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THE SHOE MAN

## LOCAL CASE OF KIDNAPING

Blenheim Girl Alleged to Have Been Tempted Away From Her Home.

Chatham Police Have Been Notified—It is Believed That the Parties Made for Detroit.

Saturday evening a tramp painter and his wife left Blenheim, and a fourteen year old girl from the house where they boarded disappeared too. It seems that the painter, whose name is Fletcher, and his wife arrived in Blenheim about two weeks ago. He secured employment with Frank Judson, of this city, painting in the vicinity of Blenheim. Fletcher and his wife boarded at Mrs. Buzzard's.

Saturday night about 10 o'clock the man and his wife disappeared, taking the girl, Mrs. Buzzard's adopted daughter, with them. The girl is 14 years old, heavy set, fair complexion, and weighs about 110 pounds. She was attired in a dark print waist and woolen skirt and wore a blue lady's cloth jacket with six white pearl buttons and a white sailor hat with a blue ribbon band. William Fletcher is the name of the painter and he and his wife claimed to belong to Detroit. They said they had walked from Toronto to Blenheim. The father of the girl lives in Ridgeway and he was in the city last evening. It is thought that the child has been taken to Detroit as she told a school friend if she wasn't home on Monday, she would be in Detroit. The police all over have been notified to look out for the party.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, M. P. is retiring from politics.

A convention of East Wellington Liberals will be held at Fergus tomorrow.

Another turbine steamer, the King Edward, has been launched on the Clyde.

George H. Elliott, of Chesley, was killed by a runaway team running into his buggy.

Yesterday's parade of the Toronto garrison was the largest ever held, 2,000 men being present.

A man has been arrested in Milwaukee who is believed to be Winston, wanted in Toronto for check-raising.

James Acker, of Port Dover, who shot himself at the Campbell House, Cafedonia, died of the wound.

## BIG STRIKE SETTLED BY AGREEMENT IN ALBANY

Great Enthusiasm Shown When Announcement Was Made—Both Sides Made Concessions in Three Year Agreement.

Albany, N. Y., May 18.—The great railroad strike lasting twelve days, requiring the presence of 3,000 members of the National Guard in the city, costing the lives of two prominent merchants and entailing an expense to the county of Albany of over \$30,000, is amicably settled and if the agreements are kept there will be no trouble for three years at least. The consensus which succeeded the killing of two inoffensive citizens two days ago by national guardsmen defending property, was succeeded this afternoon and evening by hysterical enthusiasm when public bulletins proclaimed that the twelve-day strike on the street railway of five cities had been settled.

The company agrees to receive representations regarding grievances from any committee of its employees, representing organized or unorganized labor; that men suspended or discharged by the superintendent shall be entitled to appeal to the executive committee of the company; that in case employees can disprove charges under which they were suspended or discharged they shall be entitled to pay for the time they were idle during such suspension or discharge, and that there will be no discrimination against any of the men who engaged in the strike except those guilty of unlawful and riotous acts. The company reserves the right to employ union or non-union men and to discharge employees for cause.

The wages of all the motormen, conductors, linemen and pit men is to be 20 cents per hour, and of pitmen helpers 17 1/2 cents per hour. The men agree that no proposition for a strike shall be acted upon by any division at the same meeting at which it is introduced, but that 48 hours shall elapse before such proposition shall be voted upon, and that if a strike shall be ordered it shall not take effect until at least six days have elapsed after notice to the company, during which time the employees shall continue their work.

The non-union men brought here to fill the places of the strikers will be sent to their homes. The troops are leaving.

## SIGNS OF THE END IN SOUTH AFRICAN STRUGGLE

British Sweeping the District and Gradually Wearing the Boers Out—Kitchener Will Have no Dealings With Kruger.

London, May 20.—The arrival of nearly 1,500 volunteers at Southampton, and the cordial welcome offered to the two companies at St. Martin's town hall and the Tower Hamlets are incidents indicating that the war is slowly but surely coming to an end. Despatches from South Africa point in the same direction. The best sign is the waning sympathy for the Boers now in the field with purposeless operations. Bands of guerrillas are still standing out, but British commanders are no longer hampered by treacherous spies, and they have increased facilities for finding out what is going on and for making captures of men, arms and stock. A fresh incursion of Boers into Cape Colony is explained by the necessity for obtaining supplies, and the number of raiders is insignificant. If the remnants of the commandoes are not overtaken when hotly pursued, the British are gradually depriving them of horses and wearing them out by driving them constantly from section to section. The refugee camps are filled with women, whose fathers, husbands and brothers are prisoners, and whose order for the return of the burghers, Lord Kitchener's work cannot be brilliant, but it is done mechanically and thoroughly. District after district of the Transvaal and the northern section of the Orange River Colony is being swept, and the Boers are being harassed by constant movement.

**BOERS DISPERSED.**  
Cape Town, May 18.—A column under Maj. Paris has returned to Kimberley from Boshof, whither it escorted a convoy. It met with opposition as it neared its destination, but the Boers were dispersed. Their loss is unknown. On returning the column was opposed by fifty Boers, but they scattered when a pom-pom opened fire upon them. The British had a few casualties on the latter occasion.

**ENDURED TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS.**  
A sergeant and six colonial troopers who were released by rebels and cast adrift in Khamkas country, northwest of the Transvaal, on May 3, have reached Vanrhynsdorp, 100 miles from Piquetberg road station, Cape Colony, after making their way on foot for 370 miles through Bushmanland. They endured terrible hardships.

**HEAVY FIGHT IN CAPE COLONY.**  
Cape Town, May 18.—In an engagement with the Boer invaders south of Maraisburg, last Monday, the colonial defence forces had six men killed and eleven wounded.

**KRUGER OUT OF IT.**  
London, May 18.—It is said that Gen. Botha, as soon as he learned that Sir Alfred Milner was about to leave South Africa, sent a mounted messenger to Gen. Kitchener, with a view to reopening of peace negotiations. Gen. Botha wanted to communicate with Mr. Kruger, but Lord Kitchener said he could have no dealings with the ex-President.

**A BIG SCHEME.**  
Durban, Natal, May 18.—A correspondent has received exclusive information of a big scheme of development which has been submitted to the Imperial government. It has been established with a capital of £7,000,000 for this purpose, and it is proposed to build immediately a direct railway trunk line from Durban to Johannesburg, cutting through the hills. The trains on this route will make the trip in twelve hours, which is about one-half the present time, and will also beat the trains on the other route considerably. The syndicate also proposes to dredge the bay and construct wharves and piers. Big men are behind the scheme.

**Testimonial**  
Chatham, Ont., April 2nd, 1901.  
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Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of your favor of March 31st, and in reply I am very much pleased with the gas range I purchased from your Company some fourteen months ago, and under no circumstance would I be without one, as I find it very economical and convenient and can highly recommend them to any intending purchaser. I am, Very Truly yours,  
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BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES, 2 burners, \$7.00, reduced to \$5.00.  
GASOLINE STOVES, 2 burners, \$3.50 and \$5.00.  
HANDY GAS STOVES, 90c, \$2.25 and \$3.00.  
FAMOUS GAS RANGES, \$12.00 to \$16.00.  
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## KAISER'S BANKER ARRESTED.

Berlin, May 19.—Two directors of the Pomeranian Mortgage Bank were arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of fraud in connection with large loans made by that institution on valueless property. The annual statement of this bank, which was issued last evening, is regarded as unfavorable.

One of the directors was recently made the court banker, and had the confidence of the Emperor.

## FRED COLLINS MUST DIE.

Woodstock, Ont., May 19.—A special to Woodstock yesterday morning announced that Fred Collins, the young man who was charged with the murder of Arthur Dando at Peterboro', B. C., October 13 last, had been tried before Judge McCall, at Golden, B.C., and sentenced to be hanged.

Fred Collins is a Woodstock boy. The murder for which he is to suffer the extreme penalty of the law took place in a drunken row. He is to be hanged on July 20th.

## GAVE HIM GLAD GREETING

Large Congregation Hear Rev. Mr. Larkin at First Presbyterian Anniversary.

Two Excellent and Inspiring Addresses by the Former Pastor—Delightful Music—A Warm Welcome.

It was fitting that upon the occasion of the anniversary services of the First Presbyterian Church—held yesterday—the former pastor, Rev. F. H. Larkin, B. A., Ph. D., now of Seaford, should be the minister to lead the thoughts and inspire the energies of his old congregation.

The services were keenly enjoyable. The sacred edifice was beautified by the fragrant presence of many flowers, large congregations were in attendance, the music was excellent and the two thoughtful, earnest and eloquent addresses were invigorating and elevating. Rev. Mr. Larkin appears somewhat thinner than when he left the Maple City a little over a year ago, and many of his friends here saw fit yesterday to earnestly counsel him against the dangers of overwork, but the earnest young preacher has lost none of his old-time brilliancy, force and inspiring earnestness, and the large and devout congregations testified to the high place he still holds in the esteem of the people here.

Preparatory to the morning service Rev. Mr. Larkin took occasion to briefly and feelingly allude to the pleasure it gave him to be once more standing in the old pulpit. He warmly eulogized the present pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, and earnestly prayed that God would speed him in his good work.

Mr. Larkin's morning text was the initial claim of the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd," while in the evening he preached from John xii, 21—"We would see Jesus." Both addresses were exceptionally helpful and inspiring and keenly appreciated by the large audiences.

