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EXTRA SPECIAL

Saturday and Monday ...Bargains...

Here's a list of good things that should appeal to the thrifty and economically inclined Ladies of Chatham—the qualities in every care are the very best.

ROLLER TOWELLING

Pure Linen Roller Towelling with red borders, extra special, per yard, 5c.

Knitted kitchen cloths, 22 in. square, extra special, 3 for 10c.

MEN'S TIES.

In Four-in-Hand and Knot Styles, in light and dark colors, reg. price 25c., on sale to-night and Monday, at 15c.

BOYS' BRACES,

All sizes, extra special, at 8c., 10c. and 12½c.

LADIES' MERCERIZED

SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS Full accordion pleated flounce. See Window display. Regular price \$1.50, on sale very special, at 98c.

LADIES' HOSE.

Extra full fashioned Hermsdorf dye, guaranteed fast black, one of the greatest hosiery bargains we have ever offered, special at 12½c.

LADIES' FINE PERCALE

DRESSING JACKETS In very neat designs, made of fine American Percale, fast colors, very special, at 50c.

FINE SCOTCH DIMITY

CORD MUSLINS In very dainty designs, for Children's Dresses, Ladies' Waists, Dressing Sacques, etc., very special at 12½c and 10c.

LACE CURTAINS.

Special showing of 10 designs in 3 and 3½ yds. long, plain spot and floral designs, extraordinary at per pair, \$1.00.

PURE WHITE BASKET

CLOTH for Waists, soft, finest, regular price 16c., on sale, very special at 12½c.

LADIES' FINE LAWN

WAISTS. Back and front trimmed with 8 rows tucking, front also trimmed with 2 rows insertion, all sizes, on sale, very special, at 75c.

LADIES' GLOVES.

Superfine Silkette Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, in colors Black, White, Cream and Grey, very special at 25c.

GREAT SALE READY-TO-WEAR TRIMMED

MILLINERY. Don't forget Our Millinery Sale, the finest New York Outing Hats as well as trimmed goods at very special prices.

THOMAS STONE & SON.

WESTMAN BROS.

Warm Weather Goods

ARE NOW IN STOCK—IMMENSE ASSORTMENT OF

REFRIGERATORS,

All Prices, from \$5.00 to \$40.00 Each.

SCREEN DOORS,

All sizes, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

SCREEN WINDOWS,

All kinds and sizes.

RUBBER HOSE

That we can Guarantee.

WESTMAN BROS.

BIG HARDWARE.

DO YOU

Need any of the undermentioned goods? The price and quality should interest you.

Edinburgh Kipperd Herring large tins, 100
7 lbs. Cooking Figs, 250
3 cans Blueberries, 250
5c package Sunlight Soap Powder, 40
2 lbs. Roceo Cereal Coffee for, 220
2 lbs. Evaporated Apples, 250
3 large tins Mustard Sarlines, 250
25c Wash Boards, 200
7 lb Pails Jam, 450
Salmon, per can, 100

Our Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets are marked low to make it interesting for you. We will make a still further reduction of 10 cents on the dollar on the above, also on all China and Glassware. Big bargains; lots to choose from.

John McConnell,
PARK ST., EAST. Phone 190

BAKING

Give your wife a chance and she'll bake bread like that mother used to make.

For rolls and biscuits—that require to be baked quickly there's nothing like Gas.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO

Limited.

King St. Phone 81

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at The Planet Office.

NOW THE JOKE IS ON JOHN

The East Kent Humorist Caught Sleeping Out Loud in the Legislature.

Sergeant-at-Arms Ejected the Bulky Member who was In- gloriously Carried Out.

The Toronto Telegram charges that John Lee, of Highgate, M.P.P. for East Kent, so far forgot himself in the Legislature on Friday last as to fall asleep and emit "a snore that shook the chamber to its very foundations." The Speaker ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to arrest the member who had "dared to disturb the amenities of the House." The stalwart John resisted arrest, but the Telegram reports that several members assisted the Sergeant, and the huge member for East Kent was carried ignominiously out. Speaker Charlton, content that punishment had been meted out to someone, left his seat, and stalked with dignity to his room.—Ridgeway Dominion.

EDRANS BUSH FIRES.

Cordwood and Standing Timber Burned.

Winnipeg, May 9.—The bush fires surrounding Edrans village, in the McGregor district, have been extinguished, but not without serious loss to the farmers and wood dealers in the district. Messrs. John and Charles Bredin, the Edrans wood kings, are by far the heaviest losers. They have lost over 10,000 cords of wood, besides an incalculable loss to standing timber. Their loss is variably estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000, and there is no insurance. J. D. Hunt of Carberry also lost 1,600 cords. S. Finnigan, Robert Young, Thomas Seaman and James Bryans, farmers, have lost their buildings. Mr. Seaman's family were obliged to take to the fields to save their lives. A half section belonging to Dr. Hassard and Mr. John McEla of Sidney, containing 4,000 cords of standing timber, has been swept by the fire, and 2,500 cords of wood, recently sold to Lane & Elvis, Brandon, was destroyed. The district burned is about four miles wide by fifteen long.

WEST LORNE INQUEST.

Jury's Verdict Against the L. E. & D. R. Company.

St. Thomas, May 9.—The inquest into the L. E. & D. R. collision at West Lorne has been concluded. The evidence of the crew of the colliding train and the despatcher at Ridgeway showed that the rules of the road were differently interpreted by the employees. The jury returned this verdict: "That Thomas Lunn, John McNeil and John Elgar on the 29th of April at West Lorne came to their deaths as a result of a rear-end collision between two trains on the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway; that the said collision was caused by the culpable neglect of the railway company in not adopting a proper system as to the running of trains and not furnishing and supplying proper rules, so intelligible to their employees that no misunderstanding could arise as to the duties of their train men. We recommend that semaphores be forthwith constructed on the said railway at proper distances from the station."

THE DEXTER FATALITY.

An Inquest Will be Held—Proceedings Against the Company.

Fort William, May 9.—An inquest will likely be held on the Dexter accident, as Messrs. Kennedy and McComber have been retained by the injured men to institute proceedings in their behalf.

FOUND AT THE FALLS.

Body Believed to be That of G. S. Denniston of Buffalo.

Niagara Falls, May 9.—Chief Wilcox of the Queen Victoria Park Police found a body of a man that tallies with the description of the missing wealthy G. S. Denniston of Buffalo, as given in the photographs and circular held by the police. The body was discovered at 2:30 at Bass Eddy in the river below Horse Shoe Falls, nearly opposite Dufferin Cafe. The body is that of a big, stout man, and had on only shoes, collar and tie.

NINETEEN BODIES FOUND.

Eggleston Tunnel Disaster More Serious Than First Supposed.

Huntington, W. Va., May 9.—Nineteen bodies have been recovered from Eggleston tunnel, which collapsed while a gang of men were enlarging it. One person was taken at alive and may recover. Search for other bodies continues. There may be five or six more within the tunnel.

NO SETTLEMENT YET.

LONGSHOREMEN REJECT THE TERMS PROPOSED.

A Big Mass Meeting in Montreal—Sir William Mulock's Efforts Unsuccessful—Better Pay for Troops.

Montreal, May 9.—Despite the utmost efforts of Sir William Mulock, seconded by Mr. Prefontaine, to effect a settlement of the great longshoremen's strike by conciliation, the end of the strike, as the result of a decision reached by the strikers last night, seems no nearer a settlement. The proposals which were brought about by the mediation of Sir Wm. Mulock, were submitted to a great meeting of the longshoremen held at the Bonsecours Market Hall last night. The hall was packed to the doors, several thousands of the strikers being in attendance, and there was a good deal of suppressed excitement, as it was felt that a critical stage in the negotiations had been reached. When the proceedings had been opened Mr. O'Neill, the representative of the longshoremen's union, who has been acting in behalf of the strikers in the negotiations, announced that the prepared basis of settlement was that the men should return to work, the shippers agreeing to give the preference in the filling of the vacancies to the old men but the steamship men maintained the right to employ whomsoever they pleased. The shippers also agreed to the appointment of a grievance committee, to be composed of the old hands, which could present any grievance to the shippers.

While the men were considering the proposal Sir William Mulock, who was accompanied by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine and Mr. Robert Bickerdike, M. P., arrived at the hall Sir William Mulock, in a brief address, urged the men to consider the situation well, and expressed the hope that they would take such action as would be in the interests of the country.

After the Ministers and Mr. Bickerdike had retired, the proceedings were conducted in private. At the close of the meeting it was announced that the men had unanimously rejected the proposal.

Mr. O'Neill explained afterwards to the press that the reason for the men's decision was that they felt that the proposal, if agreed to, would give the steamship men an opportunity to employ 1,500 non-union men, the number they now claim to have at work, before filling vacancies with union men, and this, they maintained, would be unjust. The result of the meeting was a considerable disappointment to those who have been doing their utmost to bring about a settlement in the interests of the country. It is not yet known what further action will be taken. Despite the result, it is generally admitted that the Minister of Labor, who seconded as he has been by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has conducted the negotiations with admirable tact, and that everything has moved smoothly under his direction. The proposals he made have been listened to by both sides and seriously considered, and the fact that they all express satisfaction with the manner in which he has brought them together means much, keeping in view the delicate position in which he has been placed.

The hearts of the militia at the wharves were lightened somewhat today when it became known that arrangements had been made whereby they are to receive remuneration additional to the Government allowance of fifty cents per day. This remuneration will amount to \$1 per day in the case of privates, bugles, troopers and lance-corporals, and higher amounts in the case of corporals, sergeants, sergeant-majors and quarter-master-sergeants.

A STRIKER KILLED.

Assisted in Assault on Man Who Worked.

Greenwich, Conn., May 9.—An Italian striker was shot to death by one of his fellow-countrymen in a riot here. A contractor's gang, was excavating for a residence when twenty Italian strikers induced all but one to quit. Angered by his refusal the strikers set upon him with clubs and stones. The man was driven slowly backward, until he reached a pile of lumber. There he made a stand and drew a revolver. The strikers continued to advance, and he fired. One of the assailants was hit in the stomach and died shortly afterwards. The strikers scattered, but six were arrested, together with the man who did the shooting.

BARNS AND STOCK BURNED.

Incendiary Fire on the Mohawk Insulted Property at Brantford.

Brantford, May 9.—The barns of the Mohawk Institute were set on fire at a late hour last evening, and were totally destroyed, together with a large number of cattle and pigs, it being impossible to get all the live stock out. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, and there is an insurance of \$8,000. It is not possible to say yet how this latest loss will affect the determination of the owners, the New England Company, to rebuild.

NIPPED BUDDING BIT OF SENTIMENT

Cruel Lad who Failed to Appreciate a Maple City Maiden's Song.

Was Not Amorously Inclined and Resented Participation in Romeo and Juliet Production.

Charlie Lee, the popular drayman, got into trouble all because he objected to a maiden singing—"Good-bye, Charlie, I must leave you. Just one kiss before we part." Whether it was the singing or the sentiment that Charlie objected to is not quite plain. The night before last Charlie Lee and young Murray were standing on the corner of King and Prince Sts. talking about the weather and other things, when Miss Peaker and another maiden friend passed. The girls were enjoying their walk and the bright moonlight moved Miss Peaker to break into a burst of melody. The story she told in song ran something like this, "Good-bye, Cholly, I must leave you; just one kiss before we part."

Charlie Lee wasn't in a sentimental mood and he objected to this maiden's song. "Don't you be casting out any insinuations," called out Charlie. Undoubtedly, the young man thought that the girl was trying to ring in a little Romeo and Juliet episode. But he wasn't looking for any Romeo role. The singer of sentiment replied to Charlie's request with, "I aint casting no insinuations."

This rather aroused the young man, an eye witness alleges, and he rushed across the street, and grabbing the maiden by the neck, smote her a mighty smote upon the cheek. This checked the young lady's singing propensities. She took her wounded feelings to the policeman and this morning it cost Charlie Lee \$2.50 to settle the charge of assault, preferred against him. Charlie certainly has introduced the "Strenuous Life" as a means of stopping flirting on the street, but it can scarcely be termed a success from a financial standpoint.

THREATENED WITH DEATH.

Negro Postman Ordered Not to Make Another Trip.

Washington, May 9.—An outrage similar in detail to that which occurred at Indianola, Miss., was brought to the attention of the Postmaster-General by a telegram from Gallatin, Tenn., announcing that John C. Allgood, a colored rural free delivery letter-carrier, while making his regular trip near Gallatin, was stopped by armed and masked men, and that he and his colored substitute carrier were warned not to continue in the service under penalty of death. On receipt of Mr. Conger's message Mr. Payne, after ascertaining such facts as could be gleaned in the department regarding the appointment of Dillard and Allgood, telegraphed to Mr. Conger as follows: "Investigate fully case of John C. Allgood, rural free delivery carrier, who was stopped by armed masked men yesterday and his life threatened if he continued in the service, and report. In the meantime service on route will be suspended until your report upon the facts in the case is received." To a correspondent of The Tribune the Postmaster-General said this afternoon that he could not afford to take the responsibility of ordering Allgood to continue on his route when his life had been threatened, nor did he believe that the Government could afford to send a detachment of soldiers to the scene to act as escort and protect the carrier from assault. Therefore he had suspended the delivery of mail on the route named until Special Agent Conger had finished his investigations. Should Allgood appear to have been unduly frightened or to have exaggerated the facts, the service would doubtless be resumed, but if the facts were as they appeared on the face of the advice thus far received the route would doubtless remain suspended indefinitely.

MARCONI'S PLANS DELAYED.

Mr. Fielding's Statement in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, May 9.—A quiet day in the House of Commons enabled the Minister of Public Works to get through another batch of estimates. Incidentally Hon. Mr. Fielding, in reply to a question, announced that he had received a communication from Signor Marconi, stating that wireless telegraphy was a technical success, and he hoped very shortly to have it reduced to a commercial basis.

The following bills were introduced:—To incorporate the Nepigon Iron Range Railway Company—Mr. Dymment; to incorporate the Chatham, Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway Company—Mr. Stephens; to incorporate the City & County Bank of Canada.

DEATH'S CALL WAS SUDDEN

Hon. David Mills Passes to the Unseen—A Distinguished Canadian Summoned.

Burst a Blood Vessel while Sitting with his Family—Jurist and Parliamentarian.

Ottawa, May 9.—Hon. David Mills, Justice of the Supreme Court, died suddenly last night at his residence. He was sitting quietly with his family at home, and death overtook him before medical aid arrived. The doctor thinks that it was the bursting of a blood vessel which caused death.

Mr. Mills began life as a school teacher, and for a time held the post of Superintendent of Schools in Kent until 1865. After being called to the Bar he practised for a time as a member of the firm of Parke & Pordome, London, and later in partnership with his son. He was elected a member of the Council of Public Instruction of Ontario in 1875, and on the establishment of the law faculty in the University of Toronto was chosen to fill the chair in constitutional and international law, a subject in which he also made many illuminating speeches in the Commons. Some of the latest works from his pen were the "English in Africa" and articles in the Empire Review dealing with the relation between Great Britain and the United States in Central America, particularly on the subject of the canal treaty. Mr. Mills was the author of several brochures on political subjects, wrote extensively in magazines and newspapers, while many beautiful verses, recently published in book form, testified to the gentleness and kindness of his nature, and his poetic temperament.

As a Parliamentarian Mr. Mills' career was equally distinguished. Entering the House of Commons at Confederation as member for Bothwell, he sat continuously for that constituency until 1896, with the exception of one session after the general election of 1882. During the Mackenzie regime he held the portfolio of Minister of the Interior from 1876 to 1878. He was appointed Senator in 1896, and in November, 1897, succeeded Sir Oliver Mowat as Minister of Justice in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet, which post he held until his elevation to the Supreme Court Bench on Feb. 7, 1902.

Mr. Mills represented Canada at the colonial conference in London in 1901, when representatives were called together to consider the establishment of a new Court of Appeal for the Empire.

CURSE OF DRINK

Dr. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, communicated with Chief Holmes yesterday and reported that a pocket case containing surgical instruments had been stolen from his office last week. The man Barry, sentenced yesterday to five months in the Central Prison, is suspected of the deed.

The man Barry's story is indeed a sad one. His father was a well-known barrister in Hamilton and Barry was in his father's office. Until he was past 30 years of age he never drank at all, but he went travelling for a wholesale liquor and grocery firm in Hamilton and this was the beginning of Barry's downfall. He cultivated a love for liquor and will now steal or do anything to obtain the booze he loves. The man is now 44 years of age.

Never be a caustic critic.

A man's best friends are his ten fingers.

Girl's Strap Slippers..

A large variety of Girl's Strap Slippers has been put into stock at prices from

50c. to \$1.00, sizes 3 to 7½

75c. to \$1.25, sizes 8 to 10½

\$1 and \$1.25, sizes 11 to 2

These are the best we have ever offered for the money.

DOROTHY DODD

LADIES' SHOES.

PEACE & CO.

Sole Agents.

THE SIGHTS OF ANCIENT ROME

Entertaining Letter From Dr. T. K. Holmes Who is Now Touring Rome.

Many Impressive Scenes—Grand and Imposing Structures of the Long Ago.

Dr. Garnet Holmes is in receipt of a very interesting letter from Dr. T. K. Holmes, of this city, who is now in Rome and, through the courtesy of the former, The Planet has obtained permission to publish it. The letter is as follows:

Rome, April 25, 1903.
Grand Hotel Continental,
Rome, (Italy):

This is our third day in Rome, and busy ones they have been. No one who has not been here can imagine how strangely this place impresses a Canadian. Grand and imposing ruins everywhere, age and decay marking almost every structure one sees. The people seem like their buildings—hard-worn faces on every street and marks of poverty everywhere among them. With all these one sees on all sides evidence of former grandeur and wealth that is almost inconceivable. Millions have been lavished in churches, palaces, towers, amphitheatres, sculptures, carving painting, and most of these show marks of decay and ruin. Works of art are now being carefully preserved, but this wise care has come too late for very many things. To-day we engaged a guide and visited the Forum, the Coliseum, and the Campidoglio, the Catacombs, the Appian Way, Circo Maximus, and dismissing our carriage and guide went through the Capoline Museum, where we saw the dying gladiator, the same by Proximos, the Varnes found in a neighboring ruin deep buried in the earth.

