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We invite your special attention to this special list of bargains for Friday shoppers, a chance of buying such goods as these at reduced prices does not come very often and the lady who wishes to economize will take advantage of the opportunity.

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The finest assortment ever shown in Chatham.

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Having our new mill machinery fully adjusted we are now prepared to offer our customers **Beaver Flour** better than ever before.

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DEBATE NEARLY OVER.

DIVISION MAY BE REACHED TO-NIGHT.

Col. Gibson's Speech—Attacks Upon the Judiciary Repudiated—House Resents Breach of Privilege.

Toronto, June 25.—The end of the debate upon the re-Gamey case is now well in sight, and the optimistic members of the Legislature are looking for a division to-night. The programme for the rest of the debate is pretty well mapped out. Mr. James Connee, who began shortly before adjournment last night, will have the floor when the House opens, and he will be followed by Mr. J. P. Downey (South Wellington). Mr. Geo. P. Graham (Brookville) will reply to Mr. Downey, and may be the last speaker on the Government side. Mr. Donald Sutherland (South Oxford), and Mr. F. G. Macdormid (West Elgin), who consider that they have personal reasons for speaking on account of references to them in the debate, will follow Mr. Graham. Mr. J. J. Foy (South Toronto) will follow, and may be the last speaker in the debate. The leader of the Opposition is not expected to speak unless the Premier should see fit to follow Mr. Foy. The Premier is undecided at present whether he will again address the House or not.

Before the orders were called Col. Gibson called the attention of the House to the fact that a member of the press gallery representing The News had on Tuesday sent an offensive letter to the member for East Lambton after he had finished his speech. The press gallery would be to make a motion to have the gentleman appear before the bar of the House, to be followed by other steps. He hoped, however, that this gentleman would request the privilege of appearing before the House and apologizing, and thus rendering the other course unnecessary. He mentioned the matter in the hope that the gentleman would see the necessity during the noon interval of taking the matter up.

Mr. Whitney agreed with the Attorney-General. The only objection he had to dealing with the matter was that it would necessarily cause perhaps other actions to be taken, which as everyone knew, might have been taken.

When the House resumed in the afternoon the bar across the entrance was placed in position and attracted attention from all sides from its unusualness.

Colonel Gibson drew the attention of the Speaker to the fact that the member of The News staff referred to earlier in the day was present, and that he desired to make a statement at the bar of the House.

Mr. Charlesworth then appeared before the bar of the House and said: "With reference to the letter addressed by me to the member for East Lambton, on which I appear, in justification I can say that the communication was an attack on his ideals as a journalist and not upon his conduct as a member of the House; that it was a personal communication passing between old and intimate acquaintances containing but one offensive word, which I should not have used under any circumstances, and that it was written under what I deemed extreme provocation. Since I am advised that it was an offence to the general honor of the House, I desire to apologize for it, and regret this occurrence."

The Speaker then said: "On behalf of this Assembly, I accept the apology of the gentleman, and I hope that nothing of the sort will ever occur again."

Mr. Charlesworth then withdrew.

Mr. Whitney said that there were outsiders who seemed to have the freedom of the House, and who used blasphemous and indecent language with reference to the members on the Opposition side of the House. They had taken no steps as yet in regard to the matter, and whether they would or not he could not say.

The Speaker said that he regretted to hear such charges, and hoped that any such occurrence would be brought to his notice.

Mr. Ross said that it was of the utmost importance that members should be kept free from any reflection upon their conduct, and he would support his hon. friend in meeting out such punishment as the offence deserved if it were brought before the House.

Col. Gibson, who followed Mr. Hoyle, commenced his speech with a complimentary reference to the speech by Mr. Hoyle, which had been moderate and one to which no one could take exception. He spoke also in congratulatory terms of the speech of the hon. member for North Oxford (Mr. Pattullo), who had made one of the most eloquent and clearly argued speeches of the debate. He thought it strange that the leader of the Opposition should never be in his seat when the member for North Oxford addressed the House.

Mr. Whitney resented the suggestion that any member of the House should be obliged to be in his seat whenever some other member spoke. He considered the suggestion an impertinence—a bold bald impertinence—and he would have more to say about it anon.

Colonel Gibson, resuming his speech, repudiated absolutely the accusations made by the hon. gentleman opposite against the conduct of the commissioners. They had tried by these accusations to disguise the real truth, and to use these accusations as instruments in framing a case which the real facts would not warrant. The country at large believed that the

Government had done the right thing in appointing the two Judges chosen to conduct the inquiry. Even the hon. gentlemen opposite, many fair-minded men among them, before they found that they were required to acquiesce in a party move, were of opinion that the investigation was the correct thing. The Government was justified in its choice of the Chancellor and the Chief Justice. They did not choose Chief Justice Meredith because it was presumed that he would not be available if chosen. (Mr.

Whitney—Hear, hear.)

Colonel Gibson—The hon. gentleman said hear, hear. Would he not be full as equally sensible as to his former associations if he were to become a Chief Justice, and were asked to accept such a position?

Mr. Whitney—Yes, and so would the gentleman mentioned, and so the hon. gentlemen knew there was no use in approaching him.

Col. Gibson, continuing, said they all knew that Sir Wm. Meredith had not up to the present time acted in any legal cases. (Opposition applause.) Doubtless the reason was that he felt that owing to his former associations in the House with matters political he might be misunderstood or his actions misconstrued. His own sentiment was against it. Much less could he occupy such a position as a commissioner in such a case as that under discussion.

Mr. Whitney—Hear, hear.

Col. Gibson—I join in that hear, hear. We agree as to that; but is that a reason?

He would state now that the Judges were not interviewed at the time of their appointment. One of them was in Belleville and the other was at Chatham. Their acceptance of the position was in reply to telegraphic despatches asking them if they would act on an inquiry in respect to certain grave charges made against members of the Government, or words to that effect, and they accepted the responsibility.

Was there any hon. gentleman who would say that two fair-minded men could have been selected? Was there any gentleman in the public eye to-day who enjoyed a more enviable reputation as to his ability, as to his character and as to his purity of motive than Chancellor Boyd, the President of the High Court of this Province, the senior Chief Justice of the High Court, a gentleman who was respected by everyone, and had never been—as was stated on Tuesday evening in the House so well—had never been known to be associated with any political party, and had no political record before he went on the Bench? Some said now that his inclinations had been towards the Liberal party. He had heard, on the other hand, that his inclinations were towards the Conservative party. Col. Gibson did not know which was right, but it was certain that Sir John Boyd never took any prominent part in politics.

Then as to the Chief Justice of the King's Bench. What he had said with reference to Chancellor Boyd as to his reputation, ability, and fearless manner under all circumstances, would apply equally to Chief Justice Falconbridge. The reputation he had in the profession in that respect, and the high regard in which he was held by the public of this country, were well known. He was an active Conservative before his elevation to the Bench. One would suppose that one of the names of these two Judges' names, hon. gentlemen opposite would have said, "Well, we do not find fault with your commission. Whatever we may think as to the propriety of having a special committee to deal with this matter, who will do their duty without fear or favor."

Col. Gibson referred to the question which had been put upon the paper by an hon. gentleman opposite in regard to Chancellor Boyd's sons.

Mr. Whitney interrupted to say that he had not been the author of the question.

Col. Gibson said that the hon. gentleman was not justified in making the insinuation that he had said anything to charge him with having put the question on the paper. Evidently he now wished to repudiate any connection with it, and did not want any confusion on the matter. It was put there by the hon. member for West Elgin, and the hon. gentleman knew whether he had any responsibility for it or not. The question was not put. It remained on the paper from day to day, until the commission was well under way, and then it was dropped. The commissioners were then being praised by the independent press for the fair way in which they were conducting the inquiry.

Col. Gibson then explained the position occupied by one of the Chancellor's sons, a graduate of the School of Science, whom he himself wished to appoint, as he had also sought to appoint other graduates of the School of Practical Science. Two other sons in Osgoode Hall were practically appointed by a committee of Judges, of which Sir Wm. Meredith was Chairman. There was another son of the Chancellor who had been in the public service, not of this Province, but in the public service of the empire—(Government applause)—who lost his life in South Africa in that service. The question disappeared from the paper, it vanished without having been put to the House, but it reappeared after the report came to the House. That was what they called statesmanship. (Government applause.)

The best evidence, the speaker said, of the wide scope of the inquiry was seen in the words of the senior counsel for the prosecution, Mr. Blake, who had said that there was no doubt on this point, and that all the evidence that was given was clearly accepted as within the competency of the commission. Not only was it admitted by the counsel for the prosecution, but

the newspaper press at large during the conduct of the inquiry admitted the thorough fairness of the Judges in a division of evidence.

Mr. Gagey's second statement, he said, had been read with the intention of widening the scope of the inquiry and bringing the charge of conspiracy against all the members of the Government. Hon. gentlemen on the other side of the House knew that there never had been any hope of fixing the charge of corruption on the members of the Government as a whole. This was the first time he had referred the charge against the members of the Government. He had smiled with contempt when he had first heard it stated. He now smiled with contempt at the attempts that were not made to substantiate it. Gentlemen opposite had asked why the members of the Government had not gone down to give evidence in their own defence. Why should they, when at the end of the case it had been stated by the Judges that there was no evidence to sustain the charge?

MANNING'S FORCE SAFE.

REACHED DAMONT WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Flying Column From Berbera in Touch With Him—Anxiety as to Situation Relieved.

Aden, Arabia, June 25.—The anxiety regarding General Manning's force in Somaliland, East Africa, has been allayed by the receipt of the news that a flying column from Berbera got into touch with him at Damot, where Manning arrived without encountering any opposition.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Blair's Railway Bill and Telephone Rights.

Ottawa, June 25.—The telephone and telegraph clauses of the railway bill were debated at some length in the House yesterday, and fair progress was made with the bill. Last night the balance of the inland revenue estimates were disposed of.

On the opening of the House Mr. Fisher corrected a statement made in the House last night, that he is a director of The Montreal Herald. He said that on becoming a Minister he had not only resigned his directorship, but had also disposed of his stock in the newspaper.

Mr. Maclean moved that a clause be inserted in the bill providing that all railway companies shall, subject to the approval of the board, give all telephone companies equal rights of access to all stations of the company, and declaring that any contract or agreement for the exclusive operation of telephones in stations of any railway company shall be illegal. He referred to the Locust Hill case, and the experience of the towns of Fort Arthur and Fort William in their endeavors to get connection with the C. P. R. stations as instances demonstrating the necessity for such a provision in the general railway act. It was in the public interest as well as in the interest of the railway companies that the freest possible means of communication with the railway companies should be afforded their customers. Hundreds of private lines all over the country were awaiting the decision of Parliament upon this matter.