The musical part of the services was presented under the admirable direction of Mrs. John Cooper and was very pleasing and profitable. It included two excellent anthems by the full choir, exquisite duet by Mrs. Cooper and Miss Rose and splendid solos by Misses Jessie Taylor and Ada Ross.

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## ..The Planet..

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## THE STRIKE AT ALBANY.

The City of Albany is the scene of one of those conflicts between capital and labor which are regrettable from every point of view, says the Brantford Courier.

The men who control the street railway and the men who work for that corporation are alike equally determined not to give way, and the outcome is that two citizens lie dead while the military parade the streets and it will be a miracle if farther loss of life is avoided. Under the guard of the police and soldiers combined, the company have succeeded in running a few cars but the proceeding is a farce as far as public convenience is concerned for the occupants are men armed to the teeth and the entire operation is only intended to demonstrate that the tie up is not absolute.

The employment of ten non-union men was the first culminating cause of the trouble, although the employees had other grievances which they desired to have redressed.

Apparently no effort was at first put forth to obtain an amicable result by arbitration—the one proper solution of the troubles.

This clashing of interests in the labor world is the greatest future menace which our neighbors have to face. Combines are formed there for the enrichment of the few and it is only natural that a similar spirit of alliance should spring up among the employees.

In the case under discussion there appears to have been no effort on either side to first negotiate and as the outcome, there is the lamentable result of bloodshed, great public inconvenience and the engendering of bitter feelings, to the great detriment of a hitherto peaceable community.

## TRADE WITH THE STATES.

Time was when the Americans looked at Canada pityingly if not contemptuously on Canadians as mere throwers of wood and drawers of water and incapable of becoming their manufacturing rivals or of eating perceptibly into their export trade with Europe and Asia. Our efforts to obtain reciprocity or fair trade from Washington, were spurned. They raised hostile and almost protective tariff walls against us. Especially they desired to strangle even those exports of our manufacture, such as malt and lumber, which were themselves the raw materials of the brewery and builder. How they succeeded in the first instance, we had an object-lesson in Chatham when their duty on barley closed our malt-houses. They tried the same game by putting a high tariff on our manufactured lumber, so that we could only send them the rough logs and, that all the population and wealth arising from sawmills should inure to Michigan and other American States.

Then an agitation sprang up on our side for retaliation by stopping the export of our pine logs which had grown to enormous proportions with rapid depletion of our forests. The Yankee game of bluff was played with vigor by their journals and public men. We were told that they did not care for our pine and had plenty of their own in the Southwestern States so that we should be only cutting our own throats commercially and killing a source of revenue. However, the export of logs was stopped. The Southern supply of pine failed to materialize, their millers transferred their plants to Canada, and their last census returns for Saginaw, Bay City and other Michigan cities show a serious falling off of population, caused ultimately by their illiberal customs regulations and tariff.

The vast development of manufactures at the Canadian Sault, aided by millions of American capital, are additional eye-openers for the Yankees, as they will drive out American structural steel and similar products from our home market and compete with our Southern neighbors in the newly opened English market for such commodities. At Sydney, Cape Breton, also, vast manufacturing enterprises are also on the eve of inception.

These facts have awakened alarm in far-seeing American minds. They see that they have now to reckon with a new competitor, not only as a grain producer, but as a manufacturer. As the Detroit Tribune puts it, "this (the U. S.) is a country of great natural resources, largely undeveloped. Canada is a country of enormous natural resources, largely undeveloped." It might have added that they are being developed, and will be more speedily

## Scrofula

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It is hereditary or may be acquired. It appears in swollen glands, scrofulous sores, hip disease, boils, pimples, eruptions, and, as believed by high authorities, even in the forms of catarrh and rheumatism.

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exploited, largely by U. S. capital. Hon. John Charlton, member of the joint International Commission, gave some striking figures, showing the current of trade between Canada and her two chief customers, Great Britain, and the United States. He says that either the States must bring her tariff down to the Canadian basis, or Canada must raise hers to the U. S. figures. They must knock down their Chinese wall 4,000 miles long or we must build another with battlements as high.

The financial position he puts in a nutshell. In round numbers the Canadian tariff against the States is half that of theirs against us. Hence, so great an inequality in interchange of products that, last year, Canada imported \$116,915,000 from the U. S. and sent it only \$68,619,000, of which latter amount \$24,158,000 was in Klondike gold, leaving actual net exports less than \$43,000,000 as against nearly \$117,000,000 of imports. This adverse balance of trade against us, meaning an indebtedness of \$74,000,000, we have to liquidate by aid of the balance in our favor from our British trade, amounting to \$68,000,000 in round numbers.

Charlton winds up by emphasizing the superiority of Canada as a customer, in comparison with the South American republics and the Philippines, which have cost the Americans

## FOR OLD AGE

To the old, as to babies, the even balance of health is more important than anything else in the world. The possible health, in age, is not high and strong; it is only even.

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Now watch those canny Glasgow Scots refusing Carnegie's half million—we don't think.

And many a lady also takes the privilege of changing the date of her birthday. Our king is doubtless in good company.

A dusky lady robbed the man who was smart enough to rob the Toronto banks, comments the Hamilton Spec. It will be a cold day for Toronto if that brunette ever strikes it.

It must be great fun for the Tory phalanx to be following the lead of R. L. Borden, who fought them all his life up to 1896.—Goderich Signal.

Almost as intensely funny as it must be for our good Grit friends to meekly follow these old-time Tories, Tarte and Cartwright.

Rev. Mr. Knowles, of Galt, brother of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has declined to accept a call to a church offering a larger salary, in St. Louis, Mo. There are a good many more ministers who do not serve the church for the money that is in it than some critics imagine, and Mr. Knowles has shown himself to be one of them. In Chatham we have another, Rev. J. J. Ross, of the Baptist church, who, though offered a more remunerative salary at Detroit, decided to remain with his people in this city. While other Canadian pastors are being tempted by larger salaries in other places, these two gentlemen shine out as examples of the true preacher of the gospel.

## YES, DEAR BOY.

London News.

The Winston Churchill who is to be Premier of Great Britain surely cannot be the young Winny Churchill who talked about boozes in London last winter.

## MORE TROUBLE FOR THEM.

St. John Telegraph.

A red-headed man in Moscow, Russia, has been stabbing young girls. It has resulted in every red-headed man in the city being placed under police surveillance. Rather hard on our auburn-locked fellow creatures.

## AND HAVE MORE FUN.

Hamilton Herald.

If you must gamble, better lose your money at poker or bridge, than in the stock market, for the probability is that you won't lose so much of it.

## DOPE VS. WHISKEY.

Montreal Gazette.

An inquiry into the use of opium in Vermont, has produced figures which show that the adults of the state, male and female, consume on an average one and one-half grains of the drug a day. Vermont is nominally a prohibition state. It takes a lot of medicine to keep it so, however.

## WHY, CERT.

Ottawa Citizen.

Shamrock I. has beaten the new America cup challenger, Shamrock II. so Lipton's chances of success this year are discounted. Why does not some Canadian go after that cup? We beat them in rowing and running, and their lake yacht sailors can never out-point our white wings on the inland seas. If Canadians are eligible let us send over for that cup. It has been away from home too long.

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## LODGES.

AF. & WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C. meet 28, for annual Sunday parade to Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. Bring your badges. Our mission is to build up, not tear down, but in every way we can help comrades upward. Remember the A. O. U. W. has proved for 32 years the best and cheapest fraternal life insurance, especially workingmen.

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ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

Attention—All Workmen are expected to meet at their Lodge, 6 p. m., May 26, for annual Sunday parade to Victoria Ave. Methodist Church. Bring your badges. Our mission is to build up, not tear down, but in every way we can help comrades upward. Remember the A. O. U. W. has proved for 32 years the best and cheapest fraternal life insurance, especially workingmen. CHAS. KELLY, J. R. SNELL, M. W. Recorder.

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Ask for Minard's and take no other.



## Local Budget

Phinney's United States Band, 32 professional players, Grand Opera House Tuesday night next.

W. D. Mickle, of Wallaceburg, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis in the General Hospital Saturday.

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

T. J. Rutley yesterday forwarded to Dresden the plans for the new \$5,000 residence which Mr. Rutley, of that place, is going to build. It will be one of the finest houses in Dresden.

The City of Chatham will make round trips to Detroit every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, leaving the Rankin Dock at 7:30. Thursday the steamer will leave at 9 a. m., and return on Friday, leaving foot of Randolph at 8:30 a. m.

E. J. Loughhead of the government agricultural farm Guelph, was in the city on Saturday, and called on Fred. Briscoe, the Maple City bicycle dealer. Mr. Loughhead taught Fred in the high school at Napanee. Since then, however, he has secured a position at the government experimental farm at Guelph, and he was in the city yesterday investigating the reported ravages of the Hessian fly in this district. Mr. Loughhead visited a number of wheat fields in the county where the fly has been working. He has returned to Guelph.

Given away free—A Cleveland bicycle. A number with every cash purchase of \$1 worth of boots and shoes. Wheel on exhibition in store window. Call and see for yourself. M. J. Side, North Chatham, Baldoun St.

