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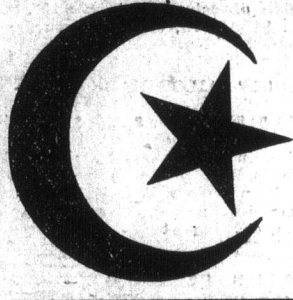
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"NOO YOK'S" SPRING MOVIN'

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The Residents are All Coming to the Maple City's Big Old Boys' Re-Union.

Secretary W. W. Seane, of the Carnival Committee, is in receipt of the following letter:

Noo' Yok, Sunday, May 8, '04.

Dear Walter:-
(Below I append the names of a few of New York's most illustrious residents, who have signified their intention of being "Amongst Those Present" when the roll is called, on May 30th.

Walter Bray says he will come, if you will crown him "Queen of May." He insists on garlands.

Frank Lyle will blow out of here on the 28th, and requests that you will provide a safe landing for his "air-mob" on a "bitulithic pavement," off the coast of Tootumsh Park.

Kingsley Holmes sails by the Black Diamond to-morrow morning. He goes in advance to organize a "first aid to the injured" corps. He asks me to ask "Casey" to have a special "squad of fit and able" to assist him. Charlie Henry, sixteen years absent from Chatham, will start Tuesday. If the weather is favorable he will reach Thamesville May 28th, rest on the 29th, and enter the city by way of the Mineral Baths.

Walter Kitchen will be there with the most recent creations in gentlemen's attire.

Gerald Pegley, and his twelve children, intend chartering Joe Hadley's "Snail in Distress" and will run excursions whenever there is sufficient steam up.

Henry Garrett is on the road for "Butterick" but will cut his trip on the "Bios" in an endeavor to make Chatham.

Will Blight will go by freight. The New York Central refuse to make a half-rate.

"Britt" Roach is going in search of his "dogg" - says he heard that Carl Rhotie has in "the farm."

Percy Kemp's motor-cycle will not run without "power" and he wishes Walter Seane to forward him some benzine.

Murray OH' Hara is considering the matter. He may possibly drop in for a few minutes.

"Art" Walker says, if they will have the way to Charing Cross, he will surely go.

"Tom" Brady, who has sent a wireless to King Edward, regrets a previous engagement will prevent his attending, but wishes to be kindly remembered to Messrs. Pike and Seaman. Archie MacNaughton "expresses" his regrets.

A. T. Macdonald will most assuredly be present and furthermore states if you will add a "baby show" as a head-liner, that he has the "prize-winner."

Well, for the present I guess this will be about all, and wishing the "Old Boys" all success, and the girls - well we will talk that over later.

I remain,

Yours always,

OUR NEW STORY

Commencing to-morrow, Saturday, The Planet will run a serial story by Frank Norris, entitled "Moran of the Lady Letty." This story, like all of those by Frank Norris, is of intense interest.

GIRLS WAGE WAR

T. B. Farley is very much interested in the two maidens who last evening about seven o'clock engaged in a dispute on the Princess street bridge. The dispute was a little vicious since it included hair pulling and scratches. The two girls were about 18 and the claims of each to the affection of the same young man seemed to have a great deal to do with the scrap. The chap is said to have watched the little dispute with a keen enjoyment. The girls were strangers in that part of the city and Mr. Farley would like very much to know their names. Curiosity is his only reason, although he rather admired the girl with the golden hair.

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THE CZAR WANTS TO ABDICATE

Suffering from Great Mental Depression Over Russian Reverses.

Another Report Says His Majesty Will Soon Have a Constitution and Call a Parliament.

London, May 12. - The Liverpool Post to-day asserts that report has reached London from a high quarter in St. Petersburg, that the Czar is suffering from great mental depression, and is desirous of abdicating. Ever since the beginning of the war with Japan, the Czar has suffered from melancholy, and this has increased with each fresh disaster to Russia.

WANTS A CONSTITUTION.

Vienna, May 12. - Russian advices to-day stated that the belief is growing that the Czar will soon of his own initiative have a constitution and call a parliament. It declares that the Czar has long been considering the advisability of summoning delegates from all the provincial districts, and that Prince Uchtomsky was recently ordered to elaborate a scheme for a constitutional government.

BLenheim IS WELL PLEASED

Rev. Mr. Gilmore Says Business is Better and the Temperance Town is Booming.

Scores One on the Men Who Were Afraid to Stand Good for Their Opinions.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Your article on Blenheim Under Prohibition, is the fairest yet published in any paper. Your representation gave both sides. In the name of the temperance people we thank you for this. Did it not occur to you, sir, as being rather strange that the business men who spoke favorably of business and other conditions were not afraid to have their names appear, while the minority, who spoke unfavorably and said the town is going to ruin, had their names withheld "for business reasons"? Is this not suggestive? If they felt they were telling the truth, why did they not come forth like men? It seems to be the policy of the liquor interests to work in the dark. Did you note, Mr. Editor, that the G. N. W. telegraph operator denied that the despatch bearing his office name ever went from Blenheim at all?

Business men say business is better than ever. On every hand you hear, "Isn't the town pleasant since the bars were closed?" No loafers around hotel corners, no blasphemy falling on the ears from the former bars; the churches are better attended, and in the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches there is not a prominent member but supports their ministers in this work, and only two or three in all that enter protest. We are in this fight to win, sooner or later. We hold the "winning card" now. The town is better pleased than ever and the temperance side is gaining every day. Men who voted against the by-law now ask to be considered friends of the cause; and men who patronized the hotels formerly say they are done with them since they closed their doors against even their own friends.

Rev. Mr. Brown's stable accommodates 14 horses and he will give meals to any number. If Ross has lost votes he has gained them also, and the man who will win in this riding at next election is the one, be he Grit or Tory, who will promise to stand by advanced legislation in reference to the liquor traffic.

Yours truly,
GEO. GILMORE.
Blenheim, Ont., May 13th, 1904.

AN EVENING WITH MUSIC

A Delightful Concert Program Presented Under Auspices of Bugle Band.

Maple City's Best Artists Contributed and Mr. Slade Again Captured the Audience.

A very pleasing concert was held in the Opera House last evening, under the direction of the Bugle Band of the 24th Regiment. The audience was not a large one, owing to the lateness of the season, but those who were present were thoroughly appreciative and enjoyed the program throughout.

The program was an artistic one and included some of the very best talent in the Maple City. Samuel F. Slade, basso, of Detroit, was, of course, one of the favorites of the evening. He was in excellent voice and sang remarkably well. He was greeted with a hearty round of applause as he appeared, and was tendered an enthusiastic encore upon every appearance.

The local artists who took part were all cordially received. Mrs. Milton Bogart, one of Chatham's sweetest singers, appeared again after a somewhat extended absence from the public eye, and she was very graciously received. Mrs. Bogart is a popular vocalist and her many admirers were pleased to hear her again in concert. Her voice has lost none of its sweetness and power and it is to be hoped that Chatham music lovers will often have the pleasure of enjoying her artistic and delightful contributions.

Miss Florence G. Stephenson appeared to great advantage in her Song of Thanksgiving. Miss Stephenson is one of Chatham's talented young singers, who is rapidly working her way to the top among Chatham's most popular vocalists. She is even more popular each time she appears and her splendid singing marks her as a contralto of rare ability. She was accorded a hearty round of applause both before and after her song last evening, and she graciously responded to her well deserved encore.

Miss Lucy McKellar was enthusiastically received in her song, Rule Britannia. Miss McKellar sings remarkably well and is cordially welcomed whenever she appears. Her song last evening was everything that could be desired and well worthy of the encore it received.

It was a pleasure to hear Mrs. Cooper again in concert. She sang Angus McDonald in a manner in which only she can sing it. Mrs. Cooper has always been a popular singer and the appearance of her name on the program gives prestige to any concert.

Miss Gertrude Somerville sang a waltz song in a very brilliant manner and received a hearty encore. Miss Somerville is an artist of exceptional ability, with a soprano voice that is seldom equaled. Her singing is worthy of classing her with some of the greatest singers.

Miss Florence Glass appeared for the first time as an elocutionist and she won a very warm spot in the hearts of her audience. She gave two selections and well deserved the applause she received. It is to be sincerely hoped that Miss Glass will often appear on concert programs in the future.

Jasper Wilson, the popular Maple City tenor, sang The Songs of Arby, and did remarkably well. Mr. Wilson has a splendid voice and he does it well.

The 24th Regiment Band made their first appearance and were well received. They gave two selections and were heartily encored each time.

Arthur Corkran appeared in a comic song, "Dear Sing Sing," which was loudly applauded.

The delightful evening closed by a splendid unaccompanied quartette by Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Milton Bogart and Messrs. J. W. Wilson and R. W. Angus.

It was a matter of regret that Mr. MacIntyre's number had to be omitted, owing to that gentleman having a very sore throat.

The following was the program in its entirety:-

PART I.

March, United Empire-24th Regiment Military Band.

Solo, The Songs of Arby-Mr. Jasper Wilson.

Solo, a Song of Thanksgiving; b. Selected-Miss Florence Stephenson.

Song, Dear Song Sing-Mr. Arthur Corkran.

Solo, Douglas Gordon-Mrs. Milton Bogart.

Solo, Rule Britannia (by special request)-Miss Lucy McKellar.

Solo, Armourer's Song, from Robt Hood-Mr. S. I. Slade.

PART II.

Short Address-Lieut.-Col. J. B. Rankin.

Selection, Southern Melodies - 24th Regiment Military Band.

Solo, Angus McDonald-Mrs. John Cooper.

Reading, Selected - Miss Florence Glass.

Solo, Selected-Mr. S. I. Slade.

Solo, A Waltz Song (a kiss) Miss Gertrude Somerville.

Quartette, Good-Night, Gentle Folks-Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Milton Bogart, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Angus.



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FRIDAY, MAY 13.

