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## A Carpet Offering —FOR— ..SATURDAY..

To wind up the biggest Carpet month in the history of this store we make a special offering of Brussels and Velvet Carpets to-morrow (Saturday):—

2 patterns of 4 frame English Brussels, in light ground colors, designs suitable for bedroom and drawing room, reg. value \$1 yd., on sale special at per yd. made and laid at **68c**

44 patterns of Crossley's extra quality Velvet Carpets, one pattern containing 20 1/4 yds, one 24 1/2 yds, and the other 33 yards in colorings and designs suitable for any style of room, for to-morrow we offer these very special to clear, made and laid at a yd, **98c**

## Frilled Nets : Muslins

A special showing of frilled nets and frilled muslins for bed room curtains, dainty in appearance, easily laundered and stylish, 42 in. wide, edged with fine lace and insertion, set inside the frill, very special at a yd,

**25 CENTS.**

4 Yd. Wide Linoleum at 50c per Sq. Yard.

New designs in English Lancaster Linoleums very special values at per sq. yd,

**50 CENTS.**

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Good Old Summer Time.

Yes, Sir, we have just the shoes you want for "The good old Summer time." Linen and Canvas Shoes in high and low cut are "it." this summer.

**Golf Shoes, Tennis Shoes, Yachting Shoes, Shoes for Outing** and all kinds of summer sport. All the snappy styles are here.

**Tennis Shoes 50c to \$1.25.**

**White Canvas Shoes, \$1.25 to \$3.**

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REPAIRING DONE  
AT THE STORE.

**WE ARE AFTER YOUR BUSINESS WITH  
Right Goods and Right Prices.**

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**Lawn Mowers, Lawn Hose, Oil Stoves, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers,**

In fact everything you will need for the coming summer. A call solicited.

**JAS. A. KING** HARDWARE and IMPLEMENTS  
Morton's Old Stand. King St., Chatham.

## PREMIER ROSS HAS BEEN FIRED

No Longer Vice-Pres. of the Alliance. Answer of the Prohibs.

Practical Protest Against His Betrayal of Their Confidence.

Toronto, Ont., May 28.—The Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance, in convention to-day, dropping from the list of vice-presidents the name of Hon. G. W. Ross, for years regarded as their champion.

This is the prohibitionists' answer to the Premier's statement, that they are faithful idealists, viewing the question of temperance from a restricted standpoint. This is their protest against the manner in which the Premier has trifled with them in again refusing to introduce the legislation definitely proposed in the speech from the throne.

At the convention of the Alliance last year an effort was made, it will be remembered, to depose Mr. Ross from the vice-presidency, owing to the manner in which the prohibitionists were treated in regard to the referendum; but the desperate efforts of the politicians in the camp were successful, and his name was retained by a small majority. The decision to drop him now seems to have been all cut and dried, for when the report of the nominating committee was read at the convention this afternoon, not a single question was asked as to why Mr. Ross' name did not appear.

G. F. Martier, the new president of the Alliance, when spoken to by your correspondent with regard to the omission of the Premier's name, said he thought it had been done because of the Government's attitude toward the temperance people. As far as he knew there had been no discussion or debate in the nominating committee to nominate the officers, and he thought Mr. Ross' name had just been quietly dropped. Afterwards Mr. Martier explained that he had not been present at the meeting of the business when the officers had been chosen, and could not speak positively. For this reason he did not wish to be quoted.

W. H. Orr, an enthusiastic official of the Alliance, said that a year ago there had been some opposition to the committee which they should not yield to the effort then made to drop him, so his name was then retained. To-day, however, the personnel of the officers had been changed, and he thought with the entire consent of all parties. He had not been on the committee which made the nominations, and so could not speak of what took place.

Secretary Spence refused to say anything when asked why Mr. Ross had been dropped. "I cannot tell you any more than you know," he said, and professed to have forgotten whether there was any discussion last year as to the advisability of removing the Premier from the list of officers.

**WHENCE THE MONEY CAME.**  
Colonel Matheson's Theory on the Gamey Case.

Toronto, May 29.—There was a lively meeting of the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature yesterday, in which, in the continued absence of Captain Sullivan, and the absence of Mr. E. R. Wood, Manager of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company, Col. Matheson threw out the bold charge that the money which Sullivan got for the Shannon limit was taken from him by members of the Government, and that that was where the money came from which was given to Mr. Gamey. Col. Matheson said:—

"I do not believe that Sullivan got that money for his own use. I believe this Government or members of it got the greater portion of that money, and I further believe, and I say I have a strong suspicion, that the three thousand paid to Gamey came out of that money. I am satisfied that the Government and their supporters are trying to balk this inquiry. I know that Sullivan has been complaining very bitterly among his own friends at not getting this money. It was taken from him by members of the Government."

In the House during the afternoon Colonel Matheson moved his resolution, laid over from the previous day, that inasmuch as Capt. John Sullivan had refused to appear before the Public Accounts Committee, the House do order him to appear on Tuesday next, June 2.

Colonel Gibson thought the full purpose would be served, and the House would be within the facts, by merely ordering his attendance, without giving any reason. They believed Sullivan had been asked to attend, but they did not know that he had been formally summoned or notified. Mr. Whitney thought the order being an extraordinary proceeding, the House should incorporate a reason therefor.

Col. Matheson, however, amended his motion to a simple order that Sullivan appear before the committee on Tuesday next, and that the order be served upon him forthwith.

## FOUND A CASE

Fred W. Ridley, formerly of this city, is now settled at Saskatoon, N. W. T. He and six other young fellows found it difficult to get a room, so they fitted up a corner in this warehouse as sleeping quarters. The day before he wrote to Chatham friends, the clerks in the store he manages had unpacked several crates of crockery from London, so that now the six were sleeping on good old Ontario straw. A copy of the Saskatoon Phoenix has been received at this office. It contains the following local: "Found, in James Clinksill's coal bin, on Tuesday morning, a cigar case. Owner can have same by paying for coal."

James Clinksill is the owner of the store that Mr. Ridley manages. In speaking of the local the latter says: "I went out to have a look at the coal which, they told me, was getting low, and the first thing I saw was the cigar case with the name of a photographer in town in it. He is getting rubbed pretty hard for his visit and I do not think that he will come again."

Evidently the man was accustomed to taking other things besides pictures.

The Saskatoon paper also contains a large advertisement of J. F. Cairns, grocer and baker.

## EXPELLED FROM RUSSIA.

Times' Correspondent Receives Official Notice.

London, May 29.—The Times announces the receipt of a telegram from its St. Petersburg correspondent stating that he has been ordered by the Russian Government to leave Russian territory. The order, as originally signified to him, was that he was to leave St. Petersburg on Thursday, but by the good offices of the British Ambassador he has been allowed three days' grace to make domestic arrangements before leaving.

The Times, commenting editorially upon the incident, says:—"Until we possess more detailed information it is impossible to comment adequately upon this remarkable measure, unprecedented within our experience, or even to speculate upon the causes to which it is due. We feel very confident that our correspondent will not be found to have given the slightest justification for the harsh treatment dealt out to him. He has displayed conspicuous judgment and moderation in the discharge of his responsible duties. If there have been features in Russia's domestic policy which it was impossible for any foreign observer in his position to either overlook or minimize, he has shared the misgivings felt by not a few thoughtful and patriotic Russians themselves."

## A SINGULAR TRAGEDY.

Boy of Fourteen Murders an Actress.

Berlin, May 29.—News of a singular tragedy near Odessa, Russia, has reached here. Stefan Monastyrski, the owner of a large estate, met and loved a Viennese variety singer, calling herself Baroness Von Nagel, and induced her to visit his estate. His brother Alexis, fourteen years old, strongly disapproved of this and repeatedly threatened to compel the Baroness to leave the estate. One night Stefan went to Odessa, and the next morning a servant noticed that the door of the Baroness' room was still locked. A rapping at the door was not answered, and the police were summoned. The door was then opened forcibly and the corpse of the Baroness was found on her bed. She had been strangled, and on her nose were the marks of teeth. From a leather strap attached to a hook in the wall hung the body of Alexis, and on a table was a note explaining the reasons for the murder, and adding that "through this act I have insured Stefan's future welfare, and I beg him to erect a cross over my grave."

## YACHT FOUNDERS.

Two Boys Drowned Off Port Colborne.

Port Colborne, May 29.—A two-spurred yacht foundered last night outside of the breakwater. The boat is supposed to be the yacht Emma Detric of Cleveland, recently purchased by Mr. E. S. Pettit of Lockport, N. Y., from Mr. Detric, pastor of the Congregational Church at Cleveland. Mr. Pettit's son Stanley and his friend, Clarence Baylis, both college lads of Lockport, aged seventeen and eighteen years, were on board sailing the yacht from Cleveland to Olcott Beach on Lake Ontario via the Welland Canal. They left Cleveland on the 21st and arrived at Erie safely, which place they left on Tuesday morning last for Port Colborne. It is thought that the boys, not knowing the entrance to the harbor, ran against the breakwater in the storm and darkness of last night. Tugs have been out pulling at the boat, and a thorough search will be made as soon as the weather moderates. A boy's navy blue cap with Greek letters on the peak, part of the yacht's stern with the name Emma, an oar and some cards were picked up at noon to-day. Mr. Pettit is here searching the shore for the bodies.

