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ASSESSMENT FIGURES SHOW DECREASE IN POPULATION

Civic Assessors Have Completed Their Duties and Furnish Schedule of Results—Comparative Figures.

Civic Assessor W. H. Gonne and Jas. Carswell have completed their duties, and last evening made out the schedule comprising the results of the assessment, a synopsis of which is given to Planet readers below.

A comparison with the assessments of last year and of ten years ago shows a slight increase in the value of real property, while personal and

income have fallen somewhat behind.

In population the figures show Chatham to be over 100 below her calculation of 1891.

Speaking of the result of the assessment Assessor Gonne said, "The figures have been carefully compiled. The showing is not as bright from the city's standpoint as it might be. I can give no explanation of the falling off in population."

The schedule is as follows:

TOTAL ASSESSMENT OF RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT LANDS, 1901.												
W. H. Gonne	Jas. Carswell	Real Prop.	Per. Prop.	Income	Total	Debt	Rentals	Family	Cattle	Hogs	Bees	
1	487	243	518,375	3,200	5,050	526,625	114	2	1,726	38	10	70
2	572	399	545,210	4,450	1,000	550,660	104	1	2,000	20	80	80
3	166	125	1,144,075	11,750	40,450	1,296,275	30	4	885	6	8	91
4	441	318	478,887	4,000	6,100	488,987	87	2	1,490	4	9	57
5	782	565	728,600	6,800	550	735,750	167	4	2,575	63	34	148
2,448		1,860	2,410,147	130,000	62,150	2,602,297	502	13	8,676	129	61	446
Vacant houses, 145; births, 165; deaths 55.												

ASSESSMENT 1900:
Real property, \$3,403,608.
Personal property, \$134,000.
Income, \$86,650.
Total \$3,624,258.
Population, 8,777.

ASSESSMENT 1891:
Real property, \$3,367,202.
Personal property, \$150,200.
Income, \$106,950.
Total, \$3,524,352.
Population, 8,764.

GENERAL COLVILLE'S DESPATCH ON PAARDEBERG OPERATIONS

The Officer Highly Commends the Canadians—Boers Desirous of Surrender—Other War News.

London, May 1.—General Sir Henry Colville's despatch on the operations at Paardeberg, which were mislaid in the war office, and which Mr. Brodric the war secretary, declared was never received, was published last evening. It contains nothing damaging or that could have induced the government to wish to hide it. There is little in it not already known. Gen. Colville praises most highly the gallantry of the Canadians, who were engaged in the operations.

IN A SORRY FLIGHT

Durban, Natal, April 29.—The Boers who are surrendering at Standerton are in a wretched condition. Many of them are wearing trousers made of blankets. They state that fifty per cent of the burghers in the field desire to surrender, but cannot escape from their commandoes.

BRITISH CAPTURE CATTLE

The British raiding parties have been successful in capturing cattle within the Boer lines and from their laagers.

BURNED BY BOERS

Cape Town, April 30.—The Boer raiders under Commandant Scheepers

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

London, April 30.—The Daily News says there is reason to believe that General Kitchener has kept alive the peace negotiations with Commandant-General Botha, and that they will possibly take a more active form, but that two obstacles to an understanding—Sir Alfred Milner and the treatment of the Cape rebels—have not been removed.

OFF TO BOMBAY

Cape Town, April 30.—The transport

Manila has sailed for Bombay with 1,000 Boer prisoners.

CANADA AND NATAL

Durban, April 30.—The Prime Minister of Queensland has been entertained here. At the reception given in his honor, representatives of the Canadian Government spoke.

They said they were investigating

traders connected with the trade between Canada and Natal, and were seeking means to improve the commercial relations between the two countries. They claimed that Canadians could supply as good products as Americans, and that they were more honest in their dealings.

RELICS RAISED FROM GUN BOAT

Many Interesting Warlike Curious Obtained—Work of Lifting Going On.

The work of securing the relics from the gun boat up the river is being carried forward rapidly. Samuel McCormick has charge of the work and he is being assisted by David Flook and his sand sucker. The ashes from the burned boat have formed a thick crust of cement all over the buried war vessel and its contents and some difficulty is experienced in using the sand sucker on account of this crust.

The men with the grappling hooks yesterday

day secured over a bushel of shells and cannon balls. The shells are four, six and eight inches and the cannon balls range from grape shot up to 24 pounders. A bayonet, trigger guard, the iron off the butt of a musket and a band used to fasten the stock to the barrel were taken from the river yesterday. It was evident that the stock had been burned off the musket and an effort was being made to secure the only remaining part, the barrel but so far it has not been secured. A hand-made mortaring chisel, with the name Weldon stamped on it, was also secured.

This chisel should prove valuable and probably some of the American historians can furnish information as to the maker. A shell that had evidently burst and a copper plug an inch and a half in diameter were taken out yesterday. The use of the latter is a mystery.

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AT THE THEATRE

"On the Suwanee River," which comes to the Grand to-night was in London last night, and the Free Press says this morning: "The Southern romantic play, 'On the Suwanee River,' in four acts, by W. E. Stirling, was presented at the London Opera House last evening before a large and well-pleased audience. It has been a successful dramatic card for the past two seasons, and had the compliment of imitation by other companies on the road. A strong melodramatic plot is sustained by good acting, in which Stella Mayhew, as the good-hearted negro 'Mammy' Aunt Lindy, wins immense applause. Fred Trusdale, Lew A. Warner, Harrison Steelman, Lawrence Atkinson, Miss Willie Francis and Kate Weston have important parts. The Clover Leaf Quartette, filled in with characteristic negro songs, choruses and catches, with enlivening vim and humor. The entertainment was very good throughout."

A GOOD SHOW COMING

Clara Mathes new big Comedy Company will fill a week's engagement at the Grand commencing Monday next, May 6th, in a repertoire embracing "South Africa," "Legion of Honor," "Neil Gwynne," "Sage," "Queen of Hearts," "Just before Dawn" and "Cinderella." Elegant special scenery and high class vaudeville, at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

NON-COMS. ARE SLATED FOR A CO.

Appointments Given Out at the Close of Drill Last Evening.

At the drill shed last evening, Company A turned out in full strength, assisted by the non-commissioned officers of other companies, which raised the number to about one hundred. A large number were present to see the men put through their paces. Captain McLaren, of Company A, and his lieutenants gave out the following as non-commissioned officers of Company A:—

To be Color Sergeant—Private Henry Burrell.

To be Sergeants—Privates Milton Bates, Donald Douglas and J. M. Holmes.

To be Corporals—Privates John Richardson, D. A. Robertson, E. B. McDonald and Fred Holmes.

To be Lance Corporals—Privates Gray Mitchell, A. S. Hughes, Duncan Sullivan and F. W. Tobey.

To be Bugler—Wilber Lapp.

To be Sergeant-Major—G. E. Embrey, of the 24th Battalion, attached to Company A.

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REPAIRING NEATLY DONE

LOCATED A CANNON.

Lineman Samuel Moore, of the civil electric light works, says that he knows where there is a cannon in a river. During the recent low water, the muzzle of the cannon was within a foot of the surface. It was near that Mr. Moore could put his arm into the muzzle. He told the parties in authority that he had located a cannon and asked them if they would assist him in securing it. He was met with a refusal of aid and a demand to know where the cannon was. Mr. Moore is good-natured but he can't bear arrogance, representing the manner in which

UNITED IN WED-LOCK

Rev. J. J. Ross, of This City, Married This Afternoon to Miss Graham, of Udon.

The Bride Will be a Valuable Acquisition to the Literary and Educational Interests of Chatham.

Special to The Planet.

Udon, Ont., May 1.—At 2.30 this afternoon, at the residence of the parents of the bride here, Miss Georgiana May Graham, B. A., daughter of John J. Graham, of this town, was united in matrimony to Rev. John J. Ross, pastor of the Baptist Church, Chatham.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. C. Wallace, D. D., O. L. D., Chancellor of McMaster University, assisted by Rev. J. Reid, Presbyterian minister here, of whose church the bride is a member, and Rev. C. H. Schott, M. A., B. Ph., of Uxbridge.

The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Mary Graham, while the groomsmen were Rev. John McIntosh, B. A., B. Ph., pastor of the Sheridan Ave. Baptist Church, Toronto.

Owing to a recent death in the bride's family the wedding was a quiet one, the guests only numbering some twenty-five relatives and intimate friends.

After the ceremony luncheon was served and Mr. and Mrs. Ross leave on the five o'clock G. T. R. train from Sunderland for Montreal, Quebec, Bolton, N. Y., and other eastern points. They will take up their residence in Chatham about the 16th inst.

Mrs. Ross is an honor graduate of Toronto University, class of '95, also a graduate of the School of Pedagogy. After her college course she taught in the Presbyterian College in Montana.

Rev. John J. Ross was born in June, '71, in Ottawa County, Quebec. He attended the public school at Lechav, Que., until about 14 years of age, when he left and worked upon the farm for some four years.

He spent five years in study at Woodstock College, which he left for McMaster University, where he took the courses in arts and theology, graduating with the class of '97-98. The church in Chatham was his first charge after graduation, and his work there has been very successful, over one hundred being added to the membership during his pastorate.

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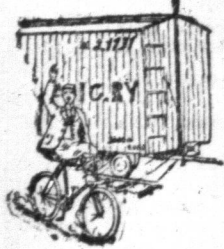
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REIGN OF WITCHCHAFT AND QUERIES FOR SCOFFERS.

"While There are Ministering Spirits to Bless, There are Infernal Spirits to Minder, to Poison and to Destroy." "Thou Dumb and Deaf Spirit come out of him."