THE STRATEGIC PROBLEM

The most important war news of the day is that the Russians have fallen back from Feng-Wang-Cheng and the Japanese have occupied that strong strategic point. The casual reader must bear in mind that this retirement does not refer to the main force of General Kuropatkin, which, so far as known, still holds to the railway line from Newchang to Mukden with headquarters midway between these points at Liao Yang. It is only the advance forces which are retiring before the Japs, falling back on the main army. Originally it was supposed in some quarters that the Russians would give battle at the Yalu river, but from the moment the Japanese navy got control of the sea this was out of the question as it made it possible for the Japs to land an army at the railway terminus at Newchang, advance up the railway and cut the Russians off from their line of supply. The Yalu fight of May 1st was a purely accidental disaster. Next it was said that the Russians would fight further back at Feng-Wang-Cheng; but on the approach of the Japs they abandoned that place on Friday and continued the retirement towards the railway. Now they say the Russians will give battle at the Mao-Tien pass, still further back where an exceptionally strong position exists. This is also very doubtful, as the Jap army landed at the head of the Port Arthur peninsula threatens the rear of that position. A minor Russian force may put up a determined resistance there but it is still extremely unlikely that General Kuropatkin will move his main army from the railway to meet the advancing Japs, while another Japanese army threatens his right flank. The chances are even better that he may retire up the railway towards Mukden and concentrate for a decisive battle there.

The landing of the second Japanese army at the head of the Port Arthur peninsula is a strategic master stroke. If they have enough troops to mask Port Arthur and also to advance along the Port Arthur-Mukden line, the Russian force at Newchang will be faced with the alternative of being cut off from Mukden, or must retire before the Japs reach Kaiping. Such a movement on the part of the Japs will place the Port Arthur Japanese army in a position to threaten the rear of a Russian force holding the Mao-Tien pass and clear the path of the Yalu army in its advance on the railway. Kuropatkin is now confronted with the problem of trying to beat these two armies in detail, but he is hampered by being shackled to his single line of supply, the railway. There is a temporary railway from the main line east to the Mao-Tien pass which will facilitate a defence at that point, by furnishing a means of rapid reinforcement or retreat, but temporary lines cannot well be depended upon when the fate of an army is at stake. Besides the Japanese Yalu army may not attempt to force the pass until the Port Arthur army advances up the main line to threaten its rear.

The situation at the present time is most interesting. If Kuropatkin halts at Mao-Tien pass and the Port Arthur army advances northward, Kuropatkin may go down the railway to meet it while the Newchang force, if strong enough, may fall on its left flank. But then General Kuropatkin with the Yalu army may force the Mao-Tien pass, seize the railway at Liao Yang and cut Kuropatkin off. If the latter leaves the railway to give battle at Mao-Tien, the Port Arthur army may advance and cut off or strike him on the flank. The chances seem in favor of Kuropatkin retiring and concentrating his army at Mukden and awaiting an attack by the two Japanese armies. But the working out of the strategic problem as now developed will be watched with great interest.

AN ATHEIST

I met a man the other day. We discussed the war, and the weather and politics, and incidentally spoke of some church dignitary. I have forgotten the name—Henson, probably. "What are you?" questioned the other man abruptly. I looked at him, blankly. "What am I?" said I repeating his question. "Yes," was the answer. "What do you believe? What church do you attend?" I immediately looked him over. If there is one thing more than another that worries me, it is this kind of a man. "Well," I answered, "I believe in too many things to attempt to enumerate them, and, as for my church, I cannot see what differ-

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once it makes to you, what one I attend."

"I am an atheist," said he, with that gloomy grand air his kind affect. "I have no faith, I have no God." And he launched into a lecture on things in general, minus a Creator.

"I am sorry for you," said I, when he finished. "You are so behind the times." He looked surprised. "You should be discussing higher criticism, and the Brotherhood of Man, and the enlightenment of humanity. Atheism is behind the times," continued I. "Get a paper and read of the death scene of Neidermeier, the car bandit. He was an atheist. His death scene was a parody on atheism. If you have nothing better to give us than talk, better leave us alone, and study higher criticism. Do study higher criticism," and I bade him good morning, laughing to myself, for I thought I knew him.

Two days after I saw him on the street. He had button-holed someone else. "I am so interested in higher criticism," I heard him say. "In fact I can almost call myself a higher critic."—Francis Daor.

MARK TWAIN'S LUCK.

Chicago Chronicle.

Mark Twain likes to recall and tell of the days when he was a characteristically impecunious reporter. One day he had a note to meet, but labored under a total lack of funds. Half distracted, he was rushing around San Francisco in a feverish hunt for enough cash to tide him over the trying time. He rushed a little too quickly, however, for as he was turning a corner he collided with a little man and overthrew him. The victim regained his feet and yelled: "You do that again and I will knock you into the middle of next week." "My dear sir," said the apologetic humorist, "do it by all means. If I can get through till then without breaking I'm safe." The originality of this reply struck the stranger who, after some talk, handed Mark a cheque for the necessary amount.

SPURIOUS HONOR FOR A CZAR.

London Tatler.

From time immemorial the college hoax has been dear to the memory of the students; now and again there is one which deserves to rank as colossal. Even crowned heads are not sacred where the young scapegraces are concerned, and of those who were victimized the late Czar, Alexander III., was perhaps the most conspicuous example. One morning about twenty years ago he received a beautifully engraved and engrossed certificate of his election as an honorary member of the "medical faculty of Harvard University." He rose to the bait, and an official reply was despatched to Harvard University accepting the mythical honor and accompanied by a magnificent set of surgical instruments. There was an insuperable difficulty in discovering the person to whom the letter was addressed; but the Czar's representative dare not let his master know that he had allowed him to be hoaxed, and I believe somebody at Harvard was accommodating enough to accept the imperial gift.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

May 13.—Mary Leasilla, the two-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley, died on Tuesday morning and was buried yesterday, the funeral service being held at 10 a. m. at the family residence, Brown street, after which interment took place in the Dresden cemetery.

Wm. Little, the popular tonsorial artist, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. James McVean was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

The entertainment to be given by the Paragon Guild of Christ Church will be held on Tuesday evening next in the Grand Opera House. The program will be given by D. A. Gordon, Miss Ruby Gordon, and the choir of St. George's church, Wallacburg, assisted by Miss Barassin, one of Chatham's most popular elocutionists. No one should miss this event as it will be the first appearance in our town of Miss Gordon, who is undoubtedly the most talented contralto of Western Ontario.

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BLENHEIM

May 13.—Mrs. S. Todd and daughter, Miss B. Hall, leave to-day for an extended visit to Detroit.

The re-opening of the Methodist Church has to be put off until June 12th, owing to the contractors for the seats not being able to put in the seats as quickly as was expected.

Mr. Fred Corey, who was in the South African war and is now studying civil engineering at Madison, Wis., is here on a visit to his uncle, Dr. Quackenbush.

R. E. Woodhouse has now completed his second year in the study of medicine at Toronto, has secured a position on steamer United Empire, running between Sarnia and Duluth.

The anniversary services of the Blenheim and Guilds Presbyterian Churches will be held on Sunday, May 29. Rev. Hector McKay will preach at both services.

On Wednesday evening, at 8 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Myland, the marriage of their daughter, Sara Alberta, to G. H. Bell, Miss Nora Clark played the wedding march. Rev. W. E. Kerr performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The young couple are well known in town, the bride being a good worker in the Methodist Church. She has played the organ for several years.

TILBURY

May 13.—Mrs. Chas. Johnson returned on Wednesday from Chatham General Hospital.

Yesterday being Ascension Day, special services were held in St. Francis' Church.

Lou Edmonds left on Wednesday for St. Louis.

Mrs. Scarff spent Wednesday in Detroit.

L. Laplante moved into town this week and has taken rooms in the Times block.

Rev. M. Nicol and family arrived yesterday afternoon from Toronto.

Engineer Newman, of Windsor, arrived on Wednesday to go over the sites of the proposed silex walks here.

It is reported, as a result of the provincial audit of Tilbury West accounts, that ex-Collector Boyd, who was found short in his accounts to the extent of about \$1,000, will have more than that amount coming to him.

Tilbury has withdrawn from the Kent County bowling league for 1904, and is replaced by Bothwell.

Michael Sirois, of Sherbrooke, Que., last week purchased four acres of the south-west corner, lot 22, Cameron Curry survey, Tilbury, from J. A. Tremblay for \$600. He purposes going into the poultry business.

A Trotter returned this week from London Medical college, for vacation.

Mrs. Chas. Loudon, of Montpelier,

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Notwithstanding the backward season, cold weather and dull times, which we hear so many merchants complaining about, this business keeps right on expanding and increasing season after season. We are at present doing the largest May business we have ever done, and in order to further increase our sales record we are prepared with the biggest and best kind of special bargains for Saturday's Trade.

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"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 30 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—Mrs. MAY HAULE, Edgerton, Wis., President Household Economics Club.

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LETTERS FROM

"OLD BOYS"

Sarnia, May 9, 1894.

Mr. W. W. Scame, Chatham:

Dear Sir,—Enclosed you will find a list of the names of all the Chatham old boys I know in this vicinity. Possibly some or those on the list can name more.

I can't answer for any of the others, but I for one will be in the "old town" for the Re-union.

Wishing you success in your enterprise, I remain,

Yours truly,
A. A. PERRY.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 8, '04.

Mr. W. W. Scame, Chatham:

Dear Sir,—I have delayed acknowledging your invitation to come home to the Chatham Old Boys' Re-union with the hope that I would be able to tell you of the coming of a small tribe of "Soo Indians." There are several Chatham old boys and girls in this vicinity, but it is difficult to locate them, though I have advertised for their addresses. Will do what I can, however, and you can at least count on having one "Bill Bailey" from this far north yours,

Very truly yours,
W. A. BRESSEY.

Essex, Ont., May 9, 1904.

W. W. Scame, Esq., Sec. C. O. B's.
Homing, Chatham:

My Dear Friend,—I wish to thank you for including me among the "C

POSITIVE ANTIDOTE

Washington, May 11. — It was announced last night at the annual banquet of the Association of American Physicians that as the result of researches by Dr. Noguchi, of Japan, working under a grant from the Carnegie Institution, a positive antidote for rattlesnake venom had been discovered.

The announcement was made by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of Philadelphia, who read a letter from Dr. Noguchi, who is now at the Serum Institution in Copenhagen, where he has been making his researches for the past several months. From the nature of the announcement it is believed by the physicians who were present that the serum which Dr. Noguchi says he has discovered will prove to be of great value in human therapeutics.

The fact that the announcement of the discovery was made by Mr. Mitchell is of particular interest, as more than forty years ago the latter worked long and unsuccessfully on the problem that has been solved by Dr. Noguchi.

