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NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of one and one half per cent (1 1/2 per cent) of this bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office and at the branches on and after Thursday, the 16th day of May next. The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 15th May, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, R. A. WILLIAMS, Manager Chatham D. M. STEWART, General Manager Toronto, 30th March, 1907.

FOUND AN OLD RELIC

Albert Side Makes Interesting Discovery While Excavating

Medal Commemorating Opening of Victoria Bridge Montreal

Albert Side, the Fifth street shoe dealer, is showing quite an interesting relic to his friends. It is a silver souvenir medal, commemorating the opening of the Victoria Bridge in Montreal in 1869. Mr. Side found the relic in a pile of earth which was thrown up from the excavation made for his house on St. Clair street.

The medal, which has probably been buried for a long time, is in a splendid state of preservation. It is about half again as large as an American dollar, and both sides are covered with figures and lettering.

One side contains the British coat of arms, an engraving of the Victoria Bridge, and the following inscription: "Victoria Bridge at Montreal, the greatest work of engineering skill in the world, publicly inaugurated and opened in 1869, by the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada."

The reverse side contains engravings of Queen Victoria, the Prince Consort, Prince of Wales—now King Edward VII.—the beaver and the shamrock, rose and thistle, along with the following inscription: "Victoria Bridge, consisting of twenty-three spans, two hundred and forty feet each, and in the centre, three hundred and thirty feet, with long abutment on each bank of river. The tubes are iron, twenty-two feet high and sixteen feet wide, weighing six thousand tons; supported on twenty-four piers, containing two hundred and fifty thousand tons of stone; measuring three million cubic feet; extreme length two miles; cost six hundred thousand dollars."

Be at war with your vices at peace with your neighbors, and let every year find you a better man.

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DREDGING CONTRACTS

Ottawa, May 17.—W. E. Philp, of Brantford, secures Cobourg, Hamilton, Bronte, Port Burwell, Port Stanley and Rond Eau. Robert Weddell, of Trenton, secures Thornbury and Meaford. The Dominion Dredging and other points. They are the lowest tenders in twenty-two places, but having only two dredges they will have to surrender their tender rights for several points.

COURT FURNITURE VERY MUCH DELAPIDATED

It would pay the members of the County Council, at their next session, to make a trip of investigation through the various county offices in Harrison Hall. Such a visit by them should make it apparent to that honorable body that many of the offices are sorely in need of new furniture.

In Judge Dowlin's chambers the delapidated condition of the furniture is particularly in evidence. Of the seven chairs in the court, there are only two or three which are fit to sit on. Some of the chairs are minus bottoms, and all would be much more in place on the scrap heap. The chairs are certainly not creditable furniture for a county judge's court.

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TO ENLARGE THE FIELD

Oil Operators Will Work Between Romney And Tilbury

Many New wells Are Being Struck—Some Good Producers

Coatsworth, May 16.—Now that the Romney and Tilbury oil fields have demonstrated their immense resources oil men have been doing some prospecting on the territory lying between these two sections. Developments seem to indicate that the field runs from north to south, and the supposition has lately been strengthened by two strikes, one far to the north in Tilbury East, and the other to the southeast.

The second well on the Nelson farm, concession 14, in half of lot 12, Romney, operated by J. N. Halliday & Company, of Merlin, is one that may open up considerable territory. It is about four or five miles from the original field, and this fact presupposes a good deal. It will be remembered that No. 1, on this farm, is a big gaser. No. 2, however, showed up the real thing, and is making in the neighborhood of 65 barrels of oil a day, according to the official record. This has been enough to make every interested oil man "sit up and take notice," and the common trend of opinion among the knowing ones is that through this well a considerable new field is bound to be opened up.

What may be aptly described as a possibility well—and one of vast importance—was a well that was brought in this week on the J. H. Shaver farm, by J. H. Shaver & Son. The farm is lots 16 and 17, concession 13, Tilbury East, and is situated midway between the southern end of the present Tilbury East field and the northeastern end of the Romney field. This definition will amply illustrate its importance. It is the oil in good quantities between the two great Kent County fields is a natural question.

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TILBURY OIL FIELD

The following official report of shipments for six months, ending with March, from the Tilbury oil fields, is highly gratifying, but it does not show the actual production as there would be a large quantity in the field awaiting shipment. Upon these shipments the Government pays a bounty of fifty-two and one-half cents per barrel.

Petrolia, May 9, 1907. F. C. T. O'Hara, Esq., Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—As I wired you to-day, the production of the Township of Tilbury from October 1, 1906, to March 31, 1907, was 165,900 barrels. I herewith give details as to monthly production:

October, 19,852 barrels.
November, 27,280 barrels.
December, 28,549 barrels.
January, 29,388 barrels.
February, 27,666 barrels.
March, 34,791 barrels.
Total, 167,526 barrels.

As I stated in my letter yesterday, the figures for March included 2,000 barrels would be from Romney, leaving the production for Tilbury for the six months, 167,526 barrels. I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant, (Signed) W. J. HARVEY.

The Grand concert to be given in the Orange Hall, Florence, on Friday evening, May 31st, by the pupils of Miss Margaret Trotter, assisted by the gifted elocutionist, Miss Jean S. McDonald, and Mr. James Trotter, Chatham's popular basso, promises to be one of the best of the season.—Florence Quill.

BLENHEIMITES KICKING TOO

Matter Of The Pere Marquette "Hold-up" Creates Much Discontent

People Of That Town Will Carry Matters to Railway Commission

Blenheim, May 17.—When the railway people erected their weigh scales at Eriau they placed them partly on the township road. Some of the switchers and buildings were also put on the road allowance. The scales were placed at the west end of the yard near the Blenheim cottages, in such a position that whenever bars were being weighed the smoke and soot from the engine pours into the houses so badly at times as to be almost unbearable. The cottagers asked that the scales be moved far enough back to abate this nuisance, but no attention was paid to their requests, and they then laid the matter before the township council, with the result that the matter was placed in the hands of the township solicitor, who notified the Railway Company to remove their tracks and buildings from the township road.

This the Company objected to doing unless they are compelled to, and of Friday Trainmaster Gilhula and General Passenger Agent Kearns of the business men. These officials desired that the cottagers who had complained about the position of the scales should again go to the township council and ask them to "take no action in the matter, intimating that in the event of their not doing so the scales would be moved to a position equally objectionable to the cottagers, but still on the railway property, and that the railway would be likely to retaliate by refusing to give suitable summer service to the Eau.

The proposition naturally failed to meet with the approval of those concerned, who consider the action of the railway people not only unjust but unreasonable, and if the program as intimated by these officials is carried out, the matter will undoubtedly be submitted to the Railway Commissioners for settlement.

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REAL ESTATE SALE

E. E. Parrott & Son, real estate dealers, of this city, report the following spring sales of farm and city property:

The Innes property on King street west to Ira Teeter, of Queen street; the Leak farm on the 3rd concession, of Dover, to John Harbort, of the McNaughton property on William street to Mrs. M. Duke, of Leamington; the Russell property on Richmond street to Mr. A. Knott, of Dufferin avenue; the Moorehouse property on St. George street to W. J. Kitchen, of Lorne avenue; the McKay property on William street to Frank Fisher, of Raleigh street; the McKay property on William street to John T. Barry, of Queen street; the McGeachy property on Park avenue to K. Schwemler, of Chicago; the Arnold property on Park avenue W. E. London, of Victoria avenue; the Braslin property on Joseph street to W. McGregor, of Joseph street; the Hadley property on Wellington street to the Chatham Gas Co.; the Deline farm on the 5th concession, of Chatham Township, to John E. Coulter, of Thorncliffe; the Robinson property on Water street to Wm. Easton, of Water street; the Carewell property on Park street to Andrew Everett, of Harwich Township.

