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They are all together on our table, a big lot of them—something amongst them sure to suit you. The prices were from 40c to $1.00 a yard. We had too many of them so we make the price the same for any of them,

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STRIKE ON THE G. T. R.

The Section Men Go Out for Higher Wages--Their Grievance.

One of the largest strikes in the history of the Grand Trunk railway began this morning. Hardly a section man on the whole Grand Trunk system from Portland, Maine, to Chicago, went to work this morning. As reported in The Planet, there has been some difficulty between the management and the section men all this year. Up to Saturday night at 11 o'clock Manager Hayes had not exceeded to the demands of the committee representing the road men, and the result was that not a man reported for duty this morning. Their grievances, the men allege, are numerous. They only receive a dollar a day, which they claim is not living wages. Of this dollar, a cent a day is kept back as accident insurance. Added to this, during half the year the men only work three-quarter time, and their pay is then 75 cents a day. The foremen get $1.50 and the men ask that their pay be raised to $1.25 a day.

The engine-drivers, the men say, are also only waiting for word, when they will also go out on strike.

In the States, it is claimed, the Wabash pays their drivers the same wages for taking a train 100 miles as the G. T. R. pays for taking an engine 100 miles in Canada. Of course the Wabash management, when they began to run over the G. T. R. system in Canada, were forced to adopt the same scale of wages as the Grand Trunk paid. One of the local section men told The Planet this morning that over 99 per cent. of the men were out. Between here and St. Thomas there isn't a man working to-day.

Switch gangs have been done away with and the men at Chatham have nine miles of roadbed to look after besides the yard. This section man felt sure that the men would win.

The conductors on the G. T. R say they are ready to go out on strike in sympathy with the section men.

J. C. Pritchard, station agent here, said to The Planet this morning that the strike wouldn't effect the running of trains at all. It will have nothing at all to do with the rolling stock. It was a little early for Mr. Pritchard to be cognizant of how far the strike reached at present, but as far as he knew it wasn't general.

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...Tuesday Specials At Northway's...

This is a handy store at which to get your holiday needs, a place for economical people to buy, the wage-earner who have to guess carefully their expenditure. We mark everything in plain figures, we have but one price and make that so low there is no time lost in haggling about it. Here are a few of the many bargains we have in store for Tuesday shoppers. Come in the forenoon if possible.

Store Closed All Day, May 24th

10 DOZEN LADIES' BLOUSES, new goods in latest styles, fine, quality prints and percales, in stripes, checks and plaids, fast colors, worth regular 65c to 75c, special Tuesday 47c

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LADIES' VESTS, elastic rib weave, soft finish, special at 5c

LADIES' VESTS, half sleeves, fine soft finish, elastic weave, shaped, our leader at 12½c

LADIES' VESTS, fine bleach finish, soft elastic weave, fancy trimmed yoke and sleeves, special at 20c

BELTS, in plain and fancy leather, black and colors, choice styles in buckles, special at 20c, 15c, 12½c, 10c

25 LADIES' STRAW SAILORS, in all the newest styles and colors, bought direct from the manufacturers, special at 25c, 35c 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

SPECIAL CLEARING SALE of ladies' spring coats and capes, big reduction,

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Have not been over looked, our qualities and prices in clothing and furnishings cannot be equalled in the city. Men's suits, boys' suits, men's hats, boys hats, shirts, collars, ties, sweaters, etc, at the lowest possible prices for dependable goods.

Come Tuesday to the Busy Store.

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ARE ALL IN LINE.

Kent Catholic Liberals Meet and Discuss Their Grievances.

Appoint a Standing Committee to Act Until the Provincial Convention Next Fall.

In pursuance of a call for a public meeting, as advertised in The Planet, by Dr. T. C. Baker, a number of Catholic electors of this riding met in the Rankin House parlors on Saturday afternoon. The chairman, Dr. Baker, opened the meeting at two o'clock by reading the published announcement, and stated that inasmuch as the convention of Catholic Liberals, which was to be held at Toronto on May 23rd, had been postponed until the fall, it would not be necessary for the delegates to make arrangements to attend the convention at present. He strongly recommended that five gentlemen be appointed or chosen to act in conjunction with the chairman and secretary, thereby forming an executive committee to remain in office until the convention meets, or, until their successors were elected.

The principal work of this committee would be to ascertain to what extent the Catholics of this constituency have grievances against the Local and Dominion Governments, direct or through the apparent indifference of members of this riding in either parliament.

Ex-Ald. James Dillon ably seconded the remarks and recommendation of the chairman, and expressed himself strongly in favor of having an executive committee in office to keep alive interest in the movement. He stated he was just as well pleased that the time for holding the convention was put off until the fall, because he thought by that time a better representative gathering would take place.

Wm. Hickey, of Merlin, expressed himself in favor of a committee being appointed. He was of the opinion it was a right and proper thing to do.

Ex-Ald. D. J. O'Keeffe said he was not opposed to a committee being chosen to work along the lines suggested by the chairman. As far as he could learn there was no complaint against either the Local or Dominion Governments passing legislation inimical to the interests of the Catholics of this province. He said there might be a few weak spots in the Ontario Separate School Act, but he believed these would be remedied in due time. There may exist a grievance in form of unequal distribution of government patronage, but that was more of a local character, perhaps, than anything else.

He thought no one should take the word of any one man on a question of this nature; a better plan would be to ascertain the number of dismissals and appointments in a certain number of years, and if cause for a grievance exists an united effort should be made in a quiet, intelligent and judicious way to have the cause removed by learning our rights and claims, and endeavor to get the grievance remedied. He said the Catholics of the province were largely now identified with the Liberals, and it behooved that party to see no injustice was done them through the prejudice or indifference of a member of parliament. Now was the time to attend to this kind of work and not wait until an election campaign.

The following gentlemen were elected to serve as an executive committee: Dr. T. C. Baker, D. J. O'Keeffe, James Dillon, John E. Stephens, Chatham; Joseph M. Tiernan, Tilbury; Jos. Payne, Raleigh; and ex-Warden Wm. Hickey, Merlin.

SS. PARIS AGROUND

Ran on the Rocks off the Coast of Cornwell.

Passengers all Rescued and Landed at Falmouth—Crew Still on Board.

Falmouth, England, May 21.—The American Line steamer Paris (Capt. Watkins), from Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles early this morning at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic transport liner McGregan lies. The Paris, which sailed from Southampton yesterday, called at Cherbourg and picked up fifty passengers. She left Cherbourg at six o'clock last evening. Soon after one o'clock this morning, at high tide, and in a dense fog, she ran ashore. From the first there was no danger. Lifeboats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel to render assistance. A majority of the passengers, who numbered 386, were brought to Falmouth, where they obtained lodgings for the night.

The first intimation of the vessel's striking the rocks was a slight grating sound, which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The look-out shouted that there was something looming up ahead, but before there was time to reverse the engines the ship had gone on the rocks, 200 yards from the shore. Assistance was summoned by means of rockets, and the coast guards promptly telephoned to the life-saving station for boats.

A majority of the passengers were not aware that an accident had happened until they were called by the stewards. On reaching the deck, they found the ship's boats in perfect readiness for their reception. The sea was perfectly calm, and the only discomfort that the passengers experienced was caused by the slight rain that was falling at the time. Owing to the calmness of the sea the boats could be managed with perfect safety. Perfect order prevailed aboard the vessel. Captain Watkins stood on the bridge giving orders, and his calmness of demeanor had a reassuring effect on the passengers. In accordance with the instruction of the captain, the women and children were the first to be taken off the ship.

At daybreak the position of the vessel could be better discerned. The brilliant St. Antony light, at the entrance of Falmouth Harbor, could be distinctly seen through the misty rain, and the still standing masts of the ill-fated Mongan could be seen near by. It is said that a Falmouth pilot boat showed a warning signal to the Paris, telling the captain that he would put the vessel on top of the McGregan if he did not alter the course of the ship. The warning, however, came too late, and and the Paris struck on a ridge to the westward of the Manacles. It is suggested that as this was only their second trip from Cherbourg the officers of the Paris were not familiar with the course.

The crew of the Paris are still aboard the vessel. It is believed that the steamer has a large rent in her bottom, in the forward part of the ship. Tugs are standing by her and will assist in an effort to get her off the rocks.

HE WAS SLUGGED.

An Ex-Chathamite Robbed in a Detroit Saloon.

His Assailants, However, Were Caught and Got 20 Years Apiece.

Judge Chapin, Detroit, satisfied himself Saturday that George Lyle, Dudley McLaughlin and William Johns, who assaulted and robbed Saloonkeeper Nelson Cunningham, of Detroit, on the night of February 22 last, had records worthy of good crooks. Each of the trio was allotted a score of years in the state's prison at Jackson. All three smiled serenely when the sentence was passed upon them.

Lyle took upon himself the task of spokesman and answered the questions of Judge Chapin in a delightful Bowery dialect. The men denied any connection with the robbery of Saloonkeeper Cunningham and were exceedingly reticent when questioned as to their records. Lyle denied that he had helped "Billy" Howard escape from Jackson prison.

McLaughlin, if he serves his 20 years, will be 45 years of age when he leaves Jackson prison. Lyle is now 27 years of age, and Johns has just completed 24 years of life. All three are well proportioned men and all give their occupations as bartenders.

Cunningham, the victim, was born and brought up in this city. He went to Detroit some years ago. He was held up by these people in a Detroit alderman's saloon and robbed of $500.

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We are showing an elegant range in light and dark colors, lovely patterns, guaranteed fast colors, prices from 5c to 18c

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We have received some special values in cottonades, our 18c and 22c values are worth your attention.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

S. Stephenson, - Proprietor.

THE GERRYMANDER.

The following table shows how unfairly the gerrymander bill will operate in Ontario, the population being given, together with the number of members of each county:—

County or city,	Population.	Members.
Addington	17,514	1
Algoma	36,432	1
Brant	33,217	2
Brockville	18,691	1
Bruce	60,604	3
Cardwell	20,195	wiped out
Carleton	21,807	1
Dufferin	22,133	1
Dundas	20,132	1
Durham	32,427	2
Elgin	43,377	2
Essex	56,345	2
Frontenac	14,689	1
Glengarry	22,447	1
Grenville	21,609	1
Grey	71,214	3
Haldimand	18,216	1
Halton	21,982	1
Hamilton	57,946	2
Hastings	59,084	3
Huron	66,781	3
Kent	58,019	3
Kingston	19,263	1
Lambton	57,925	2
Lanark	37,725	2
Leeds	20,588	1
Lennox	14,900	1
Lincoln	25,394	1
London	31,977	1
Middlesex	60,367	3
Muskoka	17,850	1
Nipissing	13,163	1
Norfolk	29,842	2
Northumberland	36,942	2
Ontario	45,355	2
Ottawa	44,142	2
Oxford	50,649	2
Parry Sound	18,967	1
Peel	20,986	1
Perth	51,716	2
Peterborough	36,030	2
Prescott	24,173	1
Prince Edward	18,889	1
Renfrew	46,970	2
Russell	29,970	1
Simcoe	66,417	3
Stormont	27,156	1
Toronto	200,000	4
Victoria	39,431	2
Waterloo	50,473	2
Welland	24,452	1
Wellington	59,549	3
Wentworth	28,141	2
York	63,892	3

The position of the city of Toronto is little less than scandalous. A population of 30,000 now in East and West York is added to the city constituencies, and not a single additional representative is given to the provincial capital.

Brant, with a population of 33,000, will have two members.

Lambton, with 58,000, two members.

Durham, with 32,000, two members.

Essex, with 56,000, two members.

Kent, with 59,000, three members.

The net result is that some members will represent only 14,000 people, others 50,000. The general purpose of the measure is clearly to give excessive representation to Liberal districts, and only partial representation to Conservative districts. Some of the boundaries now changed have existed for 30 or 40 years.

It is figured out that the net result of the change, if it becomes law, will be to deprive seven Conservatives of their seats.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

The latest English newspapers contain interesting details of the experiments with Signor Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy in the British Channel, and of the new contrivance which, it is claimed, makes it certain that any particular despatch shall be received by the station for which it is intended, and by no other. One of the main objections to the practical utility of the invention, it will be remembered, was that a message, sent into space as it were, could be intercepted by any apparatus existing within the prescribed radius. This possibility, it appears, has been obviated entirely. The experiments were conducted between the gunboat Ibis in the channel, the South Foreland, the Goodwin lightship and the French village of Wimereux. Messages were first sent from the Ibis to the South Foreland, and were received simultaneously by the Goodwin lightship. Signor Marconi's new invention was then tried, and the messages sent to the Foreland were concentrated there, and received at no other point, the lightship being cut out. A similar experiment was made with the lightship, the ships communicating with each other, while the Foreland was cut out. As a further test messages were sent simultaneously from Boulogne and the lightship to the South Foreland, where only the Boulogne message was taken by the receiver, the other being cut out at will. This experiment was also tried on board the Ibis and from the other points, in each instance with complete success. It has now, therefore, been clearly demonstrated that not only can moving ships communicate with each other at sea, but that the messages can be concentrated upon the point which they are intended to reach.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE BISHOP AND DANCING.