Hon. Mr. Blair contended that the proposal of Mr. Maclean was not germane to the subject dealt with by the section under discussion. The question which arose was whether the committee felt it ought to adopt the proposal of Mr. Maclean. He felt compelled to state that he thought the amendment, if adopted, would disfigure the bill. Mr. Maclean proposed, subject to the approval of the Board of Railway Commissioners, that the railway company should grant equal privileges and entrance at its stations to all individuals or telephone companies asking for them. That was a very serious proposal. It was an extreme and indefensible proposition, an absurd proposition, to say that A, B, C or D should have the right to take possession of the property of the railway company and compel the company to provide fuel, light and wall space and attendance on the telephone.

AGAINST A LOYAL ADDRESS.

Nationalist Councillors of Dublin Place Themselves on Record.

London, June 25. At a private meeting of the Nationalist members of the Dublin corporation, which was held last night, it was decided by 25 votes to 3 not to vote an address of welcome and loyalty to King Edward on the occasion of His Majesty's coming visit to Ireland.

BRUTAL KURDS.

Sack Two Villages and Kill Half a Dozen Priests.

Constantinople, June 25.—A convent near Erzerum was pillaged by the Kurds, who killed six priests. The village of Berm, twelve hours distant, was also pillaged, and one important resident was killed. The troops did not interfere with the Kurds during the outrages, and did not pursue them afterwards.

The man who knows nothing insists on telling it.

SURRENDERED TO THE POLICE

Geo. Rowley, Manager of the Elgin Loan Co'y, Returned to St. Thomas Last Night.

Had Been in Southern States—Before Giving Himself Up He Visited His Family.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 24.—George Rowley, the defaulting manager of the Elgin Loan and Savings Company, who so mysteriously disappeared on Monday morning, June 15, apparently because of a considerable shortage in his accounts, and for whose arrest a warrant has since been issued, returned to the city to-night and gave himself up to the authorities.

Hardly ten days after leaving St. Thomas, Mr. Rowley arrived in the city on M. C. R. train No. 10 at 10.15.

After speaking some little time with the unhappy relatives and again saying good-bye to the once prosperous banker let the home that had been his pride for a quarter of a century to surrender himself, perfectly resigned to his terrible position.

In conversation with a member of the family, it was learned that Mr. Rowley's reason for going away was mainly to get rest. Upon leaving he went directly to one of the Southern States. Early this morning he arrived in Detroit, where he spent the day, leaving there so as to arrive here as unceremoniously as possible, wishing to pass a few hours unharmed with those so dear to him before the officers became aware of his return.

What effect Mr. Rowley's return will have on the Elgin Loan affairs is hard to forecast, but it is surmised he will be valuable in disentangling some of the complications that have arisen so far. Bail has not been applied for as yet.

The representatives of the London & Western Trusts Company, the liquidators of the Elgin Loan Company, are busy receiving and certifying to the correctness of the amounts credited to depositors in the books of the company. Until such time as all the depositors' books have been compared with the company's books it will be impossible to state how much Manager Rowley's shortage will amount to. Things, however, it is said, are in worse shape than was at first expected, and it will not be surprising if the total defalcations amount to \$75,000 or \$100,000.

SAD CASE

Mrs. Nina Reed, who was remanded on May 15th on a charge of insanity, was up again this morning and was in a pretty bad condition. Magistrate Houston removed her to the jail. The unfortunate woman has threatened on many occasions to kill herself. She is a daughter of Mrs. Hansboro on William street. She was in London asylum about twelve years ago and became much improved. Her husband is alive and lives in the States, but has never lived with his wife since she was in London asylum.

DETROIT'S BLUFF

Detroit, Mich., June 24.—"We are waiting now to hear what the Canadian Lacrosse Association will do about reinstating us," said Manager John Mude, of the Detroit Lacrosse team, when he heard that two players of the Chatham team who played here has been suspended. "The action of the association puts the Chatham team out of business. There are four or five other teams that we had put out of business for professionalism if they bar us out. Detroit has never played any paid men."

WOMEN'S

OXFORD

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ALMOST AFRAID TO GO TO SLEEP FOR FEAR SHE WOULD NOT WAKE UP.

FLUTTERING OF THE HEART. SHORTNESS OF BREATH. FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

Mrs. Wm. Bingley, Grand Tracade, P.E.I., Has a Very Trying Experience, but Thanks to

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

She has been restored to perfect health.

She writes: "About seven months ago I was badly run down in health and became very weak. I was troubled with fluttering of the heart and shortness of breath. When lying down at night I was almost afraid to go to sleep for fear I would never wake up. When I arose in the morning I would feel a little better, but as soon as I started to work my heart would start fluttering, my head would become dizzy, faint weak spells would come over me and it seemed as if black objects were floating before my eyes. I was growing weaker every day until I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. When the box was half gone I could feel that they had done me good and by the time it was finished I was in excellent health and would advise all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles to try them."

WHEN BOYS WERE MEN

By John Habberton. Author of "Helen's Babes," "George Washington," Etc.

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It took two or three minutes for captains, lieutenants and sergeants to pass



"Forward!"

this word along, but when the major roared "Forward!" over we went. The excitement of the jump was intensified by our sabers. Many of us had made long jumps from barn roofs or brick piles or builders' scaffolding when we were young, but our sabers hadn't. There's nothing adaptive about a saber anyway, so these weapons mixed themselves with our legs in a most alarming manner. We found the water quite as wet as any I had ever stepped into, and the bottom was not as hard and smooth as we would have liked. It made our legs feel overheavy, too, as we went up the opposite bank with our boots full of water, but it was no time and place to call for towels and dry trousers.

"Forward!" again shouted the major, who had waded the stream with us unconcernedly as if he were not wearing his \$20 trousers. "Forward!" he continued to repeat about once a second, and "Forward!" shouted each captain after him.

The Johnnies were brave fellows, but they weren't fools. They began to see that we could fire several shots to their one, and the fighting was at such close quarters that the instant one of them fired his muzzle loader a Yank was up on him demanding his surrender before he could reload. Soon they allowed us to chase them through the forest, and, as they were better woodsmen than we, they got away quite rapidly, taking with them, besides the prisoners they had already sent to their rear, one or two of our men who were a trifle too expert in the chase. When their firing slackened to scattering shots and finally ceased, our big sounded the recall, and we were sent back to cross the stream for our horses, which were led one by one down a path hastily broken and dug in the steep bank with fragments of the broken bridge and then up the opposite slope.

CHAPTER XII. AFTER THE FIGHT WAS OVER.

"I last saw we were on our own side of the bridge—those who were left of us. Roll call showed thirty men missing from the first company, which had carried only fifty men into action, besides several from each of the other companies. Some of the missing we found dead or wounded in the creek and woods, with a larger number of the enemy in the same condition, but after a careful count we found the Johnnies had secured about twice as many prisoners as we.

The proceedings of the next hour or two would not have interested any civilian spectator in search of the glory of war. Several mounted men who had been hurried away to a farmhouse known to be about a mile down the road came back with all the farmer's wagons, carts, colored men, spades and picks. Into the wagons and carts on a lot of pine tufts hastily picked were placed the wounded and our own dead. The colored men, under the direction of the farmer, who had kindly volunteered to help, buried the Confederates dead near the roadside. Some of the wounded groaned terribly, and one poor fellow almost broke my heart by faintly screaming "Father!" every moment. I didn't feel any better when we learned that the wounded boy whom we were about to cart away was a son of the old man who was preparing the dead Confederates for their last home. Then we knew why the old man had offered to assist the burial party and why he had looked so quickly and intently through the gathering dusk into the faces of the dead.

The boy had been brought in later from the woods, and the father would never have known of his presence had it not been for his cries.

The next scene was equally painful—the old man begging, with tears in his eyes, to be allowed to take his wounded child to his own house and the major insisting on his duty to carry all the wounded captives to our own camp. Several minutes before the old farmer had been to only a stay at home rebel. Now there wasn't a man of us who would not have added or entreated

"I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice though I thought surely I would die."

"After my baby came in January, 1900," writes Mrs. Nancy Abner, of St. Paul, Ark. "I suffered severely from all sorts of aches and pains, until the following May, when I read one of your pamphlets, treating on female diseases. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice, although I thought surely I would die, as our physician had said I was more liable to die than to get well; your fatherly advice caused my health to be restored. I took five bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery'—a prescription, three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three vials of 'Pellita,' together with other remedies, and I am now able to do all my work."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and so obtain without charge or fee the advice of a specialist upon diseases peculiar to women. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and home of a special agent upon diseases held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

to his had we dared. It was a great relief to all of us when our assistant surgeon, who had been rapidly examining the wounded, assured the old man that the boy would need frequent surgical attention instead of home nursing if his life were to be saved, so he would be better off in our hospital. Then the surgeon offered the farmer his hand, and after a shake the old man sighed.

"I'll take your word for it."

I couldn't understand why a mere handshake was so convincing until one of our middle aged chaps told me that both men were Freemasons. But the agony for us was resumed after we started for camp, for the major, though true to the letter of his duty, was a Freemason himself, so he halted us in front of the old man's farm long enough to let the family come out and bid the boy goodbye, perhaps for the last time.

They came down with a lantern, for it was now quite dark, and the mother sobbed and wailed and her husband and she looked on her thinking aloud and told her how handsome and cheery her boy had been before he was taken. It was a few hours before for the first time in months. His pretty sister, whom all of us had adored from time to time as she stood at the farm gate with her father to see the soldiers pass by, prayed aloud for heaven's curse to fall on the man whose bullet had pierced her brother's lungs, and I am sure each of us trembled at the thought that each of us trembled at the thought that the bullet might have been his own.

Near them stood a little brother and sister crying and the pitiful, hopeless way that they looked on me when he first told me that I was going to the war. Yet this was not the only family that suffered by that engagement. Besides the men killed outright, some of our own comrades died afterward of their wounds without father, mother, sisters or brothers to say goodbye to them. Not all the missing were taken prisoners by the enemy, and nearly half year of awful uncertainty and of frantic letter writing passed before we learned this through our captured men who returned when exchanged. One of our men, whose leg was broken by a bullet and then was knocked senseless by a glancing shot on his head, floated down the shallow stream some distance before he came to his senses and got ashore. Stanching his wound by tying a strip of his shirt tightly around his leg, he bound the broken limb in his hands and then spent two whole days and nights in crawling on his hands and one knee to our nearest point of safety, several miles distant. In the evening a colored man who went to the creek to fish found the remains of one of our men beside a tree, a mile below the scene of the fight, and scratched on the bark of the tree were a few words telling how the poor fellow had died a lingering death from wounds, exposure and starvation.

