. Vosper's bedroom was also downstairs. After he heard the first shot he waited for a while, and then a second shot startled him to such an extent that he broke the hasp off an outside door in his anxiety to get out of the house. He ran to the street car barn, from which place the police were called up. Sgt. Finch and Constable Moore responded to the call, but some neighbors were there before them. When they arrived at the residence Mrs. Vosper was dead, but warm, and Mr. Vosper was dying. It was at first thought the woman had been poisoned, but shortly after Dr. McNichol, a coroner, reached the scene, he found a bullet hole under her right ear. Vosper had two wounds, one about the middle of his forehead and the other under his right eye. The wound in the forehead was undoubtedly a bullet hole, but there was some doubt as to what had caused the second injury. A bottle of strychnine was found in a drawer in the room, and a heavy mallet was near the bed. A 22-calibre revolver was found on the floor of the room, near the bed, and five of its chambers had been emptied. Mr. and Mrs. Vosper lived very unhappily together, and their frequent quarrels were of common report. It is said she had threatened to shoot her husband. He was regarded as a quiet, sensible, business man, till he became entangled matrimonially with the widow McGee. At that time their love affairs were public property, and Vosper had been out when the wedding day was set. In a week or two afterward, however, amid considerable merriment on the part of his acquaintances, he and the widow were wed. That proved only the beginning of their troubles, which terminated so shockingly this morning. Judging by Mrs. Vosper's appearance she might have been killed while asleep. There was no evidence of a struggle between her and her husband. He had walked about the room after having given himself the fatal wound, and was still conscious when a neighbor, Mr. Rymal, arrived on the scene. He spoke incoherently to Mr. Rymal before he died. Mr. Vosper was three times married. There are three children, a son and two daughters. He was a native of Devonshire, England, and had been in business in this city for many years. His residence was in Barton township, on the mountain, but since his last marriage he had lived at his wife's home, Herkimer street. He was 57 years of age. Mrs. Vosper was 32 years of age, and left a daughter about fourteen years old.

Coroner McNichol and a jury yesterday afternoon visited the house where the shooting occurred, and, after they had inspected the place, they adjourned till Friday night. A new theory as to the death of Mr. Vosper was developed this afternoon, namely, that his death was due to strychnine poisoning, instead of the bullet wounds. The wounds near the eye and in the forehead were found to have been caused by a bullet from the 22-calibre revolver, but the doctors agreed that they were not sufficient to cause death. There was a small bottle full of strychnine in the drawer of the washstand, and bloodstains were on the bottle. It is thought that when Mr. Vosper went to the washstand and allowed the blood

W. S. Stone of Eldon, Iowa, Division No. 13, has been elected to fill the unexpired term as Grand Chief Engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers made vacant by the death of F. M. Arthur and A. B. Youngson.

## CITY COUNCIL PASS GRANT TO BIG LABOR CELEBRATION

Unions Purpose Giving Chatham a Big Time on Labor Day—Regiment Calls for Appropriation Passed to it—Other Matters of Importance.

The regular meeting of the City Council, held last evening instead of Monday night, Monday being a holiday, was a busy and long session. The Mayor and five aldermen—Seallard, Piggott, McCoig, Mounter and Martin—were present.

Ald. McCoig asked that ex-Mayor T. A. Smith be heard in behalf of the delegation of union men present in regard to their celebration on Labor Day.

Mr. Smith said it gave him great pleasure indeed to have the privilege of addressing such a fine looking body of aldermen. He represented the labor element of the city in regard to their demonstration to be given here on Labor Day. The Knights of Labor had away back given one of the greatest celebrations the city had ever known, and he had no doubt that the celebration this year would equal, if not beat, all former ones. Everybody indirectly reaps a benefit from a big demonstration. What was wanted was a liberal but not a big grant. The money would be honestly spent. The labor unions of the city deserve credit for the way in which they handled themselves in the past spring, avoiding strikes. In conclusion, Mr. Smith asked the Council for a liberal grant toward the celebration.

The Mayor asked if anyone else wished to address the Council.

Ald. Martin couldn't let the chance go by, so settled away for an enthusiastic address on the labor question. (At the same time the remainder of the Council settled away.) When he had concluded his masterly oration the Mayor said he had not intended that Mr. Martin should speak, but that worthy reminded him as being like "The poor we have always with us."

Wm. Draper, in a few words, said any grant the Council saw fit to give would be put to good use. Every cent obtained would be spent in sports and matters pertaining to the day. The big bills would be out to-day and be distributed in all surrounding towns.

Ald. Seallard moved that a grant of \$100 be given for the demonstration.

Ald. Martin moved that the grant be \$200.

Ald. McCoig seconded Ald. Seallard's motion and it carried unanimously.

Another deputation, was waiting, consisting of a number of the officers of the regiment.

When the military deputation, consisting of Col. Rankin, Maj. Schofield, Capt. Cornell, Capt. Black, and Lieut. Turner and Jewett, was called the Mayor said he hoped they were not there for a grant.

Col. Rankin replied, "I am not here for the purpose of asking a grant, but I beg to say for money. I am here only for the purpose of calling upon the council or the city to pay up its just and lawful debts. A resolution was passed by the council of 1899, on the 26th of June, ex-Mayor Sulman being the mover, and the seconded by me and also the city and county councils, because it would make Kent subordinate to Windsor. The headquarters of the regiment would be at Windsor, and the four companies would perform their duty at Windsor, and was expressed by one of the county council, Chatham would play second fiddle to Windsor. I now read the resolution of the city council to combat the suggestion of the government:—

Moved by Geo. W. Sulman, seconded by E. W. Soane. That this council is in favor of granting 25 cents each per day to the volunteers, while at drill, who enlist in the Kent Battalion from the City of Chatham, provided that the headquarters of said battalion be in Chatham, and the annual drill be held in Chatham.—Carried unanimously.

On the faith of this resolution the regiment was reorganized and is now on a good and satisfactory financial basis. I want no money for the officers. I want not one cent for the regiment outside of the terms of the resolution which I have read. No officer, non-com. or man has received any pay since the regiment was reorganized. Last year's pay we only received a short time ago, and I am here, and the other officers are here with me solely and only for the purpose of getting extra pay, according to the terms of the resolution for the men who are from the city of Chatham, and have performed their annual drill at headquarters. In the regiment there are 180 men from the city; the balance from the county. These latter will be provided with the extra pay by the county council.

I may further advise the council that the promise of the Minister of Public Works has been given to the effect that a sufficient sum of money

will be placed in the supplementary estimates to enable the government to let the contract for the erection of armories upon the park and this will give to the workmen of Chatham occupation for many months in the year during which the armories are in course of erection.

The regiment was never in better condition than at present. Ten officers qualified at the military school two years ago, and ten more leave on Monday next for a special course. So that when drill is resumed every officer belonging to the corps will be fully qualified and at his own expense.

My great desire is as I believe is also the desire of the rest of the officers, to give the men each a check for the amount coming to them from the government and for the 25c per man given by the council, so that from my explanation to the men they may know clearly the sum received from the government, also the sum from the city council promised before organization and now paid in good faith to the men who have performed the three year's annual drill, as well as to the men who are now in the regiment.

The regiment has performed its part of the resolution, the headquarters being at Chatham, and the annual drills have been performed here, and we now call upon the council to do its part, not for the benefit of the officers or regiment, but for the men from the city, according to the terms of the resolution.

The men entitled to the 25 cents per day will number 130, at \$3 each per year. This totals \$390 per year for 1901, '02, and '03.

The Mayor said it was a matter to be considered, and it was referred to the Finance committee.

Ald. McCoig objected to the passing of the account of the Dominion Paving Co., as complaint had been made that the gutters were not in proper working order.

Ald. Mounter replied that it had been fixed to satisfy the City Engineer.

Ald. Piggott reported receiving a communication from Mr. Woollett, of the Pere Marquette, in reference to the repair of Head St., stating that 25 or 30 cars of gravel would be placed for that purpose, the city to fill up the deepest holes with brick-bats, etc.

Mr. Seallard said he was informed that it would take 100 cars at least. Ald. Piggott thought it best to take the 25 or 30 cars and if that wasn't enough to ask for more after.

Ald. Mounter had a petition asking that James Taft be appointed inspector of the Wellington St. paving. Referred to Board of Works.

A petition from residents on West street, between Cross and Wellington, for vitrified brick, was sufficiently signed and referred to the City Engineer to report on.

County Clerk Gosnell wrote, stating that a meeting would be held on Saturday, Aug. 15, in reference to the proposed steam heating of Harrison Hall. Referred to Property committee.

I. L. Davis, secretary of the Library Board, wrote asking that a telephone be put in the new library when the new arrangements are made with the Telephone Co.

Foreman Jacques, of the Fire Department, was granted a month's leave of absence, with pay, to recuperate his health.

County Clerk wrote regarding arrangement of administration of justice account. Referred to Finance committee.

A communication from ex-Mayor Hugh Macdonald was read regarding bad condition of sidewalk near cannery factory. The sidewalk had just been put down and was bad in spots.

A. McArthur, Chatham township, wrote regarding the deposit of night-soil on Jackson property. Referred to Garbage committee.

Ald. McCoig drew the attention of the Board of Works to dangerous holes on Princess street. He also thought the testing of cements should be more careful.

Ald. McCoig also asked about the earshops.

This brought up a heated argument from Ald. Martin. He said the officials of the road had told him there was not the remotest chance of the establishment of the earshops here.

Ald. McCoig thought something should be done, either have the earshops or the cash remuneration. He moved that the Industrial committee bring in a report at the next meeting. Ald. Mounter seconded the motion, which carried.

Ald. Mounter asked what the Garbage committee was doing, as this was the time of year they should be doing.

Ald. Martin said he had been given a committee that had on no occasion shown up until bedtime, but he had secured a garbage plot and done all he could. He was nearly disgusted with the business, as he could get no aid whatever from his committee.

erly someone should be appointed who could.

City Treasurer Fleming wrote regarding the debentures which F. Marx had been unable to take up but had kept promising every day. The matter was referred to the Mayor and Finance committee.

The by-laws resultant upon the Engineer's report on pavement and the sprinkling by-law were passed.

The following letter of condolence was submitted and adopted a copy to be sent to Ald. Taylor. The letter reads:—

During the past three or four meetings of the Council the place of our colleague, Alderman Geo. G. Taylor, has been vacant, and it was with great regret that we learned that domestic affliction was the cause of his absence. Last week Mrs. Taylor passed away, after a painful illness. Be it therefore resolved:

That the members of this Council hereby express their sincere and heartfelt sympathy with Alderman Taylor and family in their sorrow and bereavement, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Alderman Taylor.

Accounts passed:—  
Shea, printer, \$77.08.  
Miss Tissiman, \$6.  
W. M. Drader, \$1.50; referred to Finance.

City Treasurer, \$3.  
C. R. Hancock, \$2.75.  
H. Ball, \$5.  
Registrar of Kent, \$44.50.  
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$3.20; referred to Parks & Cemetery.

Geo. Thomas, \$9.  
H. Rodger, \$9.  
Geo. Thomas, \$8.25.  
A. Herbert, \$3.  
McKeough & Trotter, 75c.  
H. Hall, \$102.79; referred to Finance.

Justice, \$615.71; referred to Finance.  
Entertainment Port Huron guests, \$13.50.  
John Oldershaw, \$144.70.  
Dominion Paving Co., \$781.  
Miss Tissiman, \$3.  
James Taft, \$117.50.  
McKeough & Trotter, \$409.17.  
Bell Telephone Co., \$4.  
Blonde Co., \$378.29.