From Notes from a Diary, by Sir M. E Grant Duff.

Col. Henderson told me recently that the Bishop of Peterborough had said to a great lady, who had scruples about allowing her pretty daughters to dance:—"The devil has invented quite enough real sins to make it unnecessary for your grace to invent imaginary ones!".

RED CANARIES.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

A few years ago, an ingenious individual, Emile Pardin by name, drove a roaring trade in Paris in red canaries. His secret for producing the red plumage was a simple one, and consisted in nothing else but mixing a certain quantity of cayenne pepper with the birds' food at the time they were moulting; the young feathers grew in red, and the trick was done. Since Perdin's death the art has been brought to considerable perfection, and half a dozen or more mixtures are on the market, all guaranteed to produce the required results without any injury to the birds. Pepper and cochineal are the principal ingredients.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Porto Rico is tired of American eagle and wants canvasback duck.—Washington Star.

A few new water plants ought to thrive in the rich soil of the Schuylkill.—Philadelphia North American.

With frozen mammoth steaks to be had for the digging there need be little fear of another famine in the Klondike.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

Four of the eight boys who will speak at the Yale junior exhibition are from Ohio. How did the other four come to get in the list?—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

In Italy some vengeful persons have been distributing explosive cigarettes to injure their enemies. In America the cigarette does its injury more insidiously.—Nashville Banner.

A Chicago man pines to raise a colony to settle in the Isle of Pines, and if he succeeds there will be a lot of pining for the United States before the year is out.—Kansas City Times.

The Sir George Newnes' Anglo-American chess trophy once more will visit the United States to enjoy the companionship of the America's cup and other international tokens of Yankee supremacy on sea and land.—Boston Herald.

There are a good many colleges looking in vain for presidents just now. Why should they not select the officials from among those individuals upon whom they so freely bestow "honorary" degrees?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It cost the marine underwriters upward of $12,000,000 last year to pay for losses and disasters at sea to vessels insured by them. It's lucky for the companies that they didn't have anything at risk on the Spanish navy too.—Boston Globe.

General Henry says that a man with plenty of money and considerable patience can get on well in Porto Rico. A person similarly endowed ought to find New York or almost any American city a pretty good stamping ground.—New York Press.

A Chicago genius has invented an instrument whereby the studying capacity of children may be determined and overwork prevented. As might be supposed, persons who hold down political jobs have no use for such a machine.—Baltimore Herald.

LITERARY NOTES.

NEW YORK INDEPENDENT.

The latest number of The New York Independent, a valuable weekly magazine publication, has reached this office and is certainly a credit to the publishers. It contains an excellent series of well-written articles on current topics. It contains such excellent articles as, "How England Governs her Colonies;" "The Reign of the Mob;" "Georgia's Record of Blood," and many other equally interesting.

AN EXCELLENT NUMBER.

The current issue of Literature, a New York Gazette of criticism, published by Harper & Bros., is an excellent number, containing valuable comment upon the literary specialties of the day. Among the best articles are, "American Myths," and a review of "From Cromwell to Wellington, 12 soldiers."

IN M'CLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR MAY.

The special literary features are an excellent short story by Kipling, "The Flag of their Country;" a series of poems on the gold trail, by Hamlin Garland; and, particularly, the opening installment of a novel of American life, "The Gentleman from Indiana," by a new writer, Mr. Booth Tarkington. This last, for a first work, is very distinguished. The characters are presented with masterly clearness and individuality; they and the whole scene and atmosphere in which they move are charming: and, finally, the incidents in which they are involved have unfailing freshness and significance and often become intensely dramatic.

Other notable things in the number are a paper by Charles Dana Gibson relating personal experiences in Egypt and illustrated with his own drawings; a good railroad story by John A. Hill; and Miss Tarbell's collection of new anecdotes and reminiscences exhibiting Lincoln's personal relations and dealings with the commanders of the army, from McClellan to Grant.

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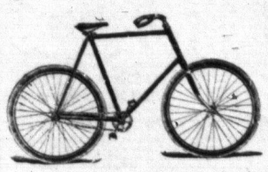
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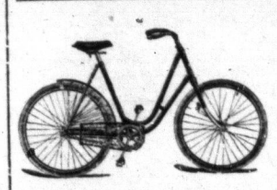
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SAMPLES ON EXHIBITION.

Planet Publishing House

CHATHAM ONTARIO

SHE TRIED TO DIE

Mildred Holiday Swallows Three Ounces and Lives.

Desperate Attempt at Suicide Because of a Fickle Lover.

Detroit Free Press.

Mildred Holliday's attempt at suicide last Friday night was a failure. Miss Holiday boards at 158 Randolph street. Friday evening she was entertaining her lover and about 10.30 o'clock he arose to go.

A woman's smile couldn't phase Georgie just then, however, and he opened the door. Mildred saw a gleam of determination in his eye, and knew that she must take heroic measures. Picking up a three ounce bottle full of laudanum and iodine she shouted after the retreating form:

"Here's a go, Georgie," and tossed off the greater portion of it. Georgie looked back and then made a bee line for a doctor.

Meantime another young woman had called Boyd's ambulance. When it arrived Mildred informed Archie Boyd that she preferred to die at home, and would not leave. Patrolman Hicks persuaded her to get into the ambulance. She was hurried to St. Mary's hospital and a stomach pump brought her out of danger.

When the patrolman asked her lover for his name he replied:

"Just call me Georgie," and as the policeman reached for a note book he disappeared around a convenient corner. Later he called at the hospital and saw Mildred. She was still angry and refused to be comforted. Miss Holliday is 22 years of age.

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All tenders are to be addressed to Mrs. I. Garner, and left at the Office of Thomas Scullard, Barrister, City.

Plans, specifications, details, etc., may be seen at the Office of the Architects, Messrs. Powell & Carswell, Architects.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, the 20th day of May next, for the erecting of brick veneer school house for S. Section No. 1, Camden. Plans and specifications can be seen at the residence of Francis Wells, secretary of the section. The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

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EDITOR PUNISHED

Curious Methods of Making Editors Pay for Their Indiscreetness

Are in Vogue in Some Countries—One was Arrested and Confined Between the Cages of Two Jaguars.

Curious methods of punishing indiscreet editors are in vogue in some countries. In "South American Sketches" Mr. Crawford describes the interesting experience of an editor who had been unfortunate enough to give offense to the ruling powers by the freedom of his criticisms.

The editor was arrested and confined in a narrow passage between the cages of two jaguars, notorious for their bad tempers and their intense dislike for human society.

The intervening space was so regulated that neither of the ferocious animals could get its paws quite to the middle line between the cages, so that a spare, active person, if very careful to follow the classical advice about the advantages of steering a middle course, might manage to pass without special injury, though the achievement would be both exciting and dangerous.

Our editorial friend happened to be stout, and therefore was the more easily reached by the occupants of the cages. As if to add insult to injury, he was given a chair on which to sit and at the same time was furnished with a copy of his own paper, the issue which had brought him into trouble, in order that he might meditate upon its contents.

He tried to sit motionless and bolt upright, feeling those sleepy, cruel eyes fixed upon him. At the slightest movement or the rustle of the paper uneasy mutterings arose from the cages, and a paw would stretch stealthily toward him. Leaning quickly to the other side, he was sure to be met by the ugly claws of the second jaguar. It was a case of Scylla and Charybdis.

Every few minutes the jaguars became wildly excited and clawed fiercely at the shrinking editor, who, do his best, could not escape those rending toe nails. His clothing was torn to shreds, but except for a few scratches he was not really injured.

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But "all dear things seem slipping from my grasp."

Oh, say not so, my heart! One stands beside
Whose love, in all its fullness, is thine own;
That love is changeless, and, whate'er betide
He will not leave thee—thou are not alone!

God keeps my treasures, and some glad, bright day
He'll give them to my longing sight again;
So Faith and Hope shall cheer me all the way,
And Love, their sweetest sister, soothe my pain.

Thus, taking God's full cup of comforting,
Let me give thanks, and, pouring out most free
My life in loyal service, let me bring
To other lives the joy God giveth me.

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WHY I KEEP SHEEP.

A Few Remarks From a Happy and Contented Sheep Man.

Because I like them to stock the farm with. I do not keep them for fun, but for the money they make. For the capital invested, food consumed and labor expended, they pay better than any other stock I can handle. Radical as this statement may seem to some, it is true. All of my old neighbors who have made sheep a specialty all their lives without one failure have good farms, nice homes and a good bank account.

Sheep are an enemy to weeds and burs. Where they have a chance to run, they will completely destroy all noxious weeds and briers, making the farm look clean and tidy, provided the owner will keep his fences in good repair. They bring up the fertility of the farm, are great equalizers of the soil by grazing in the valleys through the day and sleeping on the knolls at night. By their constant grazing—if the field is not overstocked in very dry weather—there will grow a very thick sod that will produce an abundance of feed. They produce the most healthful, sweetest and most delicious meat for the family of any other stock. The odor from a nicely cooked mutton chop will tempt a sick man to eat.

They are unlike all other stock, if decently managed. A good sheep can never die in debt to a man. If it dies when yeaned, it has consumed nothing. If it dies the first winter, the wool will pay for its keep up to that period. If it lives to be sheared once, it brings its owner in debt to it, and if the ordinary course of wool producing and breeding goes on, that indebtedness increases with great rapidity as long as the sheep lives. If the horse or steer dies at 3 or 4 years old, or the cow before breeding, the loss is almost a total one.

One man can take care of and feed and handle more sheep than he can of any other stock, which reduces the expense. The farm is so much nicer from not being rooted or tramped as by other stock. With a little care and trouble we can educate our sheep to do anything we want. For instance, at yeaning time we have them so tame that in going around among them in the shed they will just lie still and we can step over them, and when driving along the road a few short, sharp whistles with the mouth will bring the flocks to a standstill.

I do not write this for the purpose of converting any man, but to show that a sheep man is on an equal footing with any other stock breeder. You will always find a good sheep man happy and contented, says A. S. Forsman in the Ohio Farmer.

White or Cream Colored Sections?

"Is it better to use white or cream colored sections or does it make any difference which you use?" This question, discussed by the United States Beekeepers' union, brought out the following among a large number of replies, most of them favorable to white sections:

Mr. Masters—I believe that in my market I can sell comb honey in white sections for 1c cent more per section than in cream colored sections. I have tried it time and again. In the cream colored sections it doesn't sell well.

Mr. Lathrop—I have tried both, and I find that the material in the cream colored sections is very much poorer than that in the white sections. There is more breakage in the cream colored. I do not use them either for myself or for my customers. I buy nothing but the snow white, and I feel better satisfied.

Mr. Scott—I have sold more or less honey with both white and cream colored sections to the merchants in Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City, and I do not know that there is any difference. We have made no difference.

Mr. Danzenbaker—I have recommended in my book the best sections, No. 1. I think if the honey I was getting was dark I would use dark sections, but if I produced white honey I believe I would like white sections.

Mr. Rauchfuss—The past season we sold about 100,000 No. 2 sections, and pretty nearly every one of the beekeepers who bought them because they were forced to buy them would come back and say they wouldn't take any more at any price. We have concluded that next year we will not sell them. The dark sections don't show off the honey so well.

Ohio's Acreage of Wheat.

The Ohio crop bulletin of Nov. 1 says: The acreage of wheat seeded for the harvest of 1899 is the largest for a number of years, larger by about 400,000 acres than the area of last year. Generally speaking for the state, the plant is in good condition, with the fields well and evenly covered. There is considerable complaint of fly and grub working on some of the early sown, and damage will likely accrue from this cause.

News and Notes.

Tesla's latest discovery is announced to be the possibility of transmitting great amounts of power through the natural media—the earth and the air—without the use of any wire, to distances of thousands of miles. This will interest agriculturists.

"Artificial oats," a combination of certain factory byproducts with bran, oatmeal, rye, etc., are said to have appeared upon the German market.

It is claimed by people who have investigated the subject that electric cars and bicycles are not causing a diminution in the number of horses used. And Dr. Liantard, the eminent New York veterinarian, is quoted by an exchange to the effect that the use of automobiles in Paris is by no means so extensive as he had been led by the papers of this country to suppose.

In employing undissolved phosphate rock upon acid soils, good authorities recommend following the application of the phosphate at an interval of some months, or if possible a year, with a dressing of lime.