Yet the entire engagement, in which a full third of the men on our bridge were either killed, wounded or captured within 15 minutes, was a little military parlance "merely a little brush." Mention of it never got into the newspapers. There were thousands of small or great wars being fought in some great engagements which proportionately were not so bloody. Perhaps the story of this one will explain to some people why old soldiers when chatting together about the war talk much of the march and camp, but very little about fighting.

To Be Continued.

Well, I engaged that man, said the railway official. Engaged him? exclaimed the subordinate. Why, in addition to the fact that he doesn't speak English, he's tongue-tied. Oh, that's all right, was the reply. We only want him to call the stations.

Those who apply themselves too much to little things commonly become incapable of great ones.

THE BLACK DEATH IN ENGLAND.

In England the black death in the fourteenth century made its first appearance in Dorsetshire and quickly spreading over the west it reached London by way of Oxford, leaving death and desolation behind it everywhere. It was as fatal in the country as in the town. Whole villages were depopulated and small towns almost unburied of existence. The dead lay unburied as they had died, for priests had been swept away with their flocks, and in many parishes there was no one left to celebrate mass, while every trade and craft was suspended in the universal terror and suspense.

To add to the horror of the times bands of marauders roamed about unmolested, robbing alike the dead and the living, and dogs, deprived of their masters by death, came together in packs, made ferocious by hunger, and scoured the country like so many bands of wolves.

Machines That Seem to Think. The home of the dipper dredge is on the great lakes. There it flourishes and in the smaller sizes and in nontidal fresh water at twenty feet depth was marvelously efficient. A good wooden dredge of ten years ago which cost, say, \$30,000 would do 1,500 or 2,000 cubic yards per ten hours with a crew of six men on three tons of coal.

It could lift its spuds, move up and reset again in ninety seconds. It stands alone like a table on its legs, with no moorings to obstruct navigation. By means of its dipper on the bottom it can move itself about crab fashion in any direction and by the same means it can push the barges about which it is loading. It can maneuver itself in any direction, lay concrete blocks, deposit bulk filling, lift bowlders, raise wrecks, dredge hard or soft material and do nearly everything but vote. Its great simplicity made it light in repairs.

The M. P. Gets No Pay. Members of the English parliament, unlike the members of the American congress and all the other parliaments of the world, serve without salaries. The labor party's representatives in parliament and the Irish party's members are the only ones who are paid to serve in the houses not from the government, but from the funds of their parties. There are so many able men willing to serve their country and their party for the honor of it that all agitators to secure salaries for members of commons have failed. It costs the average member from \$3,000 to \$25,000 in election expenses to get into commons if his election is warmly contested by a candidate from the opposing party, so that, as a rule, the average member of the house of commons is a man of fortune.

Oils For Anointing the Body. Butter is noticed by Flins as used by the negro and lower classes of Arabs for anointing the bodies. The natives of India prefer strong perfumes for this purpose and use oil of santal and oil of patchouli. Savages also grease their bodies, but probably with the idea of being enabled to escape more easily from the grip of an enemy.

A Ridiculous Wish. King James I. of England was once presented with an address by his subjects in Shrewsbury, who expressed the hope that he would reign over them as long as sun, moon and stars should endure. "I suppose, then," said the king, "that you wish my successor to reign by candlelight."

An Ugly Branch. "Wordley tells me he has been working on his family tree of late." "Yes, it keeps him pretty busy." "Rather complicated work, eh?" "Well, I believe he found a noose on one of the branches, and he's having some trouble sawing it off."

Most people get wise in their grandchildren's generation.—New York Press.

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Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00. Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00. House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00. House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00. Farm in Township of Raleigh, 58 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00. Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00. Farm in Township of Raleigh, 45 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00. Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00. Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$3000.00. Apply to W. F. SMITH, Barrister.

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THE STEAMER City of Chatham

will commence her regular trips on Monday, May 11th, and will make a round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving Rankin dock, South Chatham, at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

ONE WAY TRIPS Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

FARES. ROUND TRIP, 60c. SINGLE TRIP, 50c. Thursday Tickets good to return Friday.

Children under 12 years, half-fare. Tickets good for day of issue only. Agents—Stranger & Co., Chatham, Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

JOHN ROURKE, Captain. WM. CORNISH, Purser.

HIS Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

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Prudent, cautious self-control is wisdom's root.

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Will baby ever be its present age again?
 Can it ever be sweeter to you than it is?
 Don't you want to perpetuate its present daintiness?
 Delays cannot be overcome—the past cannot be recalled.
 Better bring the little thing up to us, we'll do it justice.

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

Local Briefs

McKeough School sports, on the school grounds at 6.30.

A little daughter of Albert Foy fell from an arm chair and fractured her arm. Mr. Foy has just recently moved here from Galt, Ont., and is employed at the Dowley Works.

The electric lights at the corner of Queen and Cross streets and Harvey and Raleigh streets were both out last night. Surely the Property committee have some control over the street lights. They ought to be able to see that the lampmen keep the lamps trimmed and burning. Night after night the street lights are out and citizens are beginning to get annoyed.

HORSE WAS SHOT

The fine white horse of Thomas Hughes was shot yesterday as a result of an accident in which it had its leg broken. The horse was just leaving the house at noon yesterday when the earth beneath it gave way resulting in the horse's leg being broken. Mr. Hughes had refused \$200 for the animal and feels the loss keenly, as he was much attached to the animal.

G.T.R. HOG PENS AGAIN

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon with chairman W. S. Richards, Chas. Hadley, Drs. Bray, Charteris and Cornell present.
 Dr. Charteris moved, seconded by Dr. Cornell, that the Board of Health having received further complaints in regard to the Grand Trunk railway hog pens, and whereas the said G. T. R. are removing their freight sheds, be it resolved that the City Council be asked to take steps to have the pens removed at the same time a resolution having been passed by this Board on August 19, 1902, said resolution with other resolutions in regard to same matter having at various times been referred to the Council and no action was taken on the matter. The resolution was adopted.

OLD BINDER TWINE CO.

A meeting of the Chatham Binder Twine Company was held this morning in the Oddfellows' Auditorium. The meeting was very poorly attended, showing a decrease in interest on the part of the original stockholders. Only about 75 were present.
 A by-law had been drawn up appointing a liquidator and an inspector. Some objected to this, however, and it was amended, making the by-law call for two liquidators. The said liquidators to receive \$3 per day and 10c. per mile for the days they are in the actual service of the company.
 The President, Arthur Leverton, of Bothwell, and J. J. Ross, of this city, Secretary-Treasurer of the company, were appointed as the liquidators.

NOTICE

We have several decided bargains to offer for the balance of June.
 House and Lot, in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, closet, city water, cistern, gas, lot 45 ft. by 160 ft.
 Two story house on Adelaide St., over the creek, price \$750.
 Thirteen acres near the city, with house and barn, for sale at a bargain.
DUNN & MERRITT,
 Fifth St. Box 52.
 Money to loan at 1-2 per cent.
 Interest on productive real estate.
 No mistake.

BUG DEATH

For Potato Bugs.
The Way to Use It.

If large acreage use a Spraymotor, Pump with agitator, either barrel or Knapsack, using 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs. "Bug Death" to 40 gallons of water or 40 gallons of Bordeaux Mixture for each acre. Spray both ways of rows, and do the same thing four or five times during the season.
 This is the very best way to use "Bug Death." If you have only a small acreage, use the "Perfection Shaker" or any ordinary gun or sprayer.

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.
 Druggists and Opticians
 CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

LAND BILL WILL PASS.

Important Chance Approved Unanimously.

London, June 25.—The resumption of the debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the Irish land bill was marked by the introduction by Mr. Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland, of an amendment designed to remove the difficulties in regard to the retention in clause one of a provision for a minimum price at which tenants may purchase their holdings, and permitting bargains to be made outside of the judicial zones. The amendment is hailed on all sides as being a great concession. John Redmond, the Irish leader, declared Mr. Wyndham had agreed to amid cheers and general congratulations. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, joined in the congratulations on the spirit of conciliation prevailing, and the day's session closed without a division. Later Mr. Wyndham agreed to an extension of the limit of the advances to be made to purchasers of agricultural farms.

The debate on the bill in the House was a decided love feast. The evening was spent in the submission of amendments by the Nationalist members, which were successively debated in an amicable spirit and then withdrawn without division. After the dinner recess William O'Brien presented an amendment putting the evicted tenants upon an equality with the existing tenants. He declared that the clause as it stood looked like a deliberate policy of vengeance towards the evicted tenants, and the acceptance of the amendment would be a message to Ireland. Mr. Wyndham promised to deal with the evicted tenants under clause 48, and said he would double the amount of the advance that the evicted tenants could get. Mr. Redmond said the advance to the evicted tenants was satisfactory, but the rejection of this amendment would leave a sore spot and militate against working of the bill. Clause 2, which dealt with advances to tenants, was then passed. In the discussion of clause 3, which provides for advances to owners selling their estates, T. P. O'Connor moved to exclude non-resident landlords from the benefits of the bill, but the amendment was subsequently withdrawn.

Other amendments were offered, and afterwards withdrawn. Clause 3 was then adopted, and the House, shortly after midnight, reported progress and rose.

BOODLING IN MANITOBA.

Free Press Charge Against the Roblin Government.

Winnipeg, June 25.—The Free Press yesterday made charges against members of the Roblin Government in connection with the Boyne Marsh drainage work, during the time that Mr. George H. Macdonell, former M. P. for Algoma, was contractor. The specific charge is that in 1900 Mr. Macdonell had to pay \$5,000 hard cash before he could secure the payment of his progress estimates. Mr. Macdonell, the present Provincial Secretary, who at that time was Minister of Public Works.

A year later Mr. Macdonell was refused payment on his estimates, while the work was made in many ways, as in the previous year that he must pay more before getting his estimates, language was used on more than one occasion that was interpreted by Mr. Macdonell as a broad hint that the payments by him of a large sum of money would expedite matters. Hon. Robert Rogers was Minister of Public Works at the time.
 The Free Press says editorially—
 "These are serious charges, not to be lightly made. The Free Press makes them in no rash spirit of bravado; it publishes them because after due consideration it is satisfied that, unfortunately for the good name of the Province, they are true. The Free Press is prepared in any court of justice or before any properly constituted tribunal or commission to produce the evidence upon which it bases its belief that Mr. Macdonell was held up and the spoils of the money belonged to him in the manner described."