When the musical composer has an inspiration he makes a note of it.

## GLORY WHALEN MURDERED.

FOUND IN A SWAMP NEAR COLLINGWOOD.

Mysterious Crime Against a Girl of Thirteen—Left Her Home for School, and Was Not Seen Alive Afterwards.

Collingwood, May 29.—Lying on her back in a cedar swamp with a bullet hole through her head, the body of a pretty little thirteen-year-old Glory Whalen was found yesterday by Russell Kendall, a young farmer of Tottawasaga township. For this deliberate murder there is apparently no motive. The little girl was shot from behind and a handkerchief tied over her eyes, but there was no outrage, no robbery; all her few belongings were found beside the body. The case, in fact, is one of the most mysterious in the criminal annals of the Province. The scene of the tragedy, a small strip of cedar bush land at the southeast of the town of Collingwood, and just inside the boundary line, was within one hundred and fifty yards of the Kendall farm, yet Mr. Russell Kendall and his mother, who were both outside the house when the murder must have been committed, heard no shot and saw no body around. Glory Whalen, a bright, pretty, blue-eyed daughter of Henry Whalen, a farmer in moderate circumstances, living half a mile south of where the murder was committed, was a habit of coming into Collingwood daily to attend the Central Public School, usually with a girl schoolmate named Pentland. She walked up he track to town, that being the shortest route to school Wednesday morning she started for school shortly after 7 o'clock, but on this particular day the Pentland girl did not accompany her. She always took her dinner with her, and did not return home till between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

When Glory did not reach home at her accustomed time her parents became alarmed, and, night coming without a sign of Glory, a search was instituted. It was thought that perhaps some accident might have occurred along the railway track, and Mr. Whalen and his son Jean, with lanterns, walked along the sides of the track and searched the bush in the immediate neighborhood of their own farm. Next morning at 7 o'clock the search was revived by Mr. Whalen, Mr. Russell Kendall, and Mr. William Crone, manager of the brickyard. The three men, stationed some ten yards apart, started from the railway track to go through the cedar bush just north of the Kendall farm. In less than ten minutes Russell Kendall saw the body of Glory lying in the bush in a swampy piece of ground. The body was lying on its back, the head turned to one side and the clothes tightly drawn about it. The three searchers did not touch the body till the arrival of Chief of Police James Wilde and the Coroner, Dr. A. R. Stephens, who arrived on the ground shortly after 9 o'clock.

## A SUGGESTION

"The City Council is to be congratulated upon having secured a garbage plot," commented an interested ratepayer this morning, "but what use is that plot if there is no way of conveying the garbage to it? Many citizens at this time of the year have a barrel or two of garbage gathered through winter months, but do not feel like paying a drayman 75 cents or a dollar to convey it to the city's garbage plot. The city pays \$25 a year for its garbage plot, and why not by adding a little more to the cost make it useful to the ones who pay for it, by having a garbage wagon that can be used at all times to great advantage to the citizens and city? There have been many calls on the health inspector for the garbage wagon, but he has none to serve them with. The Council should take action at once."

Every man bears his own burden, but not every one has the blessing of bearing another.

## SATURDAY PLANET

The Big Saturday Planet to-morrow will be brighter and better than ever.

There are a number of special features this week.

The illustrations will please our fair readers. They include a series of splendid half-tones illustrating some of the latest creations.

"In the Days of Auld Lang Syne" again take the reader back over Chatham's interesting history and many events of note are chronicled. A local philosopher submits a recipe for several Chatham enterprises apparently afflicted with lethargy.

"Joe," the entertaining young shimmer, accompanied the 24th Regiment to St. Thomas and chats of his experiences—and the experiences of others—while there.

There are other special articles—all of local interest—and all the regular features, including the Satchel of the Satellite, the Talmage Sermon, the Church Chimes, the District Dashes, etc.

Besides The Planet always supplies all the latest news, local and foreign, in a breezy readable style that delights the busy man.

Don't miss the Big Saturday Planet.

## Girl's Strap Slippers.

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7 1/2

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10 1/2

\$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 12

These are the best we have ever offered for the money.

**DOROTHY DODD LADIES' SHOES.**

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**PURE DRUGS**

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Our special treatment to all. Having had experience in some of the best stores in Canada and the United States, I am in a position to supply all your wants in the drug line.

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**SCREEN WINDOWS IN 4 SIZES.**

Adjustable, to fit any window. Prices—25c, 30c. and 40c each, according to size required.

**SCREEN WIRE CLOTH**

from 18 to 36 in. wide, from 10c. per yard, according to width required.

Measure size of door, window or wire cloth required before leaving home to avoid mistakes. Note sizes of door above. You can get what you require at **THE ARK**. Prices right.

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## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

FRIDAY, MAY 29.

## HOME HELPERS.

The National Council of Women, in session at Toronto, on Monday decided to form an association of servant girls, to be known as the Alexandrian Order of Home Helpers, and also to establish a school in Toronto for the training of domestics, where certificates will be issued both as to the ability and character of the girls. The object is to raise the status of domestics, and thus induce girls to go in for housework in preference to working in shops and stores. Whilst the women of the National Council deserve credit for at least making an attempt to grapple with the servant girl problem, it cannot be said that the scheme of a domestic school looks promising of success. It will do no good to educate girls and grant them certificates in housework unless their conditions are made better. Housework at best, even for the married woman or the daughter of the family, is an occupation but little liked. When it is regarded thus by those who are their own mistresses, housework becomes doubly obnoxious to the girl who works for a pittance a month and her board. The girl who does housework is also made to feel her inferiority very keenly. She must of necessity be kept in her place—if nothing else, the place of a stranger who is an employee in the house—and she enters and departs by the back door and the kitchen is her parlor. To overcome this social distinction we have not as yet heard of a remedy. The scheme proposed by the National Council of Women will not overcome it. The class distinction will yet remain, and the line of caste will separate the domestic and the family. And it is this social distinction which keeps girls out of housework. They do not like the idea of making profound salaams to a woman who probably never hired a servant before for a few paltry dollars a month. They go into the shop and the store, earn a fair salary, work stated hours, and are compelled to knuckle to nobody. They live in their own homes, entertain their company in their own home, and nobody on the street can point to them as "our servant girl." And they do not mind the designation, "one of the girls from the shop." As far as we are able to discern there appears to be only one remedy for the servant girl problem, and that is to increase the wages. If a girl is going to work at a business which to her mind detracts from her social dignity, her wages must be increased. If women must have servant girls they will find that the treatment, hours, conditions and wages of girls must be better than ever before. If all this is done, the position of a domestic will be made attractive, even though she does put up with the back door and the kitchen-parlor, and for the sake of the money that is earned, girls will forego their pride and work in the kitchen.—London News.

## SUB JUDICE.

Ottawa Citizen.

His reverence of the Toronto Globe will now proceed to make a strong appeal to the public to withhold judgment on Cap Sullivan on the ground that he is a non est man.

## WHAT WON'T BE THERE.

Woodstock Express.

It is safe to predict that the next corner-stone of a church laid by Mr. Stratton will not contain a paper giving a verbatim report of Mr. Blake's address before the Gamey commission.

## A CHANCE FOR GIBSON.

London News (Independent).

Attorney-General Gibson doesn't appear to know that prize-fights are held at Fort Erie. If Mr. Gibson wishes to dissipate all reasons for doubt let him step into the ring at Fort Erie when Terry McGovern and Abe Attell lock horns. If that fracas ends in a boxing exhibition we'll subside.

## A PARALLEL CASE.

Ottawa Citizen.

The country must be fairly tired of Mr. Ross and this "high, clear, ringing note of statesmanship" protest bluff. It reminds us of the story of the Virginian lady who was caught by her fiancé kissing a rival suitor. He naturally objected and upbraided the faithless fair one, though she airily denied the soft impeachment. "But I saw you with my own eyes," declared the indignant swain. Whereupon the lady, being concerned, replied with scathing contempt: "Well, sub, all I've got to say is that if you prefer to believe your own eyes before the word of a southern lady, you're no gentleman, sub! and I decline to have anything to do with you!" That is substantially Premier Ross' attitude before the public today.

## FAT NERVES.

A whirl of excitement was recently caused among scientists by the discovery of "how nerves act".

Healthy nerves are fat nerves. It is fat in the core of a nerve that by hardening and softening creates nerve action.

Maybe this explains why Scott's Emulsion has always been such a remarkable remedy for nervousness.

Scott's Emulsion makes fat nerves. It feeds them with fat. Good for all forms of nervousness and for neuralgia.

Send for Free Sample.

SCOTT &amp; BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

## Local Briefs

J. M. Pike is in Toronto and St. Catharines on business.

Dr. J. L. Bray and N. H. Stevens went to Hageroft yesterday afternoon.

Gordon McCosh, of Wallaceburg, is spending a few days at his home in this city.

The third carload of bicycles this season was received by F. H. Briscoe yesterday.

