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S. F. GARDINER—Branch Manager.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1906.

SWIMMING BATHS.

Every boy should be able to swim, and the fact cannot be too strongly impressed upon the mind of every parent that it is almost impossible for a boy to learn the art of swimming too early in life.

Every summer in Chatham the attention of the police authorities is repeatedly called to the fact that boys are the cause of an annoying nuisance to pedestrians through bathing along the river front in the day time. The practice is by no means a desirable one, but at the same time it must be admitted that the offending boys are indulging in a pastime which may be of great service to them in their after life.

Upon several occasions this journal has advocated the establishing of swimming baths at some convenient spot along the river where boys can go to learn to swim. There are many parents who would take advantage of such a splendid opportunity to instruct their young sons on how to behave in the water, and now that the summer season is opening up it would indeed be an opportune time for some reliable swimmer to establish a swimming ground on his own responsibility. It would, we predict, be a big paying investment.

It would seem that Chatham is not the only city where swimming baths are badly needed. The press in other cities is coming out very decidedly in advocating the establishment of such institutions.

The Brantford Examiner complains that Brantford is as far as ever from being supplied with open air bathing facilities under proper safe-guards. It mentions the fact that the Grand River is a very treacherous stream, which yearly demands its sacrifice of human life, and the sooner its powers for evil are rendered harmless the better. The Stratford Herald also points out that their city is quite as badly in need of such accommodation as Brantford. Victoria Lake is full of weeds and has already had at least one victim. It would not cost a large sum to make a swimming place in or near Queen's Park. It is unreasonable to expect boys to obey the city by-law which prohibits bathing in public between 6 a. m. and 8 p. m., if there are no facilities to enable the boys to bathe at other hours, such as there would be with a swimming hole and a house for dressing in bathing suits.

ELECTRICITY AND LA GRIPPE.

The Detroit Journal tells of an attack of the Berlin meteorological institute, with a distinguished surname, Wilhelm Herzog, who has propounded a theory as to earthquakes which has inspired the derision of the scientists while exciting a sensation among the masses.

He declares that these convulsions of nature are due to the enormous consumption of electricity in these later days, which abstracts from the fund of energy supplied by the sun, giving rise to earthquakes as means of restoring the equilibrium.

As in other cases in which attempt is made to account for the mysteries of nature by attributing them to the equally mysterious operation of electrical forces, he doesn't enter into detail enough to enable us to tell just how the electrical vibrations come to figure as a factor in the phenomenon. In other words he doesn't explain how the shortage comes about or how the earthquake is enabled to supply the deficiency. However, he insists triumphantly that a study of his theory enabled him to predict the San Francisco shocks four weeks in advance of the date on which their destructive effects were experienced and he warns the good people of Berlin that their electric meters must show a much diminished consumption of the fluid for purposes of illuminating and power or they will share the San Franciscans' fate.

The theory recalls one promulgated 10 or 12 years ago by the Michigan State Board of Health to account for the prevalence of la grippe. In brief, this theory was to the effect

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that the multiplicity of electrical plants to supply power for trolley lines and light had resulted in an excess of ozone in the atmosphere and that ozone, while a beneficial constituent of the air in limited quantities, was calculated when present in excessive quantities to prove irritating to the respiratory organs. In support of the theory it was pointed out that the first great epidemic of la grippe in the winter of 1890-91 succeeded the first great period in the development of the use of electricity and of the multiplication of electrical plants in the cities of the country.

It is true that ozone is supposed to be produced by the effects of electricity on the atmosphere and it is also true that this allotropic form of oxygen, while stimulating in normal quantities, has peculiar effects on the nasal and other respiratory passages when present in abnormal quantities. Still, the theory never had any more general acceptance than the theory of the electrical causation of earthquakes is likely to have.

Unsatisfying as it is, it must, however, be admitted that this theory which traces la grippe and earthquakes to the same causation is not surpassed in reasonable qualities by many other theories on which it is sought to account for these two afflictions of humanity.

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No One Can Be Strong With a Weak Stomach.

The stomach is the mainspring of life. When it is strong and acts perfectly, then the whole system is right, assimilation is perfect, and body and brain are thoroughly nourished.

One may perhaps get temporary relief from stomach troubles by using pepsin, or some other digestant, but this treatment has no curative effect. It does not reach the seat of the trouble and remove the cause. How much better to use Mi-o-na, which restores lost functions of the whole digestive system, revives flagging nutrition, and aids in the assimilation of food.

Mi-o-na is a pleasant remedy to use, and benefits seen from almost the first day's treatment. It restores the torpid glands and stimulates the natural digestive secretions. It checks fermentation, stops germ growth, soothes inflammation and cures all troubles, such as headache, backache, rheumatic pains, furred tongue, sleeplessness, nervousness, and general debility, which are caused by imperfect digestion.

Mi-o-na costs but 50 cents a box. If you cannot obtain Mi-o-na of your druggist, it will be sent by mail post paid, on receipt of price. Write us for advice on your case from a leading stomach specialist which will be sent free. The R. T. Booth Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

Bust of Premier Whitney.

Toronto, May 29.—W. S. Allward of Toronto has been commissioned by the Government to make a life-size bust of Premier Whitney for the Education Department.

Will Save 90 Per Cent.

Fort William, May 29.—Western Manager Black, of the Ogilvie Co. is here, and estimates that 90 per cent of the grain in the wrecked elevator will be saved.

A GOOD FAMILY LINIMENT.

Every family should be supplied with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For cuts, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, which are of frequent occurrence, there is nothing so good. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. As it is an antiseptic all danger from blood-poisoning is avoided. Sold by all druggists.

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May 29.—D. A. Gordon, M. P., has returned to Ottawa.

Dr. Knight is spending a few days in Toronto.

M. Colledge is making a shipment of live hogs at Port Lambton today.

John Washburn, of Pt. Lambton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Misses Scanlan and Downs spent Sunday with friends in Chatham.

Mr. Sadler, of the Bank of Montreal, who has been spending his vacation in London and other eastern points, has returned.

Messrs. Fred and William Yates have returned to New York.

Mr. O'Brien, of the Sovereign Bank, Chatham, called on friends here Friday evening.

M. McNamee visited friends in the Maple City Sunday.

J. Baker left for Cobalt on Tuesday morning.

J. A. Anderson has severed his connection with J. E. Carswell, in whose hardware store he has held a responsible position for the past four years. He will travel for a Hamilton firm. Mr. Anderson will be greatly missed in town, as he is universally liked.

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DISTRICT

DRESDEN

May 29.—Miss Reba Tassie, who has been attending the University College, Toronto, arrived home on Monday evening for the summer.

On Monday evening the members of the Presbyterian choir met at the home of Miss Mae Cathbert and presented Miss Mae Burnie with a handsome book of praise, as a slight recognition of her services, while in Dresden. A very enjoyable social evening was spent by all present.

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WALLACEBURG

May 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Arthur O'Leary, who died at Port Lambton on Sunday, took place from her home yesterday at ten o'clock. The funeral was conducted by Mr. John Hinnegan.