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Next they drove to the Hornick well near Glenwood, which is one of the best gas wells in the field. The American friends stated that they thought the field for gas an extensive and strong one, and unless we make a very extravagant waste of gas, the field will produce gas for a city five times as large as Chatham for a great many years to come. They said that the Tilbury oil fields would certainly develop to equal any field in North America. They also spoke of the beautiful country and thought that Tilbury had been much blessed; first, on account of her great timber region; secondly, on account of her productive agricultural soil; and thirdly, and greatest of all, to have underneath it a great lake of oil and gas.

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He has heard a great deal of the Tilbury oil fields," continued Mr. Stevens, "and having some experience with oil wells, imagined that there was a great deal of stir and development going on there. To compare my ideas before seeing the field with those I have now after seeing it, as to the extent of development, would be like comparing Chatham to the City of New York. No one can realize the wonderful development that is taking place unless they take a drive to the fields and carefully observe the progress being made on both sides of the road for a distance of fifteen miles and a breadth of three miles. With the hundreds of oil wells and derricks in Tilbury Chatham should profit wonderfully in being so near this great oil and gas field, where almost always a continual stream of money is being poured out for supplies, labor and provisions to care for the operators of the great oil fields."

Mr. Stevens and his friends left here at about ten o'clock and arrived home at six, after spending a pleasant and interesting day long to be remembered.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

There has been considerable talk in this city during the last few months regarding the question of Municipal ownership. The matter was first brought up in connection with the relative cost of street electric lights as at present supplied by the city, and as formerly supplied by the Gas Company. The question has been the cause of a lively tilt between Aids. Potter and Kerr in the City Council, which at present still hangs fire, but which will no doubt be minutely threshed out at a meeting of that body in the near future. Interest in this matter has extended beyond the Council, and to-day there are many citizens who are troubled in their own minds as to the relative merits of municipal and corporate control. In considering this question, the experience of other Canadian cities is at least worthy of consideration. Those who claim that municipal ownership is not a good thing will have considerable difficulty in satisfactorily explaining away the success with which it has been met in the city of Guelph.

Guelph is a city of municipal ownership, having now control of the street railway, the gas and electric plants, the waterworks, and 16 miles of steam road connection the junction with the city.

Owing to these utilities, and the revenue derived from same, they state they were able to strike a 19-mill tax rate this year, and that next year it is expected to be even lower.

"When it is remembered that only a few years ago we had a rate of 24 mills you will see that we have benefited by public ownership," said one of the aldermen recently.

On the steam road last year they received a dividend of ten per cent., on an investment costing them four and a half per cent., while the street railway and lighting plants also netted a handsome profit.

There has been considerable talk among the prominent men of Guelph of late regarding the appointing of a city commission for the administration of the entire five civic affairs of the city, such as is now in effect in several large cities of the United States.

The agitation has not as yet taken on a serious aspect, however, and they say that it will be some time at least before such a commission will be appointed.

The members of the Guelph Council are all firm believers in public ownership, and it would appear from the progress that the city has made since the move was first initiated that they have good reason to stake their faith in the general success of public-owned utilities.

The spur line of steam road which they own is now being extended to Goderich, and the mayor and members of the Council are counting on immense profits when this is completed, and the entire traffic is diverted over the line.

Judging from the experience at Guelph, it would appear that where municipal ownership has failed, it has done so through mismanagement rather than through any fault of this principle of control. No principle should be denounced because certain people try, but fail to properly carry it out.

Guelph is abreast of the times in considering government by commission. There is no doubt that this form of government is the most efficient one. Of course, it may be some time before the people are educated to it, but, nevertheless, it is even now the general opinion that with Government by commission, there would be very few failures in Municipal Ownership. Until this form of government is generally accepted the only thing for the people to do is to elect capable men to office in city councils. Guelph is fortunate in having a superior class of business men in its council, and the result is evident—they are not worrying, and their departments of civic service are flourishing under proper and modern methods of control.

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DRESDEN

Dresden, May 16.—One of the most delightful dances of the season was given by the young men of Dresden on Wednesday evening in the Town Hall. It was a very informal affair from eight to twelve, and no outside invitations were issued, but those present have seldom spent a more enjoyable evening. Mr. John Smith, of Chatham, furnished the music. This was the first time the Dresdenites have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Smith, and he was most favorably received. He was most obliging in responding to encores, and favored the guests with some excellent selections during intermissions.

Miss Locklin, of Bay City, is the guest of Miss Grace Paupat.

Miss Fraser, of Wallaceburg, spent Wednesday evening with Miss Nora Smith.

Mr. Lockhart, teller of the Dominion Bank, has been moved, and a clerk from Toronto takes his place on Thursday.

Mr. Webster, of the Dominion Bank staff, is taking the mineral baths at Mt. Clemens.

James Francis was a Chatham visitor on Wednesday.

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Robert De Line is all smiles these days. It's a boy.

The quarterly meeting in the Methodist church was largely attended, people being present from Dawn Mills, Wabash, Croton and Lindsay Road. Rev. Mr. Edmonds administered the sacrament.

Mrs. W. Ross and Mrs. Bedford were Maple City visitors on Saturday.

Thomas Robertson has commenced his new barn. David Carroll is doing the work.

Dr. Clapp was in Thorncliffe on professional business last week. Mr. J. Smith's little boy broke his leg in two places while playing with some boys last week.

Mr. David Carroll, of Wabash, has finished painting and raising Mrs. Smith's barn, which adds greatly to the improvement of her farm.

Mrs. Manchester, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Pearson for the

past few weeks, has gone to live with her son.

Mr. Armstrong, of Wallaceburg, paid his Thorncliffe friends a flying visit recently.

Frank Houston is planting potatoes on Edward Bissett's place.

Stanley Hannon was on the sick list, but is able to be out again. Leamon Shaw visited at B. Tiffin's red school house recently.

Mr. Hoyle is delivering paper in this vicinity.

Miss Cowherd is recovering from a severe attack of stomach trouble.

Mr. Hannon, Sr., spent a couple of days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Alex. Webster, Dresden.

CHARING CROSS.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. R. B. McEachern, who has been ill for some time, is improving nicely.

Rev. Mr. Dobson conducted communion service in the Church of England at Charing Cross Sunday morning.

POSTMAN WHO PAINTS

STUDIES IN SPARE TIME AND ACQUIRES FAME.

Tells the Story of His Hobby—Draws Zulu War Pictures On His Slate—Initiated Working Men's Art Club—In Intervals of Letter Carrying Takes Lessons—Now Exhibits At Dore Gallery.

Mr. Samuel Henry Hancock, who in his intervals of leisure as a postman has managed to produce the remarkable series of pictures now on exhibition at the Dore Gallery, is a Londoner bred and born. It was in Norton Folgate, Bishopgate street, that he first saw the light. This was in 1873, so he is now just 34 years old.

Interviewed by a press representative, who managed to catch him just as he finished his round of deliveries in the neighborhood of St. Luke's, the postman artist told a very interesting story: "I was always fond of drawing from my earliest days, he said, 'and the first things that took real shape as pictures were done on the back of my slate at school. As regards education, I may tell you that I went first to the Bishopgate street Ward school, and later to the Wood street school, Spitalfields.

"It was here I started my pictures. The Zulu war was in progress, and we boys were very keen in following it. To amuse the others I used to draw imaginary pictures of battle on my slate. One day the teacher caught me and took the slate away. Then he said, 'Your drawing is very good; I shall keep it and show it to the headmaster. But all the same, young Hancock, you must not let your artistic ideas get in the way of your lessons.' I did not, but I drew whenever I could on all sorts of materials, and the headmaster kindly supplied me with subjects to work at home.

Evening Classes. "It was not, however, till after I entered the postal service, in which I have now been 15 years, that I got any lessons in drawing. I entered the evening classes at the People's Palace and learned drawing and shading from the model. I joined the Birkbeck only last session, but had to give it up because my work as a postman made the task too heavy. However, I man-

aged to secure two South Kensington certificates, one for drawing from antique studies, the other for pictures of common objects done from memory.