Mrs. E. D. Jordan and Miss C. Jordan, of this city have returned from visiting Miss Hayne, of Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butt, of Comber, returned home yesterday morning, after visiting friends in the city.

Take in the C. B. College Excursion Tuesday evening next. Str. City of Chatham; 24th Band in attendance.

Wanted, an active young woman to collect and to make herself useful in the office. Apply at this office.

Miss Rhoda Draper, corner of Harvey and West streets, left yesterday on a month's visit in Toronto.

Life is too short to fool with a dull lawn mower. Have it repaired at Cuyler's for a few cents. Called for and delivered.

Wanted! An experienced hardware man and a machine agent to canvass and sell machinery in the country. Apply, stating salary, to A. H. Patterson, Box 232, Chatham.

If the person who picked up a pocket book, probably in mistake, in a grocery store on King street on Tuesday afternoon, will return same to this office, they will be rewarded. Bring your friends with you to the College Excursion and enjoy a pleasant trip on Str. City of Chatham next Tuesday evening; 24th Band in attendance.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a short practice this evening. The band will turn out Sunday evening with the Sons of England. They will also play on the moonlight excursion Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Assisting Society of the General Hospital held a well attended meeting at the home of Miss Kingston on Tuesday. The report showed that 42 patients had been admitted and 45 discharged.

The Dominion Paving Co. started excavating for the Cross St. pavement yesterday morning. The company started the sawing up of the blocks for the William St. block pavement this morning. A cushion of sand will be laid under the blocks and the filling will be of tar and sand.

C. P. R. Detective Bailey, of Montreal, is in the city. He called on Chief of Police Holmes and asked the Chief to have a policeman around the C. P. R. station in the evenings, because of the rough crowds which gather there and cause disturbances. These crowds have long gathered around the local depot and caused a great deal of trouble by swearing and creating disturbances, and it should have been put a stop to long ago.

## The Word "Fudge."

Where did that very common word "fudge" come from, and what does it really mean? The appearance of the word in literature is in the description of the call of Lady Blarney and Miss Carolina Wilhelmina Amelia Skeggs on the vicar of Wakefield's household:

"But previously I should have mentioned the very impolite behavior of Mr. Burchell, who, during his discourse, sat with his face turned to the fire and at the conclusion of every sentence would cry out 'Fudge!' an expression which displeased us all and in some measure dampened the rising spirit of the conversation." Does the word come from the provincial French "fuche" or the low German "futsch"? Or shall we trace it to the story of 1700 quoted by the elder Disraeli, "There was, sir, in our times one Captain Fudge, who always brought home his owners a good cargo of lies, so much that now aboard the ship the sailors, when they hear a great lie told, cry out, 'You fudge it!'"

## Fish That Cannot Swim.

More than one species of fish is met with which cannot swim, the most singular of which perhaps is the maltha, a Brazilian fish, whose organs of locomotion only enable it to crawl or walk or hop, after the manner of a toad, to which animal this fish to some extent bears a resemblance, and it is provided with a long upturned snout. The anterior (pectoral) fins of the maltha, which are quite small, are not capable of acting on the water, but can only move backward and forward. Both these and the ventral and anal fins are very different from the similar fins in other fishes and could not serve for swimming at all.

Other examples of nonswimming fishes include the sea horse, another most peculiarly shaped inhabitant of the sea, which resembles the knight in a set of chessmen, and the starfish.

If you lack wealth try to get wit. Poverty of the mind is more pitiable than that of the body.



## Everybody is After Cash

We all want to have it and save it. In supplying the goods for present use, we save you cash for future comforts. Our way helps both the earner of cash and the saver. Get one of our Suits.

\$5.00 buys one of Meynell's Special Suits.

\$6.50 All Wool Suits, Stripes and Checks.

\$7.50 21 different Suits to select from.

\$8.50 Men's Worsteds Suits, Light and Dark Shades.

\$10.00 Suits are the talk of Chatham and district. No wonder, they're the best possible production.

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When the Liver, Kidneys or Urinary Organs require tuning the

## Magi Caledonia Water

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To those who are planning a summer outing and seeking "green fields and pastures new," some place where they may cast care aside and commune with primitive nature, where, tho' the sun shines ever brightly, cooling breezes always blow and great heat is unknown, it is safely promised that among the rocks and lakes of the Muskoka district, about 100 miles north of Toronto, situated in the Highlands of Ontario, (1,000 feet above sea level), they will find enchantment.

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## FOR "SUNDAY DINNER."

Try a cup of Red Rose Tea, the tea which was used by our future King and Queen. If you do, you will perhaps enjoy your dinner better. (The grade of Red Rose served to the Royal Party was the Gold Label; 60c. per lb.)

There is no limit to the promises a man will make on top of a good dinner.

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## Money-Saving Prices For Saturday Buyers

May has been a busy month with us—by far the busiest May month in the history of this Busy Cash Store. We are going to close up the month's business Saturday with the biggest and best values of the season—values that will stand the closest scrutiny. If you are a cash buyer and want the most and best for your money, this is your store. Come Saturday for these goods. Came as early as possible.

10c. Bleached Cotton at 7c. Yard—800 yards fine English bleached long cloth and Canadian pure bleached cotton, full yard wide, cambric finish, free from dressing, a good 10c. cotton, Saturday, a yard

7c.

SHIRT WAIST SPECIALS—

Good quality Print Waists, in neat patterns, fast colors, assorted sizes, regular 50c. each, clearing Saturday at

39c.

Fancy Muslin Waists—Pretty styles and colorings, lace trimmed, clearing at each

50c.

White Waists—Swiss muslin, made with clusters, tucks and lace insertion down front and back, fancy lace trimmed collar, sizes 32 to 40, special each

75c.

White Waists—Lovely styles, beautifully trimmed with embroidery, insertion, all-over embroidery, tucks, hemstitching, etc., at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and

\$3.50

Black Sateen Waists—Rich, silky quality, warranted fast black, made with fine tucks, cording and hemstitching, perfect fitting, sizes 32 to 42 in., special each

\$1.50.

Silk Wash Waists—Fine white Japanese wash silk waists, made with tucked box pleating on front, back, and sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs, in all sizes, special each

\$2.98

Dress goods remnants—Short ends of this season's best sellers, 1-2 to 7 yard lengths black and every fashionable shade, the newest and best weaves, clearing Saturday at about One-third off.

Fancy wash silks at 25c yard—300 yards wash silks in fancy cream stripes and fancy tuscany silks, in natural shades, range of dainty woven designs, special per yard

25c.

Men's 75c night shirts at 49c—5 dozen men's bleached cambric night shirts, splendid quality, cut full size, double stitched seams, fancy colored finishing braid on collar, pocket and front, a splendid 75c garment, special Saturday

49c.

Men's Flannelette shirts 25c—Good quality, in light stripes and dark colored checks, well made, collars attached, sizes 14-12 to 17 inches, regular 35c, Saturday

25c.

Bicycle hose 14c a pair—5 dozen pair men's and boys' bicycle hose, fine Scotch wool and worsted yarns, plain and leather mixtures, with plain tops and all plaid patterns, regular 35c, 40c and 50c a pair, clearing Saturday at

14c.

## SPECIAL CLOTHING BARGAINS

—FOR—

## SATURDAY.

Wash goods—250 yards fine mercerized satens, foulards, imported muslins and flaked zephyrs, in choice designs and colorings, fast dyes, regular 20c, 25c and 30c yard, clearing Saturday at

15c.

15c dress muslins at 10c yard—500 yards fine English and American muslins and dimities, in large variety of dainty patterns and colorings, fast dyes, regular 15c a yard, Saturday

10c.

White lace stripe muslins at 5c yard—600 yards white muslins, in fancy lace and insertion stripes, regular 8c to 10c yard, clearing Saturday at

5c.

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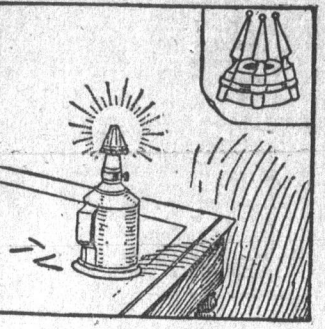
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When you burn a wooden match, you find that there remains a little quantity of white ashes, which reddens with great ease if you blow on it. Fix some of these ashes on the points of four ordinary pens and attach them around an ordinary cork pierced in the center by a hole.

If you find any difficulty in making the ashes stick to the points of the pens, stick half a match on each pen



THE MATCH LAMP.

point and let each match burn down. Carefully place the cork thus equipped on a little lamp filled with mineral oil, so that the wick of the lamp passes through the hole in the cork.

Now light the lamp and keep the wick well lowered, so that it gives only an almost imperceptible blue flame, and you will see the ashes or the matches, by incandescence, take on a magnificent bluish, and for a moment the light will be almost as strong as that of the ordinary electric lamp.

### To Make an Eolian Harp.

This instrument can be made by almost any ingenious boy. It consists of a long, narrow box of very thin wood about five or six inches deep, with a circle in the middle of the upper side an inch and a half in diameter, in which are to be drilled small holes. In this side seven, ten or more strings of very fine gut are stretched over the bridges at each end, like the bridges of a fiddle, and screwed up or relaxed with screw pins.

