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MID-SUMMER SALE OFF BRUTAL ATTACK IS MADE WITH A RUSH ON TURNKEY C. SOMERVILLE

COME NOW! COME LATER! COME ANY TIME!

We are ready for you with a splendid lot of money-saving chances. The goods you want for immediate use are now on sale at prices away below ordinary. A visit will convince you—a purchase will be satisfactory to you. These, amongst others are here for you.

India Lawn	Towels	Bed Spreads
Fine white India Lawn, 1-4 yds. wide—note the width—a nice even weave, suitable for dresses and underwear, on sale special at 14c yd.	Size 17 in. x 35 in., Hemmed Hook Towels, plain white, with white border, on sale very special at per pair, 25c	White Marseilles Bed Spreads, full double bed size, 8 yds. wide, 21-2 yds. long very handsome designs, on sale very special at each. \$1.48
Bleached Sheeting	10c Gingham	5c Prints
Fine even woven Bleached Sheeting, plain, 2 yards wide, regular price 30c a yard, on sale special at 24c	20 pieces fine Canadian and Scotch Gingham, in good staple checks and stripes, reg. 12 1-2c and 15c, on sale for 10c	15 pieces good heavy Canadian Prints, in light and dark colors, good washing shades, special value at 5c

SMYRNA RUGS	HALF-PRICE SALE OF HIGH-CLASS WAISTS	39c. DRESS GOODS
Reversible design Wool Smyrna Rugs, size 30 in. x 60 in., fringed ends, good variety of designs, on sale very special at \$1.98. Jute Door Mats, size 18 in. x 36 in., in good Oriental colors and designs, on sale special at 35c.	Ladies' White Wash Waists, made of fine white French mull, mercerised, made with both short and long sleeves, trimmed with Honiton and Battenberg braids and fine val. laces, hand-made, very exclusive and stylish, regular prices \$3 to \$5 each, on sale for \$1.50 to \$2.50.	43 in. wide, all-wool cashmere, in black, cream and all colors, regular 50c. value, on sale for 39c. 40 in. wide Tweed Dress Goods, in splendid range of grey and fawn colorings, just the thing for summer skirts and suits, on sale very special at a yard, 39c.

Ladies' Skirts	Wash Skirts
Ladies' ready-to-wear skirts, made of excellent quality light and dark tweeds, well tailored, neatly trimmed with strapping and buttons, regular price \$4 and \$5 each, on sale, very special at \$1.98. Ladies' skirts made of extra quality Ventian and Panama cloths, in black and navy, pleated and trimmed with silk strapping and buttons, regular prices \$5 to \$7.50 each, on sale, very special at \$2.98.	Ladies' white plain gored wash skirt, made of good quality Indian Head Suiting, deep hem, on sale very special at \$1. Ladies' wash skirts made of fine white corded pique, deep box pleated flounce, with wide insertion set in at top of flounce, on sale special \$3. Ladies' white wash skirts, made of extra quality Indian Head cotton, full gored skirts, one row of wide insertion set in, very special at \$2.45.

SILK WAISTS.

Tameline Silk Waists, in black, navy and cardinal, all sizes, box-pleated and tucked front, trimmed with buttons, fancy collar and cuffs, regular price \$4, on sale for

\$1.98.

COTTONADES	WHITE VESTINGS	FINE TOWELS
Good heavy Cottonades, in a good variety of the standard stripes, reg. value 25c. a yard, and extra at that, on sale very special at a yard, 19c.	20 Pieces White Mercerised Vestings, in neat polka dots and small figures, very new and pretty, reg. prices 25c. to 35c. a yard, on sale very special at 19c.	10 dozen of extra fine beautifully finished Huck Towels, with hand-drawn damask border, neatly hemmed, size 22 in. x 43 in., large, on sale very special at each, 29c.
Black Dress Goods	29c. Jap Silk	25c. Veilings
10 Pieces Black Dress Goods, fine voiles, etamines, armures, wool taffeta, Thibet cloth and satin cloth, all correct and fashionable goods, regular prices 75c. to \$1 a yard, on sale very special at 59c.	5 Pieces fine Japan Taffeta Silk, in white only, 27 inches wide, a silk that will wash beautifully, suitable for waists or dresses, good value at 50c. a yard, on sale special at 29c.	10 Pieces Fine Veilings, in new and correct styles, in black and white, white and black, navy, plain black etc., regular values 35c. to 50c. a yard, on sale very special at 25c.
Girdles	Wall Paper Extra.	Ribbons
Quashion Girdles, dozens of them, in plain colors and in every desirable color combination, full length and good full tassel, on sale very special at each 19c.	During our Midsummer Sale we offer our entire Stock of New Wall Papers at a discount of 25 per cent. Off Marked Prices. Borders same price as side wall. This gives you an extraordinary money-saving opportunity. It will pay you to buy your paper now for Fall or even for next Spring. Take 1-4 off the price of each roll and see the saving for you.	Fine Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 1-2 inches wide, in white, black and every wanted shade, a decided ribbon bargain, on sale very special at a yard, 15c.
Girls' Hose	Pillow Cotton	Table Linen
Girls' Plain Black Hose, guaranteed, fast color, all sizes, 5 1-2 to 8 1-2, on sale special at a pair 12 1-2c.	Extra quality good strong even woven Pillow Cotton, 42, 44, 46 and 48 in. wide, worth up to 25c. a yd., on sale any width, 19c.	Bleached Table Linen, 56 in. wide, in good floral designs, on sale very special at a yard, 32c.

MUSLINS

20 Pieces Scotch Dimity Corded Muslins, white grounds with neat spot and floral designs, fast colors, reg. 15c. value, on sale special at a yard 10c.

Come on Thursday

Everything will be ready for the big midsummer sale Thursday morning. Lots of lines on sale not advertised—come often during the sale. It will pay you.

Aurthur Smith, Prisoner At County Gaol, Charged With Forgery, Fells Turnkey To Floor With Padlock--Was Escape His Intention?

A brutal attack which might have resulted seriously, was made on Turnkey Christopher Somerville by a prisoner in the county gaol this morning. The assault was committed deliberately in the gaol corridor shortly after seven o'clock.

As is the usual custom, the prisoners had been let out into the gaol yard for their morning run and exercise, and they were being paraded back to the cells, Governor John Davidson and Turnkey Somerville following in the rear. The corridor had been reached, and the turnkey was engaged in bolting one of the doors, when Arthur Smith, one of the prisoners, without warning, drew a loose padlock from a staple nearby, and dealt the turnkey a heavy blow on the head with it.

Mr. Somerville was felled to the floor by the force of the blow, and was unconscious for a time. Governor Davidson was on the spot in a moment. He soon overpowered Smith and had him placed and locked safely in his cell.

Gaol Physician Dr. Charteris was hurriedly summoned and attended to Mr. Somerville's injuries. Though stunned by the cruel blow, the turnkey's injuries are not thought to be serious.

The authorities at the gaol are puzzled to know what Prisoner Smith's object was in attacking Mr. Somerville. There had been no trouble, and everything had passed off quietly in the gaol yard, so that the motive could not have been one of

BOWLERS IN A NICE ROW

Trouble Over Cheap John Reception To Their Visitors

Club Members May Ask For Resignation Of Executive

Judging by the casual remarks of some of the members, the executive of the Chatham Lawn Bowling Association have packs of nasty trouble ahead of them. The friction is the result of the reception—or rather non-reception—tendered to the visiting bowlers at the recent bowling tournament held on Tecumseh Park on Dominion Day.

It seems that the executive made no arrangements whatever for the reception of their visitors, who were allowed to wander aimlessly about the city, and find their way to the bowling grounds as best they could. The consequence was that the visitors went away with a rather hard idea of Chatham hospitality.

"Chatham should have been named Hottentot," was the way one of the disgruntled visitors put it.

"It was a most deplorable circumstance," said one of the members of the local Bowling Association to a Planet reporter this morning. "Why, there weren't any arrangements whatever made for the reception or welcoming of the visiting teams."

"Just think of it. Some of the visitors had to ask their way to the bowling green. The least the executive could have done would have been to have met the visitors at the station and welcome them to our city. But apparently there was no such forethought, and the result was that the visiting teams went away feeling sore."

The feeling among the club members appears to be intense over the matter, but they say that they are not in the least to blame for the way things were managed. They say that this was a matter which was left entirely in the hands of the executive. Some remarks passed by some of the out-of-town bowlers have reached their ears, and this has not tended to make matters any better.

The Planet was told by one of the members of the club this morning that the members were seriously thinking of asking the executive to send in their resignations.

POLICE COURT

The familiar face and form of Chas. Rodgers decorated the prisoner's pen in Judge Houston's Court again this morning. Charles had been imbibing not wisely but too well, and the usual charge was read against him.

However, as he had not been offensive while under the joyful thrills of his jig, the Judge was inclined to deal good-naturedly with him. He was allowed to go with a warning not to come back again on the same charge.

During his travels yesterday, Rodgers fell in with Jennie Kettle, and the two made quite an inspiring picture as they passed down King street arm in arm. They cooed, smirked and enjoyed themselves generally like two turtle doves. The fire of chivalry burned in the breast of the ardent Charles, as he escorted his fair friend to her domicile. Alas, that the course of such events never does run smooth! A cruel awakening came to Charles when on his way home he was accosted by a big policeman. He was escorted to the cells, where he passed the night in sombre thought on the dull disappointments of this vale of tears.

"Yes, I did escort Jennie home," he replied in answer to the question put to him by the Court. "I did it just for a lark, and we are old friends you know."

ERIEAU CONCERT

To-morrow night is the next band concert to Erieau. Nearly one thousand people attended the concert on Monday night last. The 24th Regimental Band furnished the music. Good dancing, boating, fishing and bathing. Ice cream and luncheon served at bungalow. Train leaves C. P. R. depot 7.15. Join the crowds and be jolly. Return fare 30 cents, Blenheim 25 cents.

Whirled Around Shaft. Vancouver, B. C., July 4.—Yesterday morning, Alexander Abercrombie, millman, while fixing a belt in the Royal City mills, was caught and whirled around the pulley. His head was dashed against the pillars. He was frightfully injured and will die.

"PIPE DREAM" SAYS MORAN

Another Of Orchard's Contradicts His Evidence

Says He Did Not Get The \$500 From Pettibone

Boise, Idaho, July 4.—When the Haywood trial opened yesterday it was not considered likely that the defence would be able to conclude the presentation of its evidence Friday evening. With an adjournment over the 4th, it is not probable that they will be in a position to call Moyer to the stand before next Saturday evening. Moyer will be followed by Haywood, who will close the case for the defence.

Pet. Moran, whom Orchard testified made a trip from Cheyenne to Denver for him to get \$500 from George A. Pettibone, after the Independence Station affair, went on the stand and testified that Orchard's story was "a pipe dream."

Interview: July 4.—In a newspaper interview, Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, the famous Harvard psychologist, who has been attending the Haywood trial at Boise, Idaho, for the purpose of studying the mind of Harry Orchard, the principal witness, says he believes Orchard's confession to be thoroughly true.

Peublo, Col., July 4.—Former Sheriff J. L. Beaman on Tuesday night said that Harry Orchard had no connection with the attempt to wreck the Florence and Cripple Creek train, as Orchard had testified.

He said that while he was sheriff the Teller County authorities brought to Peublo a man named Chas. Beckman, an employee of a detective agency. Beckman was jailed with Charles McKinney, who was accused of the attempted train-wrecking, in hopes of getting a confession from him. Before going to jail on this mission, Beaman says Beckman related a story of his experiences.

He said he was a detective and a member of the Western Federation of Miners' "inner circle." The "inner circle," Beckman asserted, designated him and several others to wreck the train.

He reported the matter to Scott, special agent for the railroad company, and Sterling, special agent for the mine owners, and went with them to the scene of the proposed wreck, where they saw men pull spikes from the rails.

There is a time for everything, and everything for the man who knows how to use that time.

It's a good scheme to let others do your bragging for you.

DEMISE OF ESTEEMED LADY

Mrs. Margaret Stringer Passes Away After A Life Of Great Usefulness

Died Yesterday Morning At Residence Of Son-in-law, Mr. Geo. Stephens

The death of Margaret Arbuthnot Stringer, relict of the late John Stringer, occurred yesterday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George Stephens, ex-M. P., William street.

