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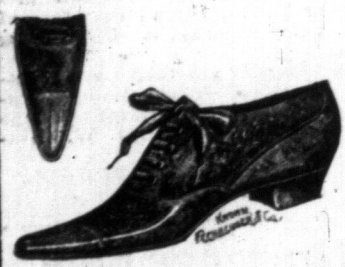
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ANOTHER SOUTHERN ATROCITY REPORTED FROM FLORIDA

Negro Pays the Awful Penalty of Burning at the Stake for the Perpetration of a Fiendish Crime.

Bartow, Fla., May 29.—Fred, Rochelle, a negro thirty-five years of age, who at noon yesterday criminally assaulted and then murdered Mrs. Rena Taggart, a well-known and respectable white woman of this city, cutting her throat from ear to ear, was burned at the stake here early this evening in the presence of a throng of people. The burning was on the scene of the negro's crime, within 100 yards of the principal thoroughfare of this city. The assault and murder was one of the boldest and coldest-blooded crimes ever committed in Florida. After committing the crime he took the bleeding form in his arms and carried it back to the swamp, threw it down and escaped into the interior of the swamp.

In a few minutes the crime had been reported, and in less than an hour practically the entire city was in arms, and a well-armed posse was moving in every direction in search of the criminal. Blood-hounds were secured, and all night a fruitless search was continued. About noon a courier arrived saying that the negro had been captured by two other negroes, two miles south of the city. Posse were immediately on the trail, but the capturers evaded detection, and succeeded in getting their prisoner into the city and turning him over to the sheriff in Polk county. In less than ten minutes after the transfer had been made the street became congested with people, and the crowd, augmented as it marched, moved on the jail.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS ARE HOLDING BACK RETURNS

They Desire the Question of Pay Settled Before Sending in Results—Increase of Population in Cities with Falling off in Rural Districts.

Ottawa, Ont., May 29.—From the reports of the Census Department it is understood that there are many surprises in store. From present calculations it is estimated that the population of Montreal will exceed 400,000, while Ottawa will almost reach the 70,000 mark.

The census returns from some of the rural districts show a falling off in population since 1891. For instance, the decrease in East Bruce has been 2,500; Missisquoi, Quebec, 700; Rouville, 3,000. On the other hand, the population of urban centres has largely increased. There is much speculation as to the decrease in the rural population; some say that it is due to a large migration to the cities.

The difficulties between the census commissioners and the census enumerators concerning the rate of pay is leading to serious delay, and may retard the publication of authoritative and reliable returns for some time. The law provides that an enumerator shall be paid at the rate of \$3 for a day's work of eight hours; this shall be represented in rural districts by visiting six families and six farms, or in cities and towns 12 families of an average of five persons each. This pay is to be given when the work has been "faithfully and entirely performed," which is, of course, interpreted as including the furnishing of reports to the commissioners. At present enumerators all over the country are holding back returns until their claims for pay are considered, while under the law the claims cannot be considered until the returns are in and the work "faithfully and entirely performed." As a consequence it is learned that there is not one complete return in the whole Dominion up to the present time.

In order to expedite matters Mr. Fisher, on May 14, issued a circular to the local commissioners drawing their attention to the act, and stating that in any case where enumerators feel aggrieved the local commissioner may make a special report and it will be favorably considered at the department. This, it was hoped, would lead to the speedy sending in of the returns, but yesterday Mr. W. D. Hogg, K. C., acting for 35 Ottawa enumerators, waited on Hon. R. W. Scott, acting Minister of Agriculture, and for the first time learned of the existence of this circular, which was handed to him by the Minister. It is hoped that publication of the terms of this circular will cause enumerators to send in their returns, which, at any rate, the Government are determined shall not be much longer delayed.

Hon. R. W. Scott, acting Secretary of State, has given the following explanation in regard to the dissatisfaction among the census enumerators in regard to pay:

The enumerators alleged that they were employed on the understanding that they were to receive \$3 a day. The circular sent out before the census was begun is plain enough. It shows a rate of 5 cents per name for every individual recorded in the census, as against 3 cents allowed in 1891; 5 cents allowed for every death recorded as against 3 cents, and 30 cents for every family recorded as against 20 cents in 1891. Under the regulations eight hours is to constitute a day's work, but all overtime is to be paid for. The enumerators in eight hours of six families and six farms in rural parts, or 12 families in cities and towns, allowing an average of five per family, would suffice, it is pointed out, that the rates provided in the table to earn \$3. But there is nothing, the Minister says, to prevent enumerators working 10 or 12 hours if they so wish, in which case their earnings would run up to \$3.50 or \$4. In 1891 there was no limit as to what constituted a day's work. This year allowance of \$1.50 per day is made for a horse in rural parts, for which there was no corresponding allowance in 1891. After enumerators entered their first complaint against the regulations a special circular was sent out to commissioners on May 14th, containing a statement that where a commissioner believed that enumerators had under special circumstances shown due diligence without running their earnings up to \$3 a day they might recommend to the authorities at Ottawa that such enumerators be paid the full allowance. This clause, the Minister says, seems to have been entirely overlooked in the consideration of the enumerator grievance, and the Minister has seen fit to send out a special circular bringing it again to the attention of local commissioners.

IS DOING WELL.
Dr. Bell, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday. He says that Peter Robertson, the man injured at the Stewart rifle butts, is doing splendidly. The bullet entered at the back of the head and came out above the ear. It cut through the bone of the skull as clean as a fine saw and exposed some of the brain tissue. The injured man is one of the best known and most respected in the country and as many as 40 rigs have been counted at his door at one time since the accident. Dr. Bell is highly delighted with the progress being made by his patient.



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THE DEATH OF A MISER

Horrible Fate of Lena Miller, an Aged Detroit Woman With Over \$600 in her Possession

Detroit, May 30.—Deaths by starvation, with \$6 in her pocket and a bank account of \$600 in her room, was the horrible fate of aged Lena Miller, a 60-year-old spinster who was found dead in her room yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mary Koehler, 198 Pearce street. From the circumstances of the case it is evident that she preferred death to drawing upon her savings when lack of a position left her without any earnings.

Saturday evening Miss Miller was apparently in good health. Sunday morning there was no sign of life about her room, and it was believed that she was visiting friends. This state of affairs continued over Monday, and this Friday at last became suspicious that all was not well. Tuesday morning, Mrs. Koehler learned that the spinster had locked herself in her room. She prepared some food for her but was refused admittance. Yesterday morning Mrs. Koehler heard agonizing groans, and begged Miss Miller to open the door, but to no purpose. She tried to insert a key, but the lock had been tampered with. Shortly after noon Mrs. Koehler decided she could stand the suspense no longer. With the assistance of a neighbor, she cleared out the keyhole with a pair of scissors, and unlocked the door. Even then it required quite an effort to open it, owing to a barricade of furniture.

When the door was pushed back the women were met by a stench that nearly overcame them, and the sight which presented itself was more horrible still. Stretched upon the floor, was the wasted form of the old woman, stark naked, with her grizzled hair tangled about her arms and shoulders, her clothing lying about the floor, and the tumbled bed and general disorder adding to the grotesque horror of the scene.

The woman was quite dead, and the body was nearly cold. Coroner Forth was summoned, but decided no inquest was necessary, assigning suicide delirium as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Koehler believes that the woman deliberately starved herself to death. She said Miss Miller had lived for weeks at a time on one meal a day, claiming that she could not afford more. Yet the fact that \$6 in cash and a bank book with credits of over \$600 were found in her room shows that she was in no immediate danger of want.

This money she had saved from her earnings as nurse and housekeeper. In her humble way, Miss Miller was a miser, and when through lack of employment she found herself unable to add to her little store, she imprisoned herself in her room rather than draw upon her savings.

She had barricaded both doors of her room, using brooms, stove lids, chairs and a trunk. She had pounded nails in the key hole of the rear door, binding the ends to the knob with twine. The woman had never allowed any signs of insanity, and Mrs. Koehler does not believe her act was prompted by mental aberration.

Miss Miller was a native of Germany, and had lived in Detroit about 20 years. The remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of John Decker, to await the disposal of a brother, Gustave Miller, who resides at Wyandotte.

..The Planet..

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BETTER GO SLOW.

One of the most serious defects in the educational system of this country is the practice of estimating the merit of the teachers by the number of their pupils who succeed in passing examinations. Naturally the teacher's first thought is for himself and his reputation. He may know that a large percentage of his class may make a good showing in an examination, but contrary to every sound principle of teaching, but he has to choose between them and the reputation of a poor teacher, with perhaps the eventual loss of his position. This is the root of the cramming system in schools, and to a great extent the cause of the inferiority of the scholarship in our universities, especially as regards the languages. The pupils get no proper ground work. They have never been taught to think, and in the rush and hurry of preparation for the examinations they have no time to think, if they had learned how. So much ground has to be covered, and the teacher does all the thinking and arranging for his class, chops up the lessons into the most easily digested form and trusts to the power of memory to carry enough of them through the examinations to save his credit with the public. The system is most noticeable in high schools, but it exists also in public schools to far too great an extent. Such children, as are fortunate enough to have parents who can fill in the spaces glossed over at school, may enter the high school, knowing how to do the work before them, or may go out into life with a mental discipline which gives them an immense advantage over their fellows. But it is obvious that in a large city these must be a small minority. Teachers have no time to devote individual attention to pupils, especially to the dull ones, who need it most, and when, as is often the case, the classes are overcrowded, the pupils' chances of receiving anything like an adequate training are still further limited.

The remedy for this state of things is to base the general course of study in schools upon the abilities and needs of the average pupil rather than on that of the brightest and most advanced. If this were done entrance to the high school would, as a rule, be made at a more advanced age, but as only a small percentage of our public school children go to the high school at any rate, this would not be a great hardship, while the increased mental discipline and more lasting knowledge acquired by those who are turned out of the public schools to get a living would be of incalculable benefit to them. The high school students, too, through being compelled to go slower, and to thoroughly learn what they went over, would be in an infinitely better position in entering on a university career or going out into business than under present conditions. We fear, however, that this reform will never be brought about until some of our leading educationists and the major portion of the public rid themselves of the idea that a teacher's abilities are in proportion to the number of pupils he successfully prepares for examination.