"One thing I am very proud of—namely, that about ten years ago I initiated the Toybee Hall Art Students' Club. I was going through St. Jude's Art Exhibition, when I happened to say to one of the attendants that a good thing such a sketching club would be for men like myself. He was interested, and introduced me to the Sub-Warden of Toybee hall, who asked me to formulate a scheme. I did so, with the result that the Art Students' Club came into existence. Mr. A. Parsons, A.R.A., is now its President, and we have fifty members, all working-men. I was the first secretary, and am still on the committee.

"As to subject and medium, I draw in pen and ink and do washwork in black and white, but my forte is color, and I prefer landscape. Most of my work is done in the back-parlor of my house at Victoria park. Some of the pictures are scenes from memory, others are done from direct sketches and written notes.

Dore Gallery Show. "At the Dore Gallery I have forty-four pictures in all—nine in oils, one in black and white, and the rest in water-color. My best picture, or, rather, the one I like best, is the one in the exhibition I call 'The Cloud.' I saw a wonderful cloud effect when on a visit to High Beech, Epping, and made a rough pencil sketch of it and some written notes. From these I painted the water-color picture, and believe it to be the best piece of color work I have yet done. Sky effects over London are often very splendid, and I hope some day to reproduce one or two if I can."

Asked whether he had any Royal Academy ambitions, the artist-postman confessed that he hoped he might some day be considered "worth hanging" by that institution. At present he is very well satisfied with the result of the Dore Gallery Exhibition, which will be open for another month. Already some of his best pictures are marked "sold" for good prices. If he has the luck he hopes for, Mr. Hancock intends to take a holiday tour in Derbyshire, with a view of transferring to canvas some of the beauties of the county that is the Switzerland of England.

The Honest Barmaid. That a barmaid's life has its own difficulties and its own temptations is true enough; but so has every other life that honest women have to lead; and there is no sufficient evidence that this life is not led by thousands of women every whit as honest as those who would deprive them of this particular chance to hold their own in the pitiless struggle for existence.—Fall Mall Gazette.



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Lord Mayor Soldier and Sailor. "You would hardly think, to look at me, that I am colonel of the regiment," said the Lord Mayor of London at the distribution, at Guildhall of the prizes to the First City of London Royal Garrison Artillery, of which he is honorable colonel. He is also Admiral of the Port of London.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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CHURCHILL DENIES STORY.

Says Statements Attributed to Bond Are Fabrications.

London, May 16.—Winston Churchill, the Under-Colonial Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday, referring to The Daily Mail's report of the closing session of the Imperial Conference Tuesday branded statements attributed to Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, who was quoted as denouncing the Colonial Secretary, the Earl of Elgin, for deliberately neglecting the Newfoundlanders for the sake of American interests, as an impudent fabrication. Aiming his remarks at Lord Northcliffe, he said: "I am surprised that a person recently created a peer of the realm should be willing to let a newspaper under his control employ for political objects, methods of such transparent mendacity."

He said that as he had learned that the statement had been cabled fully to the colonies, it became necessary for him to state that from the beginning to the end it was a baseless and impudent fabrication. There was nothing in The Mail statement that bore the slightest resemblance to anything that took place at the Conference.

Premier Bond denies that anything "sensational" occurred at Tuesday's conference, but regretted that the Imperial Government had not met his reasonable demands. He is still hopeful that they will use their best efforts to undo the mischief caused by the modus vivendi. He is deeply disappointed at the result of his attempt to obtain justice.

DEAKIN THE MAN WHO DID.

But For Him Colonial Premiers Would Have Fared Badly.

London, May 16.—(C. A. P.)—Dr. Jameson, addressing the members of the Baltic Exchange yesterday afternoon, said it was to Premier Deakin they owed what had been got at the Conference. Referring to the Colonial Secretary, Jameson ventured to prophesy that the present arrangement would be such a failure that at the next Conference they would get what they wanted.

Lord Westdale Cromer, M. P., representing the British group, received from the Canadian Speaker an invitation to hold his next interparliamentary conference in Ottawa. Premier Laurier expresses his cordial approval.

Thomas Bent, Premier of Victoria, says wherever he went in England he heard nothing but the cry "Canada." The newspapers scarcely spoke of Australia, which glorious country is more loyal to the King than even the people at home.

The colonial statutes bill has been read a first time. Its object is to facilitate proof of colonial laws by providing that copies of colonial laws be received as evidence in British courts, if purporting to be printed by the Government printer.

The G. T. R. has completed the purchase of additional ground for the erection of offices in Trailburg square.

Fast Service Discovered.

London, May 16.—(C. A. P.)—The problem of the establishment of an Empire-linking mail and passenger service has caused great interest among the commercial men of the principal ports. The president of the Southampton Chamber of Commerce, though disappointed that Liverpool is named as the home port, welcomed the proposal and said that the day might come when it would be feasible to run a second line of subsidized steamers from Southampton to Canada.

Bristol, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited yesterday, advocates its claims as a terminal port, while Liverpool hopes if subsidies are given for a line between Liverpool and Canada, one of the existing mail lines will be favored, and that no new line will be brought into existence, as competition is already keen enough.

Suffragist Losses.

London, May 16.—At the bye-election held at Wimbledon, Henry Chaplin, Unionist, and ex-president of the Local Government Board, whose candidacy was opposed by the woman suffragists, was elected by the great majority of 6,964 out of a total vote of 13,562.

Mr. Chaplin was Joseph Chamberlain's first lieutenant throughout the latter's protectionist campaign, and based his fight largely on that issue.

Revivalist Goes to Jail.

Chicago, May 16.—A despatch from Athens, Ga., says that because he whipped his 12-year-old son for playing baseball on Sunday, J. H. Arnold, a traveling revivalist, was sentenced to six months on the rock pile. Physicians testified that the boy was lashed until his flesh was pulp. Arnold said he believed it was a deadly sin to play baseball on Sunday.

Indian Accused of Murder.

Rochester, N. Y., May 16.—The trial of Harrison Hill, an Indian, accused of having murdered his brother-in-law, Elijah Peters, on the Tonawanda reservation on Jan. 14 of this year, opened in the federal court yesterday. The defense appeared in person, and after the reading of the indictment, entered a plea of not guilty.

Three Railroad Men Killed.

Ashabula, Ohio, May 16.—Three men Tuesday night were killed near here by Lake Shore No. 16, which struck a handcar, on which were riding four members of a railroad bridge gang. One man jumped and was unharmed. The dead included George Wall of New York.

Costly Forest Fire.

Oil City, Pa., May 16.—Extensive forest fires, which have been raging in Venango County, covering an area of ten square miles, since Sunday, were under control yesterday. The timber loss is estimated at \$75,000.

Government Sustained.

Paris, May 16.—The prolonged and heated debate in the Chamber of Deputies regarding the labor policy ended as was anticipated in a vote of confidence in the Government.

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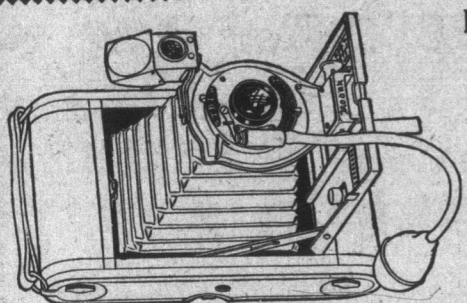
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BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

Eastern League. Jersey City 010210000-4 Toronto 100100000-2 Two base hits-Harley, Merritt. Scoreless hits-Dean 2, Halloran. Stolen bases-Geatelle, Thoney, Wotel. Struck out-By Pfanmiller 3, by Rudolph 5. Bases on balls-Off Pfanmiller 1, off Rudolph 1. Double play-Wideman to Flood to Connors. Left on bases-Jersey City 5, Toronto 7. Time-2:00. Umpire-Cusick. Rochester 000000000-0 Providence 1211000010-5 Buffalo 000000000-0 Baltimore 020000000-2 National League Scores. At Boston-R.H.E. Chicago 000140110-7 St. Louis 000000000-0 Batteries-Pfeister and Moran; Lhuhan and Needham. Umpire-O'Day. At Brooklyn-Pittsburg-Brooklyn game called in first inning, rain. At New York-To-day's game between St. Louis and New York was postponed, rain. Two games probably to-morrow. At Philadelphia-Philadelphia-Cincinnati game postponed, rain. American League Scores. At Cleveland-R.H.E. Cleveland 00000002-2 Boston 000000100-1 Batteries-Liehardt and Clark; Young and Shaw. Umpire-Hurst and Evans. At Detroit-R.H.E. Detroit 000000100-1 New York 000000000-0 Batteries-Killian and Schmidt; Doyle and Kleinow. Umpire-Connolly. At Chicago-R.H.E. Chicago 010400202-7 Washington 020000000-2 Batteries-Smith and Sullivan; Hughes, Graham and Herden. Umpires-O'Loughlin and Stafford. At St. Louis-R.H.E. St. Louis 100000003-4 Philadelphia 000000000-0 Batteries-Powell and O'Connor; Plank and Schreck. Umpire-Sheridan.