Deadly Habits. The woman who is addicted to the terrible morphine habit knows that she is rapidly going down the steep hill that leads to death. There are thousands of other women rushing down the same incline, but they do not know it. They find themselves suffering from nervousness, headache, despondency, irritability, and a dozen other symptoms of female troubles. For relief they turn to the many alcoholic stimulants, malt extracts and other "compounds," so widely advertised to cure the ailments of women. These produce a false stimulation, and the sufferer finds herself compelled to take more and more as time passes, and soon becomes an unwitting slave to strong drink. What a weakly woman needs is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which contains not a grain of opium or a single drop of alcohol or other dangerous stimulant. It acts directly upon the womanly organs, stopping drains, restoring displacements and having a wonderfully beneficial effect upon the general health. Suffering women who wish to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce himself can do so by mail, addressing him at Buffalo, N. Y. He makes no charge whatever for advice.



Mrs. Rena Hensel, of Massillon, Stark Co., Ohio, writes: "I had been troubled with chronic constipation and female weakness and doctored with different physicians none of whom seemed to help me. I saw one of your advertisements, and I thought I would try your medicines. I did so and with good results. Took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one of his 'Favorite Prescription' and I can say I am cured of my troubles, thanks to Dr. Pierce and his medicines. They do a world of good to those who give them a good trial."

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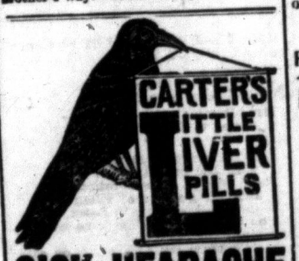
A New York Man Wasn't Afraid to Trust His Valuable Horses to him—No Man Allowed to Use Profane Language Near the Horses.

Not long since I was spending a night with a friend in New York, and was invited to an early ride in Central Park. The offer was gladly accepted, as I knew he had a number of valuable blood-horses, which were kept at a public stable. When I expressed surprise at his willingness to entrust such valuable horses to the care of anyone but his own trained groom, he said: "The man who keeps this stable is a born stable-keeper and a gentleman. His men are carefully selected, and the following are his rules: First, no man will be employed who drinks intoxicating liquors. His men, like his horses, must drink water, cold water only. Second, no man must speak loudly to any of the horses, or in the stable where they are. Horses of good blood are nervous, and loud, excited conversation is felt by every horse in the stable who hears it. Excited words addressed to one horse are felt by every other horse who hears them, and keep them all nervous and uneasy. Third, no man must use profane language in the hearing of the horses."

I was not surprised after that that my friend was willing to leave his horses in such hands.

Self-Control.

A man who lately came over from Canada told the writer that on board the steamer one of the passengers went up to another in the smoking-room and asked him to have a drink with him. The man thus invited continued reading a newspaper and made no reply. The other man again asked him to drink with him. No answer again. A third invitation was then given in these words: "Sir, I have asked you in as friendly a way as possible to drink with me, and each time you went on with your reading, and had not the civility to answer me. Now I ask you for the third time if you will drink wine, whisky or anything else with me?" The man then put aside his paper and answered very quietly: "Do you see that glass, sir. Well, if I were to take even a quarter of it I could not leave off until I had drunk all the liquor on board. This is why I would not drink with you." All present admired the man's self-control, and learned a striking lesson on the danger of putting temptation in a brother's way.—From The Quiver.



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LOCAL BRIEFS

Milton Way, St. Joseph street, left the Hospital to-day, recovered.

Mrs. Fred Earl and son are visiting friends in Detroit and Pontiac.

Bert. Hamilton, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home, St. George St.

Robert Blackburn was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital to-day suffering from a paralytic stroke.

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Hamil Lucyeaur, of Big Point, died Saturday in his sixtieth year. Mr. Luceur came from Lower Canada about years ago, and settled at Big Point. A widow and four children survive him.

A new firm has been formed in the city, the partners being Francis Jacques, Alexander L. Jacques, and Andrew J. Jacques. They will carry on a first class harness business on King street west, carrying a full line of horse goods and doing custom work as they advertise in another page of this issue.

DEATH'S SUMMONS.

On Saturday night there passed away in this city Mrs. Mary Stewart VonGunten, relict of the late C. L. VonGunten. For a great many years Mrs. VonGunten has been a resident of Chatham, and was one of the most prominent workers in St. Andrew's church. Mrs. VonGunten was in her sixty-third year, and leaves a grown up family of three sons, A. H. VonGunten, the well known jeweller, of this city, and C. L. and John of Blenheim. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock on Tuesday.

S. O. E. ATTEND CHURCH.

An exceedingly large muster of the Sons of England lodge of the city attended divine worship in the William St. Baptist church last evening. The Excelsior band led the parade, and C. Cape acted as marsaal. The Rev. J. J. Ross preached a very eloquent sermon on Purity. After the service and before leaving the church, a vote of thanks was passed by the brethren of the lodge to the Rev. J. J. Ross for his address, to the managers of the church, and to the choir for the special music rendered, including an excellent anthem, with solo by J. W. Mann, and a soprano solo, "The Light of the World," by Mrs. James, of London. The service closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

GOOD BRICK HOUSE TO RENT.—On the corner of Barthe and Pitt streets, well situated for a large family or a first-class boarding house, six bed rooms, centrally located. For further particulars apply at this office, E. P. Langford, Kent Bridge, or H. Kipp, Barthe Street. 1m d&w

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Eat Richards' Bread

It does wonderful things.

W. S. Richards.

Miss Helen Jacobs, of Princess street, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Tickets sold from Chatham to the Rond Eau on May 24th will be good to stop off at Blenheim.

Mrs. John Torrana, of Montreal, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. McKeough, Dover Lodge, Head street.

Mrs. Mathias, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Murray, King street east.

The A. O. F. will attend divine service in the William street Baptist church on the second Sunday in June.

Stephen Russell, who was fined a dollar and costs for being drunk, went up to Castle Mercer for 10 days in default.

Rev. W. H. Bazie preached in the A. M. E. church in Windsor yesterday, while the pastor, Rev. R. R. Reeves, visited his former charge, Sarnia.

The funeral of the late Amonda Bryant took place yesterday afternoon from the A. M. E. church and was largely attended, Rev. Mr. Hackley officiating.

Mrs. Nellie Peters, formerly Miss. Crump, died Saturday in her 34th year. The funeral will take place Tuesday from her late residence, Dover street, to St. Joseph's and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

Two little girls, aged about 13 years, have been charged by Louis VonGunten with taking $4. The case comes up for trial on Monday. The names of the girls are Lena Bellaire and Jennie Leitch.

The Western District Conference of the Ontario Annual Conference will convene in the A. M. E. church to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. Ministers and delegates will be present from Sarnia, Windsor, Amherstburg, New Canaan, Colchester and Chatham. On Thursday the Sunday School Institute of the same district will meet with delegates and members from the above-named points.

HORSES KILLED.

The east-bound C. P. R. morning train struck three horses about five miles west, owned by J. W. Johnson. The horses gained the track through a gate with defective fastenings. The staple was drawn and was lying on the ground, with the gate open. Seven or eight other horses were on the track.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE CALL.

At 5.15 this morning, while passing W. M. Stone's store, Tilbs. McCormock detected the odor of smoke and at once informed Police Officer Tom Groves. The fire department were summoned, and the blaze was found to be among some papers and rubbish in the cellar of W.M. Stone's gents' furnishing store. The discovery of the fire was just made in time, as the joists had caught and the blaze was beginning to assume alarming proportions. A line of hose was laid and the fire put out. The damage chiefly by smoke and water will be light. The origin of the fire is unknown.

BOYS AT BASEBALL.

An interesting ball game took place on Saturday between the school intermediates and the Deleware avenue team, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 18 to 17. The teams were as follows: Intermediates—S. Hardaker, T. Smith, K. Taylor, B. Daniels, M. Williamson, S. Rankin, H. Nagle, F. Bowers, B. Inkson. Delaware avenue—F. Tinny, W. Braddon, J. Pritchard, L. Tickner, J. McCubbin, A. Ryall, E. Smith, R. Wallard. The maligned umpire was Clarence Tickner.

TILBURY.

May 22.—J. S. Richardson was on a business trip to Toronto a few days last week.

On Saturday, 20th inst., the wife of Jas. Callwood, of a daughter.

Mrs. Breault died on Saturday, and was buried to-day in St. Francis' Cemetery.

Miss Bell Snow, of Merlin, spent Sunday with her parents here.

There will be no celebration here on the 24th. A number of villagers will take in the celebrations in Essex, Leamington and Merlin, while some will go to Detroit for the day.

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

OPENING AT ERIEAU.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Ry. opening of Rond Eau will take place on May 24th. Special train service as follows:

Leave		Leave	
Chatham	7.40 a.m.	Ridgetown	6.30 a.m.
"	10.30 "	"	10 30 "
"	2.00 p.m.	"	2.00 p.m.
"	7.00 "	"	7.00 "
Leave Blenheim	8.30 a. m.		
"	" 11.05 "		
"	" 2.35 p. m.		
"	" 7.35 "		

Last train leaves Rond Eau at 10 p.m. Fares—Chatham, 40c.; Fargo, 30c.; Blenheim, 25c.; Ridgetown 40c. Evening train—25c. from all stations except Blenheim, which is 15c. Day tickets good to return following day. Evening tickets good going and returning only on day of issue. Chatham City Band will give a concert in the evening.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drive out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

TWO SNEAK THIEVES.

On Saturday night two cyclists wheeled into town and put up at one of the hotels. They got up early on Sunday and jumped their board bill. Before leaving they went through the safe, which was open, and helped themselves to $30 in loose change that was in the safe. They registered as George Selman and George Bates. Selman was about five feet eight inches tall, dark complexioned with a black moustache, aged about 25 years. His companion was about five feet nine inches, light complexioned, smooth face and was about the same age. Both were attired in bicycle costume and were last seen wheeling out Queen street.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Chicago, May 21.—Per L. J. Atwater's private wire

	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec.	...	...	...	...
May...	73½	74	73½	74
July	73⅝	75½	73½	75
Sept.	73½	74⅝	73½	74⅝
Corn—Dec....	...	...	...	...
May ..	32⅝	33	32⅜	33
July ..	33½	33⅝	33¼	33⅜
Sept...	33⅞	34⅜	33¾	34⅜
Oats—May...	27½	27½	26⅝	26⅝
July ..	23⅝	24	23⅜	24
Sept ..	20⅜	21	20⅝	21
Pork—May ..	...	...	...	...
July .	8 17	8 25	8.15	8 25
Sept..	8 35	8 40	8.30	8 40
Lard—May ..	...	...	...	...
July .	5.1	5.15	5.10	5.15
Sept...	5 22	5 27	5.22	5.27
Ribs—May ..	...	...	...	...
July ..	4.70	4 72	4.67	4.72
Sept..	4 80	4 87	4.80	4.87

Stratford, 4th Aug., 1893.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Gentlemen.—My neighbor's boy 4 years old, fell into a tub of boiling water and got scalded fearfully. A few days later his legs swelled to three times their natural size and broke out into running sores. His parents could get nothing to help him till I recommended MINARD'S LINIMENT, which, after using two bottles, completely cured him, and I know of several other cases around here almost as remarkable, cured by the same Liniment, and I can truly say I never handled a medicine which has had as good a sale or given such universal satisfaction.

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General Merchant.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. where.

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Chatham vs. Guelph

MAY, 29TH and 30TH

Games called at 4 o'clock

LADIES FREE. Grand Stand 10c

Admission to the Grounds 25c

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Dentist

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First stairway East of Standard Bank

Monday, May 18, 1899.

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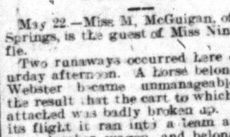
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Lester C. Reddick, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129, Section 38, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the Estate of the said Lester C. Reddick, deceased, who died at the City of Chatham in the County of Kent, on or about the 29th day of April, A. D., 1899, are requested to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, (whose offices are on Fifth St., Chatham, Ont.), solicitors for the undersigned, the Executors of the last will and testament of the said deceased, on or before the 21st day of June, A. D. 1899, a statement of their accounts, with their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims and the nature of security, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said last mentioned date the Executors of the said Estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors have then notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim they had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Chatham this 1st day of April, A. D. 1899.

Benjamina C. Reddick and Alister McKay, Chatham P. O., Ont., Executors aforesaid.

LEWIS & RICHARDS,
Solicitors for Executors.

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DR. SOEN

May 22.—Miss M. McGuigan, of Cedar Springs, is the guest of Miss Nina Waffle.

Two runaways occurred here on Saturday afternoon. A horse belonging to Webster became unmanageable, with the result that the cart to which it was attached was badly broken up. During its flight it ran into a team attached to a lumber wagon, and belonging to Albert Shaw. Team number 2 at once started, but little damage was done.