## WITHIN FIRE LIMITS.

A steam merry-go-round was set up within the fire limits on Wednesday. This was contrary to the city by-law and Chief Pritchard called the attention of the proprietors to the fact that they were violating the fire by-law. Their license was only till to-night, and the council gave the permission to stay where they were until it expired. The fire limits are limits are bounded by McGregor's creek, Adelaide street, Wellington St., Third St. and the river.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y. Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, (formerly of Chatham), 1282, West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

## LAD TO REST.

Louisville, May 17.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Clarence Bedford took place this afternoon from the residence of her father, Hiram J. Merritt, near Louisville, to Maple Leaf cemetery at 2 o'clock. The attendance was extremely large, as not only the friends and sympathizing acquaintances of the deceased were there, but also a goodly number from Harwich and the City of Chatham manifested by their presence the high respect and esteem of the noble young life departed.

The service was held at the residence of the Rev. Mr. Buckboro, Baptist minister of Louisville, who took his text from Hebrews, 11th and 4th, as being appropriate for the circumstance of the gathering, beautifully describing the marking of God's footsteps in strange and mysterious ways, comparing the taking away of the young and useful life as appearing to us cruel, but God only asserts his right, and that there is no hiding place for us from death, and although she was in the midst of the sleep of death. We were thankful for her good life, as that life would still speak to us, and make us better, and lead and guide us on and upward to that grand abode where Jesus dwells. Think of that great name "Jesus," though dead is still speaking to us. Concluding, that some things seem dark and solemn to us all, but some day the veil will be lifted and we shall see that He has done all things well.

The pall bearers were Robt. Reid, Leslie Williston, Lemuel Arnold, Bruce Weaver, Thos. Broughton, and Alfred Reid.

## World of Sport

## National League.

Saturday Games.  
Chicago 0, Philadelphia 4.  
Other scheduled games postponed owing to rain.

## American League.

Philadelphia 11, Washington 6.  
Cleveland 9, Detroit 7.  
Milwaukee 3, Chicago 5.

## Sunday Games.

Detroit 2, Cleveland 11.  
Milwaukee 3, Chicago 14.

## Eastern League.

Toronto 6, Providence 5.  
Rochester 5, Hartford 2.  
Buffalo 7, Worcester 4.

## Football.

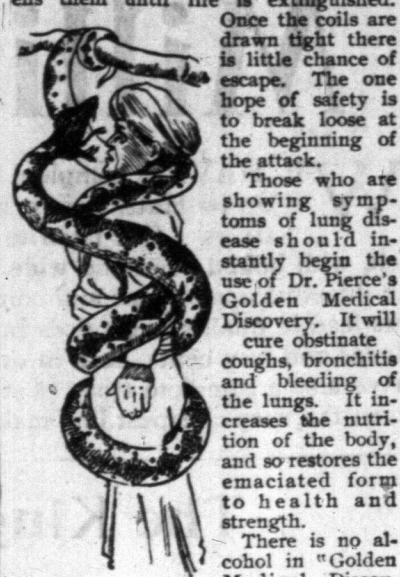
A friendly game of football was played on Tecumseh Park Saturday afternoon. The opposing teams were Darrell and the Canada Business College. The game resulted in a tie, 1 to 1.

The game was an exhibition of good clean football, the teams being evenly matched.

The C. B. C. scored in the first and

## CONSUMPTION

Is like the constrictor which drops its coils around its victim and slowly tightens them until life is extinguished.



ery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"I feel it my duty to give my testimonial in behalf of your great medicine," writes Mr. John T. Reed, of Jefferson, Jefferson Co., Ark. "When I commenced taking Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I was very low with a cough, and would at times spit blood. I was not able to do any work at all, was weak and my head was dizzy. The first bottle I took did me so much good that I had faith in it and continued until I had taken twelve bottles. Now I do not look like nor feel like the same man as I was a year ago. I am now a healthy man and I can thankfully say that I am entirely cured of my terrible 'Discovery' I would have died."

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Darrell in the second half. Robt. L. Cook on the college half back line was the star of the game, and proved himself a second 'Jack' Gibson in that position.

The line-up was as follows:

Goal—Sowerby.  
Backs—Brown, Griffiths.  
Halls—Miller, French, Griffiths.  
Right wing—Jinks, Gregory.  
Left wing—Fisher, Abrams.  
Centre forward—H. French.

C. B. C.

Goal—Smith.  
Backs—Courtney, Armstrong.  
Halls—Cook, R. Miller, Thompson.  
Right wing—W. Murphy, W. Miller.  
Left wing—Kerr, Jenner.  
Centre forward—Ossgrove.

TUPPERVILLE.

Corn planting is in order. Harvey Logan had the misfortune to break his arm by falling from a tree at school one day last week.

Our roads are badly in need of scraping. So say the cyclists.

Geo. Fleming, for some time past salesman in Logan's general store, has taken a position with Shaw & London, Wallaceburg.

Miss Pearl Huff called on friends in Tupperville this week.

Mrs. Robert Shaw is seriously ill. Fred. Tetters' barn is nearly completed.

Sam Watson, late engineer in the grist mill, has taken a like job in Chatham. Bob Campbell takes his place.

MIGHT BORROW ONE.

"Poor old Habuin, he hasn't a single relative in the world under twenty years of age."

"I don't see as that's so bad."

"Why, what's he going to do for an excuse to go to the circus?"

TRIED TO PLEASE HER.

Mistress—I'd just like to know what was the meaning of all that loud and angry talking down stairs last night.

Domestic—That was just me and me husband, mum.

"Your husband? You told when you came that you were not married."

"I wasn't then, mum; but you complained about having so much love-making in the kitchen, so I married one of 'em."

EXPERT ARRAIGNMENT.

"Mayne, here's a college professor who says he has never kissed a girl."

"Oh, well; lots of profoundly scientific men haven't got really good common sense."

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## CHANGED OVERCOATS

TRIVIAL INCIDENT THAT BROUGHT ABOUT SERIOUS RESULTS.

A Narrative Which Goes to Show What Tremendous Influences Insignificant Happenings May Exert Over the Affairs of Life.

An accidental exchange of overcoats at a local restaurant one evening recently recalled a queer story to an old lawyer who was dining at the other side of the room. "One evening in the early seventies," he said, "a garcon hurrying through a crowded cafe not very far from here knocked down two hats that had been hanging above a couple of overcoats on a wall rack. He picked them up and restored them to the pegs and by that simple act condemned a very estimable gentleman to four years of acute mental torment and started another individual, considerably less estimable, on a road that led eventually to a suicide's grave. The funny part about it was that the garcon didn't know either man from Adam's house cat. If he had been told later on of the trouble he caused, he would probably have had a stroke of apoplexy. I remember being told that he was rather fat."

"I am something of a student of causation," continued the old lawyer, "and I have frequently amused myself by tracing out the extraordinary consequences of some apparently trivial incident. It is nearly always the shifting of a pebble that brings down the avalanches of social life, and in this case—but I will briefly sketch the facts, and you may draw your own conclusions."

"The fat garcon, as a matter of course, hung the hats over the wrong garments, and a few minutes afterward a young fellow who had just finished his dinner got up and walked off with another man's overcoat. By an odd coincidence it was so much like his own that he wore it for a week without discovering the change. Then one day he felt in the inside pocket and pulled out several letters that were strange to him. I think I could repeat their contents even now from memory, but there are professional reasons why I cannot be very explicit. Suffice it to say that they put out in possession of certain facts, partly of a commercial and partly of a personal nature, that spelled absolute ruin for the man whom they concerned."

"As I have already hinted, the young person who stumbled into this information was not a very estimable character, but he had plenty of nerve and shrewdness, and he began at once to plan how he could turn his discovery into cash. Meanwhile the other fellow, who was a quiet, middle aged business man, had failed to observe that he was wearing somebody else's coat. I may say right here that he never found it out and died in ignorance of a fact which might have saved him an infinite deal of worry."

"The young man with the incriminating letter was afraid to act personally, because he was in rather a delicate position himself, owing to numerous shady transactions in the past, and his victim might easily have turned the tables upon him. So he made a tool of a miserable old drunkard, who had once been a lawyer, and they proceeded to put on the screws. The business man had missed the letters, of course, but he hadn't the faintest idea of how he had lost them and imagined that they had been stolen out of his coat at his office, and that by the way, resulted in the abrupt discharge of several entirely innocent and unsuspecting employees."

"When the ex-shyster approached him, he promptly threw him out of the door and the first installment of blackmail almost without a protest. What followed was somewhat commonplace," said the old lawyer musingly, "and I will merely skeletonize it. In your or no the ex-shyster succumbed to prosperity, complicated with jinxing, and the man with the letters had to get a new catspaw. He picked up a queer looking character who had been a sort of house doctor and at around five, I took the bull by the horns. To begin with, I quietly got out a warrant for the fake veterinary, and when he appeared I gave him 30 seconds to furnish the name of his principal. That secured, I swore out a second warrant and went after the young man myself."

"I want those documents," I said, "and also your signature to this confession." He blustered a good deal, but my bluff was the stronger, and in about 15 minutes I had what I came after. He told me he had found the letters on the floor of the postoffice, and I let it go at that. But I warned him that any future attempts at extortion would result in his instant arrest."

"There the story proper ends, but there is one thing to add—namely, how I found out the truth about the overcoats. It was very simple. My black and thin gentleman had become a good deal of a wreck during his years of successful operation, and not long after I put a period to his little game his former victim died. That destroyed any lingering hopes he may have had of renewing the squeeze, and he came to my office one day and offered to tell me exactly how he secured the letters if I would give him enough money to go to China. For the sake of clearing the matter up I accepted the proposition, and he related the incident of the cafe. It is undoubtedly true. He drifted north with the money I gave him, got on a tremendous spree and killed himself by jumping out of a window."