Do you intend buying men's wares? If so, it will pay you to call and see the offerings at Stone The Hatter's Big Alteration Sale. Biggest values at smallest prices. While age is entitled to respect it can become over-exacting. That our values and prices are right is shown by the crowds who have taken advantage of our big alteration sale. Our sale closes Saturday, May 25th. Our prices can never be repeated. Stone The Hatter. The world is good or bad just as you feel disposed to make it. Good deeds grow in places where they are looked for the least. The trouble with finding fault is that you lose so much time. No man's conquest is ever complete till he conquers himself.

S. F. PARK & CO. REMOVAL SALE OF DYES. On May 24th we move into our new store, next door to Wanless' Hardware, and are now offering our stock of Turkish and Eclipse Dyes at one-half the regular price. 1000 packages of Turkish Dyes, Regular price 10c., Reduced to 5c. Come early and get the colours you need. We carry a complete assortment. REMEMBER that we move on MAY 24th, and our offer does not stand good after that date. Radley's Drug Store, SCANE BLOCK. S. F. PARK & CO.

BLEW SAFE AND GOT \$2,000. Burglars at Alexandria Made a Big Haul of Jewellery. Alexandria, Ont., May 17.-Burglars Wednesday night entered the jewelry store of H. R. Cuddens and, blowing open the safe, carried off a lot of watches, diamonds and other jewellery. Persons living near heard the explosion and came to their doors, but were ordered back and shots were fired to intimidate them. Cuddens' loss is thought to be over two thousand dollars. His valuable showcases were wrecked also.

TO-DAY'S NEWS AT BRADLEYS. This Week the grocery store and business known as the Chatham Table Supply Company was taken over by the firm BRADLEY & SON

As grocers we are not well known to the citizens of Chatham. We are not new at the business, however, a Bradley store being situated in St. Catharines and one also at Niagara Falls, Ont. In each of these cities this firm is well known, and the two stores combined is the largest retail grocery business in the Niagara Peninsula. Our St. Catharines store was opened nearly nine years ago, our Niagara Falls store not quite two. We come to Chatham experienced grocers, determined that the knowledge and advantages gained during the past years in our other stores shall be used to the fullest extent in developing and expanding this store until it is one of the foremost grocery stores in this city. Bradley's is a different store from the average grocery. Our differences mean many advantages for the thrifty housewife. We expect to be partially Ready for Business Saturday of this week. We invite every grocery buyer to visit this Bradley store and get acquainted. BRADLEY & SON Formerly CHATHAM TABLE SUPPLY CO. Corner King and Third Streets

COURTS WERE KEPT BUSY... THE ARK...

Three Different Cases tried In This City This Morning

All Three Were Adjourned - Fisherman Gets Wrathful

Court circles were kept quite busy and interesting this morning. There were two cases of minor importance in the City Police Court, one in the County Police Court, and another in Judge Dowlin's chambers.

The two boys who were accused of stealing a grate from "The Maples" boarding house, were up again before Judge Houston in City Police Court this morning. They pleaded guilty to the offense some time ago, and the police have since been looking into the matter. The boys claim that after stealing the grate they took it to a junk dealer, who gave them a small sum of money for it, and Judge Houston is inclined to think that the city junk dealers do not exercise quite as much care as they might in buying from small boys. The junk dealer will accordingly be asked to appear in court to state his side of the case. Petty thieving of this nature is becoming altogether too common lately, and the police are determined to get to the bottom of the matter. They are of the belief that the junk dealers must know many times that the goods they buy from boys are stolen. The case was adjourned till Monday.

Three bicycles adorned the lower rooms of the Police Court this morning. They were rounded up by Officer Dodson. One of the wheels proved to be the property of Aid James Masses. The machine was taken from in front of his store some days ago. No one had yet come around to claim the other two wheels at ten o'clock this morning. The police are now looking up the young lad who is said to be guilty of taking the wheels. Three other small boys have been asked to appear in court to testify against him.

The case of Tilley vs. Jenkins, which was appealed from Judge Houston's decision, came up in Judge Dowlin's Court at ten o'clock this morning. This is the case where Stephen G. Tilley, of Park Avenue West, accused Bert Jenkins, of Jenkins Bros' clothing store, on the market of breaking a front window in the house occupied by his tenant, Geo. Harvey. Judge Houston, some time ago, gave judgment against the defendant, fining him \$20 and the costs and damages, in all amounting to \$33. O. L. Lewis, counsel for the defense, on behalf of his clients, appealed the case.

The case bristles with technicalities, and the evidence given before Dowlin this morning somewhat differed from that given in the Police Court. The story of the case is that Jenkins called on Harvey - Tilley's tenant - to collect an account which had been outstanding for some time. Harvey told Jenkins that he could not pay the bill at the time, but that he would do so on the following Monday. Jenkins said that he was anxious to get the bill straightened up, and when he did not go away, Harvey slammed the door in his face. A short time afterwards, so plaintiffs say, a large piece of concrete came crashing through the plate glass window in the parlor. Neither Tilley nor Harvey can swear that Jenkins threw the stone, as neither saw him after he left the house. Counsel for the defense argues that it might have been thrown by boys on the street.

Tilley, who lives with Harvey in the Park Avenue house, was awakened by the altercation between his tenant and the defendant. He says that only a short time elapsed after the slamming of the door till the stone came through the window. The young man Jenkins had in his possession all kinds of testimonials as to his good character, and Mayor W. M. Stone and H. S. Clements, M. P., both appeared to testify that as far as they knew, the young man had always been of exemplary habits. The case was adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10:30.

There is an old saying that if a man swears or uses profane language he won't catch any fish. The first day of May is generally regarded as the opening of the fishing season, but Mail Carrier Mac Gilles, of Tilbury, evidently has no hankering after favors from the finny tribe. To judge by the evidence given in County Police Court this morning, the first day of May found him using a choice collection of swear words, which might make the proverbial trooper stand in awe. Gilles carries the mail between Tilbury and Port Alma, and it seems there is some contract whereby he is supposed to deliver letters and other mail matter to private parties along the road. It was not stated as to whether he delivered any mail on May 1, but if he did not do so, his legal delivery amply made up for it. Thomas J. Shepley, Ira E. Shepley and James Howe, three stalwart looking young farmers, appeared to testify against Gilles. Gilles was driving past Shepley's place, where the three young men were standing by the fence, when, without any provocation, he suddenly let loose, and in no uncertain terms told them to go to a place where the temperature rises higher than in Florida. In polite language, this place is sometimes spoken of as Gehenna. He also embellished his message with several adjectives of such a strong

Saturday Bargain Tables For Live Buyers

GLASSWARE Saturday's Special

Read this list of a few of the articles on the Bargain Tables :-

- 6-piece water sets, \$1.50 for 89c. 9-piece water sets, \$1.25 for 79c. 5-piece water sets, \$2.25 for 89c. Fruit bowls, 10c to 25c for 10c. Punch bowls, \$1.00 for 59c. Cake stands, 25c for 19c. Fruit nappies, 25c 1-2 doz. for 19c. Cream and sugars, 25c for 17c. Cream and sugars, 8c. Table sets, 35c. Water glasses, 1-2 doz. 18c.