ATLAS LOAN STATEMENT.

The Assets Are \$415,864, the Liabilities \$837,252.

St. Thomas, June 25.—Mr. R. Home Smith, Manager of the National Trust Co., has presented the following report in regard to Atlas Loan affairs:—

Assets.	
Mortgages	\$43,880 00
Currents	26,500 00
Claim of \$38,000	35,320 00
Loans on personal security	45,750 00
Stocks and bonds	12,680 00
Notes of reserve fund	10,402 00
Real estate, less incumbrances	13,500 00
Stocks, bonds, etc., not hypothecated, par value	207,820 00
Cash on hand	26,477 31
Total	\$415,864 31
Realizations on unpaid shares to be added.	
Liabilities.	
Deposits	\$174,747 88
Currents	26,500 00
Sterling debentures	81,000 00
Total	\$282,247 88
Contingent liabilities reserve fund payments, \$101,017 30.	

Mr. A. E. Wallace, President and Manager of the Atlas, in a statement handed out, says that the report was probably only such as could at the present time be issued by the Trust Company. The paragraph referring to accounts with brokers was important, and would, even at the present low level of securities, show a very large surplus, which, if added materially to the resources of the company. An average advance of a few points would increase this considerably. "Knowing the character of the securities, as I believe I do, I am naturally solicitous that they should not be sold at the present low level. Values must eventually fix prices, and I firmly believe that the estate could be handled in such a way as to leave the loss to depositors merely nominal. I shall do all in my power to assist the liquidators to realize the most possible out of the assets."

THE MARKET REPORTS.

Grain is Higher—Fair Trade in Live Stock—The Cheese Markets.

Wednesday Evening, June 24.
 Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade was very quiet at St. Lawrence Market to-day. There was no grain and no hay or straw on the market, and prices for these are unchanged and nominal.
 Dressed Hogs—There was little movement in this line, and prices are quoted unchanged at \$7.75 to \$8.25 per cwt for choice light-weight butcher hogs and \$6.50 to \$7 for heavies. For the latter there is still a very light demand.
 Hay—There was some offering. Quotations are nominal at \$12 to \$13 per ton, with mixed or clover at \$8 to \$9.
 Straw—Is quoted nominally at \$8 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Stirling, June 24.—At Stirling Cheese Board to-day 1,200 cheese were boarded. Sales—Magrath, 45 at 10 1/2c; Brenton, 190 at 10 1/2c; Alexander, 230 at 10 1/2c; Hodgson, 246 at 10 1/2c; balance refused 10 5-16c.
 Pictou cheese 24 at 100 boxes. Board to-day thirteen factories boarded 1,520 boxes, all colored; 19 7-16c bid; all sold. Export—Magrath, Sprague, Morgan, Benson and McKinnon.
 Woodstock, June 24.—Woodstock Cheese Board offered 1,265 boxes, 100 boxes bid; 1,165 boxes colored; 10 1/2c bid. No sales; 10 1/2c asked. Eleven buyers present. Next market held on July 2nd, as July 1st is a holiday.
 Stadoe, June 24.—At Stadoe board to-night 1,000 boxes offered; all sold at 10 1/2c.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, June 24.—Trade at the eastern Abattoir cattle market to-day was active and prices were fair. Cattle—Receipts amount to 500 head, most of which were of good quality. The demand for them was good, and at noon none remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows:—Choice butchers, 4 1/2c to 5c; good, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; medium, 3 1/2c to 4c; common, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c. Hogs—Receipts amounted to 600 head, the quality being mostly common. The demand was good and at noon none remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows:—Choice butchers, 4 1/2c to 5c; good, 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; medium, 3 1/2c to 4c; common, 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c. Sheep—Receipts amounted to 200 head. The sheep brought 3c to 3 1/2c. Lambs sold at 4 1/2c to 5c. Good demand for lambs. Hogs—Receipts of hogs amounted to 400 head. The demand was fair and prices ranged from 3 1/2c to 4c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, June 25, 1903.

Wheat—OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE			
July	81	83 1/2	80 1/2
Sept.	78	79 1/2	77 1/2
July	51 1/2	52	51 1/2
Sept.	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2
Oats—			
July	41 1/2	44 1/2	41 1/2
Sept.	34 1/2	35	34 1/2
Pork—			
July	1650	1665	1640
Sept.	1660	1665	1657
Lard—			
July	847	867	847
Sept.	860	867	860
Ribs—			
July	890	895	890
Sept.	900	905	900

THE MAP'S THE THING.

Thirty-seven maps and thirty-one illustrations are two of the features of the "Two to Fifteen Days' Pleasure Tours," on the New York Central. This is No. 8 of the Four-Track Series, contains eighty-four pages, with routes and rates of passage. A copy will be sent on receipt of two two-cent stamps by G. H. Daniels, G. P. A., Grand Central Station, New York.

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If you are contemplating a trip to New York, Boston, or points east, bear in mind that the Wash-West Shore route has through sleeping car from Chatham without change. See Mr. Rispin, King street, for particulars.

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WANTED—Boy to make himself useful in shoe store. Must be a hustler. Geo. W. Cowan.

WANTED—An intelligent boy about 17 years of age, who wants to learn the bookbinding trade. Apply at this office.

GIRLS AND STRONG BOYS—Wanted for Biscuit and Candy Depts.; good wages, steady employment. D. S. Perrin & Co., London, Ont. mdw

MAN WANTED—Married, to work on a farm, good wages for a reliable man. Good house. Furnish references and apply to M. J. Wilson, near cemetery, Harwich, or to Art Dunn, Dunn & Merritt, Chatham.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—Gas Engines—Two seven horse power. Apply at the Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost \$135. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT—Chicopee Cottage at Erieau. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE—75 feet of good fencing. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

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Millinery's Great Day.

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- Ladies' white duck and linen hats, good value at \$1.50, reduced to 79c
- Misses and children's white, colored and mixed straw flops, regularly sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00, for 68c
- Children's open straw hats in white or black, worth 50c, now 25c
- Leghorn hats in white and black, in all sizes, regularly sold at \$1.50 to \$2.00, for 75c
- Children's white muslin hats, lace trimmed, worth \$2.25 for 1.50

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For the woman who doesn't want to stay housed on these rainy days, there is a way of keeping dry stylishly. The most approved kinds of rain garments are represented in this stock, such as

- Three quarter length cravenette coats in light and dark colors, bell or ripple sleeve at \$4 and \$4.50. Cravenette ulsters, navy and fawn, double breasted, pearl buttons, Bell sleeves at \$5.00.
- Special at \$6.50.—Dark grey cravenette ulsters, length 54 to 60 ins, made with circular flounce, tuckled, large or small collar, double breasted or fly front, bell sleeve, sale price \$6.50.

Four Special ... Couch Values.

- Upholstered all-over couch spring seat, very soft, covered with tapestry or damask, fringed all round, castored, complete \$5.00
- Same couch in figured velours, 7.50
- Louis XIV. design couch, very soft and luxurious, double spring seat and spring edge, upholstered in fancy figured velours, very bold carved oak frame 78 inches long and 28 ins wide, castored, complete 10.00
- Extra large rocco oak frame couch, 30 inches wide, double spring seat, double stuffed spring edge, fancy figured velours, 13.50

We manufacture all our couches.

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Strong Values Argue the Importance of this Week's Clothing Offerings...

And each item is attractive enough, by reason of its style, character and quality merits, to win your attention without the persuasion of strong value argument.
 There are suits for general wear, for outing wear, and Dress-up-Times.
 The offerings are characteristic of the Austin & Co. Store. Our guarantee is proof of the superiority of the garments, and insures satisfaction that will meet your highest expectation.

Men's Suits Worth up to \$8.00 for \$5.00.

Men's reliable all wool tweed and serge suits, dark and light effects, nice shadings, brown and grey, checks, overlaid and chalk lines, sizes range 33 to 44, suits which formerly sold up to \$8.00 at \$5.00.

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Men's Suits, the season's choicest pickings, swell pattern worsteds, new pattern tweeds, blue botany serges, etc., suits you pay the tailor from \$5 to \$8 more for, prices range here at from \$10 to \$15.

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Fine Worsteds, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50. Men's trousers made from fine quality of solid worsteds, neat and genteel stripes and invisible checks, dressy grey shadings, always reliable for wear. You pay the tailor from \$5 to \$7.00 for we can fit you here at \$2.75 to \$3.50.



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TO-NIGHT.

Literary entertainment, Park St. S. at 8. Full parade of the 24th Regiment at 8 o'clock. Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows Temple, at 8. Lacrosse Club practice, Teumseh Park, at 6.30. Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Teumseh Park, at 8. Court McGregor, No. 6 I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, June 25-10 a. m.—Moderate westerly winds, fair to-night. Friday, light winds, fair, and a little warmer.

The following figures were registered at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau: Thermometer 57. Highest yesterday 67. Lowest yesterday 52. Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Edward Prudhomme is spending the day in Detroit. W. Chambers, of Dawn Mills, spent yesterday in town. J. Martell, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday. John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day. Miss Maud Hanna, of the C. B. C., left this morning for Detroit. J. I. Hill, of Dresden, is calling on his Maple City friends to-day. Capt. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday. Ben. Blonde is in Raleigh at the new church being built there. S. O. Simmons and R. O. Murphy, of this city, are Detroit visitors to-day. Mr. and Mrs. J. McBride, of Dresden, were guests in the city yesterday. Miss Nellie Mayhew, of Thamesville, is the guest of Miss Maude Marshall to-day. J. Tilt has on exhibition in his window a large picture of the flood in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens, of Windsor, were guests in the Maple City yesterday. J. N. McCoy, County Commissioner, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the Maple City. Rev. and Mrs. Fred. S. Townsend, of Trenton, Michigan, were city visitors yesterday. Dominion Day Excursion to Detroit, Wednesday, July 1st; Str. City of Chatham. Fare 50c. Come with the C. M. B. A. and St. Joseph Parish Excursion to Detroit, June 30th. First class music provided. J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, are preparing plans for a row of houses for C. R. Atkinson. Messrs. Houston, Stone & Scane have removed their offices to the new Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Malcolmson's grocery. Strawberries were down as low as \$1.00 a crate yesterday and to-day they have risen to 7 cents per box or four for 25 cents for the best. Reserve Tuesday, June 30th, for the C. M. B. A. and St. Joseph Parish Excursion to Detroit. First class orchestra in attendance. Harry Gordon, Fred Stevens, Walter Causgrove, George Taylor and Reggie Thibodeau, who are attending St. Francis College in Cincinnati, arrived home for their holidays to-day. A large number of friends were present at the home of Mr. John Alleby, Ingram street, last night, in honor of his father's 85th birthday. A very pleasant evening was spent playing pedro. A valuable flock of sheep, owned by N. A. McGeachy & Sons, Harwich, was attacked by dogs on Tuesday night last, and before they were discovered a thoroughbred Cotswell ewe, valued at \$20, was killed and seven of the finest in the flock were seriously injured. The Bishop of Huron and Mrs. Baldwin have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Baldwin, to Mr. Alexander Robertson, which is to take place at St. George's Church, Montreal, on Monday, the 29th, to be followed by a reception at the Windsor Hotel.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

Our Special Offerings of TRIMMED MILLINERY. Children's Hats from \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats, several different styles, reduced to 75c. and 90c.