Doors in China.

In China all fence gates that swing swing in. In America most gates swing out. In China all doors that swing open outward. In America doors open inward.

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The opium war which was declared against China by Great Britain in 1840 was responsible for the opening of that nation to the world's commerce by means of the treaty ports which were afterward established.

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WANTED—For man and wife, front rooms, well furnished and heated, if necessary. Address, L. W. V. Box 413, Chatham.

TEAMS WANTED—The Lake Erie are hiring teams to work on Extension; good wages and Transportation to Dutton and return. Apply to Gen. August Tilsen. 0

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, a Fleur de Lise pin, set with pearls. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

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## House and Lot for Sale by Auction.

As I am leaving the city I have instructed McCoig & Harrington, auctioneers, to sell by public auction, on Wednesday, 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock, my house and two lots, situated on Joseph street. There is a good garden, city and well water, and the property is well located. Full particulars can be had from auctioneers, JAMES M. BISHOP, Chatham.

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## PROBABILITIES.

## Special to The Planet.

Toronto, May 20.—10 a. m.—Easterly  
and northerly winds unsettled, with  
occasional showers. Tuesday, contin-  
ued unsettled.The following official figures were  
registered at noon today at Burt's  
weather bureau:—  
Barometer, 29.40.  
Thermometer, 55.  
Highest yesterday, 67.  
Lowest yesterday, 47.  
Direction of wind, north-east.  
Rainfall yesterday, 4.4 tons to the  
acre.

## TO-NIGHT.

City Council, Harrison Hall, at 8  
o'clock.  
Regimental parade, 7.45; band con-  
cert, Tecumseh Park, at 8.15.  
Past Masters' meeting, Masonic  
Hall, Fifth St., at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

W. H. Harper and A. F. Falls spent  
Sunday at St. Luke's Club.Postmaster Barfoot was able to be  
down today this morning.Peter Rutherford left St. Joseph's  
Hospital today after a stay of six  
months.Workmen began on the new \$5,000  
addition to St. Joseph's hospital this  
morning.The fare to Detroit on Friday next  
by the City of Chatham will be fifty  
cents for the round trip.Col. Sam Holmes and Chas. Hicklin  
spent Sunday at the former's farm  
on the shore of Mitchell's Bay.The Brooke Circle of King's Daugh-  
ters will meet at the residence of Mrs.  
A. E. Pike, on Tuesday afternoon,  
at 3.30.Mr. Brown, of London, sang the  
beautiful Bass solo, "The Lord is my  
Light," at the Park St. Methodist  
church, last evening.The Kollege came in yesterday af-  
ternoon with posts, lumber and shingles  
for Blount Bros. & Co., The Vick  
towed her up the river.The accounts in the estates of the  
late Hannah Leventine, George Sheriff  
and Robert Baird were passed before  
Judge Bell this morning.Mrs. Samuel Fleming, Louisville,  
who has been suffering from rheuma-  
tism for a number of years, entered  
St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday.Barrister Reycraft, of Ridgeway,  
was in the city looking after the pass-  
ing of the accounts in the estate of  
the late Hannah Leventine, of Ridgeway.H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway, and Mr.  
Weir, of Dresden, were in the city to-  
day in connection with the passing  
of the accounts in the estate of the  
late George Sheriff, of Ridgeway.Robt. Boyce had 13 dozen of eggs  
and a basket stolen from him Sat-  
urday. He had just bought the eggs  
and set the basket down in the mar-  
ket shed for a short time. When he  
went for his basket it was gone.There Are Many  
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ARE DOOMEDGovernment Official Prepares to  
Thin the Foliage on  
Tecumseh Park.Holds Consultation With Col. Rankin,  
Chief Young and Al. McCoig—  
Admires the Park.Col. Dawson, of London, representing  
the Government, arrived in the  
city at noon today, and in company  
with Lieut. Col. Rankin, chairman Mc-  
Coig, of the Park and Cemetery  
committee and Chief Young, he went  
over to Tecumseh Park to view the  
trees and select those that should be  
cut out and the ones that should not.  
"A beautiful park," was the way  
Colonel Dawson gave expression to  
his opinion of popular rendezvous for  
recreation and sport. "The trees are  
altogether too thick, though," con-  
tinued the London military man. "It  
won't hurt to take out every other  
tree. Lots of people would think it  
vandalism if we did, but they would  
soon find out that we were acting  
for the best. You see how it is now,  
the trees in the centre are not thriv-  
ing well, while those on the outside  
are looking splendid.""Those old poplar trees at the end  
of the park will have to come down.  
They are no good, and will both the  
trees near them and the land." The  
two military men, the police officer  
and the aldermen, were busy selecting  
the trees to be cut down. "Col. Ran-  
kin was placing large chalk marks on  
the trees to be taken out, and he was  
holding the chalk and everything  
was proceeding with dispatch, when  
W. B. Wells and John Horstead, repre-  
senting the cricket club, approached.  
They asked that the outer row of  
trees on the far side of the park, so as  
to give the cricket club more room. Mr.  
Wells explained that the ground had  
been a cricket ground before it was  
a park. Having been originally laid out  
and levelled by Capt. Boyd, of the  
Royal Canadian Rifles and his men  
when regularly stationed here, Mr.  
Wells was a member of the cricket  
club when the trees were planted and  
it was always understood that the  
outside row would be cut."Col. Rankin declined to mark the  
row, however, and said that he would  
consider the request. The trees to be  
taken out were all marked. A grim  
sentry was found posted on the  
park bridge. He was querying from  
all who crossed if the trees were to be  
cut. On closer inspection, the figure  
was recognized as that of Moses Rob-  
inson, the champion tree trimmer of  
the Maple City.

## TO LIMIT TROUT EXPORT.

Ottawa, May 19.—For many sea-  
sons large quantities of trout have  
been exported from the hinterland of  
Western Quebec to the American mar-  
ket. This traffic threatened to deplete  
the lakes and streams of probably the  
best trout fishing district in the Do-  
minion, and representations to that  
effect having been made to the Mar-  
itime and Fisheries Department, an or-  
der-in-Council has been passed govern-  
ing the export from Canada of speckled  
trout, river trout, sea trout, caught  
in Ontario, Quebec, or the Maritime  
Provinces. A sportsman will be al-  
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army corps Saturday in honor of the  
birthday of the Czar of Russia was  
held before the Emperor and Empress  
of Germany and the members of the  
Russian Embassy at Berlin.  
Emperor William, at the "parade  
dinner" this evening, said it was an  
old and cherished tradition of the  
Prussian army to celebrate the birth-  
day of the Czar. The speaker remind-  
ed his guests that it was nearly a year  
since, with the absent of all the powers,  
Field Marshal Count von Waldersee  
had been entrusted with the supreme  
command of the allied forces in Pe-  
chi-Li province.  
If it was now the hope of the ma-  
jority of the allied powers soon to be  
able to return home, that was not the  
least of all to the confidence which  
the Czar placed in Count von Walder-  
see, and which he himself inspired.  
After expressing the hope that the  
brotherhood in arms of all the civilized  
nations of the world has been sealed  
in China, Emperor William concluded  
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LEAGUE FORMEDProceedings at meeting of Association  
Football Delegates at Toronto.Toronto, May 20.—A representative  
meeting of Association footballers in  
Ontario was held at the Walker  
House on Saturday evening to take  
steps towards the formation of an  
Ontario League. There were present  
the following delegates:—  
W. F. A. D. Forsyth, B. A., Berlin.  
J. A. Jackson, B. A., Seaforth.  
Intercollegiate Association, H. D. Gra-  
ham, B. A., and C. McKinnon, Toron-  
to.Toronto League, W. H. Grant and  
C. F. Bulmer, Toronto.  
Eastern Football Association, L. F.  
Killoran, Cornwall.  
Peterboro' District, A. W. McPherson,  
B. A., Peterboro'.  
Norwood District, F. Rutherford,  
Norwood.  
Toronto Intermediate League, E. C.  
Wilson, Toronto.It was decided to organize what is  
to be called the "Ontario Association  
Football League," and to admit to  
membership any club in Ontario on  
approval by the Executive Committee.  
The objects of the league were de-  
clared to be to encourage and foster  
Association football and to decide the  
various championships of Ontario.The meeting then proceeded to the  
election of officers, with the follow-  
ing results:—  
Hon. Presidents, J. Ross Robertson,  
J. L. Hughes, W. P. Thomson, M. D.  
J. R. L. Starr, B. A., L. L. B., and W.  
M. Govenlock, B. A.  
President, H. J. Crawford, B. A.,  
Toronto.Secretary-Treasurer, D. Forsyth, B.  
A., Berlin.  
Vice-Presidents, R. C. Cheswright,  
Walkerton; W. H. Grant, Toronto; C.  
McKinnon, Toronto; B. W. Collison,  
Cornwall; Mr. Morden, B. A., Pieton;  
Mr. Davidson, Norwood; J. C. Stuart,  
Windsor; S. H. Armstrong, B. A., To-  
ronto; W. C. Kearns, Orangeville; H.  
B. H. Kenner, B. A., Peterboro'.The committees elected were:—  
Match Committee—Dr. W. P. Thom-  
son, H. J. Crawford and D. Forsyth.  
Registration Committee—J. R. L.  
Starr, W. M. Govenlock and H. J.  
Sims.Auditing Committee—T. T. Aitken,  
Galt, and D. Brown, Berlin.  
Protest Committee—Three neutral  
persons to be appointed by the Presi-  
dent as occasion may arise.  
Messrs. D. McKinnon, D. Forsyth  
and J. A. Jackson were appointed a  
committee to revise the constitution  
before the next annual meeting,  
which is to be called some time early  
next fall by the President. It was  
decided to use the "Laws of the  
Game" as expounded by the W. F. A.  
for the championship matches this  
spring, but the Ontario League ex-  
plained to have the revision of the  
rules entirely within its own power,  
so as to insure uniformity throughout  
the whole Province in this respect. It  
is very probable the Provincial cham-  
pionship in both the senior series and  
the intermediate series will be decid-  
ed in July.Rome, May 19.—The administration  
of the country seems to be at a stand-  
still pending the imminent disclosure  
of Queen Helena. The whole na-  
tion, including even the militant So-  
cialists, is curiously enough waiting  
with impatient interest this event, and  
there is furious betting as to the sex  
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## NAVAL CATASTROPHES.