To give all a chance, the sale will commence at 8.45-be there.

H. Macaulay

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nature that they would not look well in print. As a result an information was laid against him by Thomas Shepley to the effect that Gilles had used grossly insulting language. The three parties mentioned and the father of the Shepley boys came in twenty miles to testify against him this morning. Gilles could not appear, as he cannot get away till a man is sworn in to take his place. His counsel, Mr. Goanell, of Bleheim, however, made representations to Judge Houston, and said that Gilles would be able to get to the city Wednesday of next week, when his evidence will be taken. It is understood that there is a feud between the Shepleys and Gilles, which underlies the whole affair. It seems that Gilles refused to deliver letters to the elder Mr. Shepley, with the result that the latter laid a complaint with the former's employer-the mail contractor. It is thought that it was this complaint which enraged Gilles.

A woman's charity is boundless so long as it is confined to advice.

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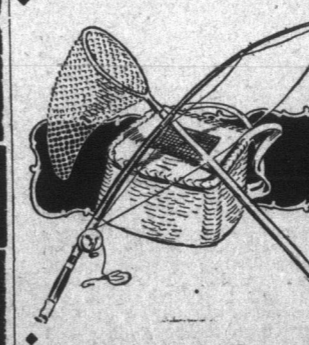
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Seventy-five dozen of this present season's nobbiest and newest patterns, shirts, worth anywhere from \$1 to \$1.50. The Austin Special Offer 75c, all sizes, 14 to 17.

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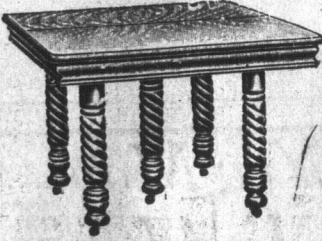
Men's Medium-weight And Summer Underwear.

At 25c, 37 1.2c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25

BUFFETS & CHINA CABINETS

During the past week we have received some swell new designs in Dining-room Furniture.

Buffet, made of the finest quarter-cut oak, very evenly marked. The top is 48 x 21 inches, and has a 12 x 44 in. mirror. This is a beautiful new design. Price only \$32.50



China Cabinets, with full bent glass doors and ends, with or without mirror backs. Priced at \$18.50, \$22.50, \$23.50, \$24.50, and \$29.00

Special Dining-room Table, made of solid quarter-cut oak, golden finish, highly-polished, top 44 x 44 and extends to 8 ft., has 5 handsome legs, turned and fluted. Price only \$15.00

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TO-NIGHT

Park St. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8. Victoria Ave. Epworth League, S. S. Hall, at 8. Y. P. S. C. E., First Presbyterian Church, at 8. K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8. Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, May 17-11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds, mostly fair, and a little warmer; few local showers, chiefly at night. Saturday, mostly fair and warmer.

LOCAL

Briseos' bicycle livery and repairs. Sale Prices on Suit Cases and Trunks, at Cowan's. Spend your 24th at the Chatham race track. Admission 25 cents.

The best of everything in Trunks and Travelling Bags, at Sale Prices, at Cowan's. Mr. Samuel Trotter, of Chatham, spent Sunday with his brother, T. Trotter.—Florence Quill.

Be sure and take in the races at Chatham Fair Grounds May 24th. Admission 25 cents.

The ratepayers of Calgary, Alta., have voted \$120,000 for civic phone system.

Wanted, two experienced shirt makers; steady work and good wages. Apply to The New York Cloak Store.

Liquid Veneer, the best furniture renewer, at 25c per 50c bottle. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Pharms No. 6.

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A. T. Macdonald, formerly of this city, now editor of the Louisville, Kentucky, Herald, has been elected one of the directors of the Commercial Club of Louisville.

A despatch from Athens, Ga., says that because he whipped his 12-year-old son for playing baseball on Sunday, J. H. Arnold, a traveling revivalist, was sentenced to six months on the rock pile. Physicians testified that the boy was lashed until his flesh was pulp. Arnold said he believed it was a deadly sin to play baseball on Sunday.

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Is the time you will be needing to replenish your stock of

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Through the winter months many things get broken, and now is the time to replace them.

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Plates, all sizes, 50c to \$2.00 dozen.

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GRAY'S CHINA HALL

J. G. Fleming, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday on business.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Travelling Bags at reduced prices, at Cowan's. Four good races in one afternoon, May 24, at Chatham race track. Admission only 25 cents.

A woman's face tattooed on his arm caused the arrest of Fred Forbes, alias Howard Williamson, wanted for jail-breaking at Woodstock, Ont. He has been in Pontiac for two weeks working at odd jobs.

While the deputy sheriff was looking for him his horse ran away, throwing the deputy out and so badly injuring him that he died.

A despatch from Tilbury says: There is no doubt about gas being piped to and through Tilbury, in the immediate future by the Tilbury Town Gas Company, which is an amalgamation of the Tremblay syndicate and the Dr. Holmes Company, of Chatham. The town is rather small for two companies to operate, and a better service will be secured by the amalgamation.

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Miss Florence Schwemer, William St., spent yesterday in Detroit.

Miss Mary Anderson has returned, after spending a few days in Detroit.

Hand horse clippers at dissolution sale prices. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas, Phone No. 6.

Large, handsome "Lilies 25c"; magnificent aprons 25c, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. All plants delivered.

Mrs. E. J. MacIntyre has arrived home for the summer. Miss Carmen MacIntyre will spend the summer in Greenville, New Hampshire.

Lost!—Between G. T. R. residence and Home of the Friendless, a pearl earring pin. Finder kindly leave at Planet Office and receive reward.

Mr. Gordon, of the Sovereign Bank, will give a violin solo at the Young People's meeting at the First Presbyterian Church to-night.

Graduation Exercises will be held at Ursuline Academy on Friday afternoon at 2.30, May 24th. Tickets on sale at the Central Drug Store, Tschirhart's and the Academy.

Meat!—Having purchased a number of fine fat, young cattle, I can supply you with the best meat in the city. E. Putnam, Queen street.

J. W. Whits was in Ridgetown yesterday on business.

Chatham is after a Brass Works. The promoters want a big loan of another substance before coming.

They are also trying to get their arms around a shirt waist proposition, and strenuous efforts are also being made to crystallize a glass works deal.—Wallaceburg News.

The death took place at the family residence, Ebenezer street, Ridgetown, after only a few minutes' notice, of Mrs. John Francis, a much respected citizen. Mrs. Francis' death is mourned by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. James Keiler, of Toronto, and Mrs. Walter Cooper, of Mich., both of whom are here with their husbands for the funeral. The funeral will take place to-day at two p. m. to Greenwood cemetery.

William Holman, of Chatham, new landlord of the Empire Hotel, has arrived in Wallaceburg and assumed control of this fine house, on Friday last. Having had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Holman, we can say, without hesitation, that the Empire could not be in more desirable or capable hands, and the new proprietor enters the business here under the most favorable auspices, and the travelling public and other patrons can feel assured of receiving the most courteous attention while guests at the Empire, and obtain all the comforts and conveniences that modern facilities can bring.—Wallaceburg News.

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WE are never content with our past success in Special Sales, but always make more strenuous efforts for greater success. Our present offerings of dainty, beautifully trimmed, and exquisitely made and fashioned Undermuslins, priced specially at their lowest for this event, will prove the best underwear sale this season.