C. P. B. Telegraph, \$2.46.  
Dominion Paving Co., \$1110.10.  
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$38.92.  
City Treas. Fire Dept., \$56.75.  
G. T. Guttridge, \$4.70.  
Geo. Stephens & Co., \$4.44.  
Blonde Co., 60c.

Diamond Glass Co. account referred to Property.  
Bon Marche account referred to Property.

Bligh & Fielder, \$2.50.  
W. M. Drader, \$3; referred to Property.  
Bell Telephone Co., \$6.25; referred to Property.

Waterworks, \$144.  
Jos. Tucker, \$2.  
Blonde Co., \$12.40.

## 20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

## PEACE & CO.

## Pond Lily Cream...

The ideal Summer Lotion—different from the rest of them

Pond Lily Cream gives the skin the soft freshness that characterizes the perfect complexion.

For Tan, Sunburn and Freckles, it is unequalled.

We sell it in

25c. Bottles.

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Crystal Pharmacy,  
ED. T. JONES, Prop.

McGregor's Delicious  
Chocolate Always  
Fresh.

## THOS. STONE & SON.

SWEEPING SALE.

# 20% Reduction

—ON ALL—

**Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, -:- Screen Doors,**

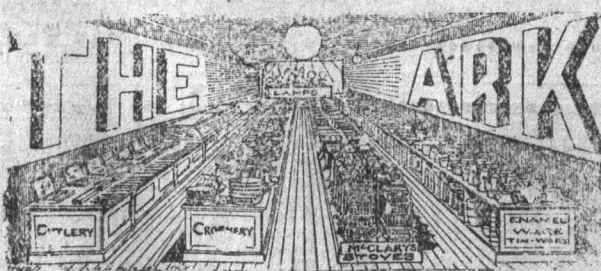
and other lines of summer goods.

Object is to clean out these lines.

These bargains are at

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Big Hardware and Implement House.



**Haviland's Handpainted Limoges French China**

Have you seen our NEW STOCK PATTERN? It is the latest and handsomest pattern yet imported. Just the thing to make up a nice DINNER SET. You can buy as many or as few pieces as you wish to. The set will not cost you any more by getting it in this way.

See the Goods in "The Ark."

**H. MACAULAY,**







## Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry

is a Harmless, Reliable, Rapid and  
Effectual Cure for

**Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic,  
Cramps, Pain in the Stomach,  
Cholera, Cholera Infantum,  
Cholera Morbus, Sea Sickness,  
Summer Complaint, and all  
Fluxes of the Bowels in Children  
or Adults.**

Don't experiment with new and untried  
remedies when you can get Dr. Fowler's. It  
has been used in thousands of homes in Canada  
for nearly sixty years and has always given  
satisfaction.

Every home should have a bottle so as to  
be ready in case of emergency.

### Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.

#### FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PRO- PERTY.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms,  
lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep,  
\$1100.00.  
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer  
kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good  
stable, \$1100.00.  
House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.  
House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.  
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 50  
acres. All cleared. Good house and  
barn, \$3100.00.  
Farm in Township of Harwich, 200  
acres. Large house, barn and out-  
buildings, \$12,000.00.  
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 46  
acres. Good house, new stable and  
granary, \$2250.00.  
Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham,  
\$1500.00.  
Valuable suburban residence, 11  
rooms; with seven acres of land. Good  
stable, \$3000.00.  
Apply to  
W. F. SMITH,  
Barriater.

#### Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite.  
Is the only safe, reliable  
regulator on which woman  
can depend "in the hour  
and time of need."  
Prepared in two degrees of  
strength. No. 1 and No. 2.  
No. 1.—For ordinary cases  
is by far the best dollar  
medicine known.  
No. 2.—For special cases—10 degrees  
stronger—three dollars per box.  
Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's  
Cotton Root Compound. Take no other  
all pills, mixtures and imitations are  
dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are sold and  
recommended by all druggists in the Do-  
minion of Canada. Mailed to any address  
receipt of price and four 2-cent postage  
amps. **The Cook Company,  
Windsor, Ont.**  
No. 1 and 2 are sold in Chatham  
by C. H. Gunn & Co., Central Drug  
Store.

## Lime, Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the best in stock at right  
prices.

**JOHN H. OLDERSHAW,**  
Thames Street,  
Opposite Police  
Station...

### We Want Your Trade

If quality and price are con-  
sidered, we are confident  
we can satisfy you.

Here is something for breakfast—  
Quaker Oats, Bannan Oats, Life Chip,  
Malta Vita, Swiss Food, etc.

### FARLEY'S

Cor. Colborne and  
Princess Streets...

### SAND and GRAVEL

Having the tug "Vick" and a sand  
scow, I am prepared to enter into con-  
tracts for the supply of sand and gravel  
at lowest prices. Apply to  
**Capt. V. Robinson.**

### HOLIDAYS BY CO-OPERATION.

New British Working People Can Have a  
Good Time by Joining Together.

"A holiday! How can workingmen  
and their wives get one? Why, look  
at the cost!" Many a workingman  
has said that in despair, writes a  
correspondent, and it undoubtedly is  
difficult—nay, well-nigh impossible—  
for a single workingman to manage it  
by himself, but if a number join  
together the case is entirely altered.  
Co-operation has achieved some  
splendid feats in the way of manag-  
ing stores, and it is high time it is  
adapted to holiday-making. As a  
matter of fact, it has been so adapted  
among the Midlanders and North-  
erners, with wonderful success, suc-  
cess that says plainly to Londoners,  
"Go thou and do likewise!" The Co-  
operative Holidays Association, the  
headquarters of which is at Hayfield,  
in the Cheshire borders, is only  
seven years old, but last year 3,000  
holiday-makers availed themselves of  
its privileges. One of the "guest  
houses," as they are called, has actu-  
ally been bought by the members,  
and a lovely house it is, at Arden-  
connel, on the Garellock, Scotland,  
accommodating 120 guests. Others  
are leased at Whithy, Hayfield, Upper  
Bangor, Portrush, North Ireland,  
Monmouth, and Galway, while the  
last born of the family is at Rich-  
mond. There is accommodation for  
5000 members. There are also  
temporary centres, fixed ac-  
cording to convenience during the  
summer vacation.

How did the movement arise? Well,  
it began by Mr. Leonard, a Congre-  
gational minister at Colne, in Lan-  
cashire, taking out his Young Men's  
Guild for annual holidays. The  
scheme got wind, it was organized  
under Mr. Leonard's direction by a  
few public-spirited men, like Dr. Pat-  
on of Nottingham, and as it caught  
on the men themselves who came did  
the rest. Voluntary workers are  
found to spend a fortnight in charge.  
The hostesses at their own expense are  
voluntary, even paying their own fares.  
The talks and lectures are given  
free, and the only paid staff are the  
managers and domestic helpers. A  
curious feature of the movement is  
that it has no servants. The helpers  
are all holiday-makers, and come on  
the distinct understanding that they  
are treated on an equality with the  
guests, and share in the excursions  
when there is time, besides receiving  
an honorarium of 8s. per week while  
there. This plan has simply annihi-  
lated the servant difficulty. The man-  
agers are chosen in the same way.  
It is amazing to see how completely  
workers and guests are at unison in  
one of these homes.

Nothing could be easier than for  
fifty or a hundred London workmen  
to take a house for six weeks in  
the same way, forming a small  
guarantee fund as a preliminary, en-  
gage a manageress, get her to select  
helpers, and themselves undertake to  
become guests for a week. Why  
should not our great friendly soci-  
eties or each of our clubs and every  
large firm organize its own holi-  
days? It is not necessary that the  
employers should do this—self-help  
is the thing, and if the foremen of our  
large works would take the matter  
up it is not difficult to foresee the  
time when great numbers of our  
working class will find a holiday  
within their reach. Their sisters  
might act as the helpers, and the  
dignity of their labor be sustained  
by the courtesy of their treatment.  
This is no mere chimera.—London  
Chronicle.

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and low expenses. Deposits of \$1 and up-  
wards received and interest allowed.  
Debentures issued for three, four or five  
years with interest. Coupons payable half-  
yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized  
by Act of Parliament to invest Trust Funds  
in the Debentures of this Company.  
S. F. GARDNER,  
Manager.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gout in  
COWS.

### Color Influences.

This time in the world's history  
seems to be principally remarkable for  
what might most fitly be termed the  
refinement of color. As never before  
color is being studied with reference  
to its relation to life and the influ-  
ences it reflects on human beings.

That these influences are neither trif-  
ling nor temporary we all know. The  
writer will never forget the sensations  
produced by entering a little church,  
the altar of which was of purest white  
marble. Down the center of the broad,  
polished steps was a carpeting of the  
richest crimson velvet. The faint, rosy  
glow which it seemed to diffuse over  
the marble, dimly illuminated by flick-  
ering candles, was one of the most solem-  
nly beautiful effects which can be  
conceived. It was a vision of purity,  
warmed and vivified.

The care with which interiors are  
arranged nowadays to secure certain  
results by means of harmonious color-  
ing certifies to such keener artistic  
perceptions than were formerly pos-  
sessed by the average man and woman.

### Woman's Happiest Day.

"What, in your opinion, is the hap-  
piest day in a woman's life?"  
A brief silence fell upon the group of  
girls gathered in Amy's studio.

"The day she sails for Europe for  
the first time," said the girl who likes  
to travel.

"The day her baby first lisps 'moth-  
er,'" ventured the young matron.

"Every day when her husband comes  
home from business," contributed the  
bride.

"The day she receives a letter from  
the publisher saying her first book is  
accepted," voted the scribbler of the  
party.

"The day the man she loves asks her  
to be his wife," said the dreamy eyed  
girl, mechanically twisting a ring on  
her finger.

"The day she doesn't have to attend  
a club meeting," remarked the tired  
looking club woman.—Philadelphia Tel-  
egraph.

### Dressing For Ladies' Shoes.

An excellent dressing for ladies' fine  
shoes made by dissolving two  
ounces of borax and four ounces of  
gum shellac in a quart of hot wa-  
ter. When thoroughly dissolved strain  
through a coarse cloth. Apply with a  
sponge. A little vaseline rubbed into  
the shoes now and then will keep them  
soft and make them wear much longer.  
Another good polish is made by  
dissolving an ounce of powdered borax  
and in this dissolving gum shellac until  
it is the consistency of paste. Add  
lampblack to it and a little gum of  
camphor dissolved in alcohol to make  
the leather pliable and to keep it from  
cracking. This is sold very high, but  
when made at home it costs but little.

### Dainty Ways of Perfuming.

Refined, elegant women do not wet  
their handkerchiefs with perfume or  
pour it on their clothing. They have  
sachet bags of fragrance scattered  
among their wardrobes or chiffonier  
drawers, always using one perfume.  
This gives a suggestion of delicious odor  
to the garments when they are put on  
without overpowering the sense of  
powder. A thumb nail size bag of the  
powder is put by many dressmakers in  
the sleeves of all their bodies under  
the shields. This is a dainty way of  
using perfume. Wetting the finger in  
cologne and drawing it over the eye-  
brows is harmless and agreeable, be-  
sides having a most soothing effect.

### Plucky Mrs. Knowlton.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Knowlton of  
Butte, Mont., has for nine years con-  
trolled three mail routes, driving along  
the road every day herself. There is  
a law against subletting the contracts,  
and she says that she has found hired  
male help unsatisfactory, so she does  
all the work herself and has acquired  
a comfortable little fortune. She took  
up the mail routes on the death of her  
husband and, although the life is a  
hard one, has persevered and is greatly  
respected for her reliability.

### DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be mad enough to  
run by the flag which signalled danger.  
What the danger was he might not under-  
stand, but he would take no chances.