In this museum there are hundreds of other works of sculptured art, but not all so interesting. There is the most complete collection of busts of Roman Emperors in existence. It gives one a strange feeling to look across the former and see the very places one has read of all his life in Roman history. The spot where Julius Caesar was cremated, and the rostrum from which Mark Anthony and Cicero delivered their orations, the place where Virginius sacrificed his daughter to save her from slavery and shame, and where the young Lucius had his unpassioned words roused the multitude to desperation that resulted in the downfall of the hated Claudian line. Arches, pillars, foundations, palaces catch the eye everywhere on this historic spot, the Forum Romanum, as it is called to this day. We have also visited St. Peter's church, the Villa Borghese, the Barberini Palace and the Vatican gallery of painting.

We shall remain here longer on our way to Naples than we had intended because the King (Edward VII.) will be in Naples and we don't want to be in the crowd. We shall wait in part of our time here and then go to Naples for about four days and return for a few days to Rome before going north to Florence, etc. One might spend months here and still find new objects to interest him, but we shall see the most important things in ten days.

I hope all is going well at home. The weather here is cool and delightful. Our hotel is near the station and not far from the Coliseum and other objects of interest. We have been most fortunate in our choice of hotels—good rooms, good food (six course dinners) good beds and good attendance.

T. K. HOLMES.

District Dashes

W. D. Dick, of Stratford, is to be the new manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, in the place of Mr. Dupuy, who has been promoted to Amherst, Nova Scotia. —Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Miss Ella Macdonnell arrived home on Saturday evening from New Mexico, whether she went last fall on account of failing health. She returns much improved. —Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Mrs. J. W. and Miss Eva Steinhoff arrived home on Friday last from Citronell, Alabama, where they spent the winter months. Capt. Steinhoff spent the last couple of weeks with them. —Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

We congratulate Clarence Huff upon the occasion of his marriage, which took place at Sarnia to Miss Annie Windover. They have taken up their residence north of the town on Mr. Huff's fine farm. —Dresden Standard.

Postmaster John Watson, recently received a letter from his brother-in-law, A. L. Grover, formerly a well known Dresden merchant, now in Portage La Prairie, Man. Mr. Grover is delighted with the great Northwest and believes the business outlook to be bright. —Dresden Standard.

Tilbury East has decided to make its own drainage tile in the future instead of buying it ready-made. So for this purpose they have purchased the moulds for moulding all sizes of cement tile and intend erecting a building on the Township grounds at Valletta for the manufacture of the same. A committee has been appointed to see that this is attended to properly. A competent man will be put in charge of this work as soon as the building is ready.

Mr. S. E. White, of Chatham, visit-

ed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell on Friday last and attended the concert in the evening. —Merlin Mirror.

Miss Jennie Allen is spending a few days at her home here. Miss Allen has held a position in the C. P. R. telegraph office at Kennilworth for the past nine months. She has resigned her position and accepted a similar one with the G. N. W. Tel. Co. at Dutton. —Comber Herald.

Engineer McKay, with assistants, are engaged running lines for the extension of the L. E. & D. R. Railway from Harrow to Amherstburg. We understand that one line will be run as the crow flies. This will cut the time for travel and may be an expensive right of way, but the lands will likely be run so that the lands will not be cut up so badly. —Comber Herald.

INDIVIDUALITY.

Making of Handmade Goods Will Cultivate It in Canadians.

In Canada, above all other countries, we have great need to encourage individuality, for our system of public education, however excellent, takes but little count of the individual, and from a certain standpoint we are educating on a system which tends to destroy anything like strong individuality. In fact, if you take the spirit which prevails in our smaller towns and villages you will find a positive resentment against the man or woman who dares to strike out in any line of his own. Go into our large stores and you will find one huge table covered with the same form of hat, reproduced a thousand times. Pass into the mantle department, and on great trees hang coats and jackets of the exact cut and make and color; and all this is influencing our people and their view of individuality and its right to assert itself in any line in life. With all our boasted freedom, as compared to the past, we fall into line like mild-eyed sheep and follow the mass. In the old days we might have been led by individuals; to-day it is the unthinking crowd that takes the lead. How many people think or care what has been the origin or inspiration of any fashion we follow so blindly? Surely there is nothing so degrading, so calculated to still the best that is in the human soul, as indifference. Can the Society for Arts and Crafts stir up the public to take an intelligent interest in the thought and virtue which are expressed in the handmade article, they will bring closer to the mass of purchasers in the Dominion the problems which face the men and women who design and execute the work they propose to encourage. Those great factories hide so much from us that is beautiful and worthy in human lives and the struggles of the workers to beautify their own lives by contact with beautiful things. Can we but encourage work which will not separate men and women from their homes and their children, can we but raise the taste of the richer classes in the Dominion so that they will take into consideration all that a good handmade article represents and be willing to pay for that ideal quality of human individuality, as well as for the time and labor expended on its construction, we shall have much to thank the Society of Arts and Crafts in Canada for, —Lally Bernard, in The Globe.

Never make foolish rules.



BOYS WANTED.

We want all the boys in town and country to see our NEW SUITS.

SPECIAL DISPLAY

CHILDREN'S FANCY SUITS

2 pc. Suits. 3 pc. Suits.

Meynell's

Three doors west from market, King St.

Insist on seeing the MAGI label upon every bottle of

Caledonia Water.

Bottles without labels are only used to defraud.

J. J. McLaughlin
Sole Agent
SOLD EVERYWHERE

FELINE AMENITIES.

The rental asked was low indeed, the house was handy for the trains, the usual expert guaranteed.

The local drains

And, as I gaily signed the lease, I little thought a countless number of cats would spoil, by day, my peace;

By night, my slumber.

The first upon my doorstep miaowed, Conspicuously strayed;

"Enter poor wretch!" I cried aloud, "Be not afraid."

"Here you shall always find a plate; Enter and eat"—and, as I beckoned, From somewhere by the area gate Appeared the second.

Next morning was another seen, And they continued still to come, Till I possessed, in all, thirteen—

I'll owned them!

Thirteen they are—or, rather, were; At fabulous expense I cherished Those wretched cats with strenuous care,

Yet never have perished.

And, since my income is not great, And cats are creatures I detest, I really quite anticipate, Looming the rest.

Meanwhile, with eagerness intense, I study the suburban atlas, Hoping to find a residence Completely catless!

SPECIALS FOR TO-NIGHT!

Boys' clothing—Nobby styles in boys' heavy pure Irish table linen, fine worsteds, sizes 22 to 28, special at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Boys' 3 pc. suits—Latest patterns, well tailored, in fine worsteds, serges and tweeds, sized 28 to 33 inches, at \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.50.

Carpets of every description—If you need a carpet of any kind, this is your place to buy, our cash prices means money saved to you; see our stock.

Window shades in every wanted color, full sized, mounted on rollers, plain, lace and fringe trimmed, at each 75c, 50c, 45c, 40c, 35c and 25c.

Linoleums—Extra heavy Scotch linoleums, two yards to four yards wide, in new floral and tile patterns, guaranteed in wear, a regular 65c quality, special per yard 50c.

MILLINERY SPECIALS—

Lot 1—12 only stylish trimmed hats, your pick for Saturday at \$2.50.

Lot 2—16 only beautiful trimmed hats, latest New York styles, special for Saturday, your choice at \$3.50.

Children's muslin bonnets at 15c—Your pick of four dozen pretty muslin bonnets, special Saturday at 15c.

Leghorn hats at 19c—Five dozen fine leghorn flaps, clearing Saturday at each 19c.

50c table linens at 38c yard—4 pieces heavy pure Irish table linen, fine finish, 64 inches to 68 inches wide, choice patterns, the best 50c tabling in Canada, Saturday a yard 38c.

Lace curtains—45 pair fine Nottingham lace curtains, plain centres with rich Battinburg border designs, worth up to \$2.50 a pair, special at \$1.75.

25c mercerised satens and dress muslins at 15c yard—35 pieces beautiful mercerised satens, mercerised foulards and fine dress muslins, hand-some designs, rich colorings, regular 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c yard, your choice Saturday a yard 15c.

Great ribbon sale—900 yards ribbon, liberty satins, liberty silks, taffetas, crystal cords, fancy stripes, shots and two tones, rich pure silk qualities, four inches to seven inches wide, regular 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard, clearing Saturday at 25c.

Dress goods bargains—1 piece heavy navy blue cheviot suit, yard and a half wide, suitable for skirt or costume, regular 75c yard, Saturday 39c.

One piece all wool grey homespun, 56 inches wide, spring weight, regular 75c a yard, Saturday price 39c.

3 pieces black satin venetian suit, fine pure wool, guaranteed not to spot or shrink, best dye, rich finish, worth regular 85c yard, clearing Saturday at 58c.

50c corded velvets at 36c yard—Rich finish, medium cords, colors navy, cardinal, brown, cream and black, worth regular 50c a yard, Saturday 36c.

A towel bargain—40 dozen fine heavy pure linen huck towels, 19 by 40 inches, fringed and hemmed ends, regular 35c a pair, our special price a pair 25c.

\$3.00 skirts at \$2.48—14 only ladies' pure wool frieze walking skirts, colors Oxford grey and black, well tailored, welt seams, 6 rows stitching around bottom, a special \$3.00 skirt, clearing Saturday at \$2.48.

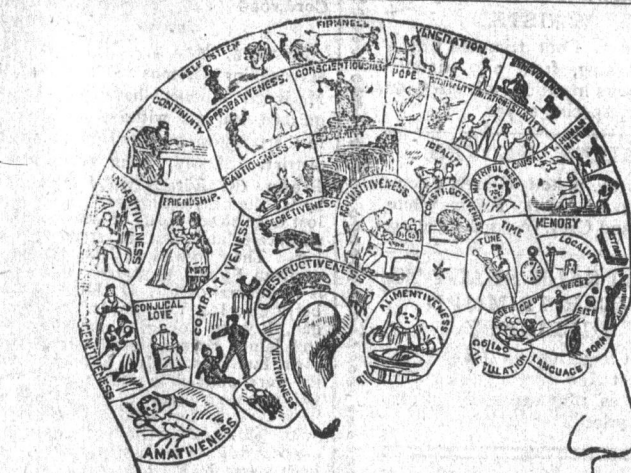
Tailored skirts—Fine chevrons, cut in latest styles, beautiful trimmings with satin bands, cording, etc., colors black, Oxford and navy, our special leader at \$3.50.

Ladies' spring coats, short and long lengths, in fine plain and shower proof cloths, very smart styles, at each \$2.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$9.50.

Men's suits—Extra values, fine pure wool two-piece suits, latest patterns, well tailored, splendid linings, sizes 35 to 44 inches, special at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

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This is to certify that Prof. A. H. Welch is a man of unblemished character and reputation, having held office for several years in connection with Parkdale Methodist Church. As a Specialist in phrenology I believe him to be in the front rank. —Rev. E. E. Scott, Pastor Dunn Ave. Methodist Church, Toronto.
Can be seen at **Merrill Hotel** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Keeper House of Refuge.

Applications will be received by the undersigned at Harrison Hall, Chatham, until Friday, May 15th, 1903, at ten o'clock a.m. for a keeper and matron for the Industrial Farm and House of Refuge for the County of Kent.
It is requested that all applicants for the position be present on the date named in order that the committee may have a personal interview.
J. GOSNELL,
County Clerk,
Chatham, Ont.

Tenders Wanted

Scaled, bulk or separate tenders addressed to E. J. Peltier will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on May 18th for the various trades, including steam heating, required in the erection of a brick hotel with stone foundation in the town of Wallaceburg.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER, Architect.

Notice to Contractors

Bulk of separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, up to seven o'clock p.m. Thursday, May 14th, for the different trades in the erection of a church in Tilbury Township. Plans and specifications to be seen at offices of architects and addressed to the secretary.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Building committee provides all building stone, bricks and sand on the grounds.

W. F. ROBERTSON, Sec. Building Com.

J. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

Notice to Contractors.

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to W. F. Robertson, Esq., marked tender for church at Valletta, up till 7 o'clock p.m., Friday, May 15th next, for the several branches of work required in the erection of a brick Presbyterian Church. Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the architects, and at the residence of the secretary of the Building Committee, on and after Thursday, April 30th, 1903.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily be accepted. Building Committee provides all building stone, bricks and sand, delivered. James Ross, Esq., Chairman; W. F. Robertson, Esq., Secretary Bldg. Com.; J. L. Wilson & Son, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

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Auction Sale of City Property

There will be offered for sale, by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, at the Garner House, on Tuesday, May 12th, 1903, at 2 p.m., part of lots 156 and 157, on north side of Park St. in the City of Chatham, having a frontage on Park St. of 84 feet 6 inches, and a depth of 208 feet.

This property has upon it a good one-story frame dwelling containing 6 rooms, hall, in good repair. It is well situated and will make a good home for terms and particulars see large posters or apply to the auctioneer.

IVEY & DROMGOLE, Vendors' Solicitors, London, Ont.

Mortgage Sale of City Property.

There will be offered for sale at public auction, subject to a reserved bid, at the Rankin House, Chatham, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, May 13th, 1903, part of lot No. 115 on the northwest side of King street, in the City of Chatham, being the property lying between the lands of The Chatham Gas Co., Limited, and those of Dr. T. K. Holmes.

On the land in question there is a large two-story frame house, with furnace, bath, etc.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to

LEWIS & RICHARDS, Vendors' solicitors.

Dated April 28, 1903.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Saturday, the twenty-third day of May, 1903, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Garner House, in the City of Chatham, the following property, to-wit: Lots 115 and 116, on Delaware Avenue, in the City of Chatham, according to John Wall's plan and sub-division. Upon the said property is one and a half story brick house in good repair.

Terms—Twenty per cent. off the purchase money, to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid in 30 days.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Geo. B. Douglas, solicitor, at the residence of the said Geo. B. Douglas, Chatham, this 30th day of April, 1903.

Notice to Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Elizabeth Little, in the County of Kent, Spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "the revised statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Ellen Elizabeth Little, who died on or about the 8th day of March, A. D. 1903, are required, on or before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1903, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Thomas Soullard, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont., one of the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further, take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors of said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 30th day of April, 1903.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

CON. S. RALEIGH.

The Epworth League met last Wednesday evening, when the following officers for 1903-1904 were elected:— Pres. Chas. Towl; First Vice, Miss C. Nock; Second, Wilfred Taylor; Third, Miss Flossie Ritchie; Fourth, Miss B. Ritchie; Secretary, Miss Abbie Cameron; Treasurer, Wilbur Towl; Organist, Miss Dora Ball. Miss Belle Ritchie read an excellent report of the proceedings of the District Epworth League meeting held in Wallaceburg last Easter.

Mr. Cumming, of Guilds, spent Sunday at the residence of Jas. Lowrie. Miss Dollie Stair is on the sick list. The Ladies' Aid of Wesley Church held a meeting last Wednesday afternoon, when it was decided to hold an anniversary tea-meeting on Monday evening, 25th inst. This will be the first anniversary of the opening of the new church.

Rev. Mr. Carlyle, of Huron College, preached an excellent sermon in the Hall Sunday evening on missions and the need of missionary work.

TURNERVILLE.

A. Shaw brought home a new top buggy from Chatham on Saturday.

Thomas Buckingham preached to a large congregation in the Lindsay Road Church Sunday night.

The quarterly meeting was held in the Carmel Church last Sunday morning.

Thomas Buckingham lost a fine mare and colt.

John Recker has purchased a new iron roller. He believes in having his land smooth.

The Ladies' Aid meets at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Shaw on Wednesday afternoon.

A number of our farmers have purchased new incubators from M. Campbell, of Chatham. They say the old plan is slow for the times.

Samuel Shaw, of the 7th Con., has built a new brick house.

Mr. Bucher has built a new kitchen to his house.

MORPETH.

Miss Mossip, evangelist, who has been holding very successful meetings in the Methodist church for several weeks, is now holding meetings at Beechwood.

Miss Ethel Duck has returned to Alma College to resume her studies after spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss Ina Handy and Miss Louise Stewart, west of the village, are taking a course at the Chatham Business College.

Wm. Duck has purchased the 55 acre farm of Thos. Johnston adjoining his own, for the sum of \$3,500.

Miss Gertrude Shaw, of Cedar Springs, was the guest of Mrs. Isaac Duck last week.

Miss Katie Coll, formerly of this locality, but more recently of Detroit, was married on the 15th inst. at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. James Barley, west of the village, to Fred S. Crawford, of Detroit.

Wm. Lloyd, who has been ill for several weeks, is now able to be out for a short time each day.

James Wilkinson has returned to Hamilton to resume his studies at the Normal College after spending the holidays at home.

J. R. Smith, and the Misses Smith spent Easter in Toronto with friends.

The severe storm on the lake recently wrecked the ice house of Orlo Lee, fisherman, and washed away a part of his summer's ice.

Joseph Besian, an old resident of this locality, died at the family residence, Lake Shore Road, after a brief illness, at the age of 62 years. A widow and eight children survive him. The funeral, which took place at Trinity church cemetery, was very largely attended. Rev. Ed. Softley conducted the services.

FLORENCE.

House cleaning is the order these days.

The farmers have finished their seeding.

Miss Unsworth is visiting in Detroit.

Mr. D. McDonald and family have moved into the house owned by Mrs. Geo. Oliver.

Communion services will be held next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church at 10.30.

Miss Ida Corbett has returned to Windsor after two weeks vacation at home.

R. Calderwood made a business trip to Toronto last week.

Mrs. H. J. Jerome and daughter Madolin spent Friday at Bothwell.

The school children observed Arbor Day on the first inst. by the usual cleaning up of the school grounds.

The Medical Hall has been treated to a new dress of white paint, which greatly improves its appearance.

Mr. Eugene Walker has purchased the lot between the residences of Messrs. Jno. Young and C. Coleman. He purposes building this summer.

We understand that Mr. Chas. McCreary has secured the agency for the Frost & Wood machinery.

The Florence Epworth League will hold a convention in the Methodist church on the 12th inst. Three sessions will be held, at which essays, discussions and music will be contributed by members of other leagues of the circuit. All are welcome to attend.

Mr. James McCreary and family will be here this week on an extended visit to relatives at Cornneant and Wallaceburg before he locates permanently.

Quarterly meeting was observed last Sunday in the Methodist church. On account of the rainy morning the attendance was not as large as usual.

Rev. Mr. Souter, who has been Baptist pastor here during the last six months, preached his farewell sermon on the 26th ult. The congregation will be supplied by a student.