- Gowns: Cambric gowns, embroidered, trimmed with lace, high and low necks, reg. prices 75c, 85c, 90c, for 65c. Cambric, special value, lace and embroidery embellished, reg. value \$1.25, on sale 85c. Cambric, square yokes, insertion and embroidered and tucked, our \$1 for 75c. Cambric gowns, fine quality, V yokes, embroidered, &c., \$1.35 values for 95c. Nainsook, low and high necks, nice embroidery trimmed, specials for this sale, were \$1.50 now 1.15. Nainsook and fine muslin gowns, charming lace and embroidery yokes, values \$3 and 3.30. May sale for 2.50. Nainsook, finest in stock, all descriptions fail, prices \$4, 4.50 to 6.00. Your choice of the lot for \$3.50. Extra size matrons gowns, special priced for this May sale \$1 and 1.35. Misses' and Children's Gowns, trimmed with lace and insertion, sizes 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10 years, May sale price 60c. Misses' Gowns, finely trimmed with insertion, etc., sizes for 12, 14 and 16, at 65c. Children's gowns, yokes tucks and embroidery, sizes 3, 5, 7 and 9 years, at 75c. Infants Night Gowns, all samples, no two alike, sold at cost and under, May sale \$1.69, 2.49, 3.98, 4.98. Infants Skirts, all samples, sold at cost price and less, this May sale 45c to \$2.
- White Petticoats: Muslin skirts, fine materials, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion, \$1 value, May sale at 75c. Muslin Skirts, tucked and embroidered, a May sale special at 80c. Cambric Skirts, trimmed with rows of lace insertion and tucks, our reg. \$1.35 for this sale 1.10. Muslin trimmed, with fine laces and embroidery, \$1.75 skirts for 1.35. Finest weaves of cambric and Nainsook fine fancy lace and lace trimmed flounces, reg. \$2.50, 2.75, and 3.00. Your choice this May sale at 2.00. Exquisite Skirts in all respects, special spring sale \$5 and 6.00 skirts for 4.50, 7.50 and 9.00 skirts for 5.50, and 10.00 and 12.00 skirts at 9.00.
- Long Chemises: Combinations with corset covers or petticoats attached, beautifully trimmed with rich lace and embroidery, May prices 75c, 98c, \$1.29, 1.49, 1.79 and 2.24. These are all samples; no two alike.
- Children's White Skirts: Muslin skirts, sizes 3, 5, 7, 9 and 10 years, May sale prices, 35c, 42c, and 50c. Three styles children's and misses' skirts: 1st, trimmed with muslin and tucked frill, 2nd, with fine lace and lace trim; 3rd, with fine embroidery; sizes for 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16. Sale 50c to 75c.
- Children's White Dresses: Dainty makes, beautiful fine embroidery, lace and insertion trim, many styles samples, no two alike. Note prices, 30c, 50c, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.75 to 5.25.
- Misses' and Children's Drawers: Children's plain tucked and frilled, 25c. Children's, trimmed with lace and embroidery, sizes 3, 5, 7 and 10 years at 45c. Children's black saten drawers, all sizes.
- Corset Covers: Cambric covers, light-fitting or marginette, embroidery trim, 25c. Cambric in variety of 50c. styles, nice trimming with lace; on sale 39c. Out-sized extra specials, embroidery trim. Priced for our May sale, 50c. All-over embroidery covers, straps and lace trimmed, our May special 50c. Cambric extra fine insertion and lace, reg. 75c and 85c covers, for May, 60c. Specials reduced for this sale, \$1.25 and 1.35.
- Drawers: Muslin drawers, plain hemstitched and tucked; a May sale special at 25c. Muslin, with fancy hemstitching and lace insertion trimming. May sale, 36c. Muslin, with torchon embroidery trimming, a regular 50c.; on sale, 39c. Out-sized for wealthy folk, 50c and 75c. Nainsook and Cambric, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, 85c drawers for 65c. Nainsook, extra fine \$1.25 drawers, 55c. Cambric drawers, superfine samples at first cost and less for this sale. \$1.50 for 1.00, 2.00 for 1.25, and 3.00 for 2.00.
- Kabo Corsets: We are agents at Chatham for this celebrated corset, one of the very best manufactured; we carry fifteen styles of this one, make and fit them and guarantee them and sell at less than United States prices.
- Corsets: Special fine white coutille 2-hose supporters, and batiste girdle corsets for summer at 50c. Long hip line French batiste corsets, summer weight, four supporters, reg. 1.00, on sale 75c. A \$2.50 corset, fine French coutille, ribbon and lace trimmed, and supporters, special May price, 1.75. ALL LEADING LINES IN E. & T. and D. & A. CORSETS.

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Commencing Saturday, May 18th, the Str. City of Chatham will make round trips to Detroit Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving Rankin Dock 7.30 a.m. Returning will leave Detroit at 4 p. m. Chatham Time or 3 p. m. Detroit Time. One way trips on Thursday leaving Rankin Dock at 9.30 a. m. Returning will leave Detroit Friday at 9 a. m. Chatham Time or 8 a. m. Detroit Time.

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FINCH AGAIN FIRESWEPT

Second Conflagration Completes the Devastation.

Greater Portion of Village Now In Ruins—Business Section All Gone—St. Luke's Presbyterian Church In Ashes—Cause of the Fire Unknown—Loss \$65,000, With But Little Insurance.

Cornwall, May 16.—The Village of Finch, which was visited by a bad fire on Monday, losing about a dozen buildings and contents, valued at over \$30,000, was the scene of another conflagration Tuesday night, when the remainder of the business section of the town was wiped out. The losses are:

J. W. Low's general store and building, \$23,000; R. M. Fithian's drug store, loss on building only \$2,000; T. J. Hamilton's general store, \$15,000; J. Campbell owned this building; D. Nephew's grocery, \$10,000; J. R. Simpson, township clerk's office; A. F. Day's stock, removed through first fire, \$500; D. M. Munroe owned this block, loss \$8,000; Mrs. G. Barrie's dwelling, \$200; Mr. Wright's dwelling, \$200; G. J. McDonald's tailoring shop, \$4,000; Presbyterian Church, \$3,500; J. M. Quay's blacksmith shop, \$8,000; J. M. Campbell, barn, \$1,000; Miss Masterson, milliner, \$1,000; D. McKinnon, two barns, \$1,800.

J. D. McDonald, aged 50 years, who owned three of the large buildings burned, was affected by the shock and had a paralytic stroke yesterday morning. Miss Grace Cameron, living three miles from here, was frightened at the fire, her horse ran away, and she, jumping out, hurt herself. The insurance is about \$21,000.

Farmer's Suffer.
Napane, May 16.—During a heavy gale fire started in the chimney of Jacob Roblin's house, two miles from Adolphustown Village, 20 miles from Napane, and destroyed Roblin's barn, J. M. Joyce's barn and drivehouse, J. M. Outwater's barn and drivehouse and O. R. Hawley's barn, in all about nine buildings.

TRANSFORMER STARTS FIRES.

Became Overcharged and Considerable Damage Is Done.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 16.—Owing to a leak in one of the transformers of the Tagnon Water & Light Co., a portion of the system became overcharged at four o'clock yesterday morning, resulting in a series of fires. The bookstore, owned by Cliffe, on Queen street, was completely gutted and the large stock will be a total loss. The stock was insured for \$2,000 in the Anglo-American, which will not nearly cover the loss. The offices of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. adjoining was saved, although a number of machines were destroyed. Mrs. Sims, who occupied rooms above the bookstore, was robbed of \$460 and a gold watch. The thief was arrested.

The fire also visited the C. P. R. ticket offices and freight sheds and Anderson's music store, but no serious damage resulted. A number of other fires resulting from the same cause were reported during the day.

Try Efficiency of the Act.
Vancouver, B. C., May 16.—The efficiency of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act from the employers standpoint is to be tested here immediately, according to the announcement yesterday of the manager of the Marble Bay Mine.

Mackenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, has declined to interfere in the strike, which has tied up Texas. Yesterday the mine owners, issued summonses against fifty miners to appear in court to explain why they should not each pay a fine of five hundred and ten dollars. This is the first time this feature of the act has been invoked.

Lord's Day Act In the West.
Winnipeg, May 16.—Restaurants may sell fruits, nuts, ice cream and cigars on Sunday the same as on other days, to be consumed either on the premises or wherever it may please the customer to do so, in spite of the interpretation of the Lord's Day Act, as handed down by the police commission.