There has been much destructive superstition abroad in the world concerning possession by evil spirits. Under the form of belief in witchcraft this delusion swept the continents. Persons were supposed to be possessed with some evil spirit which made them able to destroy others. In the sixteenth century, in Geneva, 1,500 persons were burned to death as witches. Under one Judge in Lorraine 900 persons were burned to death as witches. In one neighborhood of France 1,000 persons were burned. In two centuries 200,000 persons were slain as witches. So mighty was the delusion that it included among its victims some of the greatest intellects of all time, such as Chief-Justice Matthew Hale and Sir Edward Coke, and such renowned ministers of religion as Cotton Mather, one of whose books, Benjamin Franklin said, shaped his life, and Richard Baxter and Archbishop



Cranmer and Martin Luther, and among writers and philosophers Lord Bacon. That belief, which has become the laughing-stock of all sensible people, counted its disciples among the wisest and best people of Sweden, Germany, England, France, Spain and New England. But while we reject witchcraft, any man who believes the Bible must believe that there are diabolical agencies abroad in the world. While there are ministering spirits to bless, there are infernal spirits to hinder, to poison and to destroy. Christ was speaking to a spiritual existence when, standing before the afflicted one of the text, he said: "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, come out of him."

Oh, friends, better load up with a few interrogation points. You cannot afford to be silent when God and the Bible and the things of eternity are assailed. Your silence gives scope to the bombardment of your Father's house. Better load up with a few questions, so that next time you will be ready.

Ask the scoffer such questions as these: How do you account for the fact that, among the out-and-out believers in Christianity were such persons as Benjamin Franklin, John Ruskin, Thomas Carlyle, Babington Macaulay, William Penn, Walter Scott, Charles Kingsley, Horace Bushnell, James A. Garfield, Robert E. Lee, Stephen A. Jackson, Admiral Poote, Admiral Farragut, Ulysses S. Grant, John Milton, William Shakespeare, Chief Justice Marshall, John Adams, Daniel Webster, George Washington? How do you account for their fondness for the Christian religion? Among the innumerable colleges and universities of the earth will you name me three started by infidels and now supported by infidels? Down in your heart are you really happy in the position you occupy antagonistic to the Christian religion? When do you have the most rapturous views of the next world? Go at him with a few such questions, and he will get so red in the face as to suggest apoplexy, and he will look at his watch and say he has an engagement, and must go. You will put him in a sweat that will beat a Turkish bath. You will put him on a rout compared with which our troops at Bull Run made no time at all. Arm yourself, not with arguments, but interrogation points, and I promise you victory.—T. De Witt Talmage.

Ask any one which is the most thickly populated country in the world, and a hundred to one you will receive an incorrect answer. For this reason the figures just published by the Reichsanzetzer are of timely interest.

According to it Egypt stands in the front rank, containing as it does 290 persons to every square kilometre, which is equal to five eighths of a square mile. Next comes Belgium, with 224 persons, and then comes the Netherlands, with 154; Great Britain and Ireland, with 128; Japan with 114; and Italy, with 110 inhabitants to every square kilometre. Germany, with 97, is seventh in the list, and it is followed by Austria, with 84; Switzerland, with 78; France, with 73; Denmark, with 60; Hungary, with 58; Servia, with 50; Roumania, with 41; Greece, with 38; Spain, with 36; and Bulgaria, with 35 inhabitants to every square kilometre.

Then comes a considerable gap, Sweden, with 11 inhabitants, being the next country, after which follow the United States, with 10; Norway, with 7; Russia, with 6; Mexico, with 6; Chili, with 4, and the Argentine Republic, with 2 inhabitants to every square kilometre.

A ship was originally called a she because it took them so long to learn how to steer it.

The United States leads in stockings.—Daily Worker.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

"More people have starved to death from the want of love than from the want of food."

Those who respect the restriction of the law are the least restricted. Morality is economy.

Passion often boils over into tears. Love in a girl of sixteen is hero worship.

Men sigh for two reasons; because they have loved, and because they have not.

Only old new things can be said of love.

To maintain a reputation of honesty requires great tact, but not necessarily an honest character.

The man who seeks to evade fate is fully as foolish as the man who tempts fate.

There is nothing like an old book for a young person.

Wit prompts a laugh; humor, a smile, and satire, a grin.

The pun is the Jonah of literature.

Purchased honors and counterfeit coins are ever subject to suspicion.

Faults in great men tend to show their greatness in stronger relief.

Wield wit warily.

A poor story well told is better received than a good story poorly told.

A lazy man is the rejected stone that never becomes the head of the corner.

It is the "would-be" geniuses, today, who are eccentric.

Chance may make a reputation, but not preserve it.

It takes a business man to succeed in art.

Literature is considered more of a confession than a profession.

Truth, unadorned with falsehood, would be very dull reading.

It takes falsehood to get at the bottom of truth.

The ladder descending from fame has but few rungs.

The tongue is the most generous organ in the body.

LIFE LINES

We get very tired of enjoying our rights; it's other people's rights we're most like to enjoy.

A woman feels safe when she thinks she can trust a man, but she'd be a whole heap safer if he could always trust herself.

Success would be very sweet if it ever stayed long enough for us to learn the taste.

Many people try to get what they think they want, and then they find they don't want it. The rest try to think they want what they get; and these are the fools.

The cheapest way to learn fortitude is to watch others suffer; their tears harden our cheeks.

If ignorance really is bliss, it's a wonder more of us don't die of sheer happiness.

BACHELOR'S REFLECTIONS

A girl's eyes are never so sharp as when they are looking through a marriage veil.

Probably the man who will end by coming the nearest to understanding women is Professor Garner.

When a man stops telling his wife that he loves her it is time for her to stop telling him that he doesn't.

A man can always stave off a quarrel with his wife by telling her something nice that some man didn't say about her.

The average woman would rather find out three days afterward that she had married a lunatic than to have him disappear the night before the wedding.

A woman is so constituted that whenever she doesn't smile she has to make faces.

The second week her husband is sick a woman looks over all her old black dresses.

Cook books were written to make young women think their mothers didn't know how to cook.

Probably the average mouse thinks women are the most dreadfully immodest creatures it ever saw.

"The consent of the governed!" Did anybody ever consent to be governed?

A laugh tells the tale better than a volume of words.

The great progressive soul resents the tyranny of custom. So does the criminal, but for different reasons.

When women are emancipated, what about the emancipation of men? Turn about is fair play.

The initiative lets in a horde who would never have ventured first.

Love and despair cannot occupy the same heart.

DINKELSPIEL SAYS.

Vare ignorance was plier more people gets killed by der trolley cars.

My son, if you would be a wise chentleman, yest led your ears grow up; keep your tongue tied mit a rope.

"Was willst du haben" sometimes means a wife ad home midoudid money to pay der rent.

You can't make a silk purse py a cow's ear oud, and you don't need a silk purse anyway, so yis der use?

If you vas kind mit der living you don't haf to buy flowers for der dead.

Der man vdt, gets drunk on luff vakes from his dream oud feeling puddy rocky and vants to schavre off right away, vunce.

Der poet says dot luff is blind, bud aff don't haf much drouble in finding some von to lead him around.

Some of de bead mooseicians vot leads der orchestra plays second fiddle py his own home in.

Dare are few men vich dey can keel dare troubles to demselves. Dot is vy ve haf so many policemen.—N. Y. Journal.

CHECKED SOUTH.

When the first keen winds of winter begin to be felt in the North, many an invalid is hurried away by anxious friends to the kinder climate of the South. The cause is apparent. As the weather warms as you look at the hollow cheeks and listen to the rattling cough of the traveler.

Persons suffering with weak lungs, obstinate cough and severe hemorrhage even, have found the change of climate made unnecessary by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens weak lungs, cures obstinate coughs, and builds up the body with sound, healthy flesh. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine nor other narcotic.

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IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

Perhaps Mr. Creelman will lay aside his shrinking modesty in 1904 and run for it himself.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Willie K. Vanderbilt says he never talks to reporters. This explains many things. Willie should talk with reporters and learn something.—Omaha World-Herald.

Mr. Astor is to get a duke for a son-in-law. It might be well to make sure that the young man has no inherited fads for the purchase of bric-a-brac.—Denver Republican.

Piet De Wet is said to have written to his brother, "the" De Wet, proposing peace. Piet is wise to write instead of going in person to see Christian.—New York World.

Mr. Harmsworth says that Edward VII would have made a good newspaper man if he had given his attention to the business. But can Edward truthfully say that Mr. Harmsworth would have made a good king?

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Old tea or coffee stains may be effectively removed by boiling the article in water in which some borax has been dissolved.

An easy way to perfume linen or dresses is to put a few drops of good extract on small pieces of pumice stone, which are then placed in drawers and boxes and among dresses in wardrobes.

To take away the smell from a room that has been newly painted, slice up three or four onions into a basin and leave this overnight in the room, with doors and windows closed. Next morning the odor will have disappeared.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

After the age of 50 the brain loses an ounce every ten years.

From an elevation of five feet above sea level you can see three miles, from 1,000 feet 42 miles.

A distinguished astronomer asserts that on the planet Uranus the sun rises in the west at sets in the east.

European astronomers are now busy photographing the sky. There will be about 22,000 plates, giving the location of 80,000,000 stars.

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As a man thou hast nothing to commend thee to thyself, but that only by which thou art a man, that is by what thou chooseth and refuset.—Taylor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Corrected Nov. 8th, 1900.
GOING EAST
2.36 a.m. B...Express...1.11 p.m.
3.32 p.m. B...Express...1.05 a.m.
Daily. B Daily except Sunday.
No Daily except Monday.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.
To Blenheim & Walker-ville..... 6.30 a.m. and 4.20 p.m. Ex.
Ditto..... 8.15 a.m. mix
To Blenheim and Ridgeway..... 10.25 a.m. and 8.00 p.m. Ex.
Ditto..... 8.40 p.m. mix
Sarnia..... 9.11 a.m. and 5.20 p.m. Ex.
Sarnia..... 12.30 p.m. mix

Corrected Nov. 8th, 1900.
GOING EAST
9.02 a.m. B...Express..... 8.15 a.m.
8.13 a.m. B...Accommodation. 8.15 a.m.
B...Express..... 12.42 p.m.
1.45 p.m. B...Accommodation. 2.30 p.m.
3.30 p.m. B...Express..... 4.28 p.m.
8.50 p.m. B...Accommodation. 4.28 p.m.
B...Express..... 8.55 p.m.
Daily. B Daily except Sunday.
No Daily except Monday.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.
GOING WEST
No. 1—6.45 a.m. No. 4—11.06 p.m.
No. 1—1.07 p.m. No. 4—12.25 p.m.
No. 1—1.25 p.m. No. 4—1.42 a.m.
No. 1—5.14 p.m. No. 4—6.14 a.m.
No. 1—8.18 a.m. No. 4—8.24 p.m.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Opening Navigation

Navigation will open on the Upper Lakes on Thursday, May 2nd. Steamship "Athabasca" will leave Owen Sound about 1.30 p.m. on arrival of train due to leave Toronto at 8.25 a.m. Every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday following Steamships "Manitoba," "Alberta," and "Athabasca" will leave Owen Sound on arrival of the above train.