The strings should all be tuned to the same note and the instrument placed in some current of air where the wind can pass over its strings with freedom. A window the width of which is equal to the length of the harp, with the cash just raised to give the air admission, is a proper situation. When the air blows upon the strings of the harp with different degrees of force, it will excite different degrees of sound. Sometimes the blast brings out all the tones in full concert, and sometimes it sinks to the softest murmurs.

### With Aid of Electricity.

On a dry day rub with a brush or with the hand a thin piece of paper. It will become electrified in a short time and adhere to your hand, your face or your coat as if it had glue on it, and you will not be able to get rid of it.

Electrify in the same manner a thick piece of paper, a postal card, for example, and you will see that, as with sealing wax, glass, sulphur or resin, this card can attract light bodies—small pieces of cork, etc. Balance a cane on the back of a chair and wedge any one in the auditor that you will make it fall without touching it, blowing on it or moving the chair.

All you need do is to dry the card well before the fire, rub it vigorously with your sleeve and put it close to one end of the cane, which will follow it as iron follows a magnet, until, having lost its equilibrium, the cane will fall to the floor.

### Pecked Chickens.

A party of visitors to the country were very much interested last summer by the remarks of some children sent out by the fresh air fund for a day in the country. There were quite a number of them playing about a pretty farmhouse one day when some passerby stopped and began to talk to them.

"Did you ever seen any chickens before?" asked one lady as a flock of fowls came strutting down the lawn.

"Oh, yes," said one of the eldest wisely, with a knowing shake of his head, "we've always seen 'em—lots—only generally it was after they was pecked."

### Guessing the Number.

Tell some one to think of any number he likes, but not to tell you what it is. Tell him then to double it. When he has done that, let him add an even number to it, which you must give him. After doing this he must halve the whole, then from what is left take away the number he first thought of. When this is completed, if he has counted correctly, you will be able to give him the exact remainder, which will simply be the half of the even number you told him to add to his own.

### Very Mild Tea.

The late Augustus Hare was fond of relating an amusing incident which illustrated the absentmindedness of his cousin, Dean Stanley, and Dr. Jowett. Both were quite devoid of either taste or smell, and for some reason both were inordinately fond of tea. One morning they had each drunk eight cups, when suddenly, as Jowett rose from his table, he exclaimed: "Good gracious! I forgot to put the tea in!" Neither had noticed the omission as he sipped his favorite beverage.

### Considerate Johnnie.

"Johnnie," said his mother threateningly to the incorrigible, "I am going to have your father whip you when he comes home tonight."

"Please don't, mamma," replied Johnnie penitently. "Pa is always so tired when he comes home."



### FOR YOUNG FOLKS.

### A PICTURE GAME.

**One That Will Result in Plenty of Fun and Laughter.**

Here is a splendid game to introduce when you have a party of girls and boys with you at your house for an evening's good time. It is called the picture game. Those engaged in it sit around a table, and each player is supplied with a piece of writing paper folded into three parts and a lead pencil. Each one sketches a head and neck of a person or animal, taking care that his neighbor does not see his work. Then each refolds the paper so as to hide his or her sketch, but leaves indications of where the body is to be joined to the neck. The papers then change hands all around, and each proceeds to sketch a body for the head he has not seen. This accomplished, the papers are folded as before. Another change takes place, and all proceed to supply the nether limbs to the unseen bodies just as previously when supplying bodies for the invisible heads. When all this is done, another change of papers takes place, and each writes a name of the supposed animal or person above it. When the papers are unfolded, shouts of laughter at the absurd combinations in the pictures or the addresses given them are usually heard.

This game may be varied in a poetical way thus: The first one to write a line, fold the paper and give the last word of the line to his neighbor as the paper is passed. The next one writes a line, the last word to rhyme with the one before it, and so on till the paper has passed around the table. An easy word to rhyme, like sea, makes it more interesting.

### A Game With Figures.

An interesting game by which a boy or girl may while away many a pleasant hour is the following: It is played with an antagonist, each in turn placing a number on paper from one to six, adding them up mentally as they proceed. The person who succeeds in placing the last figure which shall make the column add up 30 wins the game.

The player unacquainted with the secret always loses. The explanation involves the number 9. Your friend has written, say, 6. You put down, say, 3, which will add up 9. Your friend puts down, say, 1. You put down 8, for the second addition must equal 9. Again he puts down, say, 5. You make it 7 by adding 2. He puts down, say, 3. You again make it 7 by putting 4. The addition foots 30, and as you have put down the last figure you have won. Be careful to make the first addition 9 and the following three 7 each, and victory will never desert you.

### The Wily Giraffe.

Perhaps the most difficult of all wild animals to capture is the giraffe. In addition to being very rare, giraffes are exceedingly timid and are very swift footed. There is no special way to capture a giraffe, as almost every way has been tried, and all have been almost equally unsuccessful. The method which has occasionally resulted in a capture is by using a long cord, at each end of which is a round weight. This cord is thrown by the hunter in such a manner as to wind round the animal's legs, either bringing it to ground or rendering it incapable of escaping before it is made a prisoner. Most of the giraffes in captivity have been caught by chance when young.

### Be on Time.

Boys, learn to always be on time. A conductor's watch is behind time, and a frightful railway accident occurs. A leading firm with enormous assets becomes bankrupt because an agent is tardy in transmitting available funds, as ordered. An innocent man is hanged because the messenger bearing a reprieve should have arrived five minutes earlier. A man is stopped five minutes to hear a trivial story and misses a train or steamer by one minute.—"Pushing to the Front."

### Poor Puss.

Poor puss is a fine game if played correctly. The girls all remain seated, and the boys go around the room with a saucer of milk and a spoon, and after giving the girls a sip each says, "Take that, my pretty puss, to which 'puss' must gravely answer, 'Mew!' Laughter must be severely punished by a forfeit.

### Polly and Her Dollies.



Polly is reading aloud to her dollies. An interesting tale from her favorite book. But her dollies soon found it too deep and have quietly fallen asleep. As Polly would see if she were not too busy to look! —M. O. Koubie in St. Nicholas.



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Women may write about their ills to Mrs. Pinkham, and avoid the questioning of a male physician. They can tell their story without reservation to her; she never breaks a confidence, and her advice is the best in the world.

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The undersigned has opened out a Tinsmithing and Plumbing Shop on 4th Street, nearly opposite the Catholic Church, where he is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing and plumbing. Estimates work on the shortest notice. Estimates cheerfully given.  
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Until further notice, HAROLD W. SMITH of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Co. Factory...  
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Saturday 200 last season's styles in Barrington and Christy \$2.50 and \$3.00 Derby Hats for 50c each. All sizes. Do not miss this sale if you want the best and cheapest hat you ever bought in your life.

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Mrs. Manson Campbell has returned from Sarnia, after visiting Mrs. Wm. Easton.

Last season's styles in Derby Hats, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, for 50c. each, at The 2 T's.

The musicale of Miss Lilian Pratt will be held this evening in Park street Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tjio, of Chatham Twp., are entertaining visitors from Glasgow, Scotland, and London, England.

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### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The British Parliament adjourned until June 8.

The funeral of Max O'Rell took place at Paris.

President Loubet of France will visit King Edward on July 18.

The lighthouse at the entrance of Pictou harbor was burned to the ground last night.

Attorney-General Gibson introduced a bill to create two additional High Court Judgeships.

A fire which started near Merivale, in Carleton County, burned over three miles of territory.

Four Ottawa firemen were injured by falling walls at a fire that did about \$7,000 damage.

Despatches say it is almost certain that the Colombian Congress will reject the Panama Canal treaty in its present form.

Lady Henry Somerset has retired from the Presidency of the British Women's Temperance Association on account of ill-health.

Thomas Gauthier, who assaulted his brother-in-law, Joseph Vallant, at Madam Mills, will be charged with murder, as Vallant is dead.

Telephore Michaud, who was so terribly mutilated by an explosion of dynamite near Labelle, Que., died at Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal.

Guy M. McCallum, clerk in the Royal Bank at Halifax, induced his father to place \$11,000 in the bank deposit. The son drew the cash, and has gone to the States.

Rev. Dr. Warden has already received the names of 160 Presbyterian ministers and laymen, who are going to Vancouver to attend the meeting of the General Assembly.

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## WORLD OF SPORT

### CRICKET.

Secretary-Treasurer J. W. Aitken, of the cricket club, is in receipt of a communication from Kingsville C. C. asking for a game on the 9th or 11th of June in Kingsville. The second eleven is taking the matter up and will likely go down to the pretty town.

Ridgetown and Highgate, too, have organized cricket clubs, and the second eleven could get games on with them.

There is good material for a second eleven and there is no doubt that an organization will be made. The first eleven has granted the use of the material to the young fellows and many have expressed willingness to join.

### BOWLING.

A meeting was held in the Garner House parlors this morning for the purpose of reorganizing the Kent County Lawn Bowling League. The following clubs were represented: Ridgetown by W. B. Graham, Blenheim by A. Denholm, Dresden by Mr. Gordon, Chatham by W. H. Robinson, Tilbury and Thamesville by Dr. R. V. Bray.