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CONVENTION AT TILBURY

The convention of Church Workers and of the Sunday schools of the Diocese of Kent was held Wednesday in Tilbury. Rev. Rural Dean McCosh, of Chatham, presiding.

The convention was opened in the morning by an address from Rev. T. Dobson, of Tilbury. The reports of the Sunday schools were handed in and a committee, consisting of Rev. T. E. Higley, Rev. D. W. Collins, of Blenheim, W. B. Graham, of Ridgeway, and Dr. R. V. Bray, was appointed to look into the reports and bring in any recommendations they saw fit.

The committee in their report made several important recommendations, and the report was adopted by the convention.

In the afternoon Mr. Crosby, of Highgate, read an excellent paper on "How to encourage the missionary spirit in the Sunday schools." The discussion was led by J. W. Shackleton, Chatham. The paper was ordered printed for distribution among the Sunday schools of the county.

Rev. D. W. Collins, of Blenheim, read a paper on "The qualifications of Sunday school teachers." The paper was very good and Mr. Graham, of Ridgeway, led the discussion. A systematic training of the Sunday school teacher was urged.

Miss Sandys, of this city, gave a practical illustration of "How to teach the lesson" to eight girls from nine to twelve years of age. Miss Sandys was given a hearty vote of thanks by the convention.

In the evening at 7.30 divine service was held at which Rev. T. Higley, Mr. Freeman, of Thamesville, and Dr. R. V. Bray, of this city, gave addresses.

The music furnished by the choir was exceptionally good, especially the solo of B. Campbell.

About 30 from Chatham attended, besides many from other places in the County.

City Engineer E. B. Jones points out that the only way to make Chatham a great city is to continue the paving work already begun. The draying annually done in the city has cost an enormous amount of money. When the roads are bad the drays can only handle about 500 lbs. at a load, while on paved streets the drays can handle a couple of tons a load. Enough money has been lost in draying to pay for paving the streets several times over.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Chatham Grand:— Rowland & Young—May 4-9.

Schlatter, Divine Healer—Sunday, May 10.

Rev. Charles McLean, "Schlatter,"—May 12.

Washburn's "Uncle Tom's Cabin"—May 18.

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

Schlatter, the Divine Healer, will lecture again next Sunday at the Grand Opera House. Subjects: at 3 o'clock p. m., Modern Infidelity, and at 7 o'clock p. m., Is Marriage a Failure? The sick will be healed free on the public stage. Schlatter heals by faith in God, therefore all his patients must believe in God and the Bible. A large number of patients have been healed this week at his rooming at the Rutley Hotel, market square. Silver collection taken at the door to defray expenses.

Local Briefs

Sporting goods at Brisco's.

The engine at the civic electric light works is being repaired.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$251.06.

The G. T. R. is putting in new weigh scales at the local station.

Mr. Hubbard, representing the Fairbanks Co., was in the city yesterday.

A. Wright and T. Martih, of Dresden, were Chatham visitors Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Downey, Queen St., who has been very ill, is able to be out again.

Dr. McKenzie, Kingsville, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

W. M. Drader shipped two cars of coopers' stock to Lake of the Woods yesterday.

Don't buy your Lace Curtains before seeing the special values at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Lawn mowers, sewing machines and bicycles repaired and guaranteed at Cuyler's, Queen street.

Mrs. C. M. Coates and son, of Florence, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baile, Lansdowne Ave.

Monday, May 11th, will be the last day on which discount will be allowed on gas and electric light bills.

Edward Cahoe was arraigned yesterday afternoon on a charge of fraud preferred by Gus Joseph, of Chatham township.

Schlatter, the Divine Healer, will lecture again Sunday at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. in Grand Opera House. Silver collection.

Mrs. L. L. Couzens (nee Edith Snell, of this city), of Cleveland, whose illness was reported in The Planet a few days since, is improving nicely.

The Chatham Oil Co. have struck a very strong flow of gas in the well they are putting down on the Doyle farm, on the Raleigh-Harwich township line.

Chas. Gammage, formerly of this city, who is in Winnipeg, has taken charge of the grocery department of a large departmental store in the Prairie City.

Miss S. Galbraith and Albert McCraig, both of Harwich, were married last week by Rev. D. Robertson. The newly married couple will reside in Harwich.

The Health Inspector says that if chicken-pox carried off half Manager Fred H. Brisco's pen of thoroughbred Hamburgs, he is liable to a fine for not placarding and reporting the disease.

The wedding of Miss Charlotte Gray and Harry Russell Blackburn, both of Chatham township, took place last week. Rev. Dr. Balford tied the nuptial knot. They will reside in Chatham township.

Rev. Dr. Charles McLean, called Schlatter the Divine Healer, will preach next Sunday and heal the sick free at the Grand Opera House, subjects at three o'clock p. m., Modern Infidelity, and at seven o'clock, Is Marriage a Failure?

Somebody carelessly shied a bottle from the postoffice last night and it nearly struck a little child who was sitting in a buggy in front of the postoffice. The bottle broke all to pieces, not a foot from the child and the little one had a narrow escape.

John Mann, an employee of this office for many years, who took up farming this spring on the 4th concession of Raleigh, had the misfortune to lose a horse on Friday. The animal was purchased only a few weeks ago from a butcher in this city and dropped dead.

Joseph Decedar, aged 25 years, has been committed to jail as being of unsound mind. The young man is dumb but not deaf, and has been an imbecile since birth. He became dangerous and, as his parents were afraid of him, he was committed as incurable. The boy lived in Dover township, near Big Point.

James Barry was sentenced to five months in the Central Prison on the charge of stealing an umbrella from Dr. Rutherford and surgical instruments from Dr. Sivewright. Barry was the son of a respectable barrister of Hamilton, since deceased. Drink is the man's trouble. He has four convictions for stealing registered against him in Hamilton. He steals to get money to obtain liquor.

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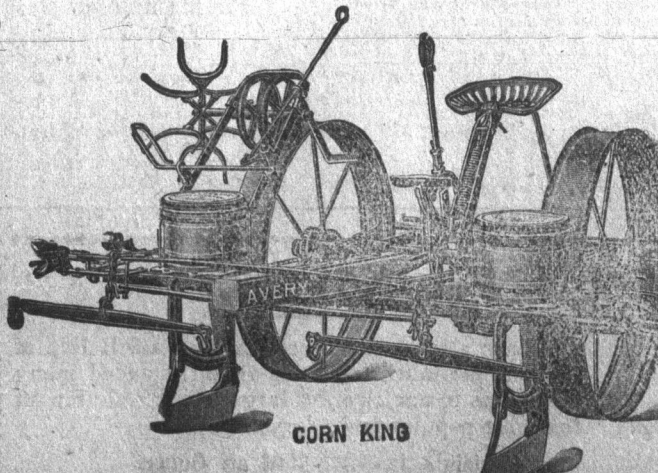
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, May 9-10 a. m.—Moderate southeasterly winds, fine. Sunday southeast winds, fair and warm most of the day, showers or local thunderstorms Sunday night.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 51.
Highest yesterday 71.
Lowest yesterday 45.
Direction of wind, northwest.

Local Briefs

James Innes is in Detroit to-day.
Miss Hale, of Guelph, is at the mineral baths.
William Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.
James Smith, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in the city.
W. Woollett, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday.
Sol Bennett, of Windsor, is spending the day at his home here.
Postmaster Samuel Barfoot was a Blenheim visitor yesterday.
Mrs. H. A. Colville, Selkirk St., left yesterday on a business trip to Chicago.
C. B. Brown, of London, one of the C. P. R. civil engineers, is in the city to-day.
Chas. Heath, of Wallaceburg, is spending Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city.
Probate of the will of the late Geo. B. Mott, Wallaceburg, has been granted to Artemesia Mott.

The Lake Erie are putting in a spur to Cornwall's new brickyard, opposite the waterworks station.
A. I. McCall & Co. will have painters and decorators at work on their building on Monday, in preparation for the vice-regal visit.

The Lake Erie are to-day completing the new spur to the T. H. Taylor Co.'s new mill. The mill will be started up next week.

The tug Vick left this morning for the lighthouse to bring the Erie Stuart into port with a cargo of cedar posts from Georgian Bay.

The 24th Regiment Band will hold a practice next Tuesday evening. They will give a promenade concert and dance in the drill shed next Wednesday evening.

The prize lists for the Peninsular fair are now in the hands of the printers. Ald. Robinson would like to bid at once from anyone who wishes to donate prizes.

A trainload of very fine cattle passed through the city to-day on their way to the Old Country. H. Walker & Sons, Walkerville are doing the shipping.

The Park is in a very dangerous condition for the playing of the different games. The holes are many and the ground very rough, said a lover of athletic sports to The Planet this morning. "The caretaker is a good one and he will no doubt attend to this important matter."

Rev. J. C. Tormie, Windsor, preached an eloquent sermon at the preparatory services in the First Presbyterian Church last evening, to a large congregation. Mr. Tormie is always a favorite with Chathamites. A number were received into full membership of the church both by letter and on profession of faith.

The T. H. Taylor Co. will start their new mill in operation next week. The machinery is now all ready and the big flower mill is complete. On Thursday, both during the day and evening, a reception will be held for the public. An orchestra will be in attendance and the T. H. Taylor Co. will welcome all who desire to see the new mill.

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T. O'Hara, of London, bridge and building master of the C. P. R., is in the city to-day.

The Blonde Co. have begun work on a new boiler house and store sheds for the Canada Flour Mills Co.
Two new cases of diphtheria have developed since Tuesday night last. The Central school will not open on Monday. The date when school will resume will be announced in The Planet on Monday. It is expected that the Central school will re-open about Wednesday or Thursday.

ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

Edward Cahoe, of Chatham Township, appeared before Judge Houston yesterday to answer to a charge of fraud. Cahoe went to Gus Joseph's sale and asked the latter if he would accept his note backed by his mother for anything purchased. Gus said that such a note was all right. Cahoe bought a cow for \$24. He then said that Joseph owed him for damage done to corn by Joseph's pigs and refused to give the note. Judge Houston found that there was sufficient evidence to convict and gave Cahoe a week in which either to return the cow or give a note signed by his mother and also pay the costs of the Court—about \$10. The Judge said he would take these things into consideration in passing sentence.

HONORED HIM

An informal meeting of the Tennyson Club of the Park street Epworth League was held at the residence of Mrs. Kingsmill last evening. There were 35 present and a most enjoyable time was spent. The first part of the evening was spent in social chat, after which refreshments were served. Mr. Cobblehead presided over the following impromptu toast list:
Our Club—Miss Lafferty.
The Ladies—Messrs. Hicks and Winterstein.
The Gentlemen—Misses Irwin and Draper.
Education—Messrs. Noble Gardiner and C. B. Sissons, B. A.
The Hostess—Mr. Shillington and Miss Teskey.
Outdoor Sports—Mr. Miller.
Our Country—Mr. Flowers and Miss King.
At the close of the evening Miss Sandison, on behalf of the Club, presented Mr. Sissons with a couple of copies of American poets and their lives as evidence of their appreciation of his valuable services to the Club.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

For general assembly Presbyterian church in the United States, May 21st to June 2nd, the Union-Southern Pacific will sell very much reduced round trip tickets to Los Angeles going via New Orleans or via Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, returning same or diverse route. As this is an open route, it will give the public and delegates to the Presbyterian assembly at Vancouver in June an opportunity to attend that convention returning.
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TO BUILD ADDITIONS

Thos. O'Hara, superintendent of buildings and bridge construction for the C. P. R., is in the city to-day. Mr. O'Hara is in town in connection with the improvements and large extension the C. P. R. intend making to the freight sheds, which is necessitated by their enormously increasing business.

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR, DENVER, 1903.

The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway has issued a very interesting folder on the subject of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 13th, together with information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, as well as a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists. Send 2-cent stamp to W. B. Knicker, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, for copy.

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THE MARKETS

There was a very good Saturday market this morning, although the prices remain about the same as a week ago. Spinach sold at 20 cents a pound; lettuce at 25 cents a lb., and onions and rhubarb the same as last Saturday.

Following is the price list:
IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per dozen, 9 1-2 to 10c.
Butter, per lb., 19c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.

VEGETABLES AND FRUITS.

Spinach, per pound, 20c.
Lettuce, per pound, 25c.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
Rhubarb, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, per peck, 10c.
Onions, per peck, 20c.
Parsnips, per peck, 15c.
Turnips, per peck, 10c.
Beets, per peck, 15c.
Cabbage, per head, 5c to 10c.
Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$1.75.
Potatoes, per bag, \$1.50.

White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
La. Huron trout, 10c per lb.
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, May 9, 1903

	WHEAT	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
July	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Oct.	45	45	44 1/2	45	45
Nov.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Dec.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Jan.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Feb.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Mar.	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Apr.	900	900	895	900	900
May	912	912	907	912	907
June	935	935	927	935	927
July	930	930	925	930	925

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock Fairly Active—Grain is Firmer—The Latest Quotations.
Friday Evening, May 3.
Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The total grain receipts amounted to 1,500 bushels.
Wheat—One hundred bushels of white and 200 of red sold at 74c per bushel. One hundred of rye sold at 57c to 57 1/2c.
Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 42c per bushel.
Oats—About 1,000 bushels were sold at prices ranging from 34 1/2c to 35c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—The market is quoted steady at \$7 to \$8.50 per cwt for choice light-weight hogs, and \$7.50 to \$7.75 for heavies.
Pigs—Thirty loads were offered. No. 1 timothy sold at \$12 to \$15 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$6 to \$8.
Straw—Two loads were sold. Quotations are steady at \$8 to \$9 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Kemptville, May 8.—The offerings at tonight's Cheese Board meeting were 430 boxes, of which 572 were colored, 11 1/2c was bid, but only one lot was sold on the board at this time. Most of the factorymen sold on the curb.
Winchester, May 8.—At the meeting of the Cheese Board held here last evening about 500 boxes were offered for sale; 100 were only 110 boxes of cheese on the market. Owing to the trouble of shipping in Montreal, a number of factories did not ship, but held them over for the next market. Fowler got 45 boxes and Ferguson 55 boxes; prices 11 1/2c.

Toronto Live Stock.

There was a fair trade at the Toronto Market to-day, business in all lines except in export cattle being quite brisk. The run was light and this in some cases imparted a higher tendency to prices. There is, however, little change in quotations. The total run amounted to 41 cars, including 400 cattle, 322 sheep, 1,615 hogs and 44 calves.
Export Cattle—With the chance of a move in shipments waiting at Montreal, dealers have done a little better today. There was, however, very little stuff offered here. Prices are nominal and about unchanged.
Butcher's Cattle—The run was very light and as the demand was brisk prices in some instances went up. A load or so of extra fine picked cattle sold as high as \$5 per cwt, but this is well outside of market quotations. Picked cattle sold at about \$4.50 to \$4.85 per cwt, and fair to good were about steady at \$4.10 to \$4.25.

Stocks and Feeders—Short-keep feed cattle are in some demand, while the offerings are not heavy. Quotations show an advance of about 10c to 15c per cwt. Trade in stockers is quiet.

Small Cows—There was a lot of medium cows offered and the demand was none too brisk. Good prices are offering for really good cows. A 2-year-old cow sold at a range of about \$20 to \$25 each.
Calves—Trade was a little dull, the demand for calves having been met yesterday. Quotations are about steady at \$2 to \$10 each, and \$3c to 4c per lb.

Sheep—At Lamb sales a few spring lambs were inclined to ease off. Trade in heavy sheep was a trifle dull and in light sheep about steady with an inclination to firmer prices. Grain-fed ewes and wethers are quoted easier.
Hogs—The market was again heavy and the market continues weak. Prospects are for a drop in prices before next week. Quotations are unchanged.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; slow at Monday's sales. Veals Receipts, 25 head; steady. Hogs, \$5.75 to \$7; common to good, \$4.50 to \$5.25; Choice, \$5.50 to \$6.00; fair to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; roughs, \$3.75 to \$4.50; stage, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs Receipts, 3,800 head; active. Spring lambs were inclined to ease off. Trade in heavy sheep was a trifle dull and in light sheep about steady with an inclination to firmer prices. Grain-fed ewes and wethers are quoted easier.
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Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; steady; good to prime steers nominal at \$10.50; good to choice, \$10.00 to \$11.00; stockers and feeders, \$7.50 to \$8.50; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.50; roughs, \$3.75 to \$4.50; stage, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs Receipts, 3,800 head; active. Spring lambs were inclined to ease off. Trade in heavy sheep was a trifle dull and in light sheep about steady with an inclination to firmer prices. Grain-fed ewes and wethers are quoted easier.
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Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, May 8.—Eggs—There is no further change in the market, which is firm under a fairly good demand, and sales of No. 1 stock in one to five case lots are made at 12 1/2c to 13c per dozen, and No. 2 at 10 1/2c to 11c.

Beans—Business quiet and prices unchanged at \$1.81 to \$1.90 per bushel for choice prime, and at \$1.75 to \$1.80 for imported stock.

Provisions—A fairly active trade continues to be done in smoked meats and lard at steady prices. We quote: Heavy Canadian short cut meat, \$22 to \$23; Canada short cut back pork, \$22 to \$23; meat kettle lard, in 20-lb. tins, 10 1/2c to 11c; choice refined compound lard, 9 1/2c to 10c; Bear's Head brand, in 20-lb. wood pails, \$1.85 to \$1.88; Globe at \$1.75 to \$1.85; 20-lb. tin pails, 4c less per pound; hams, 12c to 14c, and bacon, 14c to 16c per pound.

Grain—There was no improvement in the demand for grain on spot, cable advice on both wheat and oats being somewhat discouraging. For No. 2 white oats for export account, 50c was bid. High freights, with 25c asked for shipment to Montreal, and 30c was bid with 1/2c asked for shipment to Portland. A bid of 35c was made for a round lot of No. 1 white oats about here, but the sellers would not accept less than 35c. The demand for local consumption was limited, and prices ruled steady. There was some inquiry for buckwheat, and a sale of a fair-sized lot was made at 4c per bushel east, which is equal to 46c about here. The demand for corn for local use is fair, and sales of No. 3 American kiln dried were made at 30c ex-store. We quote: No. 1 oats, 7 1/2c to 8c; No. 2 oats, 6 1/2c to 7c; No. 3 oats, 5 1/2c to 6c; No. 4 oats, 4 1/2c to 5c.