Some That Have Taken Place Attended With Great Loss of Life.

Maritime records since the introduction of ironclads would seem to fully justify the condemnation of the new royal yacht, built by the Admiralty for the use of the British sovereign, but found to be unwieldy, if not actually dangerous, to those on board her. More than one terrible naval catastrophe has resulted from faulty construction, the modern iron or steel battleship being far more dangerous than the old wooden war ship.

Such a vessel is likely to "turn turtle" and go to the bottom within a few minutes, whereas the wooden war ship, though full of water, would float. The fires and engines in the modern war ship add, moreover, to the dangers of the craft in case of accident.

The first accident which called attention to the terrible dangers of ironclads was the loss of H. M. S. Captain in 1871. She was a sea-going, masted, turret ship, of 6,900 tons, and was regarded as the finest fighting vessel in the British navy. She was 320 feet long, with a beam of 53 feet, a draught of 25 feet 3/4 inches, with a freeboard of only 6 feet 8 inches. The turret armor was 13 to 18 inches thick, and that on the water line 6 to 8 inches. She had an immense sail spread on her three masts, and carried five hundred officers and men.

On September 6, 1871, she was manoeuvring in the Bay of Biscay with the British Channel squadron, near Cape Finistere. Under sail, but with steam up, she was rolling at angles from 12 1/2 to 14 degrees in heavy squalls of wind. The last seen of her was at a quarter past one A. M.

Some of the survivors struggled to the surface, and for several minutes the Captain, with steam up but screw not working, and under three double reefed topsails, began to roll heavily and then to lurch from side to side at increasing angles of from 18 to 28 degrees. She finally rolled to her beam ends and low on her side, her masts in the water. The sea rushed down the funnel onto the furnace fires, and many of the engineers were scalded to death. As the Captain slowly turned over some of the men walked on her bottom. Suddenly she sank, stern foremost. Out of five hundred men on board only eighteen survived. The catastrophe was attributed by the Admiralty to too great top-weights.

The second disaster to an ironclad was unattended by loss of life, but it emphasized the "sinking" of the new ships. The British Channel squadron left Kingstown for Queenstown on September 1, 1875, when the Iron Duke, steaming at seven knots, struck the Vanguard four feet below her armor on the port quarter abreast the engine room, making a rent twenty-five feet square, the opening being into the two largest compartments in the ship. One hour after the collision the Vanguard, which was heavily down by the stern, whirled around two or three times and then sank, after the crew and officers had been taken on board.

Three years later a similar disaster occurred to the German fleet when the Koenig Wilhelm collided with the Grosser Kurfurst off Folkestone. The ram ploughed up the armor, as if it had been an orange peel. The water poured through the great breach into the stokehold, flooding the furnaces, and a heavy list to port laid the vessel on her beam ends and prevented the crew from getting out the boats. The captain tried to run her into shallow water, but she sank within five minutes of the time of being rammed. Of a crew of 497, 216 were saved. The Grosser Kurfurst was a turret ship of 6,000 tons.

But the most tragic of all these misadventures was the loss of the Victoria, flagship of the British Mediterranean squadron, which occurred June 22, 1893. The fleet was manoeuvring off Tripoli in two columns, one led by the Victoria, the other by the Camperdown. Admiral Tryon, on board the Victoria, ordered the two columns to turn inward at an angle which would inevitably bring the leading vessels into collision.

As the Victoria and Camperdown approached each other it became evident that one would strike the other. The screws were reversed when it was too late. Four minutes after the signal the Camperdown struck the Victoria, almost at right angles, near the forward turret.

The ram ploughed its way in about nine feet, and the deck and iron work buckled up before it. When the Camperdown pulled away it was seen that the breach measured about 125 square feet, into which the water poured. The watertight doors inside both vessels were open at the time.

As the bow of the Victoria sank her stern rose and from the upper ships her screws could be seen whirling. Admiral Tryon, on the deck house of the Victoria, said "It is all my fault," but declined to accept assistance being convinced she would float. The tilt of the ship grew greater, the crew were drawn up in line on deck, excepting engineers and stokers, and finally the order was given to "jump." The crew leaped into the water.

Suddenly there was a tremendous roll to starboard, and the Victoria dived, bow first. The last seen of Admiral Tryon was on top of the chart house. The number of officers and men lost was 521.

Still unexplained is the loss of the Spanish cruiser Reina Regente, in March, 1895, while conveying members of the Moorish mission from Spain to Tangier. She disappeared in a violent storm, and no trace of her was ever discovered. She was heavily armed for her size, and carried a crew of four hundred officers and men. Catastrophes of less importance were the loss of the Japanese cruiser Unbuli in some unexplained way, and the foundering and loss of the French floating battery Arrogante and the loss of the British gunboats Wasop and Serpent.

## Celebrated Men.

At the time of the recent variety boat race in England "An Old Cantab" wrote to The Chronicle:—"The Lord Chief Justice will have to forego the pleasure of being present to-day at the Oxford and Cambridge athletic sports. He has assisted at them in various capacities, as competitor, as judge and as spectator. In the first inter-university athletic games, as they were then called, held on Christ Church cricket ground, Oxford, in 1824, the present Lord Chief Justice, then R. E. Webster, of Trinity, Cambridge, was second in the two-mile steeplechase. In the next year he had his revenge. In 1825 the Cambridge and Oxford athletic games, as they were next called officially, came off on Fenner's ground, Cambridge, and then the future Lord Chief Justice himself, I have before me a record of the races, and there I find that not only was the two-mile race won by R. E. Webster, but that he won the mile, and the Earl of Jersey, for Oxford, was second to him. One does not often have a future Lord Chief Justice being home first in a mile race, and having as his second one destined to be the Governor of a great Australian colony. The official time in which R. E. Webster did the mile in 1825 was 4 minutes 43.1-2 seconds. That may be quite certain that to-day Richard Everard Webster, Baron Alverstone, could not do what Richard Webster, of Trinity College, Cambridge, did in the middle sixties, run a mile in 4 minutes 43.1-2 seconds—and what of the Earl of Jersey?"

## Humorous.

Nell—He has perfect eyes.  
Belle—Yes, but none of his features compares with his cheek.—Philadelphia Record.

There was a mysterious sound. Suddenly the black curtains parted.  
"Hear that rapping?" whispered the medium. "It is your departed husband."

"Don't sound like Jeems," said the little freckled widow. "Jeems didn't have enough manners to rattle. He'd always rush right in."—Chicago News.

Two boozey companions were wandering through the park a few nights ago when they drew near an object dimly outlined in the semi-darkness. They had reached that stage of inebriation in which a mere shadow will provoke an argument. Naturally they saw this object differently. One claimed it was a statue, and the other was sure it was a messenger boy, and for several minutes they held each other up in raucous controversy.

"Easy dem'stice," said one as he humbly drew a pistol from his hip-pocket.

"Hatch goin' t' do?" queried his companion.

"Goin' t' shoot derned thing," replied the fellow with the gun as he tried to adjust his inverted brain. "If it's a statue it'll jump, an' if it's a messenger boy it'll stand still."—Leslie's Weekly.

"Why do they speak of the secret of success?"

"Just a form of speech."

"Because, as a matter of fact, there's no secret about it. Success always tells."—Philadelphia Times.

Edwin Markham, Bliss Carman, Elbert Hubbard and Richard Aldrich, all came out one day and sat in a room for nearly an hour and a half. An eyewitness informs us that they presented a most amusing sight.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Willie," said the small boy's mother, "I hope you are polite to everybody."

"Yes, I am. I licked the dog on a tramp, but I said 'excuse me' afterward."—Washington Star.

The applause that is oft the gift of palms,

To him who understands,

Who wears the mask of truth, is but hypocrisy of hands.—Philadelphia Times.

"There is one thing I must say for Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton. "She is very firm once she gets her mind made up."

"She can't be argued out of her opinion."

"No, indeed. That's what makes her so happy. If she expresses herself in the morning, I know perfectly well that she hasn't changed her mind when I get home at night. It makes it very much easier to converse."—Washington Star.

"A woman," said Mr. Plattwood, "can't keep a secret."