It is different with the average man or  
woman. They attempt constantly  
to run by the danger signals of  
Nature and that attempt  
thousands of lives  
every year. When the  
appetite becomes irregu-  
lar or entirely gives out,  
when sleep is troubled  
and broken, when there  
is a loss of flesh, when  
there is a constant feel-  
ing of dullness and lan-  
guor, Nature is hoisting  
the danger signal. The  
stomach and its allied  
organs are failing in their  
work and the body is los-  
ing the nutrition on which  
its strength depends.

Such a condition calls  
for the prompt use of Dr.  
Pierce's Golden Medical  
Discovery. It cures dis-  
eases of the stomach and  
other organs of digestion  
and nutrition, purifies  
and enriches the blood and builds up the  
body with round, solid flesh.

"Your kindness to me I can never forget,"  
writes Mrs. Josie E. Clark, of Enterprise, Shelby  
Co., Mo. "I cannot express half my feelings of  
gratitude to you. I had despaired of ever  
getting well. I had been in bad health for  
twelve years. Had aches all through me, numb  
hands, cold feet, and everything I ate distressed  
me; bowels constipated, was very nervous, de-  
pressed and despondent. In fact, I can't express  
half my bad feelings to you. When I first wrote  
to you I thought I could never be cured. I have  
taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical  
Discovery, and my health is now good. You  
have my honest recommendation to all suffer-  
ers. I think there is no medicine in the world  
as good as Dr. Pierce's."

If constipated use Dr. Pierce's Pleas-  
ant Pellets. They cure constipation,  
biliousness and sick headache. They do  
not produce the "pill habit."

### DON'T GAMBLE.

#### A College President's Words of Warning to Educated Women.

High privileges are opened to edu-  
cated women of this country at this time,  
and consequently serious duties are  
laid upon them. There is a strong  
tendency among them to associated ac-  
tion in many directions. Women's  
clubs for literary, musical, philanthro-  
pic and social ends are everywhere or-  
ganized. With so many facilities for  
combined action there is, in my judg-  
ment, a loud call to them to do some-  
thing to shield their sex from some  
grave perils.

Certain customs which are rapidly  
gaining ground among women in what  
are called the higher social circles de-  
mand a vigorous effort on the part of  
intelligent and high minded women  
to secure the elimination of the ele-  
ment of gambling from amusements  
and games innocent in themselves.

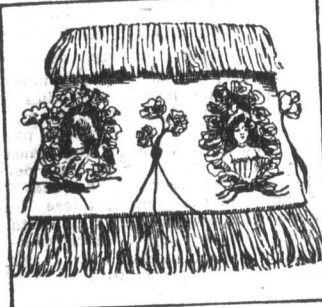
Furthermore, we have a right to ex-  
pect from educated women pronounced  
condemnation rather than indulgent  
views of the rapidly growing practice,  
for which both sexes are guiltily re-  
sponsible, of procuring under loose  
laws, laxly administered, divorces on  
trivial grounds or by collusion and of  
contracting subsequent marriages with  
unseemly haste.

In some quarters and in what calls  
itself our best society the renunciation  
of the solemn marriage vow on slight  
pretexts and the playing of games for  
stakes by women in private parlors are  
treated with a levity and publicly dis-  
cussed with an indifference which re-  
call the declining days of the Roman  
empire.

The purity of domestic life, the sanc-  
tity of the home, the very foundation  
of society, are imperiled by these  
abuses. The educated and high mind-  
ed woman should by word and by ex-  
ample sound the alarm concerning  
them with no doubtful or hesitating  
voice.—President James B. Angell of  
University of Michigan.

### Photographic Lamp Shade.

Snap shot pictures may be used as a  
decoration for lamp shades. Nothing  
could be more appropriate for a young  
girl's reading lamp than one of these  
shades, reflecting the faces of friends  
or familiar scenes, especially if she  
happens to be away from home. A



AN INEXPENSIVE NOVELTY.

frame may be covered with crumpe pa-  
per and trimmed with paper fringe and  
flowers. The pictures are simply pasted  
on and the paper cut away under-  
neath. For a home den pictures of peo-  
ple and places of personal interest are  
appropriate. A horseshoe sketched on  
one panel adds to the attractiveness of  
this inexpensive novelty.—Ladies'  
Home Journal.

### Welsh Women's Industry.

Probably nowhere on this earth are  
members of the feminine sex more in-  
dustrious than in Wales. Among the  
mountaineers they wear hats of strong,  
coarse straw made with large, shallow  
crown, on top of the head, reposes a  
pad, usually made out of a stocking  
stuffed with wool. Equipped thus, the  
women walk five or six miles to some  
little town, purchase their household  
necessaries and carry them home on  
their heads. Nor is this all. Walking  
along the mountain paths thus bur-  
dened they often carry a baby tied to  
their backs and are at the same time  
busily knitting, this being the special  
industry of the true Welsh woman.

### Be Dainty and Neat.

The dainty girl has learned that it  
not only adds to her own self respect  
and pleases her friends for her to dress  
tastefully and becomingly, but that it  
actually pays from a financial point of  
view, as clothes that are well cared for  
will last twice as long as those that are  
carelessly treated. By being careful  
with her clothes the girl who is dainty  
and neat is enabled to buy many little  
extras to replenish her wardrobe, and  
she manages always to be nicely dressed,  
though she may have but a small  
dress allowance. Neglected clothing is  
always unattractive and repulsive, and  
hats and dresses cannot long be thrown  
around carelessly without giving strong  
evidence of such lack of care.

### A Man's Advice to Wives.

Never lavish your caresses, even your  
attentions, on your husband when you  
suspect that he is not in the mood to  
appreciate and enjoy them. The most  
devoted and loving of husbands has  
moments of worry. In those moments  
he does not want his sweetheart wife.  
He wants the discreet friend, the cool  
headed counselor and the partner and  
confidant that his wife should be. The  
part of a wife is many sided. Happy  
the husband who possesses one whose  
versatility enables her to play the  
right part at the right time.—Max  
O'Rell.

### A Bank's Hostess.

Mrs. Graham Frost occupies in one  
of the first banks of St. Louis a po-  
sition known as that of the "hostess."  
Her duty is to explain banking meth-  
ods to the women patrons, thus reliev-  
ing them of embarrassment and ex-  
pediting the course of business. Bene-  
ficial results have accrued to the bank  
from Mrs. Frost's employment.

## A Business Man's Tea

There are many occasions when a business man  
requires a healthy sedative and nerve soother. There  
is no better such than

## Blue Ribbon Ceylon Tea

The nutrient qualities of this tea  
are especially suited to readjusting  
the nervous system and making the  
functions of the body normal and  
healthy.

Forty Cents should be  
Fifty

Black, Mixed  
Ceylon Green  
Ask for the Red Label



The professional cook would not be  
without the improvements and conveniences of the

## Imperial Oxford Range

His skill would only be wasted in a poor stove. The amateur cook  
cannot expect anything like satisfactory results without these im-  
provements.

No matter what skill is employed in your kitchen you cannot  
do good cooking without the conveniences of the Imperial Oxford  
Range. The diffusive fire construction means an evenly heated  
oven; the thermometer tells you the exact heat of your oven; the  
draw-out oven rack makes baking simple; the draw-out grate makes  
repairs easy. The Imperial Oxford Range does perfect cooking with  
the least labor.

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of his august mother, the late Queen Victoria, will be exhibited FREE, as well  
as, by permission of the Dowager Duchess of Dufferin and Ava.

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And by permission of the Countess of Aberdeen treasures

### OF IRISH MANUFACTURE

The special features, including an entirely new spectacular production entitled

### A CARNIVAL IN VENICE

under the personal direction of Holmes Kiralfy, will be on a scale never before  
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Reduced rates by land and water from everywhere. Consult your station  
agent.

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Manager and Secretary

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19000 Cedar Posts per Schr.  
Kathadin, arrived last week.

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large and small quantities. Lum-  
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on hand at lowest prices. We  
are agents for the celebrated Chil-  
lswick B. C. Shingles, and sell  
them wholesale and retail. Pat-  
enting, paperhanging and decorating  
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Give your wife a chance  
and she'll bake bread like  
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For rolls and biscuits—  
that require to be baked  
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Gas.

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Liberal Terms and privileges to  
Borrowers. Apply to  
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ON LAND MORTGAGE  
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OR ON NOTE

To pay off mortgages. To buy property.

Very lowest rate. Pay when desired.

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Barriater

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CELEBRATED  
**\$3 HATS**

**New Fall Shapes ARE HERE.**

**The 2 T's, Sole Agents for Chatham...**

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DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. G. Kerr is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. F. J. Sopp, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in the city.

Chaspar Schwemler, of Chicago, left today on a visit with Merlin friends.

Found on river; a canoe. Owner can recover by paying for this advertisement. Apply at Planet office.

Miss Hayes, of Ridgeway, who has been visiting Mrs. Alex. Holmes, James street, left this morning for Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Ryall, James street, left this morning on a month's visit with friends and relatives in Detroit, Windsor and Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bosworth, of Bridgeburg, returned home yesterday evening after spending two weeks with his parents, V. J. Bosworth, Lorne avenue.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, of this city, left today for Ridgeway, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Summer School. Dr. Thornton is one of the speakers at this meeting.

The Citizens' Band will not give a concert on the park to-night. The concert will be given to-morrow night instead. This band has up to the present received \$361 worth of instruments from the Whaley Royce Co., of Toronto. These instruments were made especially for the Citizens' Band, and are all guaranteed for 10 years. They have another lot of instruments, valued at \$100 on the way here. Bandmaster Harry Philp started out this afternoon and is canvassing the citizens for subscriptions to the Citizens' Band fund. He says he has about \$100 already subscribed.

## FOR SALE.

House and lot in excellent location, street now being paved with brick. Eight rooms and large lot. Price \$1600.

Two story brick house and one acre of land. Price \$1600.

House and lot on Delaware Ave., eleven rooms. Price \$800.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Fire Insurance Agents. Special facilities for placing large lines of insurance.  
Fifth St., Phone 295.

## A Camera Snap

We have a Pocket Poco Camera with five extra plate holders, only used a short time, which we offer at \$7.00. It is as good as new and the outfit cost \$10.65.

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CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS. DRESDEN

## CHALLENGER WINS TO-DAY

**Strathcona Loses Race by One Minute and Fifteen Seconds.**

**Most Exciting Contest Yet, but Fortune Favored the Irondequoit.**

(Special to The Planet.)  
Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12.—Irondequoit wins fourth race for Canada's cup; crossed line, 3.13.35; Strathcona 3.14.50.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The fourth of the international yacht races for the Canada's cup was sailed today in a very light breeze. At the start the Canadian boat, Strathcona, got the better and opened up a good lead, which she increased to a mile ahead.

At the turning point the Strathcona was about a mile ahead.

On the beat home the struggle between the two boats was intensely exciting.

At 2.10 the Irondequoit was reported three minutes in the lead.

With three miles to go Irondequoit was ten seconds in the lead. Excitement is intense.

Two miles from the finish, hard to tell which boat leading.

One and a half to go. Irondequoit two minutes ahead.

3.00—Yachts one mile and a half from the finish. Irondequoit leading by fully 300 yards. Both boats sailing well in hand.

## A PARIS HORROR.

**Passengers Burned and Killed Under-ground.**

Paris, Aug. 11.—Eighty-four bodies have been recovered and the death list probably will exceed one hundred in the underground railway disaster which occurred here last night. The accident, which occurred on the Metropolitan Electric Railway, assumed terrible proportions early this morning. More than four score bodies of the burned and suffocated victims were removed from the subterranean passage. The work continues, and indications are that the death list will perhaps exceed five score. The scenes at the mouth of the tunnel, where the victims were brought out, were of the most heartrending description—crowds of weeping men and women and children struggling forward in an effort to recognize their missing relatives and friends. Most of the victims are from the middle and working classes, as the trains were carrying them home from their work.