The deceased lady was in her 83rd year, and has been a resident of Chatham for 55 years. She was born in 1824 at East Gwillimbury, a short distance north of Toronto. In 1842 she was united in marriage to Mr. Stringer, and ten years later became a Maple City resident. She was a daughter of the late Hon. Alexander Arbuthnot, and has always been one of Chatham's most esteemed ladies.

She leaves a family of five children to mourn her loss. The children are: William and Hugh, of Calgary, Thomas, of Algonquin, John and Mrs. George Stephens, of this city. She was a staunch member of St. Andrew's church, and always an energetic church worker. Her noble influence was a great power for good during her long and useful career. She has been an invalid for some time, and death was on account of her ripe old age.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from her late residence. Interment will be made in Maple Leaf cemetery.

KER-O'HARA

A very happy event was solemnized yesterday at high noon at the residence of Miss Kingston, Thames street, when S. Agnes, the youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Ker, of Maldenstone, Essex, was united in marriage to Mr. Benjamin O'Hara, barrister, of Chicago.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Bittisby, and the wedding march was played by Miss Edna Dennis. Both parties were unattended, and the room was tastefully decorated with flags and palms.

After the wedding dinner the happy couple left on a trip to eastern points, and will make their home in Everett, Washington.

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity freshen into smiles.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF HAIR BRUSHES

WILL COMMENCE

Tuesday, July 2nd

AND LAST FOR TEN DAYS

We will give Hair Brushes at one half their value for these ten days and we want every one of our customers to come and get at least one of these bargains. Nothing but good reliable brushes will be put in this sale.

Prices: 17c, 19c, 22c, 33c, 79c.

Those who bought last year know the excellent value we give. Those who did not come and get an idea of what a bargain in hair brushes is. We have 5000 to sell and we want to sell them all in ten days.

The Store with
the Stock

SULMAN'S
BEEHIVE,

KING & 6th STREETS

We're Always
ON
The Square



WE endeavor to conduct our business on the Golden Rule plan.
"We give a Man Clothing that will satisfy him and prove to be as represented."
"Clothing that will cause him to think well of us and make this his clothing store."
"We give a Man Clothing that will not make us ashamed to look him square in the face the next time we meet him."
"Every patron of this store will receive a satisfactory measure of value for his money, backed by our iron-clad guarantee of "Money back, if you want it."
"We do business on the square."

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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1907.
A BANNER SPASM.

On Tuesday evening a most extraordinary example of hot weather editorial work appeared in the local Liberal organ. In a feeble attempt at forcing its way into the discussion on the waterworks question, and the offensive meter regulation, the Banner said:

"There have, however, of late been rumors of wheels within wheels, and it has been hinted pretty broadly that certain parties are actuated in their criticism of the department by political animus. Indeed it has as much as been said that the animus is personal. This is to be deplored, etc."

It is well known that this Great Home Journal has been the leading spirit in the criticism of the waterworks department in reference to their action in attempting to force meters for lawn services. Since the question was opened by The Planet, many citizens who are effected by what is now recognized as this unjust regulation, have taken an active and earnest stand in support of The Planet's contentions. Any comment made by this journal has been as honest as it has been fearless and outspoken. This same spirit is partaken of by all who have come under our notice as opposed to the Commissioners in this particular instance. Who, then, is the Banner, trying to hit, and WHERE DID THEY HEAR THE RUMORS?

A short time ago, when the discussion was first opened up, the Banner offered the excuse that they had been asked to express an opinion. No doubt the management requested the paper to wake up. At any rate they came out with an article which by no means favored the Commissioners. A few days later they switched in their arguments and supported the Commissioners.

Is this where the politics were introduced? The Banner is now giving whole souled support to the Commissioners. The only argument they can advance as an excuse for their stand is that the criticisms are actuated by political animus. Of course their fake "rumors" are silly and childish in their conception, but then people would really be disappointed if they were not.

For the benefit of the few who might otherwise be unguarded enough to be taken in by the Banner, it should be stated that the old gag about a rumor is one which our contemporary has an uncontrollable habit of springing when it wishes to say something but fails through a lack of courage in its own convictions. The little illustration above the "wheels within wheels" might be more easily accounted for if the public could pay a visit to the Banner's upper storey.

DOES YOUR HEART FLUTTER?

You know heart fluttering means you're not as well as you should be. It's an evidence of impaired nerve and muscular power. To obtain cure try Ferrozone; it has a special action on the heart, as seen in the case of Thos. Grover, of Cole Harbor, N. S., who says, "If I exerted myself it would bring palpitation. To carry any heavy weight or go quickly up stairs completely knocked me out. When bad attacks came on I lived in fear of sudden death. Ferrozone gave my heart the very assistance it needed, and now I am quite well." For heart or nerves it's hard to excel Ferrozone; 50c. per box at all dealers.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

At the recent Board of Education meeting Inspector Park gave the following summary of the school attendance for the month of June: McKough school—Enrollment, 370; average, 345; percentage, 94. Central school—Enrollment, 762; average, 694; percentage, 91. Kindergarten—Enrollment, 211; average, 180; percentage, 85. June, 1907—Enrollment, 1343; average, 1211; percentage, 90. June, 1906—Enrollment, 1337; average, 1130; percentage, 87. The enrollment for June is 67 less than for May, and the average 12 less, but the enrollment is six more and the average is 81 more than for June, 1906. The percentage of attendance to enrollment is the highest yet reported by me.

The tourist's season is now on, and we are advised by W. E. Rispin, general passenger and ticket agent, that he has some especially attractive tours for the present summer season, reading to all the summer resorts of Canada, including Muskoka Lakes, the Temagami District, Georgian Bay, Lake Superior, River St. Lawrence, and Gulf and Atlantic Coast points, and would be very pleased to furnish information to any intending passengers.

The largest and best assortment of bedding plants at the Victoria Avenue Green House. The prices are lowest.

E. J. PELTIER IN HOTEL BUSINESS

Former Chathamite Acquires Interest In \$125,000 Venture In West

The Empire Hotel Of Brandon Man., Will Be Managed By Him

His many friends will be interested to learn that E. J. Peltier, formerly proprietor of the Urban fur store, this city, has bought out a controlling interest in the Empire Hotel, in Brandon, Man. The Brandon, Man., Daily Times contains a full account of this fine hotel, along with the following comment:

Negotiations were closed yesterday afternoon, whereby E. J. Peltier, of this city, acquires an interest in the Empire Hotel, and arrangements were concluded for the erection of a two-story addition to the building, besides other improvements, entailing an expenditure of some \$40,000. Both of the former proprietors, Messrs. Smith and Wilson, will remain in the business, the change being made in order to improve the property. Mr. Peltier will assume the management, devoting all his time to it, and will enter upon his duties at once. He has been fourteen years in the liquor business, and has a wide acquaintance throughout Manitoba and the west generally.

Most extensive alterations are contemplated by Messrs. Peltier, Smith and Wilson. At present plans are being prepared for the erection of an additional two storeys, as stated above, making the building five storeys in height, and the largest hotel in the city. This addition will provide for at least fifty more rooms.

It is proposed to put baths in about twenty of the rooms, and an elevator will also be installed. No expense whatever will be spared to fit the hotel up in a most elaborate manner, and it will be made just as comfortable for guests as possible. A feature which ought to appeal to the various clubs and societies of the city, will be the setting apart of a specially furnished room for convention and club meetings.

In all, some forty thousand dollars will be spent in improvements, and when completed, the building will have cost somewhere in the neighborhood of \$125,000. Such a splendid hotel, which will be second to none in the province, for appointments and general comfort, will be a credit to the city. The contract will be let at once, and it is expected that the work will be completed by Sept. 1st.

WAS A FINE SOCIAL

One of the most successful lawn socials that has been held in the vicinity of Chatham for some time, took place Tuesday night at No. 1, Harwich. It is an annual event, and the people of that place and several from this city look forward to its date and success.

Although the weather was quite cold, nevertheless a very large number were present. A sumptuous strawberry supper was served by the ladies, after which races, games, etc., took place. A very interesting feature was a tug of war between No. 2 and No. 1, Harwich, the former winning in two straight pulls.

The audience was called to order and a good program of music, song and elocution was given. R. L. Brackin acted as chairman, and music was given by a quartette composed of Messrs. Morrison, Wrigley, Morrison and Martin. Miss Verlyn Lamont gave several excellent numbers in her usual good style, and received the appreciation of the whole audience. Solos were given by Arthur Martineau, which A. P. McKishnie, of this city, gave a short but spicy address. Solos were sung by J. D. McAlpine, and a short address was then given by Rev. Hugh Curran. The program was concluded by singing God Save the King, and the people returned home much pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Holden's Barber Shop, you're next! No. — drawn. Opp. Market, King St.

THEY SAID GOODBYE

A large number of friends gathered at the G. T. R. station at 5.18 last evening to say good-bye to Miss Helen Carter, on leaving for London, England. Miss Carter expects to spend a couple of weeks with friends in Brantford, Hamilton and Toronto, and will set sail from Montreal on the nineteenth. The Royal Academy of Music opens on September 1st, and it is the intention of Miss Carter to begin her studies on October 1st. She will study for one year in the Royal Academy and will take the full course. For the past fourteen months she has filled the position of directress and soloist in the choir of the William St. Baptist Church and her work has been of the highest order. Her solo praise is deserving of the highest praise, as is also her choral work. During her stay here she conducted a class in Dresden, and from which she has made numerous reports. She has made numerous warm friends in the Maple City, and all join in wishing her a safe journey and success.

Subscribers who are leaving the city for their vacation will kindly notify us as soon as possible where they wish their papers sent, to avoid any break in the delivery. Ask for Minard's and take no other.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA

Splendid Statement Presents At Forty-Third Annual Meeting of Shareholders—Net Profits Show Fine Increase Over Last Year—Reserve Fund Brought up to \$4,000,000.

The forty-third annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held in the Board Room of that institution yesterday, at noon, when there were present: Sir H. Montagu Allan, Messrs. Jonathan Hodgson, Thomas Long, C. R. Hosmer, C. F. Smith, Hugh A. Allan, Alex. Barnett (deceased), John Patterson, Michael Burke, George Hague, E. P. Hebdon, M. S. Foley, C. R. Black, John Beattie, George Smith and M. T. Burke.

The proceedings were opened by Sir H. Montagu Allan, president, taking the chair and requesting Mr. C. N. Read, secretary of the Bank, to act as secretary of the meeting.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The President then submitted the following report of the Directors: The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the annual statement of the affairs of the Bank as at 31st May last.

The net profits are larger than last year, due to favorable trade conditions continuing to prevail, which have had a tendency to further stimulate business activity, bringing about more or less money pressure, with the usual corollary—somewhat higher money rates. Your Directors have this year been enabled to bring the Reserve Fund of the Bank up to the round sum of \$4,000,000, in addition to writing \$100,000 off Bank Premises Account; as well as contributing \$22,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund.

It will be noted that the Paid-up Capital and Reserve Fund of the Bank have now reached the important figure of \$10,000,000.

The various branches of the Bank have been duly inspected during the past twelve months. It is with sincere regret that we have to record the death a few days since of our esteemed colleague, Mr. James P. Dawes, whose counsel and advice at the Board were during a lengthy period of twenty-one years, as highly valued as he himself was personally esteemed by his co-directors. Mr. Dawes has been associated with the Board of the Merchants' Bank of Canada ever since June, 1886, and in his death we lose a valued adviser and friend.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN.

The statement of the result of the business of the bank for the year shows:

The net profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebates on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to	\$961,660.06
The balance brought forward from last year ending May 31, 1906, was	74,596.19
Making a total of	\$1,036,256.25
Dividend No. 76, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	\$120,000.00
Dividend No. 77, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	\$120,000.00
Dividend No. 78, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	\$120,000.00
Dividend No. 79, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum	\$120,000.00
Added to reserve fund	480,000.00
Written off bank premises account	400,000.00
Contribution to officers' pension fund	22,000.00
Leaving a balance to be carried forward to next year of	\$34,256.25

LIABILITIES.	1907.	1906.
Notes in circulation	\$4,152,580.00	\$3,984,050.00
Deposits at call	\$12,059,868.81	\$11,849,169.99
Deposits subject to notice	24,344,081.86	22,888,354.88
Deposits due to other banks in Canada	1,212,600.81	1,269,435.06
Balance due to agents in Great Britain	\$7,616,546.83	\$16,471.17
Balance due to banks and agents in the United States	123,416.59	120,000.00
Dividends unpaid	2,308.00	\$78.50
2. To the Stockholders:	\$42,881,480.90	\$39,867,359.08
Capital paid up	\$6,000,000.00	\$6,000,000.00
Reserve fund	4,000,000.00	3,800,000.00
Surplus profits	\$4,256.25	74,596.19
	\$10,934,256.25	\$10,541,955.27

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AT 31st MAY, 1907.