Miss Leila Whitebread, of Chatham, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O'Leary, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Fred Kennedy, of Mitchell's Bay, called on Wallaceburg friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattan, of Tapperville, spent yesterday in town. Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur O'Leary.

Two of the members of the 24th Regiment, of Chatham, were in town last evening advertising their moonlight excursion, which is to be given on Friday, June 1st. A number from here intend going.

Mr. Belton, of Sarnia, made a business trip to Wallaceburg on Monday in the interests of the Laidlaw Lumber Co.

The southbound P. M. train which arrives in Wallaceburg at 8:06 a. m. ran off the track at Corunna yesterday morning and did not reach here until three p. m.

Mr. Black, of the Bank of Montreal, spent Monday evening with friends in Sarnia.

Among other things, the burglar takes chances.

In the light of love the least may be the largest.

The finger of suspicion has few good points.

Minard's Lintment used by Physicians.

To Build 30,000 Cottages.
London, May 29.—Chief Secretary for Ireland Revenue Bryce introduced in the House of Commons yesterday a bill authorizing a loan of \$2,500,000 to provide laborers' cottages in Ireland. He estimated the cost of a cottage and land at about \$850, so that between 25,000 and 30,000 cottages would be erected.

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Simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in

Cresolene Antiseptic Tablets

They combine the germicidal value of Cresolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.

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Old age is a sprinter that overtakes us all.

EXCURSION TO NEW HAVEN.

On June 3rd to 6th, the Lackawanna will sell tickets at \$10.50, Buffalo to New Haven and return via New York. For stopover at New York and other information, write Fred. P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo, N. Y.

PASTURAGE.

GOOD PASTURE LANDS—2-1-2 miles from the city; well supplied with water; can take a limited number of cattle; rates \$1.00 per month, payable at the end of each and every month. Apply to S. Bullis, Bank of Commerce Building, entrance Sixth street. Telephone No. 339.

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WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply Grand Central Hotel.

WANTED—Good girl or middle aged woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. P. S. Coate, King street west.

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FOR SALE—Choice Building Lots—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Blk. 19—on Head St., opposite the Van Allen residence, Chatham. Easy terms of payment to buyers who will build. Apply at once to James Souter, at Seed Store.

FOR SALE—88 acres, 3 miles from Chatham, Creek Road, Harwich; \$300.00 per acre; cheaper than any other farm in the same neighborhood. Brick house and frame house on St. Clair street, for sale on easy terms. Apply to M. H. McGarvin, Fifth St., in Neil Ruthven's Office.

FARMS FOR SALE—I have for sale 50 acres of land, part lot 17, concession 5, Dover Township, owned by Albert Laprise; 75 acres, concession 13, Dover, owned by Ed. C. Wemp; 40 acres, River Road, Dover, owned by John David; 50 acres, concession 5, Dover, owned by Julius Bechard. I have money to loan at very lowest rate of interest on land mortgages. Henry Dagneau.

FOR SALE—100 acre farm in Raleigh, the John L. Doyle homestead, being the northwest half lot 15, concession 9, Township of Raleigh, containing 100 acres more or less, is offered for sale at private sale; two storey frame house, frame barn, stable, granary and other outbuildings, about 25 acres of bush pasture, four acres orchard, remainder under cultivation. Good soil, good neighborhood. Will sell either together or in halves. Apply to Owen Doyle, care C. P. R. Hotel, Chatham.

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penitentiary during Thursday night, died from the injuries.

The Ontario Government will probably appoint R. L. Joynt, ex-M. P. for the riding of Leith, K. C. to the municipal and railway board.

Kenora—Fred Dunay, who was employed at Peterson's camp, Ostersund, met his death Saturday by being run over by the transcontinental train from the east.

Regina, Sask.—The Legislature sat the greater part of the Friday night and succeeded in bringing the Budget bill through. Lieutenant-Governor Forget formally prorogued the House at noon Saturday.

The International Express, which left Halifax Saturday morning, met with an accident Sunday morning at Amqui. The rear Pullman went off the track and turned over a small embankment. The passengers got away shaking up, but none were badly hurt.

Was This Slang?
 "John, wake up! There are burglars in the house."
 "Rats!" responded John, turning over sleepily.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Forgiveness is bet'r than rev
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and "CANARY vs. CHICKENS," showing how money with canaries, all for ego, stamps or colts.

Trap shooting has made America a land of straight shooters, and no country in the world can compare with the United States in shooting. Gun clubs in America are directly responsible for that reputation which Uncle Sam proudly bears. By constant practice at marksmanship targets the American unconsciously prepares himself for his country's call to arms. Gun clubs are really the outcome of the abundance of live game in America. The average business man loves to tread the woods in search of live game, but usually his time to go on these hunting trips is limited to perhaps once a year, and during the interval he has lost his "shooting eye." He needed practice to keep his eye keyed up properly, and in order to get practice at home during spare moments he organized the gun club, where between hours he could get all the practice he needed—Recreation.

A clergyman asked the choir leader, "Can't you do something to arouse the interest of the men in the choir?" "Yes," said the leader. "I could put a widow in it, but then all the women would lose interest."

Right!

"I know one place where a man's good name doesn't count."
"Where can that be?"
"On an umbrella."—American Spectator.

As She Had Heard It.

Kindergarten Teacher—What animal is called the king of beasts? Scholar—Pa, when ma's mad!

The custom and fashion of today will be the awkwardness and outrage of tomorrow. So arbitrary are these transient laws.—Dumas.

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Toronto, May 30.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh east to south winds; showers and local thunderstorms during the night and on Thursday, Thursday, Warner.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.

YESTERDAY.
Seven a. m. 50
Nine a. m. 48
Maximum 65
Minimum 36

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night..... 47
Seven a. m. 40
Barometer..... 29.54

LOCAL

George Higley is spending the day in Blenheim.

To-day is Decoration Day in the American cities.

Mrs. Miller, of Darrell, is spending the day in the city.

J. A. Gibson, of Ingersoll, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. F. Ball, of Aylmer, is visiting her mother, Head street.

Dr. Gammage has returned from a visit to Toronto and London, and left to-day for Chicago.

Afternoon Excursion, Friday, June 8th, by Junior Guild Christ Church.

Walter Hutchins, of Stratford, is a guest at the residence of Ald. and Mrs. J. N. Edmondson, Head street.

Somerville & Son are having extensive improvements made to their shoe store.

On Friday, June 8th, the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's church will give an afternoon excursion on steamer City of Chatham.

Mrs. C. F. McDonald and daughter, of Eugenia Falls, Ont., are visiting Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bosworth, William street.

Mr. Wm. Spell will leave to-morrow for Windsor, where he will attend the London conference as lay representative for Park St. Methodist church.

Bernice Newton, of Toronto, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Newton, of Wallaceburg, spent Monday the guests of Mrs. S. V. Martin, King street.

The transportation tickets for Mrs. Vendessal and family have been purchased, and will be presented to her to-day. She will leave New York Thursday night for Antwerp.