A heavy frost occurred here last night.

Mrs. John Sutherland and children, of Brantford, will arrive in town on Wednesday, to visit Mrs. Jno. H. McVean.

Shaw and Dinas are busy decorating the interior of the Clifford House.

Miss Madge Wiley is ill.

Rev. Mr. Hyland preached two very acceptable sermons in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Dress Goods Millinery **C. AUSTIN & CO.** **Carpets Clothing**

OPEN TUESDAY NIGHT

On account of the Public Holiday Wednesday when this store will be closed all day in honor of Her Majesty's Birthday. We will keep OPEN TUESDAY EVENING so that everyone may have an opportunity to obtain the little accessories to a happy holiday outing.

What Every Lady Needs

Neckwear

White Lawn String Ties..... 25c doz.
Satin String Ties in plain colors, fancy stripes and plaids at .25c each.
White Pique Puffs.....25c each.
Satin and silk Bows, in plain and tucked, in white, pink, blue and black.....25c.
Silk and satin Puffs, in red and navy, with white corded silk stock for.....50c

Small Wares

Pearl Beauty Pins 3 for.....25c.
Gold filled Beauty Pins, 3 in set, with chain for.....35c set.
Gold filled Cuff and Collar Pins..25c pr
New designs in Sash Belt Buckles, and collar clasp.....25c each.
Ladies' Belts in colored leathers and white kid in nickle or covered buckle, a splendid variety..25c each.

TREFOUSSE KID GLOVES—Without doubt the finest French Kid imported into Canada, every pair guaranteed, and perfect fitting. We have them at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair, black or colors.

A SPECIAL IN RIBBONS—A good quality double faced satin ribbons in a good assortment of colors:

No. 5 width for..... 5c yard
No. 9 width, 1½ inches for....7c yard
No. 16 width, 2 inches for....10c yard
No. 30 width, 3½ inches for....15c yard



See our magnificent stock of plain and fancy

Parasols

All prices from.....50c to $3.50 each.

See our leaders at $1.00 and $1.50, in steel handles and fast black gloria covers.

Special Display of Ready Trimmed Millinery for Monday and Tuesday.

Wash Goods

1—40 in. plain black Sateen, guaranteed fast dye, with electro finish, warranted to retain same finish after being laundried, per yard..... 22c
2—27 in. Amoskeag ginghams, American manufacture, in pink, green, blue and brown and white check, guaranteed fast colors, per yard..... 9c
3—Halifax Tweed, for boys' and men's wear, all pure wool, in seven different patterns, regular 40c quality, our price per yard..... 35c
4—32 in. Venetian Cloth, suitable for ladies' bicycle suits or boys' wear, shades of tans and green and white mixed, these goods are worth 32c yd, special..... 18c
5—56 in. American Turkey Red Tabling, good washing colors, two patterns only, per yard..... 30c
6—36 in. Black Mereen Skirting, with fancy white stripe, guaranteed pure Analine black, special per yard..... 25c
7—22 x 46 special, Turkish Bath Towels, good heavy nap, value per towel.....12½c
8—36 in. dark and light Prints, extra heavy cloth, warranted washing colors, special per yard..... 10c
9—Don' forget we are showing wonderful value in white P.K. at from 15c to 45c per yard, both in fancy stripes and colored checks.

..Clothing Department..

It Is No Secret

And our customers like to tell it, that their money goes farther here than elsewhere, quality considered. Customers always get here the best value, latest styles and substantial goods that have merit in their wearing qualities, it is the low reasonable price on good seasonable clothing that appeals to their judgment first and their pocketbook afterwards

Grand May Celebration Display of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

Special Sale of Men's Suits—We have placed on our tables many lines of men's suits, odd and ends, to be cleared out, regular $5 odd lines for $3 95
Regular $6 50 odd lines for $4 95.
Regular $9 50 odd lines for $7.50.
Regular $11 odd lines for $8 69.
Sizes from 36 to 46.

Boys' Nobby 3 pc. Suits—We are right in it, see our values at $2 50, $3 50, $4, $4-50, $5, all sizes 28 to 33.

Boys' Dressy 2 pc. Suits, made from reliable wearing tweeds and serges, in all the new styles, Norfolk box pleats, etc., prices $1.25, $1 50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, etc., special sizes 22 to 32.

Boys' Vester and Sailor Collar Suits and Blouse Suits—Made from high-class novelty goods and serges, all the new things, handsomely made and trimmed, beauties at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $3.75, $4.00 and $5.00, for ages 3 to 9 years.

Men's Pant Values that have no equal—Men's tweed pants, all sizes.....75c
" " " " $1
Men's all-wool and serge pants, all sizes, $1.50.
Men's fine tweed pants, all sizes, 2.00.
Men's worsted tweed pants, all sizes, $2.50.
Men's high-class imported pants, all sizes, black and colored, $2.98 and $3 50.
BOYS' KNEE PANTS, special, tweed pattern cottonade knee pants, all sizes. 200 pairs boys' all-wool tweed pants, regular 75c for 50c, sizes 22 to 32.
Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts—Men's and Boys' negligee shirts, all sizes, collars attached, neat pattern, 50c
Men's Colored Dress Shirts, elegant goods, sold regularly at $1 for 75c.
The nobbiest Shirts you ever seen, silk fronts, etc., at $1 and $1.25.
Men's Medium Weight Underwear. Very special line S. & D., at 25c.
Very special line S. & D., at 40c.
Very special line S. & D., at 50c.
Very special line natural wool at 75c.
Men's and Boys' Hats—The nobbiest line of stiff and fedora hats in the trade, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers

C. Austin & Co.

NOTICE—Store open Tuesday evening until 10 o'clock.

QUALITY ALWAYS SPEAKS FOR ITSELF

We are showing some dressy novelties in suitings which gentlemen will not find elsewhere in the city.

We also make a special feature of importing single suit lengths in high class goods. This precludes the possibility of any pattern becoming common. Call and inspect for yourselves.

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Something extra nice in Smoked Rolled Bacon, it's well cured and quite lean, the flavor is very good —12½c a pound.

EXCELSIOR HAMS

Lightly smoked, well cured, and tender.

ENGLISH CURED BACON

Nicely streaked with lean, thin rind, we slice it for you if you wish.

DRIED BEEF

The choicest cut, nothing but good meat, sliced thin, 25c. a pound.

H. Malcolmson

SPRING OPENING

Pelett's Bazaar

New goods, fresh goods and good goods. Our stock is now complete and strictly up-to-date. We would be pleased to have you call and inspect. Our children's dress making department is still booming, we please the little ones with our neat little dresses and silk bonnets. Bring them in Stamping of all kinds done on short notice and special attention given to ordered work.

Pelett's Bazaar. King Street, E

Gerhard Heintzman Grand Pianos

I now have at my warerooms a beautiful Gerhard Heintzman Parlor Grand Piano.

As this is the first Gerhard Heintzman Grand that has come to this city I would be pleased to have the musicians and all others interested in pianos to see it, hear it, and try it.

B. J. Walker

Sceane Block, King Street, East

Have You Seen Our Blood Red Front

Wm. Stone

The Hatter

Garner House Block

LOCAL BRIEFS

Wear The 2 T's Herald Hat—$1.98.

Hay for sale at Wilson's Nurseries—five to eight dollars per ton. 2

Well dressed men wear The 2 T's Barrington Hat.

Peter Brennan left St. Joseph's hospital on Saturday, quite convalescent.

Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Strathroy, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay, Centre street.

The D. D. G. M. for this district will officially visit Wellington Masonic Lodge next Monday, 29th inst.

Wear The 2 T's $1.00 Faultless White Dress Shirts.

The McKeough School Boys' Band have received their new caps. They are handsome and appropriate.

The sale of carpets and cushions at Park St. Methodist Church has been postponed.

Who are sole agents for Barrington Hats? The 2 T's.

The Records and Central School baseball clubs will play a friendly game of baseball on Tecumseh Park to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Alex. McDougall, Cross street, who is in poor health, has gone home with her parents for a week at Bloomfield, to see if the change will do her good.

At last evening's service in the Wilson St. Baptist church Mrs. James, of London, gave a splendid rendition of the soprano solo, "The Light of the World."

The L. E. & D. R. R'y train will leave Chatham at 7.10 a. m., and run to Rondeau, and a special will leave Rondeau about 11.40, and arrive in this city at 12.30 each day, until further notice. tf

$3.00 worth of wear for $2.50 in the Barrington Hat. At The 2 T's.

Crown Attorney Wm. Douglas has secured leave of absence from the Government and leaves to-day for the far west on mining interests. His duties will be performed during his absence by John A. Walker.

Division courts in Essex county for June will be held as follows: Belle River, 12; Essex, 13; Amherstburg, 14; Sandwich, 15; Harrow, 19; Kingsville, 20; Leamington, 21; Comber, 22; Windsor, 29.

The St. Jean Baptiste Society, of Essex county, will hold its annual celebration at Amherstburg, June 22. There will be addresses by a number of prominent residents of the county, besides athletic games.

The repairs to the Pelee Island cable have been finished by Capt. F. B. Hackett, of Amherstburg. Five breaks between Point Pelee and the Dummy were found and repaired, and twelve between the paint and the island. The old cable is badly decayed, and a new one will have to be laid in a short time.

The City of Chatham will run an excursion to Detroit on Wednesday, 24th, Queen's birthday. The fare will be fifty cents for the round trip and the boat will leave at 7.30 a. m. 4dlw

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Assisting Society will be held on Tuesday, May 30th, instead of on the first Tuesday in June, at the residence of Mrs. Geo Merritt, Emma street. It is likely that arrangements will be made for a moonlight excursion. A full attendance of members and friends is requested.

Messrs. John Piggott & Sons unloaded the schooner Stanley last Monday with a cargo of lumber, and on Saturday finished unloading the schooner E. A. Fulton with a cargo of cedar fence posts. They report the schooner H. M. Stanley on the lakes for another load and the schooner Craftsman has left Sarnia for a cargo. Both boats should be here during the next ten days.

The rains during the past week have made a wonderful difference in the appearance of the wheat fields. A large number from this city spent yesterday in the country. It was an ideal day. The trees and fields dressed in their mantels of green, with here and there the white walls of a farm house, made a charming picture. Then the pure air and the sunshine seemed to renew the life and the winds, laden with the fragrance of the wild thorns, added to the joys of the day. The only road leading from the city that is fit for wheeling is the road from Chatham to Charing Cross, which is in excellent shape.

24TH MAY NECKWEAR.

The 2 T's received this morning a beautiful line of Neckwear for the Queen's Birthday. See their window for samples. Latest New York effects bought for the holiday. Only Black and White Store in the World.

GIVE YOU NEW EYES,

Is something I can't do; but I can make your old ones as good as new with a pair of my carefully fitted glasses. Thorough examination with De Zeng's Refractometer; no charge for same. If your eyes are bothering you in any way, come and see me. All work guaranteed. E. J. Macintyre, leading optician.

A BASEBALL CHALLENGE.

This is the season of the baseball craze and Manager Wm. Coupland, of The Planet Staff Baseball Club, has got an idea that his team can really play the game. To prove his assertion he has requested the publication of a challenge herewith to the Banner employees to renew hostilities upon the baseball diamond at an early date, and would like to hear from them forthwith. Mr. Coupland himself is in fine fettle and states that he has a $5,000 arm. The game will show what his head is worth.

PUPILS' POSITION.

Results of the Summer Exams. at McKeough School.

A Creditable Showing Made by Many of the Entrance Class.

The results of the summer examination of the entrance class of McKeough school are given below. The maximum number of marks was 1,100, while 550—50 per cent.—were required to pass. The results are as follows:—

N. Embury 700, M. Harning 645, E. Eberts 622, C. Hoig 559, E. Cruickshank 553, M. Terry 549, C. Snell 545, F. Campbell 545, M. Anderson 544, C. Donovan 542, W. Houston 539, M. Johnston 516, B. Kime 488, W. Gragg 463, H. Foreman 462, O. Richards 460, D. Northwood 460, B. Brackin 455, S. Oldershaw 452, W. Daniels 416, G. McConnell 413, A. Clements 411; S. Rankin 409, G. Anderson 389, J. Sullivan 389, F. Field 388, G. Irving, 385, C. Kipp 284, B. Reeves 380, C. MacIntyre 373, M. Gemmill 372, H. Rankin 352, E. Side 350, L. Manning 342, W. Watson 339, G. More 327, L. Stevens 325, L. Tyrrell 320, W. Leitt 306, O. Leak 299, W. Bennett, 271, H. Jordan 260, A. Morrisl. 252, R. Fife 140, D. Holmes 384.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Rev Dr. Jordan, of Strathroy, Conducted Them at the First Presbyterian Church Yesterday.