ASSETS.	1907.	1906.
Gold and silver coin on hand	\$1,571,175.29	\$1,025,898.53
Dominion Notes	\$1,571,175.29	\$1,025,898.53
Notes and cheques of other banks	2,998,821.25	2,621,494.75
Deposits due by other banks in Canada	1,917,918.85	1,768,189.78
Deposits due by banks and agents in the United States	8,088.20	8,550.44
Call and short loans on bonds and stocks in Canada	\$2,914,378.95	208,862.84
Call and short loans on bonds and stocks in United States	\$4,461,179.86	6,875,558.81
Dominion and provincial government securities	629,421.22	6,898,410.32
Railway, municipal and other debentures	6,898,410.32	6,898,410.32
Total assets immediately available	\$19,801,399.72	\$19,526,486.54
Time loans on bonds and stocks in United States	\$1,208,674.71	\$2,751,820.39
Current loans and discounts in Canada	\$30,554,238.16	216,254.53
Loans and discounts overdue (loss fully provided for)	80,387,976.68	25,386,690.08
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation	115,581.31	58,387.35
Mortgages and other securities for proper-ty of the bank	240,000.00	240,000.00
Real estate	138,045.12	144,965.83
Bank premises and furniture	21,609.24	20,000.00
Other assets	954,312.23	955,095.83
	\$62,865,637.15	\$49,541,955.27

THE DISCUSSION.

The President congratulated the Shareholders and Management of the Bank on the very satisfactory showing made during the year. "I think," he said, "it is the best statement the Bank has ever shown." He then moved, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Hodgson: "That the report of the Directors as submitted be, and the same is, hereby adopted and ordered to be printed for distribution among the Shareholders."

He intimated that, before putting the motion, he would be pleased to answer any questions that any of these present might desire to ask. Mr. R. C. Black enquired respecting bank premises and furniture, and the President suitably replied.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then carried unanimously.

The General Manager, Mr. E. F. Hebdon, said he was very glad that so satisfactory a report could be presented, and went on to remark that conditions had been unusual during the past year, favoring average higher rates, not only in Canada, but in the country to the south. These might not prevail another year, and he asked the Shareholders not necessarily to expect a repetition of the present, but to be prepared, if necessary, to accept something a little less favorable.

The President—There is a resolution to come before the meeting, asking the Shareholders to agree to changing the date of the annual meeting from June to December. Nearly all the banks nowadays are holding their meetings in December, or January, which is a good deal more convenient, because many people want to get out of town in June, and particularly so if they are going across the Atlantic, as this proved, the directors elected at this meeting will only hold office until the annual general meeting in December next, and after that the annual meetings will be held on the third Wednesday in December, instead of the third Wednesday in June, as at present.

It was then moved by Mr. C. R. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Hugh A. Allan: "That it be resolved that By-law No. 1 be, and the same is, hereby amended by striking out the word 'June' in said by-law and substituting therefor the word 'December'."

The resolution was unanimously concurred in.

Messrs. C. R. Black and John Patterson having been appointed scrutineers, a ballot was taken.

Mr. Thomas Long spoke of the pleasure they all felt at seeing their esteemed friend, Mr. George Hague, the late general manager of the Bank, present at the meeting, and seeing him hale and hearty.

Mr. Hague expressed his thanks, and complimented the Directors and management on the excellent standing attained by the Bank.

The President remarked that much of the success of a bank was due to its officers, the men who had the executive part of the work in hand. The Directors might advise them, but they had to carry out the work.

A vote of thanks was tendered the President for his conduct of the business of the meeting.

The scrutineers then reported that the following gentlemen had been elected as Directors:

Sir H. Montagu Allan.
Mr. Jonathan Hodgson.
Mr. Thomas Long.
Mr. C. R. Hosmer.
Mr. C. F. Smith.
Mr. Hugh A. Allan.
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FIRST BAPTIST RECITAL

The annual Musical and Literary recital, given in the First Baptist Church on June 30, under the able management of Miss Mayme Howell, musical directress, assisted by Miss Lena Lynn and Miss Kittie Miller, accompanists, and some of our best local talent, was a decided success.

The program consisted of solos, duets, trios, quartettes, recitations, instrumentals and choruses. The entertainment was of the highest order, and was enjoyed by a very large and appreciative audience. H. S. Clements, M. P., was present by invitation. Mr. Clements thought it should make the older people of this community, as a race, feel proud to note the progress made by the young people, over the advantages they have had. He complimented their efforts in gathering with their able directress to give an entertainment hard to excel. His only regret was that Chatham was losing such musical talent as Miss Howell, and one of our best sopranos, Mrs. J. A. Bell, both of whom are leaving our city in the near future.

In lieu of their work among the churches and the high esteem in which they are held by the churches and people, the M. E., B. M. and First Baptist churches, friends and well-wishers of Chatham, purpose giving them a benefit and reception before they take their departure for Chicago.

The closing remarks by the pastors, Rev. Mr. Roberts, Rev. Mr. Richards and Rev. Mr. Penick, representatives of the above mentioned churches, showed by their remarks that each church had been benefitted financially, and highly entertained. The program was ably presided over by C. M. Cooper.

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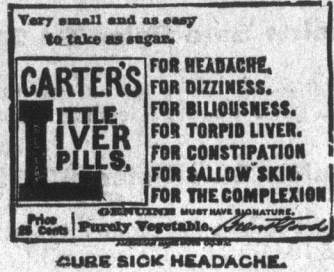
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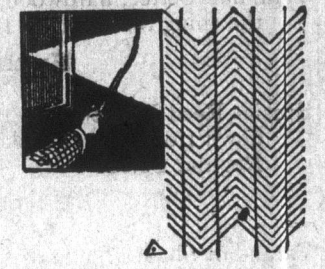
OPTICAL ILLUSIONS.

An Experiment With a Beam of Light. The Parallel Lines.

Are these four vertical lines parallel? The eye says no, but if the sketch is looked at edgewise with the eye at the bottom of the page they will be seen to be perfectly parallel.

When you look direct at them, they appear to be themselves irregularly curved, but in reality they are perfectly straight.

Here is another optical illusion: When a beam of light passes through a dark



room, you think you see the light, but light is invisible. You see only the particles of dust which are always floating in the air, and if those dust motes could be removed, as in a vacuum, for instance, you would see no beam.

To prove this take a redhot poker and pass it gently through a beam of light on some sunny day, and a dense black shadow will be seen for a moment where the poker has passed. The heat consumes the dust particles, and the light becomes invisible, having no solid matter to reflect it.—Star Monthly.

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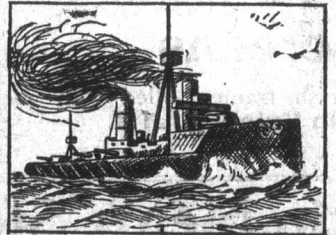
PREMIERS SEE THE NAVY

PORTSMOUTH DISPLAYS HER FLEET TO COLONIAL VISITORS.

Destroyers and Submarines Make Mimic Attack On the Leviathan—Dreadnought Makes a Deep Impression—Her Record Unrivalled—10,000 Mile Voyage, and Fierce Tests—Is Complete Success.

The Colonial Premiers were recently taken to Portsmouth as guests of the Admiralty, to get a glimpse of the Empire's navy. Ten battleships, including the Dreadnought, a score of cruisers and 37 torpedo boat destroyers, all belonging to the Home Fleet, assembled in these waters, were reviewed by the visiting statesmen, who were especially interested in the newest battleship. In describing the Dreadnought, the officials program of the day's proceedings says:

Success of Dreadnought.
"She has satisfied her creators and fulfilled all anticipations. When 30 per cent. of her guns were first fired together, with a total energy of 345,792 foot tons, some cups and saucers were broken. All else withstood the immediate concussion, and the difficult problem of preventing the blast of one gun from interfering with that of another was found to have been satisfactorily solved. She has completed a voyage of 10,000 miles and without using all her boiler power, maintained a speed of over seventeen knots for 3,400 miles and could have done another thousand at the same speed."
A mimic attack was also prepared for the entertainment of the visitors. On a signal being made twelve destroyers in three divisions dashed into



H. M. S. THE DREADNOUGHT.
The harbor at high speed, the boats being in one long single line with but two hundred feet separating each pair of boats as they passed the Dreadnought.

Keeping a magnificent station, every alternate destroyer discharged a torpedo into the Dreadnought's net. The contrast between each of these little vessels, snake-like in their movements, and the huge mass of the Dreadnought was most striking, and equally significant was the accuracy with which each of the missiles found its mark. The flotilla was followed by a group of submarines, some in diving trim. The difference in various types was very apparent. The earliest boats were only sixty-three feet long, with a displacement of 100 tons, whereas the latest boats are 135 feet long and have a displacement of more than 300 tons. These boats, driven by gasoline engines, have a speed, on the surface, of about twelve knots, and when submerged, using their electric motors, move through the water at a rate of about nine knots. The exhibition was simple, pretty, and impressive. The nerve, good judgment and skill shown by those in charge was highly appreciated by the spectators.

More African Wonders.
More of Africa's hidden wonders are explained to the outside world by Mr. H. Vischer, one of the Protectorate residents in Bornu, who has just journeyed across the Sahara desert from Tripoli to Lake Chad. He told a Reuter's correspondent, he found people living in subterranean dwellings. Through entrances 10 yards long and one yard broad he came upon a square courtyard, which was in reality a great hole open to the sky. Upon all this the rooms and stables converged. The rooms were very dark and there were no windows, but the most absolute cleanliness prevailed. Round the courtyard was a wall protecting the dwelling underneath.

Describing part of his journey across the waterless desert Mr. Vischer says:

"We had a five days' march across the desert without water. At the commencement of the desert all caravans waited for one another at a combined party numbered over 500 camels. No caravan dares to go through the desert alone. Everywhere the ground is covered with wind-polished stones, which are gradually themselves becoming sand. Everywhere is an endless horizon. Often apparently we see lakes and palm groves, but on all sides are nothing but stones; stones, until the sun disappears and the sky becomes filled with colors which would have given joy to a Titian or a Turner. All our marching is done at night."

"Homeless Persons."

One in every two thousand people in London is homeless. That is the result of a census carried out by the County Council concerning "homeless persons." By homeless is meant not the outcasts who wander about the streets, but those who spend the night in common lodging-houses, and shelters, and other institutions, including casual wards. Besides these homeless of the poorest classes there are vagrants who seek no temporary home, or are unable to pay for it. They wander about the streets all night, and sleep on park benches during the day. The supply of free food at shelters assists these outcasts to remain in the streets. The Public Health Committee of the County Council consider that they are sometimes a danger to the community as they may spread disease, and are always a nuisance. It is proposed to obtain powers to compel these wanderers to use the casual ward, where they will be fed and washed.

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Steamer Runs Aground.
New London, Conn., July 3.—The steamer City of Lawrence ran ashore on a small island at the mouth of the harbor yesterday, stove a big hole in her bow and rapidly filled. The boat was crowded with passengers, but there was no panic.

Soldier's Wife Deserted.
London, July 3.—Capt. F. A. Hole has obtained a divorce from his wife, who eloped to Canada with another officer named Ernest Walter Appleby, while her husband was besieged by the Boers.

The Barbecue.
The word "barbecue" is derived from the Spanish word "barbacao" and is a native Haitian term for a wooden framework supporting meat or fish to be smoked or dried over a fire. In its popular sense it means a large social or political entertainment in the open air at which sheep or oxen are roasted whole and all the feasting is on a most liberal scale. Georgia is probably the native home of the barbecue and is called the Barbecue State. Who prepared the first barbecue is unknown. Deer, bear and other game constituted the meat roasted in the barbecues of fifty years ago.

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"Say on," said the king.