At the station of Les Charonnes the same scenes of death and despair had been enacted. The accident occurred midway between the stations of Menilmontant and Les Charonnes, so that the work of salvage proceeded from both ends of the tunnel. In addition to the blinding smoke, the tunnel belched forth a terrific heat as one of the trains slowly burned within. The firemen succeeded in throwing several streams of water in the direction of the wreck, while some of the firemen and military engineers pushed on inside the tunnel. They brought out two bodies, and soon afterwards three more. The latter were laborers, who had almost succeeded in reaching the exit when they were overcome and suffocated. Further on the firemen stumbled upon a mass of bodies. These were the passengers on the burned train. They had fled from the coaches when the fire broke out, and groping through the suffocating clouds of smoke, sought the exit at Les Charonnes station. But the tunnel makes a sharp turn near the scene of the disaster, and at the angle the entire mass of humanity, apparently became tightly wedged.

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## DIDN'T POISON HOGS

Mrs. Delima Rankin was acquitted yesterday in the County Court on the charge of poisoning two hogs belonging to Frank Labadie. Mrs. Rankin lives with her mother, Mrs. Martin, near Big Point. Labadie is a neighbor and owned some pigs which were trespassing on the farm of Mrs. Rankin's mother, causing annoyance. One night when Labadie locked up his pigs they were all right, but in the morning two were dead and the carcasses were bloated. He suspected poisoning. The Martins were also bothered with the hogs belonging to the Sheff's trespassing, and Grace Sheff testified yesterday that Mrs. Rankin had stated that she would poison the pigs the same as she had done away with Labadie's hogs. Mrs. Rankin said that she had threatened to poison Sheff's hogs unless they were kept at home, but had not mentioned Labadie's name. The case was dismissed on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence that the hogs were poisoned. The Seullard defended. Crown Attorney Smith prosecuted.

## SOLD TO FRENCH SYNDICATE.

**The Rolling Mills at Belleville Change Hands—The Tax Rate.**

Belleville, Aug. 12.—The sale of the rolling mills by Messrs. Kirkwood and McKinnon to a syndicate of capitalists whose headquarters are in Paris, France, was consummated yesterday. The consideration is stationary, will be at once put the plant in perfect order, and will introduce up-to-date machinery. They also purpose the erection of a smelting furnace. Work will be commenced at an early date.

The city tax rate for this year has been fixed at twenty-three mills, which includes public and high school, a reduction of two-tenths of a mill.

## FINE SHOWS

Among the leading attractions booked by Manager F. H. Brisco, of the Grand, for the ensuing season are three standard productions, the presentation of which will be looked forward to with much pleasure and satisfaction by Maple City theatre-goers.

The dates are:—

Sept. 28th—Quincy Adams Lawyer.

Oct. 27th—Sadie Martinot in The Second Mrs. Tanqueray.

Nov. 3rd—Kathryn Kidder in her new play, Lady Culmore's Flirtations.

Any irregularity on the part of the Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## ASHORE OFF ANTICOSTI.

**The Steamer Manchester Trader Is Aground.**

Montreal, Aug. 12.—The steamship Manchester Trader of Manchester is ashore in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, two miles west of Southwest Point, Anticosti. She left Montreal last Friday afternoon for Manchester, with a general cargo on board. The Furness-Wilby Company, her agents, are notified that she struck on the southern shore of Anticosti Island, forty miles out of her course. The only definite information is that she is aground forward, and that her bow is five feet above its normal depth, being fast on a sandbar. The Manchester Trader has been coming to Montreal for a number of years, and for a long time was known as the Parkmore, forming one of the Johnston Line, which formerly ran to this port. The wrecking steamer Strathcona and the wrecking schooner G. T. D. left Quebec last evening for the scene, and it is expected that by getting out a good part of the cargo forward the vessel will be floated. Those familiar with this section of Anticosti state that the coast is composed largely of sandbars, so that the chances are that the vessel is not badly damaged. The cargo is valued at about \$122,000, made up as follows:—Grain, \$8,000; bacon, \$1,000; cheese, \$8,000; butter, \$2,000; deers, \$8,000; cattle, \$32,000; sheep, \$4,000; ashes, \$500; hay, \$500; miscellaneous, \$3,000. A peculiar coincidence in relation to the going ashore of this vessel is the fact that while known as the Parkmore she went ashore on the southern coast of Anticosti, only a few miles from where she now lies. This was on July 17, 1896, and the vessel was then flying the Johnston Line flag.

## GEO. H. KENT'S CASE RECALLED

**Dying of Bright's Disease Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.**

Recent Death of Prominent Men from the most Dreadful of all Maladies. Recalls the Fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills have Conquered It.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The recent numerous deaths of prominent men from Bright's disease, recalls the case of Geo. H. Kent, of 408 Gilmour street, this city.

Mr. Kent, who is still living here, strong and hearty, was dying of Bright's Disease. He had lost the use of his limbs and his whole body was swollen to a terrible size. Three doctors were positive that he must die.

While watching at his bedside, his wife happened to read an advertisement that said Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure Bright's Disease. They were sent for just a last resort. From almost the first dose Mr. Kent says he felt benefitted by them. After taking four boxes he was able to sit up. Seventeen boxes cured him completely.

Mr. Kent's cure caused great excitement at the time. People who had heard of it came from far and near to see him, and all went away convinced that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Bright's Disease.

This conviction is strengthened by a number of other cases reported throughout the country where this great kidney remedy has been used, and Bright's Disease banished.

## Chatham's Millinery Store!

Miss C. A. Cooksley has removed her millinery stock to the store lately occupied by Mr. Side, next to Jordan's Big Clock.

## C. A. Cooksley.

Opposite the Market Square.

## DO NOT GAMBLE

Buy New York Stocks as an investment. It's like gold dollars for dimes. Advance payment 2 per cent., balance on delivery of certificates, or when market advances you sell and take your profits. Good dividend paying stocks were never so low. Instructions free.

## F. B. PROCTOR,

BROKER,

Northwood Block. Telephone 240.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

## FARM LABORERS WANTED.

Will be run to stations on CAN. PAC. in Manitoba and Assiniboia, West, South-West and North-West of Winnipeg, as far as Moose Jaw, Bismarck and Yorkton on AUGUST 19, from stations in Ontario West of Toronto, South of Main Line of Grand Trunk, Toronto to Sarnia.

One-way tickets to Winnipeg only will be sold, with a certificate extending the trip, before August, without additional cost, to other points in Manitoba and Assiniboia as above. If purchasers engage as farm laborers at Winnipeg provided such farm laborers will work not less than 30 days at harvesting, and produce certificate to that effect, they will be returned to original starting point at \$5.00 on or before Nov. 30, 1908.

Tickets not good on "Imperial Limited."

For further particulars and tickets apply to nearest railway agent.

A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt. Toronto

W. H. HARPER, City Agent Chatham.

Up-to-date Millinery. | C. AUSTIN & CO | Fashionable Dressmaking

## SILK REMNANTS. At Half Regular Price.

There's always an outlet in our store for the short ends of silk made in the regular course of business, and careful women know it and take advantage of it. About four hundred yards of silk in short ends are placed on sale at half the original prices the silks have borne. About every desirable sort is here, colored and fancy, in lengths suitable for waists, trimmings and dozens of other uses. A word to the wise and first choosing's best.

## Staple Department. Specials for This Week:

### NO. 1.

12 1-2c. Prints for 10c. Yard.—About 250 yards of our best quality 12 1/2c English Prints, also a number of the best quality factory cotton prints. This lot contains all good patterns, Indigo, black and fancy colored ground work, with choice colorings, also light blues, pinks and lilacs, full 31 and 32 ins wide, fast colors, clearing price 10c. yard.

### NO. 2.

At 10c. Yard Worth 18c.—175 yds choice quality, plain dress muslins, corded effect, in pink, light blue, cardinal and navy blue colors, extra fine and sheer, suitable for evening wear, clearing price 10c. yard.

### NO. 3.

At 6 1-2c. Yard Worth 8c.—About 200 yards 40 inch factory sheeting, soft yarns, easy to bleach, extra heavy, clearing price 6 1-2c. yard.

**Don't Forget Our Special Linen Sale. The Values are Remarkable.**

## Clothing & Men's Furnishings.

August - Suggestions

## NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

We are showing a nobby line of hot weather shirts, the season's newest designs, English Madras, English Cambrics, with cuffs attached and detached, nobby combinations in coloring effects, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, sold by furnisners for 25 per cent. more.

## LIGHT WEIGHT UNDERWEAR

See our values in underwear for the hot days, special English and French balbriggan, all sizes to 48 ins., 25c, 37 1/2c, 50c per garment.

## MEN'S HALF-HOSE.

Men's fast black seamless cotton hose, 10c, 3 pr for 25c.  
Men's fine tan and black seamless cotton hose, 15c, 2 pr for 25c.  
Men's special fancy seamless half hose, 19c, regular 25c.  
Men's lace effect, fancy, seamless, half hose, 25c special.  
Men's handsome, lisle thread, fancy hose, 50c.

## FOR BICYCLISTS

Men's bicycle suits, worth up to \$5, clearing at \$1.89.  
Men's bicycle pants, reg \$1.50 to \$2.00, clearing at 50c.  
Men's bicycle hose, reg 50c, on sale at 15c pr.  
Men's and Boys' Sweaters, 50c, 75c, 1.00, up to \$2.50.  
Men's and Boys' Belts, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

## FOR VACATION.

Men's and Boys' Dress Straw Hats at half price.  
Men's Panama shape Linen Hats at 75c lines at 38c.  
Men's new shape rustic straw sailors, \$1.00 lines 50c.  
Men's and Boys' Dress Straw Hats, 50c lines at 25c.  
Men's and Boys' Outing Caps, regular 50c lines at 25c.

## THIN COATS

Men's Lustre, Serge and Linen Odd Coats, unlined, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.50.  
Boys' Unlined Coats, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

## IN THESE MEN'S SUITS

There are big bonanzas for you, good range to choose from, splendid values at 7.50, 10.00, and 15.00, sale prices 4.98, 7.98, 9.98.

## BIG PANT SALE

Now on. Men's high-class worsted pants, very nobby effects, \$3.00 and \$3.50 lines on sale at \$2.48.

## C. Austin & Company



## SELECT RAISINS...

Very fine ones. No stems, no poor raisins—the curing is perfect. They are carefully selected, all the poor ones taken out.

3 Pounds for 25c

This price is a little less than the cost of them, but we bought too many and want to reduce our stock.

CLEANED CURRANTS, 3 pounds for 25c.

MIXED PEEL, 20c a pound.

BEST EXTRACTS, 2 bottles for 25c.

PURE ICING SUGAR, 3 pounds for 25c.

PURE GROUND SPICES, 10c a tin.

H. MALCOLMSON

## DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.  
Has removed to his New Office,  
corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
Telephone Office 164.  
Residence 255.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

## TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.

Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., Odd-fellows' Temple, at 8.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special for G. N. W.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—11 a.m.—Northernly to northwesterly winds; fine until evening; fine and cool (to-day and on Thursday).

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

The thermometer, 56.

Highest yesterday, 72.

Lowest yesterday, 49.

Direction of wind, westerly.