Yesterday anniversary services were preached to large congregations in the First Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Strathroy.

In the morning the rev. gentleman selected his text from Acts viii, and 31, preaching an earnest and scholarly discourse. In the evening the text was found in Jer. xviii., 18, and the eloquent doctor dwelt upon the prophet as a failure. Jeremiah's message was not a welcome one, he was not a popular preacher and yet he had his potent mission to perform. These facts were applied to the world of to-day, and the christian church urged to greater zeal and energy in its work of evangelizing the world.

During the services excellent music was rendered by the choir, including anthems with solos by Misses Clara Blight, Jessie Taylor and Ada Ross, a quartette by Mrs. Jno. Cooper, Miss Ada Ross, H. W. Anderson, and W. H. Brackin, an exquisite duett by Messdames Cooper and James. In the evening Mrs. Cooper gave a magnificent rendering of the solo "Judith."

POLICE COURT DOCKET.

A Trio of Small Cases Dealt With at This Morning's Sittings.

Levi Johnson, charged with aggravated assault on Oscar Peters last Wednesday night, was sentenced to three months in jail at the police court this morning. Both parties are colored.

William Duff and Edward Barry were charged with disturbing the peace by fighting on King St. Barry didn't answer the summons and a warrant was issued for his arrest, the case being adjourned till Friday.

Stephen Russell, of Harwich, was fined a dollar and costs for being drunk and disorderly. He went to sleep on W. G. Snell's verandah, first removing his shoes. Mr. Snell didn't object to this, but Russell made so much noise that Mr. Snell's family couldn't sleep. It required two policemen and a push cart to take the man to the police station. Russell was fined a dollar and costs.

Asked if he had any property that could be seized for the fine, the prisoner said no, but he had a wife and children. Judge Houston suggested that the chief might take one of the children in payment of the fine. "Guess the old woman will wonder where I am," said Russell as he sat down.

KING FROST AGAIN.

The Unwelcome Weather Despot Made His Presence Felt Last Night.

Quite a severe white frost made its presence felt in this section last night Considerable damage was done by it to the products of the farm.

Robert T. Fleming, of Kent Bridge, says that the frost was quite severe. When he went to his wagon this morning, he could scrape the ice off his hayrack with his hand. However, Mr. Fleming says that he sustained no damage to his crops. He examined his tomato plants and found that they were not hurt. He attributes this to the fact that they were sheltered by a maple tree.

Dorithee Martin lost all the fine flowers which he had planted in his garden.

William Ferguson, of Harwich, said there was a heavy frost last night. He noticed that in many fields the clover was black where the cattle had trampled on it. He thinks that considerable damage was done by the cold but he hadn't time to examine his crops before he left this morning.

A BRIDE BECOMES A WIDOW.

Winnipeg, May 22.—Gordon E. Drummond, traveller for Peck and Co., Montreal, died yesterday from the effects of injuries sustained while on a trip in the mountains several weeks ago. Deceased was engaged to wed a young lady of this city. She left for the mountains on hearing of the accident, and returned here with Mr. Drummond on Thursday. At his request they were married before the journey was begun.

THE M'KELLAR CUP.

Harwich riflemen did battle for the silver trophy Thursday, Capt. Ferguson won out with 71 of a possible 75; Capt Ferguson 71, A. McCormick 68, Secretary McCormick 63, M. Wilson 61, J. McKellar 57, J. Birkett 52, J. McCormick 65, Dr. Mack 65, W. Atkinson 65, J. Sulsor 58, G. Brown 54, W. Riseborough 52.

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THAT CITY LAW BILL.

To The Planet.—The Planet is to be commended for publishing the account of ex-City Solicitor Douglas. These bills have usually been passed in committee and the ratepayers have not known the nature of them. Some of the items in that account are pretty large and perhaps do not represent one hours' work. Our taxes are terribly heavy now, without paying exorbitant charges and so make them heavier. The majority of taxpayers are average working men, and one of them, if working every day in the year ten hours per day, would not earn that amount in one and one-half years. This is an actual fact and no imagination, and in view of these facts this account should be carefully looked into. If Mr. Douglas' services were infallible, or even partially so there would be satisfaction in paying him $600, but we all know this is not the case. Again thanking The Planet for their good services in publishing this bill, I am, yours,

SMALL FRY.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co.

BLENHEIM.

May 22.—Much sympathy is felt for Messrs. C. L. and John VonGunten in the death of their mother which took place at Chatham yesterday.

Messrs. Ford & Son received word yesterday that Hiram Huff died in Kansas Saturday. The body will be brought here reaching Blenheim most likely Tuesday sometime. Funeral will take place on Wednesday. Mr. Huff went south a few months ago in search of better health but on arriving in Alcmind, Kansas, took a heavy cold and sank rapidly.

Take in the celebration here on the 24th and you will never regret it.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken and the paper delivered free to any part of the town.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists; large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.



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THAMESVILLE.

May 22.—The frost of Saturday was very light and no damage from it is reported.

The next convention of the East Kent teachers will be held in Thamesville.

Rev. Mr. McKay conducted the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

John Davidson was in Chatham on Saturday.

Reduced railway rates to-morrow and Wednesday but owing to the great attractions at home none of our citizens will be taking advantage of them.

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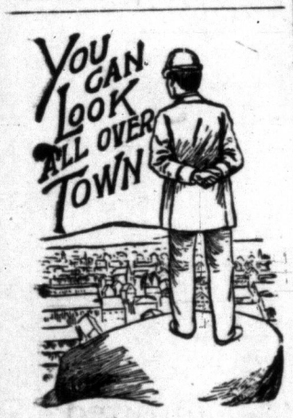
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6 pounds baking soda	25c "
3 cans blueberries	25c "

Smoked and unsmoked hams, shoulders and rolls. Call and see those teapots given with one pound of baking powder for 25c. A few more of those big gallon cans of apples for 20c. Leave your orders with the Golden Star, Park Street. Goods delivered.

John McConnell

ON A FINANCIAL BASIS.

How Banker Sherman Settled With a Burglar.

NO DANGER TO THE HOUSEHOLD.

Strange Scene During the Early Morning In the House of a New York Millionaire—Human Nature Under Singular Circumstances.

William Winslow Sherman, the aged president of the National Bank of Commerce, is a man who has seen the power of money exemplified in so many instances during his long and honorable career as a financier that it seemed the most natural thing in the world for him to say to a burglar who was ransacking his bedroom between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning and threatening him with instant death if he gave the alarm, "My friend, cannot we settle this thing on a financial basis?"

The coolness of the white haired banker, his matter of fact tone and businesslike proposition struck the burglar so forcibly that he laughed. The ice thus being broken, as it were, the two were soon in earnest conversation. The result was told to a Tribune reporter by Mr. Sherman himself, no interview being obtainable with the burglar as yet.

"I was awakened," said Mr. Sherman, "about 2:30 o'clock by some one opening the door of my bedroom in my house, at



"MY FRIEND, CANNOT WE SETTLE THIS THING ON A FINANCIAL BASIS?"

24 East Fifty-fifth street. I own a lot of solid silver tableware and some highly prized silver trophies and cups which my horses have won at various shows, fairs and exhibitions. The value of these is considerable, and I do not care to leave them in my dining room on the first floor at night. I always have them carried up stairs to my bedroom in baskets at night.

"This silverware was in my room when I heard the doorknob turned. 'Who's there?' I demanded. No reply. 'Is that you, Mentor?' I said, thinking it might be my faithful butler.

"For answer the door was pushed wide open, and a man about 5 feet 6 inches high and weighing perhaps 150 pounds, put his foot across the threshold. 'You'd better keep quiet,' he said in a low, threatening tone. 'If you make no noise, I'll do you no harm, but if you shout I'll shoot.' By the dim light entering my chamber from the street lamps I could see that he was pointing a revolver straight at my head.

"I am an old man now," said the banker, smiling, "and my nerves are naturally not so strong as they once were. It is unnecessary to deny that I was frightened at first, and the inclination to shout for help was as strong as instinct. I knew that my son, who was sleeping on the floor just above me, would rush to my rescue without one thought of himself, and I felt sure that my only manservant would not be far behind. There was an electric burglar alarm at the head of my bed, so placed that I could easily have reached it in the dark without the burglar seeing me.

"I was just about to push the button when my wits came back to me, and I was able to recall what I had often read about burglars, that, though they generally come armed, they prefer not to add murder to their crime, but will shoot when driven into a corner and when they think it absolutely necessary to avoid capture. I reflected also that my son's life was worth to me much more than any amount of silver plate, so I said to the burglar: 'All right. I'll be quiet.'

"Then the man, still keeping his revolver pointed at me, advanced into the room and shut the door. 'I'm going to strike a light,' he said. 'Cover up your head with the bedclothes. I don't want you to see my face.' He struck a match and lit one of my own candles. I had covered up my head, but not completely. I kept an eye on him all the while. He wore no mask, and seemed to be about 27 years old. His clothes were not shabby, and he used excellent grammar. His accent was not what you call 'tough,' but his face was hard and forbidding. My eyesight is not good now without glasses, and I doubt if I could pick him out in a crowd. There was nothing out of the way about him to assist in identifying him.

"The man at once began to take stock of the articles in my room. I expected, of course, that he would carry them all off. I suppose he had a confederate. This supposition was strengthened when he suddenly asked me, 'What is your name?' 'What in the world do you want to know my name for?' I asked, surprised. 'We might want to make restitution some day,' he replied, 'and then it would be handy to know your name.' When he said 'we,' I felt glad I had not called my son. I told him my name.

"He verified it by reading my initials on the silver. He seemed to think the tableware rather too bulky for his purpose, however, and began to slip into his pockets two or three small ornaments which I valued far more highly for their associations than for their intrinsic value. At this sight I began to feel injured. I am telling you this story just as it happened. It seems all like a dream as I sit here now—a bad dream too. I can look back at myself and recall my feelings almost as those of a third person. I pushed down the covers and resolved to reason with him, as man to man. 'Now, look here,' I said, 'I think you would be foolish to take those things which are marked with my name and initials. If you pawned them, they would probably lead to your arrest. Why can't we settle this thing on a financial basis?'

"'That's sensible,' he said. 'Well, what do you propose?'

"'What do you want?' I asked.

"'I want money,' he replied. 'How much have you got?'

"I knew I had only $4 in my clothes, and I thought of offering him a check on the bank, but dismissed the idea as soon as I formed it, because I saw he was too intelligent a fellow to fall into that trap, and it would only make him distrust my sincerity to propose it. 'I'll give you every cent of cash I have in my clothes,' I said, 'and raise no disturbance till you are safe out of the house.'

"'Don't talk so loud,' he said, threatening me with his revolver. 'You might wake somebody in the other rooms.'

"'I could have summoned several persons long ago,' I replied, 'if I had desired to.'

"'Why did not you do it, then?' he asked.

"'Because I did not want any of them to get hurt,' I replied.

"'You did right,' he said. 'They certainly would have got hurt. Where is your money?'

"I told him my pocketbook was in the inside pocket of my coat and pointed out the coat to him, hanging on a chair. He put his revolver in his pocket then, opened my pocketbook and took out two $2 bills.

"'Is that all?' he said in a tone of disgust and with a strong accent on the 'that.'

"'That is all,' I replied.

"'That won't do,' he said angrily. 'You must have a watch anyway. Give me that. Where is it?'

"I did not want to part with my watch. It is a fine one. I hesitated about telling him it was under my pillow. The burglar pulled his revolver out of his pocket again, and, coming close to me, as I lay on the bed, said in a determined, bullying tone, 'Tell me where that watch is.' Then I told him. He thrust his hand beneath the pillow and pulled it out. At that moment it flashed through my mind that there was an antique watch lying on my bureau, and I wished that I had had presence of mind enough to tell him of that, instead of the one under my pillow.

"As if he had been a mind reader, the fellow said: 'You must have another watch. Where is that?' Then I told him about the antique timepiece, and he took that also. Near it his eye lit on two jeweled scarfpins, and he appropriated them, too, but put back the ornaments he had already pocketed, which bore my initials.

"'I am going now,' he said. 'Don't raise an alarm till I am safe out of the way if you don't want bloodshed.' He blew out the light, opened my bedroom door, partially closed it and walked down stairs. As soon as he was out of the room I got out of bed and watched him from my bedroom door. I wanted to be sure that he did not go up stairs. When I felt confident that he was out of the house, I shouted to my son. He came running, and I felt that I had taken the wiser course in not letting him tackle a determined burglar, who, after all, had not robbed me of more than $300 worth of property."

CAUSES OF DIVORCE.

Strange Allegations to Break the Chains of Wedlock.

A Kansas wife recently secured a divorce from her husband because, as solemnly set forth in her petition, "the defendant pinched the nose of this plaintiff, causing it to become very red, thereby causing the plaintiff great pain and anguish of mind."