C. A. Cooksley. Opposite the Market Square.

BATHS.

Until further notice the mineral Baths will be open each Wednesday and Saturday evening from 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock.

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

Mrs. A. Paupst, of Dresden, in in the city. "Bob" Brackin is a Detroit visitor to-day. Miss See is visiting Detroit friends to-day. F. H. Macpherson, auditor, is in this city to-day. McKEOUGH SCHOOL SPORTS THIS EVENING AT 6.30. Wm. Merritt, of C. Austin & Co., is in Detroit to-day. M. Wilson, K. C., is in Sandwich on professional business. Alfred Wrigley is in Detroit to-day to see Sammy Crawford hit the ball. Will C. Power, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends. Geo. Wands, I. O. F. organizer, goes to Sarnia to-morrow, in the interest of the above order. Frank Watson, of London, is helping his father build Manjia's house near Jeannette's Creek. John Elliott McBride and Miss Ella May Thatcher, both of Dresden, were married yesterday afternoon at the Victoria avenue parsonage by the Rev. T. T. George. They left for the west on a honeymoon trip. Will Coupland has returned from a trip north to Sarnia. He spent some time in the country around Sombra. He says that the farmers there will not suffer from the recent rains if no more comes. All of the crops at present are looking well, especially the corn. Chief of Police Holmes is in receipt of a communication from Chief Constable R. J. Grasset, of Toronto, to the effect that there is a warrant out for the arrest of David R. Connor, an ex-convict for stealing. Connor is 48 years of age, six feet tall, and of light complexion. Mrs. Geo. Wade and Miss Terlice, of Toronto, are visiting friends in Dresden. The society event of the season in Dresden took place last Tuesday evening, when Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith gave an elaborate party for the guests from Toronto. All of Dresden's society were present.

GARBAGE QUESTION

"There will be a meeting of the Garbage committee to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock," remarked Ald. George Gordon Martin, chairman of that committee, to The Planet to-day. "The question as to the best way of ridding the city of its garbage will be discussed and a decision come to by the committee. I have had enough fooling with it and the report of the committee will throw the onus on the Council," concluded the alderman.

HOME ROBBED

Silas Knott, the well known market gardener who lives on Queen street, near the Fair grounds, has reported to the police the burglarizing of his home yesterday morning. It seems that the thieves waited until the gardener had gone to market and then set to work to look up the valuables. On returning from market in the afternoon, Mr. Knott noticed there had been some "doings" and on investigation found many articles missing, among which were—half dozen silver spoons, a watch, gold chain and locket, gold ring, brooch, and a pair of gold cuff buttons. Mr. Knott has no idea who the thieves can be. Officer Theo. Groves went out yesterday to investigate the case but as yet there are no developments.

CALIFORNIA AND RETURN \$62.50.

The Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line will issue, July 1st to 10th inclusive, round trip tickets from Chicago to San Francisco and Los Angeles at rate of \$62.50. Corresponding low rates from other points. Return limit August 31st, 1903. For folders and full particulars write B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto. 225-34.

STOP EXPORT OF GAS

Toronto, Ont., June 24. — In the legislature to-day Dr. Jessop (Lincoln) asked when he would receive a copy of the order-in-council prohibiting the export of natural gas from Canada, which he had moved for. The attorney-general said the order had not been a general one and affected only the Essex peninsula. Dr. Jessop thought there should have been a general one, but the attorney-general explained that this power rested only with the Dominion Government.

June Flood of Bargains

AT THE GORDON STORE.

Still they come, like the rain, only more acceptable are our special offers for this month in Lace Curtains, Wrappers, Skirts and Ladies' Tailored Suits and Rainproof Coats, stylish, seasonable and profitable. Have you the needs and the needful? It will profit you to buy of us.

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June Sale All Wool Ladies' Suitings, all the leading colors, 50c. goods at 36c.

New Japanese Silk Waistings, figured and fancy, washable, 49c. yard.

Japanese Corded Silk Waistings in Black and Cream, 36c. yard.

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Bargain Table of Rainy Day Unlined Skirts in Overalls and Homespun, at \$1.39.

Bargain Table of Working Men's Smocks and Overalls, at 39c.; Shirts, 25c. and 50c.

Men's \$1 Pants, 50c.; Little and Big Boys' Bib Overalls and Knee Pants at 25c.

MIDSUMMER MILLINERY—Charming White Hats for charming young ladies. Hand-made Chiffon Hats, Gainsborough effects, splendid White Plumes. Special attention given Children's Hats.

WILLIAM GORDON

NOT YET IDENTIFIED

Dr. J. L. Bray returned yesterday afternoon from Thamesville, where he was called to investigate the sudden death of the man who was killed on the Grand Trunk track. The unfortunate man was about 35 years of age and was evidently lying across the track when the train came along. His legs were cut off and his head was badly smashed. He had been seen in Thamesville the day before begging. He, however, did not have the appearance of an ordinary tramp, as he was well dressed. His name is supposed to be Tait, but his home is unknown. Dr. Bray deemed an inquest unnecessary. The body was buried in Thamesville.

A Purely Local Skin Disease is cured by Weaver's Cerate alone. But where the blood is loaded with impurity, as in Salt Rheum, Weaver's Syrup also should be used.

THE LUCKY NUMBER

Court Companion, No. 521, I. O. F., held a social evening last night, which was well attended, and all present had an enjoyable time. R. A. Harrington occupied the chair during the program, which consisted of the following: Solo—Dr. Russell. Address—Geo. Wands. Reading and recitation—Sim. Smith. Gramophone selections—Frank Hayes. Solo—Miss Annie Clements. Duett—Miss Peate and Will Miller. Violin solo—Tommy Hearn. Accompanists—Miss Pearl Maggs and Mrs. H. A. Colville. The drawing for the sofa cushion took place. Daisy Colville, blindfolded, drew number 155. Mrs. Henry Weaver, St. Clair street, held the lucky number and received the cushion. After ice cream and cake had been served, the gathering dispersed. About \$25 was realized.

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Torturing Aches and Pains. Rheumatism is caused by an acid poison in the blood, and until it is eliminated and the blood purified, the body will continue to be racked by aches and pains. The South American Rheumatic Cure neutralizes the acid. Cures Rheumatism in one to three days to stay cured. No. 39

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JACK MASON'S WAGER

HE WON IT IN GREAT STYLE WITHOUT "TURNING A HAIR."

Unique Hunting Escapade of a Famous Old Time Virginia Sportsman. Bird Shooting That Opened a Grim Old Scotchman's Eyes.

From all accounts Jack Mason in his youth was the wildest rattling young blade in the country. One of his sporting escapades is a household tradition down in old Quantico to this day, says Alexander Hunter in Outing.

There was a large plantation in the section owned and worked by a Scotchman, an elderly man, who employed no overseer, but filled the place himself. He was the typical stern, bigoted Scotch Covenanter as drawn by the immortal pen of the Wizard of the North. He was a fanatic in all things and was utterly out of place among the pleasure loving Virginia gentry. It was the irrepressible antipathy of the Cavalier and Puritan—the rising of the bristles of the boar at the approach of the staghounds. He herded by himself, and they left him severely alone. The canny Scot was himself no sportsman, nor would he allow any of the neighbors to fire a gun on his place.

Now it happened there was a large ball near by, with Jack Mason in attendance, of course, and during the night the young planters discussed the chances of autumn shooting and explored the failure of all their efforts to be allowed to hunt on the Scotchman's preserves. Jack Mason offered to bet his favorite horse against any of equal value that he would shoot over that preserve on the morrow and with the full and free consent of the owner. He was asked if he knew him personally or had unknown means of winning his favor.

He answered in the negative and added he had never even met the Scot in his life. The wager was closed there and then.

The next morning as the old Covenanter was walking up and down the porch enjoying his after breakfast pipe a strange apparition advanced up the gravel walk and took off his three cornered hat and made him a sweeping bow. The Scot winked his eyes and looked again. He saw a slender, effeminate looking fellow some twenty-five years old who seemed literally to have stepped from the ballroom. His ruffled shirt front was adorned with a diamond pair of blue coat, and his satin small clothes glistened in the sunshine. A pair of silk stockings were gartered by a love knot bow of blue ribbon, and his dancing pumps were decorated by a jeweled buckle. He carried a gun in one hand, and two pointer dogs trooped at his heels.

"Well, what do you want?" asked the planter. In a mingling voice the intruder asked his gracious permission to shoot a few birds, saying he had been dancing all night at Warwick hall and needed a little morning exercise.

The Scot gazed at him with the same feeling perhaps that his stalwart mountaineer ancestor had at the perfumed dainty fops of Charles II.'s court. He was about to utter a curt and positive refusal when his grim Scotch humor got the better of him. He came near bilious laughter as he saw that delicately clothed creature standing so clean, jaunty and nice and then pictured him returning from the hunt, his costly attire in rags, his tender limbs scratched, his morning glory all gone. So he smiled in his beard and asked him if he intended to hunt just as he was dressed. He was answered in the affirmative. So he gave his assent that his unknown guest for that one day might shoot all he pleased, and then he started off for the low grounds to attend to the cornshucking.

A short time after his negro manager came running up to him and said: "Master, there won't be a bird left on dis here place. De man's a debbil, and de dogs is de debbil, and de gun is a debbil."

Dropping his work, the owner hurried to the scene, and he opened his eyes very wide indeed at what he saw. In the front of the house was a stubble field of several hundred acres that had been harvested in wheat the same year. It was as level as a table and an ideal feeding place for the quail. For many years they had whistled, mated and fed around the place all undisturbed until they became almost as tame as barnyard fowls. The owner saw the dogs stand motionless, saw the dandy sportsman pick his way gently where they were, saw a few birds rise and two puffs of smoke, followed by a nearly simultaneous report. Two birds dropped, then the dogs retrieved, and the game was handed to a nondescript negro lad whom the sportsman had picked up somewhere, who had tied the birds to a string and wrapped them around his body until he was half hidden from view.