Flour—Market shows no important changes. We quote: Choice Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$3.40; winter wheat patents, \$3.35 to \$3.50; straight jobbers, \$3.35 to \$3.40; do large bags, \$3.45 to \$3.55 per barrel and \$1.75 to \$1.75 per bag.

Wool—Market steady under a fair demand. We quote: Manitoba bran, in bags, 18c; moult, 20c per ton; Ontario bran in bulk, 17 1/2c; shorts, 15c; and moult, 22c to 23c, as to quality.

Cheese—The feature of the cheese market is the weaker feeling, which has developed, 1/2c to 3/4c per pound, and sales of Quebec at 11 1/2c to 12c, and the best Cheddar from some buyers was 12 1/2c; western goods nominally quoted at 12c to 12 1/2c.

Butter—There was nothing new to note in the butter market, which rules quiet and about steady at 15 1/2c to 15 3/4c for finest creamery.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. Closing to-day.
Cash. May. Cash. May.

Chicago	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
New York	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Minneapolis	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Duluth, 1 hard	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
do No. 1 hard	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Milwaukee, 2 nor	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Detroit, 2 red	76	76	76 1/2	76 1/2
St. Louis	70 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2

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The showing consists of a number of attractive designs from our own work-rooms, together with some choice specimens from Toronto and New York.

Among the so-called ready-to-wear hats to be worn with outing costumes, and tailor-made gowns, there are many stylish effects in Tuscan and burnt straw, trimmed with twists of ribbon and ornaments.

For light dainty summer gowns there is a delightful group of delicate straw, flower and foliage hats including many in pink and pale blue.

Carriage hats are more elaborate, of tulle and lace, with aigrettes, p'umes and wreaths in beautiful effects.

A number of Ladies Trimmed Hats, all new, and especially prepared to sell at the low price of \$3.50.

Childrens roll brim sailor hats of fine or rough straw in various colors 35c & 50c

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200 yards navy and black dress satens with small and fancy wrapper patterns, twilled cloth. Regular 12 1/2c per yd, 10c

3 pieces 38 inch linen apron cloth, with fancy colored borders, fine quality cloth. Regular 25c value for 10c

About 150 yards American Everetts Classic Ginghams for children's aprons and dresses, will wash and wear well. Regular 10c value for 8c

4 new pieces fancy open lace, striped white muslin waisting, assorted widths. Regular 12 1/2c value for 10c

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SKIRTS.

At 75c—Of good quality cotton, with deep ruffle of lawn or embroidery, with plaits above.

At \$1.00—Of cambric, deep lawn flounce with hemstitched plaits, or of wide embroidery.

At \$1.75—Of Muslin with deep muslin flounce, finished with wide torchon insertion and lace.

DRESS COVERS.

At 25c—Of cambric, tight fitting or full front, round or square neck, trimmed with embroidery edging.

At 50c—Of Cambric, full front, trimmed with 4 rows of insertion, neck trimmed with embroidery.

At 75c—Of Nainsook, round neck, 4 rows of torchon insertion down front, neck and sleeves, trimmed with laces.

NIGHT GOWNS.

At 50c—Of Cambric, high neck, yoke of five plaits, neck finished with Cambric ruffle.

At \$1.00—Empire style with trimming of lace or embroidery and insertion to match.

At \$1.00—Yoke of hemstitched plaits, V-neck, trimmed with embroidery and insertion.

DRAWERS.

At 25c—Of good cotton; wide ruffle, hemstitched and tucked.

At 50c—Of Cambric with deep ruffles of embroidery or of muslin with cluster of fine tucks.

At 75c—Of muslin with deep ruffles trimmed with lace or embroidery and insertion to match.

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TO-NIGHT.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.30.
Rowland & Young Company, Grand Opera House, at 8.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Mr. Sharp, one of the York County Inspectors, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday on business.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning.

J. Heath, contractor, is making some extensive improvements to G. Arnold's house on Richmond street. "We are on the warpath for sidewalk cyclists," remarked Chief Holmes this morning. "We expect to have a good grip of them by Monday."

Lost, on Saturday morning, a small pearl-crest brooch, on King street, between Third street and the market. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

William Laing, Paisley, Scotland, horsebuyer, is in the city. Mr. Grant, a friend, is accompanying him to see the country. Mr. Laing will purchase two carriages of fine horses for shipment to the old country.

The Planet's cartoon to-day was sketched by Raymond Peck, eldest son of Wm. R. Peck, of this city. Mr. Peck has unmistakable talent with his pen and Planet readers may look forward to occasional reproductions of his clever artistic work.

Mr. Carlyle, formerly of this city, has taken possession of the Bamberidge Hotel in Thamesville. Mr. Carlyle has been a successful hotel keeper for many years and Chathamites going to the "Bamberidge" will get his best service.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Macdonalds held last evening a sum of money was donated towards a proposed lodge celebration to be held in Chatham on the first of July. The other lodges should take the matter up.

Challis Sheldrick, the bustling young news agent who handles the Saturday Evening Post in this city, has been declared the best Post salesman in Ontario. He received a cash prize for selling more Posts than any other agent in the province during March and April.

John H. Kehoe, for the past four years manager of the dress goods and silks department at the Bargain Centre, has resigned his position and will leave the first of next month to seek his fortunes in the Northwest. Mr. Kehoe has made a host of friends during his stay in the Maple City and they will be sorry to hear that he has decided to leave Chatham. He takes with him the good wishes of everyone who knows him.

Committee on Election Laws.
Ottawa, May 9.—Hon. W. S. Fielding to-night gave notice of a motion for the appointment of a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Fielding, Casgrain, Charlton, Barker, Russell, Northrup, Demers (St. John and Ferville), Ingram and Thompson (Haldimand), to consider the state of the law respecting Dominion elections, with power to report from time to time, and that Mr. Charlton's bill be referred to them.

MASS MEETING

A mass meeting of the young men of Chatham, in connection with the Athletic Bungalow project, has been called for Monday night in the Old Town Hall.
Every young man should be present.

NEW TELEPHONES

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240—Atwater, L. J., broker.
371—Dagnieu, H., office.
357—Hicks, Dr. A. A., dentist.
368—Kime, Dr., vet. surgeon.
365—Paterson, A. H., residence.
9—Piper, A. M., architect.
358—Richardson, W. S., residence.
249—Butler, T. J., architect.
246—Smith, Rev. B., residence.
367—Witherspoon, G. A., residence.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

The New Orleans Daily Picayune gives the following interesting account of the marriage of a former Maple City young lady:—

Christ Church Chapel was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday, April 22, when the marriage of Miss Mary Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel John Sutherland, to Mr. Simon Favre, of Pearlington, Miss., was celebrated in the presence of an interested assemblage of friends.

Palms, ferns and Easter lilies made a floral bower of the pretty little chapel. Bamboo palms, on either side of the chancel, formed an arch under which the bridal pair stood during the ceremony. At 6 o'clock the wedding march announced the coming of the bride, who was accompanied to the altar by her father, and preceded by her mother, who acted as matron of honor. The bridegroom, with his best man, Mr. John T. Whitaker, awaited with the officiating priests, Right Reverend Bishop Davis Sessums and Rev. Charles Wells, Dean of the Cathedral, the coming of the bride. The matron of honor was very handsomely gowned in black lace over deep pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bride was beautifully and becomingly gowned in cream white duchesse satin, trimmed in rich lace; the long lace veil caught with a spray of orange blossoms. A shower bouquet of bride roses was carried. Following to mourning in the bridegroom's family the dinner and reception which followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in St. Charles Avenue, was limited to the relatives and several intimate friends. The rooms were elaborately and artistically decorated with palms, ferns, bride roses and Easter lilies. Maiden-hair ferns and bride roses and lilies banked the mantels, from which rose great clusters of lighted tapers. Aparagus vine wreathed the chandeliers. The dining-room was decorated in green and white. The table reserved for the bridal party in the centre of the room was spread with a rich lace cover caught up at the corners with great rosettes of white tulle and bows-knots of white satin ribbons. The chandelier above was garlanded with asparagus fern and brought down to the four corners were tulle streamers enwined with asparagus fern, forming a canopy-like effect over the great cluster of American Beauties which filled a tall cut-glass vase in the middle of the board. Smaller tables seating four, were arranged for the guests about the room. Mr. and Mrs. Favre left the same evening for a trip to the North and on their return will go to their home in Pearlington, Miss.

Among the guests who came to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Douglas, of Chatham, Canada, the sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Sutherland, and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cowan, of Oshawa.

Magnificent gifts were presented to the bride from friends in England, Canada and the United States.

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More than 95 per cent of the population of the North American Continent make a cereal the basis of their breakfast. They are a race of workers, with brain, with brawn, with nerves. They are the most active, intelligent and untiring people on the face of the earth. To sustain this energy, to renew the forces wasted daily by the sharp struggle for individual progress, the health must be carefully looked after. Strength must be conserved. A sound body, a clear eye, a strong brain, quick judgment are the forces that win the battle of life to-day. As civilization advances man becomes a finer being, and civilization is advancing just now, not in steps, but in strides all over the northern half of this western hemisphere.

Brute man, the cave dweller, with his club and his bearskin, subsisted on flesh almost wholly.

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Messrs. Davis and Humphrey were appointed to interview the local manufacturers in the line of interior furnishings with a view to have them tender for the library furnishings.

tenders to be in Wednesday, May 13, and the furnishings to be placed eight weeks after the giving of order.

LIBRARY BOARD

That the members of the Chatham Library Board are taking great interest in making the new library the best possible for the money, is evidenced by the number of special meetings and time the members are devoting to the project. A midnight session was held last night, it being after twelve o'clock before the meeting was over. The furnishings of the library is the matter under consideration at present.

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BEDROOM GOODS—Our Feather Tickings are fine, from 12c. to 25c.	DINING AND SITTING ROOMS—White Table Damasks, 68 in. wide, white and cream, leading values at 50c., 72c., 90c., \$1 and up.
Heavy Herring Bone, Twill Ticking, at 20c. and 22c.	Pride of Erin Cream Damasks, 25c., 34c., 42c., 50c. and up.
Twill Bleached Sheetings, 50c., 53c., 25c. and up.	White Linen Damask Cloths for \$1, \$1.60, \$2.25 to \$6 and \$10
Plain " 22c., 25c. and up.	Napkins begin at 60c. Dozen to 90c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and up to \$8.
Twill Unbleached Sheetings, 18c., 20c. and 25c.	Turkey Red Napkins from 60c. a Dozen up.
Plain " 16c., 18c. and 20c.	Centre Pieces, Tray and Lunch Cloths, Doylies, Drapes, A line of Table Covers specials, at \$1.45
Pillow Cottons, plain or circular, every width, from 40 in. plain, at 12c. to 54 in. circular, at per yd. 12c. to 25c.	Cashion Tops, some very fine patterns, 25c. to 75c.
Pillow Cases from 15c. up.	See our Fancy Art Satens and Mercerized Cushionings.
Hemmed and Hemstitched Sheets, always in stock.	LAOE MUSLIN CURTAINS.
White and Colored Bedspreads from 30c. up.	One of our many leaders is a \$1.25 Nottingham at \$1.00
Marcell's Quilts, directly imported, \$2 and 50c.	New frilled Bobbinet Curtains, 30 in. wide, at per yd. 45c.
Men's, Women's and Misses' Night Gowns, from 50c.	Frilled Bobbinet at 42 in. wide, 25c., 30c., 45c. to 50c. yd.
Flannellette Gowns and Night Shirts, if preferred.	Chaste Door Panels, Lace and Brussels, very dainty machine hand-made, from 65c. to 25c.
Dressers of all kinds in Tamboour Work and Linen Damask.	Special Parcel Bargain for May days. 75c.
Towels 44 in. long, suitable for dressers as well, at 12c. to 25c.	Knit-to-Fit Ladies' Silk Union Underwear Suits, so celebrated, (we are agents) have them in all sizes, at \$3.50
Our Towel values are prime, 20x40, at 12c. to 25c.	
while the 30, 36, 42 and 50c. Towels excel.	
A variety of Splasher Goods from 5c. to 25c.	

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By order,
W. A. COLTART, Jr.,
Acting Adjutant.

What the New Century has Achieved in the Way of Prepared Foods.

More than 95 per cent of the population of the North American Continent make a cereal the basis of their breakfast. They are a race of workers, with brain, with brawn, with nerves. They are the most active, intelligent and untiring people on the face of the earth. To sustain this energy, to renew the forces wasted daily by the sharp struggle for individual progress, the health must be carefully looked after. Strength must be conserved. A sound body, a clear eye, a strong brain, quick judgment are the forces that win the battle of life to-day. As civilization advances man becomes a finer being, and civilization is advancing just now, not in steps, but in strides all over the northern half of this western hemisphere.

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...SOCIETY...

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

The New Orleans Daily Picayune gives the following interesting account of the marriage of a former Maple City young lady:—

Christ Church Chapel was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday, April 22, when the marriage of Miss Mary Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel John Sutherland, to Mr. Simon Favre, of Pearlington, Miss., was celebrated in the presence of an interested assemblage of friends.

Palms, ferns and Easter lilies made a floral bower of the pretty little chapel. Bamboo palms, on either side of the chancel, formed an arch under which the bridal pair stood during the ceremony. At 6 o'clock the wedding march announced the coming of the bride, who was accompanied to the altar by her father, and preceded by her mother, who acted as matron of honor. The bridegroom, with his best man, Mr. John T. Whitaker, awaited with the officiating priests, Right Reverend Bishop Davis Sessums and Rev. Charles Wells, Dean of the Cathedral, the coming of the bride. The matron of honor was very handsomely gowned in black lace over deep pink taffeta and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bride was beautifully and becomingly gowned in cream white duchesse satin, trimmed in rich lace; the long lace veil caught with a spray of orange blossoms. A shower bouquet of bride roses was carried. Following to mourning in the bridegroom's family the dinner and reception which followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in St. Charles Avenue, was limited to the relatives and several intimate friends. The rooms were elaborately and artistically decorated with palms, ferns, bride roses and Easter lilies. Maiden-hair ferns and bride roses and lilies banked the mantels, from which rose great clusters of lighted tapers. Aparagus vine wreathed the chandeliers. The dining-room was decorated in green and white. The table reserved for the bridal party in the centre of the room was spread with a rich lace cover caught up at the corners with great rosettes of white tulle and bows-knots of white satin ribbons. The chandelier above was garlanded with asparagus fern and brought down to the four corners were tulle streamers enwined with asparagus fern, forming a canopy-like effect over the great cluster of American Beauties which filled a tall cut-glass vase in the middle of the board. Smaller tables seating four, were arranged for the guests about the room. Mr. and Mrs. Favre left the same evening for a trip to the North and on their return will go to their home in Pearlington, Miss.

Among the guests who came to attend the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George B. Douglas, of Chatham, Canada, the sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Sutherland, and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cowan, of Oshawa.

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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, Ontario, Office over Turner's drug store, 23 Southford Block.

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.

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at LESS THAN the FIRST CLASS ONE WAY RATE. Tickets on sale May 3rd and May 12th to 18th inclusive, good to return until July 15th, 1903.

Tickets on sale via all direct routes. This will be the grandest opportunity ever given to visit this golden land of sun-shine and flowers at a very low rate.

One way Colonist Rates at big reductions on sale daily until June 15th.

All tickets should read via Detroit and over the Great Wabash Route.

For information as to rates, routes and sleeping car berths address any ticket agent or

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Steamer leaves Sarnia Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 3:00 p. m. for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur, Fort William and Duluth (Wednesday steamer runs to Port William only).

Northern Navigation Co.
Steamer leaves Collingwood 1:30 p. m., Owen Sound 11:00 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Sault Ste. Marie and intermediate points.

Muskoka Navigation Co.
Steamer leaves Muskoka Wharf 2 p. m. daily, except Sunday, for Bala, Port Sanfield, Rosseau and intermediate points, and on Tuesdays, Thursdays to Port Cockburn and ports on Lake Joseph.

Huntsville & Lake of Bays Navigation Co.
Steamer leaves Huntsville 7:15 a. m. and 3:55 p. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Dorset and intermediate ports.

TROUT FISHING.
Season for trout fishing is now open.

For tickets, information and illustrated literature of summer resorts in Highlands of Ontario, apply to W. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A., 115 King Street, Chatham. J. C. PRITCHARD, Depot Ticket Agent.

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\$42.00 Chatham to Nelson, Robson, Trail, Roseland, Greenwood, Midway, Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., Portland, Ore.

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Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Friday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

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Children under 12 years, half-fare. Tickets good for day of issue only. Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham, Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

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WM. CORNISH, Purser.

Some things which we are accustomed to look upon as unaccountable misfortunes, are sent into our lives simply to clear the way for better things than we have ever known before.

SPRING FASHIONS.

Hats Worn Off the Face in Paris. Flower Toques Popular.

Parisians are wearing their hats slightly tilted off the forehead, showing waved tresses. They are also dressing the hair on the top of the head.

Flower toques are always in demand for the spring season, the favorite flowers being shaded hyacinths, forget-me-nots, roses, lilacs, mimosa, etc.



THEATER BLOUSE.

These are mostly mixed with tulle and chenille, and a great deal of nutmeg straw is being used.

The useful toques are mostly made in chip, though a coarse straw in a black and white biscuit mixture is a favorite combination.

Dead white straws are much used.

Turbans are still worn tilted forward, and these are the most suitable to wear with tailor made frocks.

The tulle toque has entirely given way to light looking straws, which are certainly more practical, though nothing is prettier for restaurant dining than the white chiffon Monte Carlo toque draped with black chantilly lace and adorned with jet.

The cut shows a theater blouse.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

WHAT IS WORN.

Sashes Coming In Again—Volles Most Popular Fabric.

The belt is playing a very important part in the up to date gown. Sashes are again coming in in the form of long ends attached to a wide pointed waistband. The effect is quite in keeping with the new gauged skirts so peculiarly becoming to tall, slight figures.

The mode of the moment is much more becoming than the severely plain skirt.

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A Trip Around the World.

Did you ever play the game called trip around the world? It is the very thing for a children's party. Each player should be provided with a small notebook and a pencil. Blank dance cards, with the thin colored pencils attached, are pretty for this purpose.

The leaves should be numbered to correspond with various articles distributed about the room. The game is then to guess the country or city designated by each of these articles. A tiny jar of cold cream stands for Greece, a miniature pot of baked beans for Boston, a bottle of perfume for Cologne, a cigar for Havana, etc. The guesses should not be made too difficult, but just enough so to brush up the memories of laggard geographers. Prizes should be awarded to those who secure the greatest number of correct answers.