The death occurred yesterday at her home on Park avenue of Mrs. Susan Harris, colored, at the age of 66 years. The deceased leaves a husband and family to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow from her late home to the A. M. E. church and thence to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

A mass meeting of citizens is to be held in Harrison Hall this evening for the purpose of making arrangements for celebrating Dominion Day in Chatham. The idea is a most laudable one, and there should be a good attendance of ratepayers present. Holidays are, as a rule, a dead issue in this city, and the movement to properly celebrate July 1st should meet with every encouragement.



An Engagement Ring!
From E. J. MacIntyre's store has a double value, as its exquisite design and elegant workmanship, with the delicacy and daintiness of its settings, enhance its worth. It is this high degree of excellence possessed by all jewelry from my establishment, which makes my articles, either for personal adornment or practical utility, of solid, genuine worth.

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IT IS ONLY A BALLOON

A Curious Light in the Sky Causes Considerable Wonderment

THE SEVERAL THEORIES

During the last couple of weeks several residents of Lenoir street and the neighboring thoroughfares have noticed a curious light in the sky which appeared each evening about ten o'clock and seemed to lie in a northwesterly direction.

All kinds of conjecture as to its nature led to some talk of a new comet, star or planet, but the many ingenious astronomical explanations and theories of local star-gazers have now been rudely upset by the discovery that the weird luminary is only an illuminated balloon which is nightly forming a great advertisement for its owners, an enterprising Bay City firm.

Several scientific voyagers have already packed their telescopes away in disgust and destroyed their notes on "the new astronomical phenomena," as one enthusiast dubbed it, and it is likely that very little more will be heard about the matter. It was claimed by some to be the planet Venus, which appears about this season of the year.

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"The Woodyatt"

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ANY CANVASER—Willing to work can make money and secure regular customers with our goods. It is the quality holds the trade. Write quick, Alfred Tyler, 355-7, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture Thurs day May 31st, at 1 o'clock p.m.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from J. R. Cathcart to sell his furniture, etc., at his residence on Wellington St. West, near Lacroix St., on Thursday, May 31st, commencing at one o'clock, a.m., consisting of furniture, carpets, bookcase and books, coal and gas ranges, baby carriage nearly new, tools and garden utensils.

Everything will be sold without a reserve price. As Mr. Cathcart is leaving for Regina, Sask.

ANDREW THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

If you want a bargain in a House and Lot see me at once. Lot 60x208 feet. House, 10 rooms, all modern conveniences. Call on Monday, June 4th, 1906, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property: All and Singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate lying and being in the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and being composed of lot number seven and the most northerly twenty-two feet and six inches of lot number eight in Block "P" in that part of the city of Chatham called Chatham North.

On the premises to be sold is a large two storey frame house in a good state of repair.

The property will be sold subject to a certain registered mortgage thereon to The Agricultural Savings and Loan Company, securing payment of \$600.00 and interest thereon at six per cent. per annum from the first day of October, 1905.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid at the time and place of sale and the balance in ten days from the date thereof.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

W. F. SMITH, Vendors' Solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

C. J. MOORE, Esq. or to C. J. MOORE, Esq., Auctioneer.

Dated at Chatham this 25th day of May, 1906.

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LETTERS

ALD. STONE SPEAKS.

To the Editor of The Planet: Dear Sir,—Ratepayers should think before they vote to-morrow, May 31st, on the loan to the Sugar Beet Co. The city's position, financially, is as follows:—

Debt, including the \$64,000 which was passed on Monday night, is five hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, together with a debt of over four hundred thousand dollars for local improvements, such as pavements, sidewalks, etc., making in all nearly one million dollars against the corporation. It is very easy to see that we have reached almost our limit.

It is time for us to call a halt and keep something in reserve to assist factories who will run the whole year round, or give it all to this one best sugar factory that will only run three months at the most each year. Your vote to-morrow decides this very important question.

Respectfully yours,

ALD. W. M. STONE.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

May, May, deceitful May, verily thou art a stern lesson to the man who rashly "changes 'em."

No wight John D. Rockefeller is going to cross the ocean it would be a good idea to spike Europe down to its present location.

President Castro, of Venezuela, terms his resignation from office as a sacrifice to his country. From all reports, it looks much more like a sacrifice to save a certain Mr. Castro's neck.

An English medical man says that automobilism is intoxicating. We are of the opinion, however, that incidental stops at the country taverns may also have something to do with it.

"Whom the gods destroy, they first make mad," says the proverb. The reckless manner in which the Laurier Government are squandering the people's money is one of the omens of their coming down.

The poet who dares to sing of Gentle Spring during the high carnival of this latest brand of changeable weather, should be made to sit up all night in a bulbrigg in a house where the stoves have all been taken down.

IS INSANE

Mrs. Helen Delahanty, an unfortunate woman, who has been declared insane by the authorities, was accepted in the county goal yesterday, and will await her removal to some more suitable place. Mrs. Delahanty has been insane for some time, and until recently she was cared for in the Home for the Friendless. Of late, however, she has become unmanageable and it was found necessary to put her in some place where she will be safe. Her case will come up in the Police Court.

IN NEW ONTARIO

Cobalt, May 30.—The one hundred and thirty excursionists on the Legislative tour reached the silver camp at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and for two hours occupied themselves with inspecting the Timmins and Tretheway mines.

There was much to entertain and instruct in and around Cobalt. The special train proceeded to Haliburton for the night. On the way up from North Bay the stops were made at Temagami and Latchford. So far the weather is most enjoyable.

BURRILL CAUGHT

Henry Burrill, the South African "hero," who is wanted in Chatham on a charge of wife desertion, was arrested in Detroit by Provincial Detective Mahoney. He was brought to Chatham to answer to the charge this afternoon. He came up before Judge Houston, pleaded guilty and was remanded until Monday for sentence.

CIRCUS COMING

Mr. Andrews, representing the Barnum Circus, was in the city to-day making arrangements with City Clerk Merritt to come to this city with his big show. The permit was secured and the circus will show in Chatham on Friday, August 17. It is said that the Barnum Circus is larger and better than it has ever been, and is counted one of the best shows on the road to-day.

IS RECOVERING

The many friends of W. G. Richards, of the firm of Lewis & Richards, barristers, will be pleased to learn that he is now rapidly recovering from a severe attack of blood poisoning in his nose. Mr. Richards has had a very severe time during the past couple of weeks, but now on a fair way to recovery. Mr. Richards' popularity was plainly evidenced by the many inquiries which have been made concerning his condition, since he was first taken ill. It is hoped that he will soon be able to resume his professional duties.

THE OFFICIAL LIST

The list of profits made at the Fair of Nations, which appeared in last night's Planet, was only a partial, incomplete list, and did not come from the secretary, Mrs. J. C. Pritchard. There may be a few alterations in the list when the secretary hands in her official report. This will be done at a meeting of the ladies, which will be held next week. The ladies in every booth deserve unlimited praise for the excellent work that they have done in this affair. The Fair has been an unbounded success, but this has not been done without a large amount of work on the part of these philanthropic women.

The Man Who Will Build

Most Economical of all Materials for Walls, Ceilings, Roofs, etc.