The letter to Dr. Mitchell from the Japanese physician did not contain a great many details, but said that the serum had been obtained from the blood of goats and could probably be secured as well from horses, as in the case of serums at present.

In Dr. Noguchi's experiments he found that guinea pigs that had received injections of rattlesnake poison up to twelve times the amount necessary to produce death and had then received injections of the antivenereal serum experienced no ill effects from the poison.

Dr. Noguchi also believes that this discovery will lead shortly to the discovery of serums for other poisons, and that it will not be long before

O. B's." and at the same time apologize for not sooner acknowledging your kind invitation to join in the Re-union.

The pleasant reminiscences of my life lead back to Chatham, and I shall certainly make an effort to be with you for a day or two at least.

With very best wishes for the entire success of the project, I am now, and ever shall be One of the "Boys,"

JNO. EARLE JENNER.

P. S.—If you issue invitations to the "C. O. B's," and I presume you do, don't forget Miss Houston, who is at present teaching in our High School here.

J. E. J.

Windsor, Ont., May 10, '04.

W. W. Scame, Esq., Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sir,—Am in receipt of circular letter re "Old Boys' Re-union" and Street Carnival. Much pleased to learn that the old home town is to have a home-gathering of its former sons and daughters. It will no doubt be a huge success, for if the same energy is displayed by those at the head of the affair as was displayed by some of the old boys who years ago were at the head of affairs at 24th of May celebrations, you will witness tremendous crowds, unlimited enthusiasm and a real warm gathering.

I shall deem it a chance of a lifetime to renew the acquaintance of earlier years with companions, friends and chums, and will be with you for a few days at the time of gathering.

A number of the old boys took home's fair damsel—now old girls—when they left the home nest, and these too, of course, will be welcome home again. We will be proud to bring them and show to the younger generation that Chatham's reputation for having lovely women, dates from away back and that the boys know how to choose helpmeets that in the after years would prove to be blessings in disguise.

Wishing you and those associated with you in the scheme unlimited success, I remain,

Yours truly,
S. B. BEST.

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Buffalo, N. Y., May 11.—With regard to a report published here today, to the effect that the Attorney General's Department of Ontario will direct the stopping of a proposed boxing match at Fort Erie Monday next, Manager Carey of the International Athletic Club, is quoted in an interview as saying: "There is absolutely nothing to it whatever. It was stated that the Attorney General was criticised because Americans owned the club, and fostered the boxing sport in Fort Erie when it was

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 13.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southwest, unsettled with showers and local thunderstorms. Saturday, occasional showers, fair intervals.

Detroit, May 13.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Rain and cooler Friday; Saturday rain; fresh to brisk north-east winds.
Upper Michigan—Rainy Friday and probably Saturday; fresh to northeast to north winds.

THERMOMETER.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Highest yesterday, 71.
Lowest during night, 51.
This morning, 57.
Barometer, 29.28.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired at Briscoe's.

Farby & Co., contractors, have started the sewer on Adelaide street.

Neil Smith, a popular young man from Tilbury, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

A runaway occurred on Queen street yesterday afternoon, but no serious damage was done.

Probate of the will of the late Coll Macdonald, Dresden, has been granted to Margaret Macdonald.

W. E. Risjan has notified the police that 75 tulips were stolen from his lawn last night. He offers a reward for the conviction of the thief.

It was rumored in this city to-day that the Blenheim hotel keepers would shortly receive their licenses. County Commissioner Peter Haggart, of Blenheim, is spending the day in the city.

James Fleming, of Thamesville, was in the city to-day. He was registered at the mineral sanitarium.

The civic pay sheets for the past week were as follows—Board of Works, \$168.49, and Local Improvement, \$178.16.

A story of intense interest is that entitled "Moran of the Lady Letty," appearing in The Planet in serial form, commencing to-morrow.

At last the Council has taken up the matter of renovating the city fire hall. Not long ago a citizen remarked in The Planet that some paint could be used to advantage at the fire hall, and the result is that to-day Tom Guttridge is at work painting the ladder truck, and white-wash is being used freely and effectively. When the work is completed there will be no more room for complaint about a shabby looking fire hall.

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BARD OF AVON

Delightful Shakespearean Evening at the Ursuline Academy—The Program.

Last evening was spent most enjoyably by the pupils of "The Pines" Academy.

The St. Angela's Reading Circle, who have just completed their study of some of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies, entertained an appreciative audience by the reading of clever essays on "Macbeth" as well as reading from the play. The following is the program:

Piano solo—Emma Ouellette.
Essay—Introduction to play of Macbeth—Anna Carson.
Reading of Act I, Scenes II., IV., V.—Essay on death of Duncan—Edythe James.
Piano solo—Witches' Dance—Mabelle Parker.
History of Scenes VI., VII., Acts I. and II.—Grace McAaron.
Reading of Scenes I., II., Act II.
Reading of Scene II., Act IV.
Essay on death of Banquo—Carrie Frankia.
Reading of Act V., Scenes I., II., VIII.
Piano solo—Marion Thomas.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Duncan—Grace McAaron.
Malcolm—Della Brener.
Macbeth—Anna Carson.
Banquo—Carrie Frankia.
Macduff—Euphemia Grier.
Lennox—Anna Faubert.
Ross—Edythe James.
Monteith—Verna Gosnell.
Angus—Grace Smith.
Cathness—Grace James.
Fleance—Mac David.
Sward—Theresa McVean.
Seyton—Florence Fog.
Son of Macduff—Katherine Sullivan.
Doctor—Carrie Frankia.
Lady Macbeth—Agnes Borver.
Lady Macduff—Kathleen Adair.
Gentlewoman—Mabelle Parker.

'BILL' GETTING BUSY

Down the line Bill used to be a member of the Sons of Rest, but he has gradually drifted away from that organization. He to-day did something that has lost him all chance for re-instatement. He was actually seen to wash off two cakes of ice and then carry them upstairs to his abode. Now that the old boys are coming home, Bill should get a coat of paint on the domicile where his sanctum is situated. He might also see to it that the horrid bill-board adjoining the same should be either painted or decorated.

A SHREWD CHAFFEUR

There is more to be learned about automobiling than the mere running of the machine, and a certain Chaffeur is learning fast.

The new idea is to start out in the morning for a ride in the country with two or three friends and regulate the ride so that the gasoline will play out when the party is within perhaps a mile of the city limits. Of course the machine can't run without gasoline, and if it is a beautiful day, a very pleasant social time can be spent while a small boy is running into town to get more gasoline. Yesterday was too good a day to let slip past, so this local chaffeur invited a gentleman friend and a couple of ladies to take a ride in the country. Everything worked to perfection. The ride was very pleasant and sure enough when within a mile of the city the gasoline was all gone. It was sent out from the city, however, and after a very pleasant delay the party finally arrived back in the city.

Bachelors are abused if they are extravagant and despised if disposed to be thrifty.

Some men carry religious convictions so high that their existence is a question.

ONE OF THE OLD BOYS

Mr. McLachlin, Principal of the Business College received a letter from W. J. Lewis, a former student of the institution, who is now proprietor of the Portsmouth Business College, Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Lewis' name was handed in with a number of other former College students, and a letter has just been received from him, in which he says: "Having received circulars from the Secretary of the Old Boys' Re-union, I am writing for particulars regarding railway fare, and am trying to plan to take advantage of the cheap fares to visit the old place again. The 'Old Boys' Re-union' recalled will likely bring back a large number of former College students for a few days' visit with their old-time friends."

JUDGMENT RESERVED

The automobile case of Edwards vs. Chaplin was continued this morning. The expert testimony of Edward Massey as to speed was taken and Chas. Hadley also gave evidence as to the speed at which the auto was going. Mr. Massey also testified to the efforts of Mr. Chaplin to make to slow up and avoid an accident. The counsel, Mr. Pike, for the defendant, and W. G. Richards for the plaintiff, both addressed the court at some length in support of the contention of the party they each represented. Mr. Pike laid some stress on the rights of automobiles on the street. Judge Houston said that this being the first case of the kind and one of more than ordinary importance, he would reserve judgment until Monday, when he would give his decision on the facts and on the law.

MYNARD McBRAYNE

The Michigan Christian Herald has the following to say about a Chatham old boy—

At the annual state convention of the Gideons, an organization of Christian travelling men of America, which was held last week in our city, Mr. Mynard C. McBrayne, of 512 Warren avenue west, this city, was elected president, an honor unthought by him, but which he deserves.

Mr. McBrayne is a member of the First Baptist church, and has been a resident of Detroit almost five years, coming from Chatham, Ont. Like many of the rising men of our country he was born on the farm, graduating from the public school, attending the High school at Chatham about three years, after which he spent four years with one of the largest law firms west of Toronto, fitting himself with an excellent business training the better to meet the battles of life. After coming to Detroit he was travelling salesman for the Smith Premier Typewriter Company, afterwards going with the Underwood Typewriter Company as city salesman, in which capacity he is at present, and has the distinction of holding the record for securing the largest amount of typewriter sales in any one month.

MUSICAL

There was a flute player named Pruitt who made many discs and knew it. When a wrong note struck he was He would say—"Goodness me! There's a speck on this sheet and I blew it."

—Unknown.

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Wheat—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE

May (old).... 91 91 90 90

July (new).... 84 84 83 83

Sept.... (new 79) 79 78 79

Cor.—

May..... 48 48 46 46

July..... 48 48 47 47

Sept..... 48 48 48 48

Units—

May..... 41 42 41 41

July..... 39 39 38 38

Sept..... 31 31 30 30

Port—

May..... 1125 1127 1110 1115

July..... 1145 1145 1130 1135

Sept..... 1150 1157 1142 1147

Lard—

May..... 645 645 635 637

July..... 645 645 635 637

Sept..... 645 645 635 637

Ribs—

May..... 690 690 680 682

July..... 640 640 635 635

Sept..... 655 657 650 652

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AT \$2.98

Skirts of Homespun, Cheviot, Lustre, Henrietta and Serge, in Grey, Brown, Green, Navy and Black, 7 and 9 gore, mostly 7 and nearly all are \$4.50 and \$5.00 lines.