The Hill of Collar Door.

I know a hill not far away
Where children always love to play.
The hill is straight and smooth and low;
For little folks 'tis better so.

The coasting there is very nice,
Without the cold of snow and ice;
You slide in summer, fall or spring,
But need not bother sleds to bring.

It is the safest hill I've found;
Sometimes you tumble to the ground,
But 'tis not far you have to fall,
And would not hurt a child at all.

It's very near your home, and so
Your mother 'll always let you go.
For then she knows you're right near by
And she can hear you if you cry.

So up you scramble, down you slide,
And, oh, you have a jolly ride!
You always want to play some more
Upon the hill of Collar Door!

—Washington Star.

A Simple Experiment.

A neat little experiment in electricity is to soak half a sheet of stout foolscap paper in water, drying it rapidly before a fire, spreading it while warm on a varnished table or dry woolen cloth and then rubbing the surface sharply with a piece of India rubber.

The paper becomes so electrified that it will stick to a smooth wall or looking glass or attract bits of tissue paper like a magnet and on being laid upon a japanned tea tray which is stood upon three thoroughly dry goblets will cause the tray to give out sparks at a touch of the finger.

Legally Qualified.

An old but sprightly patriarch stepped up to vote.

"How long have you resided in this precinct?" asked one of the judges of the election.

"Let me see," said the old man, musingly. "I moved here the next year after Lamech was born. Seven from nine leaves two. Eight from sixteen is eight. One to carry. Two from nine is seven. Something over 780 years, gentlemen. I am old enough to vote, too—if anybody should ask."

Whereupon, there being no objection, he withdrew—for it was he—was allowed to deposit his ballot.—Chicago Tribune.

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Some Experiments With Knitting.

Needles, Threads and Soapuds.

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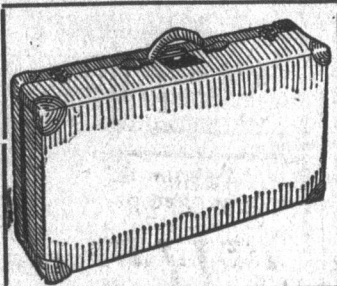
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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

May 9.—Mrs. J. Burdau, who has been visiting relatives here this week, returns to her home in Wallaceburg to-day, accompanied by her father, Eusebe Thibodeau.

Mrs. Scarff was in Chatham to-day. The Willard Bros. appear in Anderson Hall on June 4th, 5th and 6th. Church Warden Crawford and Scarff have presented St. Andrew's church with a handsome silver communion set of five pieces.

Rev. Mr. Down will conduct Methodist church services here to-morrow, Rev. Mr. Kennedy taking Jeanette's Creek appointment and conducting quarterly services.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held at "At Home" at the residence of Mrs. W. A. Johnson from three to six o'clock yesterday afternoon.

DRESDEN

May 9.—Miss Annie Huff, who has been ill for some time, is worse.

Miss Ethel Paekham entertained her Sunday school class to-day to a picnic in Sorathes Grove.

E. H. Dever returned from a week's visit to Bay City, Mich., yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Penfound and son spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Budd, Florence.

Morley Carscadden was in Chatham yesterday.

J. C. Colby, of Chatham, spent Friday with his brother-in-law, J. E. McGloshlin.

Will Coupland, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Mary Stephens was in Chatham yesterday.

Wesley J. Budd left for his home in London last evening after spending a few days with relatives in Dresden and Florence.

Florence Epworth League is holding its annual convention in the

AN AIRSHIP'S TRIP.

The Record Made by Santos Dumont Beaten.

Paris, May 9.—An airship constructed for the Lebaudy Bros. made a highly successful trip under Pilot Iuhmes and Engineer Rey. The start was made from St. Martin, during a light rain and with a brisk wind blowing. The ship passed over a number of suburban towns. At Nantes it made a circle around the cathedral spire. After further evolutions it returned to the point of departure and descended without accident. The distance covered was 37 kilometers in one hour and thirty-six minutes, against Santos-Dumont's record for the Deutsch prize of 11-2 kilometers in thirty minutes.

A BLOW TO UNIONS.

Bill to Legalize Picketing is Defeated.

London, May 9.—The House of Commons by 245 to 226 votes rejected the trades disputes bill, intended to legalize peaceful picketing, and alter the law affecting the liability of trades unions funds. Premier Balfour and other Ministers opposed the bill, and promised that a Royal Commission should be appointed to inquire into the whole position of trades unionism, as affected by court decisions in the recent Taff Vale and similar cases.

U.S. POSTOFFICE SCANDALS.

Superintendent of Free Delivery Department Has Been Suspended.

Washington, D.C., May 9.—United States Postmaster-General Payne has relieved A. W. MacHen, General Superintendent of the free delivery service, from duty pending the result of the Postoffice Department investigation, and has assigned M. C. Fosnes, formerly director of posts in Cuba, to take charge of the free delivery service.

FIRE AT MINNEDOSA, MAN.

The Ogilvie Elevator and a Warehouse Burned.

Winnipeg, May 9.—Minnedosa was visited by a serious conflagration. Fire broke out in a grain warehouse owned by Mr. John Wake, and spread to the large elevator of the Ogilvie Milling Company. Both buildings were burned, together with about 30,000 bushels of wheat. A number of residences north of the track were also badly scorched. The total loss will be about \$50,000.

DR. BRIDGLAND'S FUNERAL.

Largest Ever Held at Bracebridge—Public Bodies Represented.

Bracebridge, May 9.—The funeral of the late member for Muskoka, Dr. S. Bridgland, took place here yesterday. The Legislature was represented by Hon. Messrs. Davis and Latchford from the Government side and Messrs. St. John and Willoughby from the Opposition. Messrs. Tadhope and Carr, members for East Simcoe and Parry Sound, were also present. The House of Commons was represented by Mr. Bennett, M.P. for East Simcoe, and Mr. G. D. Grant, M.P. for North Ontario. Delegations from Toronto, Huntsville, Parry Sound, Gravenhurst, Newmarket, Orillia, North Bay and Pembroke, as well as all parts of Muskoka district, came to pay their last respects. The chief mourners were Messrs. Aubrey White, Toronto; Fred Bowden, Ottawa; Samuel Bridgland, father of the late member, of Toronto, and H. B. Bridgland. The universal respect in which the doctor was held was evidenced by the immense concourse of people present at the funeral, which was the largest that has ever been held in this district.

BIG THING FOR CANADA.

Westinghouse Co. to Establish Much Larger Works at Hamilton.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 9.—The Westinghouse officials have taken steps to form a Canadian Westinghouse Company for the purpose of manufacturing in Canada the apparatus needed to supply that market. In order that its plant at Hamilton, and its real estate there may be utilized, the Westinghouse Air Brake Company will be included. The capital of the company will be \$2,500,000, of which the Air Brake Company will give \$500,000 and the electric company \$500,000, the remainder of the capital stock being taken at par by Canadians. The arrangement provides for a cash working fund of \$750,000, not including the money already invested in works and real estate.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Fraser House at Port Stanley was sold to Mr. J. D. O'Neill of London for \$3,000.

Rev. Dr. H. Symonds is leaving Trinity College School, Port Hope, for Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.

The British House of Commons defeated a bill to legalize peaceful picketing, and after the law regarding liability of trades union funds.

General Manager Chamberlain of the Canada Atlantic Railway has refused Sir William Mulock's offer to negotiate with the striking trackmen. He says their positions are filled.

Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., a recent graduate of Knox College, has received a unanimous call to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Smith's Falls.

The smallpox in Essex County is still appearing in fresh places. One case is reported from Dalry Township, four are reported from Anderson Township and two from Longley Township.

CHINA MAY FIGHT.

RUSSIANS RE-OCCUPY NEW-CHWANG IN FORCE.

Japanese Aroused—London View of the Present Complications—United States Likely to Join in a Strong Protest.

Washington, May 9.—The State Department has received official confirmation from its agents in China of the increase of the Russian garrisons in Newchwang, Manchuria, and there is reason to believe, if President Roosevelt approves, that it is preparing to take vigorous steps in the matter. Secretary Hay is in communication with President Roosevelt in California, and upon the latter's decision the Secretary's course will depend. It is stated that the department has had its patience taxed by the course of events in Manchuria, and that it now contemplates a more radical step than any which has heretofore marked the negotiations between the powers on this subject. The proposed step contemplates joint action by Japan, Great Britain and the United States. Preceding negotiations have been hampered by the inability of the United States to act jointly with other nations without violating its traditions, but it is now hinted that some plan of co-operation with Great Britain and Japan may be devised, which will have the effect of convincing the Russian Government of the united determination of the three nations to insist upon Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, while not committing the United States to a formal alliance. This programme is subject to the approval of the President. If it is not looked on with favor by him the State Department may fall back upon its former method of individual representation to Russia, and ask another explanation of the happenings in Manchuria.

The Chinese Ambassador here, in an interview, is quoted as saying he has not received official confirmation of the Russian action at Newchwang. If true, he added, it means that Russia will eventually occupy the whole province, and although China is not prepared for war she probably will resist any attempt to do this.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

M. Delcasse's View of King Edward's Visit.

Paris, May 9.—The Figaro yesterday published interviews with Foreign Minister Delcasse and Sir Edmund Monson, British Ambassador to France, on the subject of King Edward's recent visit. M. Delcasse said: "The spontaneity of the testimony of esteem and sympathy which followed King Edward's visit is most precious to us, following as it did the brilliant manifestations in Algiers and the presence of the American squadron at Marseilles. The visit of King Edward proves again that Europe renders justice to the policy of France."

"It is superfluous to dilate upon the advantage of Great Britain and France living in an atmosphere of good-will, which renders easy the settlement of those problems arising day by day in all parts of the world where both countries have interests. The visit of King Edward has contributed to the creation of this atmosphere."

"It is very agreeable for me to declare," said the British Ambassador, "that the issue of King Edward's journey has made me profoundly happy. The ties which exist between France and Great Britain are too many—and too close for our friendship to be one of natural law only. King Edward accomplished an act of friendship in coming to France, and his act has been understood with a unanimity over which we all have cause to rejoice."

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To Join Naval Escort.

Victoria, B.C., May 8.—H.M.S. Grifone, flagship of the British Pacific squadron, left this afternoon for San Francisco to form one of the naval escort which is to assemble at San Francisco during the visit of President Roosevelt. This is the first occasion on which a British warship has been used on a similar occasion on the Pacific.

Toronto Topics.

Emerson Costworth, City Commissioner, is dead.

The body of Arthur Crisp, who was drowned in the bay on April 26, has been recovered.

A citizens' banquet will be tendered Lord and Lady Minto after May 24th, to be held in the King Edward Hotel.

The special committee on the new assessment bill will hear municipal representatives and others on Wednesday.

Spring Underwear....

There's a decided coolness between winter and summer, that's where Spring Underwear comes in. It is an admitted fact that our underwear stock stands for completeness itself in the best undergarments obtainable for men's wear. Our Spring collection more than maintains our high standard for variety and value.

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Men's medium weight merino shirts and drawers, each	20c	Men's extra quality merino shirts and drawers, saten facings, sizes 34 to 45, per garment	75c
Men's fine merino shirts and drawers, saten facings—in all sizes, comfortable spring weight, per garment	50c	Men's extra fine natural wool shirts and drawers, saten facings, sizes 34 to 46, per garment run according to size from 90c to	\$1.25

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The Canadian Government recently advanced the tariff rate by 33 1/3 per cent. on all German goods entering this country. Henceforth you will likely pay higher prices for goods of German manufacture. Before the advance I purchased a big lot of pretty German chinaware at a great reduction and have it now displayed and marked at Bargain Prices.

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WORLD OF SPORT

THE GUN

GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The Blenheim Gun Club will hold a tournament on Friday of next week. A good program is arranged, and as many of the best shots in this section of the country will be present, the affair will certainly be a grand success.

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL TEAM.

The Wallaceburg Football team held their first meeting on Tuesday night last, the following officers being elected:—

Hon. Pres.—Peter Toulouse.
Sec.—Treas.—A. McConnell.
Manager—Geo. Woolver.
Field Capt.—Wm. Boulton.
Team Com.—Messrs. Knight, Boulton and Doyle.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

LACROSSE

MAY 25th CELEBRATION.

Lovers of Canada's national game, lacrosse, are assured an enjoyable day at Wallaceburg on May 25. Thameville and Wallaceburg seniors will play their first league game in the afternoon, while in the morning the Chatham and local juniors will contest for supremacy.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

The first game of District No. 5, junior series, C. L. A., was played at Thameville yesterday between Rodney and Thameville, resulting in an easy win for the home team, although not quite as easy as the score, 8 to 0, would indicate.

The Rodney team had the ball in position to shoot many times, but never scored. The game was fairly clean, although T. Syer was ruled off at the early part of the game, for rough playing. Geo. Claxton, a former Chatham player, is with Rodney. The line-up was as follows:—

Goal—Thomas.
Point—Pinfold.
Cover Point—Claxton.
1st Def.—Dunn.
2nd Def.—Wray.
3rd Def.—Kimball.
Centre—Young.
3rd Home—Teath.
2nd Home—McCall.
1st Home—Vogau.
O. Home—Yale.
I. Home—Morris.

Thameville.
Goal—Sims.
Point—Hardy.
Cover Point—Allard.
1st Def.—Taylor.
2nd Def.—Cornwall.
3rd Def.—T. Sayer.
Centre—Cameron.
3rd Home—F. Syer.
2nd Home—Hubbell.
1st Home—Davidson.
O. Home—Sherman.
I. Home—Richards.
Umpires—J. Mead and Dulong.
Referee—Carl Wray.

There will be a practice of the lacrosse team this evening immediately after the football game. All players are requested to be on hand, as the team for Wednesday's game with Hamilton will be picked from the showing to-night and Monday night. The second eleven is very anxious to

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have a practice game with the senior team on Monday night.

BASEBALL.

Baltimore 000000001-1
Base Hits 100000001-5
Toronto 10010011-4
Base Hits 1110020-3
Summary:—Three-base hit—Kuhns.
Two-base hit—White. Sacrifice hits—Gulden, Carr 2. Stolen bases—Miller, White, Weidensaul. Bases on balls—Off Kinsinger 3 (Green, Dowd, Brodie), off Mills (White). Struck out—By Kinsinger 6 (Fox, Jones, Robinson 2, Mills, Green), by Mills 3 (Massey, Carr, Kinsinger). Double play—Kuhns to Massey. Hit by pitcher—Weidensaul 2. Tot. Left on bases—Toronto 1, Baltimore 1. Time—1:50. Umpire—Shannon. Attendance—3,000.
R. H. E.
Buffalo 23012120-11 15 1
Rochester 00010001-2 8 4
Batteries—Hooker and Shaw; Leith, McAleese, Hope, Statter and Evers. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance—3,357.
R. H. E.
Jersey City 02060100-8 13 2
Worcester 00000000-3 10 0
Batteries—Flannigan, Fetzke and McManus; Pappalau, Applegate and Sullivan. Umpire—Brown. Attendance—1,500.
R. H. E.
Newark 00010222-6 8 1
Providence 00000000-0 5 6
Batteries—Morality and Spillman; Vaux and Farmer. Umpire—Barwood and Latham.
NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.
At Pittsburgh R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 30100041-9 8 3
Cincinnati 00000000-0 0 5
Batteries—Murray and Phelps; Ewing and Bergen. Umpire—Holliday and Emalle. Attendance—3,000.
At New York R. H. E.
Philadelphia 01020000-3 8 5
New York 70000000-7 10 1
Batteries—Dugglesby and Zimmer; Taylor and Eversham. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance—5,700.
At Brooklyn R. H. E.
Boston 00010310-8 16 2
Brooklyn 10000000-3 8 2
Batteries—Plattin, Kittredge, Schmidt, Thielman and Ritter. Umpire—Moran. Attendance—2,800.
At St. Louis R. H. E.
St. Louis 1000000001-5 2 4
Chicago 0000100000-2 5 4
Batteries—McFarland and McFarland; Lundgren and Kling. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1,800.
AMERICAN LEAGUE SCORES.
At Boston R. H. E.
Boston 00000010-1 6 3
New York 00101040-6 15 1
Batteries—Callahan and Criger; Chesbro and O'Connor. Umpires—Caruthers and Hassett. Attendance—6,241.
At Philadelphia R. H. E.
Washington 11100000-3 8 3
Philadelphia 00032000-6 12 2
Batteries—Wilson and Dill; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—4,058.
At Chicago R. H. E.
Chicago 0000001000-12 21 5
St. Louis 0200000000-13 31 1
Batteries—Callahan and McFarland; Donohue, Powell and Kahoe. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—3,540.
At Cleveland R. H. E.
Cleveland 00000340-7 12 5
Detroit 00111030-6 14 1
Batteries—Jones and Abbott; Kitson and Buelow. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—3,110.

NOTICE, COURT OF REVISION

The first sitting of the Court of Revision on the Township of Chatham and Gore Assessment Roll for the year 1903 will be held at the Township of Chatham Hall on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

A. MCARTHUR,

Township Clerk.

The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jewell, Northwood, on Wednesday, when their daughter Susie was married to Mr. John W. Smyth.—Dresden Times.

The Chatham Daily Planet.

(MAGAZINE AND EDITORIAL SECTION.)

CHATHAM, ONT., SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1903.

(PAGES NINE TO TWELVE)

JOE DISCUSSES CHATHAM GIRLS

They Are Charming in Appearance and Dress
Divinely - Some of Them Have Peculiar Notions
- Joe's Ideal Girl and Her Mission.

"Whew-oo-oo-oo!"

Joe's lips pursed in a long-drawn-out whistle of admiration as a bevy of Maple City fair maidens passed. Joe was seated in the Teumseh Park bandstand (it was after regular working hours) with his legs crossed, a cigarette held deftly between his fingers and a gorgeous blossom appended to the lapel of his coat, a la T. A. Smith.

Joe was alone. Joe seems to be impressed with the dignity of solitude—and the manifold advantages it affords to accentuate the cultivation of My Lady Nicotine without danger of untoward interruption and molestation.

"Say," commented Joe after a sufficient period had elapsed since the conclusion of his whistle to add impressiveness to his utterances, "there's a swell lot of good-lookin' girls in Chatham."

"Everyone knows that, Joe."