This is the age of steel. The man who intends to build a home, or remodel his present one, should certainly learn more about Metal Walls, Metal Ceilings, Metal Shingles, Metal Siding. In the first place, they are absolutely fireproof and lightning proof. They are practically indestructible. They insure warm, comfortable rooms at the minimum cost for fuel. The walls and ceilings are made in an endless variety of handsome designs and are, in themselves, sufficiently attractive to do away with the necessity of wall paper. The leading insurance companies appreciate the great value of Metal Building Material by making their premiums 1/3 LESS on homes constructed of metal. Full information as to cost, etc., may be obtained from The Metal Shingle & Siding Co., Limited, Preston, Ont., by mentioning this paper.

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C. AUSTIN & CO
KING ST. CHATHAM.
Priestley's Cravettes

CHINA SILK WAISTS

It requires no special effort to make these China Silk Waists cool and pleasant for summer wear. It's in the nature of the silk to be so. So all attention can be paid to making them as pretty as possible—and these certainly are.

\$3.00

Of Ivory China Silk, trimmed with pleats and rows of valenciennes insertion to form yoke, back and cuffs are pleated.

\$4.00

Of black China Silk pleated and trimmed down the front with 4 rows of silk embroidered insertion.

\$3.50

Of Ivory Silk, pleated and finished down the front with wide pleat of shadow embroidery.

\$3.75

Of China Silk, light blue, navy, reseda and black, trimmed with box pleats, hem-stitching and small silk buttons.

\$4.00

Cream Silk, short sleeves, silk embroidered front trimmed with valenciennes insertion, sleeves and collar finished with lace and insertion.

\$5.00

Black or Ivory, short sleeves, open back, front trimmed with tucking and handsome lace insertion to form yoke, back tucked.

Now is the Time for Housefurnishing Changes—There is a Saving For You on

CARPETS and RUGS

25 pairs ruffled net curtains good value at \$2 pr. for \$1.25 pair.
12 prs. Pt. DeArab curtains (Ecu) reg. \$5 value for \$3.50 pair.
Extension Rods for sash curtains, 5c. each.
75 sample ends Lace Curtains at 35c, 29c and 25c each.
Verandah Mats
Size 26x54 at 40c.
Size 36x54 at 50c.
Size 36x72 at 75c.
Brush Door Mats
Of heavy Cocoa fibre at 75c, 40c and 30c.
Tapestry Curtains
\$5.50 value for \$4.00 pair.
Mattings
All short ends (under 12 yards) at half price.
Tapestry Carpets
Reg. 65c values now 52c.
Reg. 90c values now 65c.
Ask for Linoshine to finish your Linoleums.

WASH GOODS SECTION!

For the real hot days we are showing some special numbers in fine French Organdies, Fancy American Lawns, White Dotted Swisses, Persia and India Linens and many other fine sheer wash stuffs.

Look Over These Items

India Lawns
Extra special values in pure white India Lawns for fancy waists, dresses, etc., very special value at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c.
Persian Lawns
The finest of all plain white stuffs, for good serviceable wash dresses or waists, very fine and sheer, special finish, per yd. 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c.
Plain White Dotted Swiss
For fancy evening or street costumes, also for separate waists, genuine goods, extra wide, warranted to wash and wear well, 15c, 20c, 25c to 50c.
Extra special values in dotted Swisses, at per yard 10c, 12 1/2c.
White Waistings
We are showing an exceptionally fine range of choice patterns in White Mercerized Waistings, superior finish, best grade of material, special 25c, 30c yard.
Also Black Nainsook Waistings with mercerized finish, very pretty designs, 25c, 30c, 35c.
Special White Duck
For Eton suits, separate skirts, etc., 30 inches wide, soft make, domestic finish very special, 20c yard.
Fancy Checked Lawns
The most up-to-date wash fabric in the trade, exclusive styles and patterns, very sheer fabric, washable, in small, medium or large checks and plaids, choice 20c, 25c yard.
Mercerized Mull
For extra fine wash dresses, very sheer material, cream ground with silk embroidered spots of different color, per yd. 30c.
Shirt Waist Linens
New shirt waist linens, direct from the manufacturers, which means better value than elsewhere for the price. Full 36 inch, extra fine sheer linens, for fancy waists or dresses, choice finish, soft make, per yard 35c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 90c.

C. AUSTIN & CO.
The largest sporting goods store in Western Ontario.

This Week FOR Pine-Apples

The good pineapples that we have been expecting for some days arrived yesterday, and they are beauties.

This week they are at their best, if you intend canning some, telephone your order and we shall give it careful attention. You can depend on the goodness and flavor of these pineapples, and the size is extra large.

\$2.00 a Dozen

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TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, in city churches, at 8.
Court Hope, 6244, A. O. F., in their hall at 8.
"C" Company drill at the Curling Rink at 8.
Mass meeting, Council Chambers, Harrison Hall, at 8.
Court Pride of Kent, No. 9, A. O. F., Juvenile Foresters, in Workmen's Hall, at 7.30.

LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscos'.
Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.
Rev. Fr. Prudhomme, of Big Point, is in the city on business to-day.

H. F. Tisdale, of Drumbo, was in Chatham on business.

Butterfly Suspenders. A Gentleman's Brace "As easy as none," 50c.
Mrs. C. Camers, of Raleigh, is spending a few days with her parents.

Wear Trade Mark D. Suspenders, guaranteed. Price 50c.
R. Loeck, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now rapidly recovering.

President Suspenders. Style, comfort, service. 50c. Everywhere!
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shen, of this city, spent Sunday with friends in the Burg.

George Hardaker, of Detroit, is visiting his many old friends in this city.

Miss Alice Kennedy, Chatham St., has returned, after spending a few days in Alvinston and Newbury.

Thomas Green, an old Chatham boy, now of Detroit, spent Monday with friends in the city.

Miss Louise Ruth, McKeough Ave., was called to Toronto this week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Permission has been given to all ranks of the 24th Regiment to wear uniforms on the Non-Com's moonlight excursion, Friday night, the 1st of June.

James E. Scripps, publisher of the Detroit Evening News, and one of the most prominent and successful men in Detroit, passed away in that city yesterday.

CHATHAM'S ONLY MILLINERY STORE

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Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.
Lawn Mowers sharpened—Briscos'.
Miss Gertrude Hollinrake spent yesterday in Blenheim.

Miss Marie Gray visited friends in Wallaceburg last evening.

J. Mander, of Tilsonburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Alvin Parmhan has returned from a visit to friends in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Hooker spent Monday in the city on her way home to Leamington, after visiting friends in the Burg.

During the Fair of Nations a pair of eyeglasses were lost. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office.

J. F. Maine, London, formerly of this city, has been elected president of the local union assemblies of the Elworth League of that city.

Mrs. Charles Norry, of Windsor, returned home Monday evening, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Gray, Grey St.

Chester Regan, of Ridgetown, who is home from Loyola College, Montreal, visited Chatham friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Schweimer and son Kingsley, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Schweimer, William St.

Elis Janis, the clever actress who visited Chatham this season, will sail for Europe June 5th. It will be her first trip across the ocean.

Miss Ethel T. Shaw, who has been attending the C. B. C. left on Friday for Detroit, where she has secured a lucrative position with the Perfection Manufacturing Co.