The old man then said, "Can you tell me why, having two eyes and two ears, I have only one mouth?"

"Yes," said the king; "you have two eyes that you may see everything well and two ears that you may hear everything well, but you have one mouth so that you may not talk too much."

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Pinkerton Man On Stand—Tells Methods Used in Fight Against Miners—Detectives Got High Office—Relief Was Cut Down—Haywood Was Blamed—Orchard Robbed of Some of His "Glory."

Boise, July 1.—At the trial of William Haywood on Saturday, Dominick Flynn, a merchant of Mullen, Idaho, declared that Harry Orchard on April 29, 1899, the day of the explosion at the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill, played poker in his place from noon until 4 p.m.

Cross-examined by Senator Borah, Flynn declared he had never been a member of any labor organization. He had known Orchard a year and a half and the man often played poker at his place. One of the men who played with Orchard was Patrick McHale.

McHale, who is a bartender in Mullen, followed Flynn on the stand. He said he played poker with Orchard in Flynn's cigar store April 29, 1899, and had never seen the man since.

On cross-examination McHale admitted that he had gambled every time he got a chance.

The witness declared he was positive Orchard was not at Wardner the day of the mill explosion.

On redirect examination McHale said everyone in Mullen except the saloon-keepers were arrested.

The defense also called Morris Friedman, formerly a stenographer to James McPartland of the Pinkerton Detective Agency. Friedman testified as to the methods of the agency in connection with the strikes in Colorado.

Friedman said a Pinkerton man named Crane became secretary of the Smeltermen's Union of Colorado City and was also chairman of the strike committee. Other operatives who were connected with unions in Colorado were: Joseph F. Gaddon, Charles H. Eymert, George W. Riddell, P. B. Bailey, Cummings Lattow and Conibear.

Friedman declared he handled most of the daily reports from these men for a year and a half.

Boise, Idaho, July 2.—The defense in the trial of William D. Haywood began the second week of direct examination of its witnesses, yesterday, when Morris Friedman, the young man who was at one time the stenographer in the Denver office of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, was recalled to the stand. He is looked upon by the defense as one of the chief witnesses to prove a conspiracy on the part of the Mine Owners' Association and others to exterminate the Western Federation of Miners.

The defense expects to conclude the direct testimony this week.

The closing of the next two weeks, will be filled with sensational developments if the promises of both sides are made good. There is an increase of activity and many sensational reports are being circulated, but on investigation prove to be without any good foundation.

Friedman was introduced by the defense to expose the Pinkerton methods of dealing with the Western Federation of Miners. He identified many reports from secret operatives while in the Pinkerton office. The prosecution offered no objection to the introduction of the reports of the detectives in evidence, and many of them were read to the jury by Mr. Dawson.

Gratias, in one of his reports, wrote that he had told the men the strike would continue for a long time, and that unless it was ended by fall the union probably would have to give up. After telling of his intention to carry out his instructions to cut down the relief, in an effort to cause dissatisfaction among the men, Gratias wrote: "I will put the blame for not giving the men more relief as much as I can on William D. Haywood, by saying that I carried out his instructions."

THREE KILLED, MANY INJURED.

Buffalo Express Collides With Freight—Cause Open Switch.

Sunbury, Pa., July 3.—Three trainmen were killed, one probably fatally injured, and twelve passengers were slightly hurt yesterday by a collision between a northbound Buffalo express and a freight train on the Pennsylvania road, about two miles from this city.

The dead are: J. F. McEvilla, fireman, Williamsport, Pa.; Harry Eyril, express messenger, Williamsport, Pa.; O. P. Hunter, assistant baggage-master, Harrisburg.

George Lantz of Williamsport, the baggage-master, was probably fatally injured. None of the twelve passengers injured was seriously hurt, and most of them proceeded after having their injuries dressed. Many of them refused to give their names.

The accident was caused by an open switch.

TWO MEN SHOT.

New Yorker Resists With Revolver, Arrest For Trifling Offense.

Utica, N.Y., July 3.—An exciting man hunt after George Delcour of Lake Placid, came to an end at 2 o'clock yesterday morning near Bloomingdale, about 15 miles away. Delcour had been driving his horse on the sidewalks in Lake Placid, and the policeman Fred Outler and John Arnold went to gather him in. They found him in a barber shop getting shaved. Delcour, leaping from the chair, shot Outler over the heart. Arnold exchanged several shots with Delcour, but finally got a bullet through his pistol-arm. Then Delcour sought the woods.

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LOCAL

The 24th Regiment Band practice to-night.
W. J. Platten, of Toronto, is a city visitor to-day.

Messrs. Robert Mitchell, Ernest Granger and John Watt are in Leamington to-day on business.

Probate of the will of Colin Reid, of Bothwell, has been granted to Mary Reid, of Bothwell.

Band Concerts to Erieau every Monday and Friday nights, commencing Monday, July 1st.

Jos. Side, of Cowan's store, has been missing since Saturday. His whereabouts are unknown.

Miss Grace Craft has resumed her duties at the Austin store this morning, after her recent illness.

Mrs. R. J. Lang, of Pontiac, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith, Raleigh street.

Miss Allie Pickett, McKenough avenue, will leave shortly for Winnipeg, where she will join her brother.

Claude Eberts, of Cleveland, who is visiting his mother on Thames street, spent yesterday in Detroit.

A large crowd enjoyed themselves at the rink last night, and the Grand March was put on with much success.

S. F. Glass, superintendent of the Confederation Life Insurance Company, of London, is a city visitor to-day.

Green, Mires and Peaker, three prisoners at the county gaol, were taken to Kingston penitentiary this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters have returned home after spending the last with their daughter, Mrs. S. P. Kenyon, of Detroit.

Miss Agatha Bennett, of Detroit, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Andrews, Murray street, returned home last night.

The members of Victoria Avenue Epworth League will give a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Graham, to-morrow evening.

Ald. J. G. Kerr is moving from his Fifth St. office to Gandy & Brackin's offices on King St., with whom he will in future be identified.

A social evening will be given to-night on the lawn of Mr. Stuart Lamont, Lydian Ave. A good program of music and elocution will be given. Music by Fritchard's Orchestra.

President Robert Gray and Secretary C. E. Mills, of the Board of Trade, and Editor R. W. Angus, of The Planet, left this morning for Berlin, to attend the Board of Trade convention and annual banquet.

At two o'clock Saturday a game of ball between the Tammany Healers and the Wagon Works will be played off, and at four p. m. the C. F. M. and the Automobile Works will play a game.

J. Ross Munro, of the reportorial staff of the Toronto Globe, was a welcome visitor at The Planet this morning. Mr. Munro left for the Tilbury oil fields this morning, on which he has been assigned to write an article for his paper.

NEW PASTORS ARRIVE

Rev. W. H. Graham, of Goderich, arrived in the city yesterday at noon to take charge of the pastorate of Victoria avenue Methodist church. At the parsonage, Rev. Mr. Graham and his wife were met and welcomed by the young ladies of the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Graham will preach his opening sermon in Victoria avenue church next Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Dahiel, of London, who succeeds Rev. Mr. Rutledge as pastor of Park street Methodist church, arrived in the city at noon to-day. He and his family were met and welcomed at the station by the official Board and the Ladies Aid of the church. The new pastor and his wife found a tasty hot lunch awaiting them when they arrived at the parsonage.

Rev. Mr. Rutledge left yesterday afternoon. A large number of his former congregation assembled at the station to bid him and his estimable family farewell.

NORTH CHATHAM INCIDENT

A gay and dapper little newspaper man of local fame, renowned for both his brains and his good looks, was the hero of a remarkable as well as interesting adventure in North Chatham last evening.

The said member of the fourth estate was out driving in company with a dear and fair young lady friend, all of which goes to show that reporters are only natural young men, after all, and for all they see behind the scenes, are just as susceptible to Cupid's darts as the rest of their kind.

But all this is neither here nor there. The first of the story begins at a point where the twain had reached the corner of Grand avenue and Thames street. From some reason—it may have been abstraction of mind on the part of the reporter—he got "the lines crossed." The horse, which being a poor brute beast, not endowed with the knowledge or intelligence of a newspaper man, allowed itself to be guided solely by the pressure of the bit upon its mouth. The result was that it walked up on Thames street boulevard, to the intense amusement of the callow standers-by.

The young man pulled strenuously on the reins—still crossed—and the equine creature walked casually up on the sidewalk. The lady screamed, and the young man yelled "Whoa!" in a high commanding voice, which, if the horse had any sense, which it did not, it would have obeyed.

Bystanders, however, rushed to the rescue before anything untoward happened, and guided the misguided horse to the street. The newspaper man and his friend then pursued their way in tranquil peace.

Most people always use—and will always use WINDSOR SALT. Pure—fine—perfect in subtle savour.

TILBURY

Tilbury, July 4.—Mrs. Sager is visiting friends at Dresden.

Teller MacArthur, of the Sovereign Bank, has been transferred to the head office at Toronto, and left yesterday to assume his new duties.

Mrs. Shaw, Prospect St., left yesterday for Cleveland.

Misses Ruby and Gertrude Richardson, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Gertrude Sager left yesterday to visit Mrs. W. A. Johnson, at "San Juanita Cottage," at the Lighthouse.

Alex. Coutts left yesterday to visit relatives in Detroit and Cleveland.

Mrs. Joseph Stewart has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Detroit.

Robt. Sloan, of Buffalo, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Hallat has returned to her home at Carson City, Mich., after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scriven.

Linoleums at Less than Present Wholesale Prices

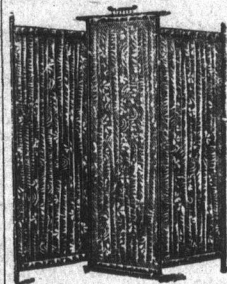
We have a number of patterns of Linoleums, full four yards wide, and in lengths from 4 ft. 10 in. to 13 ft. 6 in., at the following prices:

75c Linoleums at 59c
65c Linoleums at 49c
60c Linoleums at 43c

We have floral and tile patterns and it will pay you to buy now for use in the future.

Inlaid Linoleums, light and dark colors, floral and tile patterns, also oak plank. Expansion Sale Price 85c yd.

Oil cloths, 1 yd., 1 1/2 yds. and 2 yds. wide. Excellent range of new patterns, at per. sq. yard, 25c



Floor Matting

Japanese Matting, yard wide, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and 25c per yd. A number of ends from 3 1/2 to 15 yards, at greatly reduced prices.

Folding Screens

Special three fold screens, oak finish frames, filled with good quality art muslin. Expansion Sale Price \$1.19.

Porch and Lawn Furniture

IN THE EXPANSION SALE

A comfortable and lasting Porch Rocker, wide arms and seat, the frame is made of hardwood, painted vermilion. They are seasonable goods at cut prices.

Expansion Sale Price \$1.95

Varandah Settee, hardwood, painted a rich vermilion, just the thing for lawns or large porches.

Expansion Sale Price \$4.25

Special Reed Rockers, full roll around back and arms and down front post to rockers, good quality German reed. Regular \$3.50.

Expansion Sale Price \$2.69

Varandah Shades made of split bamboo, all complete with pallies and cord, 6 ft. x 8 ft., 8 ft. x 8 ft. and 8 ft. x 10 ft., 10 ft. x 12 ft. at

\$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$4.50

HAMMOCKS

An excellent line of Hammocks, all with pillows, spreads and valance, at

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, and up to \$4

Furniture Department—2nd Floor

In The Austin Men's Store Saturday

Summer CLOTHES for Men

SPECIAL SALE

MEN'S TROUSERS

AT

\$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48

500 Pairs of Tweed and Worsted

TROUSERS

On sale Saturday, neat hair stripes, checks and overplaid.

\$1.75 and \$2 Tweed Pants, Saturday \$1.48

\$2.50 Worsted Pants, Saturday \$1.98

\$3.00 Fine Worsted Pants, Saturday \$2.48



LADIES' AND MEN'S OUTING HATS AT HALF PRICE

Made from Camel's Hair Cloth, soft and pliable, telescope styles, in light beavers, tans, browns, greys, can roll them up in any shape and won't hurt them, reg. \$1 values, Saturday on sale at 49c.