The gun was loaded and capped inside of a minute. The performance was repeated. The man never hurried, the dogs, beautifully trained, never bungled, the gun never missed, and the dandy had, in sporting parlance, never "turned a hair." The stockings were a little colored by the chickweed, but he was ready to lead the minuet that moment.

The Scotchman at first was furiously angry, but as he saw the matchless work of the trinity of destructive agents—man, gun, dog—so perfectly blended into one, and beheld in the affected coxcomb the same metal which under Rupert had again and again broken the steel fronted squares of Cromwell's Troades, he advanced and asked his name, and when it was given he answered, "I might have known it." And that's how Jack Mason won his bet.

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House-Painting Headaches. House painting and decorating are just now in evidence, and the season is not without its dangers as well as inconveniences to those who are compelled by necessity or slender means to stop at home during the progress. Headache, says The London Lancet, is a common experience at this time. Possibly the oil with which the painter mixes his pigments is sufficient to cause nauges, although there seems to be little doubt that minute quantities of lead are inhaled also. People have been known to suffer from a severe attack of colic after sitting in a room for a few hours a day in which there were canvases covered with white lead and a drying oil. Artists, again, have been attacked with paralysis owing to the action of the oil paint. People susceptible to the action of the poison should make a strenuous endeavor to leave the house during its painting and decoration, while those who are compelled to remain should live in the fresh air as much as possible. In the sleeping room a very useful precaution is to leave the washing basin full of clean water, or, better still, milk, during the night. In the morning a groaning firm will be found on the surface of the water. Milk is a well-known absorbent of odors, and appear to get more effectually than water for this purpose, for after exposure in a freshly painted house the milk will be found to smell quite distinctly of paint. Our contemporary does not mention the practice in some localities of hanging up a bunch of straw or hay dipped in water. By this means a larger wet surface is exposed to the air, with correspondingly increased absorbent powers.—London Telegraph.

Later in the Game. "Ah, me," sighed the drug clerk, "how women do change!" "What's tangled in your wheels now?" asked the boss. "When I was doing the courtship stunt with Cordelia," said the d. c., "she declared that if I should pass in my checks she would also die without delay. And now?" "Well, what now?" queried the boss. "We have been married only six months," continued the assistant pill compiler, "and she is dropping hints around to the effect that I ought to get my life insured."

Don't buy a thing because you want it; wait until you need it.

Sick Headache—Lack of Appetite. Its glorious to feel right in the morning—ready for work. But how seldom one does. Sick headache, lack of appetite, disagreeable taste in the mouth—these are the usual morning feelings of most people—even of careful livers. This morning illness shows that the organs of digestion are not working properly. They need a tonic. Take a teaspoonful of

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

in half a glass of water as soon as you rise—you'll be ready to do justice to a good breakfast. Abbey's Effervescent Salt cleanses the bowels and intestines, invigorates the fagged-out stomach and energizes the torpid liver. At all Druggists.

There is no mention of crowns before the eighth century after Christ. The crown really did not become the lead covering of kings until the times of the Christian rulers after the might and power of pagan Rome were broken. Before those days the crowning was done with a helmet. This change in the method of crowning the rulers is typical of the changes that occurred in the spirit that animated nations and races in the selection of their kings.

The first kings and chiefs, after the world had emerged from the patriarchal forms of government, were selected almost altogether for their prominence as leaders in war. Thus, gradually, the chief of the army became the chief of the nation. Almost all the ancient kings were military despots. Then, with the prevalence of Christianity and the overthrow of the old governments, came the new rulers who claimed to rule by divine right. They, too, were almost all military despots, especially in the beginning, but the world had progressed far enough to demand more proof of authority to rule than mere brute power.

Travels of a Bullseye. A German scientist says that if a marksman at noon on a cloudless, windless day sets his rifle so that it will cover the bullseye of a target the gun will in the same position the next day, if it also happens to be cloudless and windless, shoot "high left." "The bullseye is apparently attracted by the position of the sun or of any other luminous point," says the scientist, "and apparently during the day follows the course of the sun in a semicircular line on the target."

This seemingly changed position of an object under the changing influence of light cannot, he thinks, be produced by refraction nor by the changing temperature of the air nor by changing barometric pressure. The change of position is instantly responsive to the sun "rearing through a cloud. It cannot be akin to mirage, because the shooter would then have to lower his gun at noon instead of elevating it as he now does.

Glory. Glory is but a transient dream that glitters of greatness; a mirage, glittering, but unsubstantial, hovering above the oasis in the desert of life at whose fountain many a weary traveler would quench his burning thirst that he may press on to grander heights. It beckons us on to where the broad light plays on countless graves of those once called great, but now forgotten, upon whose gravestone is chiseled the mocking phrase, "Sic transit gloria mundi." How often does the victor, spent and worn, look around for the laurels and the peace he has earned, only to find the bubbles burst, the colors faded.—Roanoke Times.

Tortillas. Tortillas, the Mexican substitute for wheat bread, are made from selected corn. The kernels are boiled soft in limewater and after being thoroughly washed are rubbed between the hands to remove the outer husk. They are then ground while wet to a soft mass with stones or a peanut butter mill, patted into thin cakes, baked on a dry griddle and eaten while still hot.

Somewhat Inconsistent. Sir Hartley Williams, a celebrated judge of Australia, said he once knew a pious lawyer who was in the habit of praying for clients. "Imagine," exclaimed the judge, "the insult to the Almighty contained in the request that He should stir up strife among people, foment discord and promote litigation just to serve the selfish purposes of this pious solicitor."

True Philosopher. "Well, sir, lightnin' sot his house afire, a earthquake swallowed half his land, an' then the river riz an' overflowed the whole business!" "Well, what's he a-doin' of now?" "Thankin' the Lord that he kin swim!"

Hard to Meet Them, Though. Miss Romantique (ecstatically)—I guess in Bohemia every one is Tom, Dick and Harry. Painter Lott (a poor artist)—Oh, yes, and there are a good many bills there too.—Indianapolis Journal.

Feeless Information. Mr. Tytephist (at the club)—By the way, doc, what is good for indigestion? Doctor (fellow club man)—Well, a Welsh rabbit is sometimes good for about three days of it.

One thing is clear to me—that no indulgence of passion destroys the spiritual nature so much as respectable selfishness.—George MacDonald.

Knew All About It. Teacher—What is the meaning of "parvenu?" Johnny—An upstart. Teacher—Give a sentence in which the word is used. Johnny—When a man sits down on a bent pin, he gives a violent parvenu.

Precisely That. Braggaboy—I tell you I'm overworking. I am turning out an awful lot of work just now. Nocker—That's just exactly the word your employer used in describing your present work.—Baltimore American.

Jealousy. Nell—He isn't very handsome, but his face lights up well. Belle—Is he so lantern jawed as all that?—Philadelphia Record.

Advertisement for "Force" cereal. Includes illustration of a woman and a man, and text: "Force" produces cheerfulness because proper. "Force" for Bachelors' Hall. As one of four fellows who kept Bachelors' Hall at the Sign of the Glad Ducks for the Summer, I would say that we used five or six boxes of "Force" each week, and found it very satisfactory, not to mention the "Sunny Jims" it has made of us. RALPH LEMTS FOSTER, Treas.

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Woolgathering.

"For one's wits to go woolgathering" is an allusion to a pitiful industry sometimes seen in older countries. In parts of France, Germany and Spain very old people are sometimes employed in gathering wool from bushes in sheep pastures where it has been plucked from the fleece as the animals pass too close to the branches.

She Agreed.

Spinks—What made him so mad?
Winks—He told his wife she had no talent, and she just looked him over, critically from head to foot and said she was beginning to realize it.

How They Would Sound.

Mrs. Galey (musingly)—Suppose I should publish your love letters?
Mr. Galey—Why not simply make a public acknowledgment that you married an idiot?

His Own Exclusive Privilege.

A man calls himself a fool a hundred times a day, but it isn't safe for some one else to do it just once.—San Francisco Bulletin.

The smart men of the world are those who put the shoulders of others to the wheel!

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I guarantee my Latest Method Treatment to be a permanent and complete cure for Varicocele and Stricture, without cutting, stretching or loss of time. In Varicocele it absorbs the bagging, or warty condition, equalizes circulation, stops pains in the groin, also all drains, thereby giving the organs their proper nutrition, relaxes the parts and restores lost powers; in Stricture it absorbs the Stricture tissue, stops smarting sensation, nervousness, weakness, backache, etc., while in all prestatile troubles it is the treatment par excellence. So positive am I that my Latest Method Treatment will cure you that you can

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Each time you call you see me Personally, or each time you write I receive my personal attention. The number of years I am established in Detroit, and the cure I accomplished after given up by other doctors, has placed me as the foremost specialist of the country.

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Varicocele and Stricture without cutting, stretching or loss of time; also Blood Poison, Gonorrhoea, Private, Nervous, Impotency, Kidney, Liver, Bladder, Stomach, Female and Hoarse-ness. CONSULTATION FREE. Call if you cannot call write for blank form home treatment. Perfect system of home treatment for those who cannot call. **BOOK FREE.** All medicines for Canadian post paid from Windsor. All duty and express charges prepaid.

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SOON MEN MAY FLY.

Navigation of the air has at last been solved. At least that is the announcement made by Professor Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, who in a recent paper read before the National Academy of Science at the National museum, Washington, described his latest invention, which makes it possible for men to fly.

This is the first time that Professor Bell has made any definite statement on the results he has attained in aerial science, and his new kite, according to experts, comes nearer being a flying machine than anything heretofore invented.

Describing his kite, which he illustrated by models, Professor Bell said that he has discarded the old idea of a box kite. His new invention presents the form of a triangle, from whichever side it is viewed. In other words, the frame is a perfect tetrahedron, which experiments proved was braced in every direction, and, moreover, that the lifting power increased at a greater ratio than the increase in weight.

By combining a great number of these tetrahedrons he has recently built an immense kite, with which he successfully lifted not only a man, but a weight of 200 pounds, showing the vast improvement over all previous machines of the same order. By the models that Professor Bell exhibited it was made clear that the tetrahedron kites can be grouped together in any number and in any form desired. In this way he has constructed an airship capable of supporting a weight of 200 pounds. This scientist believes to be the greatest advance yet made toward the eventual navigation of the air.

Professor Bell's recent discoveries have been eagerly received by scientists. His experiments looking to the construction of a flying machine have awakened general interest throughout the country since it has been known that he has been experimenting in that direction.