IT KILLED HIM.
I just heard that poor old Dick had died, said Jones. But, said Brown, I heard only yesterday that he was almost well again. I know, but the doctor sent around his bill, and one glance at it finished Dick.

Criminal Libel Charge.
Fredericton, N. B., May 16.—In addition to the civil action instituted against The Gleaner Publishing Co., Limited, for \$25,000, it was learned last night that Hon. Mr. Emerson has advised his counsel to proceed against Managing Director Sockett on a charge of criminal libel. A warrant will be issued in a few days, if it has not been already.

Tidal Wave on Lake Superior.
Sault Ste. Marie, May 16.—The water at this end of Lake Superior and St. Mary's River dropped two feet Tuesday night, remained two hours then rose again. Marine men are unable to account for the action, unless it was a tidal wave. No damage is reported.

Fireman Fatally Injured.
Orangeville, May 16.—Fireman Paul K. Baker of Toronto Junction had his skull fractured, and suffered other injuries, which may prove fatal, in a railway accident near here yesterday. The accident was caused by the driving shaft on the engine breaking.

Badly Beaten, Quits.
Vienna, May 16.—Herr Von Marchert, the Minister of Public Instruction, has resigned in consequence of his defeat in the elections Tuesday.

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An Old Time Alderman.

Several patrons of the restaurant at Broadway and Tenth street were lunching there a few days ago, seated at a table between the corner windows on the second floor which commanded a fine view down Broadway, which makes a sharp turn at Tenth street. Said one of them: "Do you know that this bend in Broadway was made in order to save a tree? Well, it was. As originally planned, Broadway would have cut a slice off the lawn of Hendrik Brevort, who ran a tavern in the Dutch farmhouse which stood where Grace church now is. He was an alderman, like many of his profession today, and not only succeeded in saving the magnificent tree in the shade of which his customers lingered over their pipes to watch the traffic on Bloomingdale road, but about 1849 also prevented the opening of Eleventh street from Fourth avenue to Broadway, which would have necessitated the tearing down of his tavern."

The Madrigal.

The word madrigal sounds very formidable to a beginner in music. More than once have I heard the question, "What is a madrigal?" Strictly speaking, a madrigal is an elaborate vocal composition in from three to six parts, generally sung in chorus. The melody should not be carried through a single part, but should be dispersed in phrases through the different voices in the conversational manner peculiar to the music of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The true madrigal has no accompaniment. This form of song is considered English, but is thought to have had its origin in the Netherlands. The exact derivation of the word is not known. The first madrigals are believed to have been morning songs, shepherds' lays or songs in praise of the Virgin.

A Very Practical Christian.

A benevolent old man who lived on his farm in Iowa never refused shelter to any who might ask it of him. His many friends remonstrated with him about this characteristic, knowing that many unscrupulous hobo would avail themselves of the opportunity and that there was great danger of the old man being robbed. To these remonstrances the old man replied that he believed in "practical Christianity." "But," said one of his friends, "this seems very impractical. Suppose one of these men took it into his head to rob you one night?" "My dear young friend," was the reply, "I bid all enter in the name of God, but I prove my belief in practical Christianity by locking up my pants during the night."

Poll Parrot as a Game Bird.

While the parrot is a bird of beautiful plumage, as a table delicacy it is not to be recommended, as I know from sad experience. My first essay at eating a parrot was attended with modified success. The bird must have been comparatively young, and after several hours' boiling became soft enough to masticate and finally swallow, leaving behind it an impression that we had lunched on the sole of a rubber boot—Arthur D. Temple in Field and Stream.

The Tip Randolph Wanted.

Can you put me in no way to become a successful rogue to an amount that may throw an air of dignity over the transaction and divert the attention of the gaping public from the enormity of the offense to that of the sum?—From a Letter of John Randolph of Roanoke to Dr. John Brockenbrough.

A Fighting State.

Whenever you scratch Kansas history you find a fight. No territory of equal size has had so much war over so many different causes. Her story in Indian fighting, gambler fighting, outlaw fighting, town site fighting and political fighting is not approached by any other portion of the west.

Wonders of Chess.

Edwin Anthony in an article published in the Chess Players' Chronicle computed approximately that the number of ways of playing only the first ten moves on each side is 169,518,829,100,544,000,000,000,000,000.

The lists of English authors and their works give the titles of over 500 poems and essays on "Saltuda."

Take honor from me and my life is done.

VINEGAR HILL.

Blake Johnson is painting his house. The Women's Institute will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. McCully on May 16. The football team is practicing again. Mrs. Wm. Pardo underwent an operation on Monday and is doing nicely. Mrs. Doey and son Letson, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with friends in the vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ronson, Duvry, spent Sunday with the former's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mills spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Pardo.

WABASH.

Mr. and Mrs. Avory, of North Thamesville, spent Sunday at Thomas Robinson's. Frank Budzeen has been laid up with a sore hand. David Carroll has commenced Thos. Robinson's barn. Willie Hawkins baby is recovering from its recent illness. Willie Wilson is having a new wire fence built. Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and son spent Sunday at Thamesville. Alfred Brown had a bee last Wednesday scraping dirt to level up his yard. He intends to move his house. George Liberty and James Poag spent Saturday in Thamesville.

LODGES.

PARTHENON LODGE, NO. 27, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets first Wednesday of every month in Masonic Temple King Street. Visiting brethren always welcome. J. M. PIKE, W.M. J. W. PLEWES, Sec'y

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CEDAR SPRINGS.

Several people of the village attended anniversary services at the 4th line on Sunday. Miss Mary Raymond, of Chatham, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Campbell, has returned home. Mrs. Jas. Springsteen and daughter were in the village on business last week. Mr. and Mrs. John McPherson leave for the Northwest this week on a visit to friends and relatives. Mr. Allen Kerr, of the Merchants' Bank, Chatham, was the guest of the Misses Tichborne over Sunday. Oliver Smith and mother, of California, are here visiting friends and relatives. Miss Emma Hambly, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, has gone to the hospital for treatment. Fred Smith, of Erieau, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Alderson's. Clarence Elliott spent Saturday at Erieau. Few love to hear the sins they love to act. Time, which obliterates the fictions of opinion, confirms the decisions of Nature.

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DISTRICT ROMNEY.

Darrell Sucky has placed his pacer on the Tilbury track. Our mail man, Worthie Wickwire, was laid up with an attack of mumps last week. Mr. Millson's brother, Caleb, returned home on Monday. Mrs. Wm. Wharram, of Zion, spent Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. George Lane. Miss Stella Coatsworth will remain at home for the present. When the outlook is not good, try the uplock.

A number attended the anniversary services at Bethel on Sunday. Vernon Askew, of the C. B. C., visited his sister, Mrs. Harry Robinson, last Saturday and Sunday. His mother, who has been staying with her daughter this winter, accompanied him, when he returned to his studies Monday morning.

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JEANNETTE'S CERK.

George Mayes, from Ottawa, is renewing old acquaintances here, and is the guest of M. Charlton. The football club entertained G. Mayes last Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Flaherty. Mrs. Gilbert Smith and children, Mason and Geraldine, spent last week at Quinn, the guests of Mrs. W. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartier and children spent from Saturday to Monday at the lighthouse, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cartier. The choir have commenced to practice for the strawberry festival, which will be held as usual. Miss Georgia Kontze will spend from Friday until Monday next in Chatham, the guest of Miss May Miller. The Rev. Mr. Allen spent last week here visiting his parishioners.

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Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, extra high spliced heels and double toes, stain-less dye, Louis Hermsdorf dye, special per pair 25c.
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, woollen spliced sanitary sole, spliced heel and toe, made in Saxony, per pair 25c.
The Children's Celebrated Peerless Rib Hose, made to fit and fit to wear, stain-less dye, in colors tan or black, all sizes, per pair 25c.
The Hercules Rib Hose for Boys, corduroy rib, a hose that is made to fit and fit to wear, the limit of strength, all sizes, per pair 25c.
Ladies' Fast Tan Hose, high spliced heel, double sole, guaranteed fast and stainless, per pair 25c.
Ladies' Fast Tan Cotton Lace Hose, guaranteed fast and stainless, superior quality, superior 40 gauge, special heel and toe, per pair 35c.
Ladies' Lisle Hose, stain-less black, Hermsdorf dye, super. Lisle, with dainty floral effects, embroidered in silk, good style, good value per pair 50c.