## The Letter-Box

### A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Mr. Editor,—Will you kindly allow me a little space in your great home journal for a few remarks? In view of the probability of an election at an early date, it behooves the party to be making preparations for the fray, and in connection therewith I would request to be allowed to suggest the name of a man as an able standard bearer, to lead his party on to victory at the polls. I refer to James Hous-ton, Esq., of Dresden. He has served his party with loyalty and devotion through a lengthy municipal career, and his vim and vigor has in no wise abated, but on the contrary has, if possible, increased. He is personally known to all the leading men in the country, and the various offices he has filled has brought him in contact with a very great number of the rate-payers, and his experience and intelligence eminently qualifies him to undertake the requirements of the constituency to a degree equalled by, I venture to say, any other man in the county. Let conservatives wake up, give him the nomination, and he will make it interesting for the other side, as everybody knows he is unexcelled as a platform speaker, and his intimate knowledge of the political situation leaves nothing to be desired. Hoping the powers that be will act on the suggestion, as they cannot bring forward a better qualified man, Yours truly,

VOTER.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Gonyou, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

D. R. Smith, of Stewart, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

R. G. McVean and H. G. McVean, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

John Cooper has installed an up-to-date drying kiln in his mill at Tupperville.

Mrs. R. W. S. Johnson, daughter and niece of Windsor, are visiting Mr. Johnson's mother, Prince street.

A. H. Patterson has just received a carload of Perrin Sulky Plows. Secure one before they are all gone.

Miss Kate McGregor, of Ridgeway, who has been visiting Miss Nan Borgart, of this city, has returned home.

Miss Mary Rankin, Port Elgin, who has been visiting at the home of Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., returned home to-day.

Get your grain bags, machine oil, plows and harrows at A. H. Patterson's, Chatham, three doors east of the market.

T. B. Dowsley, president of the Dowsley Spring and Axle Co., is in town attending the annual meeting of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheldrick are expected home to-day from a two weeks' trip to Chapleau and Port Arthur.

W. H. McGregor, Miss V. McGregor, Miss T. McGregor, and Mrs. Quinnell, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the Maple City yesterday.

Frank Ryall is acting chief of the fire department during Chief Pritchard's absence. Mr. Pritchard is taking a couple of weeks' vacation.

The Chatham Oil Co. were pumping their last well to-day. It is not considered as good as the other two wells. The other two are doing together 25 barrels a day.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices, Geo. Stephens & Co.

Mrs. Edward Ryall and Miss Sarah Ryall, of Leamington, have returned home after spending a few days in the city the guest of Mrs. Frank Ryall, James street.

Judge Houston will leave on Friday for Toronto. He will go via Wainwright and will be gone a couple of weeks. Ald. Thomas Scullard will attend to the Judge's police court work.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. E. Shea and Children, and Mrs. Hammon Nicholls and daughter, left to-day for New York City, and New London, Conn. Con says he is going to see the yacht races before he returns.

Judging from Mrs. J. H. Ooon's list, who is listing this city for subscribers to the C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course, the course is going to be a big success. Eight high class attractions are offered for one dollar to subscribers.

The firemen were called out yesterday afternoon to a burning house on Colborne street near the Lake Erie crossing, opposite Cousens' soap factory. The roof of the house had caught fire from the chimney, and the fire was just commencing to get under way when the firemen arrived. The people are still living in the house to-day, so that not much damage was done.

## THE RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

With the changed and improved appearance of our store comes a change in the name. We have adopted this name because we wish to make this

The Distinctive Store of Chatham.

We want this to be a store unlike any other you have ever known—a store which shall in every respect meet the requirements of this community. By constantly placing the interests of our customers before our own, we shall earnestly endeavor to make this a place where you will like to trade and where you will always feel at home. We shall continue to improve and add to our stock, and, as heretofore, our prices shall be as low and fair as can be had anywhere for the quality of goods we sell.

The Red Cross Drug Store

W. W. TURNER, Prop.

28 King St., Phone 227.

## Stoves AND Ranges

You will, in all probability, need a new stove or range this fall. No matter what kind you may need, you can depend on getting one that will suit you here. We will have on exhibition, in the course of a few days, what will be the best line, carried in the city.

When You're Ready Come in and See Us. It will be to our mutual advantage.

J. C. WANLESS.

4 Doors East of Market

### Mr. Pirie's Condition.

Hamilton, Aug. 11.—(Special).—Dr. Ross of Dundas, one of the physicians in attendance on Mr. A. E. Pirie, said to-night that there had not been any marked change in his condition within the past twenty-four hours. Mr. Pirie has remained unconscious since last Saturday night. It was thought an attempt would be made by the doctors this afternoon to extract the bullet from his head, but this was not done. They dressed the wound, however.



MORLEY & CO.,

### Our Necessity, Your Opportunity.

The need of room for new stock makes desirable a speedy clearance of remnants of

### SUMMER SUITINGS.

And as this is the dull season our tailors are not busy. To effect a rapid reduction of stock and to keep hands employed we make a sweeping reduction in prices. Suits to order for \$14.00 from any of our high grade stylish Tweeds. Only one week, speak quickly.

## Cool Easy FOOTWEAR



DON'T OOST MUCH AT

## Cowan's.

Ladies' Dongola Kid, 1 strap

slipper, turned,

sewed soles, \$1.00

sizes 2½ to 7, \$1.25

Ladies' Dongola Kid 3 strap

slipper, a beauty, \$1.25

in all sizes, \$1.50

Ladies' Patent Leather 4 strap

slipper, a splendid wearing

shoe, the biggest

seller in the store, looks

as well as \$2.00, \$1.50

and \$2.50 goods, \$1.50

Trunks, Bags and Telescopes

Cheapest in Chatham, here.

# August Clear Up Selling.

THE GORDON STORE will sell all summer goods at a sacrifice, and many lines of year-round fabrics to make room for fall stock arriving daily. You want cottons, buy them now before the advance. NOTE THESE ITEMS:—

5 and 6½ cent Unbleached Cottons and better values than we have had or will have, wise to buy now.

4, 5 and 6 cent Duck and Linen Towelling, huckabac, crash, plain or pleated glass cloth.

10c, 12c and 15c Linen Huck Towels, a line of 18c towels 2 for 25c.

10c, 12c, 14c and 16c Huckabac, for fancy worked cushions.

5c, 8c and 10c White Cambricks, for petticoats, covers, aprons, etc.

5c, 8c and 10c White Laced and Plain Muslins, for dresses, waists, aprons, etc.

15c and 20c Pillow Cases and Sheets, ready to use, torn and hemmed.

5c and 6½c Muslins, Dimities, Chintezers, Gingham, and Prints, fast colors.

8/4, 9/4, 10/4 Sheetings, twilled or plain, white and unbleached.

40 to 54 inch Pillow Casings; circular or plain, from 12½c to 25c.

25c to 50c and 60c Cream Table Damasks, splendid values.

50c to \$1.50 White Table Damask, 68 inch white tabling at 50c.

60c to \$6.00 a dozen, Table Napkins, all sizes, all linen and choice.

50c, 75c and \$1.00 White Shirt Waists, stylish, smashing reductions to clear.

5c, 6c, 8c and 10c Shaker Flannels and Wrapperettes, Americans tell us better values than in Detroit.

August Fur Sale to open the season early, special prices.

## WILLIAM GORDON.

## THE MARKETS

There was a very good Wednesday market this morning. Produce was fairly plentiful and sold quite readily. Ducks were offered in small quantities at 30 cents each. Peaches were the chief fruit and they sold at 25 cents a basket.

Following is the price list:—

### IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per doz., 12c to 13c.

Butter, per lb., 18c to 20c.

Chickens, each, 30c to 35c.

Ducks, each, 30c.

### FRUITS.

Plums, per basket, 30c.

Peaches, per basket, 15c to 25c.

Red currants, per box, 5c.

Black raspberries, per box, 10c.

Red raspberries, per box, 10c.

Raspberries, per crate, \$1.50.

Black currants, per qt., 10c.

Gooseberries, per qt., 5c.

Thimbleberries, per crate, \$2.

### VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 15c.

New potatoes, per peck, 20c.

Cabbages, each, 5c to 10c.

Lettuce, per pound, 20c.

Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.

Sage, per bunch, 5c.

Carrots, 3 bunches for 10c.

Radishes, three bunches for 10c.

Spinach, per peck, 20c.

Green corn, per dozen, 12c.

### FISH.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.

Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb.

Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.

Sturgeon, 10c per lb., dressed.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Procter, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Aug. 12, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	79½	80½	79½	80½
Dec.	80½	81	80	80½
May	82½	83½	82½	83

Corn	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	52½	53	52½	52½
Dec.	51½	52½	51½	52
Oats	34½	34½	34½	34½
Sept.	36	36½	36½	36

Pork	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	1330	1330	1320	1327
May	1315	1325	1310	1322

Lard	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	800	802	800	800
Oct.	772	772	770	770

Ribs	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Sept.	790	792	782	782
Oct.	777	777	770	770

I was cured of painful Goutre by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

CHATHAM, ONT.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. W. W. JOHNSON.

Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. H. BAILEY.

Parkdale, Ont.

### COMING AGAIN TO CHATHAM

If you are ruptured, attend to yourself at once. If your child is ruptured do not allow it to grow up in life handicapped by a rupture. Have yourself or child cured. No matter how many failures you have had from all other sources, it is a duty you owe yourself when the opportunity presents itself to consult (free) J. Y. Egan, Rupture specialist of Toronto, who will make his next regular visit to Chatham, Hotel Garner, Monday, Tuesday (all day and evening), two days only, August 17, 18. Remember this gentleman has now the largest establishment in the Dominion, exclusively devoted to the treatment of rupture. He has been established 37 years and has visited our section periodically for the past quarter of a century. Is this not a record? See "ad." in this issue; cut same out for future reference.

## C. C. I. Star and People's Popular Course

Under the Direction of Fred H. Brisco, at The Grand Opera House on the Following Dates.

Whitney Bros. Quartette,	Monday, October 26, 1903
The Pierce's Society Entertainers,	Monday, Nov. 30, 1903
Cecilian Concert Company,	Xmas Night.
Ritchie and Company of Entertainers,	Monday, January 25.
Carnival Company,	Monday, Feb. 8.
Hawthorne Musicale Club,	Monday, March 14.
Melvin Robinson & Co.,	Monday, March 31.
Col. H. W. J. Ham,	Monday, April 11.

MRS. J. H. COON is listing Chatham for the above course. This course of eight attractions is sold to subscribers for \$1.00. Add your name to list when Mrs. Coon calls.

# Slaughter in Bicycles

Massey-Harris Cushion Frame was 65, slaughter price	53.00
Massey-Harris Roadster,	60, " 49.50
Imperial " "	45, " 35.00
Childs, 6 yrs to 10 yrs of age,	28, " 19.00

Others in proportion. This sale is unprecedented.

We must make room for our big stove display in September.

This store closes at 7 p. m., except Saturdays after August 24th.

## GEO. STEPHENS & CO.

## A Daily Visit

To this store will be the best time investment possible. In every department we have marked all odd pieces and lines to clear.

## RIBBONS.

Neck Ribbons 4 and 5 in., in Silk, Liberty	
Satin and Moire, worth 25c and 30c, for	15c
8c., 10c. and 12½c Ribbons for	5c

Good value 50c. Corsets for	39c
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A large assortment Ladies' Stock Col-	
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lars for	25c
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A beautiful selection of Muslins worth up to 20c	
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for	10c
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Whitewear at a great reduction.

Bargains in every department.

## THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.





Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells how she was cured.

"For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109½ pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—Mrs. R. C. TUPMAN, 423 West 80th St., Richmond, Va.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?" Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick. Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

### ...A CHANCE TO... Make - Money

We receive daily information from our Wall Street reporter that enables our customers to be on the right side, and to make money. You should be among them and stop making continual losses. We have inside information affecting a stock that will have a 20 to 30 point advance. Those interested in such stocks as MEXICAN CENTRAL, N. Y. CENTRAL, COLORADO FUEL, BROOKLYN RAPID TRANSIT, SOUTHERN PACIFIC, AMALGAMATED and others, write us. We charge but 4 per cent. interest for carrying stocks. If you have never traded and made money in the stock market write us and we will explain the methods to you. Agents wanted to represent us in all cities and towns who can control trade.