AT \$3.98

Of plain cloths, Tweed & Flaked goods, Broadcloths Cheviot and Zebeline, 7 and 9 gore designs, trimmed in various styles. In this group will be found skirts that sold up to \$7.00

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36 inch all wool flake goods, regular price 30c, sale price 25c.	42 inch Crepe De Chine, regular price 75c, sale price 50c.
40 inch all wool serge, regular price 40c, sale price 25c.	36 inch Fluke Dress Goods, regular price 60c, sale price 50c.
40 inch Bedford Cord, regular price 50c, sale price 25c.	42 inch Pail Cheviot, regular price 65c, sale price 50c.
36 inch Plaid Dress Goods, regular price 35c, sale price 25c.	56 inch Fluke Tweeds, regular price \$1.00, sale price 75c.
44 inch Colored Lustre, regular price 50c, sale price 35c.	56 inch Stripe Tweeds, regular price \$1.00, sale price 75c.
44 inch Black and Colored Serge, regular price 50c, sale price 35c.	56 inch Plain Tweeds, regular price \$1.00, sale price 75c.
40 inch Crepe De Chine, regular price 50c, sale price 35c.	56 inch Fluke Tweeds, regular price \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.
42 inch Grey Baldwin Serge, regular price 50c, sale price 35c.	56 inch Fancy Tweeds, regular price \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.
46 inch Colored Serge, regular price 75c, sale price 50c.	42 inch Embroidered Crepe De Chine, regular price \$1.25, sale price \$1.00.



Saturday in Our Clothing Store

Will be Special Displaying and Selling of Boys' Clothing....

How about that boy? Has he said anything about a Spring Suit? We mean the big knee pants boy. You might bring him in and go over the line with us. We dare say the first suit we show you will strike you both as being something extra good for the price.

And the Little Boy who wears Sailors and Russians, don't forget him.

BOYS NORFOLK JACKET SUITS—Strong cloths in varied patterns with the New Pleat Belt to match. Sizes 6 to 15 years, at \$2.50 up to \$5.00.

BOYS SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED BLUE SERGE SUITS—In solid worsted indigo blue serge single breasted in Norfolk and pleat styles and three button breasted. Full range of sizes 5 to 15 years at \$2.50 and \$4.00.

RUSSIAN SAILOR AND VEE-TREE SUITS FOR THE LITTLE BOYS—Russian Sailor Suits are made from nobby tweeds, Cheviots and serges, full sailor collar, front shield, box pleats with belt to match. Very new at \$2.50 to \$3.00.
3 piece Vee-tree Suits in nobby patterns and plain blue serges with or without sailor collar. Prices range \$1.98 to \$3.75 for ages 3 to 9 years.

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS—The little boys swell suit, handsome blue serges, new novelty patterns very swaggy styles 3 to 7 years at \$5.00.

BOYS NOVELTY TWEED 3 PIECE SUITS—Very swell effects, honest wearers, new army cut high cut vest for ages 9 to 16 years at \$3.50 up to \$5.00.

Boys Blue Serge 3-Pc. Suits, dark Indigo Blue Worsted Serges in Single and Double Breasted styles full range of sizes, 27 to 33, for ages 9 to 16 years, at \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Boys' Odd Knee Trousers at 35c—Special at 75c.—In honest wearing Tweeds, Serges and Mole, sizes 22 to 33, at 25c, 50c, 75c.

10 Dozen Boys' Wool Knickers, neat grey hair stripes, at 25c.

10 Pairs All Wool Knee Pants, dark Tweeds, well lined, at 75c., all sizes.

Boys' Shirt Waists, in full blouse style, with separate collar, also with collar attached, for ages 5 to 14 yrs. of age, 50c and 75c

C. Austin & Company.

Sole Agents for Progress Brand Clothing.

New Seasons Fruits and Vegetables

for Saturday. If you do not wish to go to market, telephone us your order in the morning, and we will fill it carefully and promptly.

FRESH RHUBARB, 5c. a bunch

FRESH ASPARAGUS, 10c. bunch

NEW CABBAGE, 7c, 10c, 15c each

FRESH TOMATOES, 15c a pound

CALIFORNIA CELERY, 10c. a bunch

FRESH PINEAPPLES, 20c and 25c. each

SWEET ORANGES, 30c. a dozen

GOOD BANANAS, 20c., 25c. a doz.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES, 25c. a quart box

Our canned vegetables are to be depended upon. When you buy a can here you are sure of getting the best. Tomatoes, corn, peas, beans, 10c. can

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Complicated And Difficult Work

is easily handled by our mechanics. You cannot get a job too difficult for them. But then they are not only good on difficult work, they are experts on ordinary work also. Probably you have some work ready for us now, if so let us know and we will attend to it promptly and well.

Tinsmithing, Galvanized work, Plumbing, Gas Fitting, etc.

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This is our motto and keeps us hustling all the time.
6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c.
Corn Starch 7c. per package.
3 Cans Blue Berries, 25c.
Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Tapioca, 5c. per lb.
Large Size Borden's Catsup, 18c.
Kipperd Herring 9c. per can.
Sunlight Baking Powder 1 lb. can for 10c.
Granulated Sugar, 5c. per lb.
Cooking Figs, 4c. per lb.
Our Japan Tea at 25c. per lb. is good.

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We would like you to see our Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, China and Glassware. Our prices tell in the number of sales we make

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One Week Commencing
MONDAY, MAY 16th.

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IN

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including
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Big Specialties-4

Prices 10, 20, 30 cents
Ladies' Free Monday Night.

Exercise is just as valuable when done at work as when performed in a gymnasium. The muscles do not know the difference between chopping wood and swinging Indian clubs.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. L. McCall's Drug Store.
Telephone Office 104.
Residence 25.

TO-NIGHT.

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1 O. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, Lecture Room, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin.

The Officers of the 24th Regiment will meet in the offices of Lieut.-Col. Rankin at 8.

The Executive of the Sons of Scotland will meet at the Old Boys' Reunion headquarters at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Printer wanted at this office.

Briscos' Bicycle repairs and livery! Miss Nan Bell is visiting friends in London.

Smoke Quail on Toast, five cents, union made.

Mrs. F. D. Laurier, Sr., left to-day on a visit to Toronto.

Some good drivers and work horses for sale cheap. Geo. Stephens & Co.

Miss Beatrice Ermatinger left yesterday on a visit to friends in Montreal.

James J. Couzens is selling out 30 cars of Soranton coal at cut rates.

The police have a white silk belt which they found on the market square.

Rev. Fr. De Paul returned from a week's trip to London, Stratford, Mt. Carmel and Kinkora.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Read Frank Norris' great serial story, "Moran of the Lady Letty," commencing in to-morrow's issue.

A. H. Thatcher, of Ridgetown, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from Marine City.

Mrs. Mitchell (nee Hester Morris), Fort Arthur, spent yesterday the guest of Mrs. N. H. Stevens.

John Dazell, of Montana, an old Chatham boy, is visiting at the home of Peter Miller, Harvey street.

Harry Allen and Willis Sample, of Orillia, are visiting in the city and will remain till after the Old Boys' Reunion.

A. O. U. W. will attend divine service Sunday eve, 15th, at Latter Day Saints' Church, Assembly at lodge room at 6.15.

Mrs. W. J. Kenny, who has been ill for some days, suffered a relapse yesterday and her condition is reported quite serious.

Andrew Everitt, of concession 3, Harwich Township, sold a very fine bay driving team to Mr. Moore, a liveryman, of Galt.

Lawrence Howard, of Raleigh Township, has purchased a number of lots on Patterson avenue, on which he will build five or six houses.

H. L. Cole, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in town.

J. R. Peters, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

F. Mayhew, of Ridgetown, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Early potatoes for seed at Northwood Co.'s, wholesale.

P. Crawford, of Erieau, was a guest at the C. P. R. yesterday.

Bob and Charlie Lynn and ladies were in Dresden last Sunday.

The Raleigh Court of Revision will be held on Monday, May 30th.

Congractor Chrysler is now laying a granolithic walk on Church St.

The telephone at the Old Boys' Reunion headquarters is now No. 315.

M. J. Hickey, of Merlin, spent yesterday with his Maple City friends.

E. A. Fairfield, of Wallaceburg, was registered at the C. P. R. yesterday.

J. H. Drew and H. Doherty, of Merlin, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. V. J. Bosworth, the William St. grocer, is confined to his bed through illness.

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The Executive of the Sons of Scotland will meet at the Old Boys' Reunion headquarters this evening.

Lost, on Thursday, a gent's gold filled open faced watch. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

Handsome patterns in braces, suitable for ladies' belts, 50c a pair. One pair of braces makes two belts.—The Two T's.

"A Romance of San Antonio," played by Mrs. William Currier Co. at the Grand Monday night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents, with ladies' free tickets.

On or about the 20th of May J. Gilbert & Co. will resume their coal and wood business on Queen street, opposite Tecumseh House.

The Officers of the 24th Regiment will hold their adjourned meeting this evening in the offices of Lieut.-Col. Rankin.

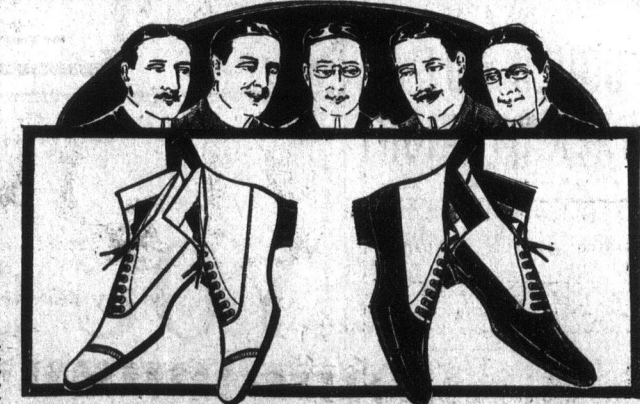
The London Bitulithic Company, who have been working their machinery on Queen street, have almost completed the placing of it on cars. They go to Windsor.

Mr. Dick, who was injured in the recent football game between the C. B. C. and the R. C. I. is reported progressing. In addition to the leg fracture his knee was badly injured.

Miss Edna Martin, contralto, of Chatham, will sing at the twilight recital at the First Methodist Church on Saturday. This is the fourteenth in the series of these enjoyable recitals.—London Free Press.