Geraniums 75c. dozen; Border Geraniums 20c., Salvias 20c., Petunias 20c., Verbenas 20c., Vines 20c., Asters 10c., Coleus 15c., Pansies 20c. All the best goods at lowest prices at Victoria Ave. Green Houses.

Mr. and Mrs. William Appleyard, of Chatham, were here attending the funeral of Mr. Appleyard's father, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Appleyard are down from Erie's Falls, Ontario, on the same errand—Orilla News-Letter.

Citizens complain of the condition of the street crossing at the corner of Victoria Avenue and Grant St. They claim that the crossing is full of holes, and that pedestrians are not get across dry and wet weather without splashing through mud and water.

Dr. Irwin, of Minneapolis, Minn., is in the city visiting friends. Dr. Irwin was recently sent on an important mission to Washington to interview the President and other officials at the Capitol with regard to the suppression of an obscene book which had been issued by an American physician of high standing. Though the work was proven to be undoubtedly unfit for broadcast circulation, on account of the political prestige which the author held, all attempts to suppress his books met with failure.

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LETTERS

WHAT THEY THINK ABOUT THE SUGAR INDUSTRY IN BERLIN AND CARO.

Charles Austin, Esq., Chairman Industrial Committee, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Your letter of inquiry re the Beet Sugar Industry in this town, of the 22nd inst., was handed me on my recent trip to town to-day. In reply would beg to say that I consider the terms and conditions under which your town is asked to assist the industry vastly more favorable than those obtained and existing here the time Berlin supported a bonus, which way the way was for a cash sum of \$25,000.00.

With all our manufacturing industries amounting now to about 70, we only voted a cash bonus in one case before this. The most important question considered at the time the vote was taken was whether the farmers could and would grow beets in sufficient quantities to supply the requirements of the proposed factory. This question has been now entirely disposed of as far as this district is concerned, and I should say for your district as well. The Ontario Sugar Co., operating here, has had to cease soliciting acreage whether they will be able to handle all the beets that will be offered this fall.

The industry is considered a great acquisition to Berlin in every way, and under present conditions I would divide your town very fortunate should you succeed in securing the establishment of a plant under the conditions as stated in your letter.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) D. B. DEWILLER,
President Berlin Board of Trade.
Berlin, Ont., May 29, 1906.

Dear Sir:—I have been talking with sugar men and they all say if you can get the beets the factory will be a success. Caro factory paid 10 per cent. dividends two years ago, and it would have paid for itself by this time if they had not doubled its capacity, which is now 1,200 tons, and under the new management everything is booming. You may use my name, and I trust some of the literature I am sending you may be of some assistance to you.

(Sd.) L. M. RYAN, M. D.
Caro, Mich., May 26, 1906.
Dr. Ryan is an old Chatham boy, and has considerable real estate here.

Chas. Austin, Esq., Chairman Industrial Committee, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of the 22nd inst., would say that in my opinion the location of a Sugar Beet Factory in Berlin, has been a good thing for our town and county. As to labor, there is a large guest demand to work in our factory here. They say they can earn more money in 100 days in the refinery than at any other work. Our greatest fear was that not enough beets could be secured to keep the factory going, as we will likely have more beets than we can handle. We have 5,007 1/4 acres under contract, and there will probably be five or six hundred more acres, not contracted for. I think better one than the one we submitted, and if everything is favorable for a factory in your locality it should give Chatham the benefit of a very large amount of money, which is required to run a sugar beet refinery. Berlin is well satisfied with the refinery, for I think it circulates more money among the business people than any other two industries require more money. That Canada there is no doubt, and I think if conditions are favorable to your city you should make an effort to land one as early as possible.

Yours respectfully,
G. M. DeBUS,
Berlin, May 29, 1906.

—Often-times in the sudden illness of children if a reliable remedy is available fatal consequences can be avoided. For these emergencies parents are urged to have at hand ready for immediate use Dr. Shoop's Diphtheria Cure, Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, Dr. Shoop's Worm Cure and ailments demand promptness above all else. There is nothing harsh or that can possibly harm in any of these excellent household medicines. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

THE HIT OF THE SEASON IS PASSING

Gordon's May Sale Wind-Up

For those wanting Tip-Top Goods at Rock Bottom Prices Note for our Special May Reductions, Today, you are in Time, To-morrow, Perhaps, too Late.

Mohair Suits

Rich plain and fancy mohair shirtwaist suits, all colors and white, a most lady-like, \$7.50 outfit, May Sale \$5.00.

Lace Curtains

Some very special mark downs for closing May Sale—\$1.35, 95c, 90c, 75c, 65c, 50c.

Curtain Muslins from 4c. to 40c. Frilled Bobbinett Curtains, 16c.

Fine Madras Curtains, 20c goods, May Sale 15c.

Wrapper Sale

A few dozen Wrappers, sizes 32 to 40, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, May Sale 75c.

Black Silk Petticoats

The most fashionable underskirts in the city, sells the year round, \$5.75.

Ribbon Sale

Chiffon Taffeta Ribbons, all choice colors, all silk, 4 inches wide, May Sale 10c.

Wash Goods

Fine Cream Polka Dot Challies 15c. goods 12c.

Dress Goods

50c. Voiles, Albatros, etc., etc., all wool weaves, many shades, great wearers, May Sale, per yard, 35c.

75c. Brilliantine Lustres, 56 in. wide, rich silk finish, dust proof for street wear, May Sale, per yard, 48c.

\$1.25 Silk and Wool Eoliennes in Polka Spots, Novelty and Plain Colors, May Sale 75c.

The New Grey Dollar Suitings, 56 in. wide, May Sale 75c.

Latest and Nobbiest Check Suitings, \$1.00 value for 69c.

Fine Pure Wool Weaves of Checked Tweed, \$1.25 value for 85c.

Ladies' Hose.

A SPECIAL IMPORTATION.

In White, Supreme Lisle Hose, Plain or Lace.

In Tan and Brown, Plain or Lace, stylish shades.

Black Hermsdorf dye, high grade, Novelty Lace Lisle Hose embroidered in Blue, White or Red, newest.

May Sale line of Hose 10c.

25c. Fine Rib Tan Hose 17c.

Stainless and Seamless Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.

White Shirtwaists

SURE SUMMER SELLERS.

Celebrated Milo, White Waists—New York's latest, from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Salem Fancy Striped Percale—Shirtwaists for May Sale, 75c.

India Linen Waists, all sizes, tasty trim, with lace and embroidery and tucks, May Sale values, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Dotted Muslins

Dotted Mull and Swiss Muslins—25c. goods for 20c. and 15c. for 12c.

White Waistings

By the yard 15c, 20c, 25c to 50c.

Waist ends 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 long, reduced to 55c, 65c and 75c each.

Embroidered Waist Patterns in Organdy, Linen and Pure Linen, hand work, most bewitching and beautiful, May selling at \$1.00, \$1.35 to \$4.00.

Silk Ends

Fine Blouse Waist Silk Ends—large variety of styles and Plain 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, May Sale 45c.

For Little or Much Don't Miss These May Opportunities

WILLIAM GORDON..

No man's a failure until he's dead, or loses his courage, and that's the same thing.