LEE, THOMPSON CO.,  
BANKERS AND BROKERS,  
131 State St., Boston.

### A Good Time Keeper

can be obtained from us for the price of the unreliable watches with which the market is flooded. Warranted for accuracy and only needing regular windings to be "on the minute" for seven days a week. Adjusted to heat and cold and regulated before they leave our hands.

A. A. JORDAN  
SIGN OF BIG CLOCK,  
CHATHAM.

Radley's  
Cough  
Cure  
25c per Bottle  
Is the best preparation on the market for Coughs and Colds.

Mipard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

### SCHOLARS INJURED.

Accident to a Sunday School Excursion Train.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 10.—An accident occurred at noon Saturday at the west end of the Grand Trunk yards here. The Listowel-Drayton Union Sunday School excursion, composed of 50 coaches and a combination baggage passenger car, containing about 200 passengers bound for the Falls, collided with yard engine No. 666, completely demolishing both engines and the freight box car, and telescoping the baggage end of the combination car. Four boys, Wm. McMillan and Roy Graham of Palmerston, and Chas. Welch and Ezra Welch of Moorefield, were injured. All the boys were in the baggage end of the combination car, and had to be taken out from under the tender of the engine, which was projecting over the baggage car. All were more or less cut and bruised. Hugh Bright of Warton, a medical student, was also badly shaken up and cut about the face and body. The other passengers escaped with some few bruises. Engineers Adams and Lee had charge of the excursion train, with engine 303, and Conductor Morrice was in charge. The cause of the accident is not definitely known, but it is said that the excursion train overran the yard semaphores and was unable to get the brakes to work.

### WOUNDS PROVED FATAL.

The Result of Encounter With a Vicious Bear.

Roseland, Aug. 10.—Geo. H. Bayne, a wealthy Roseland mining man, is dead at Ferguson, one hundred miles north of here, from the effects of wounds received in an encounter with a vicious silvertip bear last week. His skull was broken and frightful flesh wounds about his head caused septic meningitis. Two Roseland physicians went to Ferguson and trepanned Bayne's skull, but relief came too late. The deceased was the son of a millionaire Nova Scotia wholesale merchant, and was independently rich himself. He had lived here for five or six years, spending half of each year travelling about the world. Flags are flying half-mast in his memory.

### DR. McLAUGHLIN'S DEATH.

West Durham's Registrar Died at Bowmanville.

Bowmanville, Aug. 10.—James W. McLaughlin, Registrar for West Durham, died this morning in his 63rd year. He has been in very poor health for two years, and a month ago went to Guelph for a change, and was thought to be benefited, but he was taken suddenly ill last night and died early this morning. The funeral will take place from the family residence, Rathskamory, on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Deceased was the son of John and Eliza McLaughlin of Tyrone, Darlington township, and was educated at Tyrone Public School. After a brilliant medical course in the University of Toronto, he graduated in 1864. He was gold medalist in his class, and was subsequently appointed an examiner in the university. He became a licentiate of the Medical Council of Ontario the same year. In 1872, after practising medicine at Enniskillen seven years, he went to the old country, and successfully passed the examinations of the Royal College of Surgeons and the Royal College of Physicians, taking the M.R.C.S. and M.R.C.S. diplomas at Edinburgh. He was for many years a member of the Medical Council of Ontario, and was looked upon as one of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in eastern Ontario. Just 28 years ago he came from Enniskillen to Bowmanville, where he enjoyed a very extensive practice till his health broke down. Dr. McLaughlin represented West Durham in the Liberal interest in the Ontario Legislature for three Parliaments. On entering the Legislature he formed a partnership with Dr. Alex. Beith, which has ever since existed. Deceased was a capital debater, having few equals as a political platform speaker, and his voice was often heard in the legislative halls. He was twice married, his first wife being Ida Ella Gross and his second wife, who survives him, Sarah J. Wilkinson, youngest daughter of the late Captain Neil Wilkinson. He leaves also two sons, Arthur E., who practises law here, and Norman, residing at Dunkirk, N.Y. His eldest daughter is the wife of Mr. B. B. Cronyn, Toronto, now in Paris, France, where their children are being educated, and a daughter, Mary, lives at home. Deceased was a great temperance advocate, and took an active part in every campaign against the liquor traffic during the last quarter of a century. On retiring from the Provincial Parliament he was appointed Registrar for the West Riding of Durham, an office which he held up to his death. He was about thirty-five years superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School at Enniskillen and Bowmanville, and has long been an elder, and member of the Board of Managers in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church.

### AN AGED POSTMASTER.

Owen Roblin Dies After Fifty-eight Years' Continuous Service.

Ameliasburg, Aug. 10.—Owen Roblin, postmaster of this place, died Saturday afternoon. Deceased was in his ninety-seventh year, and had been postmaster here since 1845. It is thought he was the oldest postmaster in Canada. He received his commission from Earl Lonsdale, Postmaster-General of England, there being no Postmaster-General in Canada at that time. He was a Justice of the Peace and in connection with the postoffice he conducted a large mercantile and milling business for a great many years. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and a Liberal in politics. Deceased is survived by two sons and a daughter, Donald of Belleville and Roger and Mrs. Webb of this place.

### ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
Carter's  
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of  
*Wm. Wood*  
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.  
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.  
FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.  
CURE SICK HEADACHE.

### TRIED TO KILL COMBES.

Two Shots Were Fired at the French Premier.

Marseilles, Aug. 10.—As Premier Combes was returning yesterday afternoon to the Prefecture from a banquet given by the Friendly Society of Teachers, two pistol shots were fired at the carriage in which he was riding. The Premier was untouched, and none of those accompanying him was hurt. The attempt upon the life of the President of the Ministry caused great excitement, and the crowd pointed out to the police as the author of the attempt a man dressed in fisherman's clothes. His companion drew a knife, but the police disarmed him. The police had much difficulty in protecting the man who had fired the shots. He struggled desperately, but was soon overcome, handcuffed, and taken to the Prefecture, where M. Combes had already arrived. The first interrogation of the prisoner took place in the presence of the Premier. The men said his name was Sauvage Picolo. He spoke very bad French, with a strong Italian accent. He denied that he had fired the shots, but when searched a revolver was found with two chambers which had been freshly fired. It is believed that Picolo and his companion, who had effected his escape during the confusion, are both dangerous Anarchists. The presence of a number of Anarchists in Marseilles is known to the police.

### A FARMER'S SUICIDE.

An Aylmer Man Killed Himself in His Own Cornfield.

St. Thomas, Aug. 10.—Alex. Marshall, a well-known and highly-respected farmer, who lived on Talbot street, a mile west of Aylmer, committed suicide on Saturday by shooting himself with a revolver. The act was committed in a cornfield on his farm, half a mile south of his house. It is supposed that he first took poison as an envelope, which it is thought contained strychnine, was found near his body, together with a new revolver. Mr. Marshall was a well-to-do farmer, and no cause can be assigned for the deed. He leaves a wife and three daughters. He was about fifty years of age.



Life is worth living when one can wake after a good night's sleep—ready for anything the day may bring. Eye clear; tongue clean; liver active; stomach right; hand steady and every nerve vibrating with that splendid sense of the power of perfect health. Too few enjoy this enviable morning awakening, but

### Abbey's Effervescent Salt

can always be depended upon to restore the system to its natural condition and keep you in good sound health. A gentle laxative it helps nature to rid the system of poisonous impurities, stimulates the liver and tones up the digestive organs. At all Druggists 25c. and 60c.

Keep Mipard's Liniment in the House.

### ENGLISH FOREIGN OFFICE.

Light Throws Upon Its Mysteries Through Anecdotes and by Officials—Where It Is Located in London.

To the ordinary man the Foreign Office is as much a mystery as the Temple of Isis. It has always been closed, as it were, to the public, and until the first "Foreign Office list" was published in 1852 no record was kept even in the office of the separate services, rendered by each individual. The publication of the list was strongly objected to in certain quarters as likely to afford information to the general public with regard to the office which they thought it advisable it should not possess. Sir Edward Hertlet, whose "Recollections of the Old Foreign Office" have just been published by Mr. John Murray, comes of a race of Foreign Office officials, for his father, Mr. Louis Hertlet, was appointed Sub-Librarian in 1801, and did not retire from the office of Librarian until 1857, and there have been four generations of Hertlets in the Foreign Office since 1795.

The question is often asked: "Where was the Foreign Office before it was first situated in Downing street?" The answer is that the Foreign Office was first so-called on the discontinuance of the separate offices of the Secretary of State for the Northern and Southern Departments on March 27, 1872. Both these departments were at that time in Cleveland Row, St. James. There the Foreign Office remained until September, 1786, when it was removed to the Cockpit at Whitehall. It remained there until December, 1793, when it was transferred to some private houses in Downing street. It was next transferred in 1861 to Nos. 7 and 8 Whitehall Gardens, while the new building in Downing street was being erected, and on July 1, '93, it went back to its present and permanent quarters in Downing street. The old offices, as may be easily imagined, afforded more scope for practical jokes on the part of the younger clerks than the severe new building does. One of the rooms in the attic, facing Downing street, was set apart for some of the young gentlemen of the office. This was called the "Nursery," and here they used to pass away any spare time which they might have on their hands.

Certain pretty dressmakers occupied rooms in one of the houses in Fludyer street, just opposite the windows of the frivolous youths. A mutual recognition generally took place every morning between some of them. In one of these rooms there used to be one gentleman with a round head, and another with red hair, and should the former first open his window, the young ladies opposite, who generally worked with their windows open, would call out: "Good morning, Turnip's Carrots?" And should the latter be the first to appear the salutation would be: "Good morning, Carrots; how's Turnip's?"

But it has never been all play, not even so much play as some people suppose, at the Foreign Office. During the sitting of the Belgian and Greek conferences in London, which lasted from 1881 till 1889, many of the clerks in the office were always in attendance on Sundays, as was also either the Librarian or the sub-librarian.

A story is told that one Sunday morning during church time, Lord Palmerston entered one of the rooms of the office, accompanied by Lady Palmerston, and not finding the head of the department at his post, he inquired of one of the juniors where he was, and on being told that he was at church, his Lordship expressed much surprise at his not being at his desk, and was beginning to wax rather warm on the subject, when he was stopped by Lady Palmerston's remarking: "But, you see, my dear, some people go to church on Sundays." Lord Palmerston evidently felt that this was an awkward remark for her to make under the circumstances, but he said no more, and quietly left the room. Some of Lord Palmerston's minutes written on the margin of despatches were very amusing. For example, he wrote on a letter from a South American Consul complaining of the delay in his Consulate: "Living with his deans cannot hardly be worse than reading his handwriting, which I cannot do." On another occasion he had been pricked somewhat sharply by a pin when unfolding a paper, which caused him to write the following minute: "I desire that all the pins in this office be immediately made over to the female branch of the establishment."

Sir Edward Hertlet is thus entertaining as well as instructive, and though he has plenty of anecdotes to tell of the Foreign Office and of Foreign Ministers and the clerks, he always gossips with the discretion and good taste inherent in the officials of that great public department.—London Globe.

### Gems of Thought.

Life's realm depends on religion's ideas.

Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.

The road to ruin is a down grade, not a leap over a precipice.

The habit of looking on the best side of every event is worth more than a thousand pounds a year.

The sweetest music is not in orations, but in the human voice when it speaks from its instant life tones of tenderness, truth and courage.