Further particulars later.
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Good smart boy wanted to
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Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

LOCAL BRIEFS

John Campbell, St. Thomas, was in the
city today.

John Piggott, Sr., left for Windsor
this morning.

The storm doors at the post office
were taken down today.

The T. & J. Saturday specials will
be advertised in to-morrow's paper.

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Boy Wanted—Apply at the Malcolm-
son store.

Mrs. John Adams, who has been visiting
her sons in Chicago, returned to the city to-
day.

The Planet is in receipt of an order for
"Planet What Trays" from the Legislative
library committee in Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. John Liddy went to Dresden
last evening, being summoned to the
bedside of her sister, Mrs. McKim,
who is very low.

The funeral of the late Martin
O'Rourke took place this morning
from St. Joseph's church to St. An-
thony's Cemetery, and was largely at-
tended.

The death took place yesterday of
Mrs. Sarah A. Johnston, on Duke St.,
at the age of 70 years. The funeral
will take place on Friday afternoon to
Maple Lake Cemetery.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., will
hold their regular weekly meeting this eve-
ning at eight o'clock in the rooms over the
Standard Bank. All members of the Order
are requested to be present.

William Potter finished moving to his
new premises on Queen street to-day.
James Rhody has leased the store lately oc-
cupied by Mr. Potter and will shortly open
with a complete line of groceries.

One of the young men summoned to
appear at Police Court to-morrow
on the charge of spitting on the King
St. sidewalk, settled this morning for
\$2. The other lad will be tried to-
morrow.

CHILDREN IN CHARGE.

Judge Bell to-day delivered a de-
cision as to guardianship as between
the Children's Aid Society and the
children of Mr. Hamilton, of Blenheim.
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have
separated. There are four children.
Mrs. Hamilton is willing to keep the
youngest two, but the oldest two
have been living half the time with
their father and half the time with
their mother. The children were
growing up outside parental control
and the mother asked the Children's
Aid Society to take charge of the
children. The father opposed the re-
quest, but Judge Bell gave the Chil-
dren's Aid Society custody of the chil-
dren. S. B. Arnold, for the society,
John Walker for Hamilton.

FIRE ALARMS.

Fire Chief Pritchard reports the following
fire alarms during April:

April 6.—6.45 a. m.—Head St., Mr.
Wemp's chimney.

April 7.—6.40 a. m.—Taylor mill burning
sulphur.

April 14.—6.20 p. m.—Pitt St., chimney.

April 15.—3.05 p. m.—Wellington St.,
Mrs. Hatwood's house, box 31.

For Sale..

House and lot, parlor, dining room,
kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms,
bathroom, cellar, summer kitchen,
water works, sink, fruit trees. Lot 62
feet by 210 feet.

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save you many dollars later in the summer.

COPPERAS, 12 pounds for 25c.

CHLORIDE OF LIME, 5c and 10c packages

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Phone us if you want any and we shall deliver it for
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21 YEARS IN CHATHAM

Long and Valuable Citizenship of
Mr. N. H. Stevens.

A Sketch of His Residence Here—His
Predicts a Bright Future for the
Maple City.

Twenty-one years ago yesterday
President N. H. Stevens, of the Can-
ada Flour Mills Co., became a resi-
dent of Chatham. It was a fortunate day for the Map-
le City.

For twenty-one years this kindly,
generous, enterprising and public-
spirited citizen has devoted his ener-
gies to the public weal and the pro-
gress of the municipality. It is such
men as Mr. Stevens who form the
basis for civic greatness and pros-
perity. For years he has interested
himself in every progressive and phil-
anthropic movement—and his inter-
est was whole-souled and inspiring.

There has been no struggling and
worrying cause that has sought his
aid in vain and his earnest effort
has always been felt in church, busi-
ness, humanitarian, moral and munici-
pal development throughout his
long residence here.

This morning The Planet inter-
viewed Mr. Stevens upon his extended
association with the Maple City.

"Yes," he said, "I have been in
Chatham twenty-one years yesterday.
I moved here from Blenheim on the
30th day of April, 1880."

"You have been a very busy man
in the city since you came?"

"Yes, a very busy life during the
years 1880 and 1881. I was part of
the time in Manitoba. In the spring
of 1881 I joined partnership with
Arch and John Campbell to build the
Mills with the roller mill in being
about the first roller mill in the
country. We have been interested in
the mills up to the present time and
have either built or helped to build
all of the buildings we now occupy
in our milling business. We first put
up the mill and elevator on the block
next to the river and south of
Thames street, and have kept on
building until we have covered all of
the ground from the river to Dover St.,
being across two blocks, also the iron
barn east of King street, and have
the two double houses east of the
iron barn and south of Dover street.

Thus, with the residence on the north
corner of Dover street, which was pur-
chased from the late Mrs. John Rice,
you will see we have quite a ham-
let now of our own.

"During the 20 years since the Kent
Mills were built by our firm I feel
safe in saying we have paid out in
cash to farmers and others fully \$10-
000,000.00."

"You have taken some interest in
public matters, Mr. Stevens?"

"Yes, I have given part of my
time. I occupied a seat in the town
council during the year 1884, filling
the position of chairman of finance.
In 1885 I was appointed High school
trustee and held the position until
the year 1894. Was one of the build-
ing committee to erect the present
magnificent Collegiate Institute.

Resigned the position of school trust-
ee to run for alderman for 1894.
Was elected and again held the posi-
tion of chairman of finance. I was
also a director of the Erie & Huron
Railroad from the time it was sold to
the Erie & Detroit River Railroad. Was
chairman of the old Mechanics' Insti-
tute and assisted in turning it over to
the present Free Library. Served
as trustee some few years on the
General Hospital Board. Was Presi-
dent of a live Board of Trade for
five years. Took an active part
and was chairman for three years of
the Chatham City Band Association.
For a number of years director and
three years president of the Chatham
Navigation Company. For several
years have been director of the Cham-
pion Loan and Savings Company and
have been connected with a good
many other companies and some soci-
eties in our town. A few years ago
I associated myself with three other
gentlemen and pulled down the old,
unsightly mill house and built the
present handsome Riverside Terrace.
Yes, I hold the honorable position of
one of His Majesty's Justices of the
Peace, but my light since I left
Blenheim.

"I have enjoyed the twenty-one
years in Chatham very much. Both
Mrs. Stevens and myself have been
most successful in health. The peo-
ple of Chatham have always shown
us the greatest respect and friend-
ship. I doubt if a more social lot of
people could be found anywhere than
we have in Chatham. Many familiar
faces that graced the streets of Chat-
ham we've first moved here have
gone to their long home, but new
ones have taken their place and the
change has been so gradual that the
people seem to be the same as ever."

"What do you think of Chatham's
future?" Mr. Stevens was asked.

"I am not a prophet, but it would be
useless for me to say what the fu-
ture of Chatham might be, but if I
were to say anything, it would be
that Chatham's future will be very
much as its past—a good, healthy,
where industrious, law-abiding peo-
ple can live and enjoy themselves,
and where they have good schools,
hospitals, free churches, charities, cli-
mate, and the benefit of a splendid
market, and surrounded by as rich a
fruit and agricultural country as
there is in America."

The scrapers were at work on the
streets to-day.

C. A. Vanetian, traveller for Wm.
Gray & Sons, of this city, left this
morning for Glenora to assist in a
large delivery of rigs, which Wm.
Gray & Sons are having there to-day.

D. Company, Capt. Massey, drills to-
night at 7.30: B. Company, Capt. Bell,
to-morrow night; regimental parade
Friday at 7.30. At each parade the
soldiers should be ready to fall in at
hour.

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Take a look over this interesting list of special lines of Summer Wash Fabrics and Fancy
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New fancy lace striped lawns, white only, correct for
the hot days, per yd. 10c
Extra special, 50 new patterns, 31 inch light prints in
plain or fancy stripes, checks and spots, good
washing colors, heavy quality, per yd. 10c
We are showing a particularly nice range of fancy
colored striped Irish Linens for shirt waists, in
pink, light and dark blue and mauve shades, fast
colors, per yd. 25c
New 36 inch American Percales in fancy shirt waists,
beautiful patterns, good washing colors, per yd. 16c
6 patterns 36 inch fancy foulardine dark blue and
garnet green, with fancy designs, extra fine
quality, per yd. 12 1/2c
New white dimities in checks and stripes, just arrived,
special qualities, at 18, 22, 20, 25 and 35c

New pink and white and navy and white giletees for
outing suits, per yd. 12 1/2c
3 pc. 48 inch curtain muslin with fancy scroll pat-
terns, regular 25c quality, special price per yd. 20c
See the excellent assortment of New Cretonnes, single
or reversible patterns, Silkolines, Art Satens,
Dotted Wash Net with fancy frills, self-trimmed
Curtain Muslins, made of plain Swiss Muslin,
special, 25, 30, and 35c
Extra special, 5 pc. American Curtain Muslins, fancy
colored designs, reg. 20c value, special per yd. 12 1/2c
We are showing a magnificent range of fancy patterns
in New Mercerized Satens, black and blue
grounds with spots, stripes and floral designs at
20, 25, 30 and 35c

Hosiery!

Hosiery!

Now is the time to think about your cotton hosiery. Our stock is now complete and
we are ready to meet the demands of our customers.