—Those who have taken other laxatives without satisfaction—and those who have taken such quantities of other laxatives that they have lost their effect—will find a pleasant surprise in LAX-ETS. There is usually no pain, griping, nausea or discomfort even in severe cases. This candy bowel laxative—LAX-ETS is only 5c and is sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

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Have you commenced your spring and summer sewing? Are you interested in Dressmaking, either professionally or for your own family service? Have you broken away from the old way of depending on patterns.

Please pardon so many questions, but each one means something to you.

We have a wonderfully complete system in dressmaking—15 in all. These lessons will be of lasting benefit to you. They will throw new light on the subject, and instead of being tedious and tiresome you will find dressmaking one of the most interesting of all your diversions. It will no longer be a "duty" but a pleasure to make a dress, and your dresses will have a fit such as few women can accomplish.

We teach you how to cut, fit, and put together everything in the fashion books, from the plainest shirtwaist to the most elaborate toilette. We furnish everything to work with except tape measure, scissors, tracer and pencil.

Why spend months at a shop where you will learn nothing but how to sew on hooks and eyes, overcast, etc., and then, after you are taught, what did you learn about cutting? Absolutely nothing, for you will know no more about cutting after being there a year than you did the first day you went there.

Charge for full course is only \$10, to be paid when through, if satisfied, including one of the most perfect fitting systems in use, which we give free. We have taught over 2,000 ladies in this way within the past five years, and all recommend it very highly. No pay in advance.

We will teach at Chatham from June 28th to July 11th. Hours from 8.30 to 5. All wishing to learn, or for full particulars, be sure to see us at the Garner Hotel, on Wednesday, June 27th, between 10 and 5 o'clock.

MISSES ELLISON,
Instructors in Dress Cutting.
Box 771, Stratford.

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Round trip tickets from Chicago at above low rate will be sold by the Chicago and North Western Railway to Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., daily from June 18th to 22nd inclusive, good for return within sixty days. Choice of routes and favorable stopovers granted. For folders and further particulars write B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

NEW CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST CHURCH.

Many are expected to take advantage of the low rates to Boston for the opening of the new church of Christian Scientists, and this is to remind intending passengers that the New York Central is the quickest and most direct route. The rate is single fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, tickets good going June 2nd to 11th inclusive, and for return up to June 18th.

Call on or write Louis Drago, Canadian Passenger Agent New York Central Lines, 69 1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto, for further information.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice, glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

W. E. Rispin, city passenger agent Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, will sell round trip tickets at single fare account of Victoria Day, to any point in Canada, also to Detroit, Mich., Port Huron, Mich., and Buffalo, N. Y., at single fare for the round trip, tickets good going Wednesday and Thursday, May 23rd and 24th, returning May 25th.

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From 30c. per Week upward with The Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association and receive interest at rate of 3 per Cent. per annum compounded half yearly. The entire investment together with interest is withdrawable after three years.

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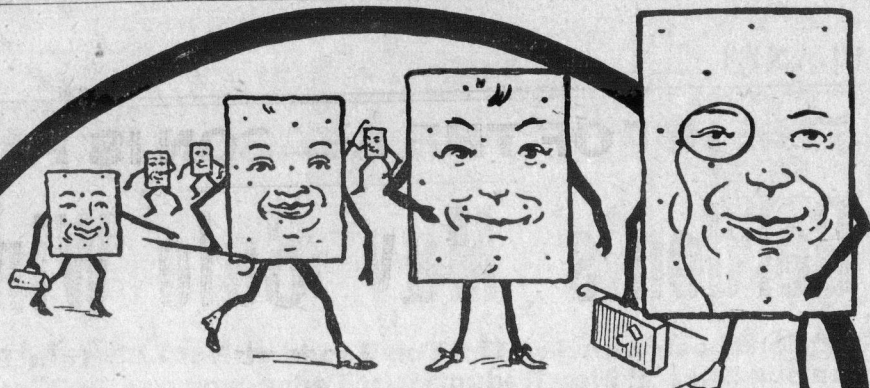


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We are Offering the following for This Week:—

Misses' Lace Boots, Self Tip, sizes 11, 1 and 2, for..... **\$1.00**
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J. W. FLEWES, Sec'y.

WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Scane Block, King St., at 7:30 p.m. Visit and brethren warmly welcomed.

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WARASH.

Mrs. Waterworth is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster.

Mr. Wm. Hopper, from Nebraska, is visiting in the neighborhood.

Mr. David Cutler spent Saturday in the Maple City.

The Rev. Mr. Her preached his

fare well sermon Sunday morning.

Miss Mary E. Hopper is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lieson, Croton.

Mrs. Truesdale and Ernest spent Sunday at Florence.

The ladies of this vicinity, played a game of basket ball Saturday evening in the school yard.

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That Ten Acre Lot

By Donald Allen

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Jed Wheeler, aged forty and a bachelor, was as well liked as any person in the village of Flint. He was neighborly, kind hearted and always willing to do for others.

Jed's good qualities were in a way his enemies. He was lazy, and, added to his laziness, he had a mania for trading. He would trade horses, dogs, guns, watches, overcoat or anything else, and it so happened that the other fellow always got the best of the bargain.

He had been left quite a little fortune by his grandmother, but in the course of five years he had sold at a loss or traded with sharpers until all that was left to him was a ten acre lot lying just outside the village limits. It was as fine a meadow as could be found in the country, and Jed was hanging on to that until some lightning rod man should come along and trade him a farm on top the Rocky mountains when he fell in love.

Jim Thomas, the carpenter, had died three years before and left a level headed, economical widow behind him. She was an old schoolmate of Jed's, and he had seen her almost every day for twenty-five years, and until the spirit of love bubbled up he had simply regarded her as he looked upon any other women.

He was sitting on the grocery steps one day whittling when his knife slipped and cut his finger. The Widow Thomas was just entering the store for half a dozen eggs when the accident occurred, and she pulled out her handkerchief and wiped up the bleeding finger. It was only a trifle, but somehow it touched the heart of the old bachelor, and three days later he called on the widow.

"Martha," he began, "I've got tired of slogging around alone and am going to get married."

"For the land's sake!" she exclaimed.

"That is, if the woman I want will have me."

"Who is it?"

"You."

"Now, Jed, don't come around here with any of your nonsense," she said.

"You are a good natured man, but you are lazy. You think you've got brains, but everybody beats you. It would drive me crazy to have such a husband."

"I could and would reform. If I had any one to peck at me I'd go to work."

"I haven't time to be poking up a husband. It's hard to teach old dogs new tricks. Thank ye for the honor, Jed, but I guess we won't do any marrying."

Jed was crushed for three days, during which time a windmill man came along and offered to trade him 5,000 acres of desert land in Arizona for his meadow and explained that he could raise 10,000 rattlesnakes to the acre on the sandy soil and sell the oil for \$5 a gallon to grease the feet of babies with.

If Jed had been in his normal condition he would have closed with the offer at once, but as he was in the throes of hopeless love he astonished the town by turning the windmill man down. Two days later he went back to the widow and said:

"Martha, I had a dream about Jim last night. I dreamed that I met him in front of the blacksmith shop and that we shook hands and he said he hoped I'd marry you."