Beauty is God's handwriting; welcome it in every fair face, every fair sky, every fair flower and thank for it—Him, the fountain of all loveliness.

### Not a Question of Faith.

Patient—Although, doctor, I have sent for you at the earnest solicitation of my friends, and to please them, let me tell you that I have not the least faith in modern medical science.

Physician—Oh, that doesn't matter at all, I assure you. The mule has no faith in the veterinarian, yet the latter cures him just the same.—N. Y. Times.

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If your stomach is upset or in any way out of order—if food seems distasteful to you—if acidity, burning or fullness of the stomach prevents you from having an appetite—if you wish to eat and eat well—take, before each meal, a wine glassful of

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### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Never sleep opposite a window or where a strong light will strike the eyes on awakening.

When polishing grates add a little powdered alum to the black lead, and you will find it does its work better.

If in covering a kitchen table with oilcloth a layer of brown paper is put on first it will prevent the oilcloth cracking and make it wear three times as long.

To restore polish to the surface of marble make a paste with oxide of tin or putty powder and water. Rub well in with a piece of rag, then polish with clean rag.

To keep mattresses clean cover them with unbleached calico cases. Do the same to your pillows. The cases can be taken off and washed occasionally, and the mattress will keep clean for years.

For grease spots on matting use fuller's earth. Make it into a thin paste with water and spread quickly over the spots. When dry brush off the loose powder, and the spots will have disappeared.

A housekeeper claims that gilt picture frames, ornaments, etc., may be made to look as good as new if sponged with a mixture made with an ounce of alum, an ounce of common kitchen salt, two ounces of purified water and a gill of water.

### White Hair.

Have you silvery white hair of which you are justly proud? The silvery or snowy head is unusual and should be valued at its proper worth. So called silver or snow tresses are usually dusty gray, drab, yellowish white or a sickly snuff color. The brunette, as a rule, makes the handsomest old lady, as her hair turns white if it changes with age or from any other cause. The blond is apt to have tresses of half a dozen different shades once the silver threads appear among the gold.

Bleaches are powerless to hurry the whitening process. The hairdressers have not yet discovered a process to bleach hair white. Frequent shampoos with castile soap and a little soda in the water will keep the many shaded hair bright and live looking during the aggravating transition stage. Once it is a good, clear, clean white an invaluable aid in keeping it so is to rinse it after the shampoo in bluing water. The effect will be the same as when clothes are blued. The limp, yellow hue will give way to a bright, clean white.

### The Baby's Clothes.

A mother rises to make a plea for the baby. She says that baby's clothes are almost invariably too tight or else they are made to fit so snugly that in a few months the poor infant has outgrown them, yet is still thrust and pinned into them by the foolishly economical mother. Very often fretting and crying result from neckbands which are too tight or from armholes so narrow as to restrict free movement. All babies claim the right to kick and squirm as much and as often as they feel like it. This wise mother points out that a loose dress need not look slovenly. Neck and sleeve bands can be so arranged as to be adjustable. Heading through which narrow ribbon is run will accomplish this. If the sleeves are too long use two baby pins of silver to hold them up. Time and strength and baby's good nature are all three saved by making the little dresses generous in proportion to the figure of their little wearers.

### A Fresh Air Closet.

'Anybody who can drive a nail can make a fresh air closet at a cost not to exceed a dollar. It is only a framed box with door and sides of wire gauze and shelves across inside. It is best made fast to the wall at such a height as to be safe from prowling cats and should have, further, a trusty lock. Put away food in it in clean earthen dishes, never in any sort of metal, not even silver. Slip each dish into a separate cheese cloth bag and twist the bag end tight. If ants, black or red, discover the closet paint the woodwork all outside with camphor once a fortnight. Twice a year take down the whole contrivance and scald it outside and in with boiling soda water.—Good Housekeeping.

### Bluing Powder.

In buying powder for bluing ask for soluble blue. Other compounds need the addition of oxalic acid to dissolve the color wholly. Strong acids are used in many of the prepared bluing on the market, and their action when combined with some soaps produces rusty spots which are almost impossible to remove. Get the powder of a reliable chemist. Ten cents' worth will make six quarts of bluing. The addition of a teaspoonful of vinegar to every quart will add much to its efficacy and brilliancy.—Exchange.

### Growing Girls.

Better than all the medicines in the world for growing girls is a course of what may be termed domestic gymnastics—that is to say, physical exercises which can easily be practiced at home and cost nothing. It is far better to guard against such evils as knock knees, pigeon toes, turned over ankles, flat foot and other deformities than to wait until they put in their appearance and then hasten to consult a specialist.

### Cultivate a Calm Temper.

When the worries and cares of the day fret you and begin to wear on you and you chafe under the friction be calm. Stop, rest for a moment and let calmness and peace assert themselves. If you let these irritating outside influences get the better of you you are confessing your inferiority to them by permitting them to dominate.

### AN UNKNOWN LAND.

Parts of the Old Roman Empire Unseen by Modern Eyes.

Few people appreciate the fact that today, at the dawn of the twentieth century, there are still parts of the old Roman empire where no traveler of modern times has been; that there are ancient towns which no tourist has seen, temples and towers that no lover of classic literature has delighted in, inscriptions in ancient Greek that no savant has as yet deciphered—whole regions, in fact, full of antiquities for which no Baedeker has been written and which are not shown upon the latest maps. There are regions within our temperate zone where no modern European foot has trod, so far as we are able to tell—regions where the civilization of Greece and Rome once flourished and where fine monuments of classic art and of an unfamiliar art that supplied the classic waste their beauties upon the ignorant sight of half civilized nomads.

To realize the truth of this one needs only to cross the ranges of mountains that run parallel to the eastern coast of the Mediterranean and, avoiding all caravan routes, journey independently about the barren country that lies between these mountains and the Euphrates. Here is a territory which, though not wholly unexplored, is full of most wonderful surprises. Here are cities and towns long deserted, not so great or so imposing perhaps as Palmyra, but far better preserved than the city of Zenobia and giving a much truer picture of the life of the ancient inhabitants than one can draw from these famous ruins.

These towns are not buried, like the great cities of the Mesopotamian plains, nor have their sites been built upon in modern times, as those of the classic cities of Greece have been. They stand out against the sky upon high ridges or lie sheltered in sequestered valleys, presenting to the view of the traveler as he approaches them very much the same aspect as they did in the fourth century of our era when inhabited by prosperous, cultivated and happy people or when deserted by those inhabitants some 1,300 years ago.

### A Queer Career.

The Paris papers record the death of the aged Mgr. Bauer, who was formerly father confessor to the Empress Eugenie and is known to have had a considerable influence over the unfortunate direction of her policy. He was a few by birth, and during the fourth decade of the last century he was a busy man upon the Paris bourse. In 1855 he astonished his kinsfolk and fellow financiers by turning Roman Catholic. He was no less successful as a Christian than he had been as a Hebrew. He was ordained priest, taken up by Napoleon III., became the religious counselor of the empress and was made a monsigneur by Pope Pius IX. A few years ago the old priest added to the list of surprises which characterized his life by taking to himself a wife.—Westminster Gazette.

### Straw Hats Need Brushing.

"It's a strange thing," said the hat man after he had sold a three dollar Panama, "that men who brush a derby or a soft hat every day never put a brush to a straw hat. There is no reason for the neglect. Straw hats need brushing more often than the others, for the dust clings to them and is more noticeable. If you brush your straw hat every day and scrub it with a stiff brush dipped in tepid water once or twice a season it will last two years with proper care."—New York Press.

### The Source of an Epidemic.

The Swiss town of Hagendorf had a typhoid epidemic not long ago, and it was suspected that it was started in a house in the upper part of the village where there had been some cases prior to the general outbreak. To test this theory fluorescein was put into the drainage water from this house, coloring it green. Nine hours later the whole water supply of the town was colored green, thus proving the fatal connection.

### Salt to Prevent Cancer.

In a long study of malignant cancers Captain Roet, a young medical officer in India, has found that the bacteria attending the disease develop only when the natural chlorine of the body falls below the normal. By adding to the chlorine of the food, especially by increasing the use of salt, he claims to have cured one patient in the eight treated and to have benefited the others.

### The Yard Measure.

King Henry I. had an arm thirty-six inches long. That is why the English yard is its present length, a little fact which many students have learned and forgotten.

### Box Shooks.

A box shook is a set of boards prepared for the making of a box and packed up for convenience of transport. A house shook is all the material for one frame house put up in compact form for shipment, etc.

### Coffee Inebriates.

There are coffee inebriates in Paris. Usually they are laundresses, a class of women who are especially devoted to the fragrant beverage. The coffee inebriate comes at last to such a state that he or she lives almost exclusively on an effusion of the beloved berry, with the addition of a little bread soaked in it.

### Presidential Pardons.

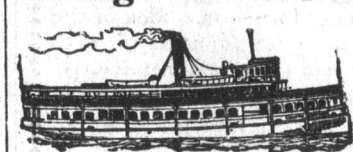
The president of the United States cannot pardon a person convicted under the laws of any particular state. His pardoning power refers only to crimes against the federal laws.

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Will also make round-trips from Detroit to Chatham every

**Friday and Saturday**  
Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m.

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ROUND TRIP, 60c  
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Corrected June 3rd, 1902.

### GOING EAST

\*2:36 a. m. L. Express... \*1:11 a. m.

\*3:32 p. m. Express... \*1:05 a. m.

\*Daily.

7:00 a. m. arrives in Chatham from Toronto, 9:35 p. m.

### THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

### GOING WEST

No. 1—8:45 a. m. No. 2—12:28 p. m.

3—1:07 p. m. 4—11:06 p. m.

12—1:26 p. m. 5—9:32 p. m.

6—1:32 a. m. 7—2:49 p. m.

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Effective June 15, 1902.

Leave Chatham For Exp. Exp. Exp. Exp.

Ridgeway... 10:30 a. 7:05 p. m.

Rodney... " " " "

West Lorne... " " " "

Dutton... " " " "

St. Thomas... " " " "

London... " " " "

Leamington... 7:45 a. 4:15 p.

Kingville... " " 11:00 5:40 p.

Dresden... " " 9:05 a. 11:00 5:40 p.

Wallaceburg... " " 8:35 11:05 7:05

Sarnia... " " 8:50 11:20 7:20

London... " " 8:50 11:20 7:20

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9:05 a. From Leamington, Kingville, Wallaceburg, 11:20 a. From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia, 9:05 p.

L. E. TILLSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.

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### ROUND EAU SERVICE.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 15, 1902.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Chatham - 8:20 a. 4:50 p. 6:30 p. 11:10 p. 9:50

Blenheim w. 7:50 a. 4:30 p. 6:10 p. 10:40 p. 9:25

Rond Eau - 8:35 7:55 4:47 p. 5:55 p. 10:15 p.

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NEVER in the history of this store have goods been so beautiful as they are for this fall.

We are showing a splendid collection of **New Fall Suitings in Irish chevrons, chevrons, Zebelines and Novelty Suitings** which we would like you to see that you may form some idea of the rich and extensive dress goods stock we planned to serve you from this Fall. We might add that many novelties are among this advance showing that will not be shown latter.

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You can plan to get some rich wash stuffs here on Saturday for very little money. All the broken lines will be measured by that time, and marked away down to make a final clearing.

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Your BOYS are made out of solid leather. Our Boys' Shoes are priced low enough to satisfy your purse.

Special in Boys' Solid Leather Box Calf Shoes, size 1 to 5, regular \$1.75 value now **\$1.50**.

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**WANTED**—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

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**TEACHER WANTED**—For S. S. No. 8, Raleigh, (lady or gentleman), duties to commence Sept. 1st. Applications will be received until August 15. George Bennett, Charing Cross.