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- SKIRTS: 100 Ladies' Man-Tailored Skirts, consisting of tweed, in light, medium and dark shades, Panamas and Lustres, in navy, cardinal, green and black, perfect fitting and neatly trimmed, reg \$4.50 and \$5.50, sizes 38 to 44, Saturday special \$3.50
LAWN WAISTS: 5 dozen beautiful white Lawn Waists, short and long sleeves, trimmed with lace and embroidery, size 32 to 42, regular \$1.25, Saturday special 98c
KID GLOVES: 5 dozen Ladies' Long Kid Gloves, Perrin's guaranteed qualities, 16 button length, new shades for spring, in tans, browns, etc., also black, sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/4, reg. \$3.50 value, Saturday special \$2.48
HOSE: 10 dozen Fine Silk Embroidered Hose, new neat patterns, red, blue and white, embroidered, warranted fast dyes, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, regular 35c, Saturday special per pair 25c
COATS: 25 only Ladies' Man-Tailored Jackets, box tight fitting styles, tweeds and fawn coverts, all sizes, beautifully tailored and perfect fitting, reg \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50, Saturday special \$5.98
SUITS: 14 only, Ladies' Man-Tailored Suits, skirts are pleated and trimmed, jackets are in Enon and Pony styles and finished with fancy braid, in navy, black and light, medium and dark tweed effects, reg. \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$20 values, Saturday special \$12.50
SILK GLOVES: 3 dozen Ladies' Long Black Silk Gloves—elbow length and guaranteed pure silk, reg \$1.25, sheer and very desirable at present, this small quantity will not last long, reg. \$1.25, Saturday special 79c
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SESSIONS ARE CONCLUDED

Many Committees Appointed At Methodist District Meeting
Delegates Are Named—Young Men's Circuit Asked For

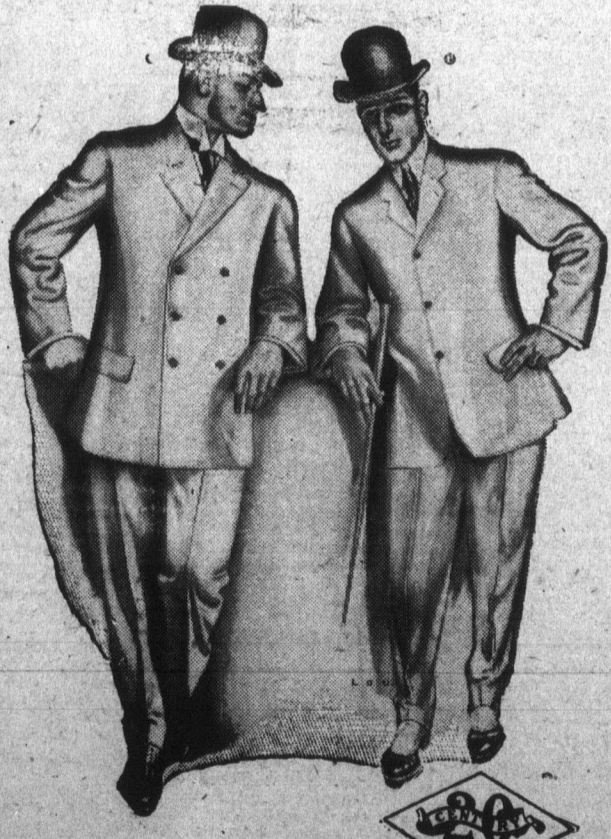
The annual meeting of the lay delegates and district ministers of the Methodist church was held yesterday in the Victoria avenue church. The morning was spent in reviewing the financial condition of the churches in the district and the various funds of the church were reported in a prosperous condition. The afternoon session was taken up mainly in the election of lay delegates to conference, and the appointment of various committees. The following laymen were this afternoon selected as the lay delegates to the conference, which will be held in Goderich from May 31 to June 4: Victoria avenue, J. W. Humphrey; Park street, S. F. Gardiner; Charing Cross, S. F. White; Blenheim, Wm. Fertham; Cedar Springs, Charles Thompson; Merlin, Isaac Simpson; Dresden, H. J. French; Louisville, Charles Eckard; Dover, Jas. Wemp; Dresden, R. P. Wright; Dawn Mills, Geo. W. Brown; Wallaceburg, J. N. McCoy; Tupperville, J. S. Baker; Rutherford, A. L. Webster; Dresden, W. Ward. The following men were elected to the various committees: Stationing committee—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, and Rev. S. Salton as a reserve. Class Leader committee—Rev. S. Edmunds and S. F. Gardiner. Sunday School committee—Rev. T. W. Cosens and J. S. Baker. Epworth League committee—Rev. A. L. Langford and H. F. French. Contingent Fund committee—Rev. C. J. Moorehouse and R. P. Wright. Sustentation Fund committee—Rev. C. W. Bristol and J. W. Humphrey. Temperance committee—Rev. H. A. Kennedy and Wm. Ward. Memorials committee—Rev. S. Salton and S. F. White. Sabbath Observance committee—Rev. I. A. McKelvey and George W. Brown. Church Property committee—Rev. T. R. Fyde and J. T. Walters. State of the Work committee—Rev. W. H. Taylor and A. L. Webster. Nominating committee—Rev. F. E. Malott and James Wemp. Educative committee—Rev. James Elford and Charles Pickard. A resolution from the Merlin church was received asking for the division of the circuit into a young men's circuit of three appointments, with Merlin and Glenwood left as an ordained minister's charge. There were 42 present in all.

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During The Last 8 Days

Crowds have been taking advantage of our Big Reduction Sale by buying their Summer Outfit. Our great values in Suits, Raincoats and Odd Trousers are of special interest to intending purchasers. Have you read our price list? If not you should! It will interest all men. The following is a few of our specials:--

- SUITS AND RAINCOATS: \$12.00 Raincoats for... \$ 8.50, \$10.00 Raincoats for... \$ 6.75, \$15.00 Suits for... \$11.00, \$12.50 Suits for... \$ 8.50, \$10.50 Suits for... \$ 7.00
ODD TROUSERS: \$5.00 Trousers for... \$3.75, \$4.00 Trousers for... \$3.00, \$3.00 Trousers for... \$2.19
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STONE "THE HATTER" THE MAN'S OUTFITTER

TILBURY

Tilbury, May 17.—Mrs. Faubert, of Dover, is the guest of Mrs. P. Finn. J. L. Wilson & Son are preparing plans for a three-storey hotel at the Lighthouse, for J. B. Marchand. The hotel will cost \$10,000. There will be a large class at first communion in St. Francis R. C. Church next Thursday morning. Jesse Wemper received word this week that his father was dangerously injured in a runaway at his home in Wellsville, N. Y. Arthur Ryan, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Nicholson, of Riceville, returned home this week from an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. J. T. Arnew, Tilbury North.

BLENHIM

Blenheim, May 17. — Little Miss Mayna Gibb, who has been seriously ill with intestinal poisoning, is reported to be feeling much better today. Blenheim Bowling Club are all ready for the season, and are justly proud of their beautiful and commodious "Green." They are planning to take lots of pleasure out of it this summer. The Rev. F. E. Malott, M. A., of Chatham, will preach both morning and evening in the Methodist Church here next Sunday. There will be special music for the day. Blenheim is to be congratulated on having such a good baker. The bread turned out by Mr. Hill is certainly very satisfactory. A large number of fat cattle were shipped from the Blenheim station yesterday. It would be a good get and one that would be thoroughly appreciated by those living anywhere nearby, if the cattle pen and weigh scales on Ellen street were removed to some other quarter, as they savor somewhat of being a nuisance, especially on pig-day.

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