1.—Boys' extra heavy ribbed cotton hose, plain seam-
less foot, double heel and toe, guaranteed stain-
less, a splendid school hose, sizes 5 to 9, prices
according to size, per pair 10 to 15c
2.—Boys' 3-1 ribbed cotton hose, fine quality, seamless
foot, double knees, heels and toes, everlast
stainless dye, sizes 5 to 10, prices according to
size, 15 to 20c
3.—Misses 1-1 ribbed cotton hose, extra fine quality,
double knees, sole, and toes, perfectly fast color,
all sizes, 4 1/2 to 9 1/2, prices according to size, 15 to
25c
4.—Children's ribbed cotton hose, extra quality,
guaranteed stainless, good weaver, sizes 5 to
9 1/2, per pair 10c
5.—Misses plain cotton hose, seamless foot, double
heel and toe, fast color, sizes 4 1/2 to 8, per pair
10c
6.—Misses plain cotton hose, very fine quality, full
fashioned, Hermsdorf dye, double sole, heel and
toe, all sizes, 4 to 8 1/2, prices according to size, 10
to 15c
Boys' ribbed cotton hose, plain seamless foot, double
heel and toe, fast color, sizes 5 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, per pair
15c
Misses' plain brown cotton, extra fine quality, seam-
less foot, double sole, heel and toe, all sizes 4 1/2
to 8 1/2, prices according to size, 10 to 20c

9.—Ladies' fine black cotton hose, seamless foot,
double heel and toe, guaranteed stainless, 2 pair
for 25c
10.—Ladies' plain black cotton hose, seamless, good
weaver, guaranteed stainless, per pair 10c
11.—Ladies' extra fine plain cotton hose, full fashioned
double heel and toe, high spliced ankle, perfectly
fast color, per pair 20c
12.—Ladies' plain black cotton hose, extra fine qual-
ity, high spliced ankles, double heels, soles and
toes, seamless foot, per pair 25c
13.—Ladies' fine cotton hose, seamless foot, double
heel and toe, tan, brown, white or balbriggan,
per pair 25c
14.—Ladies' fine black cotton hose, fast black, with
double sole, heel and toe of balbriggan, per pair
25c
15.—Ladies' fine black cotton hose, fast color, with
natural wool sole, heel and toe, per pair 25c
16.—Ladies' fine black cotton hose, fast color, full
fashioned with black cashmere sole, heel and toe
per pair 25c
17.—Ladies' pure lisle hose, wide rib, high spliced
ankle, double heel and toe, per pair 50c

Ladies' and Childrens Summer Underwear

Regardless of the marked advance in the cost of Cotton Materials we are able to show you
values equal to those of last season. Long sleeves, short sleeves or sleeveless, at prices to
suit everyone.

Ribbed Cotton Vests, sleeveless, at each 5c
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and tape in neck, at 8c

Special 10c Values

Fine Ribbed Vests with short sleeves, finished at the neck
with lace edging and ribbon.
Ladies' fine ribbed sleeveless Vests, neck and arms finished
with edging and ribbon.

At 12 1/2c

Ribbed Cotton Vests, bleached or unbleached, with short
sleeves and ribbon in neck.

At 15c

Fine Swiss ribbed vests, bleached, with or without short
sleeves, neck finished with lace edging and ribbon.
Ladies' unbleached Cotton Vests with long sleeves.

Ladies' outside size Cotton Vests, bleached or un-
bleached, buttoned front, at 25c and 35c

Ladies' light weight Union Vests with short sleeves,
at 25c

White wool Vests, short sleeves or sleeveless, at 50c

Ladies' imitation Silk Vests in white or cream, neck
and sleeves finished with lace and silk ribbon, at 50c

Ladies' Vests with long sleeves, in light weight nat-
ural wool or in balbriggan, at 50c

Children's fine ribbed Cotton Vests, bleached, with
long sleeves

Sizes 3 5 7
Prices 10c 10c 12 1/2c 12 1/2c

Children's Unbleached Cotton Vests, sleeveless or
with short sleeves, from 5c to 10c

Children's Bleached Vests, fine ribbed with short
sleeves, at from 6c to 15c



Boys' Blouses

A big range of Boys'
Wash Blouses in dark red
and blue grounds, neat
white Ties for ages 3 to
10 years, special value

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Line, and we intend to keep at it. We are doing business—want to do more.
We have the stock—cheap grade, medium priced, more expensive, to suit every
pocket. We have thousands of customers who have come here—always come
here. They have our methods of business right, and that's the kind of custom-
ers we want to make you. Let us prove our actions that it will pay you well
to come here for your clothing.

SEE EAST
WINDOW

Saturday, May 4th

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Special Showing of

Boys' 2 and 3 pc. Suits

Boys' Blue Serge Suits in 2 pc. suits, coat and pants,
good weight Serge, coat pleated, for ages 5 to 12
years, special. 12 1/2c
Boys' Tweed Suits in 2 pc., coat pleated, neat check
Tweeds, weathers, odd sizes 22 to 30, a reg. \$2
line at 1 1/2c
Boys' All-wool Tweed Suits made from all-wool
Tweeds, in checks, nice gray and brown shad-
ings, coats neatly pleated, sizes 22 to 30, are val-
ued at \$2.50, your choice 1 1/2c
Boys' Worsted Serge Suits in 2 pc. double breasted
coat, hard twist Serge, dressy, noted for wear,
ages 7 to 13 years, a hummer, at 2 1/2c
Boys' Nobby Pattern Suits made from all the new
things shown this season, neat pin checks and
overplaid, pretty shadings, nicely pleated coats,
prices range \$3.75, \$3.50 and 3 1/2c

Boys' 3 pc. Serge Suits in plain navy Serge, never
sold less than \$3.50, all sizes 21 to 32, here at 2 1/2c
Boys' Herringbone Serge 3 pc. Suits in neat Herring-
bone Serge, single and double breasted, coats, all
sizes 27 to 33, crackers at 3 1/2c
Boys' All-wool Tweed 3 pc. suits in nobby overplaid
Tweeds, pretty gray shadings, neat and dressy,
all sizes 28 to 38, at 4 1/2c
Boys' All-wool Serge 3 pc. Suits in all-wool blue and
black Serges, single and double breasted coats,
well made and lined, good wearing Serges, sizes
28 to 33, at 4 1/2c
Boys' Dressy Tweed and Cheviot 3 pc. Suits in nobby
Tweeds and plain Cheviots, best values ever
shown at the popular prices, neat checks and
plaid gray effects, dark and light, sizes 28 to 33,
beauties at 5 1/2c

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May 1, 1901

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

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Wednesday, May 1st

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"A play for you, for young, for old, for everybody, a story sweet as orange blossoms and clean as a snowflake." (Philadelphia Ledger.)
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[A show worth seeing. Carries every stick of scenery used in the production. Chatham is the third one night stand it has played this year.—J. F. Cairns.]

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John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

THE DISTRICT.

TILBURY

May 1.—Miss Addie Lang returned on Monday from St. Thomas where she has been visiting friends.
Maconic Lodge and also the Lady Macabees met last night.
J. Anderson was in Chatham on business yesterday.
Miss Mary Hope is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.
Jos. Tilt, of Chatham, is in town this week.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

DRESDEN.

May 1.—Mrs. Geo. Harris, Dresden, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is a little better.
Miss Daisy Cuthbert is quite sick.
Miss Charlotte Jeffs is confined to the house through illness.
Harry Bishop and Mrs. Martha Kerby were married last evening by the Rev. A. K. Griffin.
Sidney McWha left yesterday to take his position on the steamer City of Chatham, on which he intends sailing this summer.

Thomas Wesce, of Dresden, has sold his farm to Alex. Webster, of lot 10, the 9th con. of Camden Gore.
Mayor Ribble returned last night from Detroit where he had an interview with the best sugar company with regard to building a factory with here. The Mayor thinks that if the people here will take hold of it properly there will be no difficulty in establishing a factory here.
The contracts for the electric light building was awarded as follows—The brickwork to W. H. Draper and J. Westmore, of Chatham, for \$275 and the town to furnish the brick and stone; the carpenter work to Charles McIntosh, for \$185 dollars; roofing to McVean & McVean, for \$93.
A Pretty Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudd presented a beautiful appearance on Saturday, April 27th, when their only daughter, Laura, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert G. Yorston, of Toronto, son of Rev. J. Yorston, of this place.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. K. Griffin, of Christ Church, assisted by Rev. J. Yorston, at high noon. The bride was the recipient of many costly and useful presents. Miss Rudd was a great favorite in Dresden, having lived here all her life. For some years she occupied the position of organist in Christ Church, and was highly esteemed by pastor and people, as the following resolutions will show:—
"That the young people society of Christ Church sincerely regret the loss they sustain in your removal from amongst them, and while offering you congratulations on your approaching marriage, and wishing you happiness in your new home, they desire to express their appreciation of the services you have rendered in the various offices you have held, and the contributions you have made to the success of the society."
Harold H. Hughes, Secretary.

At the vestry meeting of Christ Church, held on Tuesday evening April 24th, the following resolution was carried.
Moved by J. C. Tassie, seconded by Mr. S. J. Hughes, that the thanks of this vestry be extended to Miss Rudd, and that this vestry place on record their hearty appreciation of her faithful services as organist, and their sincere regret at her departure.—Carried unanimously.

C. H. Hughes, Vestry Clerk.
After the ceremony all set down to an excellent dinner prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Rudd. Rev. A. K. Griffin in a speech, speaking highly of the bride's many excellent virtues. The bride's groom replied, after which the happy couple drove to Thamesville to catch the C. P. R. for Toronto, their future home, amidst a shower of rice and good wishes.
To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

THE EXAMS.
OF EASTER

Results of the Recent Written Tests at the Collegiate Institute.

How the Students Stand in Their School Work—Some High Percentages.