Skeleton Sack Suits

Six Styles, at

\$4.98, \$6.48, \$7.50, \$9.98

There are no other suits in Chatham to-day comparable to these at the advertised prices. The materials are homespun & novelty pattern tweeds, the season's most popular lines, coats are made half lined, all seams nicely taped. Pants are made with belt straps, inside brace buttons and turn up cuff, can take cuff off if you prefer plain trousers. Made to measure they cost you from \$8.00 to \$10.00 more.



EXAGGERATION? NO!

Come and See for Yourself!

MORE EXPANSION SALE BARGAINS FROM THE HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT.

DRESSERS !!



Magnificent Dresser, essentially high class in finish and construction, choice of either quarter sawed oak or genuine mahogany veneer, Dresser is 24x44 inches wide, has serpentine front and a 24x30 inch British bevelled mirror. Expansion Sale Price \$20.00.

Surface Oak Dresser—Another delayed shipment received Friday. We've marked them at Expansion Sale Prices—\$7.35 and \$9.90.

Brass Bed

Bow foot end, has gracefully curving foot board and the head is 66 inches high. The continuous posts forming the outer frame are 1 1/2 inches in thickness, while the interior rods are of corresponding size. Briefly, it is a brass bed destined to last a few decades. Expanded Sale Price

\$40.00

Baby Carriages And Go-Carts

moved them out quickly and we found it necessary to order a few more. The prices are about what most dealers pay for them. Ask to see our No. 1703—Auto gear, full reed body, rubber tires and white lace parasol. Expansion Sale Price

\$9.75



Park Says

That during the past few days many people have been troubled with prickly heat, on account of the rise in temperature.

Dominion Fruit Salts

Quickly relieve this disagreeable trouble by restoring the blood to its normal temperature.

Price 25c and 35c a Bottle

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CHATHAM

and

DRESDEN

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We have a few crocks, mostly 1 gallon and 2 gallon size of choice June butter. It will pay you to put one or two of these crocks away for use later on in the month. The butter is better quality now, and price is lower.

18c a Pound

PURE LARD

15c a pound

FRESH BEETS

3 bunches for 10c

FRESH CARROTS

5c a bunch

FRESH CABBAGE

Home grown

GOOD PINEAPPLES

20c each

Our English Breakfast Tea, 40c a pound, makes a delicious drink.

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Thursday Afternoon of Each Week DURING JULY and AUGUST

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The Jeweller That's Different Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

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Never before have we had such a good lot of Forks as this year. The handles are especially good.

We have been careful with the other lines also, and we know our stock is as good as it is possible to be.

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SLINGS
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If you have not bought your Twine be sure to see ours before you do.

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Workingman's Outfitters

Opp. Rankin House Open Evenings

TO-NIGHT

Christ Church Choir will meet for practice at 8.

Catholic Order of Foresters, in their hall at 8.

Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.

Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.

Choir practice of William St. Baptist Church at 8.

Meeting of Veteran Firemen, at the Fire Hall, at 8.

Meeting of Water Commissioners, Harrison Hall, at 7.30.

Victoria Ave. Methodist Church Choir hold their regular practice at 8 o'clock.

Local Branch, No. 21, Association of Steam Engineers, Eberts' Block, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL

Briscoe's bicycle livery and repairs.

Miss Lizzie Harper is visiting Detroit friends.

An assistant wanted! Apply Miss C. A. Cooksley.

Go with the crowds to Erieau tomorrow night.

John Piggott has returned from a trip to Boston and New York.

Hurrah for Walpole, Tuesday, July 9th, Christ Church.

Miss Maud Banning has returned from Branksome Hall, Toronto.

Frank McKeough is now able to be around again after his recent illness.

Bristol steel jointed fishing rods, eight feet long, \$3.25 each. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

Only amusement in town—band concerts to Erieau. Next one tomorrow night.

The Baldwin Co. has commenced drilling on Ben. H. Taylor's farm in Dover to-day.

Mrs. Ed. Jordan and Miss Clara Jordan have left for Toledo on a week's visit.

R. G. Hoig left yesterday morning on an extensive trip through the Western Provinces.

Enjoy the sail to Walpole, Christ Church excursion Tuesday, July 9th. Tickets 50 and 25 cents.

Miss Marion Watson, Edgar St., is spending her vacation with relatives in London and Nileston.

Screen doors and windows at discount sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone 6.

Miss Hannah Hima and Miss Janet Gilmore have returned to the city, after spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Wm. Snell and Miss Powell, who have been visiting friends in Windsor and Essex, returned to this city Tuesday night.

Live hogs were commanding \$6.25 and \$6.40 per cwt. on the local markets yesterday. A load of good timber hay sold at \$12 a ton.

Ald. Chas. Austin has taken a cottage for the summer at Port Lambton, and his family left for that pleasant warm weather resort to-day.

Subscribers who are leaving the city for their vacation will kindly notify us as soon as possible where they wish their papers sent, to avoid any break in the delivery.

House for Sale.—Mr. Thomas Watt is offering his home on Wellington street, steam heated, for sale at a bargain. Reason for selling, going west.

Ex-Ald. and Mrs. J. T. O'Keefe and Mr. and Mrs. George Heyward spent yesterday in the oil fields, where they witnessed the shooting of the new oil well on the Drew & O'Keefe property.

John R. Smith returned Tuesday from a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. Smith is having a two-step of his own composition, entitled "Trixie Dixie," published, and expects to have the copies here in two weeks.

The publishers speak highly of the composition, and assure it a bright future.

Shoeless and stockingless, Reginald Glasser, of Chatham, twelve years old, sailed forth from his home on June 28 to make his way in the world alone.

Notwithstanding his mother is a member of the Salvation Army, he did not scruple to rob her of \$13 on which to begin his career.

He was traced to a nearby village, and it was reported there that a barefoot lad had been seen to take a train for Detroit, where the police are searching for him.



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First-class Dwelling for sale on Van Allen Ave. Price \$1,600, and another one on Lacrosse St., at \$1,300.

If you are thinking of buying a home see us first, as we have them listed in every part of the city. Everyone a bargain.

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Real Estate Dealers Chatham

J. W. Wilson left on a business trip to Galt this morning.

Matthew Wilson, K. C. left for Toronto on business this afternoon.

Miss Carrie Guttridge has returned from a visit to friends in Port Huron.

Mrs. J. J. Hennessy and family are moving from Water street to Victoria avenue.

Mrs. George Blonde and her two children are spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Probate of the will of John McKim has been granted to Nancy McKim and Peter Kerr.

Come with Christ Church to Walpole July 9th. Boat leaves eight a.m. Indian sports on Island.

MERCHANTS' BANK ASSETS
VERY EASILY REALIZED

For almost half a century the Merchants' Bank of Canada has occupied a prominent position in the van of Canadian institutions, doing business with a critical public, and during all that time its status with investors and commercial interests has but been augmented each year. At the recent annual meeting of the bank, the 43rd, by the way, a very satisfactory statement was presented, and, as a gentleman once prominent in the government of the bank, said, "The statement could not have been better."

As will be seen on consulting the statement, presented elsewhere in this issue, certain features of the presentment are unique. For example, the reserve fund now equals \$4,000,000, while the capital paid up is but \$6,000,000. Again, the bank's liabilities are but \$12,000,000, as compared with assets immediately available to the extent of nearly \$20,000,000. Thus almost half the liabilities of this strong bank can be met in hard cash at a moment's notice—a most unusual thing, and one reflecting in a highly creditable manner on the business management of the institution.

In addition to these, there are assets of a first class nature, totalling, with the foregoing, the magnificent sum of over \$52,000,000. Briefly, the annual statement gives occasion for congratulation and presages a future of unusual promise for the Merchants' Bank.

Mr. William Bringle, manager of the local agency, has the full confidence of the community and the branch he is in charge of has shared in the general prosperity in this section of the Province. The Merchants' Bank of Canada to-day is one of the most successful financial institutions in Canada, and under the present able management will continue to grow.

A HALF HOLIDAY

This morning a reporter of this G. H. J. in a short interview with A. C. Trudell, of The Two T's, and Mr. Galbraith, of Gordon's store, learned somewhat of their sentiment regarding a half holiday during the months of July and August. Both are strongly in favor of it, and state that no business will be lost on its account, and the clerks will be much repaid and benefited. Mr. Trudell said, "July and August are the months we can afford to give the boys and girls a little recreation, and we should be glad to do it." All merchants except one are much in favor of the idea. The custom in Galt, Guelph and most every town is to have a half holiday during the summer months. At Guelph one year all but one merchant were in favor, and the stores, with the exception of this one, were closed and advertised as such. The lonely merchant was immediately willing to close his store and soon did so. The jewellers and dentists of this city have closed their stores, and why shouldn't the merchants.



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ERIEAU,

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The coolest June in 75 years past, yet, you have given us the largest June trade in our history. We will make July trade Hot with Summer Bargains.

500 Yards at 11c.

Of fine White Apron Lawns 45 inches wide, value 15c, for 11c.

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White Cream and All Colors and Styles, values \$1.25 to \$1.75, to clear 98c.

25 Pieces Muslins

New fancy designs and colorings including black and white at 8c.

Flowered Dimities

And fancy cotton voiles and organdies were 20c and 25c per yard, wind-up 15c.

French Dimity

Beautifully fine textures, chaste and unique floral patterns and esthetic colorings, regular value 40c and 50c. Your choice per yard 25c. Fine wash muslins at per yard 6c and 6c.

Fancy Hosiery

Black cotton fine silk embroidered hose 36c
Black lace lisle silk embroidered hose 50c to 90c
White, tan and black lace lisle hose 38c to 50c

July Fashion Sheets Free. The Gordon Store. July Standard Designer 10c

BUFFALO BOYS'
DARING DEED

Flirt With Death in Crossing Over Niagara River

Clambered Through Net-Work Of Niagara Bridge

Buffalo, July 4.—Before the eyes of hundreds of spectators, who were thrilled by the daring of their performance, four Buffalo boys yesterday afternoon worked their way across the Niagara River by gripping the steel work of the upper arch bridge.

They went below to the bank, started their sensational climb, working their way across the river, through the network of steel braces underneath the bridge, fully 200 feet above the whirling waters. Their hazardous trip was made to avoid the forty cents bridge tolls, as there was but five cents in the party.

The boys are all in the neighborhood of 14 years of age. As the lads reached the centre of the iron work 200 feet above the water they halted for a moment as if about to abandon their purpose, while spectators on either bank stood spellbound. They were only resting however, and after several moments they continued their trip and arrived safely on the Canadian shore where they were arrested.

Chief Mains of the Niagara Falls, Ont., police department, after hearing the lads' stories, sent them home.

NEW ONTARIO PRISONS.

Dr. Bruce Smith Has Returned From Tour of Inspection.
Toronto, July 4.—Dr. E. W. Bruce Smith, Provincial Inspector of Hospitals and Prisons, has returned from an extensive tour of the New Ontario districts.

Under the Legislative grants of last session the Public Works Department is spending nearly \$100,000 upon the jails of the Northern Ontario districts. New jails are being erected at Gore Bay, Port Arthur, Sudbury and Fort Francis, and extensive enlargements and improvements being made to the jails at Sault Ste. Marie and Kenora.

During the early part of the year the Government received many complaints as to the overcrowding and inadequacy of the jails. The new works, Dr. Smith says, will effectually remove all cause for complaint.

JURY CANNOT AGREE.

Collins, Accused of Murder, May Likely Be Acquitted.

Hopewell Cape, N. B., July 4.—The jury in the trial of Thomas Collins, accused of the murder of Mary Ann McAnlay, cousin of Father McAnlay, last August, disagreed as to a verdict yesterday afternoon, after being out three hours.

Judge Tuck sent them back again, and when late last night they sent word that no verdict had been reached, he ordered the jury looked up for the night. The jury in the afternoon stood seven to five in favor of acquittal.

C. P. R. Again Sued.

Ottawa, July 4.—Another claim for damages has been filed against the C. P. R. in regard to the collapse of the bridge at Firehill on April 29, when Andrew Villeneuve, fireman, was killed.

Alfred Tappe, carpenter, who was on the first-class coach when the train went through the bridge, claims \$3,500 damages for injuries then sustained by him.

Tupper Better, Coming to Canada.

London, July 4.—Sir Charles Tupper, who has been very slightly indisposed, is now quite recovered. He visited London yesterday. He has reserved accommodation on the Empress of Britain, sailing Aug. 9.