"Everyone don't know it," contradicted Joe firmly, evidently taking umbrage at the matter-of-fact manner in which his duly heralded aphorism had been received. "Most everybody thinks it sounds up-to-date and kinder complimentary to say it 'bout three or four times a day—alms when there's a few girls around—and get a stand-in on the strength of it. Girls is mostly light-headed 'bout 'emself."

"Howsomever," Joe rolled this word out melodiously. "Howsomever," he repeated, "I ain't goin' back on what I said. Chatham girls is mostly good lookers. They's naturally quite 'tractive and they fixes 'emself up and dresses keen. There ain't no year-afore-last 'bout 'em nohow. When they gets through dressin' 'emself, dad starts ter figger how to swear off terbaccer and put down 'spenses."

"Howsomever," continued Joe, "he evidently liked that word—'results' ain't so worse. When they gets through, the French fashion places shows up like a cancelled Yankee postage stamp—only more bruised like. And empty-headed guys, what wears high collars, parts their hair in de middle, smokes two-fers, carries a cane and stands me off for their shine, too-hoo, 'Ain't dey stunners! Then de girly happiness is complete—or erter be."

"Some girls is more peculiar than others. There is girls in this town what givers funny 'bout things. I went to Sunday school the Sunday after Easter and we had a real pretty girl for a teacher. She talked kinder soft like and seemed dreadful in earnest. She told us all about der heathen and how everybody should club together ter give 'em er lift. Then she said she was goin' ter take

up er collection for 'em and she talk so nice I think I'd give er nicker. In mistake I pull out a quarter and put it back and fish out der nicker."

"Then that girl look at me so sad like and say, 'Don't begrudge anything, little boy. You are helpin' to clothe the poor naked heathen.'"

"Then I look at that girl's swell hat and I think there's enough money in that to put pants on er hundred of those naked heathens whil's been makin' her feel so shocked and blue. I tell you I come ter ther conclusion that those kinder girls is peculiar."

"Next to havin' dresses and fellers, girls like to be in society. This 'ere society business is the silliest thing I ever run up against. One night last winter I was up ter one of those balls they calls 'em. I was checkin' coats and puttin' a polish on de shoes. It was great fun to see the girls in their dresses and fixings—not but what a lot of the fellers was just as bad. Sometimes I'd hear 'em talkin' such slush and foolishness—"

"Say," Joe broke out indignantly, "didn't you try and roast me for quittin' school and not gettin' an education?"

"I believe I did say something of the kind, Joe."

"Well, those people went to school. They're supposed to be educated. What kinder rot and slush do they talk, eh? Is that learnin'? Just because the girls gets light-headed 'bout those things, that ain't no reason why fellers, what seems to have good sense sometimes, should go inter society and let on how much emptiness gets mixed with good schoolin' and business sense."

"Well, Joe, why don't you get a girl yourself, and reform her to your ideas?"

"No," replied Joe, "that ain't it. I don't believe in this 'ere reformin' of 'emself' else first. I'd want a girl what was good enough to make me start reformin' myself."

Warden Wilkinson has called a meeting of the County Councilors and representatives of the Municipal Councils in the County to be held at Essex on Friday, May 22nd, to discuss the Good Roads movement in the County.—Comber Herald.

Alex. Coutts, one of the Klondyke party who started for Dawson City in '98, and was well known in Tilbury, was shot and probably fatally injured at that place on Saturday last. He was one of the party who left Essex, all of whom returned excepting Coutts, Johnson and Imeson.—Tilbury Times.

TO SAVE WINDOWS

"When I was a boy—and that wasn't so long ago that I can't remember it—I used to wonder why they always daubed, with white paint, the glass put in the windows of new buildings," remarked Manager Fred. H. Brisco of the Grand Opera House. "One day I asked a contractor and he gave me a very good reason for the daubing of the glass. The men working in a new building got so accustomed to throwing stuff out of the windows that they would throw pieces of lumber right through the new glass, not realizing that it was in the windows. The white paint on the glass attracts their attention, however, and prevents damage to the fragile and transparent material."

"I'll venture to say," concluded Mr. Brisco, "that there are very few in Chatham outside of contractors and carpenters who know this."

DIED AT 101

Bernard Daley, of Fletcher, late of Tilbury, died this week. He was one of the best known men in the County, and formerly taught school on the River Thames for over 40 years, was postmaster of Dolsen postoffice for a number of years, and was said to be aged 101 years. He came here from Ireland 55 years ago, and was married in Montreal to Elizabeth Hughes, who survives him, with the following children: Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Paddock, Detroit; Mrs. Wm. Jubinville, Dover; Mary, Chicago; Mrs. (Capt.) Scott, Dover; Mrs. Williams, Chicago, and Fred, at home.

Dr. Robertson, who has been located at Coatsworth, and practising there for over a year, left there a short time ago for his home in Milton.—Merlin Mirror.

THERE'S NO SHOW WITHOUT A PUNCH



The respective leaders having decorously retreated from the centre of the stage—

John Auld, M. P. P., rises in the Legislature—Let me make known to the gentlemen on both sides of this House the greatest living joke in existence. No one has any right to

take him or anything he says seriously. His one specialty is jollying and buffoonery. As a legislator and politician he would not be trusted but as a clown and comedian he fills the boards, etc., etc.

His reverence of the Globe—Hear, Hear, Amen!

.. SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE..

Will the County Council have to give up that \$3,000 if they prosecute?

Never look too closely at a gift cigar in another fellow's mouth. It may be loaded.

The sweet singers in the Park St. Methodist Church choir were nearer heaven than they dreamed of.

I'd like the Government to do a little explaining about the administration of justice in this county.

A copy of the address of welcome has been forwarded to the Governor-General so he will know what to expect.

The Governor-General is sure of a fitting guard of honor. The 24th Kent Regiment has been ordered out to escort him.

Stratton says he is going to resign his portfolio and his seat and appeal to his constituency. Let's see, doesn't port mean left?

This weather could be all right if we only had something to take the chill off. That's the trouble. We haven't got the price.

Stratton's in the box. Having heard the evidence he is now in a position to know whether or not he is guilty.—Hamilton Spectator.

It perhaps doesn't bother the Chatham Old Boys that the fountain on the market isn't in use, but how about the horses. They drink water.

The Chatham poker players will, of course, understand that the cards they bring to the Governor-General's reception are not that sort of card.

I don't think that the Reception Committee should show the Governor-General the mineral baths. He's Scotch, and might take it as a reflection.

I hope to goodness that the Reception Committee won't fail to show the vice-regal party the Macaulay Club monument to Teumseh that adorns our handsome park.

Now that the Commissioners are through investigating the Gagey charges, they might investigate Ross' reason for dropping the charges against the late County Treasurer.

When at Harrison Hall, the Governor-General's party might be shown the deficit in the County Treasurer's office. It is the largest in point of size ever discovered in Western Ontario.

My only objection to the march of the Doukhobors is that they don't march far enough.—Hamilton Spectator.

I guess the Spec man wants to see that negligee dance that the Doukhobors give.

It's too bad that the vice-regal party didn't postpone their visit for a little while so as give Mayor McKeough's landscape gardening prize seekers a chance to get in their work. Then the representatives of Royalty would have seen a city blossoming like a rose.

The experiences of Winston Churchill after his escape from Pretoria will be faded by the "Stratford Beacon man's" rush for the border.—Hamilton Spectator.

Is this merely a case of "Stratford Beacon lights out?"

Will Peterboro stand for Stratton?—Hamilton Spectator. It all depends on how you spell Peterboro.

Talking about resignations, perhaps it was of Stratton that the artist painted when he said: "There is no Cabinet howsoever attended, but has some schemer there."

NOT ALL GIRL

Says the Stony Lonesome philosopher, "They say figures don't lie, but some of the female figures seen on Belleville streets are deceptive, to say the least."—Belleville Intelligencer.

MUSIC WITH VARIATION

From Harvard Lampoon.

"Come where my love lies dreaming" with illuminated cover.

"Trust her not" for fifty cents.

"I would not live always" without accompaniment.

"See the Conquering Hero Comes" with full orchestra.

"When the sun shall set no more" in three parts.

"There was a little fisherman" in three parts.

"The Tale of the Swordfish" with many scales.

"After the Ball" for second base.

"Home, Sweet Home" in one flat.

"Our Director" published at thirty cents.

THE DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

Several vessels were lost on Lake Ontario.

The Kent Advertiser is being published by T. A. Ireland.

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, the Masons held a grand ball at the barrack building.

James Smith was unanimously elected Warden by the County Council in 1854.

Navigation closed on Tuesday, Dec. 20, as the cold weather was late in starting.

D. O. Brooke opens a fine departmental store at the corner of King and Fifth Sts.

D. R. Van Allen and John Winter keep a general store, corner King and Fourth Sts.

The Town Council refuses to make a grant for a celebration for the opening of the Great Western Railway.

A freight and a gravel train collided on the Great Western near Chatham on Feb. 4, 1854. One man was quite seriously injured.

Judge Ackland, of the County of Huron, has been gazetted to the magistracy of the County of Kent. He resigned from Huron County and received the Kent appointment.

The first meeting of the Town Council for 1854 showed the following Councillors had been elected:—Archibald McKellar, James Burns, Joseph Northwood, Thos. A. Ireland and John S. Vostburgh.

The County Council met on Dec. 5, 1853; the roll call was as follows:—Warden, James Smith; Councillors, Arnold, Desmond, Jackson, McKellar, Moorehouse, Peltier, Ronalds, Wilson, T. E. Wilson, Howard and Young.

A by-law for the licensing of houses of public entertainment, known as saloons, in the town of Chatham, was read a first time and ordered to be published in The Planet and Advertiser. From the Council proceedings of January 26, 1854.

Our new market house on King St. was opened on Monday last. The building itself is very neat and substantial, being built of brick, and the large hall in the upper story will prove a great accession to the town, as we have long felt the necessity of some such place for the accommodation of public meetings and other assemblies.

This building is now known as the "Old Town Hall."

On Monday, December 12, 1853, the following officers were elected in Wellington Masonic Lodge, No. 46, G. R. C.:—

W. W.—Geo. Thomas.
S. W.—W. McCree.
J. W.—T. Glendenning.
Treas.—Wm. Northwood.
Sec'y.—J. F. Delmage.
S. D.—M. Craig.
J. D.—J. E. Brooke.
L. G.—T. A. Ireland.
Tyler—Joshua Biles.
E. B. Donnelly was unanimously elected physician of the lodge.

The first meeting of the County Council showed that the following had been elected:—

Town of Chatham—Archibald McKellar, Reeve; John S. Vostburgh, Deputy Reeve.
Raleigh—Geo. Young, Reeve; John McMichael, Deputy Reeve.
Howard—Jas. A. Rollis, Reeve; Alexander Sinclair, Deputy Reeve.
Harwich—H. Ronalds, Reeve.
Dover—Robert Mitchell, Reeve; Chatham—Samuel Arnold, Reeve; Tilbury E.—John Wilson, Reeve; Romney—Thos. Jackson, Reeve; Camden and Zone—James Smith, Reeve.

In our last edition (Dec. 16) we announced that the Great Western Railroad would be completed between this town and Windsor, opposite Detroit, on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week. We have now to announce that it was completed on Monday last and that on that day a locomotive passed up and down over the track between the two places.

About nine o'clock on Monday morning it became known that an engine and a platform car temporarily fitted up, carrying the engineers of the road and several gentlemen from Windsor and Detroit, were expected to make their appearance at the depot grounds of the company here at about twelve o'clock.

When twelve o'clock came it found a large number of our townsmen at the station awaiting the arrival of their strange visitors, who shortly made their appearance at a truly railroad speed. On halting they were received by our townsmen with three hearty and welcome cheers. About 40 persons descended from the car, who an hour and 28 minutes before had been in Windsor, 50 miles distant. For the first passage it must be considered good time, as two stoppages were made. The name of the engine was "The Pioneer of the West." A banquet was afterwards held in Griffith's Hotel.

THE DRESSY RUSSIAN COAT OF MOHAIR.



The French dressmakers and coat cutters were busy with garments of this description during the past month, in plain and rich effects. The rain coat effect is not affected by the water, and makes a rainy garment in the form as shown here. It is a novelty of the spring season. Model of Julius Stein and Co.

THE SPRING WALKING DRESS.



Stamines, a rges, mohais and wool crepes are made on such models as these for actual service and dressy useful occasions. The blue, grays, browns, tans and blacks all respond readily to this Americanized treatment of French form, which is becoming more popular in Paris than French fashions themselves. Low, trim and under trim trimming for many of the toque forms of the season are still fashionable.

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S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.
SATURDAY, MAY 9.

"POLITICS."

Without entering into the merits—or demerits—of the Gamey-Stratton investigation, which is, after all, properly sub judice at the present time, enough has been revealed concerning provincial politics of late to impress every thoughtful mind with the intense gravity of the whole situation—not from the standpoint of results to either party, but from the influence it is having upon our people and its effect upon the good name of our Province.

The man who reads the poorer political newspapers on both sides just now must be thoroughly disheartened and disgusted with the outlook. He will see, perhaps, on the one side a disposition to launch wild and thoughtless comments and conclusions against everybody and everything in Governmental authority; on the other hand he will see papers of the Banner and Hamilton Times recklessly hurling senseless abuse and angry adjectives at men whose honor and integrity and high motives have never been questioned, and who are not concerned in the present crisis further than in seeing right and justice triumph. And this course becomes far more reprehensible when falsehood and prevarication are employed so freely.

But it is a deplorable fact—patent to every thoughtful and intelligent man and woman—that the morale of our public life seems to be degenerating terribly. The cabinet ministers, even, the heads of the Province, men who in private life were regarded, so far as The Planet is aware, with respect and regard, seem to be ready unhesitatingly in their public capacity to avail themselves of means and perform acts which in social or business life would brand them irreparably. As a minister of the Government, Provincial Secretary Stratton did not hesitate to urge a Globe reporter to commit forgery; in private life Mr. Stratton would be the first to condemn this crime. As a minister of the Government Attorney-General Gibson gave out a deliberate untruth to the press concerning the Shambles case; in private life we doubt not that Mr. Gibson would scorn a lie. And so on—what does it mean and what is the remedy?

"Get good men into politics," is the remedy so often proposed for existing evils. On the face of it the advice appears good, but it must be supplemented—"men who put honor and integrity before party advancement." Of what avail is it to fill the Legislature with men who are privately good and who allow their party loyalty to be exploited by men who are politically bad? The good man leaves his virtues outside of public life; the bad man carries his vices into public life—and one bad man has more energy and directing force in the management of a party than a dozen good men.

The country needs, not merely good men—though good men are needed first of all—but strong men, independent men; men who have sufficient respect for goodness to place it above party success.

And they must be not merely good men, but wise men, men who are capable of seeing what is going on and understanding it. A man may be a very good man, and yet be made an instrument of evil. His very goodness may make him all the more harmful as the tool of a corrupt influence.

While The Planet is a party paper, in the common acceptance of the term, it would earnestly desire a new era—not alone a change of Government, but a change of conditions, under which public men would place honesty, integrity and morality above the mere petty exigencies of party prosperity.

The people of Ontario can bring about this change.
Do they desire it?
Will they do it?

THE PAVEMENT PROBLEM.

Some difference seems to exist among the property owners of King street west over the character of the new pavement their enterprise purposes putting down.

Apart from the glowing prospectus presented by the various contracting companies, The Planet has instituted a private and thorough investigation of the materials and experience of other municipalities, in the public interests, and as a result is prepared to endorse the asphalt block pavement proposal.

Asphalt block is universally recommended for durability, cleanliness and smoothness, noiselessness and the ease with which repairs can be made. The cost compares very favorably with other pavements of a high standard.

The residents of King street west will make no mistake, we believe, in the selection of asphalt block for their new pavement.

MR. FRED. F. QUINN.

The departure of Mr. Fred. F. Quinn, for the past twenty years an esteemed and valued resident of the Maple City, is universally regretted by the community. Chatham suffers a distinct loss in his decision to move to the growing West, and the unanimity of the good wishes and God-speed which accompanies him bear testimony to Chatham's appreciation of his worth and influence.

During his long residence in this city, Mr. Quinn has won for himself universal respect and admiration for his sterling personal qualities and energies in the public weal. He has done much for Chatham and public appreciation of his work has been evidenced in a practical manner. Mr. Quinn allowed his name to go before the people for public honors but seldom, but on every occasion he headed the polls. To-day he is the president of Chatham's Board of Trade.

The Planet unites with the citizens at large in extending to Mr. Quinn an expression of appreciation of his valued services during his residence in Chatham and hearty good wishes for continued prosperity in his new western home.

SOME SOUND SENSE.

Citizens generally will profit by a thoughtful perusal of the words of wisdom dispensed by Judge Houston at Police Court yesterday to the lady who committed the recent raid on a Lorne avenue house of alleged unsavory repute. There seems to be no doubt that the boys merely put into action the oft-repeated wishes of their adult friends, and the Court, we believe, showed wisdom and propriety in dealing very leniently with them.

The comments of the Court, if noted intelligently and observed, will do good. In these days of "the strenuous life" there is an unmistakable tendency, in smaller matters, to hasten the course of justice by taking the law into our own hands. This is wrong in itself and, as was pointed out, may lead to terrible results.

In alluding to a recent item in The Planet, in which it was noted that public sympathy seemed to be with the accused, the Court pointed out that after all the press simply voiced public sentiment. There is some force to this, and yet we think the purpose of the press is higher. Newspapers can and do seek to educate and develop public sentiment.

Nevertheless the deductions of his honor were sound and all of us would do well to heed them.

THE POOR CYCLIST.

Once again the police have been "sic 'immed" on to the poor cyclist who seeks to preserve his anatomy from the morgue by avoiding the treacheries of our so-called streets, and dodges suicide by wheeling on the sidewalks. The Police Commissioners yesterday called the officers to time—and happy days of the wheelman are numbered.

That the cyclists, who compose a goodly share of our ratepayers and business men, should have some redress the Police Commissioners were not slow to admit—but so far the City Council, who has the by-law in its hands, has proved inexorable.

It is time the aldermen took some cognizance of the injustice under which wheelmen are suffering and introduced some enactment properly regulating their relief.

Stratton proved himself a great "Don't know" witness.

Talk about your good memories—why it was Stratton's forgetfulness that tickles his Government colleagues.