"Huh!" said little Johnny. "Teacher kep' me workin' an hour on a ole example, when she might have told me the answer any time."—Indianapolis Press.

"I'm trying to get some information about a friend of mine named Fox who came out here," said the stranger to the landlady. "They tell me he died of some throat trouble."

"I guess that's about right," replied the landlady.

"What was it?" Bronchitis?"

"Bronchitis? That's a new one on me, but I reckon I see the connection. He stole a bronco."—Philadelphia Times.

Here's a scandal that belonged to Caesar's mother

And a slipper from the ma of Bonaparte

This rod of birch, believe me, is none other

Than caused the Kaiser's childish tears to start.

This ferule whacked the Father of His Country.

Lord Nelson felt the fervor of this strap.

The cane here shown, 'tis said, had the effrontery

On Willie Shakespeare's frame to lightly tap.

Then down with the legends and myths of the past.

From Balmung to foam Aphrodite.

We're getting to cold realism at last.

These fabled the seats of the mighty!

—The Cornhill Widow.

They were engaged to be married,

And called each other by their first names,

Tom and Fanny, and he was telling her how he had always liked the name of his pet terrier I at once called it Fanny, after you, because it was very nice,"

"I don't think that was very nice," said the fair girl, edging away from him: "how would you like to have a dog named after you?"

"Why, that's nothing," said Tom airily: "half the cats in the country are named after me."

They don't speak now.—Tit-Bits.

## DO ANIMALS FEAR DEATH.

Observations Shows That in the Wild State They are Defiant to the Last.

Do animals understand the approach of death? If so, do they fear it? Here is a problem which no scientist has ever settled, but which French observers have recently thrown light upon.

To assume that the animal cannot understand death because he cannot comprehend the foolish things that men say about it, is to do him an injustice.

As a matter of fact, it appears that animals that do fear death have caught this fear from human beings with whom they have mistakenly associated, and that the wilder an animal is the more serene and dignified is his attitude toward his own dissolution.

Compare, for instance, the lion pictured here—courageous, defiant in the face of death—and the dog, cowering before the policeman's pistol.

Most religions teach that this present life is but an avenue toward one most glorious.

Most animals—with the exception of those assured of decent burial in the back yard—have no reason to hope for more than prompt extinction and a slow whitening of their bones under the blue of heaven.

From this relative attitude toward death of men and—dogs, for instance—should logically be an opposite of what it is.

All animals, according to the Frenchmen who have just been studying the subject, realize when death is near. Savage beasts actually "prepare" for death with a fine composure unobtainable by any possibility of subsequent "will contests." So-called domestic animals, while not showing the fear characteristic of their masters, become strangely clinging and dependent and seem to dread separation from the human beings to whom they are attached.

To give definite instances.

Pierre Loti tells the following story of the death of a young ape, particularly tame, which he had mortally wounded.

"As I raised it up it still lived but was too feeble pulsation to make restoration possible. Like a dead thing, I took it in my arms. The little plucked lips trembled and the child-like eyes looked into mine with an unforgettable expression of agony, terror and reproach. Its forehead resting on my breast, the ape died in the comforting attitude of a little child."

On the other hand, a wild ape, wounded by Brehm, a German naturalist, fell to the ground, remained quietly seated, and wiped away without the least cry the blood which poured from its wounds.

"There was," says the naturalist, "at this moment something in his look so human, so noble and calm, that I was touched to the point of plunging my hunting-knife into the poor creature's body and thus ending his sufferings."

M. Jules Gerard tells of a lion which having fallen into a great ditch that had been dug for him, resigned himself after great and ineffectual efforts to escape. He heard the cries of delight of the men who saw him trapped. He understood that he was lost; that he was about to die an ignominious and defenseless death.

But it was his way to receive the injuries that were to come to him without sound of protest. After taking a dozen bullets without moving he lifted his fine head with a majestic movement to cast a look of scorn on the Arabs who were aiming at him the final shots. Then he lay down resigned to death.

One elephant, after being captured by Sir E. Tennent, lay upon the ground and sought for twelve hours to cover himself with dust with the aid of his trunk. Finally he stretched himself out quietly and died without making the slightest sign.

Dr. Fore tells of the death of a twelve-year-old Scotch collie, which was ill with a complication of diseases. During his entire life this dog had been almost constantly with his mistress, to whom he was devotedly attached.

During the last hours of his life he was too ill to move and remained looking after his mistress with a pitiful look, almost of anguish, if he left the room for a moment. Her return, however, calmed him immediately. Finally his breathing grew more difficult and his anxious expression positively terrifying. And in an agony of terror he died.

My Husband's Derby Hat.

It was dreadfully dusty and almost green, but with winter clothing to buy for the children and coal going up he did not feel able to expend the \$2.50 for a new Derby just yet, and was still clinging to the straw which had done service all summer and was no longer white or shapely.

So one day I determined to experiment. "The hat is no good as it is," thought I, "so if I fail, the loss will not be irreparable; surely one could pick such a rusty looking thing up in the streets."

So I got the ink bottle—a good blue black ink, with thick sediment at the bottom. Pouring off the top I used the thick, applying it with a soft sponge, first once around the wrong way of the felt and thereafter with the pile, until I had gone over the hat three times, ribbon and all.

The ribbon on the brim I was careful to rub up and down the grooves in it to get shiny. Then with pieces of soft white flannel I smoothed the pile round and round, until the last piece showed clean and the hat was dry.

The hat looks fine, and my better half has been wearing it for two weeks now, rain and shine.

It cost me the cent for a lemon to clean my hands, but I had a good glass of lemonade in the bargain.

The Kansas Atchinson Globe thinks "the divine right of kings isn't in it with the right of the married daughter who comes home for the first time to show off her baby to her parents."

## Physicians

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Stop to consider what is the matter with your piano? Is it out of repair or does it need tuning, or is it would be to your interest to call on  
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## HANS TRIES AGAIN.

HE MAKES ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO GET MORE BUSINESS.

The Druggist Puts Him on a Good Scheme to Bring in Custom, but, as usual, It Only Adds to the Cobbler's Woe.

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I don't haf no work in my shop for three days, and I vhas feeling awful plus when dot corner druggist comes in and says:  
"Hans, it vhas easy when you understand him, and maybe I can help you. Did you ever read about Carl Coburg, der grand opera singer?"  
"No, I neffer did."  
"Vhell, he vhas a great singer. He had sooch a voice dot peoples almost went crazy about him. One day he puts on his hat and goes out for a glass of beer, and nobody has seen him since. Some folks belief he vhas killed



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for his money, and some pelief he vhas in lof mit a princess and shumps into der river because he can't get her. Do you see der point?"  
"Vhas it der poorhouse?"  
"Not at all. Der point vhas dot you vhas der long missing Carl Coburg."  
"But how can I be?"  
"Shust ash easy ash grease. Disappointment in lof turns you against der world, and you hide yourself avhay and become a cobbler. It shall be in der paper next day: 'Der Dead Alive, Carl Coburg, der Great Opera Singer, Did Not Drown Himself. He Left der Stage to Become a Cobbler.' It vhas more ash two columns, and dot druggist laughs and slaps his leg and says I shall soon be a great man. I put on a clean shirt and set down in my shop, and poety quack a man comes in and looks me ower."

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## A Hundred Years Ago.

In pursuance of its custom, beginning with the 1st of January last, of reprinting items from its own columns for the corresponding day of a century earlier. The London Times on April 2 last printed the following, which throws a vivid light on the social conditions of the day:—  
Credition, Devonshire.

[Extract of a letter, dated March 30.]  
"We have dreadful times here. The high price of provisions puts it beyond the reach of labor to get them, and the poor of this town have been in a tumult and riot for several days, in bodies of 400 and 500 each. They have called on all the corn-growers round this district, with a petition in their hands, and have threatened, threatening those who refuse to sign to bring their corn at 10s. a bushel, butter at 9d., and potatoes at 5s. a peck, to the market, with death."  
"Fear has operated on the farmers, and they brought corn on Saturday. They have been called on to do all in our power to employ all idle hands and a saving line to prevent their assembling; we have promised to do all we can, dreading the consequence. I was obliged to lend to laborers last week 200 to purchase corn; and, indeed, I am afraid to deny them."

"While writing this, our volunteers are calling out by beat of drum, to stop the Exeter mob from coming here. The Horse are also called out (I mean the Yeomanry Cavalry) as the military in Exeter are gone to Hoxton and Tiverton to quell the mob there."

Nature's Invaders.  
Hard times have brought the squirrels to the city. As with bipeds, it is not the love of excitement, for that is a matter of temperament rather than of circumstances and surroundings. A squirrel can revel in the joys of life under any conditions so long as life is possible. Hard times provoke migration, and the city is chosen because it has a terrible winter. The little brown cone-leaves scattered on the snow under the hemlock trees are as sure a sign of economic depression among the squirrels as the stalking abroad of crime and want in the biped world. Times are indeed hard, for the squirrels are eating hemlock seeds. All last fall, their usual busy season, they had no work. The acorns failed, the beech nuts did not appear, and a hickory nut was a rare curiosity. When they should have been busy laying up stores for the winter they perched disconsolately in the trees, or loitered in sunny spots in discussing the scarcity of work and the need of a change of Government. They had no spirit, no courage. They would not squat on all fours and vociferously scold an intruder from a safe perch, as in the busy time, when every interruption meant a loss of wages. When they sat at meat on their haunches, with tails elevated, they did not nibble with the usual self-absorbed satisfaction. The outlook was decidedly bad. Had the winter proven mild, with the relief of frequent thaws, the scanty hoardings might have proved sufficient. But now the squirrels are confronted by actual want. They are eating all kinds of unwholesome and disagreeable food, and are invading the city in great numbers. They are eating all kinds of unwholesome and disagreeable food, and are invading the city in great numbers. They are eating all kinds of unwholesome and disagreeable food, and are invading the city in great numbers.