Aster Foster and the young son of Chas. Trudell, of Ringold, were playing with a loaded cartridge yesterday, when in some manner the cartridge exploded and the shot from it flew up into the faces of the two boys. They were taken to Dr. Rutherford's office, where the shot was extracted. Neither of the boys was seriously injured.

Trudell & Tobey have just completed the purchase of one of the finest stocks of English silk neckwear ever shown in the city. They purchased from Greenlaw & Co., through their Canadian representative, Mr. Cuffe. This company has 72 travellers in the Colonies and British Isles, and Messrs. Trudell & Tobey had an assortment of 16,000 different patterns to choose from. Mr. Tobey is well acquainted with Mr. Cuffe, having sailed over from England with him. The new stock will arrive here within the course of four weeks.



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A man who gets a shoe such as this, made on the newest lasts, of guaranteed Patent Colt Skin—by the most skilled workmen for the modest price we ask for the shoe has every reason to be glad. Isn't this the SHOE FOR YOU?

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Not a stitch, button, button-hole, or seam is slighted. Each minor detail is carefully considered so that there may be a perfect whole.

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That Planet readers may know our claims for their patronage. **The Gordon Store** thoroughly appreciates your trade from week to week, and desires and aims to merit its continuance. Here is some store news for **Saturday and Monday.**

NOTE—WHITE SHIRT WAISTS.

Choice—Chick—Cheap. We display the finest goods—in greatest variety and the latest New York styles—prices, 72c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$4.00.

CORSET COVERS, DRAWERS, SKIRTS.

A nice assorted lot of Covers, Embroidery, Lace and Ribbon, trimmed or plain, all sizes, 25c. Covers advance in quality and price to \$1.50.

White Cambric Drawers, all prices.

Knit Cotton Drawers, summer weight, 25c.

White Cambric Petticoats, frilled and tucked, 50c.

Our Dol'ar Bargain Skirt, lace and embroidery trimmed, is a striking beauty.

NIGHT GOWNS—

We offer large comfortable tasty gowns at 50c. and 75c., well made, but we please you better in quality and in beauty of Embroidery and Lace Trimmings at \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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The best ever sold—near a half-price cut, 15c. yard.

2 Pcs. White Cashmere finished washing Duck, for Summer Suits, Skirts, &c., 12 1/2c. yd.

25c. White Mercerized Ducks, and Galettes of all colors, for Suits, Skirts and Boys' Wear, 16c. to 20c.

EMBROIDERY SALE—

See our Bargain Table, 10c. a yard, and those wide embroideries for covers at 19c. a yd.

MILLINERY—For May stylish Street Hats are favorites for this month at from \$2.00 to \$3.50, also Ladies' Dress Hats in Champagne, Grey, Black or White at \$5.00. New Fancy Braids for Turbans and Walking Hats, all shades, combined Shadings and Plaids, just received.—Leave your order early and oblige

June Standard
Fashion Sheets
FREE.

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Standard Designer
for May and
June, Ten Cents

LAWN MOWERS

BRISCOS'

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

Strawberries, 15c per box, at Northwood's.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

E. A. Ogletree, of Dresden, spent yesterday in town.

J. W. Tackaberry, of Merlin, spent yesterday in town.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, is spending the day in town.

R. Garvin, of Rondeau, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Harry Massey left for Hamilton to-day with a carload of cattle.

F. R. Gregory, of Leamington, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

A. T. Boles and J. S. Carmen, of Leamington, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Dagneau, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

A story of intense interest is that entitled "Moran of the Lady Letty," appearing in The Planet in serial form, commencing to-morrow.

One of Prairie Riding's prominent citizens shot at a duck this spring, being fined therefor five dollars and costs. His friends say next time he ought to hit the duck and get something for his money.

Water Cress at Northwood's.

C. H. Gordon, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

Strawberries, 15c per box, Sweet Oranges 15c per dozen, Pineapples 15c each, at Northwood's.

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Probate of the will of the late John A. Hubbard, Dresden, has been granted to Geo. E. Weir and John Watkins.

St. Joseph's Court, C. O. F., held their regular meeting last evening. The auditor's report was received and proved satisfactory. Two applications for membership were received. The adjutant degree team reported progress. Some interesting developments are looked for when this team makes their report.

Notice to Contractors

Scaled, bulk or separate tenders will be received until noon Wednesday, 18th inst., for the erection of several additions to the Chaplin Wheel Co.'s factory. Plans can be seen at the office of T. J. Ratley & Son, architects, to be addressed to Wm. Chaplin, Esq., and left at the office of the Archt.

Col. J. B. Rankin has appointed Wednesday, May 25th, for the trial of the drainage suit of John W. Campbell vs. Township of Howard. The Court will be heard at Ridgetown.



THE Young Man and His Clothes.

Can we please young men? Certainly we can—no question about it. Young men are particular. We know that style must be right, fit perfect, and all the little knicks must be looked after.

The fabrics are young men's fabrics—especially selected for their suits in bright and fashionable patterns and durable in order to assure satisfactory wear—serges, chevrons, Scotch mixtures, worsteds, etc., etc.

Suits for the young men, the Military cut, and the two button D. B. long lapel, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 to \$18.

See the suits.

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THE CLOTHIER

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The Last Chance!

THE BALANCE OF THOSE TRAVELLERS
SAMPLES MUST BE SOLD
BY SATURDAY

Don't Miss the Opportunity
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Shirt Waists, Lace Curtain Ends, Whitewear, Ribbon Ends, Dress Covers and Doylies, Parasols, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Napkins, Table Linens. Hosiery at 5c and 10c.; Embroideries at 5c. and 9c.; Summer Corsets worth 50c. for 39c.; Ties worth up to 50c. for 19c.; Braces 10, 19, 25 and 35c., worth 40 per cent. more. Special quality 32 inch. Prints, fast colors, at 10 cents.

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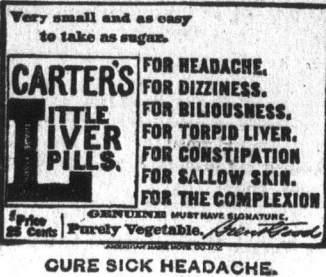
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LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge. No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.

GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto. Office, over Turner's drug store, 26 Rutherford Block.

LEGAL.

SMITH, HERBERT D.—County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont. Thomas Scullard.

R. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, etc., Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

HOUSTON, STONE & SOANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite H. Macdonald's store. M. Houston, Fred Stone, W. W. Soane.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Wedding Rings...

I have now on hand the largest stock in the city, both the English and the celebrated Tiffany patterns. These are the nicest and most up-to-date patterns made.

COME AND SEE OUR LINE BEFORE PURCHASING

A. A. Jordan,

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Japanese Traits.

In no country is William Morris' golden rule, "Have nothing about you but what you know to be useful and believe to be beautiful," so scrupulously followed as in Japan. The politeness of the Japanese—a sign of "equality"—the politeness of this hierarchical caste, is in surprising contrast with the aggressive rudeness of our democratic communities. Gentleness and cordiality are the Japanese rule; no scenes of violence. The readiness with which Europeans fly into a passion stupefies the Japanese, appears to them to be a sign of innate coarseness. In his consideration for others a Japanese habitually refrains from making any show of his personal sorrows. Only her vanity has led Europe to fancy that the Japanese regard western civilization as superior to their own and that therefore they are "Europeanizing" themselves purposely. The western diplomatist who described modern Japan as a "bad translation" of Europe merely shared the delusion and conceit of foreigners generally.—F. Challaye in Revue de Paris.

"The Dog Will Have His Day." In "Hamlet" act 4, scene 1, we read: Let Hercules himself do what he may, The cat will mew, the dog will have his day.

The latter line has become a popular saying, but we are naturally inclined to ask what it means. Why should a dog have a day all to himself any more than any other four footed creature? Is not the passage a piece of silly slang, and ought it not to be suppressed, like any other cant phrase that is born in the streets? To harmonize the verse with sense and Shakespeare a friend has suggested that the last word ought to be changed to bay. We should then read, "The cat will mew, the dog will have his bay." I have no doubt that Shakespeare wrote it so and that the word bay is a misprint and nonsense. The analogy between the cat's mew and dog's baying is self evident and intelligible.

Bismarck's Wonderful Eyes.

No one ever came into the presence of the chancellor without a deep sense of the mind power reflected from those large gray blue orbs. Their flashing brilliancy and the piercing penetration of the glances shot from them were never to be forgotten. They seemed incapable of expressing affection, and their steel-like hardness only inspired awe for the towering intellect, the irresistible will, the defiant courage, the fiery energy of their owner. To watch the lightning changes of expression mirrored in them, reflecting the strong emotions evoked by humbled pride, wounded ambition and thwarted selfishness, and, above all, by the loss of his absolute sway, was indeed an enviable privilege.—Henry Villard in Century.

The Jilt in Italy.

In some countries a betrothal is considered only a degree less sacred than a marriage and therefore a breach of promise, especially on the girl's side, is regarded as very shocking. This is very much the case in Italy, where a girl who after betrothal has changed her mind is known for life as a civetta (owlet) and has rarely another chance of matrimony. The term "owlet" conveys no idea of reproach here, but in Italy it is significant, because owlets are there used for insuring other birds.

Scents That Affect Breathing.

The perfumes of certain flowers affect the digestion or breathing or cause dizziness and even fainting fits. Vanilla is troublesome to many, so is the white flower of the Ligustrum japonicum and the pinesap. The tuberoses, jasmynes and lilacs are objectionable to some. The Datura arborea makes people dizzy. This action of flowers is due to the scent and is distinct from the influence of pollen, which produces hay fever.

A Kidney Sufferer

FOR

Fourteen Years.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS THE BACK.

Could not Sit or Stand with Ease.

Consulted Five Different Doctors.

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FINALLY MADE A COMPLETE CURE.

Mr. Jacob Jamieson, Jamieson Bros., the well-known Contractors and Builders, Welland, Ont., tells of how he was cured: "For fourteen years I was afflicted with kidney trouble which increased in severity last five years. My most serious attack was four years ago, when I was completely incapacitated. I had terrible pains across my back, floating specks before my eyes and was in almost constant torment. I could not sit or stand with ease and was a wreck in health, having no appetite and lost greatly in flesh. I had taken medicine from five different doctors and also numerous other preparations to no purpose. I finally began to take Doan's Kidney Pills and before I had taken five boxes the trouble left me and I now feel better than I have for twenty years. Those who know me know how I was afflicted and say it is almost impossible to believe that I have been cured, yet they know it is so. I have passed the meridian of life but I feel that I have taken on the rays of youth."