**WANTED**—Experienced farm hand to hire by the month. Highest wages paid. Apply to Geo. Davidson, lot 12, connection 7, Raleigh, four miles from Chatham.

**GIRLS WANTED**—For Biscuit Department, wages first month \$4.00 per week, second month, \$5.00 per week. Will furnish addresses of first-class boarding houses; board, \$2.50 per week. Apply to The McCormick Mfg. Co., London. 2w

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**HOUSE FOR SALE**—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 1f

**FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT**—150 acres, lot 8, concession 1, Chatham Township, two and a half miles from Chatham; brick house, good stables; on bank of Thames. For full particulars apply on the premises or address: Sydney Knapp, Chatham P. O.

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT**—100 acres of choice land, in the Township of Chatham, seven miles from Chatham, half mile from Church, near church and school, and good market for produce; good frame house and barn and stables; and plenty of good water. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 13, Con. 3, or address: John L. Holwell, Eboris; or John Holwell, Grant St., Chatham. 2w

**FOR SALE**—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

**LOTS FOR SALE**—One and one-half acres at head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tinsman, room 5, Victoria Block.

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**FOR SALE**—Very desirable residence, west side Victoria Avenue, corner of Forest street and Victoria Avenue. Well built two story and a half, frame with brick foundation; contains 10 rooms, clothes closet, bath room, linen closet and lavatory, and all modern conveniences, also green house and sheds. Size of lot 100 feet on Victoria Ave. and 122 feet on Forest St.

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### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the architects up till 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 19th inst., for the several trades required in the erection and completion of a brick school house, according to plans and specifications prepared therefor by Jas. L. Wilson & Son, architects. Plans and specifications can be obtained from John T. Holmes, Esq., secretary and treasurer of School Section No. 9, Chatham Township; and addressed to him marked Tenders for School House; also at the architects' offices. Lowest on any tender not necessarily accepted.

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#### CUP CHALLENGER WON YESTERDAY IN HANDY FASHION.

Strong Breeze Prevailed Throughout the Race—The Yankee Boat Had a New Skipper.

Toronto, Aug. 12. — With a change of skipper and a change of wind the Irondequoit had a change of luck and won yesterday's race for Canada's Cup by 5 minutes and 14 seconds.

Which had the greater share in the result is hard to say, but Mr. Arthur Hannan, who took the place of Capt. Barr, certainly sailed Irondequoit for all she was worth. In response to a hurry-up call he arrived from New York in the morning to assist the Rochester club in its last chance to win. He is one of the best amateur sailors on Long Island Sound, and maintained the reputation he had won on such craft as the Dorrina and the Effort.

The wind was strongly to Irondequoit's taste. Capt. Barr stated after the first race that she needed a good, strong blow, and she got a pretty good imitation of it yesterday. The wind was from the southwest, freshening from 10 to 12 miles an hour or more, and was accompanied by a choppy sea, with which Strathcona had more than the challenger. On every tack Irondequoit footed faster, pointed quite as high and went farther ahead. The course was triangular, with two of the reaches in which the challenger excels, and it may be added she increased her lead on the beat as well.

Commodore Jarvis, on the contrary, had at least one bad piece of luck, for Mr. McMurray, who managed the boat so well on the first two days, was absent owing to the death of a brother. His place was taken by William Fisher. As for the luck today, however, Strathcona has already a large share of it, for the course will be a beat to windward and return, and for half way she will have the spinnaker run, in which she shows her heels.

The first leg was a broad reach, with all buoys to starboard. In the preliminary movements at the start Irondequoit showed the benefit of the change of skipper. Carrying a huge jib topsail, she crossed the line within 17 seconds of the gun, and 17 seconds ahead of the Strathcona. The start was: Irondequoit, 11.00.18; Strathcona, 11.00.35. Commodore Jarvis seemed to have some trouble with his big fore topsail, for the one that had been up was taken down before the start and was replaced until 7 minutes after it. It looked to be a premature outburst from the stops, but the result was to widen the breach with the leader. The sea at this time was not enough to bother Strathcona, but reaching is not her forte. Half an hour later Commodore Jarvis, in an endeavor to get more headway, frequently let her head fall off, and adopted all the devices of a clever skipper to reduce his opponent's lead, but in vain. Out in the lake the sea was becoming more choppy, and this did not improve matters. The Irondequoit continued to point higher and foot faster, and rounded the buoy at 11.50.46. Strathcona followed at 11.52.21. Irondequoit was 1.35 ahead, but having started 17 seconds ahead, she reached the 7 miles 1.18 faster than her opponent.

The second leg was a beat to windward. Irondequoit continued on the port until Strathcona had passed the mark, and went on to starboard when she did so, too. Fifteen minutes later both wheeled on the port, and it seemed as if Strathcona had picked up a little, but her opponent was far up to windward. This was the course on which Strathcona must win if at all, but the increasing sea hurt her chances. Plunging and pounding, she found it hard to point with Irondequoit. After 25 minutes of this work the Strathcona got ready a baby jib topsail to catch any escaping wind. Though it required fully three minutes to get to work, it drew very well, but Strathcona seemed to fall off. Irondequoit was satisfied without a similar device, and continued on her way, pointing higher and footing faster. After a couple of short tacks in each direction they reached the buoy: Irondequoit 1.19.33, Strathcona 1.23.54. Irondequoit was 4.12 ahead, but having started the leg 1.35 ahead, had beaten Strathcona in the race to windward by 2.77.

The last leg was also a broad reach, and Irondequoit continued to forge ahead. Both sent out balloon jib topsails, but something went wrong with Irondequoit's, and the crew tinkered with it for ten or twelve minutes before it drew well. During this time the finish was given as: Irondequoit 2.15.05, Strathcona 2.20.19. The Irondequoit was 5.14 ahead, and, having started the leg 4.12 ahead, had gained 1.02 on this reach.

The wind blew good and true, and Commodore Jarvis admitted that Irondequoit is the better boat for a breeze. Still he is hopeful of retaining the cup.

### Mr. Bragg's Appointment.

Bowmanville, Aug. 11.—(Special).—Mr. Thomas G. Bragg, B.A., classical master of Bowmanville High School for some years, has received the appointment of head master of the collegiate institute at Dawson City, Y.T., at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

### WORLD OF SPORT

#### LA CROSSE

The first championship game for the Gray cup in the Kent County lacrosse league will be played in Wallaceburg to-morrow, Thursday, Aug. 13th. A special train will leave Chatham for Wallaceburg at three o'clock sharp. Among Secy-Treas. Babcock has received word from the Wallaceburg management that this date is perfectly satisfactory to that club. This will be one of the best games of the season.

#### THE GAME TO-MORROW.

The locals had a good work-out last evening and feel confident they will give a good account of themselves in the first cup championship game at Wallaceburg to-morrow. They realize that they have a good stiff proposition to defeat Wallaceburg on their own grounds; but still one can never tell what is to happen in lacrosse circles. One thing is sure, our supporters can rest assured the game will be fast and clean, as the 'Burg boys play a gentlemanly game and they will see to it that work on the field as they saw at Thamesville on the first of July.

Angus is playing the best game of his life. O'Connor, Wilson and Ross have steadily practiced combination work, and with Dowling in Home field will assist in pulling up the score. The management will save Thomas and Ebert, the clever home man for the big Detroit-Chatham game at Blenheim, on Tuesday next, Aug. 18, on the defence. Fead will be at his old place at point, with Hayden, Webster and Grant in front of home. The defence the 'Burg boys combination will be broken up. Higley will be given the task to look after the fleet footed Lawler. However, we all look for a nice game. The defence will be either Gillespie or Brown Jackson. Go and cheer for the boys. Special excursion train at 8 sharp, from C. P. R.

#### BASEBALL

Jersey City ..... 000100020-3  
Base hits ..... 001111031-8  
Toronto ..... 000000000-0  
Base hits ..... 010111001-6  
Summary: Home run, Halligan. Three-base hit—Cassidy. Sacrifice hits—Wolfe, Bean, McCormick. Stolen bases—Batteries—Huggins and Criger; Wade and Schreck. Umpire—Hassett. Attendance, 3,072.

Buffalo ..... 200000000-2 3 7  
Newark ..... 000000030-3 5 2  
Batteries—McGee and Shaw; Hesterer, Walsh and Shealy. Umpire—Swartwood. Attendance, 2,072.

Baltimore ..... 200001000-0 3 1  
Providence ..... 000000000-0 4 2  
Batteries—Burchell and Robinson; Vian and Westlake. Umpire—Culliflower. Attendance, 60.

Rochester ..... 000000000-0 3 1  
Montreal ..... 200004000-6 12 1  
Batteries—Fertsch and Steelman; Whaller and Kellackey. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance, 12.

#### EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	53	25	.689
Jersey City	50	29	.633
Baltimore	49	30	.618
Newark	46	33	.582
Toronto	45	40	.529
Montreal	23	52	.307
Providence	28	61	.315

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.

At Boston: Boston ..... 21001001-5 10 2  
Philadelphia ..... 000000010-1 7 1  
Batteries—Huggins and Criger; Wade and Schreck. Umpire—Hassett. Attendance, 10,600.

At Cleveland: Cleveland ..... 001000030-4 7 0  
Chicago ..... 001000001-2 10 1  
Batteries—Joss and Abbott; Owen and Batters. Umpire—O'Loughlin and Connolly. Attendance, 2,513.

At New York: New York ..... 00200512-16 19 8  
Washington ..... 01010000-2 4 0  
Batteries—Howell and Beville; Orth and Driller. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance, 1,967.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Brooklyn: Brooklyn ..... 010000000-1 4 0  
Brooklyn ..... 00003000-2 5 0  
Batteries—McGinnity and Warner; Garvin and Butler. Umpire—Hurt. Attendance, 2,000.

At Philadelphia: All games postponed until August 15, on account of the grand stand accident.

#### TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

Telegrams received at Lima, Peru, announce that bubonic plague exists at Matlendo and Pacasmayo.

The Macedonian insurgents have blown up a bridge sixty yards long near Gjevgyell, on the Salonica-Uskup railway.

The International Typographical Union, at conference in Washington, adopted a motion to permit local unions to fix the time allowed to apprentices to learn to use typesetting machines at three months.

The representatives of the Macedonian Revolutionary Committee announce that the revolution broke out in the Vilayet of Uskup last Sunday and in the Vilayet of Adrianople Monday. Telegraphic communication is interrupted.

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#### FATALITY AT GALT.

John Pollock, a Moulder, Crushed to Death in a Foundry.

Galt, Aug. 12. — John Pollock, a moulder for twenty-seven years in Goldie McCulloch Co.'s foundry, here was instantly killed yesterday morning by being crushed under a 3,200-pound weight. Pollock was making an excavation for a large pattern. A plank with three weights was resting on the top and at one side of the pit. When Pollock was digging on that side the sand caved in, and the earth loosened under the end of the plank. This caused one of the weights to topple over, striking the unfortunate man on the back of the head, crushing him face downward into the sand. It required a crane to remove the weight from the body. The deceased was 55 years of age, and leaves a wife and six children. He was well-known and held in the highest esteem throughout the town.

Workmen engaged in the various building trades of Pittsburgh, who had been locked out for two weeks, reported for work to-day in every trade but the stone-masons, who did not receive word in time.

#### Flyer Jumped the Track.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 11.—An eastbound flyer on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, which left Parsons, Kansas, at 8.10 last night for St. Louis, jumped the track twenty miles north of Nevada, Mo., last night. Ten persons were injured. The injured, none of whom, it is believed, was seriously hurt, were taken to Nevada.

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