An Ohio man secured a divorce because, as he declared under oath, "the defendant pulled this plaintiff out of bed by his whiskers."

A henpecked husband secured a divorce in a Pennsylvania court because, in the language of his affidavit, "the defendant struck this plaintiff a violent blow with her bustle."

A Missouri divorce was once granted because "the defendant goes gadding about, leaving this plaintiff supperless, or, if he gets any, he has to cook it himself."

In Illinois a decree was obtained because a long suffering husband complained that "during the past year the defendant struck the plaintiff repeatedly with pokers, flatirons and other hard substances."

Fierce Fight In the Sky.

A tiger cat was strolling toward the barn of her master, Farmer Hazard of Herrick, Pa., the other day, carrying a piece of meat for her kittens. Suddenly a bald eagle, which had been on the watch for a week, swooped down on her and



CAT AND EAGLE FIGHT IN MIDAIR.

darted up again, with the cat in his talons. A terrific battle followed as the eagle flew upward. Presently, however, the bird's wings drooped and the two animals sank slowly to the ground. The eagle was dead, killed by the tiger cat, who had torn open the bird's breast and throat with her teeth and claws.

TO DRIVE SLOWLY

Over Cobbestones is not a Joy, but to Drive Four Russian

Horses at a Gallop Over Them was Something to Make You Bite Your Tongue and to Break Your Teeth

To drive slowly over cobblestones is not a joy, but to drive four Russian horses at a gallop over cobblestones was something to make you bite your tongue and to break your teeth and to shake your very soul from its socket. I most solemnly assure you it was anything but a simple drive to one fresh from the asphalt of Paris, for, like Jehu, they drove furiously. Their horses are all wild, runaway beasts, and they drive them at an uneven gallop resembling the gait of our fire-engine horses at home, except that ours go more slowly. Sometimes the horses fall down as they drive across country, or stop only for stone walls or moats. The carriages must be built of iron, for the front wheels drop a few feet into a burrow every now and then, and at such times an unwary American is liable to be pitched over the coachman's head. "Hold on with both hands, shut your eyes, and keep your tongue from between your teeth," would be my instructions to one about to "take a drive" in Poland.—Lilian Bell, in The Woman's Home Companion.

LEFT THE COUNTRY

Hobson had Before the Aged Spinsters Began Their Crusade

Against Kissing—One Wishes it Could be Made Illegal—It is not Clean.

It will be noticed that the spinsters' crusade against kissing was not begun until after Hobson had left the country.—Pittsburg News.

And now nobody says that meningitis is spread by means of the kiss. But it will take something worse than meningitis to stop the kissing habit.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hobson will be appalled when he hears that Miss Marguerite Lindsay has said: "I hope to see the day when kissing is entirely unknown. I wish it could be made illegal. It is not a clean thing to do. It should be discontinued by every thinking woman."—Duluth Herald.

REMEMBER.

Remember me when I am gone away,
Gone far away into the silent land;
When you can no more hold me by the hand,
Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.
Remember me when no more, day by day,
You tell me of our future that you plann'd;
Only remember me; you understand
It will be late to counsel then or pray.
Yet if you should forget me for awhile
And afterwards remember, do not grieve;
For if the darkness and corruption leave
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,
Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.

—Christina G. Rossetti.



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NIGHT AND DAY.

The day is Thine—
The long, bright summer day,
From the first dawning light till evening closes;
And all its merry birds and blooming roses,
And all its golden beauty, bid us say:
The day, O Lord, is thine.

The night is Thine—
The long, dark winter's night,
Hushing our birds to sleep, our flowers concealing,
But, by its hosts of glowing stars, revealing,
Through the deep sky, Thy glory and Thy might;
The night, O Lord, is Thine.

And life's first day
Is also Thine, when we
Must work while light doth last, for our dear Master;
Oh, that our sluggish feet could travel faster,
And we with readier service give to Thee
Our life's fast-fleeting day!

That darker night
Is also Thine, O Lord,
When Thou sweet sleep to Thy beloved givest;
For, while they need'st must die, Thou ever livest,
And o'er Thy dear ones keepest watch and ward,
Till darkness ends in light.

RUSSIAN EXILES.

They are Happy—Altogether Little has Been Heard of Them

Characteristics of Tolstoi's New Porteges, the Doukhobors, who are now Settled in Canada—Their Plea for Peace.

Since the Doukhobors landed at Halifax, Nova Scotia, on January 20, little has been heard of them or their doings, and many who sympathize with these Muscovite Pilgrim Fathers of the nineteenth century have been wondering how they are faring in their new Canadian home. These will be glad to learn that the Russian exiles are thriving and happy. It is too early yet to speak definitely as to their plans or prospects, but from a letter which was received by a countryman of theirs in this city a few days ago, says The New York Herald, it is very evident that they look forward hopefully to the future and that they have really found in this new world the promised land for which they have so long yearned.

Certainly this country has never offered a home to foreigners more picturesque than these men, with their sheepskin coats, fur leggins and fur caps, and these women, with their bright red skirts and thick woolen head coverings. More sombre attire would apparently be more appropriate for these gentle Russians, who are as ardent lovers of peace as the Quakers themselves, but then, remembering their bold and uncompromising resistance to the powers that be, we must admit that their dress harmonizes well with their conduct. It is somewhat barbaric, but then it has the charm of antiquity, and, best of all, to the artist's eye, it seems the most desirable attire for these strange men and women, who have taught the world the latest lessen in the art of passive resistance.

The exiles have certainly made an excellent impression on all who have seen them. Mr. Smart, the Canadian Deputy Minister of the Interior, was especially pleased with their appearance. "They are a splendid looking people," he said, "strong and healthy, and I am confident that they will make good settlers." Others who saw them land at Halifax were especially struck with their cleanliness, their intelligence and their physical strength. One observer, indeed, was so moved by the appearance of these pacific foreigners that he described the occasion as "one of the most impressive in the history of any country."

Those persons who are opposed to militarism consider the arrival of the Doukhobors in this country as an event of deep significance. According to The Advocate of Peace, "it is a part of the great struggle now going on to rid the civilized world of the curse and tyranny of militarism, a tyranny than which none more cruel and heartless has ever afflicted humanity. The system of conscription has extended itself until only under the flags of Great Britain and the United States of the great powers is there is any liberty of conscience left so far as military service is concerned."

The peace organ then points out that the Doukhobors have been true to their principles for a hundred years, and that the only reason why they have been persecuted is because they have steadfastly refused to take part in "manktilling or training therefor." Russia, it claims, "is not the only military despotism. The Doukhobors could not live without persecution in Germany or France or Austria or Italy."

For this reason they have come here, and, according to The Advocate of Peace, "it will be a greater shame still when it shall come to pass, if it shall ever come to pass, that there shall be no refuge for such a people under the British or American flags. But this will surely come to pass unless the friends of civil and religious liberty, the friends of peace, singly and unitedly stand to their post and everywhere raise the cry of warning. The contest with the tyranny of militarism is proving steadily more pronounced. They are greatly mistaken who suppose that this hoary evil will die easily. Like every other organized evil, it spreads and strengthens itself continually, and it will one day lay its hand again upon the Doukhobors and upon many others, too, if the friends of liberty and peace are not awake to the tremendous responsibilities to-day resting upon them."

Meanwhile, the Doukhobors are making themselves at home in their new settlement, and are much comforted by the many messages of sympathy and offers of assistance which are constantly reaching them from lovers of peace in this country, and especially from those who are members of the Society of Friends.

The servant girl problem has much to do with the hire education of women.

ALL HEADACHES

from whatever cause cured in half an hour by

HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS, 10 cents & 25 cents at all druggists.

ITCHING LIMBS

For Three Years. Nights Itching and Burning Terrible.

Wife Suggests CUTICURA. Uses it. Presto! What a Change.

Feels Like Kicking Doctors for Three Years' Suffering.

The itching and burning I suffered in my feet and limbs for three years were terrible. At night they were worse, and would keep me awake a greater part of the night. I consulted doctor after doctor, as I was travelling on the road most of my time, also one of our city doctors. None of the doctors knew what the trouble was. I got a lot of the different samples of the medicines I had been using. I found them of so many different kinds, that I concluded I would have to go to a Cincinnati hospital before I would get relief. I had frequently been urged to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, but I had no faith in them. My wife finally prevailed upon me to try them. Presto! What a change. I am now cured, and it is a permanent cure. I feel like kicking some doctor or myself for suffering three years when I could have used CUTICURA remedies.

Sept. 11, 1898. H. JENKINS, Middleboro, Ky.

BABY'S FACE SOLID SORE

My little nephew, John Staunton, was afflicted with the worst sore I ever saw all over his body. His head and face at times were a solid scab and he suffered dreadfully. He was a pitiable sight. His father used all the remedies that he heard of, and doctored with all the doctors. He wore a tar cap, also, which did no good, but got no relief until he used the CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA SOAP. Now he is a clean, healthy child.

March 8, 1898. F. E. FOLTZ, Pugh's Run, Va.

CUTICURA

Begins with the Blood and Ends with The Skin and Scalp.

That is to say, CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor expellers, purifies the blood and circulating fluids of HUMOR GERMS, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, soothe and heal. Thus are speedily, permanently, and economically cured the most torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when all other remedies fail.

Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. "How to Cure Every Humor," free.

SAVE YOUR SKIN Hands and Hair by using CUTICURA SOAP.

The greatest remedy for anger is delay.—Seneca.

Health and strength carry us through dangers and make us safe in the presence of peril. A perfectly strong man with rich, pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the bacilli of consumption with impunity. If there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning-like rapidity. Once in the blood, the only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only part of what it does. It assists digestion by stimulating the secretion of digestive fluids, so promoting assimilation and nutrition; purifies and enriches the blood and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state.

Send 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing and customs, and get his great book, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, absolutely free. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

A North Carolina woman dropped dead in church while she was standing with her child in her arms to have it baptized.

SAVED HIS LAUNDRY BILL.

A customer in our store put it uniquely recently by saying the 25c. he spent for a bottle of Four T's saved him an extra quarter in laundry bills. The only thing he was out was the cold in his head. Get a bottle to-day if you've a cough or cold, and try the same experiment. Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Kindness out of season destroys authority.—Saadi.

QUACKERY VERSUS SCIENCE.

Most patent medicines emanate from people who know nothing of medicine or chemistry. Merrill's System Tonic is skilfully compounded in one of Ontario's largest drug stores, after the suggestions of three eminent physicians. It purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. 50 pleasant-to-take doses 50c. Sold at Central Drug Store.

Avarice is the vice of declining years.—George Bancroft.

—The best medicine which money can buy for impure blood, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney trouble is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Curiosity is one of the forms of feminine bravery.—Victor Hugo.

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The enormous sale of most medicines has depended entirely on large advertising. The enormous sale of Merrill's System Tonic has arisen solely from the merit of this wonderful compound. We say it is the best medicine to purify the blood, build up the system, strengthen the nerves and regulate the bowels made. Invest 50c. in one bottle and you will know we speak only the truth. Sold at Central Drug Store.

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The $1,000 reward offered by Merrill, the Brantford Druggist, for a better cure for Habitual Constipation than Merrill's System Tonic has not yet been won. Besides its wonderful tonic action on the liver and intestines it is a pleasant and powerful blood purifier, thus curing all nervous affections such as sleeplessness, loss of vigor and twitching of the nerves. 50 pleasant-to-take doses for 50c. Sold at Central Drug Store, Chatham.

A fire in Elkton, Md., destroyed a will by which a young lady of that town had been disinherited by her father, and she got his property all property all right.

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By using Dr. Price's Pain Pillets. Sure, harmless Cure rheumatic and sciatic pains, toothache. 25c.

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By Dr. Price's Pine Oil. Cures earache toothache, backache, in fact Aches or Pains of any Kind. 25c.

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THE QUEEN'S KEYS

A few Minutes Before 11 the Head Warden Clothed in

A Red Cloak Carrying a Huge Bunch of Keys Appears in Front of the Main House and Roars Out "Escort Keys."

The main guardhouse at the tower, which has just been pulled down, is hard by the Bloody Tower. It is at this spot that the quaint and ancient ceremony of locking up the tower is nightly performed as it has been for centuries. A few minutes before 11 the head warder, or yeoman porter, as he is properly styled, clothed in a red cloak, carrying a portentous bunch of keys, and accompanied by another warder carrying a lantern, appears in front of the main guardhouse and roars out, "Escort keys!" The sergeant of the guard turns out with some of the men and follows the yeoman to the outer gate, the whole party being challenged by all the sentries with "Who goes there?" and the answer is simply "Keys." The gates being locked, the keys are brought back to the main guard. Here the sentry stamps and roars out, "Who goes there?"

"Keys," is the reply.