Professor Bell spends his summers at Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, and there he has conducted the experiments which have resulted in at least an approach to the solving of the problem which has interested mankind since the beginning of the world. Professor Bell invented the telephone twenty-seven years ago.

Russia's Salt Mines.

In the Khiriz steppes of southern Russia is a strange settlement named Ilek, from which 24,389 tons of salt come every year. This salt, it has been shown by recent borings, extends to a depth of 630 feet below the surface of the earth. At present the workers have dug down to a depth of 399 feet; where they are taking the salt out of an immense ice floating chamber that is 784 feet long and 175 feet high. When seen in the radiance of the electric lights this underground cavern shines like a fairy palace, for walls and roof and pillars are snowy white and beset with myriads of crystals, each of which gives a reflection of light. The great pieces of salt are blasted out with powder just as if the mine were a stone quarry. It is very hard to use metal in the mines, for the salt eats it away quickly. On the contrary, wood is hardened and preserved beautifully by it.

Street Milking.

One sees all sorts of odd sights in the streets of Spanish cities—odd, that is, to Canadian eyes. One of these is the spectacle of herds of goats being driven through the streets and milked at the consumer's door; not that this sight is peculiar to Spain—one sees it in Italy and other parts of Europe.

For that matter, the milking of cows in the presence of the consumer is also common in southern Europe. It is not half a bad idea. Even when it is not adulterated with poisonous agents based on salicylic or boric acids milk is frequently "stretched" with water and not clear water at that. Probably a large percentage of the many cases of typhoid fever comes from the filthy water which milkmen mix with milk.

In southern Europe such methods of carrying disease by water borne sewage may be rendered impracticable, at least in the matter of milk.

Wedding Anniversaries.

In the old days people had one wedding day if they were lucky. Then we began to hear about golden weddings, wooden weddings, silver and tin ones. Latterly somebody with millionaire ideas thought a diamond wedding would be just lovely. Here is the up-to-date list of wedding anniversaries.

One year—Paper wedding.
Two years—Cotton wedding.
Three years—Leather wedding.
Five years—Wooden wedding.
Seven years—Woolen wedding.
Ten years—Tin wedding.
Twelve years—Silk or linen wedding.
Fifteen years—Crystal wedding.
Twenty years—China wedding.
Twenty-five years—Silver wedding.
Thirty years—Pearl wedding.
Forty years—Ruby wedding.
Fifty years—Golden wedding.
Seventy-five years—Diamond wedding.

Then She Blushed.

It is a mistake to presume on the misfortunes of others, as the following shows: A gentleman who had been afflicted with deafness returned home from a visit to London, and soon after went to call on a lady of acquaintance. He found her at home, and with her cousin of hers who was paying her a visit. The hostess received him with politeness, and introduced him to her cousin; but to her introduction she added, in a perfectly audible tone: "He's a good man enough, but he's terribly stupid, and as deaf as a post."

The gentleman colored.

"I may be stupid," he said, "but I am no longer deaf as a post, for I have been cured during my absence, and can hear as well as anybody."

SELECTIONS

BUTTE CITY'S GROWTH.

No Camp Ever So Favored With a Succession of Great Discoveries.

Butte City grew up hardily out of the bare desert, grew like the natural denizens of that high, rugged, apparently uninhabitable plateau—tough, resistant, of strange aspect, aping no eastern growth, adapting itself to the rigorous conditions of an unnamable land. By no stretch of imagination would any of the early pioneers, trailing westward with white topped schooners, have selected that mountain basin of Montana as a site for a city, the future metropolis of a great state. Approachable only by crossing high mountains, almost bare of vegetation, scantily watered by desert streams, with a rugged, unlovely butte rising in the center, the valley seems the last spot in the world that men should choose as a home. But the pioneers who first went there thought nothing of scenery or ease or comfort or homeliness; they burrowed into the stream beds seeking gold. Hundreds of little towns they built in the desert, a few shack houses, saloons, gambling places, a wild riot of life, tomorrow forgotten. So Butte appeared hardly forty years ago, with no better prospects than scores of other mining camps, the same rough life, the same law of the six shooter.

But this barren valley was wonderfully favored of nature. For a time the stream beds gave forth great riches in placer gold, and when the placers began to fail and Butte was threatened with the same fate that had swept a hundred other mining camps into oblivion there were yet men who had faith in the town. For years they struggled onward in poverty, seeing the camp gradually decreasing in importance and population, and then suddenly silver was discovered, then copper. No mining camp in the world's history perhaps was ever so favored with a succession of great discoveries. Many camps have been famous for gold alone or silver or copper; none have ever yielded such enormous wealth in all three. Following the opening of the first bonanza mine—the Anaconda—scores of claims were taken up, and it was not long before Butte had risen to its present eminence as the greatest center of copper production in the world.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

The Spread of Tipping.

When did the habit of tipping barbers and hairdressers originate? I do not believe it was known to the Londoner of fifty years ago. I may be mistaken; my knowledge of that time is based only upon hearsay. But is it not a modern innovation? And if we are to give these little presents to the artist who cuts our hair, if gifts are to be showered in this reckless profusion, where, I ask, are we to stop? Why should we not hand a few pence to the draper's assistant who brings down shirts and collars from inaccessible heights behind and spreads them on the counter for our inspection? Why not to the bootmaker, the grocer, the tobacconist? Possibly the fashion may already be growing in this direction. I grow old and make no pretense of keeping up with the times. Nor have I money enough to throw about recklessly. To my mind the practice of giving gratuities is dangerously on the increase. It is becoming a menace to every reasonable citizen. I would have it put down with a strong hand.

Are There Microbes at the Pole?

One of the most peculiar Arctic expeditions ever planned is that of Dr. J. Charcot, who will sail on May 15 from St. Malo, France, on a specially built ship. The expedition is also to be under the auspices of the Pasteur Institute and the Museum of Natural History of Paris. Dr. Charcot believes that the study of bacteriology may be aided greatly by analysis of air and water in the polar regions, and, above all, by examinations of the intestines of polar animals for "primary" microbes, which are so abundant in warm or temperate latitudes. A Professor Levin, it seems, disputes the existence of the polar microbe, and Dr. Charcot is going up north to find out all about microbes within the frozen zone. Science ought to be benefited by such an expedition. Dr. Charcot should be able to settle forever the question whether people ever have colds north of or near the arctic circle.—Springfield Republican.

Lava Cooking Utensils.

A German factory has produced dishes and utensils made of molten quartz. These are described as flashing and clear, with the effect of diamonds. They are not nearly as brittle as glass and have the further advantage of not being easily affected by heat or cold. They may be heated red hot and have cold water poured into them without visible effect. This is due to the fact that quartz expands or shrinks very little under changes of temperature.

No Doubts About It.

"How do you know it is rheumatism?" asked his friend. "You haven't seen a doctor."

"I know what it is, all right," replied the victim. "Rheumatism is one of these things that don't need an introduction."

A Freak Giant.

Manager of Show—Have I got a vacancy for a giant? Why, you don't look five feet!

Candidate—Yes, that's just it. I'm the smallest giant on record.

Japan tea drinkers express a decided and lasting preference for

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Ceylon Natural GREEN Tea because of its purity and delicious flavor, while from an economical standpoint it's money in pocket, one pound serving the place of two of Japans. 25c and 40c per lb. Sold in the same form as the famous "Salada" Blacks in lead packets only, by all grocers.

Curious Mathematical Fact.

There is a certain popular young lawyer in Atlanta who when in college was known as the best mathematician in his class. He is still much interested in knotty questions of figures, and he propounded a query on the street yesterday that none of a dozen men could answer.

"Take any two consecutive numbers," he said, "say four and five; square them and subtract the lesser result from the greater, and the number you have is the same as the sum of the numbers you started with—in this case four and five, their sum being nine.

"This will work out every time, no matter what two consecutive numbers you take. The rule is well known, but I have never been able to find an explanation of it. Why is this always true, and can any one explain it to me?"

His hearers figured long, but none was able to tell why the sum of the two consecutive numbers is equal to the difference of their squares.

Nervous Dyspepsia

Indigestion, Headache and Dizzy Spells—The Result of Exhausted Nerves—Lasting Cure Effected by

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A certain amount of nervous energy is necessary to stimulate the digestive organs in their work. When the nerves are weakened and exhausted and nerve force lacking, or when nervous energy is consumed in excessive mental labor or over-exercising of other organs, digestion is impaired, and all headaches and dizzy spells come on.

This is why so many brain-workers, business and professional men and women, and others complain of indigestion, sleeplessness and accompanying ills. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food permanently cures each and every ailment resulting from weak blood and exhausted nerves. It is the most satisfactory treatment obtainable for nervous dyspepsia and indigestion.

Mr. George Webber, St. George street, Chatham, Ont., states:

"I was very nervous, troubled some with my heart and suffered a great deal from nervous dyspepsia and indigestion. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has proven a thorough cure in my case. After having used it for some time I am pleased to say that I am entirely restored to health. The indigestion does not trouble me, my nerves are strong and vigorous, and the action of my heart is regular.

Robert N. Blackburn, Gardener, Selkirk, Chatham, Ont., states:

"I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and can say that it is the most helpful nerve restorative that I have ever tried. I was quite nervous before I began using this treatment and as a result had severe attacks of nervous headache, was troubled with indigestion, and what sleep I got did not seem to refresh me. This treatment has made a radical change in my condition, building up my system and entirely freeing me of the distressing symptoms from which I suffered."

Dr. Chase Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50 at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Nine National Capitals.

How many readers could tell offhand the number of national capitals this country's congress has sat in and give the names? Not many probably. Well, there have been nine of them—Washington; Baltimore and Annapolis, in Maryland; Trenton and Princeton, in New Jersey; Philadelphia, Lancaster and York, in Pennsylvania, and New York City.

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One-third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle. What a boon, then, to woman, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It promotes perfect regularity, dries up debilitating drains, heals ulceration, cures female weakness, and establishes the delicate womanly organs in vigorous and permanent health. No other medicine can do for woman what is done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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*8.07 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.

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*8.32 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.
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*2.23 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
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Effective June 15, 1903.

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Ridgeway	10.30 a.	7.05 p.	m.
West Lorne	"	"	"
Dutton	"	"	"
St. Thomas	"	"	"
London	"	"	"
Leamington	7.55 a.	4.15 p.	"
Kingville	"	"	"
Walkerville	"	"	"
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Wallaceburg	"	"	"
Sarnia	"	"	"

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9.05 a.; From Leamington, Kingville, Walkerville, 11.00 a.; From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia, 7.05 p.

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8.55 a.	8.15 a.	5.40 p.