OUR TIMBER POLICY.

For the adoption of the manufacturing clause in our timber regulations the Conservative opposition in the Legislature is responsible. The benefits of that reform are now recognized by all parties. Indeed there is a disposition among some Liberals to take credit for the improved state of our timber trade resulting from the regulations advocated by the Conservatives and eventually accepted by the Liberals. In the opinion of the Toronto World the time has now arrived for another forward step. Our contemporary points out that the scarcity of good lumber and the rapidly increasing price for all grades is a true forecast of the coming exhaustion of the world's timber reserves, including even our own. Canada is to-day importing much of the hardwood required by its manufacturers and for building purposes. The timber on this continent is fast disappearing, and little provision is being made to perpetuate the supply. Dr. Schlich, in an address before the Society of Arts, at London, Eng., estimated that not more than 15 years would be required, at the rate it is being cut, to clear up all the timber lands on this continent. So that Canada and the United States cannot be depended upon for a supply much longer. It is time, says the World, that the Federal and the various provincial governments inaugurate some policy looking towards the conservation of our present supplies and the growth of new forests for future use. We should export as little lumber and timber as possible. Our aim should be to use up our own lumber in the production of furniture and articles in which wood is more or less extensive.

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sively used. Canada ought to extend its industries so as to consume all the lumber produced within the country. We require all our lumber for our own needs. Our farmers must have houses and barns, our workmen must have houses to live in in the city, and the cost of lumber to-day makes them very expensive. Our manufacturers require, or soon will require, all our raw material for their various industries. The shipbuilder, the furniture manufacturer, the car builder, the implement maker, the sash and door manufacturer, the contractor, the cooper—all are complaining of the scarcity and price of their raw material. It is a question if the time has not arrived for considering the advisability of imposing an export duty on lumber, or at least of prohibiting the export of lumber out on crown timber limits. This would only be taking another step forward along the line we have already adopted. We have already prohibited the export of sawlogs from crown limits. Another step forward would be the prohibition of the manufactured lumber from such logs. Our lumber should leave the country only in the shape of furniture, woodenware, implements and other finished products.

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY.

Army and Navy Gazette.
It is quite certain that Mr. Brodick's hand will not be strengthened if he is obliged to jettison some of his cargo to save his balloon from collapse. But why send it up at all? Where was the hurry? Why should an entirely new plan of organization be presented to parliament whilst the field is still obscured by the widespread smoke of battle?

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Brantford Examiner.
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ALAS! LIKEWISE ALACK!

Vankleek Hill Review.
We notice that there is a big circus coming to Ottawa, Montreal and other places this summer. So far, like other circuses, they have given this town the go-by.

OBJECTIVE AND SUBJECTIVE.

Detroit Journal.
A young person called herself sweet—'Tis thus, I believe, it is spelt—Then was the way
She looked, let me say,
While sweet was the way that she felt.

AN UNFORTUNATE STATEMENT.

London Answers.
An Oxford professor was giving his pupils a lecture on Scotland and the Scots.

"These hardy men," he said, "think nothing about swimming across the Tay three times every morning before breakfast."

Suddenly a loud burst of laughter came from the center of the hall, and the professor, amazed at the idea of any one daring to interrupt him in the middle of his lecture, angrily asked the offender what he meant by such conduct.

"I was just thinking, sir," replied that individual, "that the poor Scotch chaps would find themselves on the wrong side of their clothes when they landed!"

THE ETHICS OF GAMBLING.

She Knew It Was Not Right to Bet

as a Cardinal.
"Woman," remarked Mr. Gosseling of Georgetown, "is heaven's best gift to man, but whether it means a married woman or not I am not certain. Now, there's my wife. I've known a good many women in my time, and I don't think I'd be willing to change her for any woman I ever met, saw or heard of. We've been married 20 years, and in all that time we've never had a cross word that we didn't get disposed of somehow before we had many more. It's the only way to get along with a woman. I'd rather yield a dozen times a day than eat the kind of meal my wife can have brought on the table when she's in a mood to be willing to make as many concessions as the next man, but I really think there is a limit that any reasonable woman ought to observe. Not that my wife is not as reasonable as any other married woman, mind you, for she is. But there are times when she makes me doubt the strict accuracy of the time honored maxim I have quoted. Now, for instance, the other day I was doing something or other around the house, like a man has a right to do on his own premises, and just as men sometimes do, I put my finger where I had no business to put it and hit it like a live wire. I'm sorry to say, my wife was sewing by the window on the other side of the room, 'I'll bet I'm the biggest darn fool in ten states.'"

"Well," said I to myself, though my wife was sewing by the window on the other side of the room, 'I'll bet I'm the biggest darn fool in ten states.'"

"All of which," said I to myself, though my wife was sewing by the window on the other side of the room, 'I'll bet I'm the biggest darn fool in ten states.'"

"William, don't you know enough about the ethics of gambling to know that you have no right to bet on a certainty?"

"That's what she said, and under the circumstances what on earth could I say but nothing, and that's what I said. But I hit that nail a lick with the hammer that drove it clear in over his head and broke a pane of glass that cost a dollar to replace."

Tea and Lunacy.

A curious side light on the question of intemperance is contained in the report of the Scotch local government board. On the north side of the Tweed, as on the south, lunacy is increasing in a rather alarming degree, especially among women, and several of the inspectors attribute it to intemperance in tea. Mr. Penney boldly says:

"Too frequently young children are fed on 'tea and bread' to avoid the trouble of preparing porridge for them, with the result that they grow up anemic and neurotic, with intellectual faculties easily thrown off their balance. I have in a previous report stated my firm conviction that excessive tea drinking by women accounts largely for the number of pauper lunatics. Further inquiries into this subject tend to confirm this theory. Several inspectors have assured me that they attribute several cases of lunacy in their parishes entirely to this cause."

Dr. Goodfellow, in a lecture on tea and tea drinking, spoke as follows: "Tea drinking when carried to excess may so produce (in addition to dyspepsia) in those who are predisposed to nervous complaints palpitation of the heart, hyperexcitability, sleeplessness and nervousness. When these stages are reached by a poorly nourished, confirmed tea drinker, the boundary line of insanity is easily crossed."—London Telegraph.

Nancy—Yes, I always begin a novel at the back end.
Mrs. Perkins—What's your reason, Miss Nancy?
Nancy—Oh, if I don't happen to like it, you see, I know how it comes out.

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Applications for stock may be made to Messrs. Henderson & Cummings, Chatham. Agents will be appointed to solicit stock among the farmers of Kent, Essex and Lambton.

TENDEES WANTED.

Bulk and separate sealed tenders will be received up to noon of Monday, June 3rd, 1901, for the erection of a Separate School in the city of Chatham, Ont. Tenders are asked for stone work, brick work, steam heating, slating and carpenter work. All tenders to be addressed to James King, Esq., and left at the store of King, Cunningham & Drew, King street, city.

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BASEBALL

All National League games postponed on account of the weather.

American League.

Chicago 7, Baltimore 4.
Milwaukee 4, Philadelphia 8.
Rain and wet grounds at Cleveland and Detroit.

Eastern League.

Providence 4, Hartford 1.
Rain at Rochester and wet grounds at Worcester.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

Commandant Piet Fourie, who is anxious to surrender to the British, is said to be a prisoner in the hands of the Boers on his own farm.

The Boer General Schoenen and his daughter have been killed, and his wife and two others have been badly injured, by the explosion of a shell.

The withdrawal of the German marines to Tsingtau has begun, and the German quarter of Peking has been handed over to the Chinese authorities experimentally for a fortnight.

P. D. Ross, of the Ottawa Journal, and L. J. Tarte, of La Patrie, Montreal, gave evidence before Judge Taschereau at Montreal regarding the alleged combination of the paper manufacturers.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

CHURCHING CROSS.

M. Wright is now busy engaged digging the basement for his new house.

George Early has purchased a new family carriage.
Chas. Giddis, formerly on M. C. R. R., has been promoted to section foreman at Buxton. We wish him success.

We are sorry to report that Thos. Jenner is not getting any better of his illness.

D. McEachern had a valuable cow killed on the M. C. R. R. crossing here last week.

Morris O'Neill spent last Thursday with friends on the 11th con.

We can congratulate Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobs on the birth of a bouncing boy.

Jos. Meloche has secured a job on the M. C. R. section to fill the place of Mr. Giddis.

A. Jacobs leaves in a few days for Montreal to meet his future wife, who is to arrive there from England.

We are glad to report that Miss Lottie White is able to sit up after her severe illness of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Miss P. Coulson is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Jacobs.

John Earley and B. West spent Sunday with friends in Ridgeway.

Jas. Barclay and Thos. Wright are now busy engaged handling hay.

B. West is preparing to build a new house.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

Miss Aylesworth, of McKenough kindergarten school, spent the past few days with Mrs. Dr. McRitchie, and at St. James church last evening sang a beautiful sacred solo in excellent form.

James McKay, of Mississippi State, is around visiting friends for a few weeks before returning south, having been called home to attend the funeral of his father, (the late J. C. McKay, of Botany).

Miss Georgia A. Morrison spent the past few days with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. McRitchie.

Miss Pear McKay and Alex. Clunis visited with friends in town today.

Rev. D. M. Robertson was in the Maple City on Saturday.

Mr. Dempster and Miss Lizzie Campbell, of Ridgeway, visited in the village on Sunday.

Miss Anna L. Gage visited in the village yesterday.

Miss Lizzie McKay entertained company on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Will Parsons, who has been seriously ill for the past five weeks, remains about the same.