It is pleasant to see them scurrying about on the naked trees or darting with undulating gait over the sheds or along the lane fences. Hunger has brought them, and they afford most satisfying opportunities for benevolence and humane work. They are much more comforting than the human poor, for they never any uncertainty as to the use they make of charitable offerings. There is a little fellow on the limb, squatting with his elbows to his knees, and his wavy tail curved aloft over his back and above his head. There is more in the squirrel's pose, for he is more at ease than a professional alms-seeker. He is not always lean and hungry we could dispense with the poor entirely, and would not mind them even if they should grow into influence on a rising labor market.

Squirrels are companionable little people, and if they do perch on a limb and scold occasionally without provocation no one need be so sensitive as to feel rebuffed. They have their troubles, and somebody must afford a vent for their pent-up feelings. They have their cantalities, too, when crowded. A lingering winter, when freezing rain and thawing snow broke down miles of telephone wires in the city, and stripped the suburban woods of their most promising bradiches, the squirrels were the loudest and the most spiteful. The roadside wolf was then at the height of his fame, and the honor of his acquaintance was eagerly sought. It was during the confusion of many footmarks buried under deep, soft snow, the prospect of finding his track was fair and tempting. But the only unregistered object found in the desolate and ice-encrusted ravines was a solitary squirrel, imprisoned in his home, some 30 feet from the ground. The oak in which he had taken up his residence was coated with a layer of ice, and every horizontal surface bore its weight of snow. He looked at the intruder, then over the uninviting, inaccessible prospect, and an expression of unutterable disgust came over his features as he drew back out of sight. No amount of coaxing, no rattling of the toy trunk, could tempt him to look forth again. The ravens sent out from the ark could not have faced a more desolate world.

—S.T.W., Toronto Globe.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—You had better take your overcoat with you to-night, dear.

Mr. Crimmonbeak—Are you going to sit up for me until I come home?

"Y. John."

"Then I think I'd better take my storm coat."—Yonkers Statesman.

How many volumes they would fill. What tones of ponderous weight. The smart things that we do not think. To say until too late.

—Philadelphia Press.

## Sheldon's Opinion.

Leamington, Ont., May 20. — Mr. Sheldon states that for two years he unsuccessfully sought a remedy to cure his son of Catarrh, but permanent results were not attained until Catarrhazone was used. It cured his little boy like magic, and he has been quite free from Catarrh ever since. Catarrhazone cures all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Throat Irritation, Coughs and Colds. No remedy like it. Quick to relieve, pleasant to use, guaranteed to cure. Clears throat and nose at one breath. Try Catarrhazone, 25 cents and \$1. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

IN CHICAGO.  
"Sir, I would like to have your daughter for a wife."  
"Have you any recommendations from your former fathers-in-law?"

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Crescine is used. All Druggists.

The plainer a woman is the more she moralizes.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Weeping willows should be painted in tiers.

To become rich without labor is the idea of most men.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

A man must feel girlish when he makes his maiden speech.

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C. C. RICHARDS & CO.  
Dear Sirs,—MINARD'S LINIMENT is my remedy for colds etc. It is the best liniment I have ever used.  
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Judge a man by his address rather than by his dress.

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

Creditors and poor relations always call at the wrong time.

CASTORIA  
For Infants and Children.

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

... Disappointed ...

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

Saturday, May 25th

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

Groceries for the Day

7 lbs. cooking figs, 25c.  
Dried peaches, 10c. per lb.  
15c. glass jar baking powder, for 10c.  
Six bars Sweet Home Soap, 25c.  
Corn starch, 6c. per lb.  
1,000 parlor matches for 5c.  
1 lb. first ground coffee, 15c.  
1 bottle good pickles for 9c.  
1 lb. baking powder with meat saw for 35c.  
Extra value in T of all kinds.

John McConnell

That Persistent Tickling Cough

That sticky secretion in the throat and air passages, that sense of tightness across the chest—"danger signals!" For these conditions take

Gunn's Cura Cough

and be on the safe side. It is a remarkable cure for all THROAT and LUNG AFFECTIONS. Pleasant to take, being composed of Wild Cherry, White Pine, Balm of Gilead Bud, Blood Root, Etc. 25c a Bottle at

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The Great Pan-American Route.  
Victoria Day

Round trip tickets will be issued at SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE

Going May 23rd and 24th, returning until May 27th, 1901.

Between all stations in Canada, Windsor and east; to and from Detroit, Mich. and to but not from Suspension Bridge, N. Y., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Black Rock, N. Y., and Buffalo, N. Y.

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Return tickets will be issued at SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

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Good Going May 23rd or 24th  
Valid returning from destination on or before May 27th,



## WM. FOREMAN & CO.

Dry Goods

### HOSIERY

Warm weather means that you'll have to change your heavy hosiery for the lighter summer weights. Some of you cannot wear cotton hosiery, for you we have the light weight Cashmere Hose. Others cannot wear the Cashmere Hose, then you'll need the Cotton. We have catered to your Summer Hosiery needs, and no matter what price you pay you'll get the best hosiery for your money at this store.

Ladies' cotton hose, stainless black, natural Merino sole, extra spliced heel and toe, spliced sole, at per pair .25c.

Ladies' black cotton hose, Hermsdorf dye, warranted fast black and stainless Merino split sole, heel and toe, heel and toe reinforced, two thread, extra quality, at per pair .25c.

Ladies' fast black Lisle hose, Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed stainless, extra high spliced heel, at per pair .35c.

Ladies' fast black Lisle lace hose, spliced heels and toe, very cool for summer wear, at per pair .50c.

Special—Ladies' black cotton hose, one and one-half, superior finish, fast dye, seamless, extra value, to-night at per pair .13 1-2c.

Ladies' fast black cotton, extra 40 gauge, double heel and toe, very special, to-night, 2 pairs for .25c.

Misses' fast black cotton hose, one and one-half, Merino split sole, extra spliced heel, double knee, at per pair .25c to .32 1-2c.

Misses' ribbed hose, spliced heel and toe, stainless black, at per pair .13c to .25c.

Special showing of Ladies' Cotton Vests, Sleeveless and Half Sleeves, from 5c to 75c. Fine WOOL VESTS for Summer Wear, at each .75c.

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Trying to put it off any longer. You must have a pair of our

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Regular price \$3.50, our price now \$3.00



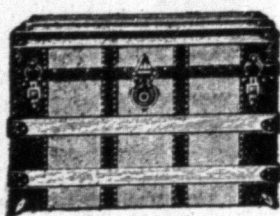
While of course we keep Shoes to suit every pocketbook, our

Men's Black Box Calf

heavy extension sole, warranted a good wearer, regular \$2.50, our price now \$2.00

Two other special lines are our

Men's Black and Chocolate Vici Kid bought to sell for \$2.50, our price now, the pair, \$2.00



Don't do your pocket an injustice by paying 50c more the pair on your shoes, by not buying from us. It means 50c in your pocket on every pair of Shoes you buy here. Think this matter over. Can you afford to give away 50c on every pair of you buy. Our low prices on Trunks and Valises keeps them moving freely. Special prices on Telescope Valises

The Boston Shoe House

J. L. Campbell

North Side King St.

### STRUGGLE ENDED

Mrs. R. M. Revell Succumbs after a Stubborn Fight, to Her Injuries.

After fighting against death for a little over a week, Mrs. R. M. Revell died early Friday morning in Woodstock, as a result of her terrible injuries received a week ago, when a fire caught her night robe, resulting in very serious burns. It was predicted then that her injuries were such as to preclude any possibility of recovery still there was a chance, and the most was made of it by the doctors and trained nurses in attendance. For a few days her condition was such as to give some hope, for the patient had a strong constitution, but during the past two days she grew worse. The shock had proved too much for her. Had she lived the probability is that Mrs. Revell would have been a helpless cripple, which fact, in a measure, lessens the pain her death has occasioned the many friends of the family.

The late Mrs. Revell was the fourth daughter of the late Col. Little, of

Erieau, Kent county, Ont. One sister and a brother survive her. James residing near Blenheim, and Miss Little, who has resided for many years on the corner of Head street and Victoria Ave., and she was sister-in-law to Mrs. M. E. Minty, of this city. Deceased was 64 years of age last January. She leaves, besides a husband, three daughters and one son—Margaret and Madeline, in Philadelphia, Abby at home, and Leslie in business with his father. The two daughters who reside in Philadelphia are trained nurses and as soon as the sad accident happened they were telegraphed for and have been waiting upon their mother from that time until her death.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 4.30 to the Episcopal cemetery.

A daughter of John Morrow, of Havelock, three of whose family have the smallpox, escaped from quarantine and left on the train for some point in the United States, where she is to be married to-day.

An agreement has been reached between members and Senators at Ottawa to increase the indemnity to \$1,500.