"Oh, you've come about that, have you?" she asked.

"I have. I'm a miserable man."

"Have you tried catnip tea?"

"Catnip tea? Great heavens! What ails me is love, and if the Mississippi river was composed of catnip tea it couldn't cure me. Martha, if you won't promise to have me I can't live a week longer."

"Nonsense. I'm busy with my ironing, and you run along."

Jed was now so broken up that everybody began to notice and comment on it, but when questioned he simply shook his head and intimated that he was not long for this sinful world. He got up energy enough, however, to contract to get out a thousand ties for a suburban electric line, and, hoping this might work in his favor, he paid another visit to the widow and told her of it.

"Now that you see I am going to work, can't you say yes?" he asked in conclusion.

"Jed, what do you come bothering for?" she asked.

"Because I love you."

"Don't be silly. I'm making mince pies today and haven't time to argue."

Jed went away, determined to throw himself into the mill pond, but when he reached the bank he met a stranger who had been poking around the village for a couple of days without telling any one his business. He introduced himself and said that he thought some of establishing an orphan asylum if he could find a site to suit. In this way he brought the talk around to Jed's meadow. The value of the land as it lay was \$100 an acre, though Jed had never had a cash offer for it.

The stranger didn't exhibit too great interest in the matter. He said he'd think the matter over and perhaps make an offer. He had no mountains in Idaho and no lakes in Europe to trade, but would be prepared to pay cash. A day later, while still sauntering around, he met Jed and said that he could have \$1,000 for the land as soon as the deed was made out. The

lovelorn bachelor had started for the office of the village lawyer to have the deed made out when he met the Widow Thomas. She noticed his excitement and asked the cause, and when he had told her she said:

"Look here, Jed, don't you take too much stock in the orphan business."

"How do you mean?"

"You're an orphan yourself, and you don't want to let any other orphan get the better of you. Can you get a horse and buggy anywhere for an hour?"

"Of course."

"Then let's drive out to your land and see what kind of a place it would make for the poor orphans."

On the way out Jed recurred to the old subject, saying that he was on his way to drown himself when he met the stranger.

"Come, now," interrupted the widow, "this is straight business and you keep quiet."

When the meadow, which lay along the highway, was reached the widow insisted on walking across it from north to south. The ground looked as level as a floor, but near the center was a sort of sink hole. In rainy weather considerable water stood there, but the earth was now dry.

"Um," said the widow as she halted and sniffed.

"Do you mean that smell?"

"Yes. Ever notice it before?"

"Once or twice. Smells as if somebody had been breaking rotten eggs around here."

"Get a pole and thrust it into the ground as far as you can."

"Here's one right here, and somebody's been poking. What do you make of it, Martha?"

"Jed, you've asked me to marry you," she said in reply.

"I have, but you don't seem to care whether you drive me to a suicide's grave or not."

"I don't know but I'd be willing to take chances."

"As how?"

"If you'll deed me this land today I'll promise to marry you within a month. I shan't answer any questions. It's yes or no right off."

"Then it's yes, by thunder!" exclaimed Jed as he reached the roadside fence.

The deed was made out before sundown and sent away to the county seat to be recorded. Next day the man who was looking for an asylum site called upon the Widow Thomas. He had scarcely mentioned the poor orphans when she laughed and said:

"Don't let your philanthropy cause you to lose a good thing. The ground up there is full of natural gas, and you know it. It's only twenty miles to pipe it to Chicago. If it's under the meadow, then it's under hundreds of acres around here. Go ahead and make any test you will and then come back with your offer."

A week later he was willing to hand over \$10,000 in cash, and when Jed Wheeler had seen the money counted out and the deed passed he exclaimed:

"By thunder, Martha, but that was the only piece of land I had, and when a piano feller comes along and wants to trade me a goose farm for the raising of speckled geese, what am I going to say to him?"

"Refer him to your wife," she answered as she kissed him for the first time.

A Tragedy in Rice.

Here is a story of Scotch sailormen told by the Dundee Advertiser: "The ship's crew had been made up in a hurry, and when they had passed the bar and were beginning to feel a trifle hungry it was discovered that they had no cook. So the old man asked Geordie to try his hand at the job, and Geordie scratched his head and rubbed his chin and said he would do his best. Next morning he consulted Jack about breakfast. "Oh," said Jack, "rice will do." "Will it, d'ye think?" said Geordie. "No, about how much shall I cook?" "Let's see," replied Jack. "There's fourteen of us with the old man. I should say a bucketful would be plenty." "I doot but it will," said Geordie and went off to the galley. He got a bucketful of rice and put it in a large pot, and when it began to boil it likewise began to swell. So he baled out a portion into another pot, and that also did likewise. Then he baled out of both pots into other pots until all his pots were full. Still it swelled, and Geordie became alarmed. So he put on all the lids and lashed them tightly down. Then he went forth and locked the door and stood against the bulwarks watching it. Soon the skipper came along and made inquiries regarding breakfast. "Whist, man!" replied Geordie softly. "I'm cooking rice, and I don't know the minit it will burst the door."

Origin of "Feather in His Cap."

"A feather in his cap," signifying honor and distinction, arose from a custom which was common among the Syrians and perpetuated to this day among the various semicivilized people of adding a new feather to the headgear for every enemy slain. In the days of chivalry the embryo knight received his cocque in a featherless condition, and then won his plumes as he had won his spurs. In a manuscript written by Richard Hansard in 1588 and carefully preserved in the British museum is mentioned an ancient Hungarian custom, that of allowing no man to wear a feather in his cap who had not killed a Turk. The Hungarians had a law, which was in vogue as late as 1612, which allowed warriors to add a feather to their headress collection "every time the claimant could prove that he had succored a starving Hungarian or had killed an able-bodied Turk or other Moslem." These old customs are now obsolete, but it is interesting to know that there were once such laws upon the statute books of nations thought to be civilized.

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Big Carcass Out of Date.

Some months ago a quartette of catmen dining in a Chicago hotel drifted into a discussion of market topics. Naturally comparison was drawn between the vaulting prosperity of the live mutton trade, the satisfactory condition of the hog market and the rough road the cattleman was required to travel. Picking up the bill of fare one man said: "This price list is a partial explanation of the discrimination against beef. A decent steak costs a dollar, but mutton chops are carded at 40 cents and pork chops a nickel less. The average diner is actuated by motives of economy and orders the cheap article. The chop, pork or mutton, is enjoying a distinct advantage over the steak, for the reason that it costs the eater less. And the farther east you go the more pronounced you will find this disposition to eat chops. Boston and New York are the greatest mutton consuming centres in the world. We must furnish the consumer with smaller but better finished beef. In New York not long since every retail butcher I interviewed told me that the demand in steaks was for a thick cut, but a light steak. In other words, the big carcass is out of date."—Breeder's Gazette.

Professional Lunacy.