Friday morning a load of pleasure seekers or rowdy sports passed through our village from Dresden on their way to Ridgeway. On the way they hesitated not to insult and curse at a quiet and inoffensive citizen. They even stooped so low as to curse at an old quiet gentleman that has been crippled for 25 or 30 years with rheumatism and other sickness. Such conduct, if repeated, will necessarily lead to have justice dealt out to the guilty parties, in fact, had the facts been known early enough as to their conduct, the above gentlemen would have received no tender treatment on their homeward journey. Such rowdism will not go in a civilized district without punishment.

AN ILL-EXPRESSED IDEA.

"How much is that employ short?" inquired the commercial acquaintance.

"Short!" echoed the bank director. "We're the one's who are short. He is away ahead of the game."

Cows of 12 feet draft instead of for boats.

THE FRUITS OF PERILOUS EFFORT.

"Do these north pole explorers ever accomplish anything?"

"Oh, yes; they often come back and start out again."

Cooling Off.

The man who would sit on a cake of ice to cool off would be considered crazy. Yet it is a very common thing for a person heated by exercise to stand in a cool draught, just to cool off. This is the beginning of many a cough which ultimately involves the bronchial tract and the lungs.

For coughs in any stage there is no remedy so valuable as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and other narcotics.

It cures deep-seated, obstinate coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs, and like conditions which if neglected or unskillfully treated terminate in consumption.

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THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

Planet Office, Tuesday evening, May 28.

Harry Stevens, of the Canada Flour Mills Co., Ltd., gives the Planet the following grain gossip:

Wheat—Deliveries were very light during the past week, as farmers are busy with work at home.

Oats—Deliveries there are none. No deliveries of barley.

Some few lots of shelled corn are being delivered.

Beans are much lower, and the samples coming in are very inferior.

Wheat, 65c.
Mixed oats, 28 to 29c.
White oats, 29 to 30c.
Barley, 77 to 80c.
Corn, 30c. per 56 lb. shelled.
Ear Corn, 37 to 38c.
Beans, primes, 80c. to \$1.00.
Buckwheat, 60 to 65c.
Red clover, \$7.00 to \$7.50.
Alfalfa, \$7 to \$8.
Timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES.

Onions, 4 for 10c.
Potatoes, 30 to 40c. a bag.
Chickens, 25 to 40c.
Ducks, 25 to 35c.
Turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
Cabbage, 3c. up.
Carrots, 10c. a peck.
Apples, 50c. to \$1 per bag.
Turnips, 10c. a peck.
Squash, 5 to 25c. each.
Saurkraut, 20c. gal.
Beef, 5 to 6c.
Tomatoes, 15c. a box.
Cabbage plants, 15c. a box.
Green onions, 3 bunches for 10c.
Salsify 5c. a bunch.
Rhubarb, 4 bunches 10c.
Tomato plants, 10 cents per box.
Asparagus, 8c.
Spinage, 15c.
Rhubarb, 1c. to 2c. bunch.
Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Parsnips, 10c. peck.
Potatoes, 30 to 35c. per bag.
Butter, 15c. lb.
Eggs, 10c. per doz.

MEAT.

Spring lamb, 8c. to \$1.15 per quarter.
Pork, 9 and 10c.
Mutton, 7 and 8c.

FISH MARKET.

Herring, 5c. to 10c.

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HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hay, baled, \$3 to \$3.50 per ton.

Hay, loose, \$7.50 to \$8.

Hay, buyers are paying \$5 to \$6.

Live hogs, \$5.50 to \$6.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Calf skins, 67c.

Lambs and shearings, 10 to 15c.

Cow hides, No. 1, 5c. No. 2, 4c.

Pelts, 10c.

Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

Dog skins, 25 to 75c.

Coon, 25 to 75c.

Muskra, 5 to 10c. each.

Mink \$1 to \$1.50.

Skunk, 25 to 75c.

Red fox, 75c. to \$1.50.

Wool, unwashed, 7c.

Wool, washed, 12c.

Sheep skins, 50 to 75c.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, May 28.—Beans—The market is unchanged. Ordinary white beans bring \$1.40 to \$1.50; choice hand-picked beans are quoted at \$1.60.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, May 28.—Dressed hogs continue firm at \$8.75 to \$9.10 for small lots.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, May 28.—Wheat—The market is firm with fair inquiry from millers, who bid 67 1/2c for No. 2 white and red winter on a 5c. freight, with holders asking 65c. There was a sale at 68 1/2c. on 11c freight to Montreal, while 69 to 70 is quoted on low rate to New York. No. 1 goes nominal at 67 to 67 1/2c, on low rate to New York. Manitoba wheat dull with quotations as follows, Montreal freight, g. i. t.: No. 1 hard, 91c. No. 2 hard, 88c.; and No. 3 hard, 80c.

Millfeed—Market unchanged. Bran, in car lots, \$12 west; and shorts, at \$13.50 to \$14, west.

Corn—Market is quiet, with Canadian yellow quoted at 41c, and mixed at 40c, west; yellow, on track, 46 to 48 1/2c.

Rye—The market is quiet, with the prices steady, at 50 to 51c. middle freights.

Buckwheat—Market dull at 53c. east, and 54c. middle freights.

Poa—Market is firm, with sales west at 66c, and middle freights at 67c.

Barley—Market quiet, with No. 2 quoted at 40 1/2c, take parts; and at 44 to 45c. middle freights; No. 3, extra, 43c. middle freights to Montreal.

Oats—Market rules firm, with sales of No. 2 at 32c. middle freight; and at a price outside equal to 34 1/2c here.

Flour—The demand is fair and prices steady; 90 per cent patents, buyers' bags, sold at \$2.65, middle freight. Choice lots 15 to 20c. more. Manitoba patents, \$4.25; and strong bakers, at \$3.95 to \$4.

Oatmeal—Market unchanged. Car lots, at \$3.65, in bags; and at \$3.75, in wood; small lots, 20c. extra.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, May 28.—Butter—Receipts are fair, and prices steady. Pound sells at 13 to 14c; new, in tubs, more plentiful, at 12 1/2c to 13c per lb; inferior, 10 to 12c; creamery, boxes 17 1/2c to 18c; and creamery pounds 18 1/2c to 19c.

Eggs—Market rather firmer. Large lots, 16 to 17c. per dozen; while 11 1/2c is sometimes paid for case lots. No. 2, chips, 8 1/2c to 9c.

Potatoes—The market is quiet, and prices steady. Car lots quoted at 28 to 29c. They sell, out of store, at 35 to 40c per bag.

Field produce, etc.—Onions, \$1 to \$1.25 per bag; carrots, 45 to 50c per bag; parsnips, per bag, 40 to 50c.

Garden stuff.—Spinach, per 10c, water cress, 15 to 20c; rhubarb 15 to 25c doz.; celery, doz, \$1 to \$1.25; lettuce, doz, 75c to \$1; cabbage, dozen, 40 to 75c, onions, dozen, 10c; parsley, doz, 15 to 20c.

Maple Syrup—Supplies are moderate and the demand fair. Five-gallon tins are \$1.10 to \$1.15 per imperial gallon; 10c; at \$1.15 to \$1.30 for gallon tins; and at 90c. for wine gallon tins.

Honey—Dealers quote from 10 to 10 1/2c to 5, 10, or 60-lb tins, according to size of order; comb honey sells at \$2 to \$2.25 for dark, and at \$2.25 to \$2.50 for choice clover per dozen sections.

Hops.—Quiet. Choice 1900 growth quoted at 14 to 16c; and yearlings at 8 to 10c.

Baled Hay—Choice timothy, on track here, sold at \$11.50.

Straw—Steady. Carlots on track, \$5.50 to \$6 a ton.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, May 27.—Cattle—One hundred and twenty-five loads including seven loads of Canadas on sale; demand was active for about all grades; the basis was 10c. higher, and the market was strong and well cleaned up.

Choice to extra export cattle, of desirable quality, \$5.75 to \$5.90.

Good to best, \$5.25 to \$5.70.

Shipping steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Butcher steers, \$5.15 to \$5.35.

Yearling steers, \$4.25 to 4.75.

Fat heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Canada stock calves, \$4.25 to \$4.60.

Canada feeders, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Milk cows, choice to extra, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Calves, \$5 to \$5.75.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings 100 load and market in good position.

Lambs, choice to extra, \$5.65 to \$5.75.

Good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.65.

Fair to good, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Common to fair, \$4.50 to \$4.25.

Export lambs, \$5 to \$5.10.

Spring lambs, choice to extra, \$8 to \$10.

Sheep, choice to extra, \$4.00 to \$4.75.

Good to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

The bulk of the sales was at \$5.65, and at the close about all the offerings were cleaned up.

Hogs—Offerings, 100 loads; market opened steady, with a fair demand, on the basis of \$6.05 for heavy, and mixed and yorkers, \$5.95 to \$6.

Light yorkers, \$5.90.

Pigs, \$5.55 to \$5.90.

Roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.50.

Stags, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Towards the close the market eased up, and closed 5c. lower.

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You don't have to take our word as to the ability of Powley's Liquefied Ozone to cure consumption. The statement of Wm. McKay of Sutton, who had lung trouble, was corroborated by solemn declarations.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 29, 10 a. m.—Light
winds, partly fair. Friday, light
northerly winds, cool and cloudy, with
showers.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burt's
weather bureau:—

Barometer, 29.35.
Thermometer, 63.
Highest yesterday, 55.
Lowest yesterday, 38.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. Samson, of Blenheim, was in
the city to-day.

H. W. Edwards, of Blenheim, was
in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dale and fam-
ily left this morning for Windsor.

There will be no meeting of the
church boys brigade of Holy Trinity
church this evening.

Three trials of local bowlers will
travel to Thamesville to-morrow to
try conclusions with the stalwarts of
the game there.

David Cribbs, awaiting trial on the
charge of indecent assault, and
Chas. Macdonald, sent up by P. M.
Gosnell, of Blenheim, on the charge
of breaking into the house of Dr.
Gibb, are both inmates of Castle
Mercer.