Chatham - 8.20 a. 4.50 p. 6.30 p. 11.00 p. 9.25 p.
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Shoes from our superb stock. Fashion calls for PATENT LEATHER FOOTWEAR, which is really the most dressy of all leathers...

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Calls your attention to the prices below. Do you need the goods? Send in your order: 7 lbs. Fresh Broken Soda Biscuit, 25c...

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the License Commissioner of the West Riding of Kent to allow a transfer of the license of the Grand Central Hotel...

TENDERS

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received up till six p. m. Tuesday, June 30th, 1903, for the several works required in the erection of a brick block on King St. in the City of Chatham...

OPEN VERDICT RETURNED.

RESULT OF THE ISLINGTON SHOOTING INQUEST.

James Sinclair Was Using Shotgun on June 15—Father Owns a Winchester—Contradictory Evidence.

Toronto Junction, June 25.—Nearly the whole male population of Islington and surrounding country crowded into Tier's Hall yesterday to hear the conclusion of the inquest conducted by Coroner Clendenan and a jury concerning the death of James Chambers...

Albert Sinclair, the six-year-old nephew of James Sinclair, and told about his uncle shot to death on June 15. He had a gun like the Winchester produced in court...

PETER IS NOW KING.

Servia's New Ruler Crowned Amid Hearty Cheers.

Belgrade, June 25.—King Peter arrived here at 10 a.m. yesterday. He was received with great enthusiasm. The Ministers, Government officials, Judges, municipal and military authorities and leading citizens were assembled on the platform of the railroad station...

The only foreign representatives who participated in the reception of King Peter were the Russian Minister, M. Tcharykoff, and the Austrian Minister, Herar Dumba...

A procession was then formed, and the King proceeded to the cathedral. The streets were lined with troops and crowded with people who had been pouring into Belgrade from the provinces during the last day or two.

After the celebration of a Mass, which was attended with all the splendor of the Eastern Church, King Peter drove in state to the new palace. From the station the King was driven to the cathedral, which was crowded.

At the sound of cheering, signalling the approach of King Peter, the doors of the high altar were opened and a procession of gorgeously-robed priests and members of the choir entered, preceded by incense bearers and followed by the venerable Metropolitan in brilliant apparel.

After the Mass the Metropolitan made a short address, exhorting the people to the characteristics of placid beauty, grotesque ruggedness, and awe-inspiring grandeur.

Up the canons are stupendous walls rising perpendicularly, or gradually sloping back toward greater hills, or yet again, leaning forward above the chasm, as if threatening to come tumbling down—projecting great rocks that hang suspended over the train as it glides smoothly by—a panorama of wonders and grandeur such as belong only to the Rocky Mountains.

To enable people to reach Colorado without unnecessary expenditure of time or money, the UNION PACIFIC has put in effect very low rates and splendid train service from Missouri River to Denver.

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Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, up till 7 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, June 30th, 1903, for all the several works required in the erection of a frame dwelling house on King street west, Chatham.

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HONORED

Frenchmen Fittingly Celebrate St. Jean Baptiste Day at Amherstburg—Picnic well attended.

Amherstburg, Ont., June 24.—The forty-ninth annual picnic and celebration of the societies of St. Jean Baptiste, in the county of Essex, was held here today, and in every way proved a great success.

In spite of the threatening weather, large crowds turned out from all parts of the county to honor the patron saint of the French-speaking people. A number of societies from Detroit attended in the afternoon, going down by special excursion on the Columbus.

Divine service was held in the morning at which the large choir of St. Anne's Church, Detroit, assisted. Afterward the societies gathered at the agricultural grounds, where a patriotic program was presented.

N. A. Coste, president of the central colony of the societies, besides presiding over the meeting, addressed the gathering in their mother tongue. L. N. Castanier, of the Windsor customs, and Gaspard Pacaud, license inspector of North Essex, also delivered patriotic speeches.

Refreshments were served in a large tent by the ladies of the society, while the usual booths and attractions, prevalent at a county fair, were conspicuous. A number of banquets from Essex and Detroit furnished music during the day. This evening a grand musical concert was given in the Amherstburg town hall.

The society of St. Jean Baptiste was founded in the county of Essex in 1864. It had for its aim the preserving of the French language and customs that were at that time being very much neglected. The society, which originated in Sandwich, has since branched out into a great number of societies throughout the county, yet they have always retained the original custom of holding a monster joint celebration every year on June 24. The place of celebration is chosen each year by a special committee appointed for that purpose.

QUIET WEDDING

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Montague, Richmond street, last evening, when their daughter, Miss Agnes, was united in marriage to Robert Neil McEachran, of the Township of Harwich. The wedding ceremony which was conducted by the Rev. T. T. George, was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The marriage knot was tied at 7.30 o'clock, after which the young couple repaired to their new home in Harwich.

The bride was dressed in white organdy and carried roses. Her sister acted as bridesmaid. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a beautiful ring set in garnets and pearls.

Both of the young couple are well known in the Maple City and very popular with their friends. Good wishes were extended from all who knew them.

SHOULD DO SOMETHING

"I see where City Engineer Ed. Jones has established a yard for the city tools and implements on Adelaide street," remarked a well-known ex-alderman to a Planet representative this morning. Adelaide street, near Stanley avenue, in the middle of the road, is the city street scraper, which would be very dangerous on a dark night for anyone driving that way. I can't understand why the city does not procure a yard of some description for the tools. The street sweeper is out on the road on Wellington street and the other scraper is at the corner of Park and Centre Sts. It's disgraceful and the Council should do something."

OLD RESIDENT GONE

The death occurred yesterday morning of Thos. Dollin, aged 68 years, at the homestead, about two miles and a half down the river. Deceased leaves a wife and a grown-up family of three to mourn his loss. Dr. Andrew, of San Francisco, and Will, at home, are sons, and Mrs. Fleming, of Raleigh, is the only daughter. Deceased was an old and esteemed resident of the county, and well-known throughout the county.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the homestead to Maple Lake Cemetery at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Battisley, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, this city, will conduct the obsequies.

RIOTING AT RICHMOND.

Troops With Gatling Guns Are On Duty.

Richmond, Va., June 25.—While troops, who are under arms here in connection with a strike of street railway employees, were guarding the first cars from the east-end yards, a mob assembled and tormented the cars. Captain Skipwith of Co. 1st Regiment, was shot in the leg. There was no reported loss of troops.

Six men were wounded, two of them seriously, by Street Railway Company guards, who fired into a crowd of strike sympathizers outside the city limits. Two of them are seriously hurt, being peppered in the back with buckshot.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Khedive of Egypt arrived in London on a private visit. Robert Leslie, a Thurlow farmer, dropped dead on Belleville market.

The British House of Commons passed the third reading of the finance bill without discussion. It is reported that the Grand Trunk will spend \$1,500,000 on the Stratford shops if the Pacific line is built.

Miss Wagner, a young woman from Detroit, attempted to commit suicide at London by swallowing carbolic acid.

A mass meeting is to be held at Bucharest, Roumania, June 27, for the purpose of condemning the Servian massacre.

In the recent elections the German Socialists polled 3,068,000 votes, an increase of nearly forty-three per cent. over the preceding elections.

Speakers at a meeting of colored people held in Chicago to protest against lynching advised their hearers to buy guns to defend themselves.

The French Senate approved of a scheme to improve ten ports and build new and deepen existing canals, at a cost of \$50,000,000 francs.

Miss Reaby, a young woman who lived near Brantford, is missing, and as articles of her clothing were found near the river it is feared she is drowned.

UNDERWEAR COMFORT.

The condition of a man's mind is largely dependent upon the condition of his body. If he wears ill-fitting, badly made or unseasonable underwear he is likely to be ill at ease and irritable. Perfect underwear comfort is easily assured if you allow us to attend to your underclothing needs. We have some kinds as thin as a cobweb, and others grading in weight up to the kind that will drive away the shivers on a chilly night. All the most popular weaves of the best makers. Price from 20c. to \$3.00 per garment.

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THE BAZAAR AND CHINA HALL.

WORLD OF SPORT

LAOROSSE

The senior Lacrosse team were defeated in a practice game with the Intermediates, last evening, by a score of 9 to 5. Brackin was in goal for the Seniors and Chrysler played between the flags for the Intermediates. This last named player is a star and has great prospects before him. He stopped shot after shot from the Senior home. Tackaberry and Claude Brundage are coming fast and will soon qualify in the Senior team. The Senior team last evening consisted of a couple of home players, three defence men and the goal-keeper.

The Intermediates had the sympathy of the crowd and some one among the spectators suggested that they might have a chance against Wallaceburg when they come here.

CRICKET.

Secretary J. W. Aitken, of the local cricket club, has received a letter from the Ridgetown club, asking for a game with a second team on the 3rd of July. The Chatham club will likely accept the invitation. It has not yet been decided whether or not the local team will go to Cleveland.

BASEBALL

MILLER'S THIRD GAME.

Roy O. Miller, of this city, who is pitching for Manchester in the New England League, made his first loss the other day. A Manchester paper in describing the game says:

Mr. Miller, from Chatham, doled out some wonderful work from the box in the way of strike-outs and keeping the batting record down, although he did occasionally allow the maroon-and-white clad strikers from the Spinale city to bum their way to first. He wound himself up and unfurled him-grace of a gladiator with money in his overalls. His speed cellars were chuck full, and his curve and shoot-bins were bursting from the harvest.

The seventh inning proved to be Manchester's hoodoo again, and Lowell scored two runs, enough to win the game. Miller pitched fine ball, and up to the seventh inning had not been found for the semblance of a hit. In that inning McLaughlin got first on

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Cleveland (first game)—R. H. E. Cleveland..... 00010000—6 14 9 New York..... 00000000—0 3 0 Batteries—Bernhard and Abbott; Chesbro and O'Connor.

Second game—R. H. E. Cleveland..... 10000110—3 7 2 New York..... 00000000—0 3 0 Batteries—Jossad, Bemis; Griffith and Beville. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance, 4,144.

At Chicago—R. H. E. Chicago..... 00011110—4 8 4 Washington..... 00000010—1 3 2 Batteries—Owen and McFarland; Orth and Drill. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance, 15,500.

At Detroit—R. H. E. Detroit..... 00000000—2 5 2 Boston..... 00001000—1 6 2 Batteries—Deering and McGuire; Dineen and Criger. Umpire—Hassett and Carruthers. Attendance, 2,635.

At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis..... 01010101—4 3 2 Philadelphia..... 00020010—3 3 2 Batteries—Donohue and Kahoe; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance, 3,100.

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