Price 50 cts. per box, or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

REAL LIVE WAKE.

Latest Insurance Fraud Story Comes From Dublin, Ireland.

As amusing case was recently heard in the Dublin Police Court. A middle-aged woman, named Mary O'Neil, was charged with having obtained £8 by false pretences from the British Legal Life Assurance and Loan Company, (Limited). From the statement of Mr. Brady, prosecuting solicitor, it appeared that the accused induced a Mrs. Bridget Connell, who had an insurance policy with the company, to pretend she was dead. She was "laid out," with candles at the head and feet, and a "wake" was held. Mary O'Neil then went out, obtained a death certificate from a doctor, went to the Insurance Company, and was paid the £8 as next-of-kin of Bridget Connell. Subsequently, Bridget Connell, receiving none of the money, and hearing that Mary O'Neil was having "a high old time of it," driving about in a cab with a soldier and a coal-porter, got up, and went down to the Insurance Company, to ask them why they had paid her policy. She surprised the local manager of the company by saying, "I'm Bridget Connell, and not dead at all." On being put into the witness-box, Mrs. Connell said she remembered being "laid out," but did not pretend to be dead.

Mr. Brady—There was a real live wake and a real live corpse, and there was plenty of porter?—Yes. They got in porter, and they got in another candle, and put it in a bottle. They were all drinking and "lopping" about the boards (laughter).

Did you get any of the porter?—Yes; I got a sup (laughter).

Accused at this point exclaimed, "When we went to wash and lay her out she came to life again, and we all rushed out (laughter)." According to Detective Officer McCabe's statement, when he arrested Mrs. O'Neil she admitted that she got the money, and added, "My aunt was dead from seven o'clock in the morning (laughter). Mrs. Nolan then went to wash her, and she woke up (laughter), and we all got a great fright and ran out. 'Oh aunt,' I said, 'I received your £8 city money, and I am going back with it.' She called me and told me to give it to her, as she was in debt. I then gave her the money—£27 17s. During the day she gave me 30s. for two shawls. She said she would buy an ass and cart with the remainder" (laughter).

Perfect Handcuffs.

Scotland Yard detectives have for years been trying to get a really secure handcuff that would baffle even themselves or experts like Houdini to open without a key. It is well known that the Government regulation handcuff can be opened by most policemen and all habitual criminals by means of a trick. Mr. Nathaniel Hart, a Birmingham blacksmith, has spent five years of night and day toil in making a pair of handcuffs that "no mortal man can escape from." In his early days Mr. Hart was employed in the manufacture of handcuffs. At the age of 30 he set up in business for himself as a blacksmith, but handcuffs and how to make them without a defect, have always had a fascination for him. Five years of his spare time has been devoted to the invention of a perfect handcuff. The great difficulty the maker of a handcuff has to contend with is that there is so little room in which to place a really powerful lock can be placed. Knowing this, Mr. Hart, after countless trials, has at length succeeded in constructing a lock which, when placed within the handcuff, even violent blows with a sledgehammer can only bend, but cannot break it asunder. This particular cuff is in the shape of a figure 8, with what may be roughly described as part of a rifle barrel attached. The lock is made of the finest steel, and is "a lock within a lock." It cannot be picked. The inventor cannot do it himself, and the key took him over a week to make.

Prices of Curios.

At a recent sale at Christie's, in London, of antique furniture, porcelain, etc., some of the prices were as follows: A Louis XV. carved and gilt sofa and four fauteuils, the seats, backs and arms covered with old tapestry worked into fables, in pink borders wreathed with flowers, \$840; a Chippendale mahogany cabinet, with glazed folding doors, having carved interlaced beadings, enclosing shelves and small doors beneath, \$750; a pair of Regence entrance commodes, inlaid tulip and kingwood, with two doors, shaped fronts and splays, ends, mounted with winged caryatid figures at the corners and foliage borders of chased ormolu, surmounted by veined red marble slabs, \$685; an old Worcester oviform vase and cover, painted with flowers in Oriental taste on a dark blue ground, standing 10 inches, \$400; an old Dresden vase and cover and a pair of beakers painted with Watteau figures on a gold ground and encrusted with trailing branches of forget-me-not blossom, the base being a la Louis XV., \$245; and a complete Crown Derby dessert service, resplendent in gilt and beautiful blue, painted with groups of birds, \$310.

New Russia Got Left.

It is related in London that Lord Selborne, first lord of the Admiralty, heard at a dinner party in London at the eleventh hour of the Russian intention to buy two Chilean warships. His Lordship went home by way of the Chilean Embassy and offered a few thousands more than the price named. The sale was effected then and there. So it happened that whereas Japan got two cruisers via the South American power Russia got none.

Britain's Railway Men.

The railway companies of England and Wales employ between them 312,000 men. The Scotch and Irish companies employ 40,000 men. The railways of the world give employment to something like 6,000,000 persons.



Count St. Michel

Vin St. Michel

(St. Michael's Wine.)

For many years—generations in fact—the wine made from the grapes on the rich soil of the Estate of the Count of St. Michel, near Bordeaux, had been performing wonderful cures of diseases whose root lay in debility and exhaustion. In 1469 the wine cured King Louis XI. after a long illness. It had long been called among the common people of Bordeaux "The Miracle Wine." In order to extend its benefits, in the year 1661, the Count St. Michel created a trademark and began to put the wine up in bottles for medicinal use throughout France. In later years this "miracle wine" found its way into different parts of Europe and was well known among physicians.

This old trade mark, showing St. Michel destroying the Dragon, remains the same to this day, and is on the label of every bottle of the genuine Vin St-Michel. The quality of the wine, too, is the same as it was when it cured King Louis XI. If you feel languid and out of sorts try a wine glass of Vin St-Michel three times a day—ask your grocer for it.



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When Trees Go to Sleep. Trees and plants have their regular times for going to sleep. They need to rest from the work of growing and to repair and oil the machinery of life. Some plants do all their sleeping in the winter while the ground is frozen and the limbs are bare of leaves. In tropical countries where the snow never falls and it is always growing weather the trees repose during the rainy season or during the periods of drought. They always choose the most unfavorable working time for doing their sleep, just as man chooses the night, when he cannot see to work.

Considerate. "Ma," said Bobby in a slightly injured tone of voice, "there were lots of things you let me do before the baby came that you don't let me do now."

"Do you think so, Bobby?" "Yes," asserted Bobby. "Still," he went on with more philosophy, "I can't expect you to be so good a mother with two children as you were when you only had one."

HE COULD NOT WALK STRAIGHT

Sciatica Cured Once and for all by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Terrible Plight of Valentine Fisher Before He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy—No Return of the Trouble in Six Years.

Collingwood, Ont., May 12.—(Special.)—That the wonderful cures credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills are a permanent nature is evidenced by Mr. Valentine Fisher, well known in this town and throughout the surrounding country. Mr. Fisher says: "I was troubled with Kidney Disease for 13 years, which developed into Sciatica and located in my side. My back was so affected that I could not walk straight. I had to use hypodermic injections of morphine to ease the pain. Dodd's Kidney Pills brought me relief almost at once and ultimately cured me completely. That the cure was permanent is proved by the fact that in six years I had no return of the trouble." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure by removing the cause. Uric Acid in the blood causes Rheumatism, Sciatica and kindred diseases. If the Kidneys are right they will take all the Uric Acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the Kidneys right.

A REGRETTABLE FEATURE.

Montreal Witness. The only regrettable feature of the new start for Mr. Cleague's enterprise is that the Ontario Government is guaranteeing the company's bonds to the extent of two million dollars on a strict party vote. The majority in favor of this was only two, and included it was several members financially interested in the concern.

THE BEST LAXATIVE SOLD.

Is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Man-drake and Butterbur, which relieve constipation, headache and liver complaint in a few hours. Very mild, very certain. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.



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YOU

do not know all there is to know about Sewing Machines, you only know one Machine or mayhap two, and although it may be better than sewing by hand it is not good enough for you unless it is **The Best.**

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VICTORIA DAY!

Going May 21, 22, 23, 24, returning until May 25th.
Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and East.
Apply to any Canadian Pacific Agent, or A. H. Notman, Asst. Genl. Passer, Agent, Toronto.

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Victoria Day, May 24th.

Single Fare for Round Trip.

Good going May 21, 22, 23 and 24th, valid returning until Wednesday, May 25th, 1904.
WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.
\$15.00, good for 15 days.
ON SALE DAILY.
With stop over privileges at any intermediate Canadian station, also at Detroit and Chicago.
For tickets, illustrated literature regarding World's Fair, and all information, apply to
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OVER THE WABASH

to the great World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo. Everything is now wide open. Round trip tickets on sale daily until December 1st, from Chatham, \$15.00, good 15 days; \$19.35, good 30 days; passengers leaving on early morning train reach St. Louis same evening without change of cars. See this, the greatest exhibition in the history of the world, now in all its beauty. The great Wabash is the shortest, best and quickest route and the only line that owns and controls its own rails from Chatham direct to the World's Fair.
For tables and descriptive literature, apply to
J. A. Richardson, Dist. Agent, Toronto, and St. Thomas.
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THROWN FROM A CARRIAGE.

Toronto, May 11.—Timothy Eaton, head of the T. Eaton Company, while driving in the Rosedale ravine this afternoon, was thrown from his carriage. He was badly shaken up and stunned, but no bones were broken. Mr. Eaton may be laid up a couple of weeks.

DRUGGISTS WARRANT EVERY BOTTLE.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25c and 50 cents. For sale by All Druggists.

WENTZ'S DEATH.

Bristol, Tenn., May 11.—"He came to his death by the accidental discharge of his own pistol," is the verdict of the coroner's jury which has been investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Edward L. Wentz, the young millionaire, whose body was discovered on a spur of Black Mountain last Sunday.

GREATLY ALARMED.

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now, he writes, "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by All Druggists.

BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Beeton, Ont., May 10.—A. E. Early, a G. T. R. brakeman, while shunting at Beeton to-day, accidentally fell off a car and was dragged a hundred yards beneath the car, which ran over his right leg above the knee, almost severing it. Early died shortly afterward.

THOUSANDS ACQUIRING THE DOPE HABIT.

The dope habit is being acquired by thousands of Canadians through using so-called cures for Catarrh containing an excessive amount of alcohol and other dangerous drugs. Doctors claim there is only one safe and certain cure for Catarrh—fragrant, healing Catarrhazone, which cures by medicated vapor that is breathed direct to the seat of the disease. The balsamic vapor of Catarrhazone kills the germs, heals sore spots, stops dropping in the throat, keeps the nose clear and permanently eradicates every trace of catarrh from the system. Catarrhazone can't fail; it's guaranteed. Two months' treatment \$1.00; trial size 25c.

CYNICAL REMARKS.

It's the other fellow's blunders that are criminal. Found by the crew of No. 8, the ex-are wrong.
Sincerity never needs to do much protesting.—Petersburg Post.

DID YOU GET UP TIRED?

At this season tiredness fastens itself even upon the healthy and strong. If not feeling well you should build up, get more blood into your veins, increase your store of nerve energy. What you need is that re-builder and tonic, Ferrozone, which contains the strengthening elements your system needs. Ferrozone makes flesh, nerve and muscle; gives you appetite, abundant energy, buoyant spirits—in short Ferrozone assures health and costs 50c. at all druggists. Get Ferrozone to-day.

POWER OF THE PRESS.

"The Japs are proving the power of the press."
"How?"
"Aren't they pressing the Russians hard?"

coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Croscino tablets. Ten cents per box. All druggists.

To rejoice in the prosperity of another is to partake of it.

Lithium Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

The best part of many a married man is his better half.

A BABY'S BIB.

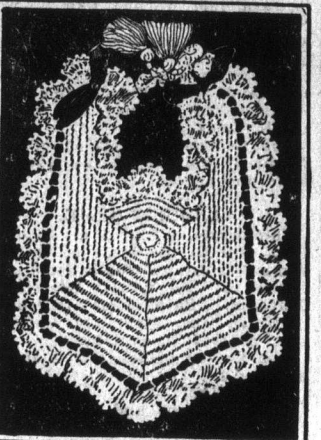
A Neat, Pretty and Serviceable Article Crocheted in Cotton.

Tidy cotton No. 14 was used for this design, one ball being a little more than enough for two. This bib may be made more fancy by drawing a delicate ribbon through the spaces. To make the bib more serviceable a cord should be drawn through the neck spaces.

Start in the center with a hexagon. This is worked in ribbed stitch. Chain 3 and join. Into this work 1 ch. and 12 singles. Join on the first single.

Second Row.—Turn; 1 ch. on the stitch where joined, work 2 s. c. for a corner, 1 s. c. in the next stitch; 2 s. c. in next for corner, 1 s. c. in next; 2 s. c. in next for corner, and so on until 6 corners are started; then one more single and the row is taken up. Join on the first single, not on the 1 ch.

Third to Eleventh Row.—All are worked in the same way, except that



BABY'S CROCHETED BIB.

In every row 1 stitch is increased. Always start at a corner and join on the first single. This makes the joining almost invisible.

Twelfth Row.—Do not turn, but chain 25 from the joining. (This is for one side of neck.) Now turn and work back over the chain, also the hexagon, to the second last corner, making increases only on the three corners between. There chain 25 for the other side of the neck. Turn and work back and forth around the whole bib to the other side of the neck until there are three and one-half ribs to the side. Where the bib ties on the back make the ribs round, or they may be left square if preferred.

Now work back and forth on each beginning of a row stitch over 4 stitches and work to within 4 stitches on the other end. Do this until at least 4 ribs (not rows) are made. Now add to it as many ribs as you wish it in length, running them over the lower two sections, decreasing 1 stitch in the beginning of a row to keep the edge in line with the rest. Work all around with 1 chain spaces and finish with fancy scallops.

Here the scallops are made by working around the bib twice, first with 6 double crochets into a double over the spaces, then fastened to the next, then 2 chain and fasten on the next double; then repeat all around, except around the neck. There finish the scallop with a 3 chain picot between the doubles and do not leave the space between scallops.
Second row of scallops: Work 2 doubles with a picot of 3 chain on every double space of scallop. Fasten down on the space between scallops. This makes the outer and last row full like a little ruffle—Delicate.

New Togue in Straw and Flowers.

One of the fascinating new straw and flower hats of the season is shown in a toque of navy blue straw, with



NEW HAT FROM PARIS.

natural blue hyacinth brim and choux formed of green leaves at the sides. The same scheme may of course be carried out in a different color.

Household Brevities.

A chemist calls gelatine, milk and onions scavengers of the air. It is a wise plan never to leave them uncovered for the attraction of germs.

Warm olive oil applied to the skin of a delicate person is an excellent tonic, and rubbed briskly in so that all of it is absorbed it has a most pleasant effect.

Tansy leaves were old before moth balls were heard of. Still there is nothing better today for keeping moths out of woolen goods.

Do not soak clothes too long. An hour is long enough to soften and dissolve the dirt, yet not long enough to set it all through the garment.

Steamed potatoes are delicious and much better to keep than potatoes that are boiled or baked.

Hygienic foot killers are, like the good things with us.

Boys' Fancy Suits

"Progress" Tailors specialize on Boys' Clothes. They give the same careful attention to suits they make for the youngsters—as they do to Men's Dress Suits and Frock Coats.

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Clothing for Boys

is demanded by all mothers who take personal pride in the appearance of their sons.

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FALL WHEAT IN BAD CONDITION

Toronto, May 11.—The Deputy Minister of Agriculture said to-day that the annual reports on the crop prospects sent to the department by correspondents in all parts of the Province would not be received this year until after May 15th. The circulars which were to be sent to the correspondents were destroyed in the big fire, and considerable time was occupied in renewing them. The deputy minister, in the absence of official reports, was not inclined to discuss the condition of the crops, but from another source it was ascertained that the fall wheat is in rather bad condition. The continued cold and the immense quantity of snow had a bad effect, but more damage was done by the thaw and the formation of ice over the crops.

A TWO MINUTE CRAMP CURE.

That isn't equalled the world over is Nerviline, the greatest relief for cramps and stomach pains ever discovered. Nerviline acts promptly and is very pleasant to take. "I think Nerviline is the finest remedy in the world for colic and cramps," writes W. B. Wilton, of Toledo. "When I take Nerviline I know it's going to relieve quickly and for that reason I am never without it. I have found Nerviline good for sick headache and stomach troubles and recommend it for strength and sureness." Excellent for inward use—good to rub on. Price 25c.

Common sense is the faculty that enables us to understand the line of conduct other people should pursue.

THE FOUR D'S.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more d and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are as far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and lying, in standing and sitting and leaning." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or gnawing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are superior to all other laxative medicines when the bowels are obstructed.

While you are talking about what you are going to do, remember that other people are doing things.

Port Mulgrave, June 5, 1897.
C. C. RICHARDS & CO.
Dear Sir,—MIND'S LINIMENT is my remedy for colds, etc. It is the best liniment I have ever used.
MRS. JOSIAH HART.

Between two evils, choose neither; between two goods, choose both.

LOSS OF APPETITE.

A person that has lost appetite has lost something besides—vitality, vigor, tone.
The way to recover appetite and all that goes with it is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—that strengthens the stomach, perfects digestion and makes eating a pleasure.

Thousands take it for spring loss of appetite and everybody says there's nothing else as good as Hood's.

The lightest remark will sometimes carry the most weight.

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GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Chris. Smith, Lacroix Street. 10c

WANTED—An experienced clothing man. Apply Meynell, King Street, Chatham. 40

A YOUNG MAN with ambition looking for an agency, with a chance of establishing himself in a permanent business of his own, will do well to send a p. c. to COOPER, Drawer 331, London.

HORSE WANTED—To drive for the summer. Good care will be taken of it. For further particulars apply to box 137, Chatham, Ont.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—Who understands plain cooking. No washing, ironing or sweeping. High wages will be paid to suitable person. Apply after May 16th. Mrs. Thomas, Canadian Bank of Commerce. 10c

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, 277 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

JERSEY COW AND CALF FOR SALE—Apply John Holmes, Adelaide St.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office. 1c

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Pekin ducks and White Plymouth Rock eggs. Apply to Robert Hallman, Jr., Taylor Avenue. 10c

TO RENT—Brick house on Wellington St., with all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Arch. Wemp, Wellington St. 1c

HOUSES FOR SALE—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block, or to this office. 1c

FOR SALE—Drilling rig, in good repair, been used only a short time; contract for one well good with same. Apply Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Harvey street, Chatham.

FOR SALE—An Oxford gas range, four holes, with broiler and 16 inch oven, price \$8.00. Also one lot water boiler capable of heating 600 feet of one-inch pipe, price \$20.00. Apply Watt & Sons. 10c

FARM FOR SALE—Lot No. 25, concession 10, on Gravel Road, Raleigh township, 113 acres. Brick house and frame barn, stable and sheds. Apply to J. A. Walker, Barrister, King Street, Chatham. 1m

HOUSE AND THREE LOTS FOR SALE—On Poplar and Baldwin St., being composed of lots No. 2, Sub 24. The house has a brick foundation, good cellar and is within a short distance of Head street; will be sold cheap and on easy terms of payment. Apply to Chas. Terry, Head street, or address Chatham, P. O. 1c

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Frame dwelling on Lorne Avenue, containing parlor, dining-room, bed room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen and woodshed, and three bedrooms and a bath upstairs. This building is as good as new. Price \$700.00 if sold once. Apply to Smith & Smith, Real Estate Agents.

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House and lot on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Amelia Street. The house is in good repair with modern conveniences, including both electric light and gas. There is also a good cellar, barn and fruit orchard. The lot has 136 feet frontage on Victoria Avenue, by 255 feet on Amelia St., extending to Lydican Ave., and is the highest location in the city.

The property if desired, will be divided, making 2 lots on Victoria Avenue and 2 on Amelia Street.

Also a lot and frame house with brick foundation in good repair on Lydican Avenue.

Also lots Nos. 3 and 4, on Elizabeth Street.