The memorial passed by the city
school board to the widow of the
late Inspector McCall is being framed
at Dingman's. The resolution to the
widow has been handsomely engrossed
by the principal of the Canada
Business College and is a credit to
the school board and the college.

Dryman Tomlinson, while driving
up William street to King street, met
with an accident about 1.30 o'clock
this afternoon. The wheel of his
dray came off and his horse started
to run away. He pluckily hung on
to the reins. He was pulled from
the rig and hit his head on the curb
but he got up, put the wheel on, and
drove off.

Houses to Rent

House on Baxter St., \$9.00.
House on Thames St., \$9.00.
House on Raleigh St., bath, gas,
stable, etc., \$11.00.
House on Wellington St., \$5.50.
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City Engineer's Advice to Resi-
dents who are Inclined
to be Critical over
Innovations.

Points out that the World Was
Not Made in a Day and Be-
lieves He Will Even-
tually Satisfy
All.

"As to the article in The Planet re-
mud on crossings," said the city en-
gineer this morning. "Why these
people would never have kicked, only
they never knew what clean crossings
were up to two or three weeks ago,
now they appreciate a little mud on
them. When I came here I had the
pleasure of walking over the crossings
and did not know I was on the crossings
until I was told by my foreman. We
will come right down to solid hard
pan, if we keep right on scraping as
we have the last week, until we strike
the Mohonkian. Heaven with seven
gates and be introduced half a dozen
times to Habbick. We will always
have mud under the present process."

"I propose interviewing the city en-
gineer and with the assistance of the
Board of Works, I think we will be
enabled to have a change in our locus
in quo."

"I can see ahead just as plainly as
you can see into a cup of tea, espe-
cially if you stop at a boarding house.
It is always perfectly clear to the
mind of the boarder, and until we
build proper road-beds we are going
to have—well, mud."

"You ask me am I going to answer
the correspondence in The Planet.
Well, anonymous letters are written
by anonymous people and consequent-
ly anonymity must be their answer."
"In a word, I am endeavoring to
ascertain the cheapest possible way of
keeping these streets presentable to
the outside public, as well as comfort-
able to the residents. I do not propose
to spend one cent more than required
at any stage of the game."

"Talk about Chatham mud, why,
that is simply nonsense, there are
thousands of places in the Dominion
of Canada where the mud is as much
worse than the mud in Chatham as it
is possible to be. The simplest mind
on earth knows that to produce good
pancakes you have to make batter,
and there is no way to do it like mix-
ing the goods. This seems to have
been the original idea in the city of
Chatham. The only drawback was
that they had no crematory to bake
them."

"Now, finally permit me to state,
that I do not like newspaper contro-
versies of any description. If the
people of Chatham will just wait until
I have had a chance to produce some
effect, I think I will satisfy them.
You cannot expect much at the ex-
piration of five weeks. You are well
acquainted with Biblical histories, it
took six days to make the world."

FISH WAS "ONTO" THEM

Wanted no Post Mortem Pan-
cyrics to Enshrine Its
Last Moments.

Was on the Watch for Local Fisher
Folks of the Anecdotal
Persuasion.

"A well-known angler, with no re-
putation to sustain, but whose name
I am not at liberty to divulge, told
me a story the other day that smacks
of originality if of nothing else."
Said Supt. Jones of the waterworks
department this morning. "This
fisherman said that on a recent date
he was after bass at the Eau, when
he hooked a seven pound black bass.
The fish had no sooner been pulled
to the top of the water than it
looked anxiously around and feebly
enquired if A. C. McKay, Vital
Gondreau, E. J. MacIntyre, Geo. Hey-
ward, Tom Guttridge, or Col. Sam.
Holmes were anywhere in the vicini-
ty. On learning that none of these
eloquent fisher folks were near it
calmly permitted itself to be taken
from the water saying as it did so,
"I just weigh seven pounds and I
don't want to weigh 14 pounds after
I am dead and buried. If Mr. Mc-
Kay had caught me, and told about it;
every one would think that I was
just a small shiner. Vital Gondreau
would also get a little off in his
story, but I don't think I would be
any more than a 12 pounder. E.
J. MacIntyre would have me stretch-
ed out so that people would think
that I was a regular old rubber
neck."

"If I had for a moment supposed
that W. A. Thrasher was fishing any-
where near I would have made
tracks for the deep sea, for I fear
he would have increased my size and

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weight by some mysterious legal pro-
cess, unknown to the fanned tribe,
and now being taken by a non-story
teller, I am content."

And the fish lying in the boat died.

CIVIL COURT OF REVISION

Further Appeals Dealt With at Thi
Morning's Busy Session.

The Court of Revision held a busy
session this morning. Sheriff Gem-
mill, Ward Stenworth, and the City
Clerk were present.

C. R. Atkinson, appealed against
the assessment of pt. lot 6, Glebe
land. He asked that the property,
which consists of 10 acres, be assess-
ed as farm land. It costed for \$40
a year and the taxes were \$21.25. It
was now assessed at \$850, and Mr.
Atkinson thought that the property
should be assessed as farm lands at
\$50 per acre—Laid over.

The appeal of C. R. Atkinson, sr.,
asking that the assessment of his
residence be reduced from \$6,500 to
\$5,000, was laid over.

The following other appeals were
dealt with:—
C. R. Atkinson, sr., pt. 89, s. s. King
street—Laid over. C. R. Atkinson,
building to rear of Rankin House,
assessed at \$1,100—Laid over.

Hugh Fitzsimmons, re dog that
died in March, assessment to be
struck off—Allowed.

John A. Walker, re residence, as-
sessed at \$5,500—Laid over.

W. F. Smith, re Bright Opera House,
bought at \$6,000, assessed at \$12,-
000—Laid over.

J. G. Kerr, re property on Sixth
street on which house has been sold,
assessed at \$1,200, reduced to \$850.

E. W. Scane, re lot e. s. Lacroix
street, assessed at \$500, reduced to
\$400.

E. W. Scane re his residence, assess-
ed last year at \$7,500, raised this year
to \$8,500. Laid over.

Jennie Jarvis, J. A. Walker appear-
ing, re residence on Victoria avenue,
lots 8, 9 and 10, assessed at \$4,500.
Laid over.

M. Houston, re w. pt. 31, ss. Col-
borne street. Withdrawn.

M. Houston, re lot 16, ss. Thames
street, assessed at \$900. Laid over.

M. Houston, re his residence, assess-
ed at \$5,500; reduction to \$5,000 asked.
Laid over.

Mrs. Jones, brick residence on Wel-
lington street, assessed at \$1,000; re-
duction to \$800 asked. Laid over.

Andrew McPhillips, Chief Young
appearing, N. S. Park avenue, lots 74
and 28, assessed for \$800, offered for
sale at \$700, now at \$600. Laid over.

W. E. McKough, re King St. assess-
ed at \$5,200, no cellar, no modern im-
provements—Laid over.

Salvation Army, re house occupied
by S. Fisher—Laid over.

S. B. Arnold, re getting assessment
of lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 16 Shel-
don Ave. distributed. Thos. Fielder
being the purchaser of them all,
should be assessed at \$625—Granted.

Mrs. O'Hara, W. G. Richards ap-
pearing, had tried to sell the three
houses. The Johnston house is ad-
vertised at \$1,600, assessed at \$2,500;
Campbell house advertised at \$1,500,
assessed at \$2,400; homestead on the
market at \$5,500, assessed at \$4,200—
Laid over.

I. L. Nichol, W. G. Richards ap-
pearing, re I. L. Nichol block—Reduced to
same as last year.

McGuliveray, re property occupied
by Dunn & Brisco and Chrysler's
shop, assessed at \$4,000—Laid over.

Chatham's
Greatest Store | C. Austin & Co. | Chatham's
Cheapest Store

The Last Days of May Should be Busy Ones

WE WANT extra business the balance
of this week to offset the effects of the
rainy days. You will find convincing bargains
all over the store. We tell you of only a few,
the others are just as good. Come expecting,
come prepared to secure extra values that are
going this week.

HOSIERY

You need a heavy quality of cot-
ton hose this cool weather. Here are
two special lines. One in Misses and
boys, the other in ladies.

1. Misses and boys heavy cotton
hose, wide or narrow rib, plain seam-
less foot, double heel and toe, guar-
anteed stainless, sizes 5 to 9 1-2,
prices according to size, 12 1-2c to
20c.

2. Ladies plain cotton hose with
cashmere or natural wool sole, heel
and toe, high spliced ankles, double
heel and toe, very suitable for spring
wear, 25c. pair.

50c BLACK CASHMERE FOR 40c

Two pieces 50c. all-wool cashmere,
jet black, and blue black, 44 in. wide,
rich bright finish, best dye, special
this week at 40c.

Seven gore skirt, circular flounces,
taffeta silk band and linenette lining
and brush binding, made to your order
off this line, for \$3.75.

2 pieces 13 inch checked glass towel-
ling, worth 5c yard, special 3c yard.

8 pieces new 36 inch percales, in
beautiful shirt waist patterns, regu-
lar 12 1-2c quality 10c.

1 piece heavy twilled unbleached
twill sheetings, regular 23c yard, for
17c yard.

We have still a lot of mill ends in
canton flannels, regular 8c values,
for 5c yard.

White bedspreads, 10-4 size, \$1.25
quality, for 90c.

1 piece only Kentucky Jean, regu-
lar 20c value, for 15c yard.

4 more pieces of that 35 inch check-
ed apron gingham, regular 9c, for
6 1-2c yard.

Clothing Department

LOOK YOUR BEST

Every man should take a pride in looking well dressed. It is capital to him. He
need not be extravagant; dress within his income, but dress well. He can do so when
his clothes are bought here. Cut and made by experts. Prices very reasonable.

YOU CAN BUY

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS

Made from honest tweeds and serges
in plain and novelty patterns, single
breasted sack coats, single and double
breasted vests, dressy and business-
like, full range of sizes. Prices run
at \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$9.