The results of the Easter Examination are as follows:—

Form IV.—F. F. Sheldrick and A. Thibodeau, 69 per cent; Cora Doyle 57; Jennie Newcomb, 54; Gerrie Somers 51.
Form III. B.—G. B. Coutts 82, S. Park 80, W. G. Rogers 73, R. Miller 71, Mabel Neilson 69, Annie Russell 67, W. R. Wheeler 64, Edna Tiffin, 63, W. Walsh 61, R. Hutchison, H. Rice 57, Margaret Reid 60, Ida Tobey and Ada Richards, 58, M. Bates, R. Benson, Nita Bounhall, Ada Wong, and Minnie Jeffs 57, P. Miller 56, Ethel Parks and Nellie Adams 54, Annie Hutchison and J. Roberts 53, R. Campbell, P. Guttridge, W. McGrail, M. McCormack and R. E. Park 52, W. Jeffs and Mattie Gardiner 51, Geo. Doyle, Olive McGarrig, 50, M. Heath 50, Mae Holmes 47, Margaret Kingsmill 46, Sara Dunlop and C. Walker 45, Mildred Broadbent 44, Viva Watson 43, H. M. Cockfield, Margaret Warnock and Flo. McGee 42, J. E. Lewis 40, N. Long 38, Ethel McDowell, 35.

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FIVE WENT
DOWN TO DEATH

Family of Joseph Parton, of Hurdville, Perish in the Flames.

Parry Sound, Ont., April 30.—A disastrous fire occurred near the village of Hurdville, last night, in which five persons, members of the family of Joseph Parton, were burned to death. The fire broke out in the middle of the night. Mr. Parton and his wife were asleep in a room downstairs, and both suddenly waking up, found the place in flames. The stairs being on fire, they were unable to escape. This was a family of six, and in fact, with difficulty themselves escaped from the burning building.
Of the six who occupied rooms upstairs, only one escaped. This was a boy, who jumped from a window. The unfortunate ones that perished were of ages from seven to eighteen years.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. McKenzie, of Toronto, is in the city.
E. Price, of Brockville, is a Chatham visitor.
W. T. Polle, of Tilbury, is in the city to-day.
John Anderson, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.
Dr. and Mrs. Herd, of Wallaceburg, are in the city to-day.
S. McVean and son, Harold, of Dresden, were in the city yesterday.
Fred. Scherer and A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, were in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Allen, of Wallaceburg, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the General Hospital to-day.
Albert Philp left this afternoon for Ridgeway where he will give a clarinet solo, in a minstrel show there to-night.
Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England, held their usual weekly meeting in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Bro. W. R. Moore in the chair. Bro. H. Horstead and Bro. Turill were elected auditors. The literary entertainment is postponed until a future date.

The funeral took place this afternoon of Joseph Henry Smyth, the infant son of James F. Smyth, of the Creek Road, Harwich, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Vance, of Hufferd's Corners.

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WORLD OF SPORT.

Yesterday's baseball struggles showed further increase in form, the scores generally being close. Detroit got her first fall from Chicago and Washington takes the lead in the American league. In the National the batting of Crawford formerly at this city, now of Cincinnati, was the feature, he having two two-bags, and two three-base hits to his credit. Toronto won again in the Eastern, but Montreal lost by a narrow margin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia—3 2 2, New York—3 9 2.
At Brooklyn—Boston—1 5 4, Brooklyn—2 2 0.
At Chicago—Chicago—8 11 3, Cincinnati—6 10 4.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh—2 8 2, St. Louis—4 8 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Chicago—9 4, Detroit—2 5 3.
At Washington—Washington—12 16 5, Baltimore—6 13 7.
At Philadelphia—Boston—8 16 3, Philadelphia—6 12 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland—6 15 1, Milwaukee—8 9 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Rochester—Montreal—3 4 3, 2 2 2.

ROCHESTER—4 8 2.

At Buffalo—Buffalo—5 9 6, Toronto—9 15 4.
At Worcester—No game, wet ground.
At Providence—Providence—1 8 1, Syracuse—2 5 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Toledo—Grand Rapids, 8; Fort Wayne, 5.
At Louisville—Columbus, 3; Louisville, 4.
At Marion—Marion, 8; Toledo, 4.
At Dayton—Dayton, 3; Indianapolis, 5.

A meeting of the Gun Club is called for Friday evening next, May 3rd, at 8.30, in the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel.

BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the executive of the Ontario Lawn Bowling Association will be held in London on May 13, when the date of the annual tournament will be fixed.

McGOVERN WON IN THE 4TH. San Francisco, Cal., April 30.—Terry McGovern and Oscar Gardner met in the ring last night at the Mechanics' Pavilion before the 20th Century A. C. to fight for the featherweight championship of the world. The big pavilion was filled to overflowing, between seven and eight thousand persons being present. McGovern and Gardner weighed in at 124 lbs. McGovern won in the 4th round.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Yesterday afternoon a very enjoyable regular shoot of the Maple City Gun Club took place on the Exhibition Grounds. A full attendance of the marksmen, both from the veterans and colts, was present, and

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some capable shooting was done. The day was an ideal one and the number of spectators was exceptionally large. Enthusiasm is rapidly developing in this branch of sport and the membership of the club is steadily increasing.

The scores yesterday were as follows:
Sweep No. 1, 10 targets at 10 yard mark—J. McCoy 3, A. Jahnke 2, W. S. Richards 5, M. Northway 3, R. Luna 2, F. Bartlett 2, F. Stephens 2, L. F. Wilson 8, J. G. Kerr 5, Jas. Massey 2, Dr. Tye 3, C. Atkins 10, Dr. Musson 2, M. Campbell 3.
Sweep No. 2, 10 targets at 10 yard mark—J. McCoy 4, A. Jahnke 2, W. S. Richards 5, M. Northway 2, R. Luna 4, F. Bartlett 3, F. Stephens 5, L. F. Wilson 8, J. G. Kerr 7, Jas. Massey 4, Dr. Tye 4, C. Atkins 10, Dr. Musson 3, M. Campbell 5.

Sweep No. 3, 10 targets at 10 yard mark—J. McCoy 4, A. Jahnke 2, W. S. Richards 5, M. Northway 2, R. Luna 3, F. Bartlett 2, F. Stephens 7, L. F. Wilson 5, J. G. Kerr 6, Jas. Massey 4, Dr. Tye 4, Dr. Musson 2.
Sweep No. 1, 10 targets at 16 yard mark—J. McCoy 3, W. Tristram 6, A. C. McKay 7, W. Bennett 5, D. Smith 3, Thos. Nichol 4.
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Have you the seeds of any past disease working in your system? IMPOTENCY or Loss of Sexual Power, and so you contemplate MARRIAGE? Do you feel safe in taking this step? You can't afford to take any risk. Like father, like son. We have a never failing remedy that will purify the Blood and positively bring back Lost Power.

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On sleepy heads I'd never gaze,
But focus all my morning rays
On busy folks of bustling ways.
Were I the sun.
I would not melt a shivering snow,
Were I the sun;
Nor spelt the ice where skaters go,
Nor help those useless weeds to grow,
But hurry me on, you know,
Were I the sun.
I'd warm the swimming-pool just right,
Were I the sun;
On school-days I would hide my light,
The Fourth I'd always give you bright,
Nor set so soon on Christmas night,
Were I the sun.
I would not heed such paltry toys,
Were I the sun—
Such work as grown-up men employ;
But I would favor old joys—
In short, I'd run the world for boys,
Were I the sun!
—Amos E. Wells in St. Nicholas

ROMANCE IN HER MSS.

Mr. Barrould, editor and proprietor of Smart Quills, stood by the fire in his private office biting his lips; his foot impatiently tapped the fender and his brows were knitted.

Here it was, within six weeks of Christmas, and the "Christmas number" was not yet out. Such a thing had never happened to Smart Quills before.

It was all due to the carelessness of one man—the man who always wrote the comic story for the extra number. He had had the stupidity to get an attack of pneumonia before writing the comic story.

"Young lady, sir," said the clerk, "wants to see you. Said you were busy; she said she wouldn't keep you a moment."

"Show her up," with quiet resignation.

The girl—she was nothing more—raised her eyes in a shy, frightened way to his, and then dropped them. Mr. Barrould started. Where had he seen eyes like those?

"I've brought a manuscript," she began, falteringly.

Mr. Barrould did not speak until her eyes were lowered again, and then he said, gruffly—more gruffly than he intended—"It should have been sent in the usual way. I do not read all manuscripts that come."

"Oh, I did not know. At least mother told me to post it, but I thought it would have more chance of being read this way. It will take it away again."

"What is it—a story? Comic or sentimental?" he asked.

"It is not an ordinary love story; it is not sentimental."

"Give it to me. I will have a look at it."

The girl's pale face flushed. "Oh, thank you!" she exclaimed.

"The address is on it? I shall let you have my decision in a few days," was all Mr. Barrould said.

"Mr. Barrould"—timidly.

"Yes."

"I suppose—I mean—that is to say—are you—do you want a lady typewriter?"

Mr. Barrould did not want a typewriter girl; they had one down stairs they had not work for more. He said so, and then asked she were one.

"I have had lessons and am now anxious to get work. I know shorthand, too," then wistfully, "I can type quickly, Mr. Barrould."

But the editor was silent, and in another second she was out of the room and down two flights of stairs.

The clerk was right. She was a lady without doubt. Evidently one who had "come down in the world," but one with gentlemanly stamped on every feature, despite the rubbed jacket and somewhat shabby skirt.

Mr. Barrould suddenly called down the tube which communicated with the room below.

"Hullo! One of you go after the lady who was here just now, and ask if she'd mind speaking to me for another second. Also order another typewriter."

But even after he had engaged Miss Mackay to come and "typewrote" three times a week he did not feel content. Two eyes would keep coming between him and his work. It was useless to attempt anything.

For drew the story from its blue wrapper and began to "look over it." Something caused him to start and bend close before he had read half through the second page.

He had read only a few bold strokes, only two or three paragraphs, but they bore the editor of Smart Quills far away and away until they set him down once more in an old village—how plainly he saw it all!