Considerable discussion arose as to whether the schedule this year should consist of as many games as last year or not, also as to the advisability of dividing the league into two districts.

It was moved by Mr. Gordon and Denholm, that the bowling clubs of Kent be divided into two sections, with Thamesville, Chatham and Tilbury in one, and Ridgetown, Blenheim and Dresden in the other. Home and home games to be played according to the schedule, and the winners of the two divisions to play the final game for the VonGuten trophy upon grounds decided upon by mutual consent on Labor Day. Carried.

The following officers were then elected: Patron—Jno. Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate.

Hon. President—Alex. VonGuten. President—A. Denholm, Blenheim.

Sec.-Treas.—Dr. R. V. Bray. Executive committee—R. Porterfield of Ridgetown; Dr. J. J. Wiley, Dresden; Jno. Duncan, Thamesville; H. Caldwell, Tilbury, and W. H. Robinson, Chatham.

The fee remains at \$1.00, the same as last year.

The following is a schedule of the games in both districts:

Thursday, June 11—Thamesville at Chatham and Dresden at Ridgetown.

Friday, June 19—Chatham at Tilbury and Ridgetown at Blenheim.

Friday, July 10—Tilbury at Thamesville and Dresden at Blenheim.

Friday, July 24—Chatham at Thamesville and Ridgetown at Dresden.

Friday, July 31—Thamesville at Tilbury and Blenheim at Ridgetown.

Friday, Aug. 14—Tilbury at Chatham and Blenheim at Dresden.

Final game, on Labor Day.

### BASEBALL

The "Stars," under the management of Fred Barrett, met defeat at the hands of the Tilbury nine yesterday afternoon in a very good game of baseball by a score of 8 to 5. Joe Robert pitched a fine game for the Stars and would have won had his support been better.

The batting of the Chathamites was not good. Early keeping the hits well scattered. The richeres two batters were a feature of the game. A return game will be played in Chatham next week in all probability.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—R.H.E. Boston.....01002101X-4 11 1 Washington.....101001010-4 8 3 Batteries—Winn and Criger; Wilson and Clark. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—739.

At Detroit—R.H.E. Detroit.....00000011-2 9 3 St. Louis.....000001102-2 5 6 Batteries—Eason and Buelow; Donahue and Sargent. Umpire—Carruthers and Hasset. Attendance—3,654.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E. New York.....103100000-5 11 1 Philadelphia.....100001000-2 5 6 Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Plank, Henley, Powers and Schreckengost. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—5,372.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Brooklyn—R.H.E. St. Louis.....012100000-4 9 9 Brooklyn.....00020201X-5 12 3 Batteries—Eason and Weaver; Evans, Ahern and Ritter. Umpire—Moran and Halliday. Attendance—1,300.

At Boston—R.H.E. Boston.....200200011-7 11 0 Pittsburgh.....000004030-7 13 1 Batteries—Platt and Klitzke; Doherty and Phelps. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—361.

At New York—R.H.E. Chicago.....040100200-7 11 0 New York.....000000010-1 5 2 Batteries—Taylor and Kling; Taylor and Kling. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—8,523.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E. Cincinnati.....200010000-4 9 9 Philadelphia.....03000003X-6 12 1 Batteries—Phillips, Poole and Bergen; Duggie and Zimmer. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—706.

### Legislature Nearing a Close.

Toronto, May 29.—The Legislature made rapid progress on general business yesterday, and the receipt of notice from the Premier of morning sittings on and after Wednesday next gives an indication of the end, unless something unforeseen occurs. The Premier's power bill was disposed of in committee of the whole House with several amendments meeting the views expressed by members, and making its provisions more workable. Several important votes were passed in supply with scarcely any discussion, and the one item of miscellaneous is all that remains of the main estimates. The House adjourned early to allow members to attend the Minto banquet.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

### A FUNNY SIGHT

"Talk about your funny sights," said Wendall Wilson this morning, "I saw one yesterday that had anything I ever saw before beaten to a standstill. I was driving through the country and I came to a farm where one man was husking corn in one field, and just across the field was another man husking corn, while in the third field were a lot of pigs eating corn, and the farmer was in his house eating pork. If that does not beat anything for quick transformation, then I don't know. This is surely a good example of the progressiveness of Kent farmers."

Mr. Osier Wade, liquidator, who has been appointed liquidator of the Pakenham Pork Packing Co. of Stouffville, will meet the inspectors there to-day, to decide what is to be done with the stock and machinery, the shareholders, having decided to go into voluntary liquidation. The capital is \$73,000, with liabilities and assets over \$100,000.

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### Scott Bros. & Co.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, May 28, 1903.

Wheat—open. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE

July.....76 77 74 75

Sept.....73 3/4 73 3/4 73 3/4

Corn—

July.....45 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Sept.....45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Barley—

July.....35 1/2 36 34 1/2 34 1/2

Sept.....33 3/4 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

Pork—

July.....1905 1905 1900 1905

Sept.....1725 1735 1725 1725

Lard—

July.....875 875 872 875

Sept.....882 882 877 882

Rib—

July.....932 935 932 932

Sept.....937 945 937 942

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Good girl at once at C. P. R. Hotel.

WANTED—Housekeeper, by widower, who has five children. Apply Box 432, Dresden.

GIRL WANTED—Smart young girl to assist at housework. Apply to McDonald, Wellington street west, near Lacroix.

### TIME TIDE, AND TICKER

WAITS FOR NO MAN

Buy July Wheat on all weak spots.

L. J. ATWATER,

COMMISSION BROKER,

Stock, Bonds, Grain, Provisions. Established 1895. Telephone 240, Northwood Block, Chatham, Ont.

### No Use

Asking your patronage unless I have inducements to offer. Always look to your own interests when buying goods.

Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulder, 1 lb 12 1/2c

7 lbs Rolled Oats, " " sliced 14c

Try our Sunlight Baking Powder per lb can 10c

1000 Parlor Matches, 5c

2 lbs Evaporated Apples, 25c

20c brooms 15c, 25c brooms Saturday only, each 20c

12 lbs good Flour 25c, 24 lbs per 50c

7 lb Pail good Jam, 40c

### LOOKING

For anything in the DISH LINE? We have them in Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets. New goods at prices that make sales easy, the price and quality have everything to do with it. Come, see and be convinced.

John McConnell,

PARK ST., EAST. Phone 190

Up-to-date  
Millinery.

C AUSTIN & CO

Fashionable  
Dressmaking

## Separate Skirts.

AND SOME BARGAINS.

The graceful hang, the finish and the fit of all our Dress Skirts at once distinctly reflect the mark of excellence. While the garments are fashionable and correct in every detail, yet prices will readily prove their inexpensiveness.

Judge the Entire Stock by These Few Items.

At \$2.25.—Ladies' separate dress skirts, good assortment of sizes and colors including fawn, brown, navy, grey, lined or unlined.

At \$3.25.—Ladies' Oxford grey walking skirts with deep stitched facing, seams double stitched, inverted pleat back.

At \$3.50.—Of light or mid grey all wool homespun, seven gored, full flare, unlined, trimmed with stitched straps and small silk buttons.

At \$4.50.—Of mid or dark grey all wool, homespun, seven gored with lapped seams, with pleat in each seam at the bottom of skirt.

At \$5.00.—Of Black and Navy Broadcloth, seams are finished with a stitched strap piped with satin, sectional flounce, trimmed with satin.

## Do You Buy Your Linens from Us?

If not, you should. We don't know of a stock that contains so many desirable lines and that is so rich in real good values as ours. We make it our business to keep posted, too. If you need linens, and you believe us, drop in and see the numbers quoted below—

4 pieces heavy pure linen table damask, unbleached, 63 and 58 inches wide, choice designs, superior finish, regular 50c value, 45c yard.

30 dozen heavy, solid huek and damask towels, 18 by 36 inches, single and fancy red borders, regular 12 1-2c value, 10c each.

150 yards all linen crash towelling, 16 inches wide, heavy make, red border, 6c value, 5c yard.

1 dozen only 30 by 30 inches heavy cambric centre pieces, fancy wide open work borders and hemstitched corners, 75c each.

2 pieces only 70 inch pure bleached table linen, choice designs, fancy borders, all pure flax, bright satin finish, \$1.00 value, 80c yard.

At 8 1-2c yard worth 10c—150 yards 22 inch blue checked glass towelling, good heavy make.

## Two Good Reasons Why you Should Buy Furniture from Us.



1st—We have a stock as large and complete as any in the city.

2nd—Our location is such that, quality considered, we can give you the very lowest prices.

The following values are taken from our regular stock.

**Solid Oak Sideboard**, golden finish, 6 ft. 2 in. high, top 22x50 in. high, double serpentine drawers in quarter cut Oak, shaped hand carved pillars, extra large bevelled mirror, \$20.00.

Solid Oak, golden finish **Dining Table**, top 44x44 ins., extends 8 ft, price \$10.00

Solid Oak frame **Dining Chairs**, patent, Grand Rapids veneer saddle seats, for per set, one arm and five small, \$13.50

A pleasure to show goods

## SATURDAY

—IN—

Austin & Co's Clothing Department,

We will finish up the month of May with the

greatest special

MEN'S : SUIT : SALE

Ever placed before

the buying public....