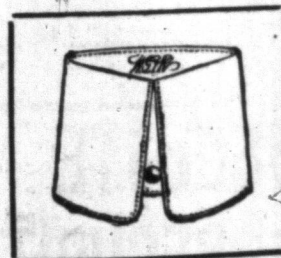
YOUNG MEN'S NOBBY SUITS

Made from all the new patterns
shown this season, neat shepherd
checks and pretty overplaid and
plain fine Wall serges, single breast-
ed sack coats, double and single
breasted vests, sizes 32 to 36, prices
range \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10.

A TROUSER PURCHASE

We cleaned up two lines of Men's Pants from a big maker, made from all-wool
Tweeds, neat hair stripe and herringbone stripes, genteel and nobby, are regular value
at \$2.50, wearers.

ON SALE AT \$2.00



New Arrivals in

COLLARS

POLE-CAREW, the new double Collar,
close fitting, height 2 1/2 inches, best quality
W. G. & Co. celebrated Collars.

20c, 3 for 50c

CHEVRON CRAVAT

The New Military Stripe Tie

Just opened up, the reversible military Tie, plain blue and blue welt white,
stripe, plain red and red welt white stripe, and plain red and red welt black
stripe, very latest cut, extra length, narrow four-in-hand; handsome quality Silks,
genteel and pretty. See 'em.

50c

Perfection Stamps the Wearer

As a man of importance when the dress is right. Ill-fitting clothing
brings little consideration for the man inside. Let us improve your ap-
pearance, and at the same time your importance. Our

Clothing to Order

will do both. Every little detail, anything that will add to the style or
improve the finish of the garment is carefully considered and nothing
neglected. Our garments are perfect in every respect.

Morley & Co.

Fine Tailors, King Street

C. Austin
& Co., The Bargain
Centre

Is This Plain Enough?

If you buy anything here and it isn't exactly what it should be—if you're not satisfied, tell us. We'll send for it, exchange it, or refund the money cheerfully.

English Breakfast Tea, 40c a pound.
Good Japan Tea, 25c a pound.

Mocha and Java Coffee, 40c a pound.

Our "American" Coffee, 35c a pound.

H. Malcolmson

Kirmiss

L. O. O. F. AUDITORIUM

TUESDAY, JUNE 4th

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th

St. Josephs Hospital

For the sale of Fancywork, Toys, etc. Dinner will be served on Wednesday and Saturday from one o'clock until two, and supper each evening from 5:30 to 10 o'clock. Each evening at 8 o'clock a Musical and Literary Concert will be given, with choice of program.

ADMISSION 15 CENTS

Miss McMill and Eugene Lacharade

will every evening. You are cordially invited to attend.

THE TRAM

City of Chatham

Will make a trip to CHATHAM to DETROIT every

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday

Leaving Chatham at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Detroit time at 6 o'clock Chatham time.

ONE WAY TRIP:

Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Tuesday morning at 9 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..... 30c

Children under 12 years half fare. Tickets good for day of issue only.

Agents—Stinger & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

R. Cornetot Captain

DON'T WAIT

For a cold cough you. Have a bottle of Radley's Cough Balm in the house to catch and cure the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allays the irritation. Part of a bottle usually cures.

If after using half a bottle it fails in your particular case return the bottle and your money will be refunded.

RADLEY'S Reliable

Druggist.

NEAR BANKER HOUSE

TEA and TEAS

Glen & Company, William Street

Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.

N. B. Cottage at Rondeau to rent for the season.

IT'S THINKING TIME

For Buying Refrigerators

You know about all there is to know about Refrigerators but we have just received a number of the latest make that you will be interested in examining. Call even if you do not wish to buy. Call for the Refrigerator Knowledge that goes with seeing them.

John A. Morton, Hardware Merchant
King Street.

Local Budget

See Morton's saws and chisels. If R. A. Chrysler is in Detroit to-day.

Clarence Terry is in Detroit to-day.

Mr. Tschertart is in Detroit to-day.

W. Dale, of London, was in the city yesterday.

Alex. Johnston, of London, is in the city to-day.

Fred. Sherer, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

R. Stroud, of Hamilton, was in the city to-day.

N. S. Boswell leaves for Milwaukee, Wis., to-day.

Mayor Sulman and wife are in Detroit to-day.

John Grant, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

W. J. Lamb, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgetown, is in the city to-day.

Chatham Tent, No. 6, C. O. F. meets to-morrow night.

A. M. Oldham, of London, was in the city yesterday.

F. G. Gardiner, of Berlin, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Hancock, of Strathroy, was in the city yesterday.

Good smart boy wanted. Apply at Wm. Gray & Sons.

A. H. Dalziel, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday.

E. S. Hubbell, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. Baker returned from Pennsylvania this morning.

John M. Burke, of Blenheim, is visiting in the city to-day.

The Excelsior Band will play the Foresters to church next Sunday.

Pritchard & Cuckley have completed Ald. Fleming's verandah and it looks very pretty.

The Lake Erie has discontinued to load and unload cars on Head street at the Wagon Works.

The Ladies of the Home of the Friendless will meet to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock in Harrison Hall.

Buy your carpenter's tools at Morton's hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Ban, of this city, spent Sunday in Ridgetown and Blenheim.

Capt. Hackett, lighthouse keeper on Bois Blanc Island, died Tuesday.

David Hackett, a son, was in the Public General Hospital here recently for some time.

There will be a meeting of the non-commissioned officers of the 24th Regiment in the orderly room to-morrow night at 8 p. m., sharp. Every one is requested to be present.

The funeral of the late Letitia Tong, wife of W. J. Tong, 3rd con. Chatham township, will take place Friday morning at 12 o'clock to Bethel church.

County Clerk Fleming is engaged preparing the annual report of maintenance of the County House of Industry. The report will show that the cost of this institution has been less this year than last.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, will sell by public auction the household effects of Mrs. Robert McDonald, at his residence, corner of Joseph and Selkirk streets, North Chatham, on Tuesday next, at one o'clock.

Mr. J. F. Cairns, of Chatham, has been appointed manager of the new opera house being erected here by Whitney & Small.

Mr. Cairns is a hustler, as all who were present at the Canadian Wheelmen's meet at Chatham, can testify.—London Free Press.

Given away free—A Cleveland bicycle. A number with every cash purchase of \$1 worth of boots and shoes. Wheel on exhibition in store window. Call and see for yourself.

M. J. Side, North Chatham, Baldwin street.

If you want a lawn mower, a refrigerator, ice cream freezer, lawn hose, screen doors, screen windows, or screen wire, go to Geo. Stephens, or screen wire, go to Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. They have the largest assortment and their prices are the cheapest in Chatham.

Rube Waddell, the well known pitcher, at Philadelphia asked one of the Presbyterians what the object of the General assembly was, and was informed of the proposition to change the creed. "I don't care how much you creed," said Waddell, "but change the creed," said Waddell, "but don't cut out the foul strike rule. It's a great thing for the pitchers."

A city milkman was stopped short yesterday. He attempted to drive over the Fifth St. bridge which had been half swung for repairs. The milkman was brought up short by the chain barrier which was swung across the approach to the bridge which was unnoticed by the milkman.

UNAPPRECIATED FAVOR!

Woggles Don't Know Exactly What Obligation He Is Under.

"Say, Woggles," said Mr. Woggles, "Joggles tells me you're going to run down to the city tomorrow. Will you have time to drop into Wheels & Pinions's and get my watch for me? I left it there to be fixed the last time I was down."

"Sure, old man," agreed Mr. Woggles cordially.

"Well, here's the money to pay for it, and I'll be everlastingly obliged," said Mr. Woggles.

"Oh, that's all right; glad to accommodate," responded Mr. Woggles.

"Say, Woggles," asked Mr. Woggles, a couple of weeks later, "didn't you get my watch down in the city for me?"

"Sure, old man," replied Mr. Woggles.

"Well, where is it?" asked Mr. Woggles.

"Why, the fact is," explained Mr. Woggles, elaborately, "I ran into a pretty gay gang down there, went broke and had to pawn it."

"My watch!" gasped Mr. Woggles.

"Sure," certified Mr. Woggles. "But it was for only \$15, and I'll send the ticket around to you in the morning."

"But it was my watch," insisted Mr. Woggles, pathetically.

"Of course," asserted Mr. Woggles. "Say, you didn't suppose I'd pawn mine with yours in my pocket, did you?"

"But how about the fifteen dollars?" queried Mr. Woggles, with a puzzled frown.

"Why, you don't mean to say you'd sacrifice a hundred and fifty dollar watch for fifteen dollars, do you?" cried Mr. Woggles, lifting his eyebrow in surprise.

"But—but it seems to me you ought to pay that," asserted Mr. Woggles, with a perplexed hesitancy.

"Why should I?" demanded Mr. Woggles, bristly.

"It's your watch, isn't it?"

"Ye-es," acknowledged Mr. Woggles, doubtfully.

"Ye-es, I suppose it is—but—er—oh, confound Woggles," said Mr. Woggles, decisively, "you claimed you'd be obliged if I got your darned old watch for you, and I went to a lot of trouble to do it, but I'd know you were going to lose your temper and kick up all this fuss about it I'd never have consented to accommodate you in the world. The next time you want a favor done you go to somebody else," and Mr. Woggles walked off with a highly indignant swing.

Mr. Woggles has hired a lawyer to find out exactly what obligation he is under.

The Lawyer Gave Her Up.

It is not an ordinary lawyer who can overcome a woman's reluctance to tell her age. Here is one of the many failures in that line of effort:

"And what is your age, madam?" was the attorney's question.

"My own," she answered promptly.

"Understand that, madam, but how old are you?"

"I am not old, sir," with indignation.

"I beg your pardon, madam. I mean how many years have you passed?"

"None; the years have passed me."

"How many of them have passed you?"

"All. I never heard of them stopping."

"Madam, you must answer my question. I want to know your age."

"I don't know that the acquaintance is desired by the other side."

"I don't see why you insist upon refusing to answer my question," said the attorney exasperatedly.