"Whose keys?"

"Queen Victoria's keys."

"Advance, Queen Victoria's keys. And all's well."

"God bless Queen Victoria!" cries the yeoman porter.

"Amen!" responds the main guard.

"Present arms!" cries the officer on duty, and amid the rattle of the salute he kisses the hilt of his sword. The yeoman porter marches off with the keys and deposits them in the lieutenant's lodgings, and from that time throughout the livelong night you can only circulate within the tower precincts if you know the countersign.—London Graphic.

The Methuselahs of the Forest.

The ages attained by some of the coniferae are scarcely less extraordinary than their colossal bulk. The greatest longevity assigned to any tree is perhaps credited to the celebrated taxodium of Chapultepec in Mexico, 117 feet in circumference, which is thought to exceed in age the baobab of Senegal, inferred to be 5,150 years old. In Lombardy there is a cypress tree which is said to have been planted in the year of our Saviour's birth. There is even an ancient record that it was growing in the time of Julius Caesar. Near the ruins of Palenque are trees whose age is estimated to be from 4,000 to 6,000 years. The mammoth tree has been estimated to live 4,000 years in California.

FATALITY RELIC.

An Enchanted Pitcher That is Preserved by Superstition in the Hollow

Top of a Stone Post—It was Placed There by a French Woman who Was Killed by Lightning.

About five miles from Aiken, S. C., on the Charleston dirt road and in sight of the railway, is a little place that was first christened Polecat, but afterward changed to Montmorenci, the French for that odorous little animal. Many years ago a young woman came with her pitcher to draw a bucket of water from a well at Montmorenci and set the vessel in the hollowed top of a stone post that some of the railroad men had moved there. While drawing the water a flash of lightning came that struck the chain to which the well bucket was attached, and the woman was killed in her tracks. Her remains were removed, but the pitcher was left just where the dead girl had set it. To this day the pitcher remains in the same place, and, so far from being removed, it is said that no living hand has ever touched it save its owner's, although near the side of the public road.

But the most wonderful thing is the superstition attached to the pitcher. There is an indescribable influence surrounding it that prevents its touch. Hundreds of people have gone with the firm determination of lifting the pitcher, but when they approach it a strange repugnance comes over them, and they hurriedly depart without carrying out the object of their visit.

One night a bully in the neighborhood, while under the influence of whisky, made a bet with some friends that he would go and bring back the pitcher. He left to do so, but soon returned as pale as a sheet and empty handed. "Boys," he remarked, "no person alive can lay hands on that pitcher, and I wouldn't attempt it again for the whole of Aiken county."

He refused to tell his experience and said he would not talk about it. Other parties have gone to see it, but met with the same repulsive feelings.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Clean Coal Mines.

The Chilean coal mines, opened in 1855, seem to be nice places to work in. The seam of coal runs from the shore under the waters of the Pacific ocean, and the tunnels are so clean that you could walk through them in a dress suit without making yourself dirty. They are lighted by electricity, and you can have a ride for a mile under the ocean on an electric car at a speed of 20 miles an hour. The mines form quite a catacomb of well lighted passages under the water. The output of coal is now 1,000 tons a day, and 750 miners are employed in them.

Behavior is a mirror in which every one displays his image.—Goethe.

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The last pleasure in life is the sense of discharging our duty.—Hazlitt.

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If a man is worth knowing at all he is worth knowing well.—Alexander Smith.

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Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.—Emerson.

MANY YEARS A DYSPEPTIC.

Mrs. Joseph Tennier, Hopetown, Que., could get no relief until she tried Laxa-Liver Pills, which cured her.

Another sufferer freed from Dyspepsia by Laxa-Liver Pills.

Another one who tried all sorts of remedies and doctors' treatment without avail, and who had to come to Laxa-Liver Pills at last for a cure.

MRS. JOSEPH TENNIER, Hopetown, Que., recently wrote as follows: "For several years I had been troubled with dyspepsia and sick headache, and could get nothing to do me any good, until I tried Laxa-Liver Pills. I had taken many remedies and was attended by different doctors without being cured, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, when a friend advised me to take Laxa-Liver Pills. I have used in all seven bottles, and they have made a complete cure. I have told hundreds of people that Laxa-Liver Pills are the best medicine in the world." Price 25c

A locomotive on a Georgia railroad picked up a pig on its cowcatcher and carried it six miles without hurting it.

Stratford, 4th Aug., 1893.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co.

Gentlemen,—My neighbor's boy, 4 years old, fell into a tub of boiling water and got scalded fearfully. A few days later his legs swelled to three times their natural size and broke out into running sores. His parents could get nothing to help him till I recommended MINARD'S LINIMENT, which, after using two bottles, completely cured him, and I know of several other cases around here almost as remarkable, cured by the same Liniment, and I can truly say I never handled a medicine which has had as good a sale or given such universal satisfaction.

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A sluggish liver fails ... ater the bile from the blood, and when the poisonous matter goes through the body in the circulation, the whole system is tainted and deranged. This is called biliousness and can be completely cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which act directly on the liver, making it healthy and active. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box. The cheapest medicine in the world.

They that will not be counselled cannot be helped.—Benjamin Franklin.

—Good health is worth more than anything else to you, and every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains good health.

He is rich or poor according to what he is, not according to what he has.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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12	8 51 a m	21	8 15 a m
22	9 05 a m	23	12 42 p m
24	2 39 p m	11	4 23 p m
26	8 50 p m	25	8 17 p m
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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Corrected Feb. 6, 1899.

GOING EAST		GOING WEST
2.32 am.*	Express	03 pm
3.2 pm	Express	† 5 55 am
8.30 pm	Local	10 00 am

† Daily.
‡ Daily Except Monday
§ Daily Except Sundays.

LAKE ERIE & DETROIT RIVER RAILWAY.

LEAVE	SOUTH	ARRIVE
6 30 a.m.	Blenheim & Walkerville	11 30 a m
4 0 p.m.	Blenheim & Walkerville	9 00 p m
*7 40 a.m.	Blenheim & Walkerville	*7 30 p m
10 30 a.m.	Blenheim & Ridgetown	9 11 a m
8 00 p.m.	Blenheim & Ridgetown	5 30 p m
*3 40 p.m	Blenheim & Ridgetown	*12 30 p m
	NORTH	
*9 11 a m	Wallaceburg & Sarnia	9 05 a.m
5 30 p.m.	Wallaceburg & Sarnia	8 00 p.m
12 30 p.m.	Wallaceburg & Sarnia	*3 40 p.m

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(Corrected March 23, 1899.)
THE BANNER ROUTE.

Trains on the Wabash leave Chatham, Ont., as follows:

Westbound.

No. 1—6.15 a.m. Continental Limited, finest train in the world, solid wide vestibuled train for Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

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All Wabash trains have free Reclining Chair Cars.

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MAY 24th, 1899.

Will issue return tickets at

SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE

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Between all Stations in Canada

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CPR Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East, TO and FROM Vault CPR
CPR Ste Marie, Mich., & d Detroit, Mich., CPR
CPR and TO but not FROM, Suspension CPR
CPR Bridge, N. Y., Niagara Fall, N. Y., CPR
CPR Black Rock, N. Y. and Buffalo, N. Y. CPR
CPR CPR
CPR E. McPHERSON, CPR
CPR Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, CPR
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Gas Stove Season Is Here

Do you know that Gas is the cheapest kind of fuel, when used properly, that anyone in Chatham can use? If you call at the Gas Company's office, the Company's officers will easily prove it to you. Do you know that you can purchase a gas stove from the Gas Company at from 50c. to as many dollars, at actual wholesale price?

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Fares:

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

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Thursday, May 25th

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All the Original Costumes and Scenery from the Broadway Theatre, New York. 50—PEOPLE—50.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

NOTICE.

The Council of the Township of Chatham, will meet at the Township Hall, on Friday, the 26th day of May, at the hour of 10 o'clock, as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll.

A. McARTHUR,
Clerk.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

GLITTERING GOLD

This Thief had Lots of it and Jewels too.

Officers Found Many Thousand Dollars' Worth of Valuables in His Room.

Detroit News.

Frank Hodlen, alias Richard Harris, alias Frank Willis, legitimate occupation, surveyor; criminal occupation, burglar; the sharpest, shrewdest burglar in America, according to Chief of Detectives McDonnell, and Superintent of Police Martin, was arrested at one o'clock yesterday morning by Detectives Lally, Connolly and Brooks, on suspicion. With him were taken thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds, gold watches, chains, opals, and diamond-set jewelry of every description.

The detective bureau knew three days ago, that Harris, which is supposed to be the burglar's real name, was in town. However, they knew absolutely nothing of his residence, so nearly a score of experienced men were given descriptions of him and were out early and late.

After three days of searching, Detectives Lally and Connolly found that he was living quietly in one of the most fashionable private boarding-houses in the city. Early in the city evenign Lally, Connolly and Brooks went to the room.

"Mr. Holden is out" was the answer.

"Well, we are very good friends of Mr. Holden," returned Lally, "and we might just as well wait, if you will show us his room."

This was done, and the officers sat down to wait. As the hours slipped by, they began to fear that Harris had become alarmed and skipped out.

About 1 o'clock his quick step was heard outside the door. The officers lastly stepped outside the door, so that when it was opened it would shelter them from his sight for an instant.

He threw the door open and stepped in. One of the men slammed the door shut and then Lieut. Lally told the astonished man that he was under arrest. A quick glance about, a fierce oath, and the man made a rush for the door, struggling with all his power to throw the officers off. He could do nothing with three muscular officers, however, and soon changed his tactics. He turned toward a table. The officers had been improving their time, by searching his trunks. On the table lay a pile of watches and diamonds.

"I don't want them," he said. "Take them all and let me go. They'll make you rich. There a fortune there for you—more than you can earn in a lifetime. Take them all; they re yours Only let me go."

Lally laughed at his plea.

"You are not in Chicago," he said. "Besides, we have your picture, and all the detectives in town know you. You should not have stopped here so long."

The patrol was called and the prisoner taken to the central station, where he was locked up, but not registered on the blotter, as the officers did not wish to make his capture known until Chief McDonnell had seen and talked with the prisoner.

This morning the reporters were called into the detectives' office. On a table lay a heap of watches, every-one solid gold, and most of them set with sparkling diamonds. Two ordinary cigar boxes lay on Chief McDonnell's desk, giving no hint of the jewels they held. As the chief slowly opened paper after paper and poured forth scores of diamonds of the first quality, the crowd fairly gasped for breath.

And, then, in another pige beside the heap of diamonds he poured out of a small box 100 of the finest fire opals ever seen in this city.

Then he lifted up whole handfuls of heavy solid gold watch chains, massive rings, link cuff-buttons, and lockets and charms set with magnificent jewels.

"That robbery left the victim a poor man," remarked Chief McDonnell, quietly, and the little group agreed with him.

Harris was mixed up in the burglary of the Michigan Central ticket office years ago, with "Cap" Roach, now serving a nine-years' term for burglary in Sydney, Australia. Chief McDonnell arrested both men in Denver shortly after and brought them to Detroit.

Harris has travelled all over the world. He had a box marked "Pritchard & Constance, Chemists, 63 Charing Cross, London; skeleton keys, evidently made for store doors, carefully wrapped in paper and marked "Los Angeles, Calif.;" a gold watch, engraved "El Paso, Texas," and other trinkets from widely separated localities.

He is 38 years old, slender, and has a sneaky look. He was finely dressed and wore the finest silk underclothes. The detectives are listing the "stuff," in an endeavor to get the value of it, which will run into thousands.

A NEW COMIC OPERA FAVORITE.

A newly endorsed comic opera idol is Arthur K. Deagan, who plays the title role in the comic opera, "The Highwayman," at the Grand Thursday night. His sudden rise to prominence is a repetition of the meteoric careers of others who have risen to fame in a Francis Wilson found his opportunity in Erminie; Jerome Sykes owes his popularity to the eccentric detective character Foxey Quiller, in "The Highwayman"; Frank Daniels, DeWolf Hopper and other favorites became household words in the same way. Arthur K. Deagan has proved himself an artist of unusual lyric value with Hoyt's plays, but the chance of his life came when in an emergency he was called upon to assume the role of Dick Fitzgerald in "The Highwayman," at the Broadway Theatre, New York. He had barely forty-eight hours to prepare for the part, but he gave such a surprisingly brilliant performance that he was permanently retained to play the dashing knight of the road. His voice is a highly cultivated baritone of great range and feeling, it is said, and his hands [illegible] manly stage appearance [illegible] in the eyes of both [illegible] portions of his audience. Moreover, he is an excellent actor and extracts more feeling and fun out of the lines of the part, which are [illegible] and mirthful and mirth [illegible] ever written for higher class Irish comedy, than any of his predecessors in the role.