But clearest of all stood out a house with plain white-washed walls and dimly veiled leading up to the door. He could almost fancy he smelt the honeysuckle that used to climb the wa's and peep around the corner of the doorway, and there, in the shadow of the doorway, leaned a girl, her brown hair lit up by streaks of gold, and her gray eyes gazing wistfully at the sunlight, as she dreamily wondered what life, with all its mystery, would hold for her.

"Who wrote this story?" he demanded, abruptly.

"I did Mr. Barrould. That is to say, I wrote it at mother's dictation."

"You what? Tell me about it, girl!" the editor cried, hoarsely.

And then Miss Mackay gave her story in brief. There was no asking for sympathy, no craving for help; by a few short sentences, Mr. Barrould was made aware of how her father had trifled away and squandered his fortune and died while she was yet a child, leaving his widow almost penniless; how the mother had struggled on and worked in order to support herself and child, and how a yet more serious calamity had overtaken them, that of Mrs. Mackay's sight failing gradually until at last she became totally blind.

Suppose I were to see you home! You have a long way to go, and our paths do not lie apart so very much."

"Oh, I could not think of troubling you, Mr. Barrould; thank you so much all the same; I shall be quite safe."

And then, too, Mr. James sometimes accompanies me most of the way. He lives near us, you know."

Mr. Barrould coughed. He did know; he knew very well that James lived in quite another direction, quite close to the editor's own house in fact.

"Miss Mackay," he said, in desperation, "would you mind if I were your escort this evening instead of Mr. James?"

"I—I should like to see your mother."

A long way it was, too, or it seemed so to Mr. Barrould, but at length they stopped in the narrow street and Miss Mackay came to the door of her home.

A woman sat by the fire. She must have been pretty once, but now she was faded and weary; life had gone hard with her. But to Mr. Barrould she was still young and beautiful; she did not seem faded. As they entered, she raised her head and turned her sightless eyes in the direction of the door.

"Is that you, Jesse? You are home earlier to-night, dearie, are you not?" Mr. Barrould took a step forward.

"Mary, my beloved! Is it too late? Can you forgive me after all these years?" He fell on his knees by the chair.

"Jack!" she said tremblingly, feeling vaguely for his hand. "Jack!"

Jessie could not understand it all, but she slipped out of the room and closed the door softly behind her.

Half way down the stairs she met the sub-editor, who was coming up to ask her a question that he had been trying to put for some time, but for which he had always lacked the courage.

Then they went for a walk and when they came back the sub-editor had as important an announcement to make to the editor—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

What We Are Coming to.
Teacher (to applicant for admission)—Johnnie, have you got a certificate of vaccination for smallpox?

"Have you been inoculated for croup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Been treated with diphtheria serum?"

"Yes, sir."

"Had your arm scratched with cholera bacilli?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you a written guarantee that you are proof against whooping cough, measles, mumps, scarlet fever and old age?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you your own private drinking cup?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you promise not to exchange sponges with the boy next to you, and never use any but your own pencils?"

"Yes, sir."

"Will you agree to have your books fumigated with sulphur and sprinkle your clothes with chloride of lime once a week?"

"Yes, sir."

"Johnnie, you have met the first requirements of the modern sanitarians, and you may now climb over yonder rail, occupy an isolated aluminum seat and begin making P's and Q's as your first lesson."

Sealing Cans by Electricity.
A new application of electro-depositing is in the sealing of cans of fruits and meat, and of bottles of wine and chemicals.

Lawyers work in the canes of justice; doctors in the cause of mercy.

BOYS OF STOCKHOLM

Games in the Parks Encouraged to Keep Them From Streets.

Stockholm, Sweden, has found a way to keep its public school boys off the streets after school hours, says Chicago Tribune. A year ago school principals were instructed to encourage the gathering of pupils in the public parks after school hours for the purpose of playing outdoor games, and several of the larger boys in each school were officially selected to lead the games.

The innovation proved popular and many boys who formerly were in the habit of spending their late afternoons smoking cigarettes and learning bad habits on the street corners may now be seen each evening playing baseball, football, and other athletic games. The Board of Education of Stockholm thinks so well of the experiment that it has recently appointed three men teachers to the positions of superintendents of outdoor exercise. It will hereafter be their duty to get together all pupils who are willing at the close of school and lead them to the parks, where, under the auspices of the board, games will be provided daily during the season from 4 to 8 P. M.

A Fox Terrier That Talks.

A. M. Herring, of St. Joseph, Mo., owns a fox terrier named Tatters that can actually talk. He understands many hundreds of English words, but cannot articulate so many. He speaks very good dog English, however, which is as intelligible as pigeon English. When he wishes to have a door opened he says: "Bow! wow! wow!"

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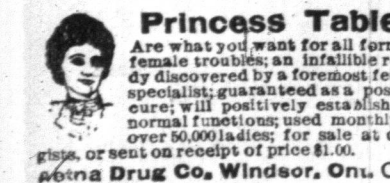
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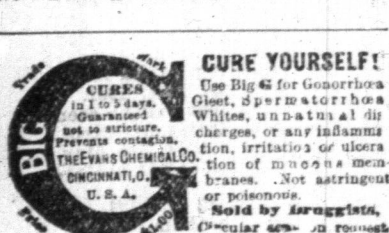
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GRANDMAS OF TODAY

THEY KEEP IN THE RACE WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO THE END.

The Old Fashioned Grandmother, the One Who Placidly Sat in the Chimney Corner Darning Stockings, is a Thing of the Past.

I was beguiling the fact that I had never known my grandmothers. One died before I was born and the other when I was a few months old. I thought it would be so comforting to have a grandmother because they always regarded their grandchildren as being incapable of doing wrong. At least they were sure to multiply one's virtues and minimize faults. Their chief object in life, as I picture them, was to minister to their descendants' comfort, to make the crooked places straight. The grandmother of my fancy would keep my clothes in repair, darn the stockings, knit plenty of wash-rags and silk mittens, surprise me with my favorite dishes, laugh at my jokes and generally submerge her life in the affairs of mine. What was I going to do in return for all this unselfish devotion? I would be her granddaughter. That, according to the old traditions, was quite enough compensation.

I was holding forth, exploiting my views and desires on the grandmother question in the presence of one of those people who delight to take a person down and make him feel cheap, especially if they imagine one is posing as younger than the family Bible records. This individual spoke up and said: "Why, if your grandmother were living they would be so aged that they would be mummified. Instead of darning your stockings, knitting your mittens, they would be blind, deaf and imbecile. You would have to tend them with greater slavishness than a mother a newborn babe, and without the sweet recompense in the latter case, they would grow repulsive, and the prolonging of this state is dreadful, and each day the unfolding of a budding life is filled with mysterious delights."

Of course I did not want a grandmother that was deaf, blind and imbecile. I thought I would drop the subject, as it appeared to be getting personal. But my companion continued: "Besides, could it be possible in the order of things for you to have a vigorous, industrious, capable grandmother, she would not be sitting at the chimney corner darning your stockings. She would be out attending to her lodge or club business, visiting the millinery openings, ordering a fashionable gown, playing cards or attending a high tea. The old fashioned grandmother is as much a thing of the past as the spinning wheel, the candlestick, stagecoach, making candles and family rendered soap."

I protested that I did not believe my grandmothers would be of the modern pattern. I had heard my mother tell often how completely her mother lost her taste for society and outside affairs after she had grandchildren. She had raised a large family, but these reproductions were just as much a delight as had been the originals. She infinitely preferred their society to that of grown people. Their prattle, school experiences, little ambitions, filled her life completely. She was constantly planning surprises for them by making animal cakes, individual pies, candy, aprons, hoods, doll clothes.

"Yes, but if she lived now she would be different. The air she would breathe is filled with assertive germs which declare that every woman owes it to herself to have a career and stand at the helm and steer it to the very end. She must not allow her life to be submerged in that of her offspring, they make their appearance rather unwelcome frequently, but must have outside missions. As soon as her offspring is married off, which is accomplished with as great dispatch as diplomacy can secure, then she is free to carry out pet schemes and natural desires untrammelled."

"Perhaps you are right," I replied. Such a grandmother as this would be no comfort to me as a grandmother, while she might be a most helpful friend, and I could be proud of her position in the literary, artistic or philanthropic world as her tastes might dictate her pursuit.

A grandmother of my acquaintance said to me not long ago: "It would be a great trial to me to have my grandchildren or any children in the house with me now. I could not adapt myself to their demands and interruptions. I have raised my family and now want my time for individual pursuits." This woman has especial talents and necessities for using them, and in her case these feelings may be seen unnatural. But this is much the sentiment of the age who have no special missions or vocations outside the domestic circle. If they have means, they buy handsome gifts for their grandchildren and wish them to have all the advantages possible that do not represent personal self sacrifice or curtailment of freedom of action.

Women are imbued with the spirit of the age, which demands that there shall be no old ladies with caps and shawls who stay at home and guard the fireside, but that they must keep in the race with the young people to the very end.—Susan W. Ball in Terre Haute Gazette.

Retarded by His Feet.

Sherlock Holmes—I have not looked around, but a very tall man just came in and sat down in the opera chair behind me.

Miss Marvel—It is true! Say, you tell me the most wonderful things. Now, tell me how you know without looking at the tall man's presence.

Sherlock Holmes—His feet are sticking through under my chair.—Ohio State Journal.

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There is a cause for it. Perhaps it is gas on the stomach, may be cramps or diarrhoea. Don't lose sleep, anticipate such annoyances by always keeping handy a bottle of Polson's Nerveine. Just a few drops in water given inwardly, then rub the little one's stomach with the same quantity of Nerveine, and perfect rest is assured for the night for both mother and baby. You may not need Nerveine often but when you need it badly, Get a 25c. bottle to-day.

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And stop he did, and he's there still.

Island's Volcanoes.

A volcanic feature of Iceland is the Solfatara valley, plains studded with a number of low, cone shaped hillocks, from whose tops jets of team ascend. In these places boiling mud issues from the ground six to eight feet into the air, as in New Zealand.