"I would tell how old I was if I were asked."

"But nobody would ask you, for everybody knows you are old enough to know better than to be asking a woman her age."

And the attorney passed on to the next question.—From an Exchange.

WEEP.

"Why do you weep? I said, for tears were in her eyes."

She looked up timidly.

Quite taken by surprise.

When, through her falling tears, a tender smile revealing,

She simply pointed to the onions she was peeling.

Not the Bass Viol Man's Fault.

A capital story relating to good old times is still told in the Fen district of the eastern counties. As is well known by many, and even remembered by some, a bass viol was often procured to help the choir in parish churches.

One lovely Sunday morning in the summer, when the weather was dawning out his drowsy discourse, and had about reached the middle, a big bull managed to escape from his pasture and marched majestically as he came, toward the choir, who were somewhat deaf, hearing the bull bellow, but mistaking the origin of the sound, gravely glanced toward the singers' seats, and said, in tones of reproach:

"I would thank the musicians not to tune up during service time—it annoys me very much."

As may well be imagined, the choir looked greatly surprised, but said nothing.

Very soon, however, the belligerent bull gave another bellow, and then the aggravated parson became justly indignant.

Tough on Papa.

The correct answer to the charade Kitty's mother had found in the juvenile magazine was "Henfy," and as the charade was an easy one it was propounded to the youngster.

"See if you can guess what this is dear."

"A motherly fowl and a kind of drink."

Makes a name the boys all know, I think."

"I know what the motherly fowl is," replied Kitty. "That's hen."

"Right," said her mother. "Now the 'kind of drink.'"

Kitty went into a brown study.

"Soda? No, there isn't any such name as 'Hensoda.' Henchoc—no, that won't do. Hencoccos, henmilk, hen wine."

"What is it papa's no fond of?" prompted the maternal parent.

"Oh, I know!" exclaimed Kitty. "Eye! Henry—Henry!"—Chicago Tribune.

BRITISH LOSS REPORTED

42 Killed and 101 Wounded During the Month of May, Mostly in Eastern Transvaal

Boers Continue to Surrender in Large Numbers—Title Chosen by Sir Alfred Milner.

London, May 29.—Casualty lists issued by the war office give 42 British killed and 101 wounded. The majority of these casualties occurred from May 22 to May 25, and between Bethel and Standerton, in the eastern Transvaal, where Gen. Buller has been operating.

MORE SURRENDERS.

Cape Town, May 29.—Two hundred Boers have surrendered at Palapye, Bechuanaland, and forty-two wagon loads of men, women and children have surrendered at Fort Tuli, Rhodesia.

HIS TITLE.

London, May 29.—The Official Gazette announces that the title taken by Sir Alfred Milner on his elevation to the peerage is Baron, Milner, of St. James in the County of London, and of Cape Town, in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

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

R. C. S. SCHOOL PICNIC.

The R. C. S. school section No. 9, Harwich, will hold its annual picnic on Thursday, June 13th, in Jos. Rush's grove, lot 17, con. 4, Harwich. The chair will be occupied by Mr. Geo. Stephens, accompanied by other prominent speakers. Music will be furnished by Orr's orchestra. Refreshments on the ground. Come and have a good time. All are invited.

JOHN DOWNE, Chairman.

JOS. SCHINDLER, Secretary.

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Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

In a school examination, not long ago, one of the pupils explained that an optimist is an eye doctor and a pessimist a foot doctor.

E. & D.

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

The remedy that cures in one day.

A clever woman said to an excited sister, "My dear, do not use a pile driver to pin a bow of ribbon."

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

TENDERS

Will be received at the City Clerk's office up to 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, June 3 next for the digging out and removal of such trees from Tecumseh Park, as have been marked for removal, the trees removed to be the property of the contractor, the ground to be left in a level condition. Tenders to state price per tree.

Keep Minard's Linalum in the House.

OUR LINEN DEPARTMENT

The Gordon Store

This department is very complete with everything new and fresh. Special values in unbleached Table Linens and cream and white satin Damasks, Towels and Towelings.

At 25c

Loom Diced Tabling and Cream Damasks, 3 varieties.

At 34c

56 in. Cream Damask, very special value.

At 42c

Regular 50c value, 58 in. and 60 in. wide, pure flax.

At 50c

Special Loom Tablings, Cream or White Satin Damasks, reg. value 60c and 70c, for 50c.

Table Napkins

From 70c to \$4.00 a dozen, new patterns, all sizes.

At 60c

Cream and Bleached Damask Table Linens, all new patterns.

At 72c and \$1

72 in. Satin Damasks, in many patterns, beautiful goods, direct from Belfast.

Towelings at 5c

Unbleached Linen and Cotton Towelings, Checked and Plain Linen Glass Cloths, Etc.

Towelings at 8c

Bleached or Unbleached Linen Huckaback, checked and striped, glass cloths, wide.

At 10c

Linen Huckabacks, grass crasses, bleached rollerings, etc.

Linen Towels

at 4c, 5c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c to 50c.

Bath Towels

at 10c, 12½c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 32 to 75c.

William Gordon

Standard Fashion Sheets Free

Chatham's Millinery Store

Choice Millinery for the 24th

We have the most popular style of hats for this season.

Also some very fine Straw Braid.

One special line of Trimmed Hats, in all colors, trimmed with silk chiffon lace, velvet ribbon, buckles and flowers, very choice for the 24th of May, at \$3.00.

C. A. COOKSLEY - Opp. Market

An Elegant Line of

STRIPE SUITING

Just passed into stock, very popular goods

Newest Shades

Some of these suitings will be exhibited in our east window for the next few days.

Albert Sheldrick, Merchant Tailor and Direct Importer.

Carpets and Furniture

AT LOWEST PRICES

Our Carpets cannot be surpassed for choice colors and fashionable designs. Prices vary from 25c to \$1.25. All carpets over 50c yard sewn and laid free of charge.

MATTRESSES

The Health Mattress is made of pure elastic fibre, interlaced to prevent getting uneven, and covered with pure white cotton, guaranteed to be sanitary. Price \$4.50.

The Gilt Edge Mattress is filled with pure curled Fibre, interlaced to prevent unevenness and covered with white cotton—a perfectly Hygienic bed—finest of ticking, price \$5.50.

The Ostermoore Patent Elastic Felt Mattress is a perfect bed, price \$15.

Besides these we have good mattresses at \$2.50, \$2.75



Dr. Spinney & Co

Detroit's Old Reliable Specialists
Ripe in Age, Rich in Honor, and the Experience of a Third of a Century, whose successes are without a Parallel; the Sufferer's Friend; the People's Specialist.

WOMEN weak, pale, tired, nervous, dependent, no ambition, losing flesh, fretful, overworked, given to worry and solitude, backache and headache, nerves unstrung, sleepless nights, limbs tremble, faint feeling, Leucorrhea, painful periods, or any Female Diseases, quickly cured by our FAMOUS PRESCRIPTION.

YOUNG MEN led into evil habits, not knowing the harm, and who are suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Bashfulness, Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Tired Feelings in the Morning, Evil Forbodings, Dull, Stupid, Aversion to Society, No Ambition, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Urination, sometimes accompanied with slight burning, Kidney Troubles, or Diseases of the Genito Urinary Organs can here find a safe, honest and speedy cure. Cures reasonable, especially to the poor. CURES GUARANTEED.

VARIKOLES and **PILES**, and **KNOTTED VEINS** of the Leg cured at once without operation. Doctors will deny this. But we are proving our claims every day. The method is simple, the cure is certain and permanent.

\$1,000 for Failure.
RUPTURE AND **FISTULA CURED.**
The **SIGNS OF STYPHILIS** are blood and skin diseases, painful swellings, bone pains, mucous patches in the mouth, hair loose, pimples on the back and watery discharge. We cure these for life without injurious drugs.

Have you the seeds of any past disease working in your system? **IMPOTENCY** or **Loss of Sexual Power**, and do you contemplate **MARRIAGE**? Do you feel safe in taking this step? You can't afford to take any risk. Like father, like son. We have a never-failing remedy that will purify the Blood and positively bring back Lost Power.

MIDDLE-AGED MEN.—There are many troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and weakening of the system in a manner the patient cannot account for. On examination of the urinary deposits aropy sediment will often be found, and sometimes particles of albumen, and color of a thin milky hue, again changing to a dark, torpid appearance. There are men who die of this difficulty ignorant of the cause, which is the second stage of seminal weakness. The doctors will guarantee a perfect cure in all such cases, and healthy restoration of the genito-urinary organs.

BOOK FREE.—Those unable to call should write for question list and book for home treatment. Thousands cured at home by correspondence. Our honest opinion always given, and good, honest, careful treatment given to every patient.

Dr. Spinney & Co

Office Hours—9 to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 to 11 a. m., also 2 to 4 p. m. Consultation free.
290 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Private entrance, 12 E. Elizabeth St.

... Disappointed ...

For the benefit of those who came during the week for opal goods and Chinaware at sale day prices, John McConnell will sell, on

Saturday, May 25th

Inst. at the same price as we sold on the 20th of April. Remember, after sale day goods advance to the usual retail price. We will also sell during the day dinner sets, tea sets, and chamber sets at cut rate prices.

Groceries for the Day

7 lbs. cooking figs, 25c.
Dried peaches, 10c per lb.
25c. glass jar baking powder, for 10c
Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.
Corn starch, 5c per lb.
3,000 parlor matches for 5c.
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

CROTON.

The S. S. picnic was fairly attended. Mr. John McCutcheon attended the Base Line Sunday school Sunday. Richard Bodkin, agent, Florence, was here last week.

Some farmers talk of going to London and Spring Bank to hear the coming Premier on the 31st. All the big guns will be there.

Percy Farrell and Art Gregory will do the brick work of Wm. Lesson's house.