Lose Strike After 16 Weeks.

Chicago, July 4.—After sixteen weeks of strike, the members of the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union at South Chicago have given up the struggle against the Chicago Shipbuilding Company.

Mail Car Burned.

Sioux City, Ia., July 4.—Fire, caused by engine sparks in the mail car of the Illinois Central Chicago Flyer, destroyed practically the entire contents.

Spanish War Minister.

Madrid, July 4.—Gen. Primo de Rivera has been appointed Minister of War.

TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEY'S

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A Bradley Blend of Selected Mocha and Java Coffee, flavored with finest quality of cherry.

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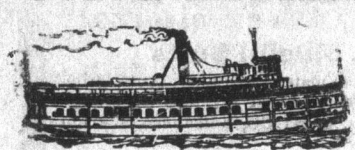
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MONDAY and WEDNESDAY
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turning leaves Detroit, foot of
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Detroit time, or 4 p.m. Chatham
time.

Will also make round trips from De-
troit to Chatham every FRIDAY
and SATURDAY, leaving
Detroit, foot of Randolph Street,
at 8 a.m. Detroit time, or 9 a.m.
Chatham time, returning will
leave Chatham 3 p.m. Detroit
time or 4 p.m. Chatham time,
arriving in Detroit about 8
p.m.

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Chatham at 9:30 a.m., Sunday
leaving Detroit at 8 o'clock, De-
troit time, or 9 p.m. Chatham
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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures
Closed Higher—Live Stock Mar-
kets—Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, July 2.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day
1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday and corn
futures unchanged.

At Chicago July wheat closed 1/2c
higher than yesterday, July corn 1/2c
higher, and July oats 1/2c higher.

Winnipeg Options.
Following are the closing quotations on
Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—
July, 93 1/2c bid, Sept. 95 1/2c bid, Oct. 95 1/2c
bid, Oats—July 35 1/2c bid, Aug. 40c bid,
Oct. 38c asked.

Leading Wheat Markets.
New York July, Sept. Dec.
Liverpool 92 1/2c 93 1/2c 94 1/2c
Detroit 92 1/2c 93 1/2c 94 1/2c
Toledo 92 1/2c 93 1/2c 94 1/2c
St. Louis 92 1/2c 93 1/2c 94 1/2c
Duluth 92 1/2c 93 1/2c 94 1/2c
Minneapolis 92 1/2c 93 1/2c 94 1/2c

Toronto Grain Markets.
Wheat, spring, bush \$0.85 to \$1.00
Wheat, fall, bush 0.91
Wheat, red, bush 0.93
Wheat, white, bush 0.90
Peas, bush 0.75
Barley, bush 0.51
Oats, bush 0.52

Toronto Dairy Market.
Butter, creamery, boxes 0.21
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls 0.20
Butter, tubs 0.18
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls 0.21
Eggs, new-laid, dozen 0.18
Cheese, large, lb. 0.12
Cheese, twin, lb. 0.12
Honey, 50-lb. tins 0.12
Honey, 10-lb. tins 0.12

Liverpool Grain and Produce.
LIVERPOOL, July 2.—Wheat—Spot,
firm; No. 2 western winter, 7s 4d; No. 1
California, 7s 4d; futures strong; July,
7s 4d; Sept., 7s 4d; Dec., 7s 4d;
Corn—Spot, 6s 4d; futures strong; July,
6s 4d; Sept., 6s 4d; Dec., 6s 4d;
Old northern, steady, 5s 2d; futures
steady; July, nominal; Sept., 4s 1d.
Lard—American refined, in bulk, quiet,
4s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 6s 8d.

New York Dairy Market.
NEW YORK, July 2.—Butter—St. adv.
Receipts, 18,613. Renovated, common to
extra, 15c to 21c; western factory, com-
mon to first, 17c to 19c.
Cheese—Steady; unchanged. Receipts,
14,112.
Eggs—Firm. Receipts, 26,521; state,
Pennsylvania and nearby fancy select, 1
white, 26c to 27c; choices, 15c to 18c;
brown and mixed extra, 15c; first to ex-
tra firsts, 15c to 17c; western first, 15c
official price; firsts, 15c; thirds to sec-
onds, 13 1/2c to 15c.

CATTLE MARKETS.
Cables Steady—Hogs Advance at
Chicago and Buffalo.

LONDON, July 2.—Liverpool and Lon-
don cables are steady at 12c to 13c per
lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef is
quoted at 10c to 11c per lb.

Toronto Live Stock.
TORONTO, July 2.—Receipts of live
stock at the city market were 29 car-
loads, composed of 291 cattle, 207 hogs,
711 sheep and lambs, 113 calves and
24 horses.

Exporters.
None were offered.

Butchers.
Only a limited number offered. When
quality is considered, prices would be
about the same as at the Junction on
Monday.

Milk Cows.
Trade was fair for milkers and spring-
ers, at prices ranging from \$30 to \$50
each.

Veal Calves.
There was a fair demand for veal calves
at steady prices, the bulk selling at \$5
to \$6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.
Export ewes sold at \$5 to \$5.20; bucks
at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; spring lambs sold
at \$11 to \$12 each, with prime lots
selling at \$8 to \$9 per cwt., or 8c to 9c
per lb.

Hogs.
Mr. Harris quotes selects at \$5.00 per
cwt., and lights and fats at \$3.25 per
cwt.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.
EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., July 2.—Cattle
—Receipts, 100 head; steady; prices un-
changed.

**Veals—Receipts, 200 head; slow and 50c
lower.**

**Hogs—Receipts, 2800 head; active and
5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50;
mixed, \$5.50 to \$5.80; Yorkers, \$5.80 to
\$6.00; pigs, \$5.75 to \$5.90; dairies, \$5 to
\$5.50.**

**Sheep and Lambs—Receipts light;
lamb and ewes, 20 head; lambs, \$5 to
\$7.75; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed,
\$2.50 to \$3.25.**

New York Live Stock.
NEW YORK, July 2.—Beef—Receipts,
2421; none on sale; strong for choice
steers, weak for others. Exports to-day,
506 cattle and 830 quarters of beef; to-
morrow, 200 quarters of beef.

**Calves—Receipts, 552. Trade slow and
feeling weak to a shade lower. Common
to choice veals sold at \$3 to \$3.15 per
100 lbs.; butterfils at \$2.75 to \$2.85.**

**Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6762. Sheep
steady; good to choice lambs steady;
others weak to a fraction lower. Sheep
sold at \$3.50 to \$5 per 100 lbs.; lambs at
\$4.25 to \$7.75; culls at \$3.**

**Hogs—Receipts, 218; feeling firm. State
and Pennsylvania hogs are quoted at
\$5.50 to \$5.80 per 100 lbs.; a few choice
lightweights at \$7; mixed westerns at \$4.**

Chicago Live Stock.
CHICAGO, July 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 8
about 5000; market steady; common to
prime steers, \$4.00 to \$7.15; heifers, \$3 to
\$5.00; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.15; bulls, \$2 to
\$5; calves, \$3 to \$7.25; stockers and feed-
ers, \$3 to \$5.

**Hogs—Receipts, about 18,000; market
steady; good to prime heavy, \$6 to \$6.10;
medium to good heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.80;
butcher's weights, \$5.00 to \$5.25; good to
prime mixed, \$4 to \$5.15; light mixed, \$3.50
to \$5.20; packing, \$3.25 to \$5.30; pigs, \$3.50
to \$5.15; selected, \$5.15 to \$5.30; bulk of
cattle, \$2 to \$5.20.**

**Sheep—Receipts, about 14,000; market
strong; sheep, \$2.75 to \$3; yearlings, \$5.50
to \$5.75; lambs \$4 to \$7.15.**

Hon. R. N. Hall Dead.
London, July 3.—Judge Hall of
Montreal died at Beaumont, Dorset-
shire, Monday night.

Hon. Robert Newton Hall was born at
Lapraire, Que., 1836, called to the
bar in 1861, Q.C. 1880, was one of the
first directors of the C. P. R., was
dean of faculty of law, Bishop's Col-
lege, sat in the Commons for Sher-
brooke 1887-91, appointed judge of
court of Queen's bench, 1892.

Drowns Before Companions' Eyes.
Cornwall, July 3.—Herbert Hart, a
young lad about 16 years of age, son of
Dan Hart, was drowned while play-
ing with some other lads along the
Cornwall Canal.

Hart could not swim and the lads
with him were not old enough to re-
scue him.

Small Boy's Escape.
Braebridge, July 3.—Jack Mc-
Carthy, a small boy, fell in the Mus-
koka River, but was rescued in the
nick of time.

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read of biscuits—and eaten biscuits—
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A WELCOME SURPRISE.

Dominion Government Pays Over Ex-
tra Subsidy in Good Time.

Toronto, July 3.—Hon. A. J. Mathe-
son, Provincial Treasurer, received a
telegram from the Dominion Govern-
ment yesterday announcing the issue
of the Provincial subsidy cheque for
the half year. He was not aware if it
was the intention of the Ottawa au-
thorities to include the extra subsidy
now being authorized by the Imperial
Government. This will amount to
\$400,000 or so, making a total of \$1,-
064,000.

Last year the total amount of the
subsidy received was \$1,338,287.28.
In future years it is expected to amount
to \$2,128,772.08.

From nineteen estates \$50,217 in
succession duties was received by the
Ontario Treasury Department in
June. The total for the half year is
\$541,417, of which \$300,000 came in
from the estates of the Fuld and
Eaton estates, which are not yet closed.

Last year the receipts ending
June 30 were \$300,746. The estimate
for the year made by the Provincial
Treasurer was \$700,000, and it now
looks as though this would be ex-
ceeded.



FOR HOME COOKS

"Reaver" Flour is the flour for
home baking—for women
who take pride in their culinary
skill, and their ability to run
the house economically.

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ager, that the schedules of rates de-
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cereals. T. H. Taylor Co., Limited,
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The Butcher's Smock.
The butcher's smock was blue. It
looked much neater than the white
smocks of his friends, all smeared with
dried blood. "Every butcher," said the
man, "ought to wear a blue smock.
Why? Because dry blood won't show
on it. Dry blood turns bluish, and on a
smock of this color it is invisible. I am
descended from a long line of
butchers, and from father to son the
word has been passed down always to
wear, for neatness' sake, a smock of
blue."

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CANADA HAS FREE HAND.

Laurier Says British Sanction Is Mat-
ter of Form.

London, July 3.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Wil-
frid Laurier, interviewed by The
Journal at Paris on the subject of
the improved relations between
France and England said that when
terms between France and Canada
had been arranged, the obtaining of
the British Government's signature
would be a formal matter.

"England, whose loyal subjects we
are, considers us as sons, who have
been given their independence, and
grants us its signature without any
difficulty, leaving to us every lati-
tude in discussing our own interests,
and it is surely to our interest, as it
is to yours, to strengthen the bonds
which unite Canada and France."

"The commercial treaty that we de-
sire will, in short, unite two near re-
lations, mother and daughter," sug-
gested the interviewer, but Sir Wil-
frid was not to be caught that way.

"Leave the question of relationship
in general pathetically," he said, adding,
rather pathetically, "and mind you
don't make me say a word more than
I have said to you."

The Paris Figaro announces that
the new treaty of commerce between
France and Canada will shortly be
signed by the Governments of the two
countries.

BARTENDER HITS MAN.

He Became Quarrelsome Over Price of
Drink and Fall Broke His Jaw.

Halifax, July 3.—Chief of Police
Powell arrested Gardner Hunter, a
barman at the Vendome Hotel,
Halifax, Monday night on a serious
charge.

It appears that three weeks ago a
man named Thomas Boland was in
the hotel and became abusive because
he was charged 15 cents for a bottle
of doctored and lemon. Hunter put
him out. In a few minutes he came
back again, and Hunter walked from
behind the bar and got him out again.
Boland turned and advanced toward
him, calling him vile names. Hunter
came out and hit Boland fell in the
doorway and broke his jaw.

Boland was taken to Ottawa and
died Monday.

The deceased is said to have been a
quarrelsome man, and sympathy
seems to be with Hunter in Halif-
bury. Hunter is a married man and
his home is in Orillia.

HALIFAX TRADE TIED UP.

Strike of Freight Handlers Reaches an
Acute Stage.