### PAN-AMERICAN

DEDICATED

The Ceremony to Take Place To-day—City Almost Ready for its Visitors.

Buffalo, May 19.—The eve of the dedication of the Pan-American exposition sees a welcome break in a cheerless rain storm, a city gay in a dress of bunting and a happy people proud of the realization of their hope and work for two years. To-morrow at noon, after a parade partly military and partly civic, with ceremonies of dignity becoming the occasion, the great fair will be dedicated to the liberal and peaceful arts which it typifies. Dedication ready for its pleasure-seeking population. The great buildings in the exposition city are practically completed, but the installation of exhibits has proceeded very slowly and completeness in that respect stretches away to some indefinite date in June. There has been a concentration of energy in the effort to prepare the exposition grounds for the opening ceremonies, and an immense amount has been accomplished in the last twenty-four hours. An army of 3,000 men is engaged exclusively in cleaning the buildings, grounds and streets, and thousands of carpenters, painters and other artisans are at work on and in the buildings.

Vice-President Roosevelt, accompanied by the members of his family, arrived to-night and is a guest at the home of John C. Milburn, president of the exposition.

### SOME FACTS

#### ABOUT APPLES

Interesting Discovery Made by G. O. Scott—How the Fruit Keeps

"Some one has said that we are never too old to learn," remarked G. O. Scott Saturday evening. "and even I at my age am forced to admit the truth of the axiom. I have a tree of Fallow-water apples in my garden. They are a large green apple. For 20 years I have been letting those apples go to waste, thinking that they wouldn't keep through the winter. This year, however, I learned that I was mistaken."

"Last fall I had a dry goods box lying in the yard. I put some straw in the bottom of the box, filled it with the Fallow-water apples and buried it. A month ago, when I opened the box, I found that the apples had turned yellow and were delicious. They had kept splendidly, in fact, there are some of them at the house now. Needless to say, those apples will never be wasted any more."

"There will be no apples this year to speak of. In driving to my farm near Charing Cross, I didn't see a single orchard in full bloom. All the trees I saw only had a few blossoms on one side."

"Speaking of this fruit reminds me that I once saw a year old apple and a ripe apple just taken from the tree. It was some years ago that I met Dan Bedford, of Harwich, one day. He put his hand in his pocket and took out a golden russet of the year before's crop and a harvest apple fresh taken from the tree. Both apples were eatable."

### CRISIS REPORTED AS NOW PAST

Mrs. McKinley's Condition Reported as Very Much Improved.

San Francisco, May 19.—Mrs. McKinley's condition was so improved this afternoon that she was able to sit up for a short time. The welcome news was given out shortly after five o'clock.

Gen. Shafter called on President McKinley and while they were talking word came down stairs that Mrs. McKinley was sitting up. The president, asked to be excused and hurried to the sick room. The anxiety caused by last night's bulletin stating that Mrs. McKinley's temperature was higher, was dispelled at 10 o'clock this morning, when Secretary Cortelyou announced that she had passed a comfortable night and that the slight fever noted last night had subsided. The president did not attend church, but remained at home nearly all day, going out for a short walk just before noon. There was many callers at the Scott residence to-day. There was a general feeling that the crisis had been passed and that Mrs. McKinley would continue to gain strength. No definite date has yet been decided upon when the president will start for the national capital, but it is hoped Mrs. McKinley will be able to travel within a few days.

Secretary Long left this morning for Colorado Springs to visit his daughter, who is ill.

At 9.10 p. m. Secretary Cortelyou gives out the following statement:—"Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she has passed a very good day. The progress made since morning is satisfactory. McKinley is in receipt of cablegrams from the King and Queen of England, President Loubet, of France, and many other European potentates, inquiring as to Mrs. McKinley's condition. Among the callers to-day on the President was Calvin S. Titus, the first American Soldier to mount the walls of Peking, who returned Friday on the transport Sheridan."

The railway subsidies were passed by the House of Commons on Saturday and prorogation is looked for about the end of the week.

### Dr. A.W. Thornton

Dentist

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### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Phinney's Band to-morrow night. Miss Colter, of Goldsmith, is in the city to-day.

Joe Piggett expects to have his office ready in about a week.

Mrs. N. Fritchard leaves to-day to visit her mother in Hamilton.

To-morrow, Tuesday night, Phinney's Band Grand Opera House.

Spencer Stone is confined to his house for a few days with a fever. J. T. Baile attended the photographers' convention at Hamilton last week.

Miss Regan, of Port Lambton, who has been visiting her sister, has returned home.

Alfred Glenn shipped on Saturday to Belfast, Ireland, a car of the best horses that have left Chatham for some years.

Mrs. J. J. Ross, Godfrey Cottage, William St., will be at home from three to six on Thursday, the 23rd, and Tuesday, the 28th inst.

H. C. Philip, cashier of the Lake Erie, is receiving congratulations on the advent of a daughter to his home yesterday morning.

Glenn & Co., William street, are direct importers of teas, and they are offering special values of English breakfast at thirty-five and forty cents.

City Treasurer Fleming was busy to-day making notices to dog owners, warning them to call and contribute either one or two dollars to the civic finances.

The funeral of the late Mrs. L. Emery took place yesterday at 1.30 from St. Anthony's cemetery. It was largely attended.

The Grand Trunk will run a bunch of special trains to the Pan to-day. It is the opening day at the Exposition. The specials will make trips out of London, Windsor, St. Thomas, Goderich, Tilsonburg, Toronto and Collingwood.

Ald. W. M. Fleming is the possessor of a new boy. He is considering if it would be advisable to break a few bottles of wine with his associates at the council board after to-night's meeting.

A four-year-old son of Albert Clark, Grey street, wandered away from home Saturday. The child was discovered by R. S. Dunlop, the kind hearted member of the Board of Health, and taken in. Mr. Dunlop notified the police and all the ends of the city. At noon the little fellow's father came for him.

The many friends of Emile Erhard, clarinet player, will regret to hear of his death at his home Joliet, Ill., on Thursday, 16th May. When residing in Chatham Mr. Erhard was leader of the Excelsior band, and later on the City band. Mrs. W. J. Quinn, Prince street, received a letter informing her of the sad news. The deceased passed away after a short illness. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

### PERSECUTING SHACKLETON.

"I see," said Foreman Leber, "that the Banner-News to take a little rise out of the late City Engineer Shackleton, stated that it had cost \$10 to find the sewer connection at the Bank of Commerce. The measurements were not given till nearly noon, and by two o'clock the connection was made. The workmen dug down a little out of the way, but readily found the connection. The job didn't cost \$2 yet the Banner-News talks about \$10 as if they knew all about it."

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. Cheney for the past 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

### TILBURY GUN CLUB OFFICERS.

At a meeting held in the office of J. H. Magee, of the newly organized Tilbury Gun Club the other night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—  
President—F. M. Scarff.  
Secretary—J. H. Magee.  
Treasurer—Wm. A. Johnston.  
Managing Committee—Chas. Johnston, W. A. Johnston, J. W. Laird and J. H. Magee.

### Popular Route to New York.

In going to New York or Philadelphia from Chatham, take the route of the "Black Diamond Express." Lehigh Valley Railroad. Four fast express trains daily. See the Piquette at Buffalo and then take the Lehigh Valley for New York. Scenery unrivalled; equipments unsurpassed; dining car service the best. For tickets by the popular route, call at City or Station Ticket Office, Chatham. do20-31m

### TEA AND TEAS

Glenn & Company, William Street

Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c. N. B. Cottages at Rondeau to rent for the season.

## Think of Anything

and everything you can possibly need for Victoria Day and then think of the store that is decidedly head quarters for clothing, hats and furnishings. There isn't any question as to which store that is. Our position as manufacturers and importers proves us leaders in everything that men and boys are apt to need. We're ready with big variety and ample choice in

—HATS,

—SUITS,

—SWEATERS,

—NECKWEAR,

—UNDERWEAR,

—BICYCLE SUITS,

Everything for the 24th—let that thought stick.

## Thornton & Douglas



FREDERICK PHINNEY,  
Conductor of Phinney's United States Band, at the Grand Opera House, next Tuesday evening.

### TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to and including May the 28th, 1901, for the erection of a two storey brick Fire Hall in Wallaceburg. Separate tenders will be received for brick and masonry, and carpenter work and painting, or both together. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. JOHNSON,  
Town Clerk.

Wallaceburg, May 15, 1901. lady

### With the...

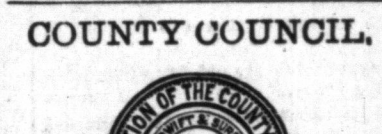
## Gas Range

There is no waiting for the fire to burn up, no necessity to run down stairs for wood in order to boil the kettle, light a match, turn on the valve and your fire is ready for any use. Think this over, and when shopping call at the

Chatham Gas Office

And Look at a Gas Range.

### COUNTY COUNCIL.



The Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent, will meet pursuant to adjournment, in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Monday, June 3rd, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the despatch of general business.

J. C. FLEMING,  
County Clerk.

### Ladies Delight

### To Trade Here

Because high grades and low prices please them.

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Professor Burk's Disinfectant and non-poisonous vermicide exterminator and deodorizing powder—for disinfecting large rooms, to destroy bad smells, for preserving carpets, woollens and cottons from moths, etc., REGULAR PRICE 50c.

Special Price 15c Pkge.

Buy your Chloride Lime,

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Etc., at

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