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"Well," said the recipient as he pocketed the purse and rose to thank his donors, "I don't know how I can thank ye for this magnificent present. I'm sure I never thought I was one week like't until now, when I see ye 'as' a kind an sorry at the prospect of losin me, I—I think I'll just stop anang ye an no 'gang awa' at a'!"

And stop he did, and he's there still.

Island's Volcanoes.

A volcanic feature of Iceland is the Solfatara valley, plains studded with a number of low, cone shaped hillocks, from whose tops jets of team ascend. In these places boiling mud issues from the ground six to eight feet into the air, as in New Zealand.

Fish are great gluttons. That is probably the reason why fine looking bait tempts so many of them to destruction. A single bluefish has been known to kill and devour ten cod, each as big as himself, in rapid succession.

Bronchitis is Now Epidemic.

Bronchitis is becoming very prevalent, but is not now incurable for Catarrhose Inhaler sends the healing medicated air into every air passage in head, bronchial tubes and lungs; it reaches the germs and destroys them. Catarrhose soothes and cools the inflamed membranes, quickly cures the dry cough and feverishness, and the laborious breathing and soreness in the wind-pipe are relieved at once. When Catarrhose is inhaled, Bronchitis is cured in one to five days. It has been extensively used, and never once failed. Even cases of 5, 10 and 20 years' standing that have baffled the skill of the best physicians, have been cured by Catarrhose. Your doctor can tell you that Catarrhose is one of the greatest discoveries of the century, and that he always prescribes it for Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh. Get it to-day. Cured. Price \$1; small size 25 cents, at druggists of Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Neither cast ye your pearls before swine.

—Socrates is a bad thing to inherit or acquire, but there is this about Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures even the worst cases.

The tree is known by its fruits.

By their fruits ye shall know them.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Clothes don't make the man, but good clothes have got many a man a good job.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A college education is a good thing, but many a graduate finds himself over trained.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Cresoleine has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

Borrowers should apply personally to The Chatham Loan & Savings Company, and secure advantages of best rates, low expenses, etc.

The Indian and the Northwest.

A handsomely illustrated book just issued, bound in cloth and containing 115 pages of interesting historical data relating to the settlement of the great Northwest, with fine half-tone engravings of Blue Hawk, Sitting Bull, Red Cloud and other noted chiefs; Custer's battle ground and ten colored map plates showing location of the various tribes dating back to 1800. A careful review of the book impresses one that it is a valued contribution to the history of these early pioneers, and a copy should be in the library of every settler. Price 50 cents per copy. Mailed postage prepaid upon receipt of this amount by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

A6, 13, 20, 27.

If your wife deceives you it's your own fault.

TENDERS FOR VICTORIA BLOCK CHATHAM.

W. S. Ireland, and A. F. Falls, executors of the late Mr. J. F. Ireland, will receive tenders until noon on Wednesday the fifteenth day of May, 1911, for the purchase of Victoria Block, Chatham, Ontario.

This fine, substantial brick block, with pressed brick front and cut stone facings, was built by the late Mrs. Garner, in the year 1899-1900, and is situated at the corner of King and Fifth streets, in the centre of the business portion of the city of Chatham, having a frontage of sixty-one and one-half feet on King street and one hundred feet on Fifth street, is one hundred feet in the remaining eighty-six feet on Fifth street being two stories high. There are three stores on King street, each with large, airy, concrete floor cellar running full depth of store. The corner store is under lease to a large clothing firm.

On Fifth street are four large offices, all occupied. The second floor of the building is fully occupied as offices and residence rooms.

The building is heated by steam, fitted with gas and electric light fixtures and has ample water service, lavatories, closets, etc., etc.

This is a most desirable property in a flourishing city.

Title good.

Tenders will also be received until the above date for the following shares of Company stock:

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

...DRESS GOODS...

This Dress Goods Stock is complete at all times with the correct dress fabrics for this season's wear. Each week attractive novelties put in their appearance which are quickly absorbed and replaced by others.

Black Dress Goods

Black Silk Warp Henrietta, 45 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.25
Black All-wool Henrietta, 45 in. wide, silk velvet finish, at per yd. 75c
Black All-wool Henrietta, 45 in. wide, velvet finish, extra value at per yd. 60c
Black All-wool Henrietta, 42 in. wide, at per yd. 50c
Black Wool Taffetas, Poplins and Pique, at per yd. 75c, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.50
Black Cheviots, very popular for suits and skirts, 54 in. wide, at per yd. \$1.00 and \$1.25
Black Venetians and Broadcloths, at per yd. \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

Colored Dress Goods

Satin cloths, 45 in. wide, all-wool rich finish, in shades of castor, brown, blue and cardinal, at per yd. 50c
Rich Mohairs, for dress and waists, in stripes, in colors navy and steel gray, at per yd. \$1.25
Venetians, 54 in. wide, in colors green, castor, brown and gray, at per yd. \$1.25
Cashmeres, 45 in. wide, in colors old rose, light and dark fawns, browns, grays, terra cotta, cardinal, scarlet, light blue, navy, weigwood, blue, green, etc., at per yd. 50c and 60c

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

HOME COMFORT

VICTORIES
FOUR MEDALS—Gold and Silver, World's Centennial Cotton Exposition, New Orleans, 1890.
HIGHEST AWARDS—Nebraska Agricultural Fair, 1897.
DIPLOMA—Chicago & North Western Exposition, Chicago, 1893.
AWARD—Crested Valley Exposition, Columbus, Ga., 1898.
HIGHEST AWARDS—St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Exposition, 1892.
GOLD MEDALS and DIPLOMAS—World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893.
HIGHEST AWARDS—Western Fair Association, London, Canada, 1896.
SIX GOLD MEDALS and DIPLOMAS—Cal. Midwinter Fair, '94.
SILVER MEDAL—Industrial Exposition, Toronto, Can., 1900.
345,584 Home Comfort Ranges Sold to Jan. 1st, 1901.
Range illustrated is sold only from our own wagons at a uniform price throughout Canada and the United States.
Made of open hearth, cold rolled steel-plate and malleable iron—will last a lifetime with ordinary care.

WROUGHT IRON RANGE CO., LIMITED

Founded 1864. Paid-up Capital \$1,000,000.
Factories, Salesrooms and Offices: TORONTO, CANADA, and ST. LOUIS, MO.
Western Salesrooms and Offices: DENVER, COLO.
We manufacture and carry a complete stock of ranges; also the unequalled HOME COMFORT STEEL FURNACES. Write for catalogue and prices.

Our Salesmen are in Kent County and you are respectfully asked to allow them to show you the advantages of the "Home Comfort" that has no equal for Durability, perfection as a cooker and economy in fuel. The manager, Mr. G. L. Smith, for the present is located at the Rankin House, Chatham.

Say Papa

Where is my savings bank key? What do you want for, I hope you are not going to spend your money foolishly? No papa, but then at Jordan's Jewelry Store they are selling

Solid Gold 10k Set Rings for 75c and \$1.00

A. A. Jordan, Sign of The Big Clock

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Wm. H. Baby Esq., on the corner of Wellington and First streets, formerly occupied by the late Sheriff Mercer, to sell without reserve all his household effects on

TUESDAY, MAY 7TH

at One O'clock sharp

consisting of the following:
One boat; one parlor suit, consisting of 9 pieces, silk rep.; one marble top table; one plush rocker; one walnut stand; one jardiniere; one moquette carpet; one beautiful walnut sideboard; one walnut extension table; seven walnut upholstered chairs; one large emerald; pictures, plush set; vase; lace curtains, very fine; blinds; hall stand; hall rack; walnut; large couch; hall chair; linoleum; one walnut bedroom suite, complete; mattress and springs; white hair mattress; easy rocker; rattan rocker; student chair; one lounge; rug; wool carpet; toilet set; lace curtains; one bedstead; mattress and springs; body Brussels carpet; bed couch, rattan chair; toilet set, folding chair, rug; mattress and springs; one organ; Karn make, new; full table book case; table; chest of drawers; lounge; table; some fine dishes and glassware; range, a beauty; gas range, rocker; sewing machine; extension case box; dining chairs; one walnut book case, with desk; linoleum; pictures; clock; wheel-barrow, 70 feet hose and reel, spade, rake; a lot of preserved fruit; three 10-gal. kegs of wine, one made of wild grape, and other articles too numerous to mention.
Remember the date, Tuesday, May 7.
A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

WM. BABY, Prop.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 1, 10 a. m.—Light to moderate winds; fair to cloudy and comparatively cool. Local showers, tonight, and on Thursday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Boy wanted, with some knowledge of printing. Apply at Planet.

The official board of Park St. Methodist church will meet to-morrow night.

Dr. Russell, dentist, has removed his office to cor. King and Fifth streets, over Merchants' Bank.

The May Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church will meet in the Sunday school on Saturday afternoon.

Young man wanted at The Planet Office, who is accustomed to feeding presses.

A citizen who has measured the water says that it is close to three feet below the low water level of last year.

Buy your Carpenters' Tools at Morton's Hardware Store.

Wm. Potter is moving his stock of groceries from his old store on Raleigh street, to the one on Queen street lately purchased by him.

The Essex Heroes' march and two-step, by Catharine A. Westcott, of Kingsville, can be obtained at Tschirhart's Music Store, King St. Price 25c.

Fred Woods, of this city, is a warm exponent of Henry George's single tax theory and he says that the day is coming when single tax will be adopted.

It is worth your while to call and see the nice assortment of rustic chairs, lawn seats, lawn flower stands, at Westman Bros.

Mrs. E. W. Little leaves for Buffalo to-morrow and will not return until December. Miss Little, her daughter, is organist in one of the leading churches in that city.

The members of Christ Church confirmation class, all wishing to join said class, are asked to meet in S. S. Hall this evening at a quarter to eight. A full attendance is requested.

W. E. Rispen asks us to announce the popular Thursday excursions to Detroit via Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways on Thursday next, 2nd of May. Fare \$1, tickets good returning next day.

A full carload of scenery for "On the Suwanee River" came in by G. T. R. this morning. The company carries every stick of scenery used in the production and has its own car.

Wanted!—Good bright boy, clean writer to assist in shipping department; also a smart, active boy in trimming shop. Wm. Gray & Sons.