Halifax, N. S., July 3.—The strike
situation at the I. C. R. terminal here
was unchanged last night.

The authorities brought in a num-
ber of men from the line last night,
but they were intercepted by the strik-
ers and returned home. Merchants
who have perishable goods going and
coming have to load and unload them-
selves.

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and immediate action is necessary.

TWO PROFESSORS DROWN.

Their Canoe Upset in the Connecticut
River.

Northfield, Mass., July 3.—Philip K.
Green, instructor of English and
mathematics, and Prof. David A. Dur-
ward, assistant in the agricultural
department in the Mount Hermon
school for boys, were drowned, yester-
day afternoon while canoeing in the
Connecticut River by the upsetting of
their craft.

Prof. Durward was 25 years of age,
and a graduate of Cornell Agricultural
school, class of 1906.

Ice Drivers Return.
New York, July 3.—The strike of
ice wagon drivers, which has caused
considerable inconvenience in the
downtown section of the city and in
Brooklyn was broken yesterday.

A large number of the strikers,
without authorization by the union,
went back to the company and applied
as individuals for their old places.

T. & N. O. Earnings.
Toronto, July 3.—Net earnings on the
T. & N. O. railway for April were
\$27,458, as compared with \$25,517 for
April, 1906. The gross receipts were
\$81,458, and the expenses \$54,109. Pas-
senger traffic contributed \$37,432, and
freight \$35,949, the balance coming
from miscellaneous sources.

Five Years in Pen.
Woodstock, July 3.—Alexander
Coulter, with a long criminal record
in Toronto and one conviction in
Stratford, was sentenced to five years
in Kingston penitentiary by Magis-
trate Ball on each of the two charges
of passing bogus cheques. He pleaded
drunk as the cause of his crimes.

Quarantine Is Absurd.
London, July 3.—Agriculturists de-
clare that Canada's action in doubling
the length of the quarantine of im-
ported sheep is absurd, and indefen-
sible, imposing needless restrictions
upon those exporting pedigreed ani-
mals.

Reception for Laurier.
Ottawa, July 3.—A civic reception
is to be tendered Sir Wilfrid Laurier
on his return from England on Sat-
urday, the 20th inst.

It will be of a non-political char-
acter. He will be given an address.

Winter at Fort Churchill.
Ottawa, July 3.—Major Modie's
mail of February last from Churchill
has come down to the comptroller of
the R.N.M.P. He reports an unevent-
ful winter, no deaths, no sickness and
no suffering.

Ten Hurt in Collapse.
Cincinnati, O., July 3.—Ten were
hurt in the collapsing of a four-story
business block on Main street yester-
day afternoon. Forty-two others es-
caped injury.

USE OF NEUTRAL PORTS.

Japs Present Propositions At The
Hague Conference.

The Hague, July 3.—The sub-com-
mittee on arbitration met yesterday
afternoon. M. Bourgeois presided, to
discuss the American proposition re-
garding the collecting of public debts.

Holland presented a proposal that
24 hours must elapse between a de-
claration of war and the presentation
of an ultimatum and the opening of
hostilities, and also providing that
the neutral powers must be notified of
a declaration of war.

The Japanese presented proposi-
tions on the subject of the treatment
of belligerent ships in neutral waters,
which provide that belligerent ships
cannot use neutral ports or waters for
any military purpose; that they can-
not remain in neutral ports or waters
longer than 24 hours, except in the
case of putting to sea being danger-
ous; that more than three belligerent
ships belonging to the same state can-
not enter a neutral port; that belliger-
ent ships are strictly forbidden to
strengthen their forces in any manner
while in neutral ports or waters, or
to take on board ammunition, coal
or provisions; that warships not con-
forming with these rules shall be dis-
armed and interned for the rest of the
war by the neutral power whose port
or ports they may have entered.

SHOT OFFICER IN FACE.
Fired Because Constable Would Not
Release His Prisoner.

Port Arthur, July 3.—Early yester-
day morning Officer A. Grant of the
C. N. R. local force arrested a man
who was trespassing on the com-
pany's property and was proceeding
with him to the cells when near the
Bank of Montreal they encountered
a young man, apparently under the
influence of liquor, and who ordered
the policeman to release his prisoner.
He threatened to shoot if his com-
mand was not instantly obeyed. The
policeman made a move to secure his
own gun, but the latter had his re-
volver out in a minute and fired. The
bullet struck the officer in the jaw
and plowed its way along to a point
just in front of and below the ear.
One of the city night men heard the
shooting and hastened to the scene.

The wounded man was taken to the
hospital and search instituted for
his assailant. He was located at the
Mariaggi Hotel and arrested. He gives
the name of Arthur Carman.

LIFE PRISONER RELEASED.
Had Served Twenty-Two Years, When
Pardon Was Granted.

Kingston, July 3.—Alexander Gillis,
who has been for the past 22 years
within prison walls on a life sentence,
has been given his freedom.

In 1885 Gillis murdered a man in
Nova Scotia, striking him on the
head with a rolling pin. He was sen-
tenced to be hanged, but later the
sentence was commuted to life im-
prisonment.

For nine years he remained in the
penitentiary at Dorchester, N. B. In
1894 eight prisoners from that insti-
tution were transferred to the peni-
tentiary at Kingston.

He has gone to the United States.
During his incarceration he was a
model prisoner.

HUSBAND BURNED TO DEATH.
Woman Alleged to Have Set Fire to
His Bed.

Scranton, Pa., July 3.—Mrs. Kindra
Howrath, aged 18 years, of Dunmore,
is in the county jail, charged with
having burned her husband to death,
that she might be free to marry her
former lover, Ignatz Hutro, who is
also in jail, charged with being an
accessory.

The woman got her husband drunk,
and when he was stupefied in bed, she
went to the room with a kerosene
lamp. She poured oil from the lamp
on the bed and then, she says, the
lamp dropped on the bed setting it
afire.

PAIN
Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause
in congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing
else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to
remove it he has created a little pink tablet. That
tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—
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though safely, it surely equalizes the blood cir-
culation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.
If it's painful periods with women, same cause.
If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood
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certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop
it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute
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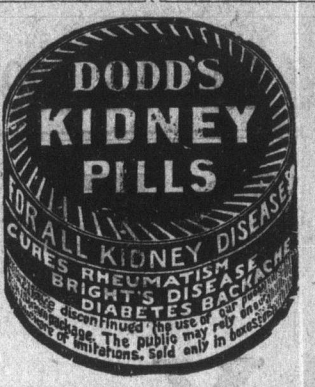
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MURDERED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Farmer Beaten to Death and Robbed in Lenoxy Spot.

New York, July 3.—Held up by highwaymen on a lonely road near Richmond Hill, Christopher Brass, a farmer, was shot and robbed early yesterday while driving home from market. Brass lived in Jamaica. Evidence along the roadside showed that the farmer had made a desperate fight for his life.

Another farmer says that an attempt was made to hold him up early yesterday by three men, but that he whipped up his horses and got away.

WHY CHEST COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

They lead to pleurisy and pneumonia. Follow the Advice of W. H. Powles, of Powles' Corners, Ont., says: "I used to be subject to attacks and although I used most everything, nothing relieved quickly till I discovered Nerviline. I have used it for pleurisy and sore chest, and found it just the proper thing. For Lumbago or Neuralgia it's a quick as lightning. I cheerfully recommend Nerviline." The strongest, cleanest, most pain-destroying liniment on earth is "Powles' Nerviline." 25c. bottles sold everywhere.

Pays Damage for Cattle.

Munich, Bavaria, July 3.—Herr Gruber, editor of "The Munchener Post," who was sued by Dr. Peters, the African explorer, for calumny in accusing him of cruelty to the natives in East Africa, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$125 and costs.

Fatal Street Car Collision.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 3.—A collision occurred yesterday morning between two street cars near Chautauque, in which Chauncey Newton, one of the motormen, was fatally injured. Both of his legs were cut off.

DOCTORS CHANGE THEIR METHODS.

Years ago they fought catarrh by internal dosing. They saw this cure the stomach and changed to the ozonated air cure, better known as "Catarrhozone." This treatment is sure to cure. It goes to the source of the disease; it destroys the causes that maintain catarrh and even in the worst cases permanent cure is guaranteed. Failure with Catarrhozone is impossible. Antiseptic, healing and far-reaching, it's bound to cure every time. Endorsed by more than twenty thousand physicians in America alone and sold in 25c. and \$1.00 sizes by all dealers.

Powder Magazine Explodes.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 3.—A terrific explosion occurred last night at the powder magazine at Beeks Hot Springs, near here.

Summer Residence Burned.

Stony Lake, July 3.—The summer home of John Hall, drygoods merchant of Peterboro, was struck by lightning Dominion Day and burned to the ground. The family had not yet occupied it for the season.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach troubles as well as many other chronic or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

The best people of a town are generally to be found in the cemetery. Lord Lake is the best 10c. Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

He that does good shall find good; he that does evil shall find evil. Quail on Toast is the best 5 cent Cigar in the market—made by O'Brien Bros.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

DENY ORCHARD'S STORY

Max Malich Flatly Contradicts Evidence Given by Him.

Orchard Proposed to Dynamite Hotel Filled With Men—Says He Would Kill Steunenberg—Dramatic Dismissal of Miners—Three Volleys Were Fired Over Their Heads—Bidden Never to Return.

Boise, Idaho, July 3.—Commencing the seventh day of direct examination of its witnesses yesterday the defence in the trial of William D. Haywood bids fair to exceed by several days its promise to close within eight days after the opening speeches.

The foundation laid by the testimony of the former stenographer of the Pinkerton agency, who, to use his own words, "gave back to the right owners" the secrets entrusted to him by his employers, was used yesterday, and on it will be built the structure by which the defence hopes to convince the jury and the public that there has been a widespread conspiracy to wreck the Western Federation and convict its officers of murder.

Council for the defence claim that they can show a conspiracy existing throughout many states in the union, and intended to affect union labor everywhere and they propose to try to get the whole thing before the jury.

Contradicts Orchard.

Max Malich, another of the men implicated by the testimony of Harry Orchard, made his appearance yesterday as a witness in behalf of Haywood. He directly contradicted all of Orchard's story relating to him.

Orchard testified that Malich proposed to him that he dynamite a hotel at Globeville filled with non-union men and offered him \$100 to blow up the store of a business rival, and privately informed the prosecution that Malich had burned himself with "Petibone dope," while preparing to burn his own store, and later burned his store with "Petibone dope," and that Malich had agreed to help him with an alibi when he killed Detective Lyle Gregory.

Malich swore that Orchard had proposed destroying the non-union hotel and the killing of McDonald, and that he had refused to have anything to do with the crime. He also denied all knowledge of "Petibone dope," and swore that Orchard told him that but one of the members of the Western Federation of Miners would be a rich man, and that he would kill him.

McPartland's Brother.

The next witness for the defence aroused unusual interest. He was Edward McPartland, a brother of Pinkerton Detective James McPartland, who has been in charge of securing evidence for the state.

The witness said he was a member of the Western Federation of Miners, but a shoemaker by trade. He was at work in his shoeshop in Victor the day of the riot there, following the Independence Depot explosion.

After the shooting started McPartland said five men came to his shop and said they wanted him. He was marched between lines of soldiers to the train and taken to Colorado Springs, where he and several hundred miners were transferred to the Santa Fe road and taken to within a short distance of the Kansas line.

"After we left the train three volleys were fired over our heads and we were told never to come back," said McPartland.

"Did you ever go back to Victor?" "No, sir."

Moyer and Haywood Re-elected.

Denver, Colo., July 3.—Charles H. Moyer was retained as president, and William D. Haywood as secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners by the federation in convention yesterday.

Nearly Electrocuted.

London, July 3.—George Northcott, superintendent of the Southwestern Traction Co. met with a painful accident while repairing the overhead wire of the line at Glendale yesterday morning.

He established a circuit for the current while he held the wire in both hands. He received two bad burns on each hand, and considers his escape from death almost miraculous, as at least 1,000 volts passed through each hand.

Swimmer Goes Down.

Haileybury, July 3.—Two young men, named Eugene Sauvageau of Mattawa, and Charlie Austin, Jr., were sailing when their boat upset between the wharf and the Farr Island. Austin was saved, but Sauvageau was drowned.

He tried to swim for shore, but the swells were too heavy for him. Austin clung to the boat and was saved.