Bert Atkinson starts for England soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon attended the wedding of Clark Phillips and Annie Budd, which was consummated in Huff's church, Dawn township; also Wesley Budd was

BEAR LINE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morehouse entertained a large number of friends at their residence last Monday evening, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their wedding. About fifty guests were present. The novel feature of the evening was the christening of their young son, James Humphrey Morehouse. A delicious supper was served to which the guests did ample justice, and about 1 a. m. the party dispersed, after spending an enjoyable evening.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Chapple, of this place, attended the wedding of their cousin, Miss Hattie Parrish, to Geo. Reid.

A large number of friends spent a very enjoyable evening at the residence of Mrs. John Foy last Thursday.

John Foy and C. W. Wright attended the sale of Mr. O'Mara, near Wallaceburg.

The recent rains are making the crops look very good in this part of the country.

GLENWOOD.

Miss Annie Rollet left this week for an extended visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Thos. Liddle and daughter Selina visited at J. Chester's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Glenora, were the guests of the latter's parents here on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Renwick and children, of Wheatley, who have been visiting friends in the village returned on Tuesday.

Rev. H. LeRoy, of Coatsworth, conducted Baptist Church services here on Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Ainslie, from California is visiting her brother, L. L. Ainslie. She was a former resident of Tilbury East, and has now returned after an absence of forty years.

Miss Alice Estabrook spent last week in Merlin.

TUPPERVILLE.

Owing to the rain the farmers have not done planting corn.

Mr. Lewis, of St. Thomas, is here shipping hickory to his St. Thomas factory.

A. C. Gatzke, station agent here, paid Dresden a visit on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Dunlop and family, of Dawn Valley, visited Mrs. K. Reid last week.

John Sutor is home from the north. Miss Beatie Davis spent Sunday at her home in Dresden.

Wm. Cornliff, of Coopersville, has moved his family to Tupperville.

Mr. Lynskey went to Chatham hospital Monday under care of Dr. Holmes. Dr. Shaw accompanied Mr. Lynch.

Harvey George spent Sunday and Monday at Dresden.

Our painter is busy painting the residence of J. Eagleson.

Mrs. John Holmes spent Monday in Chatham.

Almer Hersan and family returned home from Sombra Monday.

WABASH.

Miss Wiles, of London, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Dauberty.

Mrs. Wm. E. Kelly spent the 24th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cutler.

Mrs. McMahon, of Inwood, spent Sunday at Mrs. Joseph Phillips.

Mrs. Earl Ripley, is the guest of her parents.

Chas. Cutler is the guest of his brother, David Cutler.

NORTH BUXTON.

Our section hands narrowly escaped being hurled into eternity on the 23rd. They were running west on the main line when No. 21 morning express came upon them. They managed to stop the handcar and get off in safety, as the express hurled the atoms of the handcar far and wide.

John Brooks was presented with a handsome boy on the 24th.

One of the grandest celebrations ever held in this place took place on Victoria Day. From early dawn the streets were astir with preparations in all quarters to further the excitement of the day. Flags were floated from many a staff, while several buildings were daintily bedecked with small flags and bunting. Rev. W. R. Drake's house, in whose interest the celebration was held, was prettily dressed with flags, union jacks being quite conspicuous; next C. H. Shupe's store was festooned with red, white and blue, with a large flag floating to the breeze and many a small one in the artistically dressed windows.

Also at the church hall, where lunch was served, a large union jack floated on a 75-foot pole, besides the honored flag could be seen from various dwellings.

At near ten o'clock the strains of the Dover Band filled the air and the people from the surrounding district turned out to witness the grand celebration parade.

Conspicuous among those taking part were Mr. James Doo, in princely attire and seated on a nervous steed, being marshal of the day. Then the various committees, every member of which was doing his or her part. The parade, headed by the band, marched to 10th concession and returned to the

hall for noon.

Then came the sports of various kinds—racing, jumping, etc.—which continued till well on to evening, when to round up a grand day's sport a well arranged and fine program was given.

Rev. W. R. Drake desires to thank the various persons taking part in the day's labor and also the many patrons for their generosity.

FLORENCE.

Mr. Wzette, who has been occupying the Presbyterian pulpit for the past two months, has returned to Chatham. He will be succeeded through the summer months by a young student, Mr. John Young, of Toronto.

Mrs. John B. Webster left on Saturday for Chatham, where she will spend a week with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry G. Webster, of Raleigh.

A very pretty double wedding took place on May the twenty-second at the home of Mr. Budd's, Dawn, when his daughter Annie was united in marriage to Mr. Clark Phillips, of Buffalo, and to Wesley to Miss Edith Price, of Woodstock. Both bride and bridesmaid were dressed in white organdy and carried white bouquets.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Burton, and an enjoyable time was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left on the evening train for their future home in Buffalo amid the good wishes of all. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Budd intend remaining for some time the guests of her parents before returning to their future home.

Miss Mary E. Webster spent a few days in Wallaceburg last week the guest of friends and relatives.

Alfred Reader was in Dresden last Friday.

Samuel G. Crouch and wife visited relatives near Newbury last Sunday.

Jas. McIntyre, who has been visiting his parents in Wardsville, has returned to the village.

Mrs. M. Stevens and Mrs. Coates spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Rev. W. T. Brownlee, of Clandeboye, and R. H. Brownlee, of Wingham, were callers at the rectory on Thursday.

Joseph Johnson has purchased the hardware business of Mr. Prangle's at Newbury.

Miss Pierce of Pettoke, has opened up a millinery establishment in the Logan building.

J. Webster and son Guy and daughter Olive, who has been visiting in Harrow, has returned home.

Messrs. John Gage, of Iona, and L. Gage, of Alvinston, are visiting at W. Gordon's.

Miss Jean Sangster, of London, who has been the guest of friends and relatives, spent a few days last week, has returned home.

On the 23rd of May the wife of Lorn Scarlett, of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. James T. Webster visited friends in Chatham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Corbett spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, of London, are visiting the latter's parents in Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Robinson, of Morpeth, visited relatives in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Calderwood and two children, Agnes and Muriel, visited at Walkerville on Sunday.

Miss W. Tweed spent Sunday at Mr. Thomas Edwards, Zone.

MORPETH.

The first lawn social of the season will be held on Friday evening, 31st inst., on the lawn of W. J. Robinson, principal public school.

Mrs. John Duck will leave this week on a month's visit to her daughter, Miss Rose Duck, of Petoskey, Mich.

William Thatcher and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a little son on the 17th inst.

Revs. Powell and Ashton, former pastors of the Methodist church, were calling on friends in this village last week.

William Spencer, an old resident of Talbot street, is in very poor health at present.

Fred. Smith, of London, president of the Morpeth Old Boys' Association, has called a meeting to be held on the 30th inst. for the purpose of deciding when the Old Boys will meet this year.

John Serson, who recently passed his first year's examination at Trinity Medical College, Toronto, is home for the summer.

W. E. Galbraith and family, Lake Shore road, are moving to their farm on the 12th con.

Mrs. Edward Bury has returned from Chatham, where she has been attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Macoun.

The Bates Bros., Arthur Stammers and also Leath, of the Lake Shore, are making large shipments of fish to New York and other points.

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A DOG'S TEMPTATION

A True Story of How a Better Played the Part of Nurse.

LITTLE Mary Brady lived with her parents on a ranch in Dakota, where she spent most of her time in the open air among her numerous pets. One day, her father brought her as a birthday gift of a beautiful Irish setter pup, round and plump, with reddish, silky hair and big brown eyes, who grunted with delight and nestled under Mary's arms just as though they had been old friends. She named the pretty creature Jack, and it was not long before he became a great favorite in the household, though he lavished his undivided attention and affection upon his little mistress and paid but small heed to the others. As time wore on the puppy's sleek little body lengthened considerably and he grew rapidly into a big healthy dog with a decided bent for hunting.

Mary's eldest brother often took him into the woods, and the two would return at sunset with a long string of birds, master and dog both happy over the day's work. But, alas! for Jack, he had acquired the taste for slaughter and, not content with hunting wild game, he began to kill the neighbors' chickens and even those of his master, until the ranchmen for miles around threatened to shoot him on sight, so they were obliged to keep him chained up most of the time. Mary, who was much distressed over her pet's behavior and punished him severely time and again, but without avail. In this one thing her good dog Jack was stubborn and disobedient. One rainy day in the early spring a farm hand

brought into the house a number of these little chickens, just out of the shell, and placed them on the hearth before the fire. The tiny, fluffy waifs were chilled through and through, and their little legs were icy cold, but they all huddled close together and tried their best to keep warm. Mary, like the good little housewife she was, suddenly conceived the brilliant idea of filling a basket with raw cotton so as to make the small strangers a nice comfortable bed, and without thought of leaving them alone started up, took up the basket and went to the kitchen.

Just then came a faint "Peep, peep" from somewhere near the fire, and the dog looked knowing.

And where do you suppose those baby chickens were hiding? Between the setter's two great fore paws, and all up under his soft, silky hair, where they were crooning themselves to sleep in peace and comfort. When his mistress had left the room Jack evidently thought they needed care and considered it his bounden duty to play nurse during her absence, so he had stretched himself in front of the fire and gathered the few fluffy balls together under his warm fur, and now and again a tiny yellow head was thrust forth for a minute, to be withdrawn and tucked away out of sight. Mary concluded that the basket was not needed just then, and put it aside.

Familiarity with the prevailing standards of etiquette gives a young man a distinct advantage, and he who is sure that he knows is at ease and conforms automatically to social requirement. None can be perfect in deportment who has to stop to consider how things ought to be done. If a man be a gentleman at heart the outward polish is easily acquired—between manners and morals the tie is intimate. A true gentleman is simple, unpretending, natural. He is courteous and considerate, and has the personal dignity that comes of self-respect, not self-consciousness. He treats every woman as a lady, speaks well of others and recognizes hospitality as a natural obligation.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Here is a Curious Optical Illusion.

Among optical illusions one of the most curious is the "ring trick." It consists of four rings so drawn that if held a yard or two away and looked at steadily for a few moments it will appear as if they had changed and turned inside out.