We've made some rather remarkable trade dealings, and Austin's has been a particularly fascinating and busy store this month.

More news is ready for Saturday morning, and told in the story below.

Other offerings that are still available to-day are told of again.

Every item comes just in the nick of time for popular demand. Read on!

This great suit offering will be most decidedly your loss to miss. Starts Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

See East Show Window for Samples.

Over 200 Men's and Youths' Suits.

\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8, sizes 33 to

44 inches, take your pick

at \$5

DESCRIPTION OF SUITS.

They are made from all wool cloths, in nobby pattern

Tweeds, check and overplaid, and plain all wool serges, very

nobby effects—well lined and made—very garment a wearer.

This is beyond a question the greatest suit offering ever

placed before the public. Come early.

C. Austin & Co.



## 57 Varieties

By actual count we are showing in our display case 57 varieties of fine Biscuits, from the delicate Five O'clock Tea Wafers to the coarser but equally delicious Soda and Cracker. Everything kept in air tight tins, ensuring freshness. No trouble to show them for they lie exposed under glass ready to catch the eye as you enter the store.

..TRY US FOR BISCUITS..

H. MALCOLMSON

## RED BLOOD BUILDERS

If you have a sense of weakness and nervous exhaustion these days, it is quite sure to be due to a lack of iron in the blood.

DR. KLEIN'S ENGLISH IRON BLOOD PILLS

are a specific for these conditions. They build up the blood by supplying the needed iron in the way it can be most easily assimilated, and the effect is at once noticeable. These pills are sold in Chatham by us only. 25c. Box.

W. W. TURNER, DRUGGIST, 28 King Street. Phone 221.

## "NATIONAL" WICKLESS, BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES....

We know we can please you if you will give us the opportunity to send you one on trial. We have during the past 3 weeks sent nearly 60 of them on trial and we have yet to hear of the first complaint. Must be pretty good to stand that test, eh?

Extremely simply, economical, clean, cool and absolutely safe.

J. C. WANLESS, 4 Doors East Market. Phone 65.

## Ready for Summer.

We have light weight goods that have fashion and quality. The best we could buy. Really good material, worked into **First-class Suits** by workmen who know how to get fashionable effects, is what you want.

MORLEY & CO., Tailors. King St.

DR. A. W. THORNTON DENTIST, has Removed to his New Office, Corner King and Fifth Streets, over A. J. McCall's Drug Store. TELEPHONE OFFICE 104. RESIDENCE 285.

Chatham's Millinery Store

WE ARE MAKING Special Trimmed Hats

For this week from \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up, in a large variety of shades in black, white and colors, trimmed with chiffon, velvet ribbon, lace, flowers, and foliage. Children's Hats a specialty.

C. A. Cooksley, Opposite the Market Square.

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

### TO-NIGHT.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.30.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League at 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

First Presbyterian Young People's Literary Society at 8.

Miss Lillian Pratt's Recital, Park St. Methodist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Peninsula Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library.

The Band of the 24th Regiment will meet for practice in their rooms at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

A new porch is being built at St. Joseph's Hospital.

R. Eastlake, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

C. H. Gordon, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

H. Harder, of Dresden, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

E. M. Sharp, of Leamington, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Ed. Piggott, McKeough avenue, has returned from a visit to Detroit.

Eight criminal cases have been entered for trial at the sessions which open in June.

The Blonde Company are building a new residence for Thos. Primeau, Taylor avenue.

W. B. Graham, ex-Mayor of Ridgeway, called on his many Maple City friends yesterday.

Miss Daisy Colwell and Miss Daisy Burgess, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham visitors to-day.

A pile-driver is at work driving piles for the new dock at Scott Bros. & Co.'s lumber yard.

Frank Rayner has returned from Detroit and accepted a position in the grocery store of Chas. H. Dunn.

Mr. Ekersley, who has been visiting in the city for the past week, leaves to-day for his new home in Plattburg.

Mrs. Gott, Second St., returned to the city this afternoon, after spending a short visit with friends in Amherstburg.

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

Chief Holmes has received a letter from Detroit asking him to look out for a man. The communication is signed yours truly, Good-bye.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society will meet in the old Town Hall next Tuesday evening. General business will be transacted.

Joseph Pelletier, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday giving his architects, J. L. Wilson & Son, final instructions for his new hotel at Tilbury.

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

James Ekersley has resigned his position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and is leaving for Plattburg, New York, where he will engage in Y. M. C. A. work.

This paper is printed with the Queen City Printing Ink Co. Ink, Cincinnati, Ohio. A. Wunnified, Representative.

John Flook is in Walkerville to-day. Miss M. Stone spent yesterday in Detroit.

J. A. Wilson was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Moore was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Hadley visited Detroit friends yesterday.

R. E. Davis, of London, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Alex. Primeau, of Windsor, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Fred McKay is on a fishing expedition at the mouth of the river.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, is in the city to-day.

Miss Lydia Turrell has returned to her home in Bothwell, after visiting in the city.

J. McKinley, superintendent of the Chaplain Wheel Works, left this morning for St. Catharines.

Mrs. Stetson and son, of Winnipeg, are visiting Mrs. Stetson's sister, Mrs. S. M. Gardiner, William street.

Art Green, of the P. O. staff, attended the baseball game between Detroit and St. Louis at Detroit yesterday.

Roadmaster Harry Morris and Trainmaster R. R. Cameron, of the Lake Erie, were in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Glanville, of London (nee Margaret Philip of this city), is the guest of her brother, H. C. Philip, Wellington street.

W. Woollett, general superintendent of the Lake Erie division of the Pere Marquette, was in the city yesterday on business.

There are only two cards up for contagious diseases in the city, both being for diphtheria. One will be taken down on Monday next.

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

Wm. Side, formerly of the wood working department at the Wagon Works, was in the city this week. He has been east purchasing lumber for the Walkerville Wagonworks.

E. Blake Arnold is putting up a fine best house at the rear of J. H. Oldershaw's stone cutting establishment, North Chatham. The boat house is to be used for housing the electric vapor launch Winkie.

The carpenter work on the new cold storage plant which is being erected by C. E. Lister, will be completed to-day. The storage machinery has arrived in the city and the erecting engineer will be here to-morrow. He is at present in Guelph installing a similar cold storage apparatus as that purchased by Mr. Lister in the Guelph dairy school.

"Pete Cowan has a splendid new army re-organization scheme," said Adj. Wm. Collett this morning. "He told me all about it last night, and it is a dandy. He is now looking for a good opportunity to present it to Col. Rankin, and it will probably be used in connection with the 24th. Pete's friends are looking expectantly forward to seeing him some day associated with Lord Roberts in the war department."

"Why don't the city make a deal with the Lake Erie for the steel trusses of the old iron railroad bridge over the river, and use them in building a substantial bridge over the creek on Adelaide street?" asked a citizen this morning. "This bridge is at present condemned and the trusses are lying near the waterworks, and not in use. They would just fit if stone abutments were built and then the city would have no more trouble with the Adelaide street bridge."

"I would like to suggest that some of the officers of the 24th Regiment get better acquainted with the principles of horsemanship before they take another trip out of the city," said a citizen this morning. "Some of them certainly looked as if they were born any place but in a saddle, during the trip to St. Thomas. Our regiment is efficient in every other way, and the officers should not allow this end of the work to go behind."

J. H. Bowlin called on the police yesterday and complained about the way the boys were bothering him. He said that the boys were laying for him at night. Judge Houston told Mr. Bowlin that he had better stay in at night in a case like that, but the man from the east end of the city remarked that he was a free citizen and didn't have to stay in, and that he was going to protect himself.

O'Keefe's Pride, the Chatham Oil Company's big well, pumped 40 barrels of oil yesterday, so superintendent Trotter reports. The well was pumped all night, but he hadn't heard this morning what it had done. Mr. Trotter thinks that this well will produce 50 barrels a day as soon as it gets working right. The drillers on the Ball property are now down through the surface.

Mr. Sutherland, of the Merchants' Bank, and Will Foreman went up the river last night for a canoe ride in one of the recently purchased canoes. Owing to some mishap in the management of the craft both were dumped into the water. They succeeded in righting the canoe and returned to the boathouse without similar misfortunes. Will said that he would not have minded being upset, but the recent rains have made the water in the river very wet.

Joe McQueen has registered an objection to William street being blocked at the corner of William and Colborne. The bridge at William street is the only means of access by rig for that part of the city lying over the creek, as the other bridges are closed. There is a bad mudhole just across the William street bridge and several teams got stuck in it. Chairman Mounteer, of the Board of Works, instructed the City Engineer this morning to have the place made passable.

# A SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

OF

## Ladies' Wrappers, Dressing Jackets

AT THE

# GORDON STORE

Women's Print Wrappers, blue and white, red and white, fine patterns, 8 in. flounce, half-lined, all sizes, worth \$1.00, sale price, 69c.

Women's Muslin and Print Wrappers, large variety of light and dark colors, 12 in. flounce, nicely trimmed and fully lined, regular value \$1.25, sale price, 89c.