It is unkind of the Hamilton Spectator to hint that Mr. Stratton has shown himself duly qualified to enter the old American society of Know Nothings.

Out of respect to our esteemed friend sub judice this great home journal refrains, at the present time, from stating to whom it awards the championship, Stratton or Sullivan.

And Stratton, provincial secretary and administrator of the Liberal campaign, swore on oath that he didn't know anything of a campaign fund—didn't know whether there was one.

And the "Honorable" Mr. Gibson told the Globe that his department had nothing to do with staying the proceedings in the Shambles case. The "Honorable" Mr. Gibson evidently doesn't intend the "Honorable" Mr. Stratton to be the whole thing in the matter of prevarication.

The Globe seems much easier since the Commission declined Mr. Blake's request to probe the Liberal campaign fund and trace the money Mr. Gamey received. His reverence seemed really afraid, for the day, that the Commission might actually find "where the money came from."

Evidently John Lee thinks the people of East Kent sent him to the Legislature to joke, sleep and grow fatter. It's a high mission.

And the Speaker ordered the arrest of Joker John Lee right in the House, for "snoring out loud," and he was ejected. Great heavens, why deny the man sleep, he can be awakened when his vote is needed.

Every young man who can possibly do so should endeavor to attend the mass meeting on Monday night in the interests of the athletic bungalow project. This is a grand project and should be helped along.

The public would be interested in hearing from Ald. Arch. McColg, chairman of the civic Parks committee, as to when the competition for Mayor McKeough's home gardening and boulevard prizes opens, and what regulations are provided for entering the same.

It is most interesting and amusing to note the close and anxious tab the Banner keeps on local Conservatives. Last night, for instance, it had a leading editorial divulging the interesting information that—

There is a hen on among local Tories. Last night there was a gathering of the faithful on the dead quiet at a house on St. Clair street at which about fifteen prominent members of the party attended.

It is understood that this emergent meeting was called for the purpose of



Swell Monte Carlo Coat of French Broadcloth in a delicate shade of biscuit color. It has the full baggy sleeves so much in vogue for garments of this description, with shapely cuffs ending in points. Around the lower edge of the coat there is a wide band of heavy lace, which is also used for trimming the sleeves. Broad Straps of this linen lace extend over the shoulders, ending in an appliqued design of grapes and leaves. The hat worn with the coat is of white beaver with a lace crown. It is trimmed beneath the upturned brim with a large wreath of white velvet poppies.

distributing the offices now held by usurping Grits in the riding, etc., etc.

Of course, being the organ of "the local Tories," the Banner should know; but, were it not for dispelling a delightful delusion, we might point out that "the faithful" are not meeting "on the dead quiet" these days. They haven't anything to conceal—haven't even got a nice little lie from the Attorney-General to cover up or get agitated over.

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CHURCH - CHIMES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventist—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Acts xxiii. 12-22—"The Plot Against Paul."

Golden Text—"The Lord stood by him and said, be of good cheer."

A wicked plot counterplotted. Religious hatred is the worst and most bitter. In the morning more than 40 Jews were secretly sworn to kill Paul ere they broke their fast, as a duty to God and to their religion, thus sign-



ment of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the evening service.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning on "God All Sufficient on Earth and in Heaven," and in the evening on "Philip and the Ethiopian." Special music at each service.

Regular services in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a.m., preaching by Rev. Mr. Selver, the pastor, and Scripture lesson. General Class will follow. At 3 p.m. Sunday school will meet. At 7 p.m. song service and preaching by the pastor.

Staff Captain and Mrs. Coombs will conduct special meetings at the S. A. Barracks on Saturday and Sunday, May 9th and 10th. Staff Captain and Mrs. Coombs were stationed in Chatham three years ago, and their many friends will be glad to see their old officers again.

J. W. Humphrey's Bible Class for ladies meets every Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the wing of the Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Preaching as usual at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service in the First Presbyterian Church.

The Park St. Young Men's Club rooms are open on Tuesday evenings.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Park St. League will hold its

regular meeting on Monday evening next.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 8.30.

The Park St. Sunday School, Bible Classes and Young Men's Club will meet at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidesmen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p.m.

Christ Church Sunday School meets to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

—Pimples, blotches and all other spring troubles are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla—the most effective of all spring medicines.

FATALITY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sutherland, corner concession 1, 25 sidroad, last week received the sad intelligence of the death by drowning of their eldest son John in British Columbia. Deceased was a lumberman and was working on a drive when he met his death. He has not been home for five or six years, but his death came as a great shock to all. Mr. Sutherland's body was recovered, but was not brought home, he being buried in Alberta where he had some friends. —Dresden Standard.

CONSTIPATION CURED

This condition of the system is caused by bad blood. Bad blood is blood filled with foreign matter, which would have been thrown off had the kidneys done their work. Get the kidneys in good order and the blood will become pure.

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A MAN'S USE OF LAW

IF USED LAWFULLY IT IS A GOOD THING FOR THE COMMUNITY.

APOSTLE PAUL AS A LAWYER.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Uses Paul's Forensic Gifts as the Basis of a Defence of "The Whole Profession of the Law."

Another Side to Sir Hartley Williams' Cynical Comment on a Pious Lawyer Who Prayed For Clients.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1903, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, May 3.—The temptations of the legal profession as well as its highest opportunities are set side by side in vivid contrast in this discourse, which has an interest for all classes. The text is I Timothy i, 8, "The law is good if a man use it lawfully."

Paul had all the mental qualifications of a great lawyer. When he stood before Felix and as his own advocate tore into pieces the charge made by the prosecuting attorney, Tertullus, when he argued before King Agrippa, the king admitted he was "almost persuaded" when he pleaded upon Mars hill with the jury of Greek scholars until at last even that central seat of Athenian culture was shaken to its very foundation by his proclamation of the "unknown God."

As one schooled in the law, Paul knew the mighty and majestic power of the law, both spiritual and temporal. Therefore he lays down the broad proposition that law is good for the community and that it is needed not only for the vindication of the right, but for the punishment of wrongdoers, whether the laws that they break are human or divine.

But, though the legal profession offers such wonderful opportunities to defend the weak and punish the bad, there are some cynics who profess to believe that an honest lawyer does not exist. Sir Hartley Williams, a celebrated Australian judge, once pessimistically commented upon the fact that there was a pious lawyer in his circuit who used to regularly pray that he might get clients. "Imagine," said the judge, "the insult to a King who is contented in the request that God should stir up strife among the people, foment discord and promote litigation, just to serve the selfish purpose of this pious solicitor?" But that cynical comment of the learned judge might have been entirely wrong. That lawyer might be innocent of any desire to foment strife and only anxious to have the opportunity of serving his fellow men and be able to redress the wrongs of some injured person.

The noble profession of the law is often unjustly maligned. Like other professions, it has in its ranks unworthy men who disgrace it, and there is no profession in which trickery and rascality reap so rich a harvest. But it has also in its ranks noble, honest, sterling men, whose knowledge and talents are devoted to the cause of right and justice. I want to say to all young men who are entering that profession that if they set before themselves a lofty ideal and hold fast to Christian principle they may win success in it, serving God faithfully and keeping their character unstained. Let me try to give you briefly my conception of the principles of a Christian lawyer.

He will never champion a cause that he knows to be dishonest. Why? Because he would be aiding one man to deprive another of his rights. Oh, the wrongs that are perpetrated by the rich and powerful! Oh, how many there are who suffer all their lives at the hands of unscrupulous foes! For years in the French Bastille was confined a state prisoner known as the "Man with the Iron Mask." He died in 1793. This prisoner was supposed by many writers to have been a twin brother of Louis XIV. He was confined in his living tomb with an iron mask over his face lest he should come forth and claim the French throne and thus cause a revolution. The iron mask concealed the face because the prisoner was supposed to be a facially an exact duplicate of the reigning King. If this story be true, it brands Louis XIV. as one of the most story hearted monsters who ever sat upon a throne. No matter what his own rights may have been, to protect those rights he was not justified in practicing a lifetime injustice upon a brother. How many men are trying to deprive their brother men of his

rights! The lawyer who helps them in their nefarious attempt is a partner with them in their crime. I am not here contending that it is wrong for the lawyer to defend a criminal in court. Every man is entitled to a fair trial. Even the wretch Czolgosz had his rights before the law, and justice required that those rights be protected.

Yet there are a great many lawyers who affirm that they have nothing to do with the honesty or dishonesty of a client. All that they must do is to present the best side of a civil suit, and then the judge or the jury will decide whether a cause is just or unjust. If a drunkard by his own carelessness falls off a moving electric car, they will bring suit against the street car corporation for \$10,000 and not have one qualm of conscience. If a distant relative by a technical flaw can break a will, they will help him do it and divert the money of a rich man into a channel where it was never intended by the testator to go.

There is an old saying that "nothing is more deceptive than a column of figures. There is another old saying, "Nothing is more unjust than law." Any lawyer who prostitutes his brain and energy to plead the dishonest civil suit of a client becomes a party to the corrupt purpose. The lawyer himself by that advocacy becomes a dishonest man. Abraham Lincoln won the appellation "Honest Abe." How? He would never allow himself to get mixed up in a dishonest suit. Many years ago a man went to his office in Springfield and wanted him to be his attorney for a certain case. After Mr. Lincoln had studied all the facts he turned to this man and said: "My friend, by a technicality of the law you can win that case, but I will not argue it for you. You are dishonest in your attempts to win that money. If I stood before a jury to plead for you, every word I uttered would seem to echo in my mind this sentence: 'Abe, you are pleading for an untruth; Abe, you are a dishonest man!'"

The honest lawyer never uses false means to plead for a justifiable cause. He never produces false witnesses to an alibi, no matter how much he may believe in the innocence of the defendant. He never believes it honest to be dishonest, or to tell a falsehood, no matter how good the cause may be for which that falsehood has been told.

But, though this may be all true, the temptations before honest criminal lawyers are very great. Believing in the innocence of their clients, they know as no other class of men how many innocent victims have been sent to the penitentiary or the gallows through an unbreakable chain of false circumstantial evidence. In one of our large cities of the east a man was aroused one night by a noise. With lighted candle and cocked revolver, he descended the stairs and was shot dead. An ex-convict was arrested and charged with the crime. His lawyer believed him to be innocent. He did all in his power to save him. He was hanged. Some years after the execution a dying convict confessed to that crime and thus proved that an innocent man had his life choked out by false circumstantial evidence. I once said to the warden of Sing Sing penitentiary, "Warden, do you believe there are any innocent men in this prison who have been sent here unjustly by circumstantial evidence?" "Lots of them," he answered. "I believe there are lots of them."

"Now," says the honest lawyer, "I believe my client is innocent, and yet this false chain of circumstantial evidence will convict him unless I break it. Is it not right to fight fraud by fraud? Am I not justified in using any means to deliver this innocent man?" In such a crisis the temptation is overwhelming to present any evidence available, even though it is known to be false. He argues himself into this position because he believes he is justified in doing a wrong to win a right.

But, my legal friend, two wrongs never make a right. No lawyer in any capacity is called upon to lie. A falsehood is a falsehood, no matter how it is told. If you believe in justice, your own hands must be clean when they touch hers, nor must you contaminate your own lips when you would woo her to protect the life of your client. If a lawyer is willing to lie for a good cause, the time will not be very far distant when he will be willing to tell a falsehood to win a bad cause.

The righteous lawyer tries to keep his client out of litigation if possible. That means he does for his client exactly what the honest doctor would do for his patient. The family physician, coming to the bedside of an invalid, does not say, "How long can I keep this man sick, so I can make as much money out of him as possible?" He says, "How soon can I make this man well? The sooner the better. Better for me; better for the patient."

Practical illustration: A man comes to his lawyer and says: "I have been unjustly treated, and I want \$5,000 damages. I want you to bring suit right away." What does that honest lawyer do? He looks all over the details of the case. Then, if he is conscientious, he says to his client: "My friend, you have sufficient grounds for damages; but, as your lawyer, I am going to advise you as I would my own son. Do not get mixed up in this case unless you must. The lawyers' fees may in the end cost more than you would make. Then there is no telling what a jury may do. You might lose everything. I would compromise. I would take what I could get and let the rest go. It will be cheaper in the end. That is my advice."

But, you say, "that is not the way a young man can build up a practice. It is what he does in court, and not outside of it, that wins him fame." No, my friend, you are wrong. The public is not as stupid as you think. If that public once hears a whispering that lawyers are trying to keep clients out of trouble instead of pushing them in, they will have all the clients you want. Study the history of Mayor Jones of Toledo, O., who has just been re-elected for his fourth consecutive term. He is generally called "Golden Rule" Jones. I know nothing about Mr. Jones' private life, nothing about his politics, but this I do know—the people, the common people of that city, believe that Mr. Jones is their friend and is trying to help them as far as he is able to do. Every newspaper in that city was against him. During the campaign they would not even print his name. The Republican and the Democratic organizations were against him. Each party had its separate candidate. Yet "Golden Rule" Jones went quietly ahead. At the public ballot boxes he received an overwhelming majority, his vote being 70 per cent. of all the votes cast. Why? The people, the common people, believed he was trying to lighten their burdens instead of getting them into deeper trouble. What is true in reference to politics is true in the lawyer's office. One of the best recommendations a lawyer can have is that he always conscientiously and faithfully makes his clients' interests his own.

The high principled lawyer protects the weak as well as the strong. The young graduate from a legal school is likely to take any case which comes in his way. It is not so much then a question of money as of getting something to do. He will spend as much time over the case of a pet dog belonging to a poor man as he will over the case of a man who will twenty years later on a \$100,000 suit. But after awhile that young man works his way up the legal ladder. His brain becomes keener, his experience greater. He stands in the front rank of his profession. What is the result? He ceases, as a rule, to deal with cases involving small fees. He is a railroad attorney or a rich man's advocate.

My legal friend, now is your opportunity for heroic self sacrifice. Do you know of a case in which a poor man is menaced with injustice? Do you know of a man who is charged with a crime of which he is innocent? The glory you win in championing his cause is better to you than a \$1,000,000 fee. The great corporations and the wealthy have reserved for their services the strongest legal brains of the country. I ask, who are going to look after the legal interests of the poor and the helpless? You know just as well as I that the critical time in the young man's life is just after he has committed the sin which he did thoughtlessly and without realizing its heinousness. You know that if he is at once convicted and sent to the penitentiary and herded in with a lot of old criminals he will become one of the blackest of the black. Will you leave him to the care of one of those legal incompetents who are found hanging about every court room, waiting like vultures to pounce upon the helpless and the slain? Or will you, in the front rank of the legal profession, give your time and services to save that young man? You know as well as I do that that little child who had her leg cut off by the wheel of the electric car through the carelessness of the motorman will get nothing unless a man of your brain plead her cause. You, with your legal ability, could win for her a verdict of \$20,000 cash. Will you let that little child be sent to a cripples' home and pass all of her life in poverty because you, a successful lawyer, are not willing to plead her cause?

Shall the strong lawyers only look after the strong clients and not after the weak? No, no. That is not what they ought to do. Surely the lawyers should be just as self sacrificing in caring for the helpless unfortunate as their social professions, the surgeons and doctors. The poorest in our cities can have it necessary the services of the very best surgeon or oculist or aurist or lung specialist. All a man has to do is to go to the hospital clinics, and the best medical and surgical skill is at his command free. Can it be that the lawyer is not ready to sacrifice as much for humanity's cause as the physician or the surgeon? Besides that, my able legal friend, you know your success has brought you plenty of money. You know the reason you do not retire from practice is simply because you cannot bear to lose it. The law is not give a part of your time to helping the weak and down-trodden?

Some people are foolish enough to suppose that a lawyer demands his office when he champions the gospel, just as a minister nearly always degrades his spiritual office when he becomes embroiled in the bitterness of local politics. When Sir Thomas More used to visit his old home on the Sabbath day, he could always be found in the Episcopal chapel taking part in the service as a lay reader. A state officer one day came to him and said: "Sir Thomas, do you think you are casting a slur upon your official position by coming to the service as a lay reader?" Ought the English chancellor to perform the humble duties of a lay reader? "Yes," answered the great statesman, "a chancellor always serves his earthly king better when he is truly serving the King of kings." The lawyer who honors Christ above all is a lay reader. He will be the most faithful to his earthly clients.

The noble Christian lawyer is most anxious to serve aright his associates in a spiritual and in a temporal sense. Why? He knows that some day all the acts of his life shall be passed upon by the greatest of all supreme courts, the great judgment seat of Christ. A lawyer is always more careful of a case if he thinks that case is going to be appealed to a higher court. One misstatement in a brief or the lack of the sworn testimony of a witness may mean the reversal of the lower court's decision. How much more, then, should the fact be ever present to him that he will one day have to stand at the bar of God.

Some young lawyers in the impulsiveness of their youth do not stop to consider this. One day a professor said to a wild college lad, "My boy, what do you intend to make out of life?" "Well," answered the

We Will Pay \$1,000

For a Disease Germ that Powley's Liquefied Ozone Cannot Kill

This offer is open to any physician or any scientist anywhere. We make it to convince all—beyond any question—that Ozone does kill germs and all germs.

It Kills Them with Oxygen

Liquefied Oxygen—a tonic to you—the very source of vitality. Ozone carries oxygen in staple form into the blood; and the blood conveys it to every membrane and tissue. There is not a known germ that can live in it.

Ozone is the only germ killer that one dares take internally. It forms the only way to kill germs in the body without destroying the tissues too. It directly destroys the cause of all germ troubles, and there is no other way to do it.

The reason is this: All germs are vegetable, and oxygen, the very life of an animal, is deadly to vegetable matter.

No Drugs in It

We pledge you that Powley's Liquefied Ozone has no drug of any kind in it—no alcohol. It is not only harmless, but it is a tonic—the greatest tonic that nature ever made. Oxygen is life.

Ozone is the discovery of a German Chemist who spent 20 years in learning how to liquefy oxygen—how to get oxygen in staple form into the blood. Ozone is

the result, and we spend 14 days in making every bottle of it. The result is a liquid that can reach every germ in the body, and cure at once and forever the cause of every germ disease.

Germ Diseases

These are some of the known germ diseases, and these diseases are never cured by drugs. Medicine may stimulate, palliate, act as a tonic to aid Nature to overcome the germs; but those results are indirect and uncertain. In some of these diseases medicine does not succeed once in a hundred times, Ozone always succeeds, because it directly attacks the cause, and the results are inevitable.