Also a house and two lots on Peter Street, Bothwell, known as the R. Martin property.

Apply to J. C. Fleming, Executor of Banning Estate, at the Co. Treas. Office, Harrison Hall.

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—OF—
Valuable City Property

—ON—
Victoria Avenue.

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, was received instructions to offer for sale, by Public Auction, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the premises, that very desirable property situated on the corner of Victoria Ave. and Forest St., and extending back to Lydican Ave., being the residence of the late R. O'Hara, Esq.

Upon the property is situated a well built two and one-half story frame house, brick foundation, containing ten large rooms, good furnaces, hot-water heating, open plumbing, bath rooms, marble mantels, large hall, lavatory, winter and summer kitchen, green house and sheds. A beautiful, well-swarded lawn with shrubbery and flower garden, and large orchard in rear. The property has a frontage of 185 feet on Victoria Ave., running back about 234 feet to Lydican Ave.

This property will be offered on block, but if not sold will be subdivided.

Terms and conditions will be made known on day of sale or upon further application to
ANDREW THOMSON, JR.,
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can be found in future at C. Austin & Co's Dry Goods Store. Orders for Upholstering and Carpet Laying will have prompt attention.

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Very Special 45 in. French Flaked Voiles in individual pattern lengths no two alike, in colors, reseda, champagne, royal, navy, sky and grey, regular per yd. \$1.50, for per yd. 90c.

56 in. knopp Suitings in castar and fawns, nobby for shirtwaist suits, regular \$1.50 for \$1.25.

44 in. Tweed Suiting, nobby for shirt waist suits, etc., regularly worth 75c., for 50c.

55 in. Tuck Voiles in colors fawn, champagne, reseda and grey, worth per yd. 95c., special per yd. 75c.

New Mohair for shirtwaist suits, in colors, black and whites and blue and whites, 44 and 54 in. wide, per yd. 50c. 75c. and \$1.25.

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They are so satisfactory is the
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Doctors rarely have hard colds.
They keep this old cough
remedy in the house. Coughs,
colds, weak lungs. *L. J. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.*



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As when everyone strives to attain to-day, and no one article contributes more to your neatness than stylish footwear. Time was when this kind came high, to-day, however, all can find neatness and economy in our offering of the smartest shoes at these prices.

Ladies' Fine Dongola Kid Boot,

flexible kid or patent tip, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

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easy on the feet and neat in appearance, for \$2.48.

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Read Frank Norris' great serial story, "Moran of the Lady Letty," commencing in to-morrow's issue.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

It's no more a case of the early bird but rather the last bill poster.

There is many a Blenheim man on the water wagon because he can't help himself.

With the circus bill posters just now it is a case of the "last's the best of all the game."

Get one of the Old Boys' souvenirs and a picture of the Satellite, all for the price of one admission.

The Planet's big Old Boys' souvenir will be one of the finest works of art ever published in Chatham.

A pilot is a man who helps a schooner across a bar, but in Blenheim they have no use for pilots.

This was the 13th day of the month and Friday—did any unluckiness call it to your attention today?

The bill posters for Ringling Bros. and for Sells Bros. circuses are waging a merry war and they are covering and recovering each other's bills.

I haven't received any consumption fatality statistics from Blenheim yet. Of course water consumption isn't generally fatal but sudden changes are sometimes disastrous.

That piece of poetry manufactured by Ed. Sandys, which will appear in the Old Boys' souvenir, is a wonder. It tells the names of all the Chatham old boys and the pranks they used to play.

FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF.

"How long have the Jiblettss been married?"

"So long that Mrs. Jiblettss always mows the lawn while Jiblettss sits on the porch and smokes."

AMUSEMENT NOTE.

An Ohio man with 24 children applied for public charity the other day, claiming inability to support his wholesale progeny. Probably it has never occurred to him to take his family along and travel with a circus.

HIS CONFESSION.

She had worked her leap-year prerogative and he had balked at the hurdle.

"Ah," she sighed, "this is indeed a cruel and unexpected blow!"

"If it will make it any easier for you," said the marble-hearted young man, "I'm willing to admit that I snore dreadfully."—Chicago News.

TRUTHFUL SALESMAN.

"No," protested the lady customer, "I don't want those shoes. The soles are too thick."

"Is that the only objection?" asked the diplomatic clerk.

"Yes," she admitted.

"Then I'd advise you to take them, madam," he continued. "I can assure you that your objection will soon wear away."—Chicago News.

DAILY ROMANCE.

He struck her.

She stood before him, proud, beautiful and defiant.

"I have told you," she said, in determined tones, "that I will not."

"Lizzie," he repeated, "lend me a dollar out of my wages. I'll pay it back in installments. I haven't even got lunch money."

But she was obdurate.

It never pays to strike a woman.—Chicago Tribune.

A story of intense interest is that entitled "Moran of the Lady Letty," appearing in The Planet in serial form, commencing to-morrow.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men
and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At Chatham Grand—
Mrs. Wm. Currier Co.—May 16-21.

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MRS. WM. CURRIER CO.'S.

Besides the powerful play, "A Romance of San Antonio," there are included in the repertoire of Mrs. Wm. Currier and her company, which opens at the Opera House at popular prices on Monday, May 16th, the new play of intense heart interest, "The Lighthouse Robbery," which deals of the humbler people and endears itself to every home-coming heart; and the screaming farce, "How Angelina Won." Absolutely the funniest thing of the season, and it has never been played in this country. No old stuff revamped and given a new name, misleading trusting and confiding audiences, but everything new and interesting, with lots of comedy and a reasonable seasoning of tears. "Sealed Lips" should appeal to all. "Kentucky Belle" is a strong romantic comedy-drama, with a Southern atmosphere. There is something for everyone. You have only to select what you want; or better, come every night and go home satisfied.

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WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

HIGH SCHOOL WON.

The football game between the local High School team and the Business College yesterday afternoon in the VonGutten cup series proved a surprise to most of the football enthusiasts. Those who saw the college team beat the Bidgetown boys on Saturday last expected to see the aggregation have a walk-over with the C. O. I. youngsters. Hence the surprise yesterday when C. B. Sisson's bunch shut out the winners of Saturday's game and scored three goals themselves.

Mr. Sissons has put in a lot of work with his High school boys and the results were seen yesterday. The forward line worked like a well-regulated machine and the defence—well the C. B. C.'s couldn't get through it.

The game was a good one from all standpoints. Both teams worked hard and the play was exciting at all times.

The College boys played good individually but lacked the system of their opponents.

A GREAT GAME.

To-morrow at four p. m. Tecumseh Park will be the scene of the first Peninsular League football match between the old rivals, Darrell and Chatham. Both teams are reported to be in fine fettle and a magnificent contest is expected.

The line-up of the city team will be:

Goal—Baker.

Backs—Sissons and Flowers (captain).

Halves—Piggott, Craig and Parrott.

Left wing—James and John Brady.

Centre—Neale.

Right wing—Kellington and Ellison.

LACROSSE

TECUMSEHS 4, BUGLE BAND 1.

The exhibition game yesterday afternoon between the 24th Bugle Band team and the Tecumsehs drew quite a crowd of admirers of Canada's national game to Tecumseh Park to see the opening game of the season.

Of the game there is not a great deal to be said. The Tecumsehs proved too much for their opponents and won handsily with a score of four goals to one.

The new blood in the Tecumseh team comprises several phenomenal lacrosse players. The Bugle Band team is made up of a lot of young players—all good players—but, of course, not to be classed with the Tecumseh exponents. Before the season is over, however, the losers of yesterday will give the same opponents a hard tussle for victory.

Bobbie Stuart, inside home man for the Tecumsehs, shot three out of the four goals and proved a wonder the way he carried things his own way. Degan was the other star for the winners. He played well but was somewhat rough at times—a thing that the crowd didn't care for, especially when playing against our own boys.

Tackaberry for the "24th" did some excellent work, as did also Claude Brundage and West.

Both teams can stand a good deal more team practice, and a couple of games a week like last night's from now on would do wonders for both clubs.

Both teams appeared in new uniforms and presented a splendid appearance on the field.

Alex. Chapin acted as referee and did his work to the satisfaction of all.

'BURG TO STAY.

Wallaceburg has been notified by Secretary Hall that they must play in the district in which they were originally drawn, and not in the district in which they placed themselves without permission.—Toronto Globe.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh..... 6
Brooklyn..... 0

Batteries—Phillips and Phelps; Crona and Bergen. Umpire, Zimmerman. Attendance, 2,300.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 4
Philadelphia..... 0

Batteries—Brown and Kling; Dugleby and Roth. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 2,500.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis..... 2
Boston..... 1

Batteries—Taylor and Grady; Willis and Needham and Moran. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 3,100.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 13
New York..... 7

Batteries—Harper and Schell; Mattheusson and Warner. Umpire, Emalie. Attendance, 6,300.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—
Boston..... 8
Detroit..... 1

Batteries—Tannehill and Farrell; Ferry, Donovan and Buelow. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 5,800.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia..... 3
Philadelphia..... 9

Batteries—Wallace, White and Sullivan; Henley and Powers. Umpire, O'Loughlin and Carpenter.

At New York—
New York..... 0
Cleveland..... 7

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Deane and Baird. Umpires, Dwyer and King. Attendance, 5,900.

At Washington—
Washington..... 7
St. Louis..... 3

Batteries—Jacobson, Mason and Knitredge; Glade, Sudhoff and Sug-

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EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore..... 8
Rochester..... 4

At Providence—
Providence..... 7
Montreal..... 3

At Jersey City—
Jersey City..... 2
Toronto..... 7

At Newark—
Newark..... 3
Buffalo..... 2

At New York—
New York..... 2
Newark..... 2

Editor Planet.—

When the city decided to put down a vitrified brick pavement on Victoria Avenue, thus meeting the wishes of the ratepayers, the Asphalt block people came along and wish to have the matter opened up again and make their price as low as vitrified brick, using the flimsy and paltry excuse

that they will do that so as to use the street as an advertisement. If the Asphalt block people can afford to do the work on Victoria Ave. at the same price as brick they can do so in other parts of the city. I consider that every street laid by the Asphalt block people should be an advertisement for them, but I do not think it right that Park St. should pay \$2.50 per yard, and the people on the Victoria have the same material at \$2.12.

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