A man has just been discharged from the Isle of Wight Asylum under extraordinary circumstances, having twice feigned madness with such success that he was committed to that institution as a dangerous lunatic. Ten years ago he started on his career as a professional "lunatic," and he was the first inmate of the Isle of Wight asylum. At that time he was soon discharged, as the asylum authorities were satisfied he was shamming. About a month ago he arrived at Cowes from Southampton, where, seemingly under the influence of drink, he was chasing children and women in the streets, and acting in an extraordinary manner. When taken to the police station he spoke of military relations and millions of money; but as the local doctor suspected he was shamming, he directed his removal to the work-house. There he indulged in window smashing, and having done considerable damage, he was removed to the asylum as a dangerous lunatic. The medical superintendent at once recognized him, and turned him out. The mysterious individual refused to return to the work-house, and has not since troubled the authorities.

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INSURANCE RATES GO UP

Col. McDonald Explains
Why to Insurance
Commission

PROFITS AND SURPLUS

Toronto, May 30.—The fourth actuary to entertain the Royal Commission on Insurance made his bow to that august assembly yesterday morning. This was Col. W. C. Macdonald, secretary and actuary of the Confederation Life.

Col. Macdonald is different from other actuaries—as a witness at any rate. He does not theorize. He has the habit of just answering questions. He just revelled in figures and so did Mr. Shepley, the Dominion counsel, who conducted the examination.

Insurance Comes High Now.
Out of the witness box, Col. Macdonald was evolved the fact that life insurance costs the insured more now than it used to. This is because there are so many companies in the business.

Many hands do not make light work for the policyholder. This is any rate, can be adduced from Col. Macdonald's evidence. He said that the cost of commission to agents had very much increased—partly on account of the increased cost of living, but also on account of the intense competition for new business.

The true definition of "profits" or "surplus" was given by Col. Macdonald. He said the term "profits" was quite erroneous. The fund so termed was really the sum of the overcharges, excess premium charged to policyholders.

Salary Kills Rebating.
The Confederation Life Assurance Co. pays many if not most of their agents by salary and to this they attribute their claim that less rebating exists among their agents than in most companies.

The first year's expenses are not nearly covered by loading on first year's premiums, the deficit in 1905 being \$135,000. This amount has to be borrowed temporarily from some other fund.

Some exceedingly obtuse explanations were given by Mr. Macdonald in regard to distribution of profits. The theory of this distribution was fully explained by the witness, but the language was technical.

Hits the Insured.
Col. Macdonald gave as one of the reasons for the increased expenses of the company the new income tax, government tax, which he looks upon as a menace to policyholders.

Mr. Shepley suggested that the policyholders might claim that the tax might be intended to be borne by the shareholders.

"No," replied Mr. Macdonald, "it is a tax on the policy premium income."

Basis of Reserve.
The basis of reserve again came in for its share of attention. Since 1904 the Confederation Life has written one policy on the three per cent. basis. Between 1896 and 1899 all policies were written on a four per cent. basis.

Before that the four and a half per cent. rate was in vogue. Mr. Macdonald considered that the Government requirement as to reserve was an arbitrary test of solvency. He denounced strongly the legislation of 1899. The company had made more losses on policies than in any other class.

Mr. Shepley suggested that at least an annual statement should be sent out showing the policyholders how they stood each year. This, the witness thought, would have its effect in stampeding the insurers.

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Ottawa, May 30.—The exhibition branch has distributed the large number of bronze and other medals won by the Canadian Government and Canadian exhibitors at the Louisiana Exposition.

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London, May 30.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra have promised to attend the Ellen Terry Jubilee matinee at the Drury Lane Theatre, June 12. Several boxes for the matinee already have been booked at \$500.

The Overcrowded West.
Winnipeg, May 30.—Many would-be settlers from Great Britain are reporting that they are unable to secure homesteading privileges and will return to the old country.

Saves Way Out of Jail.
Port Arthur, May 30.—Thomas Fallon, who had been sentenced for three years in Kingston, broke jail Monday night. He sawed through the bars of his cell.

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NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, May 30.—Butter—Prime cream, 14 1/2¢; extra cream, 21 1/2¢ to 22 1/2¢; official price creamery, common to extra, 14¢ to 21 1/2¢; renovated, common to extra, 11¢ to 15¢; western factory, common to extra, 12¢ to 15¢.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 8,400.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 20,000.

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Every rose is an autograph from the hand of the Almighty God.

IT IS FOR LARGER UNITY

Churchill Talks on Coming
Colonial Conference
in London

FREE AND UNFETTERED

London, May 30.—(C. A. P.)—At the Australian banquet, Winston Churchill said he was looking forward to the colonial conference as an occasion which shall refresh and revise the expression of that strong and growing feeling of sympathy and agreement which prevails between the mother country and the colonies.

"I needn't tell you," he said, "that the conference will be free and unfettered. It will have only one object from inception to separation, and that is to extend and develop everything that makes for larger unity of the empire, and eliminate everything which might cause division and dissatisfaction."

"I hear it suggested that the conference must necessarily in some respects be barren. That is not so. There are a dozen questions of law, strategy, trade, communication, education and science, any one well worth consideration by the collective intelligence of the representatives of the empire."

"One thing which I hope may receive some discussion, that is the question of what I will call intercolonial preference. It is a smaller thing for the states to make reciprocal adjustments than for the mother country to alter a different system."

"It had been suggested that the colonies should not identify themselves with any English political party. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said if the component parts of the empire did not come closer together they would drift apart. They are coming closer together. It was the Liberal party's earnest desire to maintain friendly relations."

In the House of Commons, the Premier, answering a question, said the Indian Government would be represented at the colonial conference, but it was not intended the Indian Government should be separately represented any more than the Australian and Canadian provinces.

"BOOKIES" IN COURT.

A Week's Remand Is Granted the Score of Defendants.

Toronto, May 30.—In the Police Court yesterday the cases against the bookmakers were adjourned for a week. A plea of not guilty was entered.

O. J. C. SPRING RACES.
Toronto, May 30.—Yesterday the Woodbine track was good and the weather clear. The record:
First race—3-4 mile, 3-year-olds and up—1 Combe Opera, 2 Henry Ach, 3 Sultry. Time, 1:14 1/5.
Second race—1-2 furlongs, maiden 2-year-olds—1 Bath Maria, 2 Remiss, 3 Reina Swift. Time, 55.
Third race—1-16 mile, maiden 3-year-olds and up—1 Half Seas Over, 2 Sward Dance, 3 Stock Exchange. Time, 1:11 1/5.
Fourth race—About 1-3-4 miles, 4-year-olds and up—1 Bob Alone, 2 Rising Sun, 3 Gullistan. Time, 3:35.
Fifth race—1 mile, 3-year-old fillies—1 Minnie Adams, 2 Royal China, 3 Lady Stewart. Time, 1:42 1/5.
Sixth race—7-8 mile, 3-year-olds and up—1 Benighted, 2 Cadellon, 3 Setauket. Time, 1:27.
Seventh race—3-4 mile, 2-year-olds and up—1 Away, 2 Skepical, 3 Sleeping. Time, 1:15 4/5.

Killed On a Hand Car.
Ottawa, May 30.—John Low of Carleton Place was struck while on a hand car near Britannia Station by No. 96 train coming from the west. He died without regaining consciousness.

G. T. P. Branches.
Ottawa, May 30.—Location plans of new branches of the transcontinental system have been submitted to the Minister of Railways by the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

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