Asthma—Abscess—Impure Blood
Anemia—Diarrhea—Kidney Diseases
Bright's Disease—La Grippe
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Bronchitis—Leucorrhea
Bowel Troubles—Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Cold—Pneumonia
Consumption—Piles
Colic—Croup—Rheumatism
Constipation—Skin Diseases
Catarrh—Cancer—Scrofula—Syphilis
Dysentery—Diarrhea—Stomach Troubles
Dysuria—Dropsy—Tuberculosis
Eczema—Erysipelas—Throat Troubles
Fever—all kinds—Tumors—Ulcers
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Gall Stones—Gout—Women's Diseases
Weak Eyes

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammatory—all catarrh in any part of the body—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

One Full-size Bottle Free

To prove to you what Powley's Liquefied Ozone can do we will gladly furnish the first bottle free. Simply fill out this coupon and we will mail you an order on your druggist for the bottle, instructing him to charge it to us. With the order we will send overwhelming evidence from many who have been cured of your particular trouble. There is no room for evidence here.

Write us—for your own sake—if you are not already convinced. We wish to hear from the discouraged—from those who suffer from diseases that medicine doesn't cure.

Powley's Liquefied Ozone is sold by all druggists in two sizes—50c. and \$1.

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For this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Ozone Co., Limited, 48 Colborne St., Toronto.

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I have never tried Powley's Liquefied Ozone, but if you will supply me a 50c. bottle free I will take it.

Write your name plainly.

Street and number.

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Town and Province.

A CHANCE FOR CLEVER PEOPLE

It should be easy for people who drink delicious Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea to say something that will induce their friends to try it.

\$545.00 in Cash Prizes

Twenty-five cash Prizes will be awarded in order of merit to those sending in the best advertisements for Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea.

First Prize	- - - -	\$200.00
Second Prize	- - - -	100.00
Third Prize	- - - -	40.00
4th to 13th Prizes, \$10.00 each	- - - -	100.00
14th to 25th, \$5.00 each	- - - -	60.00

\$500.00

In addition, beginning with the week ending April 4, a special weekly prize of \$5.00 will be given to the one sending in the best advertisement during that week, making for the nine weeks \$45.00 in special prizes, or a grand total of thirty-four cash prizes, \$545.

CONDITIONS

- 1st. No professional ad. writer, nor anyone connected directly or indirectly with the Blue Ribbon Tea Company may compete.
- 2nd. Advertisements must not contain more than 50 words, and shorter ones are preferable.
- 3rd. One of the cards used in packing Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea—there are two in each package—must be enclosed with each batch of advertisements sent.
- 4th. The competition closes June 1, 1903, and all competing advertisements must reach one of the following addresses on or before that date.

Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Winnipeg, Man.
Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Toronto, Ont.
Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Vancouver, B.C.

- 5th. No person shall be awarded more than one of the main prizes, but may also take one or more weekly prizes.
- 6th. In case of a tie, decision will be based on all the advertisements submitted by the competitors in question.

Mr. H. M. E. Evans, of the Winnipeg Telegram, has kindly consented to judge the advertisements and award prizes.

All advertisements that fail to win a prize, but which are good enough to be accepted for publication will be paid for at the rate of \$1.00 each.

Unless expressly requested to the contrary, we will consider ourselves at liberty to publish the names of prize winners.

A good advertisement should be truthful and contain an idea brightly and forcibly expressed. A bona fide signed letter with address and date from one who has tested the tea, is a good form. An advertisement for an article of food should not associate with it, even by contrast, any unpleasant idea. The best advertisement is the one that will induce the most people to try the article advertised.

Seek your Inspiration in a Cup of Blue Ribbon Red Label Tea and the Money is yours.

WALL PAPER

—AT—
COOPER'S BOOKSTORE.

116 King St., Chatham ...

A large stock of elegant patterns and great variety. My stock is complete. You need not send off to Toronto or elsewhere when you can do better here.

ROBT. COOPER,
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Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

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Of keeping a large and up-to-date stock of Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oil, Glass, Lawn Mowers etc. We are acknowledged leaders in Painting, Decorating and Paper Hanging. A fresh coat of our paint will add greatly to the appearance and value of your property. Fly time is coming. Protect your wife and family from these pests by giving us your order for screens. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lumber, lath, and shingles always on hand. Give us a call.

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FIRE LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE
Money to loan on Mortgages—Company and private funds at borrowers own terms.—No commission charged.—City and farm property for sale or exchange. OFFICE—Opp. market, next to Bank's photograph gallery.

CHATHAM, ONT.

WM. KING—FIGHTER FOR THE FAITH

Brief Sketch of Many of the Incidents which Added Lustre to the Stirring Record of an Old Kent Stalwart.

(Specially written for THE PLANET.)

Much has been said through the public press regarding the late Rev. Wm. King and no doubt a great deal about him has been revealed—some true and some false. But let reports be as they may, he was a man of great mental calibre, a ready mind to call forth what was wanted and when it was wanted. Besides he was a man of high moral and Christian character. He was always ready and willing to give kind and wholesome advice to his most deadly enemy as well as to his friend, continually warning young men and women to confide in none but those bearing a high moral and Christian character. Character is that which is within a man but reputation is what the rabble say of him and very often false. Oft has it been said, "How are the Kings and Braces Irish when their names are English and Scotch?"

This is a historical question worthy of note. In the early part of the seventeenth century the greater part of the Province of Ulster, Ireland, was unsettled except by powerful Catholic Barons. These forfeited their estates by rebellion, and the lands were held by James the first, King of England. The native Irish had been driven from their lands by the rebellion of the chieftains, and James, the King of England, considered it would be better to have those rich lands settled with English and Scotch settlers than with the native Irish, hence the origin of the Ulster Plantations, which were formed in Ulster and settled with Protestants from England and Scotland. Therefore the English and Scotch names found in the Province of Ulster bear testimony as to where their ancestors came from. The King bestowed large tracts of land on his followers who sold them to English and Scotch settlers. A company in London obtained a large plantation in the County of Londonderry and settled it with Protestants. The land was sold to them at a nominal value—24 cents per acre—and many of the descendants of those original settlers still live on the old homesteads. The King family lived on their original purchase until they came to America in 1835, when it was sold for \$500 per acre and passed into other hands.

THE FAMILY HISTORY.

The ancestors of William King, Sr., came from England about the year 1620 to Ireland and purchased a farm near Newton-Limavady, in the County of Londonderry, Ireland.

The original farm was divided among three sons—Matthew, the youngest, got one of these farms, which passed from him through three generations, to William King, Sr., who married Elizabeth Torrence, whose ancestors came from Scotland to Ireland about the same time the King family came from England. His family consisted of three sons and four daughters. James and William received a liberal education, and John got the farm. The girls never went to school and all the education they got was simply by reading a little in the Testament and learning the Shorter Catechism, while writing was no part of their right. Such was the standard of education in Ireland from 1782 to 1833.

The family located in the northwestern part of Ohio obtaining a section of land heavily timbered and rich soil from the Government free from taxes for twelve years. William spent one year with his parents, where he became an expert chopper, as he was an athlete in his early

school days. He went south in November, 1836, and located near Jackson, Louisiana, where he taught a private school consisting of four families, in all about twelve pupils. Among these were Judge Butler's two sons, who became so famous in the Southern Confederacy in the war against the Northern States. For this work he received a salary of \$800 per annum and boarded with Judge Butler.

TRIALS OF SCHOOL LIFE.

At that time the South was largely depending on foreign element for educational purposes and Mr. King struck it when money was in abundance among the planters and nothing at that time was in the way of the growth of slavery. He opened his school with an iron will and inexorable must succeed or get out of the business, and success crowned his efforts. The first act of note in this work was to conquer two Spanish boys who were jealous of Judge Butler's sons and always in trouble with unlawful weapons. It is a serious trouble between the boys he took a revolver and a single barreled pistol from the afterwards well known General Butler and a bowieknife from the Spaniard. All were seen by our informant in 1848 but the revolver and bowieknife were borrowed by a colored man at Buxton on a perpetual loan unexpected by Mr. King while the single barreled pistol is in the possession of our informant.

Mr. King's school became so low that only three pupils remained when the Judge wished to know if he was going to give it up.

"I am from Derry and 'no surrender' is my inherent principle, let my reputation by the rabble be what it may and I don't want the salary nor will I take it unless I earn it—so they may keep the salary," was his ready reply.

Butler told him to go ahead and he would pay him the whole salary if he had none other pupils than his two sons, and he wished them trained for the army, as he looked forward to a great battle between the North and South on account of slavery. This suited Mr. King as he was a cavalry man himself but always spoke freely against the evils of slavery—not that the evil was in the slaveholder but in the law, as the evil of the liquor traffic is not in the dealer but in the law. Before the first year closed he had built up his school to about forty pupils, receiving a fee of \$40 from each one besides educating about a dozen boys free. This showed his will power to continue any work to succeed in which he started. After six years of this work he received a call from the State to the principality of the State Academy of Jackson, Louisiana, in which he remained three years, leaving it after accumulating a bank account of \$48,000. This was the time he stood halting between two opinions—the law and the gospel, but finally chose the latter.

CHOOSING A PROFESSION.

He chose Edinburg University for his Theological Alma Mater, and by this he was licensed in 1846 to preach, being sent by the Free Church of Scotland, as a missionary to Canada. During his college course in Edinburg, he never revealed the fact that he was a slaveholder, nor did they know anything about it in Edinburg. His first wife was Mary Phares, daughter of John E. Phares, a planter. She was a most amiable and highly respected lady with strong anti-slavery principles. Mrs. King died in February, 1846, and her in-

terment with such expense as he incurred, astonished the students with the wonder as to who could be affording such elaborateness, but he kept his own counsel.

In 1847 he was appointed an executor for the purpose of settling the estate of his late father-in-law. He then divulged the secret that he was a slave-owner and he must go South to give them their freedom as the legal difficulties that formerly stood in the way were removed. This statement fell like a bomb-shell in the midst of the Presbytery, and made quite an explosion. One raged most furiously, another generally calm, but now excited. Dr. Burns and Mr. Galt saw his position and coolly asked how long he had been a slave-owner. He replied since 1842. They then enquired if the Free Church knew that. He replied that he did not think it necessary to inform any one as the views of the Free Church made known in the General Assembly of 1845 by Cassdick and Cunningham, were the same as he held, that slavery per se was not a sin; that the relation of master and slave was not necessarily sinful, but the burden of proof rested with the master, to show that the power which he possessed was not abused, but was used for the best interests of the slave. This was his position, but as the law stood he could not set them free. The law was changed and if he freed them he must move them beyond the jurisdiction of the Southern States. In 1847 he went to Louisiana, and in 1848 he manumitted his slaves—15 in all, and in 1849 founded the Buxton Settlement. The fugitive slave law passed this year driving thousands of fugitives into Canada, the home of the free and the asylum for the oppressed of every nation.

MAPLE CITY'S VICE-REGAL VISITORS

On Wednesday next their excellencies, Lord and Lady Minto, will be the guests of the Maple City. The Governor-General, Lady Minto and their entourage will be accorded a civic adoration of welcome by his

schools and colleges, also see the factories and residential streets. They will be accompanied by press representatives from Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. In addition to the pleasure of entertaining their ex-



worship, Mayor McKeough, at Harrison Hall, after which our citizens will be formally presented.

The vice-regal party will then be driven around the Maple City and will make brief stays at the various



cellencies, Chatham can secure a splendid advertisement through their visit. Let the citizens all make this a loyal aim and decorate their gardens and homes becomingly. Get ready for Wednesday.

GOOD SUGGESTION

"Now that the boat is going to start its trips to Detroit again," said a well known citizen to THE PLANET this morning, "something should be done to keep back the crowds who meet the boat for no other purpose except to jeer and obstruct the passenger. My idea of stopping the nuisance would be to have a railing or heavy wire netting built and no one be allowed inside of it."

"The lighting, too, is very poor and can be easily improved. It will be to the advantage of the Navigation Co. to have these things fixed up because many people did not take in the delightful trips last year on account of the nuisances."



Shouting Isn't Proving

In the matter of the so-called Catarth Cures Other rate and promise, we perform and prove.

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is a powder put in the nostril, not in the mouth. It is not a remedy but the cure, and the healing effect is felt at once. The breath will come freely, filling the system with a new vigor. Colds and Catarrhs are relieved, and headache fully cured in ten minutes.

Catarth of twenty years' standing cured in a few days.

Hon. George Taylor, the well known politician, of Scranton, Pa., writes: "Effect of Dr. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER can truly say was magical. First application cleared my head instantly. I used it according to directions, and I have not had the slightest symptom since."

Dr. AGNEW'S LIVER PILLS make even a high liver a long liver. For dullness of the skin, eruptions, languor and bowel irregularities, every pill is as good as a physician, although they cost only ten cents for forty doses. K.

AT EARLY MORN

When Ald. George G. Martin, the noted Scotch barrister, was taking his customary auto-breakfast stroll along Stanley avenue and admiring the bit of sidewalk he had laid in 20 minutes the night before, he was in a gladsome mood for he had dreamed during the night that the Pere Marquette, that mighty corporation, had been so far prevailed upon by the eloquence of his eminence that they were going to build carshops in Chatham to the value of \$100,000.

Mr. Martin did not wear kilts, though he may have had a sprig of heather in the lapel of his coat but the latter garment was in the house. He was not humming "Annie Laurie" nor was there a trace of a haggis breakfast on his "veskit."

Ald. Martin did not have a copy of Burns under his arm. As the early reporter approached the worthy alderman, he side-stepped just like a bumble bee that had discovered a virgin clover bloom.

"Any new industries to announce to-day," inquired the sleuth who was around looking to worm something out of the early birds.

"Hoot, mon," said Mr. Martin generally.

"How many of a population are you going to add to Chatham," pursued the pencil artist, the working-morning," responded the working-morning. "Tis a braw fine mornin', the man's friend."

The man of writing could see that something was disturbing the oratory expert. He appeared to be bothered. Then the alderman told his dream and its waking unreality, and the man of many eloquent words wept that Chatham had lost what she had never had.

CHATHAM'S EARLY CHURCH CALL

Presbyterians Extended it to Rev. Angus McColi in 1848—Some Interesting Manuscripts Saved by Kenneth Urquhart—Ye Olden Times.

Kenneth Urquhart, one of the present elders of the First Presbyterian church, is probably the oldest church worker in the city of Chatham. He took a very active part in the founding of the Presbyterian church here in 1835 and was the first treasurer of that church. Ever since his heart and soul has been in church work and even in the present day, although he is well up in years, he is an earnest worker, and is, in fact, the grand old man of the First church. He is the last remaining member of the earliest Presbyterian congregation formed in Chatham.

He has in his possession to-day many interesting papers in connection with his early church life, among others are those relating to the induction of the late Rev. Angus McColi, D. D., as pastor of the church in 1848. The church at that time was situated on Adelaide street. The old building is standing at the present time. Among these papers Mr. Urquhart has the edict which was presented and read to the congregation before the call was extended to Mr. McColi, who was then living in Hamilton. The exact wording of the edict is as follows:

"The Presbytery of Hamilton having received a call from the congregation of Chatham and Tilbury to Mr. Angus McColi, preacher of the gospel, to be their minister, and finding him qualified to be a minister of the gospel, and judging him to be suited to the congregation of Chatham and Tilbury, have resolved to proceed unless something occurs which may justly impede the same. The Presbytery of Hamilton do therefore hereby give notice to all persons, especially the members of the congregations of Chatham and Tilbury, that if any of them have anything to object why the said Mr. Angus McColi should not be admitted pastor among them, they may repair to the Presbytery of Hamilton, which is to meet at Chatham on the 21st day of Feb., 1848, with certification, and if no person object to anything that day, the Presbytery will proceed without delay."

The above to be read publicly on the 8th of February to the congregation of Chatham."

The call was duly extended and signed by the different members of the church.

Mr. Urquhart is the only man living to-day, out of all who signed this call. Many of the people whose names appear attached to this important document will be remembered by several of the older citizens. The wording of the call was as follows: "We, the undersigned members and adherents of the Presbyterian church of Canada, residing in Chatham and its vicinity, feeling the great destitution which prevails in this place for the want of the public means of grace—the want of the stated services of a minister of Christ in connection with this church, and having heard you, the Rev. Angus McColi, preach to our satisfaction, and we trust to our spiritual benefit, and believing that under the divine blessing your permanent settlement among us as a minister of the gospel, and to take the oversight of our souls in the Lord, would be for our spiritual benefit and edification—and feeling confident that your learning and piety are such as would prove satisfactory to us, do

hereby call and invite you, the said Rev. Angus McColi, to come and thus take charge of our souls in the Lord and we entreat the reverend Presbytery of Hamilton to take means to give effect to this our wish.

"We also hereby promise to give you, the said Rev. Angus McColi, all due honor and obedience as the servant of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ in the event of this our call taking effect and your being settled among us—we also promise to pay regard to your temporal comfort among us. Thomas Campbell, Archy McKellar, Donald McColi, John McLean, Alex. Urquhart, James Sanderson, Duncan McVicar, John Adam, Cyrus Morrison, Francis McLean, Donald Cumming, James McPherson, A. McVicar, John McColi, A. McVicar, D. McVicar, Hugh McAllum, John McColi, Neil McColi, Daniel McColi, Jas. Reynolds, Arch. Campbell, Walter Murray, James Gray, Donald McDonald, Donald Johnson, Andrew Oliver, James Grant, Wm. Baist, Wm. Houston, James McLean, Wm. Waddell, Peter McPherson, James Duncan, Wm. McLean, John McKay, John McKerrall, Jr., Hugh McVicar, John McKerrall, Sr., Donald Campbell, Geo. Duncan, Benjamin Barfoot, John McDonald, Peter Brown, Jas. McVicar. The elders at this time were J. McColi, Thomas Campbell, and Alex. Urquhart. The trustees were A. McKellar, W. P. McDonald, and K. Baist. Robert Angus, D. McVicar, J. McColi, Jr., J. McLean, Wm. Colvart, James Grant, Mr. Siddington and H. Cumming. Duncan McColi occupied the position of secretary.

These documents, which are much faded and tattered on account of their extreme old age, have been very carefully guarded by Mr. Urquhart, who prizes them very highly. He looks back with much interest and pleasure on his past church work and tells many interesting stories of the hardships and difficulties met with by the early church congregation and preachers and of the old fashioned but, nevertheless, strictly religious modes of conducting church work.

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