Headquarters 24th

"Kent" Regiment.

Chatham, April 29, 1901.

Regimental orders by Lt. Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

Captain of the day.

Next for duty.

Subaltern of the day.

Next for duty.

Lieut. Willoughby.

Lieut. Heyward.

1.—The following extract from General Orders is promulgated for the information of all concerned: "24th Regiment."

"To be 2nd Lieutenant, provisionally, G. S. Heyward, gentleman, to complete 'establishment,' 19th, January, 1901."

2.—Drill Sergeant Legge, R. C. R., will act as instructor of the regiment for the first time on May 11. The class for instruction will be carried on at such hours as arranged by the adjutant.

3.—The Regiment will parade with arms on Friday, May 3 at 7.30 p. m.

4.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following appointments in "D" Co.:

To be Sergeants—Pres. J. O. Stirling, Alex. Moffat, J. O. Tucker, Percy Lampman.

To be Corporals—Pres. J. Moffat, James Somers, James McRobb, Sydney A. Wood.

To be Lance Corporals—Pres. W. W. Summers, Thomas Pool, Edward Moore, W. J. McMillan.

By Order.

DANIEL W. B. SPRY,

Captain and Adjutant.

BLOOMFIELD.

The Bloomfield School is reopened.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing a rare occasion here.

We are glad to have Miss Sarah and Miss Jessie Dolson with us in our Sabbath school.

Report has it that we are going to lose one of our most active members of the Sunday school, which we all regret very much.

Seeding is the order of the day.

Miss Minnie Maine acted as organist during the absence of Miss Sarah Dolson.

Egotism is an alphabet of only one letter.

S. STEPHENSON, Plans Office.

THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, April 30.
Wheat, 65c.
White oats, 23 to 30c.
Mixed oats, 28 to 29c.
Barley, 77 to 80c.
Corn, 40c per 56 lbs. shelled.
Beans, handpicked, \$1.25.
Beans, primes, \$1.10 to \$1.15.
Buckwheat, 55 to 56c.
Red clover, \$7.00 to \$7.50.
Alfalfa, \$7 to \$8.
Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES.
Maple syrup, \$1.00 per gal.
Onions, 3 for 10.
Potatoes, 20 to 40c a bag.
Chickens, 25 to 40c.
Ducks, 35 to 40c.
Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Mutton, 7 to 8c.
Pork, 8 to 9c.
Butter, 16 to 18c.
Eggs, 10c.
Cabbage, 3c up.
Parsnips, 15c a peck.
Carrots, 10c a peck.
Apples, 90c to \$1 per bag.
Turnips, 10c a peck.
Squash, 5 to 25c each.
Saurkraut, 20c gal.
Beef, 5 to 6c.

FISH MARKET.

Trout, 10c a lb.
Pickered, 10c a lb.
White fish, 10c a lb.
Mullet 10 to 30c each.

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, in car lots, \$7 to \$8.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$8 to \$9 per ton.
Hay, loose, \$7.50 to \$8.
Hay, buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.
Live hogs, \$5.50 to \$6.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Calf skins, No. 1 to 7c, No. 2, 6 to 7c.
Lamb and shearings, 50 to 80c.
Cow hides, No. 1, 5c, No. 2, 4 to 5c.
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.
Dog skins, 25 to 75c.
Coon, 25 to 75c.
Muskrats, 5 to 10c each.
Mink, \$1 to \$1.50.
Skunk, 25 to 75c.
Red fox, 75c to \$1.50.
Wool, 10 to 12c, washed.
Wool, 7 to 8c, unwashed.
Sheep skins, 50 to 80c.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

April 30.—Beans, quiet. Ordinary white beans bring \$1.40 to \$1.50; choice hand picked beans are quoted at \$1.60 to \$1.70.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

On the street dressed hogs are selling from \$8.50 to \$8.75. Provisions are firm and demand keeps up well. Stocks are comparatively light.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, April 30.—Demand for the wheat was up well today, and a fair business was done on a basis of 68 1-2 c. low freights to New York, for red and white. Holders generally asked for more, however. Manitoba wheat was steady to firm. Quotations are as follows:—Red wheat, 68 1-2; white wheat, 68 1-2; No. 1, goose wheat, 67 1-2; low freights New York; Manitoba, No. 1, hard, Toronto and west, 62c; and No. 2, 87 1-2c. Grinding in transit privileges 2c more.
Corn—Firm but not much is wanted here at present. No. 3, yellow, on track here, 50c; No. 3, 49c.
Peas—Strong. No. 2, middle weights 65 1-2 c.; and east at 66 1-2c.
Barley—Firm. Car lots No. 2, at Lake Ontario ports, 50c; No. 2, east is quoted at 47c; and No. 3, extra, at 46 1-2c.
Millet—Tone easy. Ton lots at the mill door, Western Ontario points, sell as follows:—Bran, \$14; and shorts, \$15. Buckwheat—Firm and scarce. Car lots west, are quoted at 52c; and east at 54c.
Oats—Firm. No. 1, white oats, on the Midland, 31c; No. 1, white, west are quoted at 30 1-2c.
Flour—Firm. Holders of 90 per cent. patents, buyers' bags, middle weights ask \$2.70 per bbl.; and \$2.60 is bid.
Oatmeal—Firm. Car lots No. 2, of rolled oats, in bags, on track, are quoted at \$3.30 per bbl.; and in wood at \$3.45.
Rye—Steady. Car lots, 49c west, and 50c east.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, April 30.—Butter. The butter market continues weak, owing to heavy receipts, but is no lower. Quotations are as follows:—Dairy, tubs and pails, good to choice, 13 to 14 c.; medium, 12 to 13 1-2 c.; poor, 10 to 11 c.; dairy prints, 15c; large rolls, good to choice, 12 1-2 to 13 c.; creamery, boxes 17 to 18 c.; and pounds, 18 to 19c.
Eggs—Demand active. Supplies large and prices easy. Fresh sold at 11 1-2c.
Oatmeal—Firm. Bright stock is quoted as follows:—Turkeys, 11 to 12c; geese, at 8 to 11c; chickens, at 40 to 50c; and duck at 60 to 90c.
Poultry—Easter at 27c, for car lots, on track. Sales, out of stores, are made 35c. Street sales of inferior stock were made on Saturday as low as 25c per bag.
Field produce, etc.—Turnips, out of store, 25c per bag; onions \$1 to \$1.10 per bag; carrots, 35c per bag; parsnips, per bag, 35c; apples, per bbl., \$1 to \$2; sweet potatoes, per bbl., \$2.50.
Honey—Firm. Dealers quote from 10 to 10 1-2c per lb., for 5, 10, or 60-lb. tins, according to size of order. Comb honey sells at \$2 to \$2.25 for dark, and at \$2.50 to \$2.75 for choice clover, per dozen sections.
Dried Apples—Dried apples sell at 4 to 4 1-2c; evaporated at 6 to 5 1-2c.
Maple Syrup—New run maple syrup continues in good demand, and is firm. Receipts so far have been rather light. Five gallon tins are quoted at \$1 per tin; one gallon, at \$2.25; and gallon tins at \$1.10 to \$1.15.
Hops—Quiet. Choice 1900 growth quoted at 14 to 16c; and yearlings at 8 to 9c.
Baled hay—Firm. Choice timothy on track here, \$11.25; two ton lots, delivered, \$12.
Bale straw—Firm. Car lots of straw, on track here \$6 to \$6.50.

BAND CONCERT

FOR REGIMENT

Proposal to Secure a Big Event

In Aid of Militia Funds

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The team would like to hear from other teams in Dover, desiring to arrange for a match to take place, say on the 24th May, next. Address all communications to Donnie Gagner, Jr., captain, or to A. J. Desom, secretary.

Kent Children's Aid Society.

For adoption—Fine healthy boy, 16 months old; good parentage. Apply to R. A. Sims, Pres., or R. V. Bray, Exec. Officer.



Beautiful Skin
Soft White Hands
Luxuriant Hair
Produced by
Cuticura SOAP

MILLIONS USE CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough hands, for baby rashes, itching, and chafing, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in baths for soothing irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sensitive antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world.
Complete Treatment for Every Humour.—CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, and CUTICURA OINTMENT, to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool and cleanse the blood.
Sold by all druggists. British Depot: 27, Charles Street, Sq., PORTER, DRUGS and CHEM. CONTR., PROPRIETORS, Boston.

10 Cent Specials

Five patterns in Heavy Gilt

Wall Papers that are extra good

value at 10c per roll have been

good sellers with us. Colors

are green, blue, cream and buff.

In floral and set designs, suitable

for any room in the house.

These would be 12 1/2c papers if

bought in the regular way, but

we saved by buying in quantity

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Half Your Days

These glimpses we get now and again of bright and sunny days and pleasant outings, shouldn't make us careless of such real necessities as the Light Overcoat, which can be worn more than half the days in the year.

Light Overcoats

Fawn Box Coats, at.....

\$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00

Dark Gray, medium lengths, loose

backs, at.....

\$8.00, \$10.00

Silk Faced, at.....

\$10.00

All the right and popular cloths, and

tailored up to the top-notch of excellence,

but never beyond good taste.

We made these over-

coats in our own fac-

tory and in the making

the linings were a

prime point. So it

should be with you in

a garment one has to

carry about so much

even in the summer.

Thornton & Douglas

TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the un-

derigned and endorsed, "Tender for

Factory," will be received up to noon

on Thursday, May 9th, 1901, for the

several works required in the erection

of a brick building for a Binder

Twine factory. Building to be ready

for machinery by June 15th, 1901.

Plans and specifications can be seen

at the office of T. J. Rutley, architect,

on and after Saturday noon, 4th May.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily

accepted.

T. C. SMITH,

Secretary, The Chatham Binder

Twine Co., Limited,

Chatham, May 1st, 1901.

TENDERS WANTED.

The undersigned will receive tend-

ers for the construction of a Brick

Arch Culvert across the River Road

(about one-half mile east from the

City of Chatham) in the Township