Strike At Cobalt.

Cobalt, July 3.—A strike by the surface men at the Nipissing has somewhat disturbed the company. Two hundred men walked out. They have been receiving \$2.25 a day, and are charged 65 cents per day for board and lodging. They want \$2.75 per day. Labor agitators are said to have been working in the camp for some weeks, with this result.

Strike-Breakers Will Assist.

New York, July 3.—Work of cleaning up the rotting garbage piles in the streets, to prevent a possible epidemic, was commenced with vigor yesterday.

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Pulpwood Swept Away.

Quebec, July 3.—Thousands of cords of pulpwood were carried over the booms in Grande Riviere on Sunday night, as the result of the high water, caused by Sunday's downpour.

Duke to Visit Cobalt.

Quebec, July 3.—The Duke of Abruzzi, the Italian explorer, left yesterday for Montreal and the west. He will visit Cobalt this week.

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Japan Would Not Care.

Washington, July 3.—"No Japanese would not regard it as an unfriendly act if the American Government saw fit to increase her naval representation in her territorial waters on the Pacific Coast or even if she sent additional naval forces to the Adriatic station. She would not look upon it as a menace or regard it with regret."

These were the words of Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador to the United States.

ILL-TREATED BOY

Wallaceburg, June 29.—Rev. G. A. Gunton, an officer appointed by the Children's Aid Society, took charge of a young lad whom William Barney was working for him during the past few months, and because the boy left him to work for Mr. Mar, the liveryman, became annoyed and took him away from the livery to work for the sugar company.

The lad complained that he had not been treated right through the Children's Aid Society. The boy was taken to Chatham yesterday by Rev. Mr. Gunton and placed in the care of Mr. Vickery, who has promised to secure a good home and also a situation for him. The boy's father lives in Detroit and according to Barney's story the lad was left in his charge, but as Mr. Vickery was a witness to the agreement made Barney has no right to claim the boy.

Mr. Barney sought legal advice on the matter and his solicitor telephoned the crown attorney at Chatham that the minister had abducted the boy and asked him to be detained. Barney in the meantime took the electric railway for Chatham, and returned home Friday evening a sadder but wiser man. The young fellow was pleased to get away from Wallaceburg and especially from the man who claimed to be his guardian.

OTTAWA HOUSE, CUSHING'S ISLAND.

The popular and delightful spot, known as the Ottawa House at Cushing's Island in Portland Harbor, Maine, was refurbished and reconstructed in all departments last year. The management this year are catering to the many Canadians who annually go to the island for their summer trip, and a more delightful spot than Cushing's Island could not be chosen. Sea bathing, golf, deep sea fishing, pure air and cool and pleasant evenings are some of the attractions.

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DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, July 3.—Mr. Eric Bounsell, of Hamilton, who formerly lived in Blenheim, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. Peters.

The band concert at the Eau on Monday evening was enjoyed by everyone who heard it.

Postmaster Morris leaves for Fort William next Friday on a well earned holiday trip. Mr. Morris will be gone for about six weeks, and will be the guest of different members of his family, who reside in that city.

Miss Eva Green will take charge at the post office during the time Mr. Morris is absent.

A strawberry festival will be held next Tuesday evening under the auspices of Christ Church congregation, Overy, on the lawn of Mr. Wheeler O'Drute.

Mr. Alf. White, who has been spending his holidays with his parents in town, leaves to-morrow for New York city to resume his position on the Bank of Commerce staff. Mr. White will stop off for a couple of days in Toronto en route.

A number of the Blenheim bowling club attended the bowling tournament which has been in progress for the last two days.

TILBURY

Tilbury, July 3.—Miss Edith Stewart has returned from an extended visit with relatives in New York and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Neilly left yesterday on a week's visit with friends in Indiana.

Mrs. MacGregor, of Chatham, spent Sunday and Monday the guest of Miss Gertrude Stevenson.

Miss N. Stinson returned yesterday from a few days visit at her home at Croton.

Miss Jessie Alexander, principal of the public school, left yesterday to spend vacation at her home at Essex.

Mrs. Duffield and son, of Wingham, are the guests of Mrs. James Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Prendergast returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in London and Woodstock.

Mrs. J. B. Lemire left this week on a visit to her home in St. Mary's.

Mrs. George Buckley is visiting at her home in Paris.

Miss Jessie McVean, who has been teaching school at the Soo, arrived yesterday to spend vacation with relatives here.

Miss Ella Stewart is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. MacKenzie, of Ridgeway, is the guest of Miss Maggie Stewart.

Mrs. J. T. Jones has returned from Chatham General Hospital.

Miss Maud Shaw has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Belle Angus, of Chatham.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

WEST
No. 3.—Daily 12:35 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and all points West and South.
No. 5.—Daily 1:15 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and all points West and South.

EAST
No. 4.—Daily 2:52 a. m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto, Montreal and all points North, East and West.
No. 6.—Daily 4:15 p. m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto, Montreal and all points North, East and West.

No. 10.—(Daily Except Sunday) 6:45 a. m. for London, Woodstock, Galt, Toronto and all points North and East.

THE WABASH SYSTEM

Wabash trains leave Chatham: **WEST BOUND.**
No. 1.—7:12 a. m. for Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis.
No. 3.—1:04 p. m. solid train for St. Louis.
No. 13.—1:20 p. m. for Detroit and Chicago.
No. 5.—9:38 p. m. solid train for Detroit and Chicago.
No. 9.—1:10 a. m. fast mail for St. Louis and Kansas City.

EAST BOUND.
No. 2.—1:05 p. m. for St. Thomas, Tillamook, Simcoe, Buffalo, New York and Boston.
No. 4.—11:57 p. m. fast train for St. Thomas, Buffalo, New York and Boston.
No. 6.—2:02 a. m. for St. Thomas, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.
No. 8.—3:07 p. m. fast mail for St. Thomas, Buffalo and New York.

PERE MARQUETTE

Leaves Chatham For—
Blenheim and Rond Eau, 6:45 a. m.
South and P. M. West, 8:20 a. m.
M. C. R. West, 9:05 a. m., P. M. East.
Blenheim and Rond Eau, 10:30 a. m.
M. C. R. East, 4:40 p. m.
South and P. M. West, 5:15 p. m.
South and P. M. East, 6:15 p. m.
Arrive at Chatham From—
Rond Eau and Blenheim, 8:45 a. m.
East, 9:35 a. m.
West, 10:25 a. m.
Rond Eau, etc., 4:00 p. m.
East, 6:33 p. m.
Rond Eau, 6:50 p. m.
Walkerville, 7:35 p. m.

From the North—
Arrive from Sarnia 9:05 a. m.; 6:15 p. m.
For Sarnia 9:30 a. m.; 6:33 p. m.

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THEIR REGRETS

Members Of Library Board
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Stone's IllnessMuch Business Taken Up
At Regular Meeting Held
Last Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Chatham Library Board was held last evening in the Library Auditorium, and much business was transacted.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and signed and several communications were read. The first was a letter from the Leonard Scott Publishing Company, in which it was stated that all magazines, except Blackwoods, were in arrears. The magazines have been received through Mr. Sulman, and receipts in the library show that all magazines have been paid. The Board instructed the secretary to reply to the letter received from the publishing company, telling them to communicate with Mr. Sulman. It was also remarked that after this year it would be a good idea to get all magazines, etc., direct from publisher. The next subject discussed was as regards the White Ribbon magazine. Mr. Sheldrick made a motion that the librarian be instructed not to take the said magazine from the post office. It was seconded by Dr. Charteris and carried.

Mr. Sheldrick received a letter from G. A. Harding, secretary of the Ontario Library Association, tendering him an invitation at the expense of the association to attend the Executive committee to be held in Brantford on July 11. All were much in favor of Mr. Sheldrick representing the Board from this city. Donations to the Public Library were received from J. S. Lane, of the C. C. I. The first was two volumes of the book "South Africa and the Boer-British War," by Hopkins and Halstead, and the other was thirteen volumes of the book "The History of the Fairchild Family," by Mrs. Sherwood. The first is a book of history and the second is a religious work. It was moved and seconded that the books be accepted, and also that the librarian be instructed to thank Mr. Lane for his kind donations.

Accounts as follows were next brought up: Westman Bros., \$3.28; Riddle & Sons, 85c.

The accounts were correct, and it was moved and seconded that they be paid.

Dr. Charteris made a motion that as one of their highly esteemed members had been absent for some time on account of illness, that the secretary convey to Mr. Fred. Stone the regrets of the Board on account of his absence and illness. It was seconded by Mr. Sheldrick and unanimously carried.

The janitor has made several improvements in the basement, having whitewashed the walls and thoroughly cleaned it. As it was not his duty to do such work, he asked that he be paid for his work. It was moved and seconded that he be paid \$2.30 for the work and material used.—Carried.

The salaries of the librarian, assistant librarian, secretary and janitor were ordered paid.

It was moved and seconded that the monthly city grant, amounting to \$144.42, be drawn.—Carried.

The following report from the librarian was then read:

Books Given Out	
Fiction.....	1762
Natural Science.....	20
Philology.....	9
Fine Arts.....	8
Literature.....	42
Sociology.....	17
Useful Arts.....	12
Religion.....	16
History.....	73
General Works.....	69
Cash Received.....	
Fines.....	\$ 8.95
Cards.....	1.10
Renewal of cards.....	2.10
Book deposits.....	50
Book lost.....	.75
	\$13.70

The daily papers and magazines for 1900 are ready to be bound.

Books asked for by public—Opportunities, by Susan Warner; Traditions, by Susan Warner; Cruise of the Shining Light, by Norman Duncan; Tiberius Smith, by Pendexter.

Books recommended to Board—Model Sailing Yachts, by P. Marshall; Short Cruise, by W. W. Jacobs; Recent Trips in British North America, by F. C. Selous; Labor and Capital, by Goldwin Smith.

EDITH M. BARASSIN, Librarian.
A very successful concert was held at the Presbyterian Church at McKay's Corners, Tuesday night. The concert was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the church, and the proceeds were over \$50. The program, which was ably provided over by Neil Watson, of Mill, was as follows:Addresses—H. S. Clements, M. P., J. M. Pike and A. B. McCoig, M. P. P.
Vocal Solos—Miss Cameron, Miss Ruby Maggs and Mr. Ed. Wanless.
Recitations—Miss Gladys Stevenson and Miss Mattie Haviland.
Violin Solo—Dr. Colville.

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\$5 Curtains Half-price, \$2.50

Rather more \$5 curtains than we should have now. This is a quick way of getting rid of them, but you are sure to be pleased, that's worth a great deal. Saturday \$2.50 pair.

So that every family in the County of Kent will know about our Great Mid-Summer Sale of Dry Goods—we are going to hold a HALF PRICE DAY ON SATURDAY, JULY 8TH. Every department presents HALF PRICE inducements. We want everybody in the County of Kent to know this store. We'll use you right, and guarantee that every article advertised in this advertisement is positively half regular selling price.

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Any Coat or Suit Half Price

That means any Cloth Suit or Coat in our store is going to be offered at just half their regular price on Saturday. We have some lovely Coats and Suits, some just received that were bought at less than regular price. You have a chance of getting a swell suit or coat

Saturday, Half Price

50c. Summer Weight Corsets, 25c.

New goods made for this season's trade that will bring 50c. just as easy as 25c. Why do we sell them at 25c? Because this is one of the special half-price items for Saturday, that's all. Long and medium summer net corsets, steel filled, reg. 50c., all sizes, Saturday Half-price, 25c.

35c. Hose for Saturday 17 1-2c. Pair.

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75c. Window Blinds 37 1-2c

These blinds are trimmed with lace and insertion, and sell regularly for 75c. Saturday Half-price 37 1-2c.

25c Huck Towels 12 1-2c, Hemstitched

All pure linen, size 20x40, a special towel, we have sold a lot of them for 25c each, Saturday half price 12½c.

\$1.50 Table Cloths for 75c

Good Irish Linen Table Cloths, good sizes, splendid patterns, reg. \$1.50, Saturday Half Price 75c.

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Half Price for Embroidery and Insertion, good patterns, some worth 15c per yard, but for Saturday we call it 10c embroidery for 5c yard.

12 1-2c Gingham 6 1-4c 15c Gingham 7 1-2c

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10c Towellings 5c yard.

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