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A special sale of Honeycomb Quilts for Saturday. We have been fortunate in securing a lot of manufacturer's Quilts. He called them "seconds," although they are very slightly soiled, but it means a saving of 30 per cent to you for the washing of them.

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112 yards of American Percales, 36 in. wide, firm, soft cloth in colorings, light grounds, with stripes of tuncan, rose, pink, blue and mauve with small figure in each stripe, regular at 15c per yard, Saturday at per yard 10c.

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AGOID' around town that it is sometimes colder in the summer time than in the winter time. Those days seems to prove it so. Then there are roomers again around town wearin' our Men's Nobby \$3 Goodyear Welted Shoes, and most of 'em say they fit and suit better'n any they ever wore. Now we want every roomer and every boarder in this neighborhood to come in and see what all these rumors are about, what we are continually advertising. We can make the acquaintance mutually profitable.

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THE CONCRETE ALL RIGHT

Chairmen of Civic Board of Works Thinks the Material will be Found Satisfactory.

In an interview with Ald. Marshall this morning, he said that although he had not seen the concrete when the pavement was taken up he did not think that there was anything in the report that it was sandy and loose.

Barring cave-ins and sewers he said the pavements would last for twenty-five years. He thought the company should be made to regrade the street and on the advice of the engineer, would have the cement troweled in instead of swept with brooms. He said that if a little more care had been taken in the first place in grouting, it would not have needed regrouting so soon.

Mr. Marshall said he saw part of the pavement taken up at the lower end, and the concrete was all right there. If he has anything to say about it, no more water mains will be put in that way.

SOLICITOR TO FRAME BY-LAW

Judge Houston Does Not Believe in Trying Cases Resultant Upon His Own Enactments.

The two boys, who appeared in the county court yesterday before Judge Houston on the charge of stealing a boiler from Mr. Joseph, were released on suspended sentence this morning.

Judge Houston, speaking of the case this morning, said: "There is no doubt but the buying of old iron and other stuff from children is responsible for nearly all the stealing being done by boys. It is too bad, and something should be done to stop it. This is a case in point. Here are two lads who want money to spend on the 24th of May. They go to the home of the poor old man Joseph, while he is working out in the field, and take a copper boiler, worth \$3.50. The children demolish the boiler, worth several dollars, and then sell it for 60c as old copper."

"As you know, the by-law passed by the commissioners to prevent dealers in junk from buying from boys is bad, and I didn't feel justified in convicting under it just the other day, when we had a case in court."

"There is another thing against the by-law, the police commissioners have passed. It is this. The police commissioners shouldn't draw up their by-laws. The work should be done by the city solicitor."

"In the first place, I have to convict under a by-law which I have assisted in making. Then, if the case is appealed, Judge Bell has to pass on a by-law of his own making. Judges naturally have a little delicacy in saying that a by-law which they themselves have passed, is no good."

"I heard Aylesworth the other day in Toronto, raise the same objection. He said that a man had little chance of justice in defending a charge that was brought under these conditions. I am most heartily in favor of some law being adopted to prevent junk dealers from buying from minors, but I think that the by-law should be framed by the city solicitor. I intend to see what can be done."

NICHOLAS SAYS NICE THINGS OF THE U. S.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—Frederic W. Hollis, of the international court of arbitration left for Warsaw tonight after having been received by special audience by Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof palace at noon today. The conference was extended and most cordial. It is understood the Emperor thanked Mr. Hollis for his history of the peace conference, dedicated to his majesty, and expressed the deepest gratification over the cordial support from the American people and the United States government.

It is also understood that the emperor spoke warmly of the excellent relations, historical, traditional and actual, between the United States and Russia, and expressed a hope that both powers with their great resources would continue to stand for peace and the strengthening of The Hague tribunal and the bloodless adjustment of international difficulties. Without the backing of the American government and people, the emperor observed, the conference could not have been such a success.

His majesty charged Mr. Hollis with a personal message of good will to Mr. McKinley and congratulations on the recovery of Mrs. McKinley.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

May 30.—The concert given in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening by the Swiss belt singers, was a great success. The church was crowded to the doors, and all were delighted with the program. The proceeds amounted to \$50.

Mrs. Wm. Martyn, of Detroit, is visiting her mother here, Mrs. Burns.

Tilbury North council meets to-day.

Work was commenced on the flax mill this week.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Subscribers will kindly bear this in mind.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

DRESDEN

May 29.—Miss Florence Kelly, of Dresden, and John Tennant, of Sarina, were married here yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, J. Kelly, by Rev. Malthom Pickard, of Wallaceburg.

We are pleased to know that Wm. Rudd, Sr.'s eye is improving since being operated on in Detroit.

J. O. B. Ward, con. 11, Tp. Chatham, died yesterday, 29th.

Be sure to attend the banana social tomorrow night in the Baptist church and enjoy the pleasant time prepared for you.

F. A. McKim has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Gulle, on Brock street.

John Smith, of Chatham, returned home last evening after a short visit here.

Mrs. Geo. Vickery and her two children, of Plano, Ill., is visiting at Chas. Badder's North Dresden.

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BLENHEIM.

May 30.—Messrs. Goldie & McCullie, who were awarded the contract for the engine and boilers for the electric light plant, have declined the contract, as per specifications furnished by Mr. E. B. Jones, and a special meeting of the town council was held last night to look into matters, and after considerable discussion it was left in the hands of the fire, water and light committee.

All the members of the council were present except Mr. Vester, who was out of town.

Messrs. Bicum Bros., on Communication road, south of the town, will raise a large barn on Friday afternoon.

Mr. McCurvie, of the London Electric Co., which company was awarded the contract for putting in the electric light fixtures, wire, etc., was in town yesterday looking over the ground and making preparation to start to work. He says they expect to commence business next week.

The C. O. W. held its regular meeting last night in the lodge rooms.

A goodly number of our citizens took advantage of the excursion to Detroit and Belle Isle today.

Mrs. John Cocker, who underwent a serious operation a few weeks ago, is, we are pleased to report, around again.

The C. O. F. meets to-night.

Miss M. Roads severs her connection from the Blenheim public school staff this week, and Miss Allie Samson has been appointed to fill the vacancy as teacher of room one.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

The holiday brought a large number of visitors to our village, and also took several of our citizens away to visit their friends.

Mrs. John Cocker, of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. E. L. Smith. Mr. Cook, of London, was the guest of W. Shaw, Mrs. Venning, of Dorchester, and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Cayuga, were guests of Mrs. R. Venning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Farquharson, and family, of Chatham, were guests of H. Forbes.

Frank and Robert Wilson, of Tilbury, were guests of Mrs. Kontze.

Dr. and Mrs. Sharp, Tilbury, were guests of Mrs. Cartier.

J. C. Atkinson went to Toronto.

B. A. O'Brien preached a commemorative sermon on Sunday, taking for his text, "Though dead, she yet speaketh." He spoke of the good and noble life of the late Queen and the many useful lessons to be drawn from such a long life. The favorite hymns of the late Queen were sung by the choir.

W. Hamilton's little son, Lloyd, was kicked in the face by a horse. The doctor had to put in seven stitches.

John Dalton, of Cleveland, is the brother Thomas at the lighthouse.

A tramp was around on Sunday trying to sell telephone wire.

RICH AND POOR ALIKE use Pain-Killer. Taken internally for cramps, colics and diarrhoea. Applied externally cures sprains, swollen muscles, etc. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

O'BRIEN'S STATEMENT.

Chas. O'Brien called on The Planet to-day to point out that relative to the dispute between himself and Chas. Raynor over the impounding of a horse, mentioned in yesterday's Planet, he had seen no lawyer in the matter. He maintained Mr. Raynor was the one to secure legal advice and said he impounded the horse for tramping down his grass and potatoes, claiming he didn't have to keep his gate shut.

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Nearly 3000 of these Ties were on hand when we opened yesterday, but some styles are in little lots. Not many wide Graduates or 4 in hands. Just as well, anyhow, to come while the choice is freshest and best. Not a Tie in the collection was made to sell under 50c and the best ones are 75c goods. You'll likely want half a dozen.

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Auction Sale

E. A. Hutchinson, late editor of The Planet, who is going West for his health, has instructed J. M. Burk to sell by public auction the contents of his residence, eighth Street, on the far side of the jail, on

Wednesday Next, June 5

Commencing at One o'clock sharp. The contents of the house comprising:

Piano. Small tables. Dining extension table. Kitchen table. Pictures. Kitchen range. Oil stove, blue flame. Klondike heater. Doz. cane bottom chairs. Oak rockers. Oak secretary. Bedroom furniture. Wire camp beds. Carpets. Self sealers. Oil cloth. Matting. Walnut whatnot. Walnut easy chair. Step ladder. Stove pipes. Screen doors. Red roller blinds, etc., etc.

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Auction Sale of Household

FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. Robert McDonald to sell without reserve, on all her household effects on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

at one o'clock at her residence, corner of Joseph and Selkirk streets, North Chatham, consisting of the following:—

One parlor suite, one parlor Brussels carpet, one easel, centre table, blinds, rockers, pictures, seven pairs lace curtains, hall and stair carpet, sideboard, dining table, parlor stove, platform rocker, dining room chairs, bookcase, hanging lamp, ice-box, one Imperial Jewel coal stove with oven, parlor lamp, Brussels carpet, one fancy oak bedroom suite, one walnut set, oak rocker, wool carpet, mattress and springs, carpet, blinds, one single bed and mattress, cook stove, clothes horse, cane rocker, wood chairs, pictures, 18 yards rag carpet, blinds, curtain poles, couch dishes, five dozen sealers, ladder, tubs, contents of pantry, garden tools, one large tent and other articles too numerous to mention.

The above furniture is all in good shape, and as Mrs. McDonald is leaving for Sault Ste. Marie, all will be sold without reserve. Remember day and date, Tuesday, June 4th, at one o'clock.

A. THOMSON, JR., Auctioneer.

MRS. R. McDONALD, Prop.

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