Women's Print Wrappers, flounced skirts, neatly trimmed, worth \$1.35 and \$1.50, sale price, 99c.

Women's Wrappers, all sizes, beautifully trimmed and flounced, real fancy garments, worth all the way from \$2 to \$2.50, Saturday sale price, \$1.49.

Women's Print Dressing Jackets, 5 dozen only, a special good value at .50c., sale price 39c. See our Windows.

June, the great wedding month, bridal headwear will have special attractions. Every order will have prompt and careful attention. Call on us and leave your wedding orders.

Get June Standard Fashion Sheets Free. **WILLIAM GORDON** Get June Standard Designer, Only 10 Cts.

### "ROSY B"

The veteran race horse Rosy B. has a colt sired by Cezark, the thoroughbred, belonging to Wm. McGuigan, Jr., Cedar Springs. Rosy B. is 23 years old and belongs to Joe Heatherington, Cedar Springs. All who were familiar with horse racing in this county 15 or 20 years ago will remember Rosy B. She was one of the most popular horses on the track and the fastest horse in Western Ontario. She belonged then to her present owners, Heatherington brothers, Cedar Springs. The colt is said to be a fine one and wonders are expected from the offspring of the famous dam.

### TRIM THE TREES

"Owing to the recent heavy rain storms and heat," said a citizen this morning, "Chatham streets are covered with a luxuriant growth of weeds and grass. The trees, also, are so thick that these weeds and vegetable matter are decaying fast and, as a result, the streets are fast assuming a miasmatic condition. The Council should take the initiative in trimming the trees of the city. On Wellington street especially the street is very damp. If we had pavement all through the city it would help matters considerably, but when it rains here the roads remain damp and muddy for days afterwards. Something should be done in this matter, and that immediately."

### Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, in business carried on at the city of Chatham, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 30th day of April, 1903. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to W. E. Rispin at 115 King street, Chatham, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said W. E. Rispin, who is authorized to act for us in the winding up of the partnership.

Dated at Chatham this 23rd day of May, A. D., 1903.

G. K. ATKINSON, W. E. RISPIN.

Witness: O. L. LEWIS.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's Friend.

E. E. Parrott, Benj. Rothwell.

Do you want to buy or sell a farm or city property? Do you want a loan on your property at low rates? Do you want to insure your life or your property? Do you want collections made or your accounts written up?

If you do call on

**PARROTT & BOWWELL**

Office King Street, Opp. Market.

Chatham.

Miss Edna M. Martin, MEZZO-CONTRALTO, TEACHER OF SINGING.

For the past two years pupil of A. B. Cheney, Boston, and former pupil of Madame Julia Wyman, New York, will give a summer course in voice culture to a limited number of pupils.

ADDRESS—

MISS EDNA M. MARTIN,

LACROIX ST., CHATHAM

## BICYCLES.

ALL PRICES AND KINDS.

Time Given for Payment.

Exchange your old bicycle on a new one. Very liberal prices allowed on all old bicycles, on exchange.

REPAIRS.—All the latest machinery necessary for the most difficult repairs.

Base-Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle, Foot-Ball Goods, Steel Row Sail Boats, Steel Launches and Boat Supplies, Lacrosse Goods.

Lawn Mowers sharpened and repaired.

TEL. 297.

**BRISCO'S, Opera House Block**

# REFRIGERATORS.

A cheap refrigerator wastes ice, victuals and money.

Refrigerators can be had at all prices, good and bad, high and low.

We have a first-class line of refrigerators, but at very reasonable prices. Thoroughly insulated, good ventilation, removable parts easily cleaned, substantially built, and a pleasing appearance. \$6.50 to \$20.00.

**GEO. STEPHENS & CO.**

# Not By Chance

Did we build the large hosiery trade we now enjoy, only by the closest attention to that particular line. This season we are making a better showing than ever—only a few lines can be mentioned here...

Children's Ribbed School Hose, good heavy quality and good color, sizes 4 1/2 to 9, at 10c and 12 1/2c.

Children's fast black drop stitch hose, sizes 6 to 8, at 18 to 25.

Children's 1-1 ribbed hose, black with white silk stripes, sizes 4 1/2 to 8 1/2, at 20 to 30.

Children's Red Hose, 4 1/2 to 8, at 18 to 25.

Children's Lisle Thread Lace Hose, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, at 30c to 50c.

A very special Ladies' Hermsdorf's fast black hose, best in the city, 12 1-2c.

Ladies Fine black Lace Hose, 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1.00.

**THIBODEAU & JACQUES**











# W. M. FOREMAN & CO.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY IMPORTERS. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

## Sale of High Class Dress Fabrics.

SATURDAY ONLY.

The lot consists of six of this season's choicest suitings in individual lengths, and with two exceptions are strictly exclusive suit lengths.

2 suit lengths, reg. in price, at per yard, \$1.40, for per yard, \$1.10	
2 suit lengths, " " " " " "	1.50
2 suit lengths, " " " " " "	1.25
Homespun Suiting, " " " " " "	1.00
A range of Suitings, " " " " " "	75c

## New Hosiery, Underwear and Fabric Gloves

This branch of the business has been well looked after this season as heretofore, and for values their equals would be difficult to find.

### TWO SPECIALS IN HOSE.

Ladies' fast black cotton hose, German make, spliced heel and toe special at per pair, 12 1/2c.

Ladies' extra superior lisle hose, guaranteed strong, soft and stainless dye, spliced heel and toe, extra value at per pair, 25c.

Ladies' Vests in short sleeve, long sleeve, and sleeves from each, 5 cents up.

## W. M. FOREMAN & CO., Importers



Beauty,  
Comfort,  
Economy...

All sensible women are seeking them. When it comes to shoes, these qualities are easy to find. There all combined in

'Queen Quality'

The famous  
Shoe for Women

The price is the least of the three for the hundreds of women in this city who have adopted "Queen Quality" Shoes would pay twice their price for the style and comfort.

Let's show you how they fit.

## J. L. Campbell, Boston Shoe Store, 51 St. St.

**Run Down?** Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, gives strength to the nerves, and brings color to the cheeks. Ayer's Pills regulate the bowels, cure constipation and biliousness, and aid the digestion.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### BLENHEIM

May 28.—The prizes awarded for the centennial procession, last Monday, were as follows:—

1st—Pan-American Monkey.

2nd—Fire Company.

3rd—Brazilian Horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison have arrived home from their wedding trip east, and have taken up their residence at the bridegroom's splendid farm, Ridge Road East.

The wind storm which passed over this section last evening did considerable damage in town and vicinity.

Large branches of trees were blown down in many places and two plate glass windows in town were broken, one in the door of Peter Haggar's fine grain and feed store, and the other in the empty store next to C. L. Myers bicycle shop.

Mrs. Geo. Merritt and daughter returned this evening, after a short visit with friends and relatives in Chatham.

Fred Morley, of Chatham, spent a few days with friends in town and vicinity this week.

Mrs. Lorenzo Teller, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael.

Miss Tinney and Bart Passmore, of Chatham, spent Sunday with the latter's parents here.

Geo. Miller, Grand Rapids, Mich., is spending a short time with his family here.

W. D. Samson is having the verandah on his cottage at the Eau widened.

Mrs. L. M. Appleford, of Wallaceburg, and Hector Carmichael, Jackson, Mich., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael here.

Hugh Spackman, of Exeter, visited his brother, E. H. Spackman, this week.

Married, by Rev. W. H. Shaw, at the Methodist parsonage, last Tuesday, Miss Elizabeth Reid, Raleigh, to John Day, Harwich.

Mrs. Murdoch, of London, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Gilmore.

A very enjoyable musicale was given at E. H. Spackman's residence, McGregor St., last evening, by the Misses Hillman, of Chatham, assisted by their pupils. Despite the storm, quite a

large number were present. A good program was well rendered by the following young ladies:—Misses Ruby Jamieson, Vivia Shillington, Birdie Kindree, May and Louie VonGuten, and Freda Spackman.

### TILBURY

May 29.—Geo. Carless, of Southwold, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Tilbury baseball club defeated the Chatham "Stars" here yesterday by a score of 12 to 3.

A. M. Bruce, of St. Thomas, was in town this week on business.

J. Hyatt left this week to take a position in a factory in Pontiac, Mich.

Jos. St. Denis on the townline, Tilbury North, had two horses killed by lightning last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mills, of Walkerville, arrived yesterday and will reside with her son here, Dr. Mills, in the manse.

Chas. Keller is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jos. Tiernan, in Montreal.

Y. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clark, Sr.

Dr. Kinsman, of Saginaw, Mich., was the guest of his brother-in-law here, W. C. Crawford, this week, on his way to Philadelphia on a business trip.

D. Henderson, Jr., Middle Road, Tilbury North, had an \$80 horse killed in the field by lightning during Saturday's storm.

James Purdy, of the Tilbury East plains, was killed by lightning on Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Deceased was in his stable when the building was struck by lightning and burned. The stock escaped and the barn showed but little injury. Deceased was aged 62 years and a widower.

Mrs. Samuel Smith and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Guy Smith, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

THE KIDNEYS AND THE SKIN.