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THE CONVENTION.

Friday's Session of the East Kent Teachers.

Close Election for President—Other Officers Chosen for the Year.

The convention was called to order at 9 o'clock, by the president, W. S. Everitt. The following officers were then elected for the year.

President—P. B. Fetterly, principal of the Highgate school, was elected over J. Keillor, B. A., of the Collegiate Institute by 3 majority. Both gentlemen are exceedingly popular and equally deserving of the honor. Mr. Fetterly succeeded Mr. Gordon Bogart in the Highgate school two and a half years ago, and has come rapidly to the front among the teachers of this county. Mr. Fetterly came from Dundas county. Mr. Fetterly took the chair as soon as elected.

For vice President,—J. G. Cameron, of Thamesville, was elected by acclamation.

Secretary Treasurer—Inspector Colles, elected by acclamation.

Delegate to Ontario Association meeting for 1900—Miss Frances Smith, Ridgetown.

Executive committee—Miss R. Causgrove, Miss I. Iler, Messrs. J. C. Hamilton, B. A., J. S. Pringle and J. R. Newell.

Thamesville was decided upon as the next place of meeting.

Mr. Keiller gave an excellent address upon "Weak places in Grammar." He criticised many of the definitions and the methods given in the English grammars now in use in our schools, drawing comparison in favor of those by Mason & Bain, and highly commended Strange, & Bain, and highly commended Strange's "Hard places in Grammar made easy." Mr. Keiller drew attention to those parts of the subject in which he found new pupils sometimes deficient or incorrect, and gave many good hints on teaching this subject. There was much difference of opinion between Mr. Keiller and the other teachers who discussed the subject. P. Crawford, G. Wilson, J. S. Pringle, Inspector Colles and others.

Miss K. Dunlop, of Morpeth, taught a very good literature class. Miss Dunlop showed much originality in her teaching. The interest of the class was well maintained and the lesson well taught. The discussion which followed served to explode the theory that the pupils must not for the first of them read over the selection before entering upon the "Literature" of it. Miss Dunlop very sensibly had the class read the lesson over before examining it critically as literature. Miss S. Jenner and J. C. Hamilton, B. A., J. S. Pringle and J. Newell took part in the discussion.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

At 1.30 the meeting was called to order by President Fetterly.

J. G. Cameron, of Thamesville, read a paper upon Methods, dealing with difficulties in teaching mathematical geography, euclid, algebra and arithmetic. He made free use of the black-board to illustrate his methods and won golden opinions from his fellow-teachers by the clearness and simplicity of his explanations. Mr. Cameron answered readily all questions asked, W. S. Everitt, W. A. Miller and A. E. Osterhout carrying on the discussion.

P. Crawford, of Duart, read a good paper upon Permanency in the Teacher's Profession. He made it clear that the teacher was placed in an unfair position, inasmuch as his efficiency is no guarantee that he shall be retained by a rural school board. Any little grudge or prejudice against a teacher, on the part of one trustee, may be used to turn him out, even though the people generally are in his favor.

As a result of Mr. Crawford's paper and the discussion which followed, the following resolution was passed:

"That in the opinion of this convention, greater permanency in the teacher's position, and often more satisfactory management of the school would be secured by having six trustees in rural sections instead of three. That two trustees should be elected annually, one of whom should be a ratepayer having one or more children attending the school."

It was resolved to have a copy of this resolution sent to each Teachers' Convention in the province, to be submitted for approval, with a view to obtaining legislation to that effect.

W. A. Miller, teacher of School No. 2, Harwich, read a paper upon Home Work, which gave the setting of excessive home work a very hard shaking up. Mr. Miller was frequently applauded. A synopsis of this paper will appear in another issue at an early date.

The committee on exhibits brought in a report upon the awards made, calling for an issue of fifteen school diplomas and three hundred and sixty pupils' diplomas. The full list with pupils' names will appear next week.

It was moved by Mr. McKenzie, seconded by W. S. Everitt, that the association provide for an exhibit of school work at next convention.—Carried.

The convention, which was one of the best in the history of the East Kent Teachers' Institute, was closed at 4 p. m.

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GENERAL SPORTS.

What is Going on in Baseball and Other Athletic Games.

News, Local and Telegraphic, Gathered From Reliable Sources.

Saturday afternoon's double-header was eminently satisfactory to Maple City fans. There were several reasons for this—the Reds won both games and thereby secured second place in the league race, their pitchers twirled magnificently, and the fielding of their team was of the phenomenal order. Let no one hereafter cast a stone against Manager Popkay's fast aggregation. They have played four games on the local diamond and they have all been Lummers.

The first game was a splendid pitcher's battle between Hagerman and Habel, but the heady Chathamite had the best of it. Hagerman pitched superb ball and contributed some phenomenal fielding, having seven assists without an error. But four hits were secured off his delivery and they were all of the scratch single variety. Habel also pitched well for the visitors, and all the Reds could secure were six singles, but the Chathams were more fortunate in bunching their efforts.

Both teams were right on their mettle and the fielding was certainly of a fine order. Gunther in the right, made a phenomenal capture of Royce's terrific hit, while Hagerman himself had the fielding honors for the Reds. The score:—

First Game.

STRATFORD	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Hemphill, l	5	0	1	2	0	0
Popkay, ss & 1b	5	0	0	8	2	0
Gunther, 1b & r	4	0	1	4	0	1
Handiboe, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0
Miller, r	2	0	0	1	0	0
Barber, s	2	0	0	0	6	2
Eddy, m	3	0	0	5	0	0
Eagan, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Habel, p	3	0	0	1	2	1
Spranger, c	4	0	1	2	1	0
Total	35	1	4	24	11	4

CHATHAM	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Snyder, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Reid, r	3	2	1	2	0	0
Crawford, l	3	0	0	2	0	1
Conklin, m	4	0	1	1	0	0
Nordyke, 2b	3	0	1	5	2	0
Ziegler, s	3	0	1	2	2	0
Royce, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	1
Sanders, c	4	1	1	5	3	0
Hagerman, p	4	0	0	0	7	0
Totals	27	5	6	27	15	2

Stratford	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Chatham	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	*	—5

Stolen bases—Snyder, Nordyke, Ziegler, Handiboe. Sacrifice hit—Crawford. Left on bases—Chatham 7, Stratford 8. Struck out—by Hagerman 4, Habel 2. Bases on balls—by Hagerman 1, by Habel 3. Hit by pitched ball—Hagerman 1, Habel 1. Wild pitches—by Habel 1. Umpire—Daley. Time—1,40.

After about fifteen minutes' rest the teams again went at it, full of life and ginger. McIlvaine was sent to the slab for Chatham, while Popkay entrusted Miller with the Stratford slab work. Both pitchers again did excellent work, Miller allowing but three, while McIlvaine escaped with five. It fell, however, to the popular Chatham twirler to win his own game. With two men on bases, and two gone in the fifth, Miller deliberately gave Sanders his base on balls. McIlvaine, who had twice struck out, was last man up, with the bases full.

"Now, old man, right at him," yelled Popkay to his pitcher. But Mac. was equal to the emergency. Twice he secured foul tips, and once he fanned the ambient air. Then there was a sharp report, and the big pitcher had laid against one for a clean two-bagger, and the game was won. Then did Popkay cavort and the bleechers cheer.

The fielding was again excellent by both teams, Rightfielder Reid's wonderful catch and perfect throw to first, completed the most sensational double ever seen on the home grounds. The score:—

Second Game.

STRATFORD	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Hemphill, l	3	1	0	0	0	0
Popkay, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0
Gunther, r	4	0	2	1	0	0
Handiboe 3b	4	0	2	2	4	0
Barber, s	2	0	0	1	1	0
Eddy, m	4	0	1	2	1	0
Eagan, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Miller, p	3	0	0	1	2	1
Spanger, c	2	0	0	6	1	0
Totals	29	1	5	24	11	1

CHATHAM	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Snyder, 3b	4	0	1	0	6	1
Reid, r	4	0	1	2	1	0
Crawford, l	4	0	0	1	0	0
Conklin, m	2	0	0	5	0	0
Nordyke 2b	2	0	0	5	4	0
Zeigler, s	3	1	0	1	0	2
Royce, 1b	2	1	0	11	0	0
Sanders, c	2	1	0	2	0	0
McIlvaine, p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Total	25	3	3	27	14	3

Stratford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Chatham	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	x	—3

Stolen bases—Hemphill, Royce. Two base hits—McIlvaine. Sacrifice hits—Popkay, Barber, Spranger, Nordyke. Double plays—Nordyke to Royce. Snyder to Nordyke to Royce, Reid to Royce. Struck out—by McIlvaine 2, by Miller 3. Bases on ball—by McIlvaine 2, by Miller 4. Passed balls—by Spranger 1. Umpire—Daley. Time—1.25.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

We're in second place.

Will nobody lead off those Londoners?

Guess Hagerman can't field his position at all, eh?

McIlvaine got a rousing reception when he won his own game with that two-bagger.

The results of the games in London and St. Thomas were bulletined by innings on the grounds.

Capt. Snyder and Outfielder Reid will have to tune up for that bat offered for the day's batting average.

First-baseman Royce made some splendid pick-ups of badly thrown balls.

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

By winning both games on Saturday the Reds jumped from fourth to second place in the league race. London continued her unbroken record, while St. Thomas climbed out of last place. The standing:

	W.	L.
London	6	0
Chatham	5	4
Hamilton	3	3
Guelph	3	3
St. Thomas	2	4
Stratford	2	7

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

At London:—

First game.

London 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—4 12 2
Hamilton 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0—3 11 1

Batteries—Cooper and McConnell; Bradford and Conwell.

Second game.

London..... 4 2 0 0 3 0 0 0— 9 12 4
Hamilton.... 0 1 5 0 0 2 0 1— 9 11 2

Batteries—Price, Sievers and McConnell and Lohman; VanGiesen and Cornwell. Umpire—Kelly.

ST. THOMAS BEATS GUELPH.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 20.—The Guelph team came very nearly winning from St. Thomas here this afternoon in the ninth inning. Damoth hit the sphere for a home run, all but tying the score. Pears made his debut in the box, and considering the chilly weather did good work. Damoth, for the visitors, also twirled a fair game. Joe Knight's catch of a hot drive in the eighth inning was a feature. The weather was unpropitious and about 500 people witnessed the game. The formal opening will be on Monday afternoon, when the St. Thomas and Hamilton teams play two games, J. B. Morford, Supt. M. C. R., will open the proceedings. Score:—

St. Thomas 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 2— 6 9 2
Guelph.... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 1— 5 9 6

Batteries—Pears and Sullivan; Damoth and Le Fleur. Umpire—England.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.
St. Louis	21	8
Brooklyn	21	9
Chicago	19	10
Philadelphia	15	8
Cincinnati	16	10
Boston	17	11
Baltimore	15	14
New York	10	17
Louisville	10	18
Pittsburg	10	18
Washington	7	22
Cleveland	5	20

NATIONAL LEAGUES CORES.

At Pittsburg:—

Pittsburg..... 6
Washington..... 7

At Chicag:—

Chicago..... 5
Baltimore..... 9

At Cincinnati:—

Cincinnati..... 7
Brooklyn..... 4

At Cleveland:—

Cleveland..... 10
Philadelphia..... 4

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Louisville:—

Cleveland..... 4
Louisville..... 3

At Chicago:—

Chicago..... 6
Baltimore..... 1

At Cincinnati:—

Cincinnati..... 2
Brooklyn..... 6

At St. Louis:—

St. Louis..... 4
New York..... 8

Second game, 5 innings—darness.

St. Louis..... 9
New York..... 5

AN I. O. F. CONCERT.

The Independent Order of Foresters, of Tilbury, gave a very pleasant entertainment at Quinn hall on Friday evening. A large crowd were present and enjoyed the program immensely. The Mandolin Club, Chatham, was present and gave several pleasing selections. The following was the program:

Opening Chorus.
Chairman's Address—Dr. Ferguson.
Selection—Apolo Mandolin and Guitar Club, Chatham.
Recitation—Mr. Stewart.
Address—Rev. Mr. Secord.
Instrumental—Kelly Family.
Selection—Apolo Mandolin and Guitar Club, Chatham.
Recitation—Editor Hutton.
Song—Dr. Oliver.
Duett—Misses Struthers and Fletcher.
Address—Mr. Wands, D. D. H. C. R.
Solo—Mr. Fletcher.
Selection—Apolo Mandolin and Guitar Club, Chatham.
Song—Mr. Wigle.
Selection—Choir.
Address—Rev. Mr. McNair.
Recitation—John Atkinson.
Song—Master Joe Sterling, Chatham.
Instrumental—Kelly Family.
Selection—Apolo Mandolin and Guitar Club, Chatham.
Song—Mr. Fletcher.
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