In the spring, the kidneys have much to do. If they are weak or torpid, they will not do it well, and the skin will be pimply or blotchy. That is telling the story in a few words.

Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, cures and prevents pimples, blotches and all cutaneous eruptions.

Don't fail to take it.

Buy a bottle to-day.

## BRITAIN'S TAREFF.

### PREMIER BALFOUR'S IMPORTANT ADDRESS.

Action of Other Nations May Force a Change in the Present Fiscal System—Mr. Chamberlain's Outspoken Address—Speeches in the House of Commons.

London, May 29.—On the motion being made yesterday for the Whitsuntide adjournment of the House of Commons, Sir Charles Dilke (advanced Liberal) raised a discussion on the fiscal views recently enunciated by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain. He maintained that Mr. Chamberlain had suggested a revolutionary change in the Government's policy, which was opposed to all the traditions and to the opinions of an overwhelming majority in Parliament. He considered that while the policy of the Government as outlined at the recent Colonial Conference was dangerous, it fell far short of the policy now suggested.

Premier Balfour said Sir Charles Dilke attempted to make mischief between the Colonial Secretary and himself, but any attempt would fail. He argued that the tendency was to raise a tariff wall against British goods. Great Britain, he said, must become more and more dependent on foreign countries for food, and, owing to exterior tariffs, would find herself compelled to dispose of her exports on onerous terms, resulting in an enormous loss to the community. He therefore urged that the time had come when it should be publicly discussed whether the doctrine that revenue was never to be raised except for purposes of expenditure must not be abandoned. The Premier declared there was no contradiction between the views of Mr. Chamberlain and his own; but he defended the right of any Minister to freedom of speech.

At present, the Premier continued, Great Britain was the only free trade country in the world. If the prevailing tendency continued the time must come when the only neutral markets would be her own protectorates, her own crown colonies and India, leaving this country helpless in the hands of other nations.

With respect to tariff negotiations, Mr. Balfour proceeded, if foreign countries were to be allowed to treat Great Britain as a foreign nation, and patriotic interests and regard for her colonies to retaliate. Mr. Balfour concluded by saying he did not think it would be wise to accept a tax on food would be accepted, or that the colonies would accept the proposed tariff modifications. He knew the traditional objection of the working classes to a food tax, and he was aware of the objection of the colonies to abandoning protection. If these could not be overcome the plan collapsed.

A question put by David Lloyd George (Irish Nationalist) Mr. Balfour intimated that the Government did not propose to deal with the question before the dissolution of Parliament.

Mr. Chamberlain expressed surprise that his Birmingham speech had aroused such a reaction. There was absolutely no difference of opinion between himself and Mr. Balfour. He would do his utmost to bring this question in all its bearings before the people. Thus far he had only raised a plan, and had not formulated a plan. If there was no change in the fiscal system of the country they would have to give up all hope of closer relations with the colonies, and must abandon all idea of securing at any time closer political relations with them.

Referring to the question of protecting the colonies from foreign reprisals, the Colonial Secretary said repeated representations had been made to Germany in regard to Canada; but he did not see what Germany could do to meet the British views until Great Britain was in a position to touch the pockets of the German people. Was it not also conceivable, asked Mr. Chamberlain, that Great Britain "would have to defend her trade against unjust competition"? At present Great Britain was the one open market of the world, and, therefore, "a general dumping ground."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with an emphatic assertion that he intended to press the matter on public attention, and said he was prepared to justify the taxing of food before the working classes of the country.

After some further discussion the motion for the Whitsuntide adjournment was adopted, and the House adjourned until June 8.

### PRESBYTERIAN REVISION.

General Assembly of United States Adopts the Favorable Overtures.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 29.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Chairman of the Presbyterian General Assembly's Committee on Bills and Overtures, to which the revision question was submitted, read the report heretofore given by the stated clerk detailing the vote on the eleven overtures on revision. These overtures were passed and adopted.

### GERMANY STANDS ALONE.

The Only Nation Which Has Threatened Canada With Reprisals.

London, May 29.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons the Under Foreign Secretary, Lord Chamberlain, said that, so far as the British Foreign Office was aware, Germany alone had threatened reprisals on Canada in consequence of the latter granting preferential treatment to British goods.

C. H. Ashdown, Town Clerk of Sandwich, has been suspended.

## PROHIBITION LEAGUES.

### TO BE ORGANIZED IN EVERY CONSTITUENCY.

Presentation to Mr. Spence—The Enforcement of the Liquor Act of 1902 Demanded—Election of Officers.

Toronto, May 29.—The convention of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance took place yesterday in the Y. W. C. Guild Hall. There were many delegates present from different parts of the Province. Mr. G. F. Marter, Vice-President, took the chair in the absence of Rev. Dr. Mackay on account of ill-health. Rev. W. Frizzell opened the proceedings with prayer. Messrs. J. S. Robertson and T. J. Shanks were appointed Secretaries.

In the afternoon the Committee on Legislation and Law Enforcement reported as follows, re-affirming the resolution adopted at the convention of Jan. 16th: "That in view of the recent expression by the electors of the Province of Ontario in favor of the liquor act, 1902, we deem it advisable to request that effect be given to the said vote by the abolition of the public bar, the treating system and drinking in clubs and the imposition of such other restrictions on the liquor traffic as shall most effectually curtail its operation and remedy its evils."

"That this convention places on record its regret that the Government has not yet seen fit to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the numerous and gross ballot-box frauds at the referendum on Dec. 4, and demands in the interest of good citizenship of the Province of Ontario that such a commission be appointed at once."

Mr. L. E. Peake, Chairman of the Executive, read a number of congratulatory letters to Mr. Spence from different parts of the country and presented an address on behalf of the Alliance. Mr. Coatsworth then handed Mr. Spence the address and a marked check for \$1,000 from over 300 subscribers.

The Committee on Political Action reported: (1) That this convention, fully believing that temperance reform to its full extent, like all other moral and social reforms in their civil and political relations, depends for its vigor and success upon the conscience and the intelligence of the people, and therefore is governed in its action and stability by the conviction of the public mind on the rights and duties of citizenship;

(2) Observing that the drinking usage and attendant evils are of a character which should be made criminal under the public law, and believing that in most of the constituencies in the Province of Ontario, if not in all of them, there is sufficient moral sentiment and general patriotism to obtain the desirable legislation against the traffic, if this sentiment and conviction be brought to bear more directly upon the Legislature and members of the Government, directs the Executive Committee to organize an electoral league in every constituency, to be composed of bona fide electors, who will pledge themselves to support only candidates of whichever or whatsoever political party that fully engages in such moral questions to hold themselves free from party caucus, candidates, and party affiliation to the extent that they may according to their best judgment compel whatever party is in power to grant the most advanced prohibitory legislation practicable within the power of the Province, and to insist upon such measures or actions, either by the Government or Legislature, as shall make such legislation throughout effective;

(3) That said league exercise its power and influence in municipal as well as in Provincial elections; that these prohibitory voting leagues, at their own pleasure and on their own motion, by literature, lectures, platform and otherwise, educate the constituencies in the honor and responsibility of citizenship;

The following officers were elected:—President, G. F. Marter; Vice-Presidents, Rev. W. Caven, D.D., Rev. A. Carman, D.D., Hon. A. Vidal, Rev. W. A. Mackay, D.D., Hon. G. A. Cox, Hon. J. C. Atkins, Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, Mrs. S. G. E. McKee, J. Buchanan, S. Holland, Geo. Spencer, J. A. Austin, Mrs. M. R. Thornley, and chief officers for the Dominion and Provincial W.C.T.U., the K. T. of T., the S. of S. and I. O. G. T., and county presidents; Secretary, F. S. Spence; Treasurer, R. J. Fleming.

On motion Mr. Rutherford a resolution was adopted in support of Mr. Bickerdike's anti-cigarette bill. The convention was then brought to a close.

### Quebec Town on Fire.

Montreal, May 29.—A big fire is raging at Marieville, a thriving town of Rouville County, 25 miles from Montreal. The fire started at midnight, and at this hour over fifty houses are reported to have been destroyed, and the fire threatens the total destruction of the place. The town has a population of about 1,200.

### Results at Woodbine.

Toronto, May 29.—The winners at the Woodbine yesterday were:—

1. Race—5-8 mile—1, Cobourg; 2. Chamblie; 3. June Collins. Time, 1:04 3/4.

Second Race—5-8 mile—1, Ericula; 2. A. Richardson; 3. Blue Dart. Time, 1:07 1/2.

Third race—1-16 miles—1, Prodigal; 2. Mary L.; 3. War Medal. Time, 1:58 3/4.

Fourth race—1-14 miles—1, Maple Sugar; 2. Tweed; 3. Billy Bay. Time, 2:22 1/2.

Fifth race—1 mile—1, Port Royal; 2. Shrine; 3. Dubious. Time, 1:45 3/4.

Sixth race—1 mile—1, Springbrook; 2. Flara; 3. On-the-Quiet. Time, 1:46.

Seventh race—3-8 mile—1, Invasion; 2. Delagoa; 3. Mrs. F. Foster. Time, 1:04.

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